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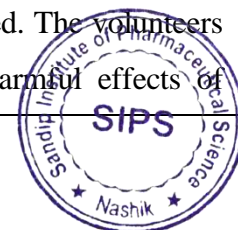
Event/Activity Report

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| Name of the Department | Sandip Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| Title of the event | Ganesh Idol Collection on the Occasion of Ganesh Visarjan |
| Date & Day of event organized | 17 th September 2024 |
| Name of the coordinator of event | Prof. Shankar Yelmame |
| No. of Participants | 50 (NSS Volunteers) |
| Name of the expert/ Chief Guest of the event | Dr. Ashok Karanjkar |
| Objective of the event | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise awareness about the environmental impact of Ganesh idol immersion. To collect idols for eco-friendly disposal to protect river ecosystems. |
| Outcome of the event | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful collection of 248 Ganesh idols, reducing potential pollution in the Godavari River. Increased community awareness and engagement in environmental conservation efforts. |

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Sandip Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nashik, organized a Ganesh Idol Collection event on 17th September 2024, coinciding with the Ganesh Visarjan festival. This initiative aimed to mitigate pollution in local rivers caused by the immersion of idols made from non-biodegradable materials.

Prof. Shankar Yelmame coordinated the event, gathering 50 enthusiastic NSS volunteers at the Naroshankar Temple, Godavari Ghat, Panchvati. The event began with an introduction highlighting the significance of eco-friendly practices during the festival. Prof. Yelmame emphasized the role of the community in preserving the environment. Participants were guided on how to properly dispose of the idols, and collection points were established. The volunteers actively engaged with the community, providing information about the harmful effects of



traditional idol materials and promoting the use of eco-friendly alternatives.

The collection of 248 Ganesh idols marked a strong commitment to environmental protection. This initiative promoted community involvement and raised awareness about river conservation. It significantly aimed to reduce pollution in the Godavari River while encouraging sustainable practices. Key contributors included the Sandip Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Small Helping Hands Foundation, and Nashik Municipal Corporation. Prof. Yelmame expressed gratitude to all participants and volunteers. The event highlighted the importance of ongoing environmental stewardship efforts. Principal Dr. Laxmikant Borse stated: "The Ganesh Idol Collection event exemplifies our commitment to environmental sustainability and community engagement, fostering a greener future for all. By uniting our students and the community in this effort, we not only protect our rivers but also instill a sense of responsibility towards our environment. Overall, it was a successful collaboration for a cleaner community."

Event/Activity Photographs:



Volunteers Participated For Ganesh Idol Collection





Volunteers has Taken Cleanliness Oath



Volunteers Collected Ganesh Idol





Citizens donated Ganesh Idols



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