

1076 NADI SANGAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIWALI REPORT

2022

INTRODUCTION

Dipavali is the Sanskrit word which means “row of lights”. It is Hindu’s biggest and most important festival of the year. The festival gets its name from the row (avail) of clay lamps (deepa) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness. This festival is very important to Hindus.

Diwali is celebrated over five days as follows:

Day 1 - clean homes, shops to help bring good fortune.

Day 2- decoration of homes with clay lamps and create design patterns called ***Rangoli*** on the floor using colored powders.

Day 3 – main day of the festival, families pray together for Lakshmi Pooja, a prayer to Goddess Lakshmi, followed by mouthwatering feasts and firework festivities.

Day 4 – this is the first day of ***NEW YEAR***.

Day 5 – brothers visit their married sisters, who welcome them with love and lavish meals.

THE PROGRAM:

The celebration started on Monday, 24th of October, which was the second day of the festival according to the Hindu calendar. Students showed a lot of interest and also displayed their activities inside and outside of the classrooms. Thus, the activities prepared by students were as follows:

1. Diwali posters and cards.
2. Rangoli designs on paper.
3. Diwali videos played in classrooms.
4. Arrange for the formal program.

An official program was hosted by a charismatic mistress of ceremony from 9.30am. Years 1-3 children were seated under the tents. Years 4-8 students were seated in the corridors in front of their classrooms. Class teachers were supervising their classes. All students participating in the activities of the program for the day were seated under a tent. The program was led by a prayer followed by words of welcome and a provocative and inspiring speech by the Head of institution, Mr Navneet Kumar. Then the items based on Diwali were performed by students of various classes as follows:

- ✓ Musical Performance – Year 6
- ✓ English speech - Year 3
- ✓ Hindi song – Year 2
- ✓ Sargam Alankaar – Year 5
- ✓ Dance – Year 7
- ✓ Poem and song – Year 1
- ✓ Hindi Speech – Year 4
- ✓ Dance – Year 8
- ✓ Musical Performance – Year 8

The program ended at 11.15am with the vote of thanks and sweet distribution to the school.

The program for the week was as follows:

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DIWALI PROGRAMME 2022

Monday 24th October

Time: 9.00am

Programme:

M.C – Mrs. Prasad.

- ❖ 9.00am – MC calls house to order
- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Prayer
- ❖ Key note Address – HT
- ❖ Musical performance
 - Krisha (604) – harmonium & Shivin (603)- Tabla
- ❖ Year 3 speech (English) - In charge: Mrs. Kamal.
- ❖ Year 2 Song / Poem - In charge: Mrs. S. Mala
- ❖ Musical Performance
- ❖ Sargam Alankaar - Eashan – (502), Jasmita (501), Ryansh (504), Shivin (603, Krisha (604)
- ❖ Year 1 song / poem – In charge Mrs. R. Charan
- ❖ Dance by Year 7 Children - Alice & group - In charge - Mr. Rinal Chand
- ❖ Speech in Hindi by Year 4 – In charge Mrs. Alvina Kumar
- ❖ Dance by Year 8 Girls (Rozelle & Group) – In charge: Mr. Rohit Lal
- ❖ Kirtan by Year 5 & 7 Boys – in charge: Mr. Ketan
- ❖ Musical Performance – Jag Me Koi – Shivali – (802) (Harmonium) Aditya (803) Tabla
- ❖ VOTE OF THANKS – Mrs. A. Singh.
- ❖ Sweets distribution

- Please kindly Note:
- ✓ Classes can do these activities in class – Songs, Poems, Speeches, Posters, Rangoli Designs (Posters), Show videos on Diwali (In class).
- ✓ Classes are not permitted to draw rangoli designs on floor.
- ✓ **NO FIRE CRACKERS ARE ALLOWED.**
- ✓ Classes can do their own Diwali decorations Monday.

TEACHERS DUTIES

- MC- Mrs. – Shobhna Prasad
- Decoration – Decoration Committee
CP- Mrs. -Nisha – In charge.
- Vote Thanks – Mrs. A. Singh
- DJ/ Sound System – Mr. Rohit Lal & Mr. Sefa
- Bust – Mrs. A. Krishna & Miss R. Govind
(Please also arrange for 1 garland for the bust)
- Tea Preparation & set up. - In charge – Mrs.: Lingam
Year 5 & Year 6 female teachers
- Sweet packs - In charge – Mrs. V. Kumar
Mr. Ketan Prasad
- Cleaning up after tea: Kindy teachers
In charge – Mrs. Raju
- Stage setup: Mr. Koroi & Mr. Salend
- Report – Mrs. Mala
Class teachers please take photos of class activities and forward it to Mrs. Mala by 1 p.m. Monday

SITTING ARRANGEMENT

Main building classes – Main building corridor – In charge: Year 8 – Mr. Ketan,

- ✓ Year 7 – Mrs. Toutou
- ✓ Year 6 Mr. A. Chandra (upstairs) Mrs. K. Singh (down stairs)
- ✓ Year 5 Mr. V. Chandra,
- ✓ Year 4 Mrs. Menon.
- ✓ Year 1 & 2: Pavilion
- ✓ Year 3: Under the baka Tree (If the weather is favorable)
- **Teachers are encouraged to come in traditional attire**
- Teachers Tea – Monday (after the programme)
- Hindu teachers can bring a plate each or can bring collectively as a stream
(Tea will be dished out from the conference room)

- Please kindly state what you are bringing for tea.

Looking forward to your full co- operation and support as we celebrate the auspicious
“FESTIVAL OF LIGHT”

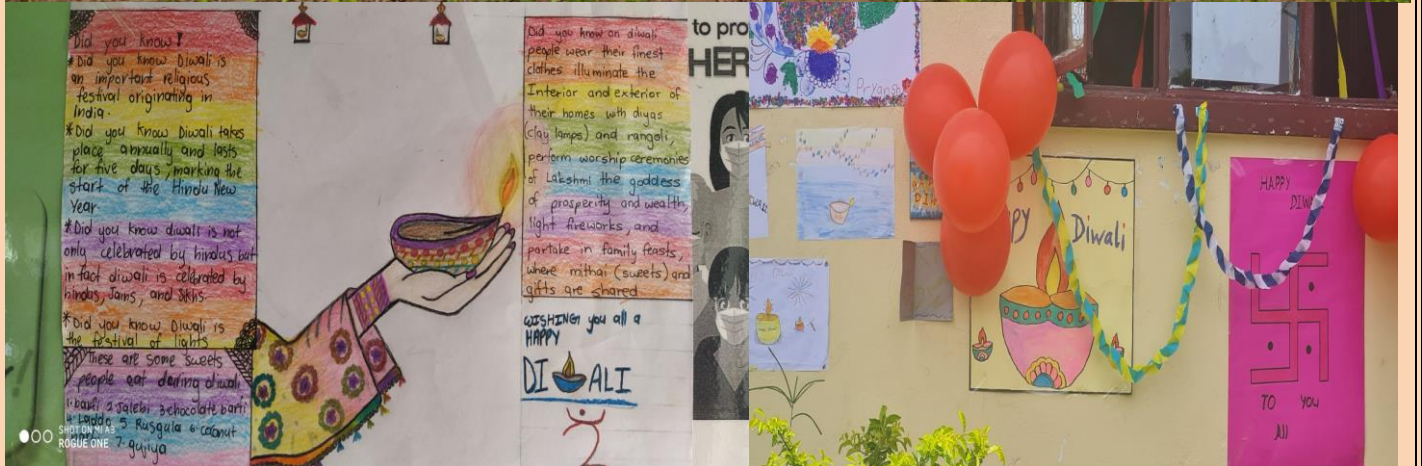
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 MRS P. CHETTY.

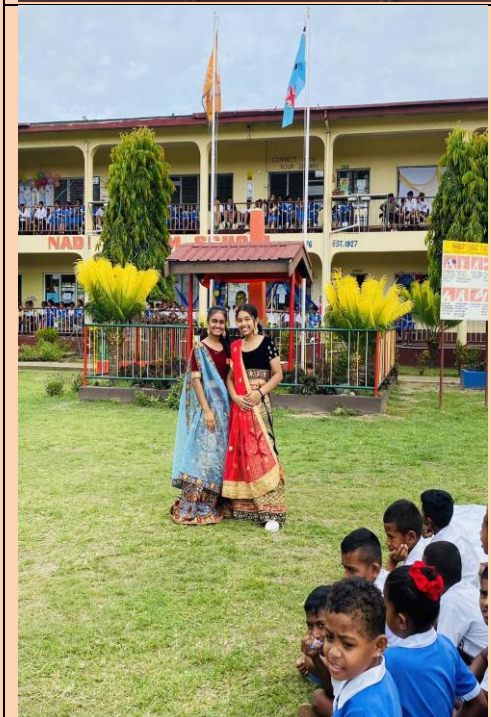
DIWALI COMMITTEE CO- ORDINATOR

GLIMPSE OF THE DAY



Seating Arrangement





Activities for the day