



Uka Tarsadia University

Department of Humanities



Report on Navratri Celebration

Date- 20th October 2023

Time- 10:00-3:30 pm

Venue- Activity room and Mandap Auditorium

The Department of Humanities, Uka Tarsadia University commemorated the vibrant and joyful festival 'Navratri' on the 20th of October 2023. All the female students and faculty members were elegantly dressed in Chaniya Choli, and male students and faculty members were dressed in Kurta. The event commenced at 10 a.m. in the activity area with Lamp Lightening by Dr. Rozy Patel (director) and all the faculties and Aadhyashakti Aarti which added to the spiritual aura. **Aashavan** (BA Psychology Sem 3) and **Nisarg** (BA JMC Sem 3) hosted the event.

Afterward, all the students and faculties went to Mandap Auditorium for further proceedings. **Sakshi** (BA Psychology Sem 3) delivered an engaging Gujarati speech on '**Aadhyashakti no Mahimagatha**'. **Tisha** (BA JMC Sem 1) and **Hetvi** (BA Psychology Sem 1) sang a traditional Gujarati Garba song. The event included a series of competitions such as Garba, Reel Making, Poster Making, and Aarti Thali Decoration.

There were a total of four groups who actively participated in the Garba Competition. **Ms. Niyanta Desai** and **Ms. Nita Patil** were invited as a judge for the garba competition. **Sakshi** and **Dhriti** (BA Psychology Sem 3) stood first in the Garba competition. There were two groups who stood second in the Garba competition: **Sneha** (BA JMC Sem 1) and **Priya** (faculty in JMC); **Amit, Khushi, Nisarg, and Priyanshu** (BA JMC Sem 3). All the faculties together in a group also gave an exciting Garba performance. **Niyanta Desai** (judge) also gave an exciting Garba performance in the end. The judges gave certificates to the winners. **Mr. Shwet Kamal** and **Ms. Anju Thomas**, faculties in the Department of Humanities gave appreciation letters to the judges. A ramp walk was also organized which gave an opportunity to all the students and faculties to showcase their elegance. In the end, all the students as well as the faculties took to the stage and danced to the beats of Garba.

Post lunch, Aarti Thali competition, Poster making competition, and Reel-making competition were conducted in the Department. **Priti** (BA JMC Sem 5) stood first and **Hetvi** (BA Psychology Sem 1) stood second in the Aarti Thali Decoration. **Dhriti** (BA Psychology Sem 3) stood first and **Asmita** (BA JMC Sem 5) stood second in the Poster Making. **Akhilak** (BA Psychology Sem 1) stood first in the Reel-Making competition. In the end, all the students and faculty members shared their experiences and feedback regarding the event.

Name of Winners	Position	Stream	List of Program
Sakshi and Dhriti	First	BA Psychology Sem 3	Garba Competition
Khushi, Amit, Nisarg and Priyanshu	Second	BA JMC Sem 3	Garba Competition
Sneha and Priya (Faculty)	Second	BA JMC Sem 1	Garba Competition
Priti	First	BA JMC Sem 5	Aarti Thali Decoration
Hetvi	Second	BA Psychology Sem 1	Aarti Thali Decoration
Dhriti	First	BA Psychology Sem 3	Poster Making
Asmita	Second	BA JMC Sem 5	Poster Making
Akhlak	First	BA Psychology Sem 1	Reel Making

Glimpse of the Event



