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This is to inform you that our Environmental student's club, School of Arts and Science is going to celebrate "GANESH CHATURTHI" on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023, i.e. Friday in our campus from 11.45 a.m to 01.30 p.m at Bharathiyar Block(Ground Floor). All the students are informed to participate and followed by a prayer to invoke the blessings of Lord Ganesha.

*S. J. S.*  
Director (SAS) 25/9/2023

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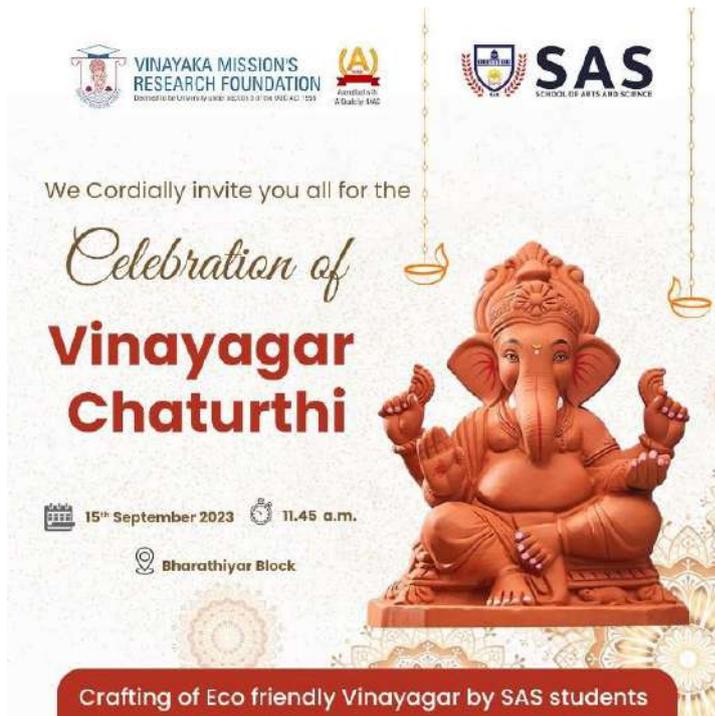
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### Environmental Students Club (EVS Club)

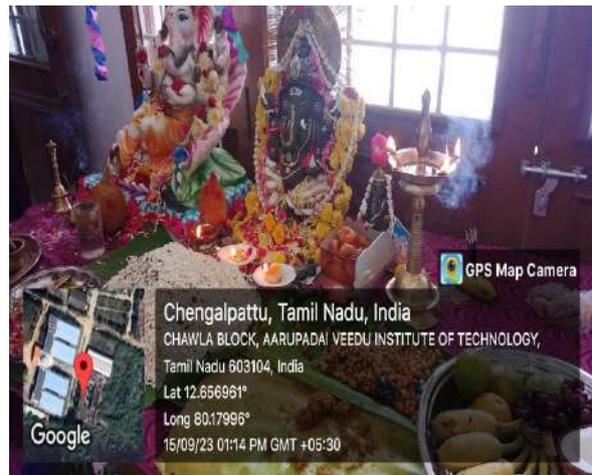
<b>Name of the Event</b>	:	<b>Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>15.09.2023</b>
<b>Department</b>	:	<b>EVS Club</b>
<b>Venue</b>	:	<b>SAS, AV Campus</b>
<b>No. of Participants</b>	:	<b>100</b>
<b>No of Faculty</b>	:	<b>40</b>



We, at School of Arts and Science believe in respecting all the religions & festivals and spreading love and happiness to all. Ganesha Chaturthi is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Ganesha, the symbol of wisdom and remover of obstacles. Ganesh is known by the names Heramba, Ekadanta, Ganapati, Vinayaka and Pillaiyar.

Ganesh Chaturthi / Ganesh Puja is one of the widely celebrated Hindu festivals in the country.

The blessings of Lord Ganesha are invoked at religious ceremonies. Lord Vinayaka is known as the fortune giver and one who can assist to avoid natural calamities. He is also the patron god of traveling. Lord Vinayaka is portrayed with an elephant's head on a human body. According to Hindu



customs, Lord Ganesh is the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.

On the occasion of "Ganesh Chaturthi," the Environmental Students Club, School of Arts and Science faculty, and students with great enthusiasm installed the natural clay Ganesha (shadu mati) idol. The celebration started with welcome of Lord Ganesha in the

campus.

The puja rituals began at 11:45 a.m. when the idol of Lord Ganesha was venerated by all the members. Eco friendly ganesha idol was set up in the college campus with Grand "AARTI" by the students and faculty members.



All the students of SAS devoted a

lot of time in the decoration and management of the event - right from the aarti of the Lord



Ganesha to the naivadyam. It was a great time for celebration and it brought the students together to celebrate the festival depicting a symbol of unity among all. A melodious song was sung in group praising the existence of Lord Ganesha.

All the Faculty and students in this event intending to bring happiness, contentment, positivity, entertainment, refreshment and fun all together by uniting among themselves. This event has become successful due to the efforts of Director, SAS. The whole stage was beautifully aligned with magnificent flowers. The aroma of the flowers along with the fragrance of the incense sticks filled the environment with peace and positivity.

An eco-friendly Ganesha was made by the students with the help of their faculties. The Environmental students Club Coordinator Dr. S. Rathakrishnan, explained about the significance of the festival and the importance of eco-friendly ways of celebrating the festival. Students advocate a ban on the use of plaster of Paris for idols and their immersion in lakes and ponds in order to protect aquatic life and reduce water pollution.



After the completion of the aarti delicious Prasad was distributed to all the members. This celebration was possible with the constant support of the management, the enthusiastic faculty members, and non-teaching staff backed by a strong EVS Club students.



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