



Event Overview:

Date: 17th October 2026

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

Participants: Second-Year B.Ed. Students

Time: 9:30 am onwards

Introduction:

A Navratri Celebration was organised in our college as part of DLLE Activity 3 to celebrate Indian culture, tradition and unity among students. Navratri is a festival of devotion, joy and togetherness, and students took part with great enthusiasm in the traditional activities of the festival. The programme included a Dandiya Making Competition (Best out of Waste), in which students used waste materials creatively, followed by garba and dandiya dance. Students also dressed in traditional and ethnic Navratri attire, which added colour and joy to the celebration. The event was organised on 17th October 2026 for the Second-Year B.Ed. students.

Objectives:

- To familiarise students with the cultural and traditional significance of Navratri.
- To encourage creativity through the Dandiya Making Competition (Best out of Waste).
- To promote teamwork, cooperation and joyful participation among students.
- To encourage students to appreciate and preserve Indian traditions.
- To provide a platform for students to express themselves through dance and traditional attire.

Programme Highlights:

The celebration began with students arriving dressed in colourful traditional and Navratri wear. The hall was filled with festive energy and enthusiasm.

A Dandiya Making Competition (Best out of Waste) was held under DLLE, in which students made decorative dandiyas, showing their creativity and teamwork. They then played garba and dandiya, dancing together in groups with joy and coordination.

All students participated actively and enjoyed the festive atmosphere. As a token of appreciation, certificates were distributed to the students for Best Dandiya, Best Costume and Best Dance Moves.



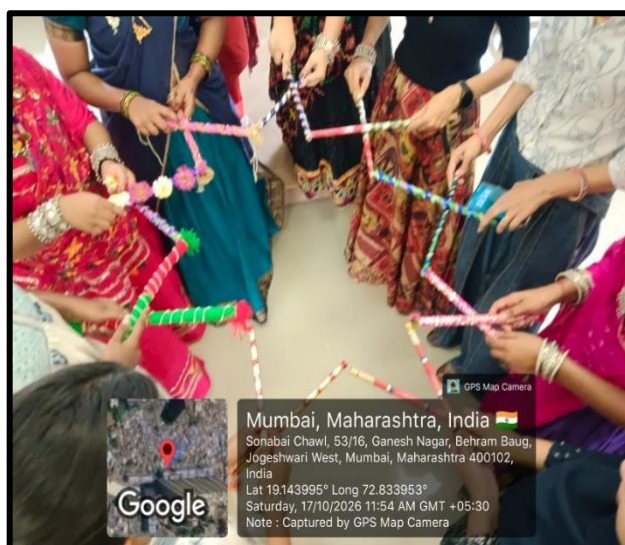
Learning Outcomes:

The Navratri Celebration was a meaningful and joyful activity. It helped students understand and appreciate the cultural values of the festival. Making dandiya developed creativity, and playing garba strengthened teamwork, cooperation and unity among students. Overall, the celebration gave us the message that cultural traditions bring people together and create a positive, happy learning environment. The Best out of Waste dandiya competition also taught students to reuse waste materials creatively and promoted environmental awareness. Dressing in traditional attire and taking part in garba helped students feel proud of their culture and heritage. The certificates given for Best Dandiya, Best Costume and Best Dance Moves motivated students to take part actively in such co-curricular activities in the future.

Glimpse of Navratri Dandiya making



Dandiya making



Paper roll innovative solid Dandiya



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Certificate distribution - Best Dandiya



Certificate distribution - Best Costume



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