

Diwali with Desi cows, October 16th 2022, Sunday

Date & Time Duration:

The event is conducted with The Concept of “**Diwali with Desi cows**” in Hyderabad.

Event Date : Oct 16th 2022

Event Timing : Morning 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

Event Location : Shri Venu Gopala Swamy Mandira Goushala, Mekanagadda, Gandipet, Hyderabad

Brief Event Details:

- 08:00 AM to 09:15 AM – Goshala Cleaning
- 09:15 AM to 10:00 AM – Breakfast
- 10:15 AM to 10:50 AM – Introduction to Cow Breeds (Indigenous)
- 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Talk by Shri VijayaRam ji of SAVE organization on
- 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM – Demo on Goumaya Diyas and lightening
- 12:30 PM to 01:00 PM – Speech by Nirmalananda Maata ji about serving Desi Cows
- 01:00 PM to 01:30 PM – Lunch.
- 01:30 PM to 02:00 PM – Interaction with Gopals Team.

People Participation:

The Start: The day has started with the Gopals team making arrangements for the event activities. Gopals Team welcomed the volunteers at the registration desk, followed by registration of participants.

Gou Shala Cleaning and Bathing Cows: task to clean the Goshalas and Feeding the Calves by participants.

Sathwik Aahar : After Cleaning Shalas breakfast the participants were served with kichidi, healthy and nutritional breakfast made of millets sourced from the farmer grown in cow based natural farming methods.

Introduction to Desi Cow breeds: After breakfast Shri Surendranath of SAVE organization had explained about the different breeds of desi cow and made participants understand Desi cows and their importance in Farming.

Colouring By Kids: Mr. Shiva Kumar has taken session with Kids for coloring and drawing the Desi cows and encouraging them playing activities.

Demo on Goumaya Diya's Preparation In the workshop Mrs. Deepthi explained the participants about Goumaya Diya and its preparation, participants were given with sample material and made them to have hands on experience in making the goumaya Diyas.

Speech by Shri VijayaRam: Shri Vijayaram Founder of SAVE organization, Hyderabad is renowned person for his Natural farming and native Rice grain preserving program, was guest for this event interactive session on sustainable environment and life style. He also briefed the participants about how cows are helpful in agriculture. Given useful inputs for the participants who are interested in starting farming in near future and tips for those who is already doing farming.

Speech by Nirmalananda Maata ji – Importance of desi cow Nirmalananda mathaji session with her speech about the importance of desi cow in our daily life and cow products motivated the

participants and made pledge that they will start the day with cow products and also stop using chemical based products.

Lunch :

After the activities participants is served with tasty food with a simple menu rice, Pappu, Curry, Rasam, curd, pickle and Payasam.

Introduction about GoPals and interaction with participants: HYD GoPals team had an interactive session with the participants firstly explaining them what GoPals is about and the team activities. Participants have given their introduction and how they felt about the day activity in the goushala.

Outcome :

Nearly 90 participants attended the event. Few enthusiastic participants showed their interest to volunteer future events which GoPals Team will be organizing and registered their names.

Photo/Video Gallery

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