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Donation of Ganesh Idol program at Anandvalli Lake organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Lord Ganapati is worshiped by Indians. In Maharashtra Ganesh Festival is more popular. As a part of the final ritual of Ganesh Chaturthy celebrations the clay and plaster of Paris idols of Ganesha along with flowers, banana leaves, Coconuts etc. referred as 'Nirmalaya' are immersed in the water body . In Nasik these idols are immersed in Godavari river. To prevent this a campaign of Donation of Ganesh idol and Re-immersion was organized by Mechanical Department in association with **Nasik Municipal Corporation** on 8th Sept. 2014 at **Godavari river , Anandvalli in Nasik. More than 1000 Ganesh idols** were donated by people for re-immersion. During this program student volunteers convinced people about how this Ganesh idol immersion is responsible for the pollution of river.





