## VASANT PANCHMI WAS CELEBRATED ON 05™ FEB 2022 BY LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

As per Hindu Lunar Almanac, Sarswati Puja or Vasant Panchmi is celebrated on the fifth day of Magh Shukla. It is celebrated to honor the Goddess Sarswati, the goddess of learning who bequeaths the greatest wealth to humanity, the wealth of knowledge. Hindu mythology describes Goddess Sarswati as pristine lady bedecked with white attire, white flowers and white pearls, sitting on a white lotus, which blooms in a wide stretch of water. The Goddess also holds Veena, a string-instrument, like Sitar, for playing music. This day is also known by the name Vasant or Shree Panchmi. The four arms of Goddess Sarswati represent the four aspects of human personality in learning: mind, intellect, alterness and ego. She rides on a white goose (swan). The swan is known for its peculiar characteristic of separating water from milk, indicating that one should possess clear vision and knowledge to discriminate between good and evil.

This time we are celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 by the Department of Library. The programme was commenced with the worship of Goddess Sarswati with the lamp lighting by our respected Principal Dr. Rajeev Singh, Dr. Alpana Sharma (Vice- Principal), HODs from various Departments and all faculty members. After the lamp lighting click a group photo, some poems on Vasant Panchmi were also presented in this programme by students. To embark the importance of Vasant Panchmi, thoughts on the knowledge were presented by the students of SSR College of Art, Commerce and Science, Silvassa.











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