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## **Indian Culture And Human Values Preservation And Promotion Committee**

### **“Gudi Padwa Celebration”**

**Chief Guest:** Dr Pravin Joshi, Director Dr S.C.Gulhane Prerna College of  
Commerce, Science and Arts

**Program Coordinator:** Ms Neha Samundre

**Date and Day:** Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Time:** Morning 8:30 am onwards.

### **Objectives:**

1. To promote a better understanding of Indian culture and values among teachers and students.
2. To educate students about the significance and customs involving Gudi Padwa.
3. To understand the history behind celebrating Gudi Padwa.
4. To understand the significance of gudi, a bamboo stick, a gathi (sweet), a copper vessel on top, and flowers and neem leaves.
5. To understand that gudi Padwa is celebrated with different names in different states.
6. To develop a spirit of friendship, harmony among students.
7. To foster a sense of cultural identity and unity among students.
8. To promote the rich cultural traditions of through celebrating Gudi Padwa.

### **Highlights:**

1. The program commenced with the lighting of the traditional lamp by Dr Pravin Joshi, Director of Dr S.C. Gulhane Prerna College of Commerce, Science, and Arts.
2. The staff members presented Haldi Kumkum and some flowers to the Gudi, performed the puja, and then hung it on the corridor grill.

3. A Gudi performs with a bamboo stick, golden paper, a gathi (sweet), a copper vessel on top, and flowers and neem leaves.
4. Pravin Joshi, Director of the Dr. S.C. Gulane Prerna College of Commerce, Science, and Arts, gave an explanation of the significance of Gudi Padwa and its purpose.
5. All the attendees received prasad (sweets) following the puja.
6. The program concluded by taking some group photographs.

### **Outcomes:**

1. Attendees knowledge and awareness were expanded through their better understanding of the significance of Gudi Padwa and associated customs.
2. The Gudi Padwa program promoted enthusiasm and unity among the attendees.
3. Students gained valuable experience in event planning, coordination, and execution through their involvement in the Gudi Padwa program.
4. Taking part in the program strengthened the bonds between teachers and the college community, improving interactions and teamwork amongst staff and students.
5. Teachers encouraged and appreciation for cultural diversity among colleagues by participating in cultural festivals.
6. Participating in Gudi Padwa offered chances to enjoy the celebrations and broaden one's cultural understanding.





**Dr Pravin Joshi, Director of the college and staff members after raising the traditional Gudhi.**

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