## **Manay Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies**

## **Report on Basant Panchami Celebrations**

श्वेताब्जपूर्णविमलासनसंस्थिते हे श्वेताम्बरावृतमनोहरमञ्जुगात्रे । उद्यन्मनोज्ञसितपङ्कजमञ्जुलास्ये विद्याप्रदायिनि सरस्वति नौमि नित्यम् ॥

Goddess Saraswati is the devi of music, knowledge, art and nature. She empowers with the ability of speech, wisdom and learning. Basant Panchami marks the transition from Winter season to Spring season. It is celebrated as the day of Goddess Saraswati. On this day, people worship her and wish for health, prosperity and happiness.

The Manav Rachna family celebrated the 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day and the holy festival of Basant Panchami enthusiastically on January 26, 2023. The Department of Students Welfare conducted Saraswati Pujan on the pious occasion of Basant Panchami in front of A-Block. The event was graced by Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies; Lt. General R. K. Anand Director-General Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies; Dr. Sangeeta Banga Dean Academics, MRU, Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Chawla, Dean Students Welfare, MRIIRS, Dr. Geeta Thakur, Dean Students Welfare, MRU, Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Associate Dean Academics, Dr. Pooja Khurana, Dy. Director Students Welfare along with senior functionaries, faculty members and students of Manav Rachna.

The puja was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor MRIIRS, Dr. Sanjay Srivastava began the pooja by praying and offering flowers to Goddess Saraswati. Saraswati Vandana was also played to enrich the atmosphere with positive energy. Everyone presents at the pooja offered prayers to the Goddess of education, creativity, and music.

In his address, Vice-Chancellor Sir wished everyone with his blissful words and shared the significance of the pooja. He wished good health and happiness for all. He even shared the news of new Ph.D batch commencing from 26.01.23 itself.

The students and staff paid their tribute to Maa Saraswati and prayed for a year filled with knowledge and enlightenment.



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