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## Shaping Tradition with Clay: Ganesha Idol Making with Shadu Mati

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S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, organised a Ganesha Idol Making Activity using Shadu Mati for the students of Grade VI on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 during the Scout and Guide period. The activity aimed to encourage students to celebrate the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi with creativity, mindfulness and a strong sense of environmental responsibility.

Under the guidance of the School Scout and Guide Teachers, the students learnt about the significance of using natural and biodegradable materials for making Ganesha idols. They were introduced to the importance of choosing Shadu Mati, an eco-friendly clay that helps reduce the environmental impact associated with traditional idol-making and immersion. Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge, Art, Scout and Guide Instructor, guided the students throughout the session, demonstrating the techniques of moulding, shaping and detailing the idols.

The activity provided students with a wonderful opportunity for hands-on experiential learning. With clay in their hands and imagination at work, they enthusiastically shaped their own idols, giving each one a distinctive form and expression. The process encouraged patience, concentration, creativity, fine motor coordination and artistic expression, while simultaneously nurturing an appreciation for sustainable practices.



More than an art activity, the session beautifully connected tradition with environmental consciousness. It encouraged students to reflect on how age-old celebrations can be observed in ways that are respectful towards nature. The joy and enthusiasm displayed by the students made the experience both meaningful and memorable.

The school extends its sincere gratitude to the respected Principal Ma'am, Vice Principal Ma'am, Headmaster and Section Heads for their constant encouragement, support and for providing the students with this enriching opportunity to learn, create and celebrate responsibly.