

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 : 26th January 2023, 09:15 AM

Participants : 82 Participants (*7 Faculty Members, 7 Non-teaching Staff Members, 11 family members of the staff and 52 Students & Research Scholars*)

Special Invitee : 05 Former Students of the Department

Introduction:

On 26th January 2023, students of the Earth and Planetary Sciences department at the University of Allahabad Organised the Saraswati Pooja on the campus premises. Saraswati Pooja is a traditional Hindu ceremony dedicated to the worship of the goddess Saraswati, who symbolizes knowledge, wisdom, and learning. The Saraswati Pooja was conducted with adherence to traditional rituals and customs. The event commenced with the chanting of Vedic hymns and mantras invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. A beautifully decorated idol or image of Saraswati was placed in the centre, surrounded by offerings of flowers, fruits, and incense.

Objective:

The primary objective of organising this event was to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati for academic success, wisdom, and enlightenment in the pursuit of knowledge among the students and faculty of the department.

Attendance:

The worship was conducted according to traditional Hindu rituals, with students and faculty members participating in the various steps of the ceremony. This included the offering of flowers, fruits, and other symbolic items to the deity, as well as the recitation of prayers and hymns dedicated to the Goddess Saraswati. A total of 52 students from the department participated in the Saraswati Pooja ceremony. Additionally, 5 alumni of the department also joined the program, showing their continued association and support for the department's activities.



Conclusion:

The Saraswati Pooja Organised by the students of the Earth and Planetary Sciences department at the University of Allahabad was a spiritually enriching and culturally significant event. By coming together to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the students and faculty have reaffirmed their commitment to academic excellence and the pursuit of knowledge in their respective fields of study. We extend our gratitude to all the students, faculty members, and alumni who participated in and contributed to the successful organization of the Saraswati Pooja event.

