



Celebrate

Environment Friendly Ganesh Chaturthi

Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol:

Say NO to idols made of chemicals, Plaster of Paris, clay, plastic and thermocol. Go for natural, biodegradable material so that after Visarjan it does not pollute the ponds/lakes/ rivers/ocean or the surroundings. Instead, make an artificial immersion tank to immerse the idol and request the people to do the same.



Avoid large size Idols:



Use the best possible size of Idols, so that it does not consume a large amount of clay that will add more waste to the surroundings. Bigger size takes more space and time to dissolve. It also leads to traffic congestion and difficult to transport.

Community Celebration:

Instead of individual celebration, celebrate in community which saves environment.



Use natural products:



Use natural colours to make rangoli like turmeric, henna, gulal, sandalwood powder, rice powder, flowers and leaves. No to decorations made of non-degradable material. Instead, use natural materials like cloth, wood and paper which can be reused in several ways.

Save Energy:

Instead of using traditional bulbs like incandescent bulbs use LED which consume less electricity. Use coloured papers to wrap the bulbs to give more colour to the celebration instead of buying expensive coloured bulbs and Chinese bulbs.



Avoid Noise pollution: No to loud music which causes disturbance to the senior citizens, patients and children.

Turn off the music from 10 PM and stand by the rules. Avoid burst firecrackers which not only affects the community also add to the pollution.



Say no to plastic: Serve Prasad in plates made up of banana leaves and disposable Areca leaf plates. Carry cloth bags for Prasad.

