**Rangoli Competition**

**Event Name: Rangoli Competition on the occasion of Ganesh Festival**

**Date**: 20th Sept 2023

**Description:**

The Rangoli Drawing Competition held on 20th September 2023 at keystone school of engineering organized by ACES was a vibrant and colorful event that celebrated the traditional art of Rangoli. The competition provided a platform for participants to showcase their creativity and talent, bringing together art enthusiasts from various backgrounds.

The event kicked off with the registration of participants, each of whom brought unique ideas and designs. The inauguration ceremony included a brief introduction to the significance of Rangoli in Indian culture.

The rangoli represents the happiness, positivity and liveliness of a household, and is intended to welcome Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and good luck. It is believed that a Hindu household without a clean entrance and rangoli is an abode of daridra (bad luck). The purpose of rangoli is beyond decoration. Chowk pujan is one of the oldest forms of Rangoli in India. It is made with a mixture of wheat flour, vermilion and turmeric. Winners were felicitated with certificates. Spectators and visitors had the opportunity to vote for their favorite Rangoli designs, fostering a sense of community involvement and appreciation for the artists' efforts.

The prize distribution ceremony was a moment of joy and recognition for the talented participants.

Winners:

1 Prize: Prashant Kulkarni & Amol Dongarge

2nd Prize: Trupti Gaikwad

3rd prize: Sneha Bhosale & Vaishali Jadhav