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Index Institute of Pharmacy

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In our Index Institute of pharmacy collage will going to celebrate Vasant panchami on 14/02/2024.

Title: Celebrating Basant Panchami

Venue and Date: - Index institute of Pharmacy, Malwanchal University, lecture hall 01 on

12/02/2024.

Event coordinator- Ms. Shikha Yadav

Dress code: Yellow

All students will have to take participate on activities and give their name of participants to the

coordinator. Events are:

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REPORT ON- VASANT PANCHAMI

Date- 17/02/2024

In index institute of pharmacy celebrate a vasant panchami on 14/02/2024. On this occasion Dr. Javed khan Pathan, Principal of Index Institute of pharmacy delivered an opening comments and Dr. Abhilasha Bakshi was explained importance of vasant panchami.

On that occasion Saraswati mata puja performed by the HOD and all faculty members of Index institute of pharmacy.

Vasant Panchami 2024: A Celebration of spring, Knowledge, and Devotion

Vasant Panchami, a festival dedicated to the arrival of spring, holds profound cultural, religious, and spiritual significance across India and other parts of South Asia. It is celebrated primarily to honor Goddess Saraswati, the deity of wisdom, knowledge, music, and art. In 2023, Vasant Panchami was celebrated on February 26, marking the beginning of the vibrant season of spring and the end of winter. This festival is characterized by the worship of Goddess Saraswati, colorful festivities, cultural performances, and an overall sense of renewal.

Religious and Cultural Significance

Vasant Panchami is observed with great devotion across the Hindu community, particularly by students, teachers, and scholars. The primary reason for the observance is the veneration of Goddess Saraswati. According to Hindu mythology, she was born on this day. Goddess Saraswati symbolizes wisdom, learning, and the arts, and her blessings are sought by those involved in academic and artistic pursuits. The festival thus becomes an occasion for students to worship the goddess and seek her blessings for success in their studies and endeavors.

On this day, devotees offer prayers to the goddess in homes, schools, and temples. It is customary to place books, musical instruments, and other tools of learning near her idol or

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picture. Many families conduct a ritual called "Saraswati Puja," during which devotees chant hymns and offer flowers, fruits, and sweets to the goddess. It is believed that by doing so, one will gain wisdom, intelligence, and creativity. In educational institutions, students often avoid using their books and pens on this day and place them at the feet of Goddess Saraswati, indicating their reverence for knowledge.

The festival also marks the arrival of spring, a season that symbolizes rejuvenation and growth. It is a time of new beginnings, both in the natural world and in personal lives. In some regions, people celebrate by wearing yellow clothes and decorating their homes with yellow flowers, as yellow is considered the color of the season and the goddess.

Regional Variations of Celebration

Vasant Panchami is celebrated with distinct variations in different regions of India and abroad. In North India, particularly in states like Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan, the day is marked by grand processions and rituals. Temples dedicated to Goddess Saraswati host elaborate pujas, and people gather in large numbers to seek her blessings.

In the eastern state of West Bengal, Vasant Panchami holds a special place in the cultural calendar. Known as Saraswati Puja, the day is celebrated with great enthusiasm in schools, colleges, and homes. Statues of the goddess are adorned with flowers and placed on platforms, and offerings of sweets such as khichuri (a traditional rice and lentil dish) and fruits are made. Devotees also observe a tradition of immersing the idol of Saraswati in the river or lake after the puja.

In the western region, particularly in Gujarat and Maharashtra, Vasant Panchami is celebrated with lively processions, folk dances, and music. The festival marks the beginning of the sowing season for crops, and many farmers perform rituals for a good harvest. The day also signifies the onset of the festival of colors, Holi, which occurs a few weeks after Vasant Panchami.

In South India, the festival is also known as "Sri Panchami," and it is celebrated with a focus on both Saraswati and other local deities. In Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka, children

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are often taught their first letters or engage in other educational activities on this day as part of a ritual called "Vidya Arambham."

Vasant Panchami and Its Connection to Nature

One of the most beautiful aspects of Vasant Panchami is its connection to nature. The festival signals the transition from the cold, dreary days of winter to the warm, vibrant days of spring. The earth comes alive with lush greenery, blossoming flowers, and birds chirping. The festival's celebration is closely tied to the natural environment, with people often decorating their homes with marigold flowers, mango leaves, and other vibrant natural elements.

Dr. Javed Khan Pathan,

Principal, Index Institute of Pharmacy

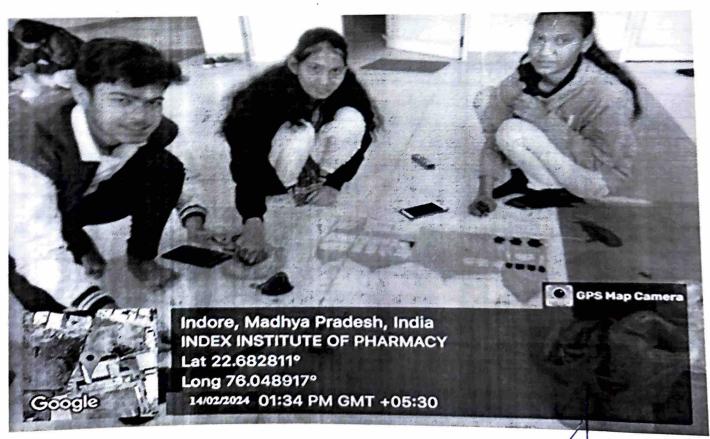
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Photos of Vasant Panchami







Rangoli competition.

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