

NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING

CHINTHAREDDYPALEM, NELLORE

REPORT ON DASARA CELEBRATION, 29th September 2019

Navratri as the name suggests is a nine- days long festival of worship of Maa Durga. The word Navratri in Sanskrit means 'nine nights'. It is made up of two words- **nava** which means nine and **ratri** which means nights. Each day of this auspicious Hindu festival celebrates a different form of the Goddess and it is believed that those who worship Goddess Durga during these days their wishes and desires will be fulfilled by her.

The Sharadiya Navratri this year will be celebrated from September 29 to October 7, 2019. According to the Hindu calendar, it occurs in the month of Ashwin, which usually falls in September or October according to the Gregorian calendar.

The Navaratri was celebrated On 29th September at 06:18 AM to 07:41 AM - Kalash is set-up on the first day of Dasara festival at Narayana College of Nursing in 3rd floor Auditorium .The program was started with prayer song and continued with slokam recitation songs and, deeparadana, which was organised by 1 years of B.Sc and M,Sc nursing students. The Chief guest of today pooja was Dr.Indira.s, Principle, Narayana College of Nursing. The pooja was performed with all department HODs , faculties, non-teaching staff and students of Narayana College of Nursing

Navratri Puja Vidhi Kalash was setted on the first day of Navratri. After this, clean the place of worship in the area. The establish the Kalash (Urn) on or near the altar. Then add green mango leaves, panchamrit, durva in the Kalash and tie the sutra on it. After the kalash is established, pray to Lord Ganesh and then install Goddess Durga's idol on the side of the altar. Workship Maa Durga and offer her flowers, incense, lamp, etc

In puja we kept important things which is need for Navratri puja was An idol of the Goddess Durga, Redcoloured cloth for laying on the outpost, Red chunni of Maa Durga, An urn (Kalash) Fresh mango leaves Flowers and flower garland, Acoconut, Betel leaves, Betel nut Cardamom, Cloves Camphor, Rongoli, Sindoor Mauli (Kalava) , Rice, Ghee, Ganga Jal Rui or batti for diya

After the pooja prasadam was distributed, such as pulihora, kesari, voda, Boore, pancharutham, payasam, curdrice, Bhelampongal, senagallu to all faculty of teaching and non-teaching staff and students. Every one enjoyed the Dasara festival function and got extreme blessing of Goddess Durga





