<u>VPM 'S</u> B.N.BANDODKAR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS),THANE (W)



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Report of the Activity- Eco-friendly Makhar Decoration Competition (Online)

Date: 10th to 13th September 2021.

Ganesh Chaturthi, also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi is a Hindu Festival celebrating the arrival of Lord Ganesh to earth from Kailash Parvat with his mother Goddess Parvati. The festival celebrates Lord Ganesh as the god of new beginnings and the remover of obstacles as well as, the god of wisdom and intelligence and is observed throughout India and other parts of the world. Everybody likes to decorate the makhar and pandals for Lord Ganesh in different and unique ways each year. Decoration with plastic or thermocol is generally use for decoration, which is harmful to nature.

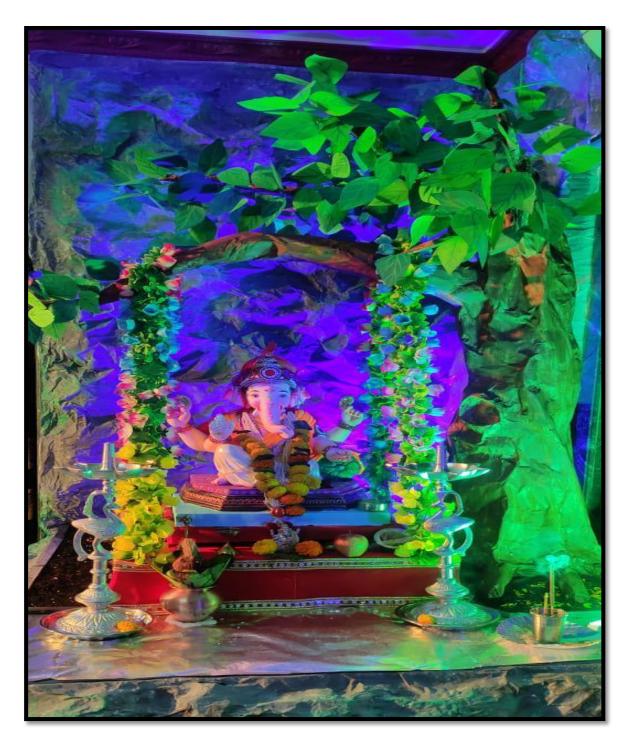
To reduce plastic use and encourage people to decorate in eco friendly way, the NSS Unit of VPM's B.N Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane(w) had organized an Eco-friendly Makhar Decoration Competition. It was an intercollegiate competition. The entries of this competition were taken from 10th September to 13th September, 2021. Participants were judged on the basis of the pictures and videos they sent of Ganpati and Decoration based on use of eco-friendly things in a creative and unique way. The competition was judged by Former Cultural Coordinator Dr. Prakash Mali. Result were announced on 24th September 2021 in Patanjali Auditorium by Dr. Ujjwala Gokhe (NSS Programme Officer) on the occasion of NSS Foundation Day.

The 1st prize winner was Mr. Prabhav Moholkar [TY BSc Biotechnology Department Student, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science, (Autonomous) Thane (w)], the 2nd prize winner was NSS Volunteer Mr. Vrushabh Dharak [SY BSc IT Department Student, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane(w)] and the 3rd prize winner was Ms. Avantika Dushareker (Second Year Student of Graphic Design, MIT ADT University, University of Loni Kalbhor, Pune, Maharashtra). Total 16 students participated in this competition among them 6 were boys and 10 were girls. Total 7 NSS volunteers participated, among them 3 were girls volunteers and 4 were boys volunteers.

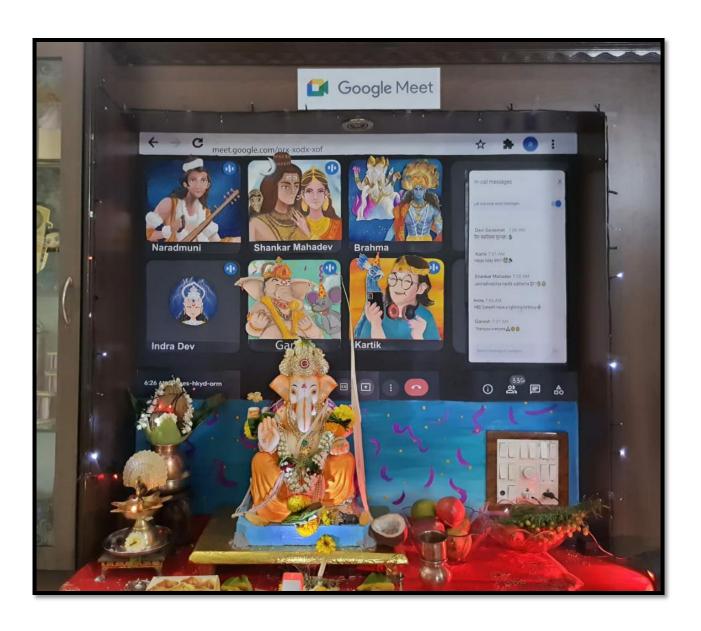




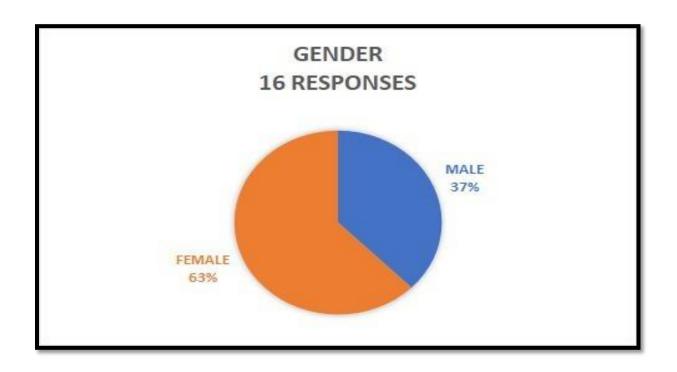
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