GK VINAYAKA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL

Padarnthapuli, Tamil Nadu | Affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi

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EVENT REPORT: VINAYAKAR CHATURTHI CELEBRATION Academic Year: 2026–2027

Date of Event	13th September 2026	**Event Venue**	School Temple Shrine & Campus Premises
Target Audience	Pre-Primary, Primary & Middle School Students	**Organized By**	Cultural & Spiritual Activities Committee

1. INTRODUCTION & SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE

Vinayakar Chaturthi (Ganesh Chaturthi) is one of the most auspicious and revered festivals observed across the nation. For **GK Vinayaka Vidyalaya**, the occasion carries immense institutional and spiritual significance, as Lord Vinayaka is the divine patron deity after whom the school is named. Revering Lord Vinayaka as the remover of obstacles (*Vighnaharta*) and the grantor of wisdom and learning (*Buddhi Pradaata*), the school celebrated the day with devout traditional ceremonies, joyful participation, and moral reflection.



Adorned sanctum sanctorum of Lord Vinayaka with sacred offerings and traditional floral garlands



Vedic priest performing sacred Archana, Deeparadhana, and special pooja rituals at the campus temple

2. PROCEEDINGS & SACRED RITUALS

The celebrations commenced early in the morning at the dedicated campus temple shrine. The sanctum sanctorum was aesthetically embellished with vibrant pink, yellow, and fragrant marigold garlands, traditional torans, and traditional lamps. An experienced Vedic priest officiated the traditional rituals with utmost sanctity:

- **Sankalpam & Archana:** The priest invoked the divine grace of Lord Ganesha through sacred chants, Ganapathi Atharvashirsha mantras, and specialized floral archana praying for the academic brilliance, character building, and overall well-being of all students and staff.
- **Naivedyam & Offerings:** An auspicious array of traditional offerings including fresh bananas, coconuts, puffed rice (pori), beaten rice, and modakams were placed before the deity in reverence.
- **Maha Deeparadhana:** The spiritual fervor culminated in the grand Maha Deeparadhana, creating an aura of serenity and divine grace across the campus grounds.



Orderly discipline: Students neatly queued by house uniforms moving toward the shrine



Reverent devotion: Young learners assembled in deep devotion and prayer before Lord Vinayaka

3. STUDENT PARTICIPATION & CAMPUS ATMOSPHERE

Students from all sections participated enthusiastically, dressed in their smart school sports and house uniforms. Highlighting the school's core commitment to both discipline and devotion, children formed neat queues guided by teachers and school coordinators to pay their respects.

Gathered in the courtyard under the shade of trees, the students sang devotional hymns, recited slokas including *"Shuklambaradharam Vishnum"* and *"Vakratunda Mahakaya"*, and bowed their heads in silent prayer. The vibrant energy and innocent reverence of the students made the environment deeply serene.



Faculty members guiding students during the prayer service and devotional recitation



Sacred Prasadam and holy theertham being served to teachers and students after the pooja

4. PRASADAM DISTRIBUTION & CULTURAL TAKEAWAY

Following the conclusion of the holy aarti, consecrated prasadam and theertham were distributed to each student, faculty member, and support staff. Teachers actively managed the distribution, ensuring every child received prasadam with joy and dignity.

> *"Lord Ganesha teaches us that humility, intellect, and listening skills (large ears) are the supreme cornerstones of genuine education. May Lord Vinayaka bless our students with wisdom and clear all hurdles along their academic path."*

The festival concluded on a joyous and spiritually uplifting note, reinforcing cultural rootedness, mutual respect, and ethical values in the young minds of GK Vinayaka Vidyalaya.

Event Coordinator	Staff Representative	Principal / Headmaster
Cultural Committee	GK Vinayaka Vidyalaya	GK Vinayaka Vidyalaya CBSE School