



# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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## Vasant Panchami and Goddess Saraswati Sāmuḥika Pooja Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017



### Program Details

- ❖ 07:00 PM: Sāmuḥika Saraswati Pooja
- ❖ 07:30 PM: Ganapathi Atharva Sheersha Pārāyanam
- ❖ 08:00 PM: Archana, Aarati

### Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Sāmuḥika Saraswati Pooja
- ❖ Archana
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram
- ❖ Annadānam (Food Sponsorship)

*Note: For event sponsorship  
Contact Office for scheduling*

### Significance of Goddess Saraswati Pooja

Vasant Panchami is the birthday of Goddess Saraswati. Goddess Saraswati is the wife of Lord Brahma and the mother of Maharishi Nārada. 'Vasant' comes from the word 'spring' as this festival heralds the beginning of springtime, and 'Panchami' from the 5th day of the bright fortnight of the lunar month of Māgha. Hindus celebrate Vasant Panchami with great fervor in temples and homes, utter the 'Saraswati Mantra' prayer before the idol of the goddess of knowledge and wisdom.

*Om Saraswati Mahābhāgey, Vidye Kamala Lochaney |  
Viswarupey Vishālākshi, Vidyam Dehi Namohastutey ||*

*Jaya Jaya Devi, Charachara Sharey, Kuchayuga Shobhita, Mukta Haarey |  
Vina Ranjita, Pustaka Hastey, Bhagavati Bharati Devi Namohastutey ||*

Participate and take part in the evening Sāmuḥika Pooja in the temple, and obtain the blessing of Goddess Saraswati.

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