



VEERAYATAN POLYTECHNIC

Haripar, Bhuj – Mandvi road, Mandvi Tal. Kutch (Gujarat)

**REPORT ON
NAVRATRI CELEBRATION**

Date: 20/10/2023

Duration: 1 Day

No. of Students Participated: 35

Faculty Coordinators: Ms Charmi Sorathiya

Navratri, in Hinduism, major festival held in honour of the divine feminine. Navratri occurs over 9 days during the month of Ashvin, or Ashvina (in the Gregorian calendar, usually September–October). It often ends with the Dussehra (also called Vijayadashami) celebration on the 10th day. In some parts of India, Dussehra is considered a focal point of the festival, making it effectively span 10 days instead of 9. Additionally, as Navratri depends on the lunar calendar, in some years it may be celebrated for 8 days, with Dussehra on the 9th.

There are four similar festivals, also called Navratri, which are held at various stages of the year. However, the early autumn festival, also called Sharad Navratri, is the most significant. It begins on the same day as Durga Puja, a 10-day festival devoted to the victory of the goddess Durga, which is particularly celebrated in certain eastern states.

A celebration conducted in our college also on 20th October 2024 on Friday. The whole function was planned by Ms. Sanjana Sorathiya with faculty co-coordinators. We decided that, the responsibility of teaching is taken up by the students as an appreciation for their teachers.

As per the Indian culture, we always start our work with prayer. In total, 35 Students took part in role play activity. Starting from Aarti with distributing Prasad then after completion 1st round is start and all participated are played garba with so gracefully and all faculties are also joined in this event All other non-participating students were also playing .

The best performers were ranked from 1st to 2nd on basis of best dress up and playing garba and were felicitated with certificate of appreciation in closing ceremony held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the same day. The function ended with cake cutting by teachers of institute which was arranged by students.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF NAVRATRI CELEBRATION









Winners of the Navratri Celebration: (On basis of Playing Garba)

- **1st rank: Matang Sneha**
- **2nd Rank: Dimple**

Winners of the Navratri Celebration: (On basis of Best Dress Up)

- **1st Rank: Phruthvi Raj**
- **2Nd Rank: Meेत**