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**AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "BAN ON PLASTER OF PARRIS
GANAPATI AND CRACKERS".**

1	Name of the Activity/Event	Awareness Programme on "Ban on Plaster of Parris Ganapati and Crackers".		
2	Date of Activity/Event	18-08-2017		
3	Organized by/Name of the committee	NSS, YRC		
4	Name of the Association	K.L.E.S Arts and Commerce College, Gadag		
5	Place of Activity/event	K.L.E.S Arts and Commerce College, Gadag		
6	Type of activity/Event	An Awareness Programme		
7	Activity/Event objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To spread the message of reducing pollution, maintain hygiene and save money➤ To spread the effect of POP on Environment as well as to our health		
8	Participation	Students	Faculty	Beneficiaries
		35	02	Community at large
9	Enclosures:	1. Report 2. Photos		

REPORT:

With the ban on Plaster of Paris (PoP) Ganesha idols in Karnataka, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) resolved to make Plaster of Paris free Ganesha festivals in the state.

Authorities said "The Ganesha Chaturthi gaining prominence in the state and we have taken many measures to popularize the use of eco-friendly Ganesha idols. It is an increased concern for us as Plaster of Paris idols which are cheaper but is

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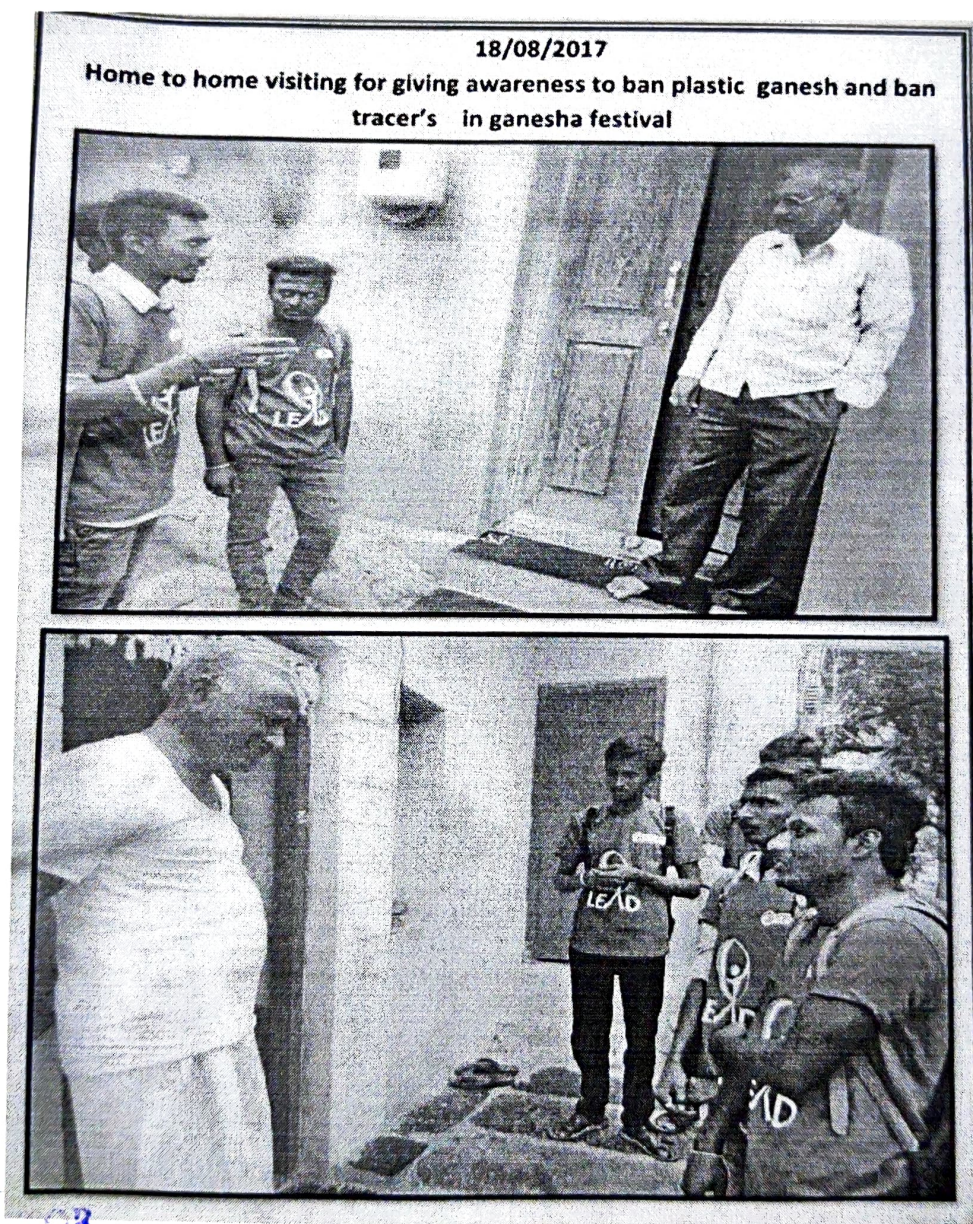
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harmful to nature. To keep a check on Plaster of Paris idols, we are creating awareness on popularising eco-friendly Ganesha idols.

With this regards our NSS and YRC students went to reach the community by their door steps to create the awareness with this regards. Our students reached the community stating "Using PoP idols has an adverse effect on oxygen levels. The amount of lead used in the preparation of PoP idol affects hearts and kidney. Water bodies get severely affected by the non-biodegradable PoP idols as they do not dissolve easily and cause decrease in the depth of water," .

PHOTOS: Awareness Programme on "Ban on Plaster of Parris Ganapati and Crackers by NSS Volunteers through Dood to Door Awareness Campaign.



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