

GANESHOTSAV MANDAL- ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14

Activities Conducted during 2013-14

The most awaited tradition of “Podar Ganeshotsav” was celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm. This year it was observed on the 9th and 10th of September, 2013.

Ganeshotsav 2013 emphasized not only on culture and tradition but also on social concerns of the present times. Accordingly, the theme ‘Global Warming- ECOFRIENDLY’ was chosen as it is a highly concerned social matter. Volunteers worked from as early as July to make this concept a reality. Prof-in-charge Mr. Mahesh Despande sir with his students committee were all set under the guidance of our Principal Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan. Team spirit and coordination was the essence when people worked together to make this a memorable festival. Suitable decorations and necessary arrangements were made, and thus, the team was geared up for the arrival of Lord Ganesh.

The much awaited ‘Ganesh Aagman’ took place at 11am on the 9th of September, 2013. The ‘Sthapana’ and ‘Puja’ were performed by a priest. Devotees including ex-students, residents from the vicinity and distant areas as well came to seek blessings of the lord. The day concluded with evening prayers.

The second day morning prayers were followed by the cultural programme which included singing, instrumental music and duet, group & traditional dance performances by the junior and degree college students. All the teachers were welcomed and presented with flowers as a token of appreciation. Principal Dr. Shobana Vasudevan performed the ‘Maha-aarti’. The ‘Maha-prasad’ was offered to the devotees who were present for the occasion.

Then came the time to say good bye to Lord Ganesh. The final procession was accompanied by dhol, dance . The ‘visarjan’ took place in an eco-friendly pond at the Mayor’s bungalow. The most awaited and loved festival of Mumbai ended on a high note.

