



## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANDHRA PRADESH**

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### **Saraswati and Ayudha Puja Celebrations**

Devi Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom and knowledge, is worshipped on two popular occasions in the year and both are known as Saraswati Puja. The two occasions are: Vasant Panchami during Magh Panchami in Hindu Calendar (January/February) and Sharad Navratri during Ashwin month (September/October). It is among the most grandly celebrated and revered festivals particularly in educational institutes.

Saraswati Puja was observed on Monday, October 15, 2018 at the Central Library of Vasavi Engineering College campus of National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh. Prof. C. Surya Prakash Rao, the Director, joined the teaching and the non-teaching staff of the institute to celebrate the festival and prayed for a life filled with knowledge, hope and peace. He also had an informal interaction with the faculty and the staff of the library regarding the smooth functioning of the academic activities.



During Puja at NITAP Central Library



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After Puja at NITAP Central Library

Ayudha Puja was also celebrated at the workshop laboratory of the extension campus of NIT Andhra Pradesh. The festivities can be witnessed in some of the glimpses below captured during the puja.







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