THE

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ON

DUSSEHRA DASHAMI POOJA

&

AYUDHA POOJA CELEBRATION

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2026– 2027

Event Report: Dussehra Dashami Pooja & Ayudha Pooja Celebration

Institution: Nagesh Karajagi Orchid College of Engineering & Technology**,** Solapur
Event Name: Dussehra Dashami Pooja & Ayudha Pooja Celebration
Occasion: Dussehra Dashami Pooja (Khandenavami / Ayudha Pooja)
Pooja Performed by: Prof. A. J. Mehta Sir(Former Inchatge HoD)
Participants: Departmental Faculty, Technical & Laboratory Staff, and Students (S.Y., T.Y., B.Tech)
Date of the Event: 19th October 2026
Duration of the Event: 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM
Venue: Electrical Machines Laboratory, Department of Electrical Engineering
Organized By: Ambitious Canal of Electrical Engineering (ACEE)
Name of the Event Coordinator: Mr. Gajul Harsh Vinod
Faculty Coordinator: Prof. A.L. Barkade (ACEE Coordinator)
Head of Department: Dr. P.R. Padghan (HOD, Electrical Engineering)

Objective of the Program:

Reverence and Sanctification of Engineering Machinery:
To uphold the sacred engineering tradition of Ayudha Pooja by worshiping and sanctifying the laboratory machines, motor-generator sets, transformers, control panels, and measuring instruments that serve as the foundation of practical technical learning.

Overview:

On the auspicious occasion of Dussehra Dashami, the Ambitious Canal of Electrical Engineering (ACEE) under the Department of Electrical Engineering at Nagesh Karajagi Orchid College of Engineering & Technology (NKOCET), Solapur, organized the traditional Dussehra Dashami Pooja (Ayudha Pooja) on 19th October 2026 at 04:00 PM in the Electrical Machines Laboratory.

Key Outcomes:

Preservation of Engineering & Cultural Traditions: Uupheld the sacred tradition of Ayudha Pooja, instilling in students a deep sense of reverence, care, and gratitude toward laboratory machinery and instruments of craft..

Activity
Dussehra Dashami Pooja (Khandenavami / Ayudha Pooja)

Executive Summary:

The Department of Electrical Engineering, under the aegis of the student association Ambitious Canal of Electrical Engineering (ACEE), organized the auspicious Dussehra Dashami Pooja (Ayudha Pooja) on 19th October 2026 starting at 04:00 PM in the Electrical Machines Laboratory. Celebrated a day prior to the holiday of Vijayadashami, the traditional ritual pooja was reverently performed by Prof. A. J. Mehta Sir in the esteemed presence of Head of Department Associate Prof. Dr. P. R. Padghan, ACEE Coordinator Prof. A. L. Barkade, faculty members, technical assistants, and students across all batches. The celebration sought divine blessings for safety, academic prosperity, technical excellence, and the smooth operation of all laboratory machinery throughout the academic year.

Significance & Engineering Tradition:

In engineering institutions, the sacred tradition of Dussehra pooja carries profound reverence through Ayudha Pooja—the sanctification and worship of tools, instruments, and working machinery. In the Electrical Engineering Department:

1. Sanctification of Machinery: Expressing gratitude and reverence to DC motor-generator sets, 3-phase induction motors, alternators, transformers, and measuring instruments that serve as the foundation of practical technical education.
2. Laboratory Safety & Well-being: Offering prayers for accident-free practical sessions, operator protection, and seamless equipment functionality.
3. Institutional Harmony: Strengthening bonds of camaraderie, mutual respect, and cultural unity among students, teaching faculty, and laboratory technical staff.

Detailed Proceedings of the Celebration:

1. Laboratory Adornment:

Prior to the rituals, ACEE student committee members and technical assistants prepared the Electrical Machines Laboratory. Heavy machinery, control switchboards, DC motor-generator sets, synchronous machines, transformer testing panels, and rheostats were meticulously cleaned, applied with auspicious haldi-kumkum, and decorated with fresh marigold blossoms and mango-leaf torans.

2. Conduction of Pooja by Prof. A. J. Mehta Sir:

The formal pooja rituals commenced at 04:15 PM and were performed by respected faculty member Prof. A. J. Mehta Sir. With traditional reverence, Prof. Mehta Sir performed the rituals, offered coconuts, sacred flowers, and incense, and invoked divine blessings for the safety, intellectual prosperity, and academic success of the department. The pooja was witnessed by HoD Associate Prof. Dr. P. R. Padghan, ACEE Coordinator Prof. A. L. Barkade, departmental teaching colleagues, lab staff, and students.

3. Maha Aarti & Departmental Address:

Following the ritual offerings, all participants joined in unison for the singing of the Maha Aarti, creating an uplifting spiritual atmosphere in the laboratory. HoD Associate Prof. Dr. P. R. Padghan then addressed the gathering, conveying heartfelt Dussehra wishes and emphasizing that technical competence is complete only when paired with discipline, safety consciousness, and respect for engineering tools.

4. Prasadam Distribution:

The auspicious occasion concluded with the distribution of sweet prasadam to all faculty, staff, and students, followed by mutual festive exchanges.

Conclusion :

The celebration of the Dussehra Dashami Pooja (Ayudha Pooja) concluded on a spiritually uplifting and festive note, reinforcing the cultural values and professional ethics of the Department of Electrical Engineering at NKOCET, Solapur. Conducting the pooja in the Electrical Machines Laboratory under the guidance of Prof. A. J. Mehta Sir (Former Incharge HoD) and Head of Department Associate Prof. Dr. P. R. Padghan served as a reminder of the reverence, safety, and discipline essential when working with engineering equipment. The active involvement of faculty members, technical staff, and ACEE student representatives reflected strong departmental harmony and institutional pride. The ACEE Committee expresses sincere gratitude to the college management, the Head of Department, and all participants for their support in making this traditional occasion a meaningful success.

Photos of the Programme:



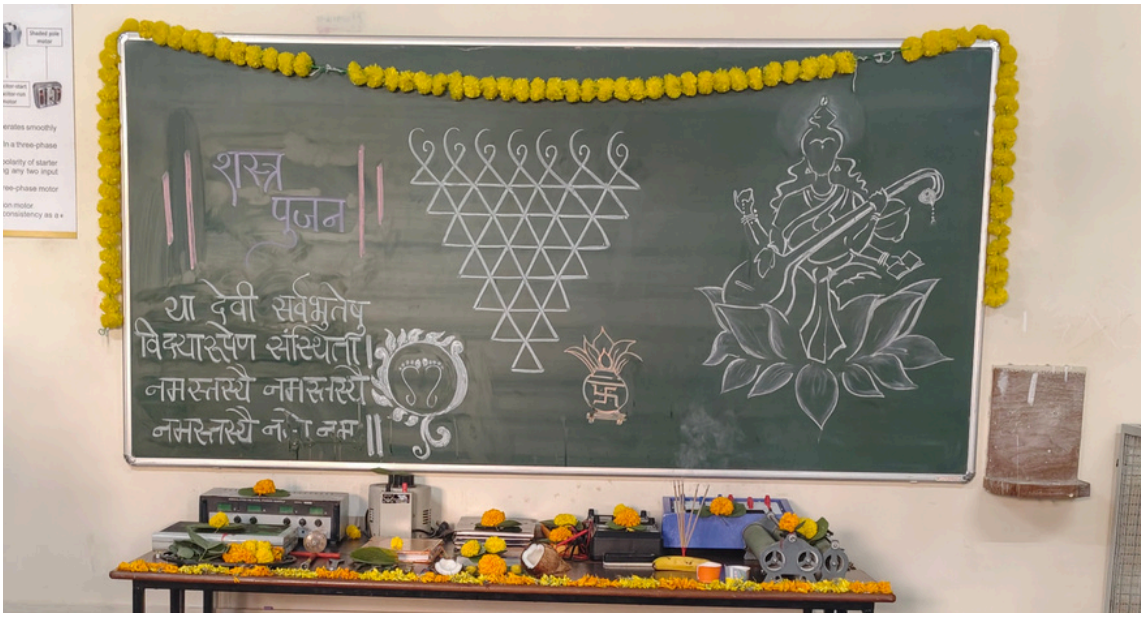


Prof. A. J. Mehta Sir performing the traditional Dussehra Dashami Pooja

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