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## **Diwali Melaat IIMT: A Festive Celebration of Culture and Community**

The Achiever's Club, Department of Management & Commerce, IIMT Aligarh organise Diwali Mela on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024. The Diwali Mela becomes a vibrant celebration that unites students from diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of community and cultural appreciation and contribute the amount for a novel cause at orphanage. It serves as a platform to celebrate the essence of Diwali—victory of light over darkness and good over evil. It provides an opportunity for students to engage in the festivities while embracing the rich traditions associated with the festival.

### **Highlights of the Diwali Mela**

1. **Food Stalls:** One of the main attractions of the Diwali Mela is the variety of foods and beverages. Students often set up stalls offering popular snacks like samosas, sandwich, momos, chowmein, golgappa, mojito, springroll, idli sambhar, and many more. These delicious treats create a festive atmosphere and allow students to indulge in the culinary delights of the season.
2. **Craft and Art Stalls:** Students often showcase their creativity through stalls selling handmade crafts, decorative items, and artwork. This allows budding artists to display their talents.
3. **Games and Activities:** The mela includes fun games and activities that engage students of all ages. From traditional Indian games to modern funfair activities, there's something for everyone.
4. **Lighting and Decorations:** The college campus transforms into a festive wonderland with strings of lights, diyas, and colorful decorations. This enchanting ambiance enhances the celebratory mood and creates a perfect backdrop for the festivities.
5. **Dance and Music:** Students dance on the beats of Dhol and enjoy to the fullest.

The Diwali Mela is not just an event; it's a celebration of togetherness. It encourages students to collaborate, plan, and execute various activities, fostering teamwork and friendships. The event is often organized by achievers clubs, allowing students to take ownership and pride in their contributions.

It offers students a chance to break away from their academic routines, engage with their peers, and celebrate the spirit of Diwali. Through food, music, and shared experiences, the mela creates lasting memories and strengthens the bonds within the college community,

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making it a highlight of the academic year.

### **Glimpses of Diwali Mela**



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