## **Ganeshotsav**



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## About the forum:

Ganeshotsav Mandal of R.A.Podar College organizes Ganeshotsav in college every year and attempts to give a social message through the festival and create a platform for students to showcase their talent and learn new things.

**Event name: Ganeshotsav Day and Date:** September 19th and 20th **Venue:** Main Hall of the R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics

## **Description:**

The theme of "The Seven Doors to Reach Vaikuntha" is often associated with Hindu scriptures, particularly about Lord Vishnu's abode, Vaikuntha. The concept revolves around the idea that there are seven stages or paths, symbolized by doors, that devotees can traverse to attain spiritual liberation and ultimately reach

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Vaikuntha, the realm of eternal bliss and harmony. Each door represents different aspects of devotion, righteousness, and self-realization, guiding individuals on their spiritual journey toward transcendence.

Like every year, the occasion of PatPujan took place on August 8, 2023. On the day of PatPujan, the current year's theme was revealed. The decoration and setup were inspired by our theme. -

On September 8, 2023, Ganeshotsav Mandal also set up contests for Mehndi, poster making, and essay writing for all students from junior college to degree college.

On September 19, 2023, Lord Ganesha's idol was brought into the college with the traditional Dhol-Tasha, followed by Pooja and Aarti. The auditorium was filled with devotees and excitement to seek Bappa's darshan.

On September 20, 2023, theme-based cultural events were held at the college. Students showcase their talent through drama, singing, and dance. After the cultural events, Mahaprasad was arranged for all the devotees.

Finally, after the final Aarti, it was time for our Bappa's procession. With the traditional Dhol-Tasha, we immersed the idol of our Bappa in an artificial pond near our college. Ganeshotsav, as always, was filled with a lot of emotions and joy.