

Navaratri Celebration!

November, 2013 – Pennington, NJ

The North American Sankethi Association's 2013 Navarathri and Diwali program was held on Sunday Nov 3 in Pennington, NJ. The event began with Lalitha Sahasranama chanting in front of a beautifully decorated Golu with lots of gombes! Following the chanting, the group sung bhajans and an Aarti was performed. Children decorated traditional clay diyas that were arranged in front of the golu. Because there were so many new faces at this year's Navarathri event, there was an introduction session in which each family gave a little information about their background - it was great to see many few members as well as those who have not attended in a long time! A children's talent show was held next and it was awesome to see so many talented kids within the community. Lunch consisted of a huge potluck with a variety of snacks, main courses and deserts- it was truly a feast! The afternoon concluded with a video on the history of Mysore Dasara and common Navarathri practices in Karnataka. The 2013 NASA Navarathri event was surely one to remember!

