

A Report on Ganesha Homa

On 5th February 2026, a sacred Ganesha Homa was successfully conducted at the Open Stage of New Horizon Knowledge Park with immense devotion and spiritual fervour. The event was organised to invoke the divine blessings of Lord Ganesha for wisdom, prosperity, and the removal of obstacles, marking an auspicious beginning for the institution's academic and administrative endeavours.

The Homa commenced at 11:00 AM in a serene and spiritually charged atmosphere. Learned priests led the proceedings, chanting Vedic mantras with devotion and precision. The rituals were performed in accordance with traditional customs, involving the offering of sacred materials into the holy fire, symbolising purification and the invocation of positive energies.

The ceremony began with Ganapathi Puja to seek Lord Ganesha's blessings and remove obstacles. This was followed by the Sankalpa, during which the purpose of the Homa was declared along with details such as the devotee's name, Nakshatra (birth star), and Gotra (lineage). The nine planetary deities such as Surya, Chandra, Mangal, Budha, Guru, Shukra, Shani, Rahu, and Ketu were invoked through specific mantras. Special offerings such as Navadhanya (nine grains), nine varieties of flowers, and sacred clothing were offered to each Graha to seek harmony, positive energy, and overall well-being for the institution and its members.

A magnificent arrangement of five Homa Kundas (sacred fire altars) was set up near the open stage. The main Homa Kunda was positioned at the centre, surrounded by four additional kundas. The central ritual began with Agni Prathistapana, the invocation of Agni (the Fire God), by lighting the sacred fire while chanting mantras. Specific Ganesha mantras were recited to invoke the deity's presence within the fire. Along with the Ganesha Homa, several other sacred homas were performed, including the Navagraha Homa, Saraswati Homa, Lakshmi Homa, Sudarshana Homa, Mrityunjaya Homa, and Vastu Homa.

Offerings of ghee, herbs, and other sacred materials (Ashta Dravya), dedicated to Lord Ganesha, were offered into the holy fire, symbolising devotion, purification, and the invocation of divine energies. The Homa concluded with Poornahuti, the final and complete offering made to the sacred fire, symbolising total surrender and the fulfilment of the ritual. This was followed by the Aarti offered to Lord Ganesha and the Navagrahas.

The atmosphere throughout the ceremony was serene and spiritually uplifting. Faculty members, students, and staff participated with devotion and reverence, contributing to the successful completion of the event. The Homa concluded with the distribution of prasada and blessings, leaving participants with a deep sense of peace, positivity, and spiritual fulfilment.

The Ganesha Homa was conducted smoothly and successfully, achieving its spiritual objectives, reinforcing cultural values, and fostering unity and auspiciousness within the New Horizon community.

Glimpse of the ceremony:

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