

## **REPORT ON CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS – DASARA 2023**

### **SHUSHRUTI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Shushruti Institute of Management Studies celebrated the vibrant festival of Dasara with great enthusiasm and cultural fervor in 2023. The festivities took place over several days, culminating in a grand celebration that showcased the rich traditions and cultural heritage of India. The event aimed to bring together students, faculty, and staff to partake in the joy and spirit of Dasara.

#### **INAUGURATION**

The Dasara celebration was inaugurated by the Director/Principal, Dr. Chandrakala T M. In her inaugural address, Dr. Chandrakala spoke about the significance of Dasara, emphasizing its cultural and spiritual importance. She encouraged everyone to embrace the spirit of the festival and participate in the various activities planned for the celebration.

#### **CULTURAL PROGRAMS**

A series of cultural programs were organized to mark the Dasara festivities. These included:

1. **Traditional Dance Performances**
2. **Music Concerts**

#### **POOJA AND RITUALS**

A traditional pooja was conducted, invoking blessings for prosperity and well-being. The pooja included:

1. **Goddess Durga Pooja**
2. **Ayudha Pooja**

Various competitions and fun activities were organized to engage students and add to the festive spirit:

1. **Rangoli Competition**
2. **Food Stalls and Festive Delicacies**

#### **CONCLUSION**

The Dasara celebration at Shushruti Institute of Management Studies in 2023 was a grand success. The event brought the entire campus together, fostering a sense of unity and cultural pride. The celebrations were a perfect blend of tradition and modernity, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of India. The participation and enthusiasm of students, faculty, and staff made the event memorable and joyous.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The successful celebration of Dasara was made possible by the collective efforts of the organizing committees, volunteers, and participants. Special thanks to Dr. Chandrakala T M for her guidance and support. The event not only celebrated the festival but also strengthened the bonds within the campus community, making it a cherished memory for all involved.

**PICTURES FROM DASARA CELEBRATION**



