

“DASERA CELEBRATION”

Date: 23rd October 2023

Venue: ASM's IPS Campus, Pimpri, Pune.

Time: 02:00PM onwards.

Introduction: The Dasera celebration at ASM IPS College was organized on 23rd October 2023 with the aim of honoring the rich cultural heritage of India and instilling a sense of community among students, faculty, and staff. Dasera, also known as Vijayadashami, is a major Hindu festival that symbolizes the triumph of good over evil, celebrated across India with great enthusiasm and fervor. This event was an opportunity for the ASM College community to come together to celebrate this important festival, while also promoting cultural awareness, unity, and participation in traditional festivities.

Objective:

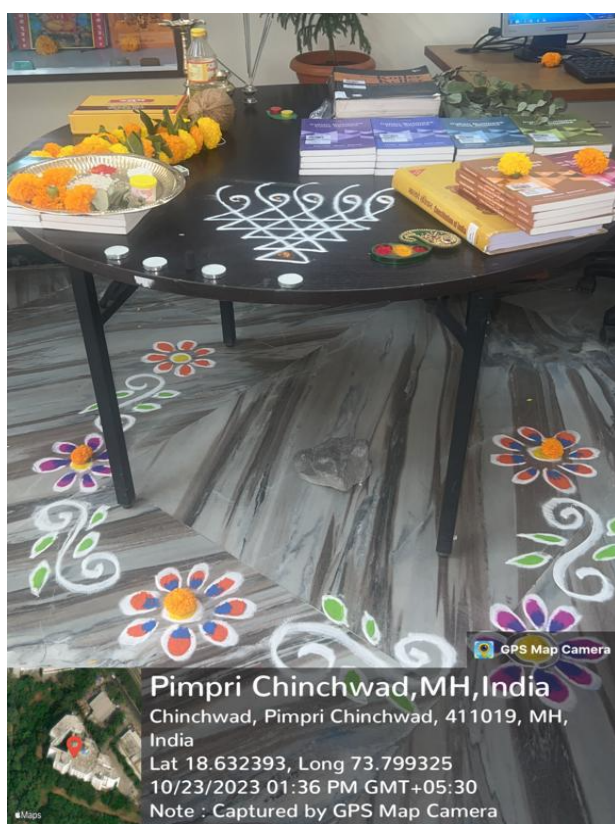
1. To celebrate the traditional festival of Dasera, which symbolizes the victory of good over evil.
- 2 To foster a sense of community, cultural appreciation, and togetherness among students, faculty, and staff.
- 3 To provide students with an opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities, showcasing their talents and creativity.
- 4 To educate students about the historical and cultural importance of Dasera and how it is celebrated across different regions of India.

Report: The event began with a traditional inauguration, including the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Dr. Sudhakar Bokehode, Director of ASM IPS. This was followed by a prayer for prosperity and success. A Rangoli competition was organized, where students displayed their artistic skills by creating intricate and colorful Rangoli designs. The designs were judged based on creativity, theme representation, and overall presentation.

A special puja was conducted, where students and staff offered prayers for the well-being of the college community. The puja included the traditional “Ayudha Puja,” where tools and instruments used in the educational process were worshipped.

Food offered to all faculty and students after the Dasera Celebration. Throughout the celebration, students were actively engaged, not just as participants but also as organizers. This involvement helped develop their leadership, teamwork, and event management skills.

Photos:





Outcomes:

The Dasera celebration at ASM IPS College was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of promoting cultural awareness, fostering community spirit, and providing students with an enriching extracurricular experience. The event not only celebrated a significant cultural festival but also reinforced the values of unity, tradition, and respect for diverse cultural practices.