

# **ROYAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR WOMEN**

## **REPORT ON NAVRATRI AND DUSSHERA**

**DATE:** 28th OCT 2023

**VENUE:** MULTIPURPOSE HALL

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS:** 45

**COLLABORATIVE:** IT WAS A NON-COLLABORATIVE EVENT

### **OBJECTIVES:-**

- To venerate the nine forms of Devi, each representing a different facet of the divine feminine strength and grace.
- To cultivate the qualities of courage, wisdom, and compassion, embodied by the goddess.
- To provide opportunities to students to participate in vibrant traditions like garba and dandiya dance, music, and colourful attire.
- To strengthen cultural bonds and foster a sense of community and belonging among students.

**CO-ORDINATOR:** MS.MANPREET KAUR

MS.SONAL CHAVAN.

### **REFLECTION:**

Navratri celebrates the nine forms of female power in the form of nine goddesses. As a women college, this festival holds much significance as it signifies empowered women which is also the motto of the college. Similarly, the triumph of truth and justice over lies and injustice is what Dussehra signifies. It reminds everyone to not be afraid of their fears and should always fight against evil. Lord Rama's valiant fight against the demon king Ravana teaches about patience, perseverance, and faith in oneself. A special assembly was conducted to mark the celebration of this festival. It consisted of Paper Reading on Navratri and Dussehra festivals presenting the customs, traditions and significance and also how they are celebrated in different parts of the country. It also include song, skits and dance performances along with spiritual bhajan related to goddess. These holy days simply connect our spirit with ourselves in a very pure way, and we get a chance to introspect ourselves..In the latter half of the day, the celebrations continued in the form of Garba and Dandiya which was organized on the terrace of Royal Urdu Medium School. After dance there was a food mela organised by the students for themselves as per their internship schools in which each school presented dishes related to particular states. As everyone was hungry after dance so it provide the most desired end to the event.Overall this event was remarkable.

### **Learning Outcomes Achieved:-**

The event helped in spreading awareness among student teachers about nine forms of Goddess symbolising empowered women thus cultivating the qualities of courage, wisdom,

and compassion among them. It also helped in strengthening the cultural diversity and provide opportunities to student teachers to participate in vibrant traditions like garba and dandiya dance, music, and colourful attire.

### **Feedback of Students:-**

Mariya:

The whole day is spent in a very enjoyable manner.

Shifa:

The event has added to our knowledge about the festival.

Nandani:

The food was very tasty depicting cultural diversity.

Riffat:

Garba and Dandiya were the best part of the whole event

Shama:

I enjoyed dance the most along with teachers.





## GLIMPSE OF THE EVENT:









