

## **REPORT ON BATHUKAMMA CELEBRATIONS -2021**

**Bathukamma** is floral festival celebrated predominantly in Telangana and some parts of Andhra Pradesh. Every year this festival is celebrated as per Sathavahana calendar for nine days starting Mahalaya Amavasya (also known as Mahalaya Amavasya or Pitru Amavasya) till Durgashtami, usually in September–October . It is celebrated for nine days during Durga Navratri. It starts on the day of Mahalaya Amavasya and the 9-day festivities will culminate on "Saddula Bathukamma" or "Pedda Bathukamma" festival on Ashwayuja Navami, popularly known as Durgashtami which is two days before Dussehra.

This colorful floral festival of Telangana that symbolizes culture and identity has been celebrated at JBIET with grandeur and enthusiasm amidst the lush green nature in the campus on 09<sup>th</sup> October at 1:00pm. The women staff and the girl students emblazoned the premises with beautiful exotic flowers. The celebration manifested the eminence of nature, united spirit of the JBITians, and the audacious fervor of the women staff and girls.

Around 200 Girl Students & Ladies Staff have Actively Participated in the Bathukamma making process and in the Energetic Bathukamma Dance

Principal P.C.Krishnamachary, SAC Staff Incharge Krishna, Dean Student Affairs Karthigeyan, Dean IQAC Sumagna patnaik were constitutive in encouraging the women staff and the girl students to participate in this Blithesome Ceremony . The 8 Departments of Jbiet have actively participated in the bathukamma decoration Competition followed by the Dance of the Gorgeously dressed women and girls for the resonating bathukamma Songs the Dances accentuated the festive mood symbolizing the zeal and undaunted spirit of JBIET.

As this Festival Celebrates the inherent relationship between earth, water & human beings, we immersed the Bathukamma's in the pond . This helps reinforce the ponds and helps it retain more water.

## Here are few Glimpses from the Event





