

“DANDIYA NIGHTS”

Date: 21st October 2023

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

Time: 03:00PM – 08:00PM.

Introduction: The College Dandiya Fest, held on 21st October 2023 at ASM’S IPS Campus was a jubilant celebration of the traditional Indian festival of Dandiya, organized by the ASM’s IPS & CSIT College. This event aimed to foster cultural appreciation, community engagement, and student involvement.

Objective:

1. To promote and celebrate Indian culture, specifically the rich traditions of Dandiya and Garba.
- 2 To provide a platform for students to learn, appreciate, and actively participate in traditional cultural practices.
- 3 To foster a sense of community and belonging among students, faculty, and staff.
- 4 To provide an opportunity for individuals from diverse backgrounds to come together, interact, and celebrate in a joyous and inclusive environment.

Report: The college premises were adorned with colourful streamers, marigold flowers, and traditional motifs, creating a festive ambiance that resonated with the spirit of the occasion. The stage was elegantly decorated with bright drapes and traditional props, setting the perfect backdrop for the festivities. The highlight of the event was the energetic and spirited Dandiya and Garba performances by students.

Students, teaching, Non-teaching staff were dressed in traditional attire. Students showcased their talent and enthusiasm as they danced to the rhythmic beats of traditional Gujarati folk music.

The performances were a visual treat, with intricate dance steps and synchronized movements captivating the audience. One of the most captivating aspects of the celebration was the array of colorful traditional attire worn by students and faculty members. Vibrant ghagras, kurtas, and turbans

transformed the venue into a kaleidoscope of colors, adding to the festive atmosphere. The Dandiya fest successfully raised awareness about Indian culture, specifically the traditions of Dandiya and Garba, among all participants. The event facilitated community engagement and unity by bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds in a spirit of celebration and camaraderie. Students had the opportunity to develop and express their artistic skills, which helps to boost their confidence and self-expressions. Participants gained insights into diverse cultural traditions, fostering cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

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Outcomes:

1. Participants gained a deeper understanding and appreciation of these cultural practices through interactive sessions and performances.
- 2 Students were bonded over shared cultural experiences, strengthening interpersonal relationships and fostering a sense of belonging within the college community and outside.
- 3 Students showcased their talents in dance, music, and cultural performances through active participation.
- 4 Dandiya Night promoted cultural exchange and learning by featuring professional performers and organizing interactive sessions on the significance of Dandiya and Garba in Indian culture.
- 5 Wearing of traditional attire such as ghagras, kurtas, and turbans inculcated cultural identity and pride among participants.