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GANESH CHATURTHI 2025

Date: 27th August 2025 to 2nd September 2025

Venue: ASM'S IPS CAMPUS

Introduction:

Ganesh Chaturthi, also called Vinayak Chaturthi, is one of the most significant and widely celebrated festivals in India. The festival marks the birth of Lord Ganesha, the god of wisdom, prosperity, and good fortune. Lord Ganesha is also revered as the remover of obstacles, and his blessings are required before starting any new venture. The celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi holds not only religious importance but also carries cultural and social value, as it brings together people from all walks of life in an atmosphere of devotion and joy. At ASM IPS College, the Ganesh Chaturthi celebration was organized with huge interest from 27th August 2025 to 2nd September 2025. The festival served as a medium to unite students, faculty members, and staff in a shared spirit of devotion and festivity. Every corner was filled with positive energy, devotional music, and creative decorations prepared by students. The celebration was not limited to rituals alone; it also highlighted values of togetherness, teamwork, and social service. Daily aartis, prasad distribution by different departments, cultural competitions, fun-filled games, Satyanarayan Pooja & Bhajan, and a socially impactful Blood Donation Camp gave the festival a full dimension. Thus, the event was not only a spiritual observance but also a platform for students to learn discipline, teamwork, responsibility, and the importance of community service.

Objective:

1. To celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi with devotion and cultural enthusiasm.
2. To promote unity, harmony, and teamwork among students and faculty.
3. To engage participants in spiritual activities such as aarti and bhajans.
4. To encourage participation in games, singing, dhol vadan, and cultural events.
5. To create awareness about social responsibility through the Blood Donation Camp.
6. To strengthen departmental bonding by organizing daily prasad distribution.
7. To blend tradition with modern values of service, discipline, and collaboration.

Report:

The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration at ASM IPS College open as a week-long festival of devotion, culture, and togetherness, beginning on 27th August 2025 and concluding with the grand visarjan on 2nd September 2025. Each day was planned with spiritual rituals, cultural programs, and activities that combined tradition with creativity.

27th August 2025 – Idol Stapana and First Aarti

The celebration began with the Stapana of Lord Ganesha's idol in the college premises. The idol, beautifully decorated with flowers, rangoli, and lights prepared by excited students, created a divine atmosphere. The first aarti was performed in the presence of students, faculty members, and staff, with chants of *Ganpati Bappa Morya* filling the air. The day concluded with prasad distribution by the first department, marking the beginning of a tradition where each department would offer prasad on different days of the festival.

28th August 2025 – Games and Cultural Activities

The second day was filled with fun and interactive games and competitions. Students participated in events like spoon lemon game, and musical chairs, showcasing their creativity and energy. These events not only brought joy but also strengthened the bond among students. Faculty members were also invited to join the celebrations, and their active participation in singing and cultural activities encouraged students further. The day ended with the evening aarti, followed by prasad served by another department.

30th August 2025 – Blood Donation Camp

One of the most impactful highlights of the celebration was the Blood Donation Camp, organized in collaboration with local blood banks. From early morning, students, faculty, and staff members came forward to donate blood with a spirit of service. The camp received an awesome response, with many volunteers actively contributing to the cause. To honor their noble contribution, each donor was presented with a gift box as a token of appreciation and gratitude. This thoughtful gesture not only motivated participants but also encouraged the spirit of giving and social responsibility. After the evening aarti, prasad was distributed, continuing the tradition of shared responsibility by the departments.

1st September 2025 – Satyanarayan Pooja and Bhajan

On this day, the atmosphere in the college turned deeply spiritual with the Satyanarayan Pooja. Faculty members, students, and staff came together to participate in the rituals. The pooja was performed with traditional chanting, followed by bhajan sessions that filled the campus with soulful devotion. Making it one of the most spiritually exciting days of the celebration..

2nd September 2025 – Ganesh Visarjan

The last day of the festival was the most emotional and joyful moment. On 2nd September 2025, everyone gathered in the college for the Ganesh Visarjan ceremony. From 12:00 PM onwards, the atmosphere was full of excitement as the Adarsh Dhol Tasha Pathak from Chinchwadgaon performed energetic beats of dhol and tasha. Students, faculty, and staff danced together with great enthusiasm, celebrating the farewell of Lord Ganesha.

The idol of Lord Ganesha was carried in a procession with chants of *“Ganpati Bappa Morya, Pudhchya Varshi Lavkar Ya”*,

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Outcomes:

The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration at ASM IPS College was a big success. Every day students, faculty, and staff came together for aarti, prasad, and cultural programs. The Blood Donation Camp became a proud moment as many people donated blood and even received gift boxes as appreciation. The Satyanarayan Pooja and Bhajans created a peaceful and spiritual environment. The games, singing, and dhol vadan added fun and energy to the festival. Finally, the Ganesh Visarjan brought everyone together in devotion and joy.

Overall, the festival not only gave students a chance to celebrate their culture but also taught teamwork, unity, and social responsibility. It left behind happy memories and the hope to welcome Lord Ganesha again next year with even more enthusiasm.