



Vasanthapanchami Celebrations (Saraswati Puja)



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Thursday, 2 February 2006

7:00 PM

Sarva Devata Aarti

7:15 PM

Saraswati Puja performed by Children and other sponsors
(Please dress up in yellow garments)

Suggested donation for Puja: \$11

Goddess Saraswati (Saraswati) is the wife (consort) of Lord Brahma and possesses the powers of speech, wisdom and learning. She has four hands representing four aspects of human personality in learning; mind, intellect, alertness and ego. Saraswati Devi is controller of education, intelligence and speech.

Saraswati Puja is celebrated on Vasant Panchami day. Vasant is the spring and panchami is the fifth day after either full moon on new moon. But Saraswati Puja is celebrated on the bright fortnight, i.e. when moon is waxing. This is in the month of Magh as per Hindu calendar. On this day goddess Saraswati is worshipped. Color yellow is associated with her. Therefore, on this day, Maa Saraswati is dressed in yellow garments.

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