



Celebration of Holi in Subharti Campus

Subhrtipuram

A delightful celebration of Holi Milan Samaroh was organized in the campus of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University on 23rd March. On this auspicious occasion all the members of Subharti family along with the Vice Chancellor greeted each other with gulal and enjoyed various delicious foods.

At around 1 PM, there was a huge gathering of all the faculties, staffs and their family members in the campus of Subharti Medial College. Vice chancellor Dr. N.K Ahuja inaugurated the function by greeting happy holi to every Subhartians. Huge varieties of delicious food items were prepared for all the present members and their families. People enjoyed Gulgappa, dahi bhalle, chaowmein, Manchurian, chat, pakoda and numerous other tasty foods. In this festive gathering of various teaching and other staffs, even their children enjoyed colors and seek blessings from Vice Chancellor and other administrative officers. In this occasion every members of university enjoyed the colorful gathering and greeted each other leaving be-



On the occasion of 'Holi Milan Samaroh' V.C. Dr. N.K. Ahuja, Dean SIJMC Dr. Dharmendra Singh, V.P. Dr. ManojTripathi and A.P. Mr. Arvind Kumar.

hind all types of discriminations and differences. Such auspicious gathering gives an introduction to geniality and makes Subharti different from other universities.

The presence of Honorable Vice

Chancellor Dr. N.K.Ahuja, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. V.K Bhatnagar, Registrar P.K.Garg, all administrative officers, departmental heads along with various faculty members made it more colorful and splendid.

Life can never be duller,
Until we have these colors.
These colors light up our
Rangoli,
And how can we miss our
Holi?
Colors colors all around,
From the face to the ground.
A big smile on every face,
And children increasing its
grace.

HOLI

Throwing balloons full of
water,
Enjoy every son and daugh-
ter.
Spraying sprays full of foam,
Tasty sweets in every home

Colors, balloons and water
guns,
Make Holi even more fun.
Sharing Happiness and love
is its trend,
That's why our love for Holi
can never end'

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Current Affairs

- Telecom commission approved 112 as single emergency number for India. This number will work for Police, fire and Ambulance emergencies.
- Zaheer Khan appointed Captain of Delhi Daredevils for 2016 IPL season.
- USAID and ADB signed MOU to develop solar parks in India.
- World Theatre Day 2016 observed globally on 27 march.
- President Pranab Mukharjee confirmed padam awards 2016 , 56 awardees.
- President rule imposed in Uttarakhand.
- The Satrughan Sinha's Biography 'Anything but Khamosh' authored by Bharathi S. Pradhan .
- Indian-origin professor Surya Dewa appointed UN Advisor on Human Rights and Businesses.
- Health Minister J.P. Nadda launched rotavirus vaccine as part of its Universal Immunization Programe.
- Delhi High Court declines to cancel Kanhaiya's bail.
- Punjab state wants ' Bharat Rattan' for Bhagat singh.
- Mallya offers to repay Rs 4,000 cr to banks.
- SEBI-Sahara case: SC asks SEBI to sell certain properties of Sahara.
- AAP raise Rs 1 crore over week-long fundraiser parties.
- Kerala: EC questions govt's decision on free rice, cites model code of conduct.

HOLI : THE FESTIVAL OF COLOUR AND JOY

Holi is the apt time to break the ice, renew relationships and link yourself with those that you wanted to with a bit of colour.

Payal Chaudhary



Holi, the festival of colors, is celebrated in the month of Phalgun (February- March). Also called Phagwah, it is the full moon day in Phalgun that ushers in the spring season in India. It is also a celebration of the harvest season.

The festival gets its name from the Puranic story of Holika. Holika was the sister the demon-king Hiranyakashipu. The king, egoistic as he was, desired that everybody in his kingdom worship him alone. Much to his ire, he found that his son, Prahlada, was a worshipper of Lord Vishnu. It was then that Hiranyakashipu decided to kill Prahlada in connivance with his sister. Holika had been granted a boon that gave her the power to remain unaffected by fire. To lure Prahlada into a fire, Holika sat him on her lap and pretended to play with him while Hiranyakashipu ordered his men to set the place where they sat on fire. It was then that Holika's boon failed her. In her sinister venture to kill the Lord's devotee, Holika was burned to ashes while Prahlada came out unscathed.

Another reason why Holi is significant is its association with Raasleela, the Divine Dance that Lord Krishna performed for

the gopis , his devotees in Vrindavan on this day.

Holi' comes from the word 'hola' which means sacrifice. And the festival is a reminder that we must live our lives in a spirit of service and sacrifice. Holi symbolises victory of our higher aspirations over our lower, base desires. It is the burning of our petty, material desires at the altar of our goal of self-development. It stands for the victory of good over evil, a theme that runs through every Indian festival. For it is impossible that those who live their lives by truth will ever be overcome by the corrupt.

Another important aspect of Holi is its joy and fun. Contrary to common perception, spirituality is about enjoying life to its fullest. The spiritual life is not about giving up our possessions but discovering higher, permanent joys. It is a path filled with serendipity and moments of sheer joy reflected in the life of Lord Krishna. Thus, the spirituality that Vedanta speaks of isn't meant only for ascetics in the Himalayas. It is a philosophy that is meant for men and women of the action. It is a vibrant, living knowledge that enables us to make life a celebration. So on Holi, we must remember to bring the color into our lives by living the principles of Vedanta.

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