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“Moments of Unity, Culture, and Celebration”

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Events



Independence Day celebration 15th august 2025

The Shivaji Boys Hostel, CSJMU, celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India on August 15, 2025, with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The program was organized by the Hostel Council 2025 under the guidance of Hostel Warden Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta and Assistant Chief Warden Dr. D.K. Singh.

The celebration began with a *Tree Plantation* ceremony, symbolizing growth and sustainability. This was followed by a warm welcome and introduction by the event anchor, Satyam Tiwari. A patriotic speech and guest address set the tone for the evening, highlighting the sacrifices made for the nation's freedom.

The cultural segment included a *patriotic poem recital* by Suraj Yadav (B.Sc. Mathematics 1st

year), soulful singing performances by Chandan Roy (Bfa 1st year) and others, and inspiring speeches by Mudit Kumar (B.Sc. AI 1st year) and Annuneet gupta (BCA 2nd year). The event concluded with an *ending message and vote of thanks*, expressing gratitude to all participants and guests for making the celebration memorable. The program reflected unity, respect for the nation's heritage, and the collective spirit of independence.



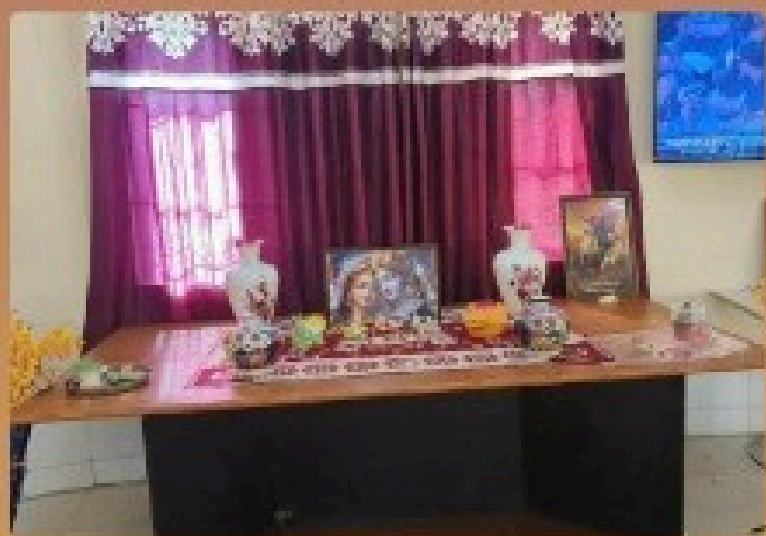
"Celebrating unity, talent, and patriotism on the 79th Independence Day at Shivaji Boys Hostel."

SHRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

The Shivaji Boys Hostel, CSJMU, celebrated the auspicious festival of Janmashtami on August 16, 2025, with a devotional evening organized by the Hostel Council 2025. The event was graced by the presence of Guest of Honor Dr. D.K. Singh (Assistant Chief Warden) and Hostel Warden Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta.

The celebration began with a soulful flute performance dedicated to Lord Krishna, which created a serene and devotional atmosphere. This was followed by a mesmerizing ISKCON chanting and kirtan, accompanied by mridangam and electric guitar, filling the hall with divine energy and joy. Adding to the spirit of festivity, the Hostel Council prepared a beautifully decorated jhanki of Lord Krishna, which was admired by all for its devotion and creativity.

The dignitaries appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee and participants, highlighting the importance of such celebrations in preserving cultural traditions and fostering unity among hostel residents. The Janmashtami celebration was a heartwarming success, leaving everyone inspired by the devotion, joy, and spirit of togetherness.



GANESH CHATURTHI

The Shivaji Boys Hostel, CSJMU, celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi 2025 with devotion, joy, and cultural spirit. The event was organized by the Hostel Council 2025 under the guidance of Hostel Warden Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta and Assistant Chief Warden Dr. D.K. Singh.

The celebration began with the installation and Ganesh Sthapana Puja, invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha for wisdom, prosperity, and unity. The sacred rituals were performed with Vedic mantras, followed by aarti and prasad distribution.

The cultural segment included devotional songs, bhajans, and dance performance showcasing the artistic talents of hostel residents. Students also presented short speeches and poems highlighting the significance of Ganesh Chaturthi and the values of knowledge and faith that Lord Ganesha represents.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks and Ganesh Visarjan preparations, where all participants joined in chanting “Ganpati Bappa Morya” with great enthusiasm. The celebration reflected spirituality, cultural heritage, and the collective spirit of togetherness at Shivaji Boys Hostel.

🙏 Ganpati Bappa Morya!





September 2025

Events



Health week activity

Date 08/09/2025

Body Mass Index (BMI) check was successfully conducted for all residents of Shivaji Boys Hostel in the Mess Hall, as per the notice circulated earlier.

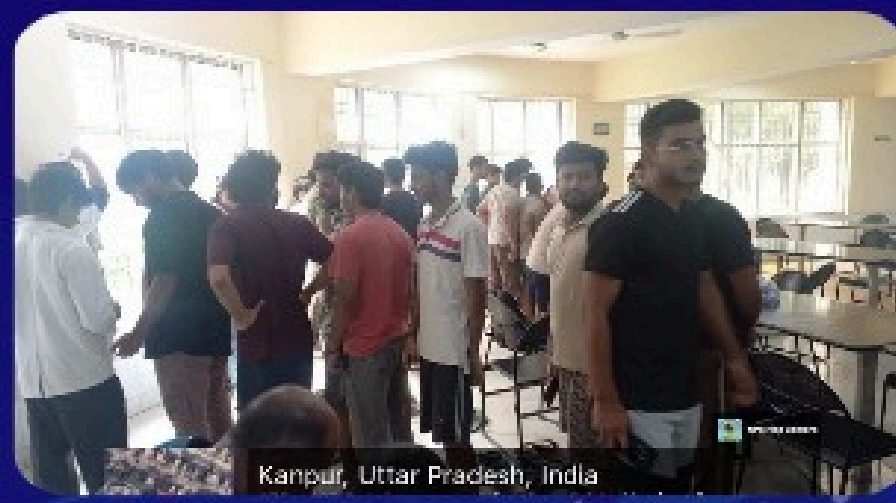
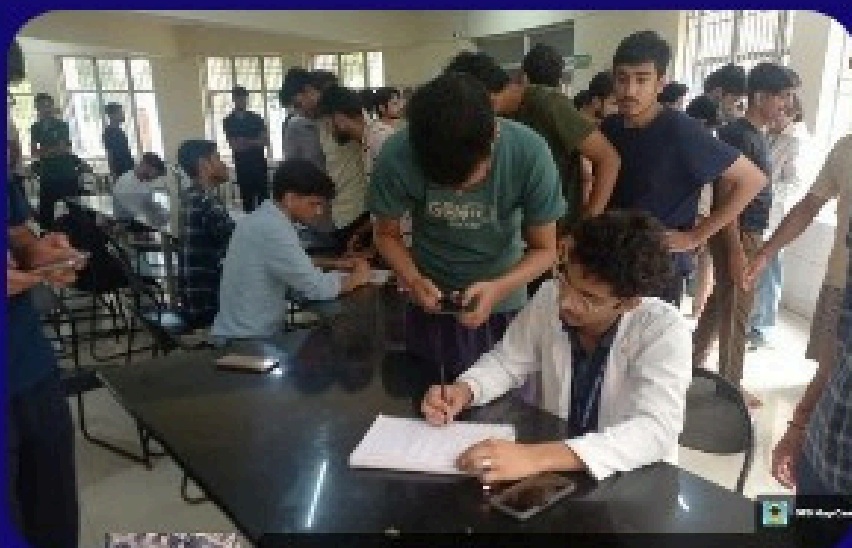
The response from students was good, with residents from all blocks participating actively in the health check.

The BMI check revealed that the majority of students were within the normal range, while some were found to be underweight and a smaller number fell in the overweight or obese category.

The activity created health awareness among students and encouraged them to pay attention to their eating habits, exercise routines, and overall lifestyle.

It was observed that irregular eating schedules, lack of proper diet, and limited physical activity were the main reasons behind unhealthy BMI values in a section of students.

It is recommended that the hostel continue to provide balanced meals, promote physical activities and sports, and organize regular BMI checks every six months to monitor and improve the health status of the residents.



Wellness Mind Club Workshop

The Wellness Mind Club hosted its very first workshop on Personal Growth, Personality Development & Wellbeing on Tuesday, 9th September at 7:00 PM in the Boys Hostel Common Room.

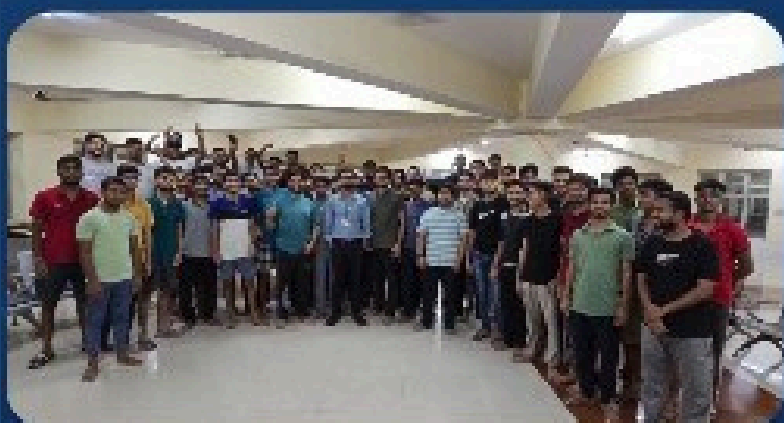
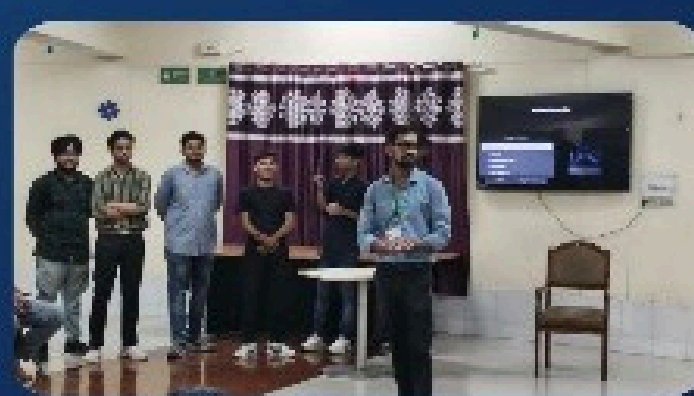
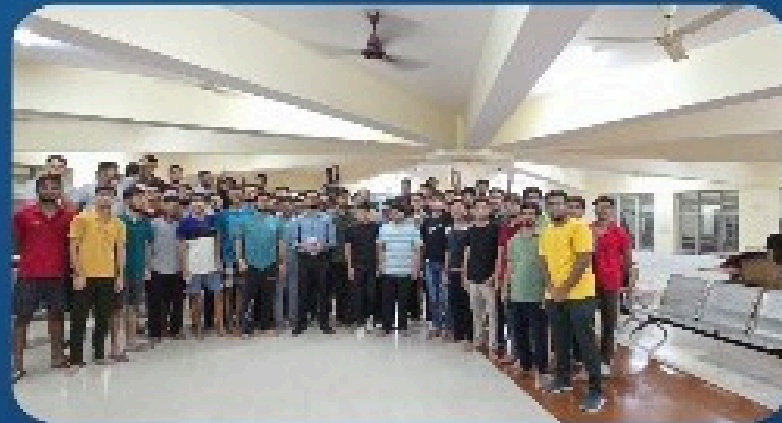
The session turned out to be super engaging and interactive. Students took part in fun activities, shared their thoughts, and picked up some really practical tips on confidence-building, communication, and self-awareness.

What made the evening special was how the workshop mixed real-life insights with simple wellbeing tools that everyone could relate to. Instead of being a typical talk, it felt like a friendly space where we could reflect, learn, and grow together.

Participants walked away feeling more motivated, positive, and connected with each other. Many even suggested having such sessions more often.

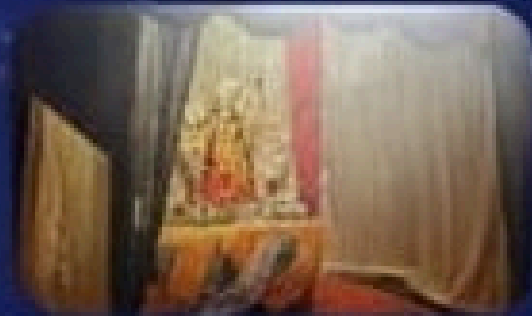
Overall, it was a refreshing and inspiring evening—definitely a step towards building a stronger and more self-aware hostel community.

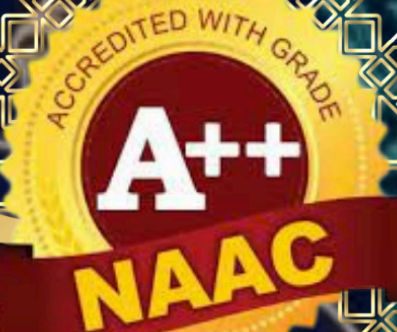
Big thanks to the Dept. of Clinical Psychology and the Wellness Mind Club for making this possible! 🌟



NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

The Hostel Council 2025 successfully organized and executed a grand Navratri celebration, bringing a vibrant spirit of devotion and community to the campus. This entire endeavor was carried out under the valuable guidance of the Chief Warden, Assistant Chief Warden, and Wardens, ensuring smooth and successful execution. The festivities commenced with the highly auspicious ritual of Ghatasthapana and the ceremonial placement of the Maa Durga murti on the University Helipad on the first day of Navratri, which is dedicated to Maa Shailputri. This distinctive location symbolized an elevated and auspicious start to the nine-night observance. Throughout the entire period, dedicated morning and evening pujas were conducted, allowing all residents to participate in the solemn prayers and rituals honoring the Goddess. Following each puja, prasad was reverently distributed, fostering a profound sense of unity, spiritual reflection, and festive joy among the students. And on the ninth day a hawan was also done and then the idol was visarj on the 10th day in holy Ganges.





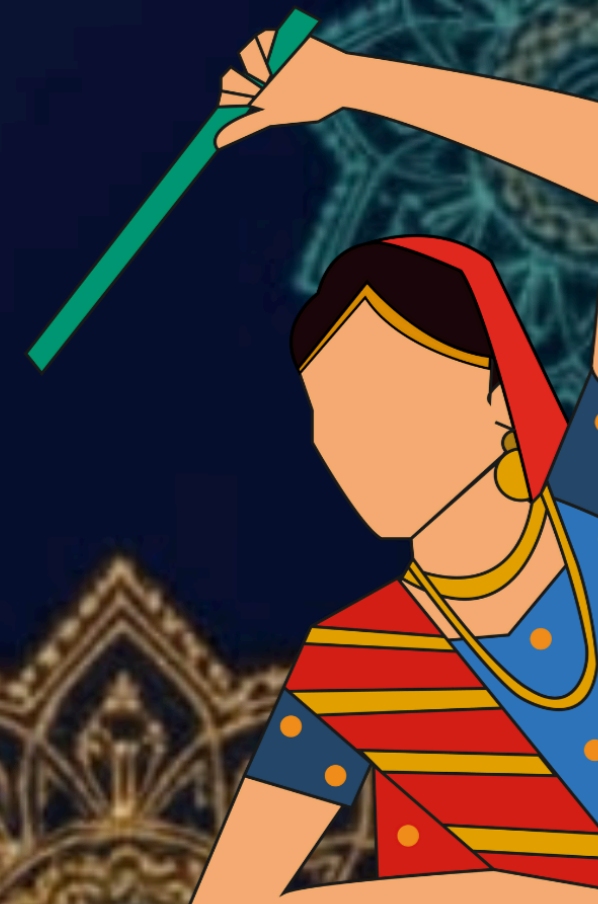
SHIVAJI BOYS HOSTEL NAVRATROTSAVA

Dandiya Night

The Hostel Council of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur organized a grand and vibrant cultural event, Dandiya Night (Navratrotsav), on 30th September 2025 at the University Helipad Ground. The event, held from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., was a joyous celebration of Navratri, reflecting devotion, tradition, and unity. With its lively atmosphere and enthusiastic participation, the event turned out to be a resounding success.



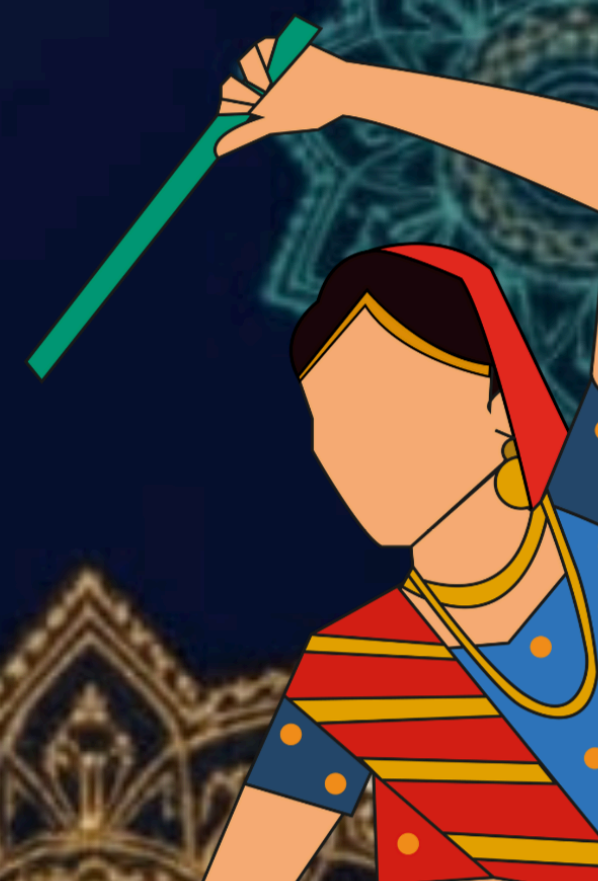
The evening commenced with the auspicious Maa Durga Aarti, performed with deep devotion in the divine presence of several distinguished dignitaries. The Aarti was graced by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, along with Dr. Vandna Pathak (Guest of Honor), Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra (Registrar), Dr. Sarvesh Mani Tripathi (Chief Warden), Dr. Soni Gupta and Dr. D.K. Singh (Assistant Chief Wardens), and Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta (Warden). Faculty members, students, and staff joined together in this spiritual beginning, which filled the air with positivity, peace, and the blessings of Maa Durga.



Following the Aarti, the much-awaited Dandiya and Garba festivities began. Students, dressed in colorful and traditional attire, danced gracefully and energetically to a mix of traditional Gujarati folk music and modern Navratri beats. The entire ground came alive with synchronized movements, joyful laughter, and an infectious spirit of celebration. The Helipad Ground was beautifully decorated with festive lights, rangoli, and vibrant ornaments, creating a mesmerizing backdrop for the cultural evening.



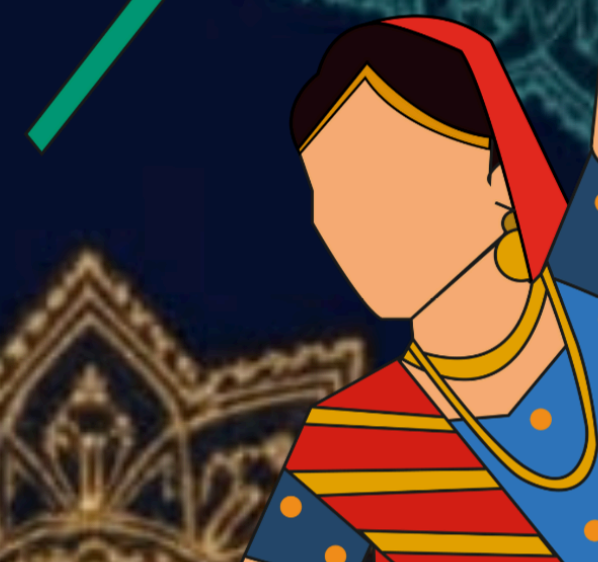
The Hostel Council played a pivotal role in organizing the event flawlessly. From stage setup and lighting to sound arrangements and safety measures, everything was meticulously planned and well-executed. Refreshments and snacks were also arranged for all participants and attendees, ensuring comfort throughout the evening. The smooth coordination among volunteers and the dedication of the organizing team ensured a safe, enjoyable, and memorable experience for everyone present.



The presence and encouragement of the university leadership further elevated the significance of the event. Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, appreciated the initiative and lauded the Hostel Council for their outstanding efforts in promoting cultural engagement on campus. He emphasized the role of such events in strengthening community bonds and enriching student life beyond academics. Other dignitaries, including Dr. Anshu Yadav, Dean of Student Welfare, also shared their appreciation and congratulated the students for their enthusiasm and discipline.



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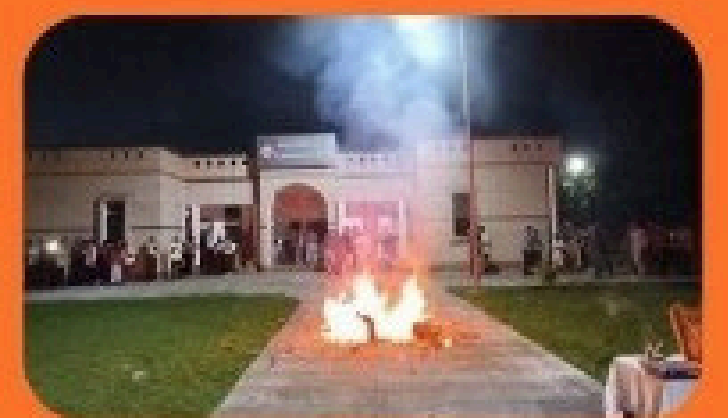
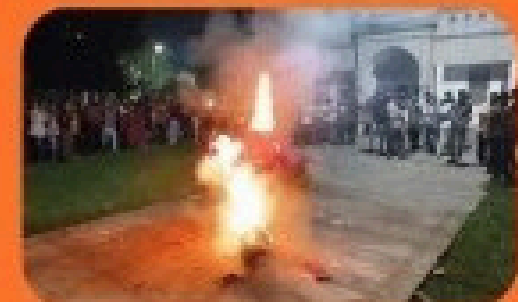
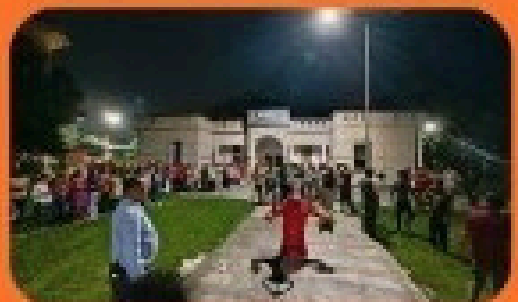
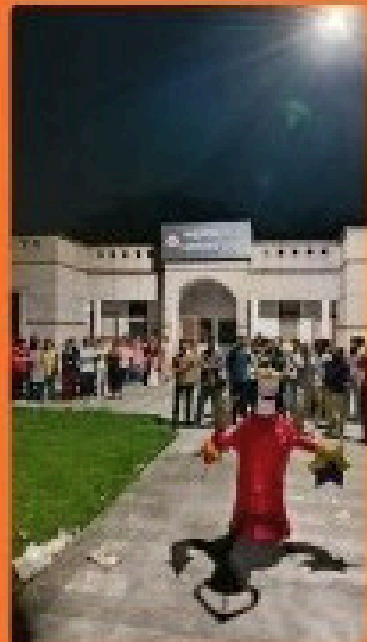
October 2025

Events



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

The Hostel Council 2025 organized a memorable Dussehra (Vijayadashami) celebration, bringing together the campus community at the Community Centre. This entire event was conducted under the careful guidance of the Chief Warden, Assistant Chief Warden, and Wardens, ensuring smooth organization and adherence to safety standards. As the central feature of the celebration, the Hostel Council meticulously crafted a towering effigy of Ravana, which was strategically loaded with vibrant firecrackers. On the auspicious evening of Dussehra, a large gathering of residents and faculty assembled near the Community Centre to witness the spectacular event, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. The effigy was then dramatically set ablaze, culminating in an exciting display of fireworks that lit up the night sky. This successful event fostered a strong spirit of festivity, cooperation, and cultural reverence on campus.





Thank You



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