

Date/Day: 26th and 28th October 2024 (Saturday & Monday respectively)

Diwali Celebration-Rangoli Competition, Diya Decoration competition, Inter-year class decoration competition

Objective: The objective of Diwali celebration in college was to foster cultural appreciation, unity, and inclusivity among students and faculty. It aimed to encourage creativity and participation while educating about the festival's significance. The event was educative in promoting eco-friendly practices for responsible celebration. Overall, it was directed to strengthen campus spirit and community bonding.

Program Outcome: PO2, PO3, PO5, PO8

Participants Details:

Total no. of college students: 100

Total no of Faculty: All teaching and non-teaching staff

Summary of the Lecture/Activity:

The festival of Diwali was celebrated with immense joy and enthusiasm on 26th and 28th of October 2024. This vibrant event brought together students, faculty, and staff to commemorate the "Festival of Lights," symbolizing the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. Organized by the Cultural and sports committee, the event was a blend of cultural traditions, entertainment, and the spirit of community.

The Diwali celebrations at our college featured a lively Diya Decoration, Thali Decoration Rangoli Competition for Teaching, Non-Teaching staff and students. An Inter-year class decoration competition on 26th October was also conducted, bringing Faculty and students together to showcase their creativity and enthusiasm for the festival.

The event began with the Diya Decoration competition, where participants transformed plain clay diyas into beautiful pieces of art using paints, glitter, beads, and intricate designs. The decorated diyas, each one unique, lit up the atmosphere with vibrant colors and festive energy. Following the diya event was the Rangoli Competition, where teams of students crafted colorful, intricate rangoli designs. Using colored powders, flower petals, and diyas, participants created patterns that represented traditional Diwali symbols like diyas, lotus flowers, and even contemporary designs.

In the Thali Decoration competition, participants decorated traditional metal thalis (plates) with intricate designs using items like colorful paints, diyas, flowers, beads, and rangoli powders. Each thali was uniquely designed, symbolizing prosperity and devotion, essential themes of Diwali. The

creative and elaborate decorations highlighted students' attention to detail and cultural appreciation, with awards given for the most innovative and aesthetically pleasing designs.

In the Inter-Year Class Decoration competition, students of First, Second, Third and Final year B.Pharm were allotted a classroom where they collaborated to transform their classrooms into festive spaces, incorporating traditional Diwali elements such as lights, diyas, rangoli, and decorative paper crafts. Each class brought its unique theme to life, reflecting their teamwork and creativity. Judges evaluated the classrooms based on originality, theme execution, and overall festive atmosphere, and winning classes were acknowledged for their efforts.

The Diwali celebration at our college concluded with a vibrant **Cultural Program and Prize Distribution Ceremony on 28th October**, highlighting the spirit of the festival and the diverse talents within our college community.

The cultural program featured a range of performances, including traditional and contemporary dance, music, and various games, all inspired by Diwali themes of light, positivity, and togetherness. Students from all years participated, bringing energy and creativity to the stage, while the audience enjoyed an evening filled with entertainment and festive cheer. Each performance added a unique touch to the celebration, reflecting the joy and cultural richness of Diwali.

Following the performances, the prize distribution ceremony was held to honor the winners of the Diya Decoration, Rangoli, Thali Decoration, and Inter-Year Class Decoration competitions. Prizes were awarded for creativity, teamwork, and originality, with special recognition for outstanding contributions. Faculty members presented the awards, congratulating the participants for their dedication and artistic efforts.

The event concluded with words of appreciation from the Mr. Aniket Gupta, General Secretary and Cultural Secretary, Ms Arpita Gupta Student Council and Diwali sweets were distributed to everyone, spreading warmth and joy. The cultural program and prize ceremony were a wonderful finale to the Diwali celebrations, bringing students and staff together to celebrate the festival with pride and unity.

Brochure/Photo Gallery:



Key Outcome of the Lecture/Activity:

The Diwali celebration at college fostered cultural appreciation and unity, bringing students and faculty together to honor traditional customs. It encouraged teamwork and creative expression through competitions, providing a platform for students to showcase their talents. The festivities offered a refreshing break from academics, boosting morale and mental well-being. Overall, the celebration created a memorable, inclusive experience, strengthening the campus community.

Link for social media:

LinkedIn:	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/h-k-college-of-pharmacy-mumbai-303524222_diwali2024-campuscelebration-festivaloflights-activity-7257735323936301056-94ES?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/reel/904857124520683
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/reel/DByfUe5qn3H/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFiZA==

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