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SARASWATI PUJA: EMBRACING THE SPIRIT OF LEARNING

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Location: Department of Statistics, University of Delhi, Delhi

Introduction

On 23rd January, Saraswati Puja was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm by Udaan - The Socio-Cultural Cell of the Department of Statistics, University of Delhi, on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami. The event witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and staff, all uniting to seek the divine blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the revered deity of wisdom, knowledge, and creativity.

Invocation and Lamp Lighting

The ceremony commenced with a scholar reciting a sacred shlok (verse) to invoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. This was followed by a warm welcome speech. The esteemed faculty members of the Department of Statistics then lit the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of enlightenment.

Significance of Vasant Panchami and Arti

The importance of Vasant Panchami was explained to the attendees, emphasizing the crucial role of wisdom, learning, and intellectual growth in one's life. The speaker elaborated on the significance of Goddess Saraswati as the divine source of intellect and creativity.

Following this, the faculty and students actively participated in the 'Arti', seeking the blessings of the goddess. The event proceeded with inspirational words of encouragement from the respected Dean of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences and Head of the Department of Statistics Prof. Girish Chandra sir. The atmosphere was imbued with positivity, enriched by the fragrance of flowers and incense. The melodious hymns and sacred chants further elevated the spiritual ambience, filling the surroundings with a sense of divine serenity.

Yash and Soujatya Performance

Adding grace and spiritual depth to the occasion, a captivating musical performance by Yash Pathak and Soujatya Majumdar was presented. The program commenced with Yash's flute rendition in Raag Hansdhvani, symbolically chosen as Hansa, the swan, is the vahana of Goddess Saraswati, representing purity, wisdom, and knowledge. This auspicious beginning created a serene and devotional ambience.

Following this, Yash further enriched the atmosphere with a soulful bhajan on the flute, which resonated deeply with the spiritual spirit of the puja. Thereafter, Soujatya Majumdar mesmerized the audience with his melodious rendition of devotional shlokas and songs in Bengali, adding emotional depth and cultural richness to the program.

The performance concluded on a lively and harmonious note with a Bollywood duet featuring flute and vocal, offering a delightful fusion of classical devotion and contemporary melody. The entire presentation was warmly appreciated by the audience and contributed a memorable musical dimension to the celebration.

Vote of Thanks and Conclusion

After receiving the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and words of wisdom from sir, the ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks. 'Prasad' was then distributed among all attendees as a sacred offering, symbolizing divine grace and blessings.

The event was a deeply enriching experience, fostering a sense of reverence, learning, and unity among all present.





