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**Kolhapur Institute of Technology's
College of Engineering (Autonomous), Kolhapur**
Report
On

“DANDIYA/ GARABA celebration on the occasion of Navaratri”

The Garaba celebration held at KIT's, College of Engineering (Autonomous) Kolhapur under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative was a vibrant and culturally enriching event. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat aims to promote cultural exchange and integration among states and union territories of India. The Garaba festival, originating from Gujarat, was chosen as a platform to showcase the cultural diversity of India and foster harmony among students from different parts of the country.

Event Overview: The Garaba celebration took place in the college premises on 21st October 2023. The event commenced with an inaugural ceremony where dignitaries, faculty members, and students gathered to mark the beginning of the festivities. Traditional lamps were lit, symbolizing the spread of light and harmony.

Cultural Performances: The highlight of the event was the various cultural performances showcasing the rich heritage of India. Students performed energetic Garaba dances, adorned in colorful traditional attire. The rhythmic beats of the dhol and melodious tunes of the garabas filled the air, creating a lively atmosphere.

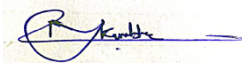
Additionally, students from paired states and union territories presented cultural performances representing their regions. These included classical dances, folk songs, and musical performances, each reflecting the unique traditions and customs of their respective states. The performances were met with applause and appreciation from the audience, fostering cultural exchange and understanding.

- **Outcomes of Event:** The Garaba celebration at KIT's, College of Engineering (Autonomous) Kolhapur under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative was a resounding success, bringing together students from different backgrounds to celebrate unity in diversity. Through vibrant cultural performances, workshops, and interactive sessions, the event promoted cultural

exchange, understanding, and harmony among the participants. It served as a testament to the rich cultural tapestry of India and the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

➤ Some glimpse of Garaba:





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