



Ganesh Chaturthi

Date: 12th September 2024

Venue: ASM IPS COLLEGE PIMPRI

Introduction:

Ganesh Chaturthi, one of the most significant and widely celebrated festivals in India, marks the birth of Lord Ganesha – the remover of obstacles and the god of wisdom and prosperity. At **ASM IPS College**, this festival was celebrated with immense devotion and cultural vibrance from **12th to 17th September 2024**, uniting students, faculty, and staff in a week-long spiritual journey.

At **ASM IPS College**, Ganesh Chaturthi is not just a festival, but a tradition that strengthens the bond among students, faculty, and staff. It is a time when the campus transforms into a centre of devotion, unity, and cultural expression. The celebration provides a platform for students to showcase their talents, participate in spiritual activities, and experience the richness of Indian culture beyond the classroom.

In the year **2024**, the college organized a **six-day celebration** starting from **12th September to 17th September**, filled with daily puja rituals, aarti, cultural decorations, and finally, a grand visarjan sohala. The entire celebration was marked by enthusiastic participation and a sense of togetherness, making it one of the most awaited and memorable events of the academic calendar.

Objective:

- To promote cultural awareness and traditional values among students.
- To encourage unity and collective participation in religious and festive activities.
- To provide a platform for students to express devotion and creativity.
- To ensure environmental consciousness during the celebration and visarjan process.

Report:

The vibrant and grand celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi 2024 was held at ASM IPS College, Pimpri from 7th to 12th September 2024. The entire campus was immersed in devotion, music, and joy for a full seven-day celebration in honor of Lord Ganesha.

The festivities began on 12th September with the Sthapana of Lord Ganesha's idol in a beautifully decorated pandal within the college premises. Students and faculty came together in large numbers to welcome Ganapati Bappa with chants of "*Ganpati Bappa Morya!*" filling the air.

Each day was marked with aarti sessions, devotional songs, and cultural activities, keeping the spirit of celebration alive. Students actively participated in decorating the pandal, organizing events, and performing traditional. The atmosphere remained energetic and devotional throughout the week.

The celebration reached its peak on the last day with the grand Visarjan (immersion procession). A majestic miravnuk (procession) was organized, which saw an enthusiastic gathering of students, faculty, and staff. The procession was accompanied by DJ music, traditional dhol-tasha

performances, and vibrant dance by students as they bid an emotional farewell to their beloved Ganpati Bappa.

The event concluded with the immersion of the idol and heartfelt prayers for Ganpati Bappa to return soon next year with more blessings and joy.

The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration at ASM IPS College was not just a religious event, but a perfect blend of devotion, culture, unity, and youthful energy.

Ganpati Bappa Morya! Puhchya Varshi Lavkar Ya!

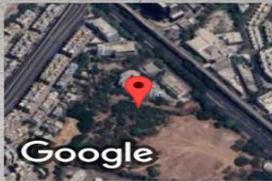
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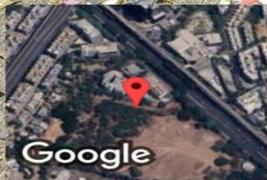




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Outcomes:

- Strengthened cultural and spiritual bonding within the college community.
- Enhanced student participation and teamwork through event organization.
- Promoted traditional values and environmental consciousness.
- Created a joyful and memorable experience for all involved.