

NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Celebrating Pran Pratishtha of Ram Lalla on campus

Ayodhya, the birthplace of **Lord Rama**, holds immense religious significance in Hindu mythology. It is believed to be the place where Lord Rama spent his childhood and eventually ruled as a king. For centuries, Ayodhya has been a destination for pilgrims seeking blessings and spiritual solace.

The Ram temple consecration ceremony, or '**Pran-Pratishtha**' of Lord Ram Lalla at the temple in Ayodhya, was held on January 22, 2024. The Pran Pratishtha ceremony is a significant ritual in Hindu culture where divine energy is invoked and installed into an idol or deity. Pran Pratishtha comes from the Sanskrit words 'Pran' meaning life force and 'Pratishtha' meaning establishment. Essentially, this ceremony brings life to the idol and establishes a connection between the divine and the worshipper.

New Horizon College of Engineering celebrated the Ram Temple Pran Pratishtha, or Consecration Ceremony, on January 22, 2024, at the NHCE Campus. The NHCE campus was transformed into a divine setting, resembling the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, with numerous lights and decorations. The event began with a procession of Lord Rama, which started at gate no. 1 and ended at the open stage, passing through the college campus.

The ceremony was initiated with the student emcee addressing the gathering and highlighting the significance of the Ram Mandir. The event was followed by Aarathi to Lord Shri Ram, and diya lighting by all staff members and students. The students sang various Rambhajans, and Harikatha the story of Lord Rama was performed by the MBA Alumni.

The cultural program was enriched by two enchanting dance performances, depicting key episodes from the epic Ramayana, by the NHCE and NHCM students. The event served not only as a cultural extravaganza but also as a platform for imbibing moral values inspired by the legendary tale of Lord Rama. Amidst the cultural expressions, the air resonated with the chanting of Hanuman Chalisa which added a spiritual dimension to the celebration.

The event concluded with the distribution of Prasad to all. The vibrant atmosphere showcased unity and enthusiasm in celebrating the cultural and spiritual heritage as the Pran Pratishtha ceremony approached. The event was a grand success and an excellent opportunity to experience and celebrate the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of India

A glimpse of the celebration:

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