

An IQAC Initiative

ECO-FRIENDLY VINAYAKA CHAVITHI

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On the occasion of Vinayaka Chaturthi celebrations, INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM of SDMSM Kalasala in collaboration with Dept. of Telugu, NSS, Botany and Zoology & Aqua Culture Departments organised Making of Eco friendly Lord Ganesha Idols. Creating eco-friendly Vinayaka (Ganesh) idols has become a significant movement, with students playing a key role in promoting environmental sustainability during festivals. The traditional practice of using Plaster of Paris (PoP) and toxic paints for idol-making has harmful consequences for water bodies and aquatic life upon immersion. In response to this our colleges student groups have taken up the cause of crafting eco-friendly alternatives and used bio degradable materials.

Eco friendly idols were distributed to the students and staff on the occasion. Principal Dr. V.V.S. Kumar garu distributed idols to the students.

The Co-Convenor IKS, Dr. I. Manjula, H.O.D of Telugu Dept. & NSS Co-ordinator Dr. K. Sarala, Dr. R. Ramani, HOD Zoology Dept., guided students to celebrate the festival in eco-friendly manner.

