The ICFAI University, Jaipur ICFAI Business School Student Activities Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

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Daal Baati Feast (12:30 PM - 3:00 PM)

One of the key highlights of the day was the grand Daal Baati feast, organized for all faculty members and students. The feast provided an opportunity for everyone to come together in a relaxed, joyous environment, reinforcing the spirit of unity and celebration.

Evening Puja and Ganesh Visarjan (5:00 PM onwards)

The evening puja of 11 September, 2024 marked the conclusion of the celebration. Attendees gathered in large numbers for the final darshan, bidding farewell to Lord Ganesha. Following the puja, the Ganesh Visarjan ceremony was conducted with great enthusiasm at Kanota Dam. A convoy of students, faculty, and staff participated in the visarjan, chanting hymns and performing traditional dances as the idol was immersed in the water.

Objectives Achieved

- 1. Fostering Unity and Harmony: The event promoted a sense of belonging and togetherness among the university community, with participation from various departments and backgrounds.
- 2. Celebrating Cultural Diversity: By organizing an inter-departmental Ganesh Chaturthi celebration, the Navrang Club successfully showcased the rich cultural heritage of India and fostered religious tolerance.
- 3. Spiritual Enrichment: The series of pujas and devotional activities allowed attendees to connect with their spiritual side, creating a peaceful and reflective atmosphere.
- 4. Festive Atmosphere: The event featured a perfect blend of rituals, entertainment, and engaging activities, which elevated the overall festive experience.

Conclusion

The Ganesh Chaturthi celebration, organized by the Navrang Club, was a remarkable success. The event not only fulfilled its cultural and spiritual objectives but also strengthened the bond within the university community. The celebration ended on a high note with the traditional Ganesh Visarjan, leaving behind fond memories and a promise of continued festivities in the years to come.

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