

**St Cecilia's Public School**  
**Galore of Festivities**  
**'Let us move from untruth to truth and from darkness to light.'**  
**Clean Deepawali – Green Deepawali**  
**Shubh Deepawali**



The Diwali celebrations at school are synonymous to a festive look with diyas and lanterns adorning the school. The activities permeate the school premises with an atmosphere of togetherness and hope. Diwali - the festival of lights meaning an 'array of lights' was celebrated in St Cecilia's Public School during a week long celebration in school from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to make the students understand the importance of Diwali.

The whole week was marked by a special emphasis highlighting the message of 'Green Diwali, Clean Diwali'. The Eco Club conducted a special assembly for students to spread awareness about the need of an Eco Friendly Diwali to ensure a safe environment with Pollution free Diwali. The students showcased the spirit of Diwali through a skit and a scintillating dance performances – Bharatnatyam solo dance and contemporary free style dance added much exuberance and brought great joy to the audience. It started with a solemn prayer to the almighty and a beautiful thought, that filled our hearts and minds with love and harmony. The students talked about the significance of the festival - how good always conquered the evil and also about why and how Diwali is celebrated

across India. The assembly concluded with the address of madam principal emphasizing the message of a green, clean and peaceful Diwali.

The students carried out an anti cracker rally to aware the students to commit to a Green Diwali. Class-wise Diwali celebrations were conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 in Classes IX to XII. The teachers explained the importance of Diwali as to how the festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. The students enthusiastically participated in myriad of activities

– Rangoli making/Lantern Making/Diya Decoration/ Wall Hanging-Toran making/Group Discussion on the need for a Green Diwali/Skit representation of scenes from Ramayana/etc.

The students decorated their class rooms with the decorative material made by them. Decorated with lights and vibrant hues, the class-rooms exhibited an ambience of joy and happiness. Both Teachers and students enjoyed the Diwali celebrations wholeheartedly. The students celebrated the festival of Diwali with great enthusiasm. The young students proved that creativity and talent do not have any boundaries.

Madam Principal wished all a prosperous and joyous Deepawali. The week long celebrations led to successful accomplishment of the objective to sensitize students about the ill-effects of crackers, guidelines of environment-friendly options for celebrating Diwali and instilling a sense of victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair.