## **Dandiya Raas**

Navratri is a festival celebrated to honor the power, purity and divinity of the nine forms of goddess Durga. It is a festival of joy, dance, color and love.

To express their fondness for the festival, on Navami, the last day of Navratri, the Student Council of STME organized a garba event in which the students as well as faculties of NMIMS Navi Mumbai, showed their moves. The event took place on the eve of 7<sup>th</sup> October'19.



This event gave the students an opportunity to dress up and showcase a graceful and traditional attire with their customized modern touch. There were no untapped feet to the lively forte melody, which constantly reminded us of the culture and diversity we've inherited. It encouraged and showcased a lot of talent, which eventually led up being a live example of the statement that anybody can dance!



To appreciate the participation and foster the spirit of healthy competitiveness, the event had four winners, 2 best dressed and 2 best dancers, both male and female.

For best dressed, the winners were:

Sakshi Rai (MBATech 1st year) and Harshvardhan Yadav (MBATech 1st year).

For best dancer, the winners were:

Esha Shetty (MBATech 2<sup>nd</sup> year) and Yash Mange (B.Tech 1<sup>st</sup> year).



The energetic and enthusiastic crowd brightened up the aura of the evening. The event was surely a big hit, amongst many more yet to come!