



Garba Night

Date: 27th September 2025

Time: 03:00 am to 06:00 pm

Venue: IPS Auditorium

Introduction:

Garba is a traditional folk dance originating from the western state of Gujarat in India, typically performed during the festival of Navratri to honor Goddess Durga. It is not just a dance form but a cultural celebration symbolizing devotion, energy, and community bonding. Recognizing the importance of cultural activities in promoting holistic development, ASM IPS College organized a Garba Night on 27th September 2025, starting from 6:00 PM onwards, to give students an opportunity to experience the joy and vibrancy of Indian traditions firsthand. The event was aimed at immersing students in a lively cultural environment, encouraging them to participate actively, and helping them develop a sense of pride in Indian heritage. The Garba Night was carefully planned to combine entertainment with learning, allowing students to explore the nuances of traditional dance forms, rhythmic patterns, and coordinated group performances. The evening was envisioned as a platform for students to express themselves

creatively, break away from their regular academic routine, and engage in an atmosphere filled with music, rhythm, and festivity. Along with dancing, the event emphasized teamwork, coordination, and social interaction among students, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie. The celebration also aimed to promote cultural inclusivity, as students from diverse backgrounds came together to participate in a shared cultural experience. By organizing such events, ASM IPS College strengthens its commitment to the all-round development of students, blending education with cultural awareness, recreation, and joyful participation. The Garba Night thus served as an avenue not only for fun and entertainment but also for cultural learning, self-expression, and lasting memories.

Objective:

1. To promote awareness and appreciation of Indian culture and traditions among students.
2. To encourage student participation in extracurricular and cultural activities.
3. To develop teamwork and coordination through group dance performances.
4. To provide a recreational break from academic routines and enhance overall student engagement.
5. To foster a sense of community, enjoyment, and college spirit.

Report:

The Garba Night at ASM IPS College commenced at 6:00 PM on 27th September 2025 in the college auditorium, which had been transformed into a vibrant, festive space. The venue was beautifully decorated with colorful lights, traditional motifs, rangoli patterns at the entrance, and strings of marigold flowers, creating an authentic festive ambiance. Dandiya sticks and other props were arranged systematically for students to use during their performances. The entire environment reflected the joyous and spirited atmosphere of Navratri, immediately captivating the participants and audience. The event began with a welcome speech by the event coordinator, who elaborated on the cultural significance of Garba and Navratri, emphasizing how such events help students connect with Indian traditions. This was followed by a brief overview of the evening's schedule, including group performances, solo acts, and friendly dandiya competitions. Once the formal introduction concluded, the music team started playing traditional Garba tunes, and students eagerly joined the dance floor. The performances included a mix of classical and contemporary Garba styles, highlighting rhythmic steps, coordinated movements, and synchronized formations. Students, dressed in colorful traditional attire—girls in sparkling chaniya cholis and boys in embroidered kediyus—added vibrancy and authenticity to the celebration. The event featured multiple rounds of group performances, where students showcased their creativity and teamwork through meticulously choreographed dance sequences. Solo performances were also conducted, allowing individual students to exhibit their



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skills, confidence, and mastery of rhythm. Faculty members actively participated as well, guiding students, encouraging them, and occasionally joining in the dance rounds. This created a sense of inclusivity and fun, strengthening the bond between students and staff. The event also had short refreshment breaks, offering snacks such as samosas, gujiyas, chips, and soft drinks, keeping the participants energized and lively throughout the evening. To ensure the event was memorable, moments were captured through photography and videography, documenting performances, audience reactions, and candid interactions. The laughter, enthusiasm, and rhythmic energy throughout the night made it a truly immersive cultural experience. Students not only enjoyed dancing but also experienced teamwork, coordination, and the joy of celebrating traditions together. The Garba Night concluded with a thank-you note by the college faculty, appreciating the students' participation and the efforts of the organizing committee. The event left a lasting impression on all attendees, reinforcing the importance of cultural celebrations in promoting joy, unity, and learning beyond the classroom.

Photos:





The poster features a dark blue background with a string of warm white lights at the top. In the center, there is a circular logo for ASM IPS, which includes the ASM logo and the text 'IPS'. Below the logo, the text 'PRESENT'S' is written in a bold, white font. Underneath, the phrase 'Get ready to swing your dandiyas and dance the night away' is written in a smaller white font. The main title 'Garba night' is written in a large, elegant, white cursive font. Below the title, the event details '27TH SEPT, 2025 | 6 PM ONWARDS' and 'ASM IPS COLLEGE, PIMPRI-CHINCHWAD' are written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a colorful illustration of four people in traditional Indian attire performing Garba. A woman in a red and green sari is in the center, with a man in a blue and red outfit to her right, and two other people in orange and purple outfits to her left. They are all holding and twirling dandiyas (cylindrical sticks) in a circular pattern. The background of the illustration is a dark blue sky with stars and a glowing yellow arc.

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Outcomes:

- Students developed a deeper appreciation for Indian cultural heritage and traditions.
- Participation in group dances fostered teamwork, coordination, and mutual encouragement among students.
- The event provided an opportunity for students to relax, enjoy, and engage in recreational activities beyond academics.
- Enhanced interaction between students and faculty strengthened the sense of community within the college.
- The event successfully promoted college spirit, cultural awareness, and overall student engagement, setting a benchmark for future cultural events.