## **Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations 2022**

To seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha and to make the students sound in our traditional ethics and values, Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated as a 3 day festival in Sri Jayendra Saraswati Ayurveda College and Hospital from 31<sup>st</sup> August till 2<sup>nd September</sup> 2022. On 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, on the occasion of 'Ganesh Chaturthi', the students, teachers and the staff of SJSACH welcomed Lord Ganesha by installing an idol of Lord Ganesha in the college Auditorium.

The celebrations started on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2022 with poojaa for ganesha along with bhajans to please our dear bal Ganesh. After the poojaa the prasadam- sundal and modakam was distributed.

The second day celebrations (1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022) started off early at 9:30 am with the off stage event Best out of waste, it was followed by the clay modelling and drawing competitions. All the students participated enthusiastically. Then the cultural events were held from 2pm - 4pm on the same day at the auditorium by doing poojaa and performing various cultural events like group dance (semi-classical, classical and folk forms) by the students of all professions, musical band performance (fusion) by the students of first profession and the traditional villu performance by the students of fourth profession. The cultural events were followed by naivedhyam and prasadam distribution (sarkkarai pongal and sundal).

The celebrations continued for the third day on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2022. The celebrations were held at the college auditorium, Maha Swami Mandapam from 2pm to 4pm. This day was more of prize distribution to all the prize winners of the competitions that were held the before day. A solo dance performance was given by P. Vasavi Srinidhi of fourth profession.

The three day celebration came to an end by bidding adieu ie. The Visarjan. The Visarjan was done amidst a lot of enthusiasm and mixed emotions amongst the students as they were to say goodbye to their very dear friend Ganesha. Ganesha's favourite- modakam and sundal was served as prasadam post the Visarjan.

I would like to thank our Principal Dr. Chittaranjan Das, Administrative officer Mr. Shankaranarayanan, MC Committee members, ,all the staff, faculty members and all the students for their support and cooperation for making this event a memorable one.



















