



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAGDALPUR

Dussehra and Diwali Festival Assignment 2025 (Based on Sustainable Development Goals)

Classes VIII

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Dussehra or Vijaydashami is an important festival in India. It is mostly celebrated by Hindus. This year it falls in the month of October. This festival marks the victory of Lord Rama over the demon king, Ravana which symbolizes the victory of good over evil.

Dussehra is celebrated differently in different parts of the country. In West Bengal it is celebrated with the worship of Goddess Durga. Performing and staging the Ramlila is an integral part of the celebration.

After spending your Dussehra and Diwali holidays, it is time to think creatively and answer the following questions briefly :

1. How does the commercialization of festivals like Dussehra affect its culture and spiritual significance ? Do you think this change is positive or negative? Give reason to support your answer. (SDG 11, Sustainable cities and communities)

2. Navratri signifies the celebration of womanhood and women power. Do you notice any change in the role or status of women in society today? Give

reasons to support your answer. (SDG 5- Gender Equality)

3.What values do the festivals of Dussehra and Diwali teach us? Share an incident where you felt the core values of these two festivals were shown.

(SDG 4- Quality Education)

Note : Submit the assignment by 29th October 2025 to the class teacher.

Happy learning and growing together !