A GALA AFFAIR AT ISHA

The 10-day Dussehra celebrations at the Isha Yoga Center saw a grand ending recently. The festival witnessed various programs, including rituals, prayer ceremonies, performing arts, garbha dances, sadhana for devotees and a procession of Linga Bhairavi.

Marking the Vijayadashami celebrations, a special vidyarambam ceremony was conducted for the children at the Linga Bhairavi temple, initiating learning of arts and music. The ceremony introduced kids into the world of knowledge, letters, and the process of learning. The process included prayers, energised theerthakund water, aura cleaning process etc.

The ten-day fest was a revival of many of the traditional arts and cultural aspects of India. Dussehra festival at the centre saw celebration of various performing arts. Navaratri celebrations here included various performances, including classical dances and vocal performances by various renowned artistes. A dance recital of the story of the composition of Soundarya Lahiri (Adi Shankaracharya's Sanskrit masterpiece) was performed by the Isha Samskriti children. It was conveyed in a crisp twenty-minute recital, which wonderfully depicted all the emotion and drama of the story.

Thousands of people, who attended the celebrations at the centre, were involved in festivities, which were not just limited to the evening celebrations. Every aspect of the day was turned into a celebration. The entire ashram premises were decorated and special food was served. Sports and games were also arranged for the visitors.

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