

Ganesha Chaturthi Celebrations at AVP, Rishikesh

On September 7th, the ashram celebrated Ganesha Chaturthi with great enthusiasm. The day began with a Vinayak Chaturthi Puja at the Mandir, where all attendees gathered to worship Lord Ganesha. This was followed by the Ganesha Sthapana, the installation of the deity in the lecture hall for next three days. The festivities included a Bhandara to over 700 sadhus. In the evening, Bhajanas and Kirtanas uplifted the atmosphere. After three days of devotional worship with Pujas and Arati, the festival concluded on September 9th with the Visarjan ceremony. A lively procession led to the immersion of Ganesha's idol in the holy waters of the Ganga, symbolizing the deity's Visarjanam. Om Tat Sat

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