NIC Telangana: Diwali Celebrations at NIC Hyderabad, Telangana

The **National Informatics Centre (NIC), Telangana State Centre, Hyderabad,** celebrated **the festival of lights**, **Diwali**, with **great enthusiasm, joy and festive spirit**. The celebration brought **together officers and staff members, fostering a sense of unity, togetherness and cultural harmony** among the **NIC fraternity.**



The programme was coordinated and conducted by **Sri. Ravi Bandi, Scientist C & Welfare Officer, NIC Telangana**, under the guidance and support of **Sri. Guntuku Prasad, DDG & SIO, Sri. Govardhana Srikanth, Scientist-F & ASIO (State) and Sh. John Peter, Section Officer, NIC Telangana**. His efforts, along with the cooperation of the staff members, contributed to the smooth conduct and successful organisation of the Diwali celebrations.

The programme commenced with the arrival and warm welcome of the dignitaries on the dais. The celebrations began with a devotional **Lord Ganesha Prayer Song** rendered by **Ms N. Sree Laxmi, Scientist-C**, invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha for prosperity, happiness and success.

The dignitaries thereafter performed the **ceremonial lighting of the lamp (Deepa Prajwalan)**, symbolising the victory of light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance. The traditional lamp-lighting ceremony marked an auspicious beginning to the festivities.



(From Left to Right)- **Sri. Govardhana Srikanth, Scientist F & ASIO (State), Sri. Guntuku Prasad, Scientist-G & DDG, SIO, NIC Telangana**

On the occasion, **Sh. Guntuku Prasad, Scientist-G & DDG, SIO, NIC Telangana**, addressed the gathering and extended warm Diwali greetings to all officers and staff members. In his address, **he highlighted the significance of Diwali as a festival that symbolises positivity, prosperity, harmony and the triumph of good over evil. He also conveyed his best wishes to all employees and their families for a happy, safe and prosperous Diwali.**



As part of the celebrations, sweets were distributed to all staff members, spreading the joy and sweetness of the festive occasion. The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks proposed by ASIO (State)**, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, organisers and all staff members for their participation and support in making the celebration memorable.



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The celebrations included **informative talks themed around Diwali, on the significance, traditions and values associated with the festival by the officers.**

The celebrations culminated in a **High Tea and Fellowship**, providing an opportunity **for officers and staff members to interact, exchange festive greetings and strengthen their bonds of camaraderie**.







The Diwali celebrations at NIC Telangana were conducted in a **warm and festive atmosphere, reflecting the spirit of unity, happiness and togetherness among the NIC family**. The **event was a memorable occasion that reinforced the values of harmony, mutual respect and collective celebration**.

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