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Report on Dussehra and Navratri

Date: 27th September

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Venue: Oriental College of Education and Research (Andheri)

Organized by: Student Council of Oriental College of Education of Research (Andheri)

Introduction: On 27th September, **Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER, Andheri)** celebrated **Dussehra**, which was organized by the **Student Council** from **11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**.

Objectives:

- Celebrate **Navratri** and **Dussehra**
- Understand the historical significance of **Navratri** and **Dussehra**

Program Highlights:

S.Y.B.Ed. students of Oriental College of Education and Research celebrated **Navratri** and **Dussehra**. India is a land of diverse cultures, traditions, and festivals that symbolize unity in diversity. Among these, **Navratri** and **Dussehra** hold special importance. Navratri, which is celebrated for 9 days, is dedicated to the worship the various forms of Goddess Durga. The festival concludes with **Dussehra (Vijayadashami)**, which marks the triumph of Lord Rama over Ravana and the victory of Goddess Durga over Mahishasura. It symbolizes the victory of good over evil. These festivals are celebrated with devotion, cultural activities, and community gatherings across India.

In North India, dramatic enactments of the Ramayana (Ramlila) are staged for several days. On Dussehra, effigies of Ravana, Meghnath, and Kumbhakarna are burnt to symbolize the destruction of evil. In West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, and Bihar, the festival coincides with the last day of Durga Puja. Beautifully crafted idols of Goddess Durga are immersed in rivers with great devotion. Schools and organizations organize cultural competitions such as essay writing, plays, dance dramas, and poster-making to spread awareness of the values behind the festival.

Anthea and Priya hosted the Navratri and Dussehra celebration, which commenced with an Aarti for Durga Maa. Anshu shared the significance of Navratri. Sr. Steffina, Sayma, and Komal shared the day-wise significance of Navratri. Nandini discussed the significance of Dussehra. Divanshi shared the historical significance of Dussehra. Ritu shared the educational teachings from Dussehra. Navratri celebration is incomplete without a traditional Garbha dance. Our Principal Madam Dr. Priyanka Pandey, along with our professors Dr. Vinayak Shinde, Dr. Veena Kasabe, Mrs. Manisha Sonavane, and Mrs. Anita Yadav and our classmates, participated in Garbha dance. The best dressed contestants and best Garbha dance performance were selected. Kanika and Neha won the prizes for the best dressed contestants, and Lavita, Aarti, and Shifa won awards for the best Garbha dance performance. Next, the academic toppers with a CGPA score of 9 and higher for Semesters 1 and 2 were felicitated by Principal Madam. We ended the celebration on an emotional note as we celebrated the birthday of our Professor Mrs. Manisha Sonavane and bid her farewell as she accepted a new faculty position at Mumbai University. Our Principal Madam Dr. Priyanka Pandey, our faculty, and a few students from Student Council shared heartfelt experiences about their interactions with Mrs. Manisha Sonavane and her influence on all of us.

Conclusion: The **Dussehra** and **Navratri** celebrations at **Oriental College of Education and Research (Andheri)** were conducted to highlight the significance of both festivals and to fight the demons within us and let good conquer evil.

Prepared by:



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Organizing In- Charge



Dr. Priyanka Pandey]
[I/C Principal]

Student Council Invites You
to Join

Naratri and Dussehra Celebration

Get ready for Garba, Dandiya, Dance & fun
celebrate the victory of good over evil with
joy & togetherness.

Date: 27/09/25
Venue: Room no. 401
4th floor.



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