



Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul

Report - Raas Garba Celebration

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Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul, celebrated Raas Garba on 24th September 2025 in the Ground Floor Assembly Hall with enthusiastic participation from Classes I to V. The celebration highlighted the beauty of India's cultural traditions while meaningfully integrating the values of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as teamwork, inclusion, equality, and respect for diversity.

The programme was organized in two vibrant sessions: Classes I & II (12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.) and Classes III to V (1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.). Each class presented a group Raas Garba performance, where graceful formations and expressions conveyed themes of sustainability, cooperation, and unity. The rhythmic beats of Garba filled the hall as children danced with joy, creating a colorful and lively atmosphere.

The annual Raas Garba Competition was not just a display of skill, but a true community celebration. The sheer joy of the young participants was matched only by the pride felt by the PTA members and parent representatives, whose warm presence uplifted the students' confidence. With the careful eye of judges Tr. Dipali and Tr. Soniya assessing the performances, the stage was set for the grand announcement. Headmistress Mrs. Jyotsna Dsouza proudly declared the results, honoring the winners for their outstanding efforts. Congratulations to the winning classes: I C, II B, III D, IV A, and V B! The students' excitement was palpable as they celebrated their success and eagerly awaited the prizes.

Parents and teachers appreciated the creativity and effort of the students, especially the way Garba formations were linked to sustainability themes. The circular dance patterns symbolized unity and the cycle of life, while synchronized group movements reflected teamwork and equality. Some groups even used symbolic gestures and props to highlight environmental care, such as trees, water, and balance in nature. These thoughtful performances beautifully connected the traditional dance with modern values of sustainability. While some classes could not fully incorporate all SDGs, the initiative still provided an enriching learning experience for everyone.

The event concluded with words of encouragement from the school leadership, who appreciated the students' enthusiasm and teamwork. The Raas Garba Celebration 2025 beautifully combined cultural tradition with modern values, leaving behind lasting memories of rhythm, colour, and purpose.



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