

## REPORT ON GANESHOTSAV - 2016 CELEBRATION

During 5<sup>th</sup> Sept to 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016

SVKM's NMIMS - MPTP, SHIRPUR CAMPUS

SVKM'S NMIMS - MPTP, Shirpur Campus celebrated *GANESH UTSAV - 2016* from 5<sup>th</sup> September'2016 to 11<sup>th</sup> September'2016. On 5<sup>th</sup> September'2016 - Anant Chaturdashi, Ganeshotsav started by welcoming Lord Ganesha for *Sthapana* at Boys Hostel Dinning Area with rituals - Maha Aarati and Pooja in an atmosphere full of devotional fervor.

**Day 1 :** Mandap - Site for Sthapana of Lord Ganesha was decorated with pleasant Lightings, Devotional Bhajana's- Shlok's, Stotra's and Sound System. The *Sthapna* of Idol of *Lord Ganesha* was made by the hands of Shri. Rahul Dande, Dr. Payal Dande and Mr. Anil Nigam with family. Students danced with enthusiasm and zeal to the beats of traditional instruments like *Dhol - Taasha* to welcome the Lord Ganesha. The atmosphere at the campus was filled with vibrations and positivity assuring positivity to everybody for upcoming days. Everyone in the campus were eager and excitedly waiting for all the upcoming events planned to welcome and greet the *Remover of Obstacles (Vighnaharta)* and *God of knowledge* with lots of happiness and love. The evening of 5<sup>th</sup> September, an event was set for celebration by mixing the new generation with the old tradition with dancing on the tunes of "*Bollywood Bappa (Bites)*".

The start of every next day morning witnessed the gathering of resident faculty - staff members and , students turning out in large numbers for performing the Aarati - Pooja and for seeking the blessings of *Bappa*.

**Day 2 :** The second day marked the events played in childhood and the theme was "*Back to School*". The evening of second day saw students going back to childhood where they learnt the basics. Going back to the roots of all innocence, they energetically participated in musical chairs, lemon & spoon race, book balancing and paper toss. The air was filled with innocent laughter and joy of satisfaction amongst all those who were present at the site.

**Day 3 :** Saw age old cultural rituals of India being followed by today's generation in the form of "*Rangoli & Antakshari*". Everybody went on to bring out all their emotions and prayers in form of varieties of colors and designs to impress the *Bappa*, which gave a vibrant and a charismatic look to the stage mandap. Rangoli was followed by Antakshari round where everyone enjoyed singing and dancing to their tunes and got into SA RE GA MA mode.

**Day 4 :** The most awaited day for this year's Ganeshotsav celebration. A special event which promotes the search of hidden talent known as "*Shirpur Got Talent (SGT)*" was conducted. SGT has always inspired the students to showcase their talent. More than a dancer and singer SGT could hunt the Sitar player, a Tabla master, a Beat boxer sitting in front of the huge applauding crowd. It proved to be the blessing of SVKM's NMIMS - Shirpur Campus.

**Day 5 :** The day Celebrated with *Maha Aarti* by the auspicious hands of Dr. R. S. Gaud, Director, Dr. Aaquil Bunglowala, Associate Dean - MPSTME - Shirpur Campus , Mr. Rahul Dande, Chief Administrator and faculty and staff members of the schools. Each and every one present were having the litten diyas to grace and enlighten the occasion. The day was especially reserved for the cultural dancing to be performed by the students. Students had *Laavani* performance and two group performances on the pure traditions of Maharashtrian songs. Also the college drama group had a social message to all with their performance on eve teasing in the society.

**Day 06 :** The last day of current years Ganeshotsav Celebration observed with special Pooja and Worship. The Lord Satyanarayan Poojan with Lord Ganesha was organized in the Hostel. Delicious and Mouthwatering Modaks made by students were offered for the final Aarti. *Visarjan* was carried out peacefully and lord Ganesha bid adieu to everyone and blessed us till he visits next year.

Shri. Rajgopal Bhandari, Hon'ble Member Managing Committee - SVKM facilitated all the events with a special budgetary approval; Dr. Ram Gaud, Director - SVKM's NMIMS - MPTP, provided the guidance and Shri. Rahul Dande, Chief Accountant & Administrator facilitated the relevant arrangements.

## GLIMPES OF THE GANESHOTSAV - 2016













