



Ganesh Chaturthi

Introduction

Ganesh Chaturthi is an important festival celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm. It marks the birth of Lord Ganesha, who is worshipped as the symbol of wisdom, knowledge, prosperity and new beginnings. Our school celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi to help students understand the cultural and spiritual importance of the festival and to promote unity, respect and togetherness.

Objectives

- To make students aware of the significance of Ganesh Chaturthi.
- To develop respect for Indian culture and traditions.
- To encourage students to participate confidently in school activities.
- To promote unity, devotion and a sense of togetherness among students and teachers.

Event Overview

Dates: 12th September 2026

Venue: Oriental College of Education, Andheri Lecture Hall (Room No. 401)

Participants: Second -Year B.Ed. Students

Programme Highlights

The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration began with a warm **welcome speech**, where the guests, Principal, teachers and students were welcomed and greeted on the auspicious occasion. The speaker briefly introduced the purpose of the celebration and created a positive and festive atmosphere.

The programme then continued with the **traditional lighting of the lamp**. The lamp was lit by the respected members of the school, symbolising the removal of darkness and the beginning of a bright, peaceful and positive celebration. This was followed by an explanation of the **significance of the day**, where students were made aware of the cultural and spiritual importance of Ganesh Chaturthi and the values associated with Lord Ganesha, such as wisdom, knowledge, prosperity and new beginnings.

The **students presented a devotional song** dedicated to Lord Ganesha. Their enthusiastic and melodious performance added joy and devotion to the celebration. The students participated with confidence and made the programme lively and engaging.



A brief explanation was then given on **why Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated**. Students learned that the festival commemorates the birth of Lord Ganesha, who is worshipped as the remover of obstacles and the god of wisdom and knowledge. The celebration also reminded students about the importance of good thoughts, humility, positivity and respect for traditions.

The programme proceeded with the **Ganesh Aarti**. Teachers and students participated with devotion and respect, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere. The Aarti brought everyone together and added a meaningful conclusion to the cultural celebration.

Finally, the programme ended with the **National Anthem**. All the students and teachers stood respectfully and participated together, expressing a sense of unity, pride and respect for the nation. Overall, the programme was conducted successfully and provided students with an opportunity to learn, participate and celebrate the festival together.

Conclusion

The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration was a meaningful and joyful experience for everyone. It provided students with an opportunity to learn about the cultural significance of the festival while participating in various activities. The programme promoted values of unity, respect, devotion and togetherness and ended on a positive and memorable note.

Feedback and Reflection

The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration was well-organised and received a positive response from students and teachers. Students participated actively in the song and Aarti and listened attentively to the explanation about the significance of the festival. The programme helped them understand the importance of Indian culture, traditions, unity and respect. As a teacher trainee, I learned the importance of planning, coordination and teamwork while conducting a school programme. Overall, it was a joyful and meaningful learning experience that created a positive atmosphere for everyone.



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Photo Gallery



Hosting of the Ganesh Chaturthi Special Assembly



Special Assembly Presentation



Prayer Presented by Mr. Ganesh



Ms. Shabana Explaining the Significance of Ganesh Chaturthi



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Lamp Lighting Ceremony by Faculty Members



Dance Performance by Ms. Serena



Students Performing Aarti



Aarti Arrangements and Festive Decorations



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Principal Addressing the Gathering



A Glimpse of the Gathering

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