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**Department of Mechanical Engineering**

**Report on Dussehra Celebration 2024**

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**Description:**

On the occasion of Dussehra, the Mechanical Engineering Student Association (MESA) at Viva Institute of Technology organized the Dussehra celebration in our Mechanical department was a vibrant and meaningful event that brought together students and faculty to honor the significance of the festival. The day began with the decoration of the Mechanical Department, where colorful flowers and traditional decorations created a festive atmosphere. A special puja was conducted in the department, led by our Honorable HOD ma'am Dr. Niyati Raut. The highlight of the ceremony was the worship of Lord Ganesha, symbolizing the removal of obstacles and the blessing of success in our academic pursuits. The atmosphere was filled with devotion as all present participated in the aarti, singing prayers in unison.

In addition to the main puja, a similar ritual was held in the mechanical workshop, emphasizing the importance of tradition in our technical environment. Faculty members actively participated in the aarti, fostering a sense of community and shared values. To sweeten the celebration, delicious mithai was distributed among all attendees, enhancing the festive spirit. The event concluded with a group photo, capturing the joyful moments shared by everyone involved. Overall, the Dussehra celebration was a heartfelt tribute to culture and unity, reminding us of the significance of teamwork and the pursuit of knowledge in our academic journey.

