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"Ganesh Chaturthi"

Date: 19th September 2023 – 25th September 2023

Time: -

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

Introduction: The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration at ASM's IPS was organized with great enthusiasm on 19th September 2023. This festival, dedicated to Lord Ganesha, the indicator of wisdom, prosperity, and good fortune, was celebrated by students, faculty, and staff, reflecting the cultural diversity and the spirit of unity at the institution.

Objective:

- 1. To instill a sense of cultural awareness and respect among students.
- 2. To foster a sense of community and togetherness within the campus.
- 3. To provide students with an opportunity to participate in traditional rituals and celebrations, promoting cultural learning and harmony.
- 4. To encourage creative expression through activities related to the festival.

Speaker /Guest: -

Report: The Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations commenced with the installation of an eco-friendly Ganesha idol in the college premises. The event was marked by a series of activities that spanned over seven days, including:

- 1. **Puja and Rituals**: The celebration began with a traditional 'Ganesh Sthapana' (installation) ceremony, followed by daily prayers and aarti sessions. Faculty members and students actively participated in these rituals, invoking blessings for wisdom and success.
- 2. Ganesh Visarjan: The event culminated with a peaceful and eco-friendly 'Ganesh Visarjan' (immersion) ceremony, adhering to the guidelines for environmental conservation. The immersion was carried out in an artificial pond created on the campus to minimize environmental impact.



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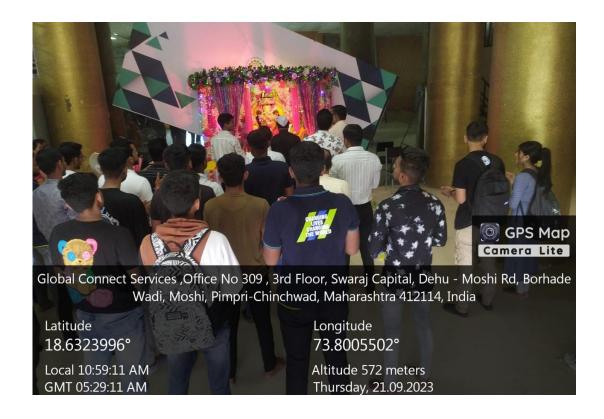
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Outcomes:

- **Cultural Awareness**: Students gained a deeper understanding and appreciation of Indian cultural traditions and their significance.
- **Enhanced Unity**: The event brought together students from diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of community and collective participation.
- **Creative Engagement**: The various activities and competitions encouraged students to explore their creative talents and express themselves artistically.
- **Social Responsibility**: The community service initiative reinforced the importance of social responsibility among students, instilling values of compassion and empathy.
- **Environmental Consciousness**: The use of eco-friendly materials and practices during the celebration promoted environmental awareness and responsibility.