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"Celebration of Eco-Friendly Dasara"

Organized by

Department of Botany

On

Tuesday 30th September 2025

Celebration of Eco-friendly Dasara

Department of Botany



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Dr. B. T. Dangat

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Date: 25/09/2025

NOTICE

All faculty members and students are hereby notified that our department will hold a "Eco-friendly Dasara" on Tuesday 30th September 2025 beginning at 12:00 noon. Everyone is encouraged to attend.


Head

Department of Botany



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Date: 25/09/2025

To,

The principal

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur

(An Empowered Autonomous Institute).

Subject: Permission for celebration of 'Eco -friendly Dasara' on Tuesday 30th September 2025

Respected Sir,

The Department of Botany is organizing an 'Eco-friendly Dasara' celebration on Tuesday 30th September 2025, at 12:00 noon. Please grant permission to organize the same.

Thanking you.....

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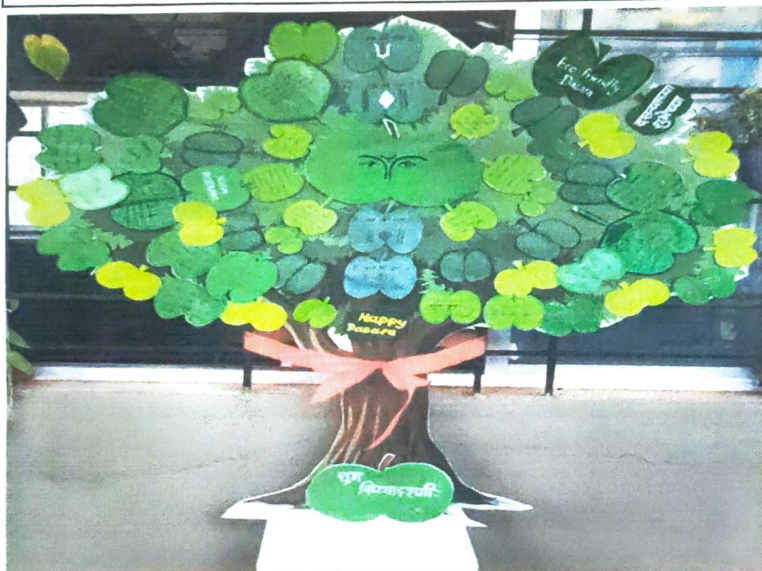
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"Celebration of Eco-friendly Dasara"



Programme Schedule



President: - Mr. S. P. Thorat

Head Department of Mathematics

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute).

Introduction:-Dr. B. T. Dangat

Head, Department of Botany

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute).

Vote of thanks:- Asavari Kesarkar

Anchoring:-Sidhhi Karale

Venue: - Botany Department Porch

Date: - Tuesday 30th September 2025

Time: - 12.00 noon onwards



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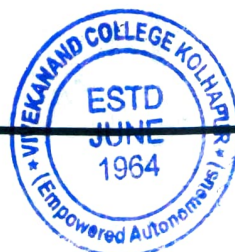
Attendance Sheet

Name of Programme: "Eco -friendly Dasara "

Tuesday 30th September 2025

Girls

Sr.No.	Roll No.	Class	Name Of Student	Sign
1	7368	B.Sc-I	Bismilla Farukh Mulla	B.F. Mulla
2	7507	B.Sc-I	Rutuja Suresh Daribe	Rutuja
3	7422	B.Sc-I	Harishada Nema Kamble	Harishada
4	7423	B.Sc-I	Manvi Mayekkal Kamble	Manvi
5	7498	B.Sc-I	Siddhi Sachin Ulape	S.S. Ulape
6	7838	B.Sc-II	Shruti Subhash Patil	Shruti
7	7846	B.Sc-II	Priyanka Namdev Nalavade	P.N. Nalavade
8	7861	B.Sc-II	Sampada Sanjay Patil	S.P. Patil
9	7835	B.Sc-II	Divya Dattatray Patil	Divya
10	7837	B.Sc-II	Samrudhhi Sardar Patil	S.P. Patil
11	7827	B.Sc-II	Bhakti Sudhakarr Deshmone	Bhakti
12	7972	B.Sc-II	Sammuddhi Netaji Patil	S.P. Patil
13	7970	B.Sc-II	Mette Sanika Tanaji	Mette
14	7479	B.Sc-I	Siddhi Rajaram Karale	S.K. Karale
15	7482	B.Sc-I	Asanari Rajan Kesarkar	A.R.K.
16	7468	B.Sc-II	Neha Bhausaheb Kolpe	Kolpe.NB
17	7974	B.Sc-II	Pradnya Lalasa Rasal	Pradnya
18	7969	B.Sc-II	Kumbhkar Urshi Malleppa	Urshi
19	7973	B.Sc-II	Sanika Ranjeet Patil	S.R. Patil
20	7459	B.Sc-I	Guljar Amjedkhan Attar	Guljar
21	7888	B.Sc-II	Akanksha Santosh Kaddam	Akanksha
22	7893	B.Sc-II	Pradnya Shankar Mohite	P.S. Mohite
23	7878	B.Sc-II	Sanika mahadev Ambi	S.M. Ambi
24	7892	B.Sc-II	Rutuja Prakash Koli	R.P. Koli
25	7895	B.Sc-II	Pradnya Vijay Parit	Pradnya
26	7889	B.Sc-II	Sammuddhi Santosh Kamble	S.K. Kamble
27	7890	B.Sc-II	Vrusali Mahadev Dahi	V.D. Dahi
28	8328	B.Sc-III	Manasi Deepak Masal	Manasi
29	8330	B.Sc-III	Shravani Amrut Sirsat	Shravani
30	8329	B.Sc-III	Aishwarya baburao Patil	Aishwarya
31	8331	B.Sc-III	Poojana Prakash Vibhute	P.V. Vibhute
32	7485	B.Sc-I	Tanisha Koushinat Namake	Tanisha
33	7391	B.Sc-I	Sakshi Kundan Patil	Sakshi



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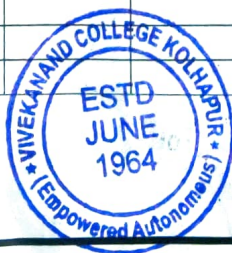
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2.	7373	BSC-I	Diksha Prabuddha Chougule.	<i>P. Chougule</i>
3.	7374	BSC-I	Amruta Sopan Daddikar	<i>A. Daddikar</i>
4.	7383	BSC-I	Shubhangi Bhikaji Kamble	<i>S. Kamble</i>
5.	7390	BSC-I	Amruta Amrut Chavan	<i>A. Chavan</i>
6.	7587	BSC-I	Shivani Vijay yadav	<i>S. Yadav</i>
7.	7471	BSC-I	Maseera Majidkhan Hakim	<i>M. Hakim</i>
8.	7473	BSC-I	Poonam Bhupendra Jain	<i>P. Jain</i>
9.	7477	BSC-I	Aditi Shahaji Kamble	<i>A. Kamble</i>
10.	7469	BSC-I	Sanika Rajkumar Ghodake	<i>S. Ghodake</i>
11.	7459	BSC-I	Guljar Amjadkhan Altar	<i>G. Altar</i>
12.	7463	BSC-I	Peiyanka Amrut Chavan	<i>P. Chavan</i>
13.	7499	BSC-I	Gaigatri kumar Abane	<i>G. Abane</i>
14.	7519	BSC-I	Jyoti Basavraj Karajgi	<i>J. Karajgi</i>
15.	7506	BSC-I	Maziga Mohsin Dange	<i>M. Dange</i>
16.	7495	BSC-I	Shreya Rajaram Sankpal.	<i>S. Sankpal</i>
17.	7493	BSC-I	Tanishka kirani patil	<i>T. Patil</i>
18.	7517	BSC-I	Shraddha Babaji Kamble.	<i>S. Kamble</i>
19.	7577	BSC-I	Shruti Sachin Bhosale	<i>S. Bhosale</i>
20.	7452	BSC-I	Viraji Ramesh Kamble	<i>V. Kamble</i>
21.	7445	BSC-I	Arpita Bharmangand Bhosale	<i>A. Bhosale</i>
22.	7448	BSC-I	Apurva Sagar Gudale	<i>A. Gudale</i>
23.	7518	BSC-I	Tanavi Bajirao Godase	<i>T. Godase</i>
24.	7568	BSC-I	Sanika Ramchandra Sargar	<i>S. Sargar</i>
25.	7395	B.SCI	Samruddhi Ashok Sangare.	<i>S. Sangare</i>



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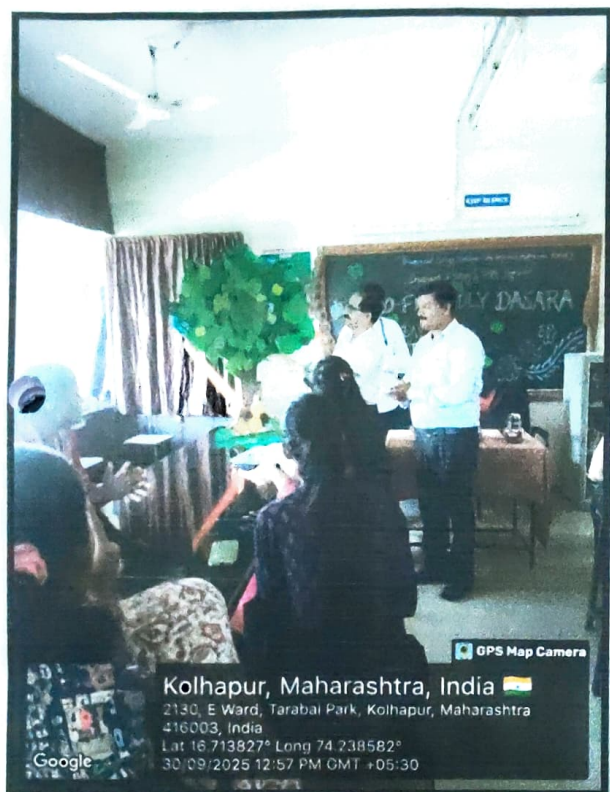
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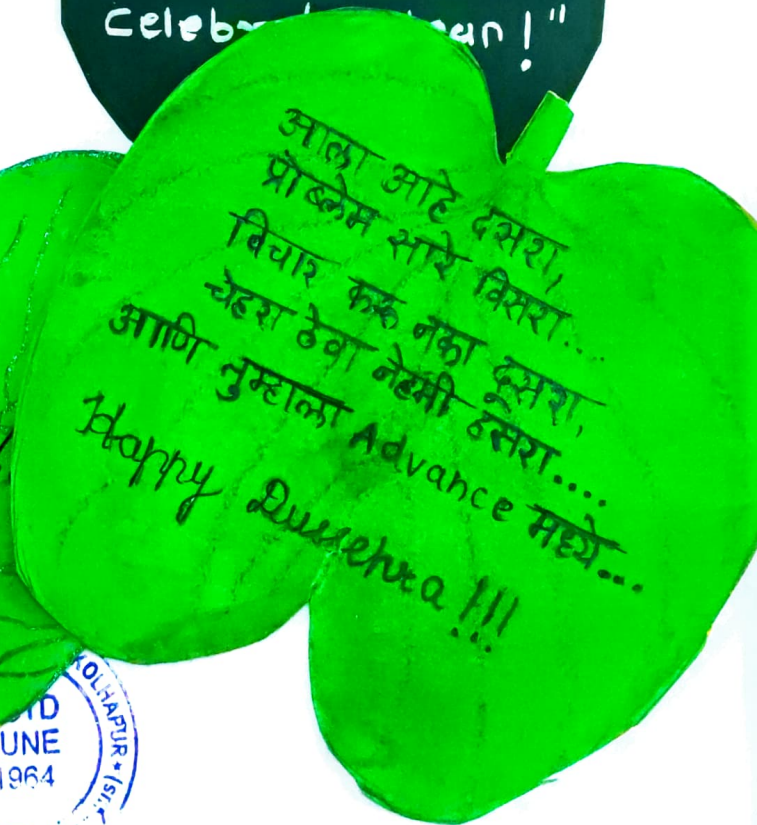
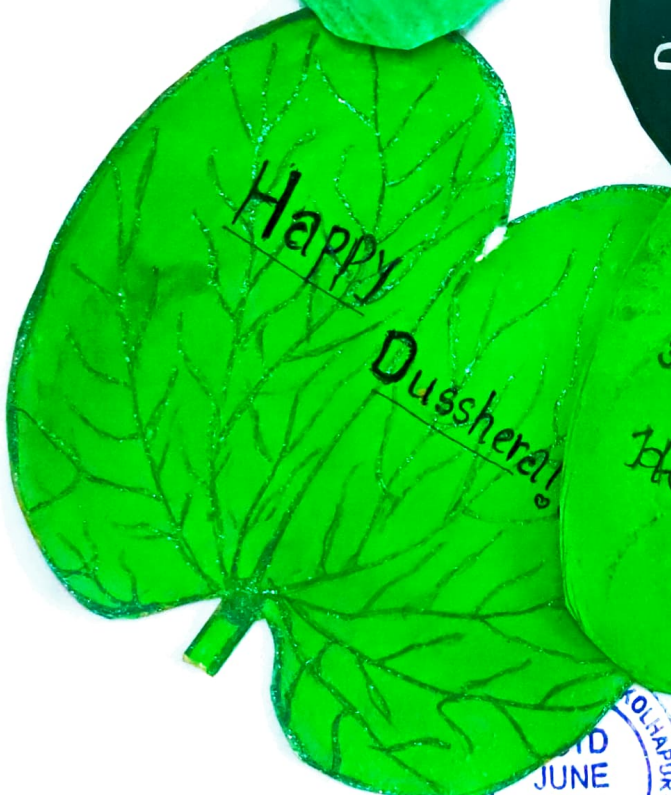
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Photos



**Inauguration of Eco-friendly Dasara activity with precious hands of Dr. S. P. Thorat,
Head of the Mathematics department**





Celebration of Eco-Friendly Dasara

The Department of Botany at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur, marked the festival of Dasara in an eco-friendly and socially responsible manner, emphasizing the significance of environmental conservation. The event aimed to bring awareness about the importance of sustainable practices and connect traditional festivals with modern environmental ethics.

Dasara, also known as Vijayadashami, is a Hindu festival celebrated to commemorate the victory of Lord Rama over the demon king Ravana. It signifies the triumph of good over evil, and the celebrations typically involve the burning of effigies of Ravana. The festival, with its rich history, has traditionally centered on the symbolism of righteousness and moral values.

The eco-friendly Dasara celebration was organized by the Department of Botany on Thursday, October 10, 2024, the celebration commenced with the inauguration by Dr. S. P. Thorat Head of the Mathematics Department at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous institute). Dr. B. T. Dangat, Head of the Department of Botany, delivered an insightful speech that underscored the need to align our festivals with ecological considerations and ethical principles.

A core component of this event was the engagement of students in crafting *Bahuhinia racemosa* (common english name- Bidi leaf tree; Vernacular name- Apata) plant leaves from waste paper. These handcrafted leaves were not only aesthetically pleasing but also symbolized a commitment to sustainability. These leaves were prepared in such a way that it enclosed tiny seeds of various herb, shrub and tree species. The students prepared these leaves as a thoughtful alternative to traditional plastic and non-biodegradable materials used during the Dasara festivities. Participants were encouraged to distribute these eco-friendly leaves, making a significant statement about their dedication to environmental preservation. The event was well-received by students and faculties of other departments of the college. It served as a platform to raise awareness about the environmental impact of festivals and the importance of making eco-conscious choices. The involvement further strengthened the message of sustainable living and cultural sensitivity.

The celebration of an eco-friendly Dasara by the Department of Botany at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur, was a commendable effort to recontextualize a traditional festival in a way that aligns with contemporary environmental values. The commitment to sustainability and the active participation of students made this event a success. It not only enriched the cultural ethos of the celebration but also emphasized the importance of harmonizing age-old traditions with the urgent need to protect our planet. This initiative serves as a model for celebrating festivals with a conscience and a deep sense of responsibility towards the environment.




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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell
2025-26**



Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report

1. Name of Department: Botany

2. Name of Organized Activity: Eco-Friendly Dasara

3. Date/ Duration: Tuesday 30th September 2025

4. Aims and Objectives:

1. To create awareness about the conservation of *Bhuhinia racemosa* (Apata) plants.

5. No. of beneficiaries:

6. Expenditure & funding agency:/collaborators: No

7. Brief description:

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8. Outcomes:

1. It served as a platform to raise awareness about the environmental impact of festivals and the importance of making eco-conscious choices.
2. The involvement further strengthened the message of sustainable living and cultural sensitivity.

9. Photos:



Inauguration of Eco-friendly Dasara activity with precious hands of Dr. S. P. Thorat, Head of the Mathematics department

10. Signature of coordinator/organizer:

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10.10.25

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Principal
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur
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