

## Report

### Sustainable Diwali Celebration by Students

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Traditionally, Diwali is celebrated with a burst of lights, sweets, and firecrackers. However, in recent years, the celebration has raised concerns due to its environmental impact, particularly due to pollution from firecrackers and excessive waste from decorations. To address this, students of EVS club organized a sustainable Diwali celebration on 29 Oct 2024 focused on environmental responsibility, handmade decorations, and awareness about green practices.

The aim of this celebration was to promote an eco-friendly Diwali and raise awareness about sustainable choices among students and the larger community. By engaging students in hands-on activities such as diya-making and a signing campaign for a green Diwali, the event encouraged participants to adopt eco-conscious habits during the festive season. A signing campaign was initiated to encourage students, teachers, and the community to pledge their commitment to a "Green Diwali." The campaign aimed to spread awareness of the harmful effects of conventional celebrations and motivate the community to adopt environmentally friendly practices, such as using earthen lamps, organic rangolis, and natural decorations.

The sustainable Diwali celebration was a meaningful initiative that highlighted the importance of environmentally responsible choices. Through this event, students learned that tradition and sustainability can coexist harmoniously. By embracing eco-friendly practices, they contributed to a cleaner, greener Diwali, setting an example for the community. This celebration not only fostered environmental awareness but also instilled a sense of responsibility among students towards the planet, marking a step towards a more sustainable future.

