



## VIJAYA INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES FOR WOMEN

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### REPORT

**Name of the Programme: Ganesh Chaturthi**

**Date of the Event: 07.09.2024**

**Chief Guest: Dr. K. Padmalatha, Principal, VIPW**

**Venue: VIPW Campus**

Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences for Women celebrated Vinayaka Chavithi, also known as Ganesh Chaturthi, is a widely celebrated Hindu festival dedicated to Lord Ganesha, the deity of wisdom, prosperity, and good fortune. It marks the birth anniversary of Lord Ganesha and is observed with great devotion across India, especially in states like Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu. The celebration included ritual and prayer fostering a sense of community and devotion among students and faculty.

On 07.09.2024 the Ganesh Chaturthi festival began with ceremonial prayers and offerings to the lord Ganesh by Chief guest Dr. K. Padmalatha, Principal, VIPW along with esteemed faculty members and students.

Chief guest Dr. K. Padmalatha graced the occasion and delivered an insightful speech on the significance of celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi. Dr. Padmalatha highlighted how the festival fosters community spirit, unity, and cultural heritage through vibrant celebrations, rituals, and shared offerings. Ganesh Chaturthi celebrates Ganesha as the God of New Beginnings, the Remover of obstacles, and the deity of wisdom and intelligence. The celebrations reflect deep cultural significance and showcase the rich traditions associated with this beloved deity.

On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, the annual Ganesh idol-making competition was unfortunately cancelled this year due to the floods in Vijayawada. The decision was made to prioritize the safety and well-being of the community during this challenging time. While the competition is a cherished tradition that brings people together in creativity and celebration,

the current circumstances remind us of the importance of solidarity and support for those affected by the floods.

Every year we make Ganesh chaturthi celebrations in a grand way, but this year we missed making it because of floods in and around Vijayawada. But yet we didn't miss seeking the blessings of lord Ganesha as we placed is idol and performed Pooja rituals for 3 days.

The visarjana of Ganesh idol was performed on 09.09.24, the idols are immersed in water bodies, symbolizing Ganesha's return to Mount Kailash, his heavenly abode. On the day of Ganesh visarjana, laddu auction was conducted and final year B. Pharmacy students auctioned laddu. The grand processions during Visarjan symbolize collective devotion and reinforce the spirit of unity. The event is marked by chants of “Ganpati Bappa Morya, Pudhchya Varshi Lavkar Ya,” meaning “O Lord Ganesha, come again early next year,” expressing the hope and devotion of the devotees.



**Chief guest Dr. K. Padmalatha offering prayers to Lord Ganesha.**





## Glimpses on the day of Ganesh Visarjana

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