

# Indraprastha

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## LUNCH MEET AT ASHOK HOTEL ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY



## 74<sup>TH</sup> REPUBLIC DAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Republic Day is celebrated every year on 26 January with much pomp and enthusiasm by the citizens of India. The day is marked as a national holiday. This year, it celebrated its 74th Republic Day (Republic Day) on Thursday. On this occasion, the President hoists the national flag on the Duty Path, formerly known as Rajpath, and a parade showcasing India's traditions, cultural heritage, progress and achievements takes place.

This year is the 74th Republic Day in India. The chief guest of the parade on 26 January was the President of Egypt, Abdel Fattah el-Sisi. After arriving in India on Wednesday, he said, "It is a great pleasure to be the guest of honor and to participate in India's glorious national day." Every year, the parade on the Duty Path (now called Rajpath) features an impressive military and cultural spectacle that showcases India's military might. The camel contingent of the Border Security Force (BSF) saw female riders for the first time on Republic Day in 2023.





Along with Republic Day, the festival of Basant Panchami was also celebrated on 26 January itself.

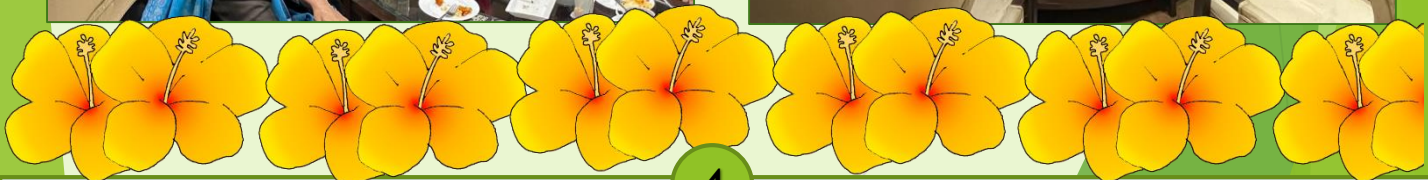
Saraswati Puja is also included in the Basant Panchami festival, as she is believed to bestow wisdom and good fortune on her worshippers. The color yellow holds great significance on Basant Panchami, also known as Vasant Panchami, Shri Panchami and Saraswati Panchami, where Hindu devotees celebrate the day by wearing yellow clothes, worshiping goddess Saraswati and eating traditional dishes. The festival is dedicated to Mother Saraswati, the Hindu goddess of knowledge, music, arts, wisdom and good fortune. Basant Panchami is celebrated on the first day of spring and this year it was celebrated on 26 January in all regions. Nature wears a golden sari as Basant Panchami and fields ripple with yellow flashes of mustard flowers, daffodils, marigold or marigold, yellow hyacinths, yellow marigolds and forsythia bushes from rural India and Saraswati Puja events around town There are

Yellow is associated with Saraswati as the color symbolizes wisdom and also signifies mustard fields which is associated with the arrival of the spring season. Hence, yellow flowers and sweets are offered to the goddess as a part of the worship rituals . Saraswati, the consort of Brahma, is said to have been born on Basant Panchami - the fifth day of the lunar month of Magha (which falls in January-February) and this is why yellow is the color of the day, as it represents spring or spring. Vasantha and Saraswati are worshiped mainly with marigold flowers, while women adorn themselves in shades of the same colour.





# NEW YEAR DINNER MEET ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT PHD CHANMBERS, NEW DELHI





# District Team Training Seminar 2023-24 Held on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan at Gurugram





Our regular meeting is merged with  
District Conference 2022-2023 (**Adhiveshan**)  
On 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2023  
At Leela Ambiance, Grugramm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rajan Gupta

30<sup>th</sup> January

Hans Raj Gupta

31<sup>st</sup> January

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Pradeep Kumar Gupta

28<sup>th</sup> January



The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it Build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?