

**Department of Student Affairs**

**Report**

**On**

**Pre- Gathering of Teaching And Non Teaching Faculty On  
Dussehra Festival**

**Organized by**

**KG REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

**At**

**Open Auditorium, KGR CET**

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## Summary Report on Dussehra Festival

Vijayadashami is observed for different reasons and celebrated differently in various parts of the Indian subcontinent. In the southern, eastern, northeastern, and some northern states of India, Vijayadashami marks the end of Durga Puja, remembering goddess Durga's victory over the buffalo demon Mahishasura to restore and protect dharma. In the northern, central and western states, the festival is synonymously called Dussehra (also spelled Dasara, Dashahara). In these regions, it marks the end of Ramlila and remembers god Rama's victory over the Ravan. On the very same occasion, Arjuna alone decimated more than 1,000,000 soldiers and defeated all Kuru warriors including Bhishma, Drona, Ashwatthama, Karna and Kripa, a significant example of victory of good (Dharma) over evil (Adharma). Alternatively, it marks a reverence for one of the aspects of goddess Devi, such as Durga or Saraswati. Vijayadashami celebrations include processions to a river or ocean front that involve carrying clay statues of Durga, Lakshmi, Saraswati, Ganesha and Kartikeya, accompanied by music and chants, after which the images are immersed in the water for dissolution and farewell. Elsewhere, on Dasara, towering effigies of Ravan, symbolising evil, are burnt with fireworks, marking evil's destruction. The festival also starts the preparations for Diwali, the important festival of lights, which is celebrated twenty days after Vijayadashami.

Keeping up to this tradition, the festival of Dussehra was celebrated by all the teaching & non teaching faculties at the open garden. Dussehra is a major Indian festival celebrated by the Hindus on the tenth day of the Hindu calendar month Of Ashvin. It also marks the end Of Navratri festivities. The festival commemorates the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana; Hence It symbolizes the triumph of good over evil.

On the occasion of Dussehra Dr.R.S Jahagirdar, principal of KGR CET addressed the faculties and expressed warm wishes of Dussehra. The director of KGR CET also expressed his wishes and said that praying goddess Durga Matha to give abundant energy to all to overcome the pandemic situation of COVID-19. Principal and Director distributed a gift box of Sweets to each and every teaching and non teaching staff of the Institution.

This event was organised by Mrs.K.Udaya sri, Head of Department of Student Affairs. The coordinators of department of Student Affairs are thankful to the principal and college management for their warm wishes to all faculties.



The director, Dr. Rohit Kangakatla addressing the gallery



Distribution of gift boxes from Dr Rohit, Director, KG Reddy college of Engineering



Group photo with non-teaching staff



Family of KG Reddy College of Engineering and Technology.