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# NAVARATRI CELEBRATIONS

**October 14-24, 2023**

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP THE GODDESSES OF THE  
HINDUISM

# POSTER



The poster features a central image of a Navaratri puja thali with nine tiers of deities, flanked by two golden statues of Goddess Durga. The background is dark blue with a string of lights and a garland of marigolds at the top. Logos for Sudharsan Educational Trust, TNEA 3920, and E-Box Colleges are present.

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# GOLU PREPARATIONS

For the first time in the history of Sudharsan Engineering College, we are organizing the Golu in our campus.

All the students and staffs were excited to see the Navaratri Golu

Golu:

During the nine days of Navaratri, there is a tradition of arranging the dolls of universe organisms to the eternal lord in steps.

(Basically in odd numbers)



*Golu, also known as Kolu or Bommai Golu, is a traditional festival celebrated mainly in the South Indian states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana. It is primarily observed during the celebration of Navaratri, which typically falls in September or October and continues for nine days.*

The festival is an important cultural event that brings people together and showcases creativity and artistry through doll displays. It is a significant occasion for Hindus, celebrated during Navaratri, as it symbolises the victory of good over evil.

During Navaratri, it is believed that the divine energy of Goddess Durga is at its peak, and the purpose of Golu is to invoke her blessings and celebrate her divine presence. The Golu arrangement typically includes an odd-numbered set of steps, usually three, five, seven, or nine tiers, decorated with various dolls and figurines. These dolls represent different themes, such as mythological stories, religious deities, historical events, and scenes from everyday life. They are made of clay, wood, or modern materials. The themes can range from depictions of the Ramayana and Mahabharata to village life and





**The final look**

## A Glimpse of the start



*Golu is not just a religious event but also a celebration of art, culture, and community bonding. It represents the victory of good over evil, the importance of knowledge and wisdom, and the celebration of diversity and interconnectedness.*

The festival helps people uphold traditional values and pass them down to future generations, ensuring the preservation of their cultural identity.

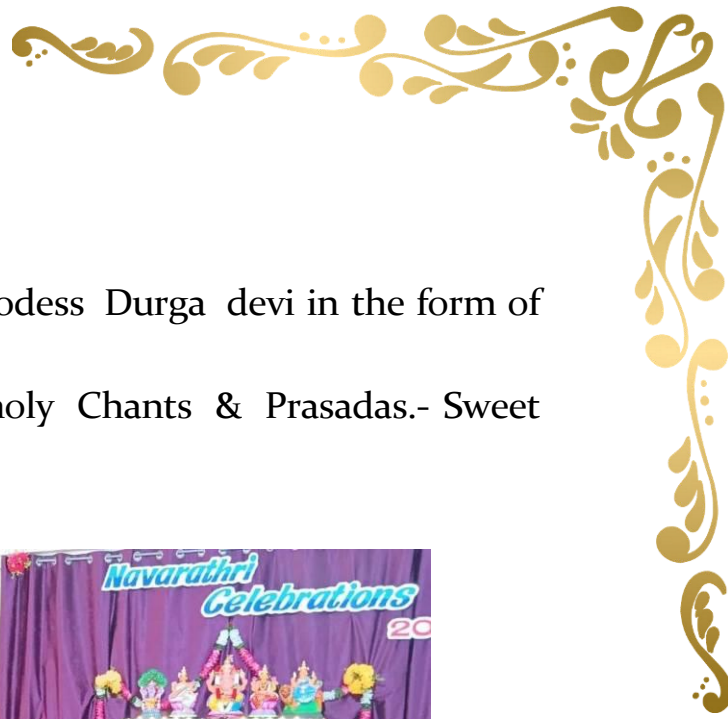
The Golu festival concludes with the celebration of Vijaya Dashami, considered one of the most auspicious days. It is believed that on this day, the demon Mahishasura was defeated by the goddess Durga, signifying the triumph of good over evil.

# Arrangements

Students & Staffs jointly bought the dolls for the Golu All were excited in bringing the glory to our college







We started with a pooja to the Goddess Durga devi in the form of Kalasam.

We worshipped her with all the holy Chants & Prasadas.- Sweet Pongal, Channa Prasad



# VENERATION



















# Day 1

- Day 1 is Auspicious for Goddess Maheswari.
- Mother Maheshwari Devi is the power of Lord Maheswaran.
- She is seated on a Lion vehicle carrying a trident, a crescent moon and a snake.
- She has an immeasurably huge body. All auspicious.
- The epitome of Dharma. Hard workers need Mother's grace to get the full benefit of their work.



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Day 1



Maheswari Devi



May Goddess Maheswari bless you with Strength and Courage

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Day1: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Sunday

Pooja Prasad sponser:

Ms. Banu , AP/ MATHS

Ms. Sivapriyanga, AP/ CSE



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# Day 2

- On the second day, the mother should be guided as the goddess, having a peacock vehicle and giving the spear.
- She is the support for the bravery of Lord Murugan.
- She is the embodiment of Omkara.
- She dispels all sins.
- She bestows bravery

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Day 2

Kavumari Devi

May Goddess Kavumari bless you all with penance

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MORNING POOJA



Day2: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 Monday  
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# Day 3

- On the third day, the Goddess is considered to be the mother Varahi Devi.
- She has the face and body of a boar. She carries a spear and weapons and holds a large chakra.
- With her tusks, she can uplift the earth. She is also known by divine names such as Mangala, Maya, Narayani, Dandini, and Bhagalamukhi.
- She is the commander of the mother's army



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**Day 3** **Vaaragi Devi**

**May Goddess Vaaragi destroy all of your fear of enemies & Negativity**

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Day3: 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023, Tuesday  
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Mrs. T. Porkodi, AP/ AI&DS

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MULAIPAARI  
முளைப்பாரி

(Worshipping from 1 sense to 6 sense up to Godly beings)

# Day 4

- On the fourth day we should worship Goddess Mahalakshmi, supreme goddess, decked with a variety of weapons like the rosary, the spear, stories, arrows, the noose, the hook, the goad, the sword, the Vajraayudham, the Spear and the discus, and also various precious ornaments such as gems, her as dull as the flower.
- She should have a complexion like the splendid flower, bestow all prosperity, and be seated on the lotus.
- She is to be meditated upon as amiable dazzling hues, and give all fortunes as the embodiment of the lotus.
- She is to be worshipped as the most enchanting one."



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**Day 4** **Maha Lakshmi**



May Goddess Mahalakshmi bless you all with Longivity Good Health, Wealth & Popularity

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Day4: 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, Wednesday

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D. Saranya, AP/ ECE







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# Day 5

- The mother goddess Shakthi should be worshiped as Vaishnavi Devi on the fifth day.
- She is the one who carries conch, discus, story, and the bow.
- She is the destroyer of evil. Her vehicle is the eagle.

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Day 5

Vaishnavi Devi

May Goddess Vaishnavi Devi who Nurtures Motherhood bless you all by destroying  
Obstacles and Keep your Loved ones Safe

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Day5: 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, Thursday  
Mrs. P. Parvathi, ASP/ CSE  
Ms. M.A. Madhumathi, AP/EEE









Jeeva







Evening pooja



# Day 6

- The divine mother should be worshipped as Indirani on the sixth day.
- She is called by the name of Mahendari, the mother of the emperor. She is the power of Lord Indiran
- She is the one who gave the Vajrayudha to the poor.
- She has a thousand eyes. She rides an elephant. She defeated the demon of wealth.
- She protects the heavenly world. She is the one to be worshipped by those who seek high positions.



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**Day 6** **Indirani Devi**

May Goddess Indirani bless you all with **Dharma, Artha, Kaama & Moksha**

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Day6: 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, Friday  
Mr. R. Sarathbabu, AP/ ECE  
Mr. D. Ramesh, AP/ ECE







YWCA SCHOOL, Trichy - STUDENTS & STAFFS visited our campus- Golu during the participation of Sangamam 2023





# Day 7

- On the day 7, the Goddess to be worshiped is Brahmi devi.
- She resides in the vehicle of swan. She is the ruler of words.
- She is of the form of wisdom.
- To attain knowledge and wealth, the grace of the mother is essential.

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Day 7

Brahmi Devi

May Goddess Brahmi bless you all by removing darkness and open the door to all Sidhis in the Universe.

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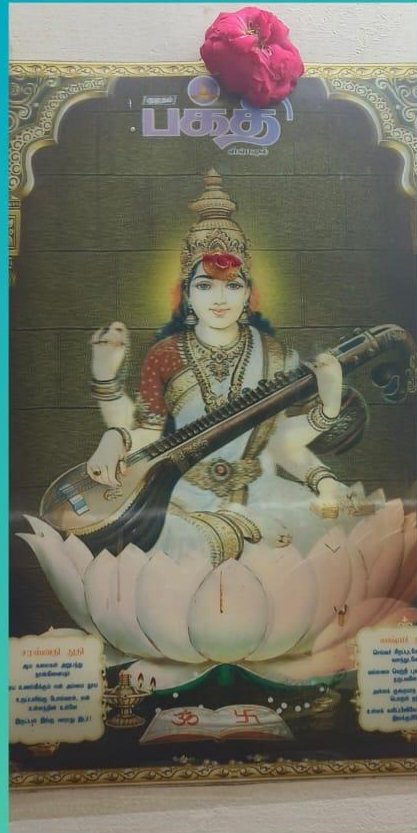
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# Day 8

- The Eighth day, one should worship the mother Narasimhi.
- She has a human body and a lioness's head. She sits in a lion vehicle with her young ones, holding a sugarcane bow and arrows.
- To get rid of enemies, one should seek the grace of the mother.

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**Day 8** **Narasimmi Devi**

**May Goddess Narasimmi bless you all with peace & prosperity**

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Day 8 - Morning Golu pooja by Ms.U. Vaishnavi, AP/ Civil



Day 8 - Evening Golu pooja by Ms. G. Rajalakshmi, AP/ CSE

# Day 9

- On the day nine, Mother Shakti Devi must be worshipped as Chamundi.
- She was the one who annihilated the demon Munda.
- Therefore, she is also called Chamunda. She is very wrathful.
- It is a tradition that she remains angry for the sake of justice.

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Day 9

Samundi Devi

May Goddess Samundi bless with Knowledge, Wisdom & Victory

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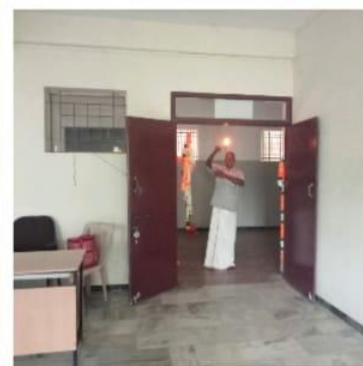
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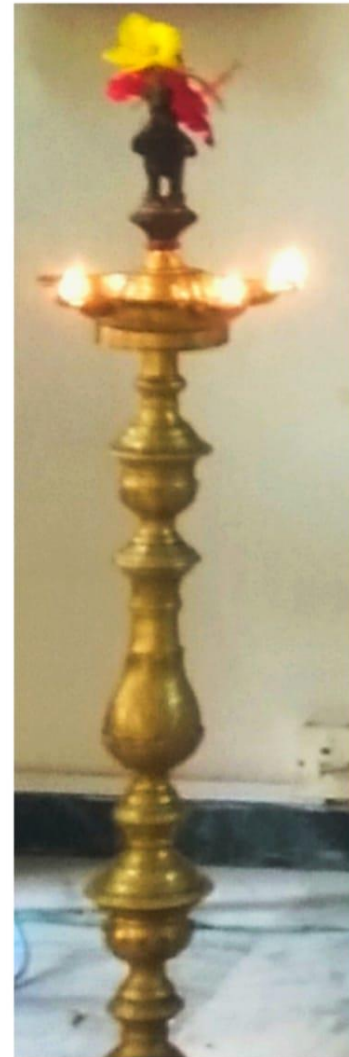
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Day 9 - Morning Golu pooja by Mrs. Jayapriya



Day 9 - Evening Golu pooja by Mr. Arunpari



Last day - Morning Navarathri Golu Pooja by Dr. P. Sujatha, HoD/ CSE

The fully grown mulaipari











Worshipping the mulaipari and taking it to the river.



A short intro or kicker of the article will go here. This part acts as a bridge between the headline and the article itself.



# Nine Goddesses of Navaratri

# **\*\* Celebrations of Navaratri in Tamil Nadu: A Nine-Night Spectacle \*\***

## **\*\*Executive Summary:\*\***

Navaratri, a nine-night festival dedicated to the goddess Durga, holds immense cultural and religious significance in Tamil Nadu. The state witnesses a vibrant and fervent celebration of this auspicious festival from the first to the ninth day, with each day marked by unique customs, rituals, and festivities. This report provides a detailed overview of the Navaratri celebrations in Tamil Nadu, highlighting the distinctive features of each day.

## **\*\*Introduction:\*\***

Navaratri, meaning "nine nights," is a Hindu festival dedicated to the goddess Durga. In Tamil Nadu, the festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm, combining religious rituals, cultural performances, and community events. The celebrations span nine days, each dedicated to a different form of the goddess.

## **\*\*Day 1-3: Devotion and Preparation:\*\***

The first three days of Navaratri are dedicated to goddess Durga in her various forms. Devotees engage in prayers, pujas, and special rituals to seek the goddess's blessings. Homes and temples are adorned with colorful decorations, and people often fast during this period as a mark of devotion.

## **\*\*Day 4-6: Worship of Goddess Lakshmi:\*\***

The next three days are dedicated to goddess Lakshmi, the symbol of wealth and prosperity. Elaborate pujas are performed, and community gatherings take place to celebrate the goddess's benevolence. Homes are illuminated with lamps, and the exchange of sweets and gifts is a common practice during this period.

**\*\*Day 7-9: Saraswati Pooja and Ayudha Puja:\*\***

The last three days are dedicated to goddess Saraswati, the patron of knowledge and wisdom. Schools, colleges, and educational institutions organize special prayers and events to honor the goddess. Additionally, Ayudha Puja is performed, where tools, instruments, and vehicles are worshipped as a mark of gratitude for their role in daily life.

**\*\*Cultural Performances and Events:\*\***

Navaratri in Tamil Nadu is not just about religious observances; it is also a time for cultural celebrations. Traditional dance forms like Bharatanatyam and folk dances are performed in temples and cultural centers. Navaratri Kolu, an arrangement of dolls and figurines, is a prominent feature in homes, and women participate in Haldi Kumkum events, symbolizing the celebration of womanhood.

**\*\*Conclusion:\*\***

The Navaratri celebrations in Tamil Nadu reflect a perfect blend of religious fervor and cultural richness. The nine nights are marked by a variety of rituals, pujas, and cultural performances, creating a festive atmosphere that brings communities together. The festival not only holds immense religious significance but also serves as a platform for

promoting the state's rich cultural heritage. The vibrant celebrations of Navaratri contribute to the cultural identity of Tamil Nadu, making it a time for joy, reflection, and communal bonding.



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