

*Ugadi, a festival of new beginning, joy and hope! It is one of the famous festivals celebrated in India with great pomp and fanfare. It is known by the name of 'Ugadi' by the people of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka. The people of Maharashtra call it 'Gudi Padwa'. Each state has its way of celebrating this festival. It is the first day of the New Year. The GIIS family also celebrated it virtually. Students of grade I to VI participated in a "Show and Tell" activity, in which the children spoke about the ingredients used in preparing the 'Ugadi pachadi' with colourful veggies and fruits. They also told about the significance of those ingredients. A special assembly was conducted in which the teachers spoke about the significance of the festival and sang a traditional song. A dance and shloka was also presented by our students. Every child was very excited to participate in the activity.*

