

**Anekant Education Society's  
Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati.  
(Autonomous)  
NSS Department  
Academic Year – 2023-2024**

**NOTICE**

**Date: 10/09/2023**

All the NSS Students are hereby informed that the department of NSS is going to organized “Ganesh Visrjan (Ganesh Festival) for Environmental Awareness” on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Students take the note of the same and accordingly participated in the same.



Programme Officer



Principal



## **Report on Helping for Ganesh Visrjan (Ganesh Festival) for Environmental Awareness**

**Date: 12/09/2023**

The annual Ganesh Chaturthi festival is a significant cultural and religious event in India, marked by the installation and worship of Lord Ganesha idols. However, the traditional practice of Ganesh Visarjan (immersion of idols in water bodies) has raised environmental concerns due to the pollution caused by non-biodegradable materials used in idols and decorations. To promote eco-friendly practices, the National Service Scheme (NSS) students took an active part in the Ganesh Visarjan process, focusing on environmental awareness and sustainability. This initiative aimed to educate the public about the environmental impact of the Visarjan and encourage the use of eco-friendly materials, while also assisting in the safe and responsible immersion of idols. Total 26 NSS Volunteers participated for the event.

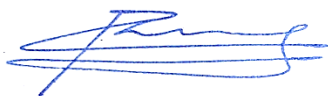
The key objectives of the NSS students' involvement in the Ganesh Visarjan for environmental awareness were:

**Awareness Campaigns:** Before the Visarjan day, NSS volunteers conducted door-to-door campaigns and distributed leaflets about the environmental impact of plaster of Paris (PoP) idols, chemical paints, and synthetic decorations. They encouraged households to opt for eco-friendly clay idols and natural decorations like leaves, flowers, and organic colours.

**Eco-Friendly Idol Promotion:** NSS students partnered with local artisans and environmental NGOs to promote and distribute eco-friendly Ganesha idols. These idols were made from clay and natural materials that dissolve easily in water without harming aquatic life.

**Designated Immersion Points:** On the day of Ganesh Visarjan, NSS students assisted in setting up and managing artificial immersion tanks and ponds. These tanks were set up by local authorities to reduce pollution in natural water bodies. NSS volunteers helped devotees immerse their idols in these tanks and explained how this practice helps in preserving the environment.

**Post-Visarjan Clean-Up:** After the immersion process, NSS students conducted clean-up drives at the immersion points to remove waste materials such as flowers, plastics, and decorations. This activity ensured that the areas remained clean and that non-biodegradable waste did not enter water bodies.



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Collection of Ganesh Idols for Visarjan in Tanks



Attendance of Students for Ganesh Visarjan.

Date: 12/09/2023

Sr. No.	Name of Students	Sign.
1>	Harsh Nimbalkar Harsh Shivaji	Harsh
2>	Nimbalkar Chandrashekar Tanaji	Chandrashek
3>	Kunal datta Jaybhay	Kunal
4>	Sanika Navnath patil	Sanika
5>	Jyoti Anil Sonawane	Jyoti
6>	Sakshi Rajendra Shingare	Sakshi
7>	Megha Babasaheb Shinde	Megha
8>	Pratiksha Datta Shinde	Pratu
9>	Rutuja Rajendra binawade	Rutu
10>	Ghadge Rutuja Baburao	Rutuja
11>	Shreya Baban Shirsagar	Shreya
12>	Sanika Uddav Bhagat	Sanika
13>	Kachare Prajakta mohan	Praekar
14>	Dorge Gauri Laximan	Gauri
15>	chakan Vaishnavi Baban	Vaishvi
16>	sakhare Pratiksha Dilip	Pratiksha
17>	shinde shruti Bhagvat	Shruti
18>	Jadav Shivamrao Shivaji	Shivamrao
19>	Gade Shravini Rajendra	Shravini. G
20>	Jadhav Harshada Ramesh	Harshu.
21>	Sneha Rahul Jagtap	Sneha
22>	Sakshi Ramesh Kulkarni	Sakshi
23>	Barde Gayatri vijay	Gayatri
24>	Pawar Akansha vikas	AK
25>	Gawade Dhaneshwari Sanjay	Dhanesh
26>	Kale Rajeshri Appasaheb	Rajeshri

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