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Ganesh Chaturthi in India is celebrated with much pomp and zeal every year. The 10 day festival begins with the birthday of lord Ganesh. On the tenth day the followers bid farewell in a grand procession that ends with Visarjan of lord's idol in water bodies.

Though the festival is to celebrate presence of lord Ganesha and unification of people it results in enormous water pollution caused by Ganesh visarjan. A lot of waste is left by the end of Ganesh visarjan in water bodies that leads to water pollution.



On account of this the NSS unit of MMCOE took a step to spread awareness about this to the people during visarjan. We conducted this event on the fifth day of Ganesh festival instead of 10th day i.e., on 18/09/2018. We spread awareness amongst the people on Visarjan Ghat in Cummins area regarding water pollution caused because of residue of flowers, fruits, incense sticks in polythene bags, all these create a dump on the beaches and shores and other water bodies. Also most of the idols are made of Plaster of Paris that causes water pollution. The colours used for decorating the idols are also toxic & makes water acidic.



People are mostly unaware of the water pollution it causes & our NSS volunteers took really appreciable steps to educate people with alternate methods of celebrating water pollution.

It is really tough to convince people to stop immersing the idols with several stuff, as there is a strong religious attachment to these rituals. Even though our NSS volunteers gave their best to spread this awareness among the people.



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