

## Diwali Celebrations 2025 organized by Department of Environmental Sciences, and Vasundhara Eco-Club, of the University

The Department of Environmental Sciences, in collaboration with the Vasundhara Eco-Club of J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad, organized a vibrant Diwali Fest on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. The celebration aimed to promote the spirit of Diwali in an eco-friendly and culturally enriching manner, encouraging students to showcase their creativity, talent, and environmental awareness through various artistic and performance-based activities.

The festivities commenced with a Rangoli Competition, where students enthusiastically created intricate and colorful rangolis based on eco-friendly Diwali themes. The designs reflected the essence of sustainability, innovation, and cultural heritage.

Following this, an energetic Cultural Event captivated the audience with a series of performances, including dance competitions, poetry recitations, and riddles. Students from different departments presented mesmerizing solo and group dances encompassing classical, folk, and contemporary styles, beautifully expressing the festive spirit of Diwali.

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Rajive Kumar, appreciated the efforts of students in integrating creativity with environmental consciousness and extended his blessings on the auspicious occasion. Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Prof. Anuradha Sharma emphasized that we should celebrate the festival responsibly and illuminate lives with care for the environment. Dr. Renuka Gupta, Chairperson of the Department of Environmental Sciences, encouraged students by stating that “Every small step towards an eco-friendly celebration contributes to a brighter and cleaner future.”

The results of the competitions were as follows:

- Rangoli Competition:

-  1st Prize – Teena and Disha (M.Sc. Mathematics)
-  2nd Prize – Anjana and Varsha (Vasundhara Eco-Club)
-  3rd Prize – Annu and Mahima (M.Sc. Environmental Science)

- Dance Competition:

-  1st Prize – Sahil (B.Tech. Electrical Engineering, Final Year)
-  2nd Prize – Bhoomi (BBA)
-  3rd Prize – Versha (M.Sc. Environmental Science)

The successful organization of the event was made possible through the active participation of Vasundhara Eco-Club core members — Jiya and Anjana — along with other club members and students of M.Sc. Environmental Science, under the guidance of Ms. Divya Dhillayan, Dr. Anita Girdhar, and Dr. Sushma, faculty members of the Department of Environmental Sciences.





