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GREEN CLUB

Report on Workshop on Nirmalya Collection and Eco-Friendly Ganpati Making

Date: 18/08/2025

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Hall No.3 , MMCC, Pune.

Organized by: Green Club, MMCC in collaboration with NGO Nisarg Sevak

Participants: 103 students and 6 faculty members

Introduction

To promote sustainable and environmentally responsible celebrations during Ganesh Utsav, Green Club, MMCC in collaboration with NGO Nisarg Sevak organized a **Workshop on Nirmalya Collection and Eco-Friendly Ganpati Making** on 18th August, 2025. The workshop aimed to spread awareness about reducing water pollution, minimizing non-biodegradable waste, and adopting green practices during religious festivals.

Objectives of the Workshop

- To educate participants about **eco-friendly alternatives** for Ganesh idols instead of POP.
- To demonstrate the **use of terracotta soil** in making idols.
- To create awareness about **scientific disposal of Nirmalya (floral offerings)** through composting and recycling.
- To encourage active community involvement in **Nirmalya collection drives**.

Workshop Highlights

The session was divided into **two segments**:

1. Eco-Friendly Ganpati Making

- Expert artisans Ms. Pradnya Satarkar, Sculptor guided participants in **idol making using Teracota Soil**.
- Demonstrations included shaping, detailing, and drying of idols, along with **using organic colors** for decoration.
- Participants enthusiastically crafted their own eco-friendly idols.

2. Nirmalya Collection and Management

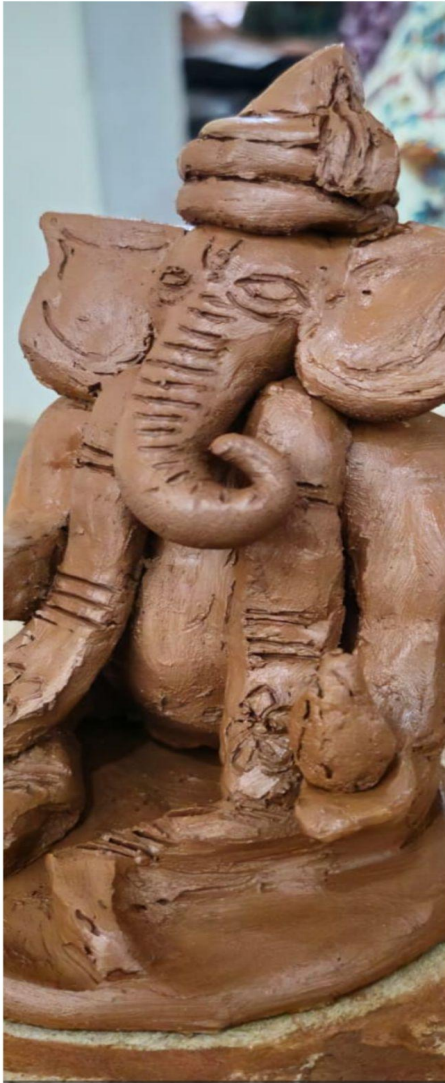
- Ms. Aditi Tupe member of NGO Nisarag Sevak explained the **impact of dumping Nirmalya into water bodies and scientific method of converting nirmalya into compost**.
- Practical demonstrations were given on:
 - Segregating biodegradable and non-biodegradable materials.
 - **Converting Nirmalya into compost and organic incense sticks.**
- Students pledged to spread awareness and actively participate in Nirmalya collection during Ganesh Visarjan.

Outcome

- Participants learned the **importance of sustainable festivals**.
- Hands-on experience in **idol making using natural clay**.
- Awareness about **Nirmalya management and eco-friendly disposal practices**.
- Commitment from participants to adopt **green practices during Ganesh Utsav**.

Conclusion

The combined workshop was a great success in **promoting environmental conservation and sustainable traditions**. Participants appreciated the initiative and expressed interest in **implementing these eco-friendly practices in their homes and communities**.



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