



One day Workshop

Art's Education

Making eco-friendly "Ganpati"

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Venue: School of Education Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune

Making eco-friendly "Ganpati" idols making workshop on 30/08/2019 the significance of clay idols are: - our environment is getting polluted day by day it is important to makeover selves understand the concept of recycling and eco-friendly environment clay idol symbolized the spirituality and simplicity of Indian culture Ganesha Chaturthi is a festival of wisdom, prosperity and Auspiciousness' let us maintain the auspiciousness of this festival by saying no to POP (plaster of Paris)

So, this Ganesha idol making workshop has a huge success due to active and enthusiastic participation from 70 student and all faculties of Savitri bai Phule Pune University, department school of education

As per Hindu ritual clay (shadu), idols are appropriate to worship.

Pavitraks (Devine consciousness)-during the Ganesh Chaturthi the Ganesh frequencies high on the earth, these frequencies are attracted towards certain flowers & herbs such as a durra, hibiscus, Ganeshpatris as well as clay idols. These frequencies are emitted back into the atmosphere and are then known as 'pavitrak'. A Pavitraks subtle particle contains Divine Consciousness.

The concept of Ganesha visarjan itself is eco-friendly as it depicts moksha and how everything eventually dissolves in nature. As per tradition, only clay idols of the lord should be worshiped and immersed in water.

Tips to make your Eco-friendly Ganpati Bappa:-

1. Do not buy Ganesh idols made from POP (Plaster of Paris) instead look for idols made from Paper Mache, clay or makes your own Ganesha using our clay pack
2. While choosing a color, shimmers and ornamentation's for Bappa, make sure you choose eco-friendly and do not contain metallic compounds. Use natural flowers for ornamenting Bappa, make sure you choose eco-friendly and do not contain metallic compounds. Use natural flowers, light, cloths drapes, instead of pop, theramoacol.
3. Make compost of flowers that we use to decorate Bappa, Decorate our pandals when these flowers dry up, they are commonly immersed in a pond or the sea. Instead, mix these dried flowers with the soil, which will then degrade and become compost for the plants in your home or neighbourhood.
4. Immersion of Ganesh idol-as homemade idol is small and made up of clay its best to immerse Bappa at homemade is small and made up of clay its best to immerse Bappa at home. Fill a bucket or tub with water and immerse the idol in it .once it has dissolved, use the water for plants.
5. Shadu is a kind of clay found in the riverbank, mostly in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Konkan region.
6. Shadu clay is tradition medium of making Ganesh idols. Shadu idols are worshiped in Maharashtra since a century. Since it is entirely made of natural clay shadu does not create any pollution hazard to an ecological system.

The Swacch Bharat Champion signs off by adding, it is our duty to protect the environment, on this Ganesh Chaturthi, let's give Ganesha a green goodbye. Pledge to save nature by opting for a greener and healthier alternative.