

A REPORT  
ON  
**SARASWATI POOJA ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS OF EARTH AND PLANETARY  
SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD**

**Venue** : Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Nehru Science Centre, Faculty of Science, University of Allahabad  
**Date and Time** : 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 09:00 AM  
**Participants** : 64 Participants (*7 Faculty Members, 5 Non-teaching Staff Members, 13 family members of the staff and 37 Students & Research Scholars*)  
**Special Invitee** : 02 Former Students of the Department

The Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at the University of Allahabad organized a Saraswati Pooja on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022. This traditional event was organized with utmost reverence and adherence to COVID-19 protocols, ensuring the safety of all participants.

**The Pooja:**

The Saraswati Pooja ceremony commenced on the scheduled date at the department premises. Despite the ongoing pandemic situation, strict adherence to COVID-19 protocols was observed throughout the event to ensure the safety and well-being of all attendees. The event began with the proper method of worship following traditional customs and rituals.

**Attendance:**

The event witnessed a significant turnout with a total of 7 faculty members, 5 non-teaching staff members along with their families, and a total of 37 students and research scholars participating in the program. The presence of faculty, staff, and students alongside their families added a sense of community and togetherness to the event.



**Special Guests:**

The program was graced by the presence of two esteemed alumni of the department, who added to the significance of the occasion with their participation and valuable insights. Their presence was appreciated by all attendees and added a sense of pride and nostalgia to the event.

**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the Saraswati Pooja organized by the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of Allahabad, on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022, was a resounding success. The event not only provided an opportunity for the academic community to come together in celebration but also showcased the department's commitment to preserving cultural traditions amidst challenging times. The adherence to COVID-19 protocols ensured a safe and memorable experience for all participants.

Attached are the photos from the event, capturing the essence of the ceremony and the participation of faculty, staff, students, and special guests.

Overall, the Saraswati Pooja served as a moment of spiritual significance and communal bonding, highlighting the unity and resilience of the academic community in the face of adversity.

