

**" AN OUTREACH PROGRAMME - Bringing Awareness On the Importance  
of  
21 Patri and their Medicinal Uses & Eco-friendly Ganesh Idols"**

**REPORT**

The Eco Club, Department of Botany, has conducted "An Outreach Programme - Bringing awareness on the Importance of 21 Patri and their Medicinal Uses & Eco-friendly Ganesh Idols "at the Shankar mutt Market, Nallakunta on 25th & 26th August 2025. The program was guided by Prof.A.Pramila along with Eco Club Members i.e., Mrs.Priyanka, Ms.Sree Sravani, Mrs.Ruchitha, Mrs.Nanda Kulkarni, Ms.Anusha .

The students interacted with the public, explaining the health and cultural significance of these Patras. The students told about the medicinal benefits of the patras.They highlighted the damage caused by immersion of Plaster of paris Ganesh Idols which lead to water pollution. The importance of using eco-friendly clay Ganesh idols instead of harmful Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols was also stressed. Students encouraged vendors to sell only clay idols.

Many vendors showed a positive response, agreeing to promote eco-friendly alternatives. Local people also supported the initiative, showing interest in adopting sustainable practices. The program raised awareness about protecting the environment while celebrating traditions.

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