IIM, MUMBAI CELEBRATES NAVRATRI MAHOTSAV

Department: Ministry of Education – Higher Education

State: Maharashtra Event Category:

Event/Activity Name: Navaratri Celebrations

Venue: IIM, Mumbai Community Hall

No of Participants: 100 No of Resource Persons: 15

Report Description:

IIM, Mumbai Staff Club, and EK Bharat Shreshta Bharat IIMM Club celebrated the Navaratri Celebrations. The celebrations began with the Durgasthapna Poojan. Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Director; Prof. Shankar Murthy, Dean (Academics), and Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean (Student Affairs); Ms Nisha Singh, Deputy Registrar Prof. Nikhil K, Mehta, EBSB Coordinator and Faculty Incharge Staff Club performed the Poojan along with the campus residents.

Students, Faculty members, Officers and Staff members, and their family members enjoyed the festivities.

The week was full of morning and evening aartis, bhajans, garbha and dandiya celebrations, and bhandara, demonstrating various cultural practices of India. Online darshans were organized to align the culture and tradition with the institute of paired state, i.e. IIT, Bhubaneshwar. During the programme, we learned that the Durga Puja in Odisha is celebrated and observed with proper rituals for 3-16 days. The earthen idol of Mahishamarddini Durga (Gosani) and the Dussehra festival, known as Gosani Yatra, are traditionally organized. These rituals also symbolize the similarity of celebrations in various states of India. The earthen idol Durga poojan in Odisha was initiated by King Chodaganga Dev at Puri in the 11th century.

Department Sub-Category: IIMs

Institute: IIM, Mumbai

State Pair: Maharashtra: Odisha

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