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DASARA UTSAVAM

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Dasara is a traditional Hindu festival celebrated in many parts of India. It is celebrated to mark the victory of good over evil, and it falls on the tenth day of the Hindu month of Ashwin. Every year, Narayana Engineering College have started celebrating this festival with various competitions and cultural events. This year **Dasara Utsavam** is conducted in our college on **1st October 2022** with various events like **Ammavari Prasadam Making Competition, Rangoli Competiton, Navadurga Dressing Competition and Kolaatam Competiton**. These events were open to all students, and many of them participated with enthusiasm.



The events included:

- ❖ **Ammavari Prasadam Making Competition:** This competition was about making traditional sweets and savories that are offered as prasadam to the goddess during the festival. Participants were given a set of ingredients, and they had to use their creativity to come up with unique recipes. The competition was judged based on taste, presentation, and innovation.



PARASADAM TASTING BY THE JUDGES

- ❖ **Rangoli Competition:** Rangoli is a traditional Indian art form in which patterns are created on the floor using colored powder, rice, or flower petals. This competition was about creating beautiful and intricate rangolis that represented the theme of Dasara. Participants were given a specific area to work on, and they had to complete their rangolis within a specified time.



- ❖ **Navadurga Dressing Competition:** Navadurga refers to the nine forms of the goddess Durga, who is worshipped during the festival. In this competition, participants had to dress up as one of the nine forms of the goddess and showcase the respective form.



❖ **Kolaatam Competition:** Kolaatam is a traditional dance form performed during the festival. It involves two or more people dancing in a circle, tapping sticks in rhythm. The competition was about showcasing one's skill in this dance form. Participants were judged based on their coordination, rhythm, and creativity.

The Dasara Utsavam celebrations in our college were a grand success. The participation from students was overwhelming, and it was heartening to see the enthusiasm and creativity of the participants. The competitions were judged by faculty members, and the winners were felicitated with prizes. Overall, it was a great way to celebrate the festival and promote our cultural heritage.