## **Basant Panchami Celebration**



Saraswati is the goddess of knowledge, wisdom, arts, aesthetics, literature, music, and sciences in Indian culture. She is equivalent to nine muses that were considered source of inspiration in Greek and Roman cultures. In India, Sarswati is worshipped for inspiration to do well in the above mentioned spheres. Every educational institute and organization associated with education celebrates and observes Sarswati Pooja on Basant Panchami.

Keeping the tradition alive, IIERD celebrated Basant Panchami with cultural fervor on 5 Feb. 2022. Basant Panchmi is an occasion which also marks the onset of the 'Spring Season'. It is also celebrated to worship Goddess Saraswati, the symbol of knowledge and wisdom. Honorable principal ma'am, teachers and student teachers of B.Ed and M.Ed attended the programme. The programme was organized with the help of Archana ma'am and was anchored by Sakshi Gupta (M.Ed1st year) .Sakshi gave introductory speech on when and why we celebrate Basant Panchami. The programme began with Sarawati vandana by Roshini Saini followed by divine rendition of shloks, poems, vandana and bhajans by students like Varsha Singhal, Suman Joshi, Rekha Verma, Hemprabha, Yogita Verma, Jyoti Meghwal, Vandana Meena, Pooja Sharma and Nisha Singh. Beautiful and artistic posters, rangolis and greeting cards made from natural materials were shown by Chandrika, Pooja Tailor, Saroj, Neha Saxena, Lalita Meena, Deepa Meena, Parul Yadav and Komal Bairwa.

All enjoyed the day by being engulfed in religious fervor. The program brought refreshment, positivity and a sense of unity among all the members. At the end The Principal ma'am Sunil Khurana motivated the students to be progressive learners, setting big goals and putting dedicated efforts as promising flourishing human harvest.