

## **Sawan Mahotsav 2025 Celebrated at The ICFAI University, Raipur with Cultural Grandeur and Environmental Awareness!!**

On August 8, 2025, ICFAI University organized a vibrant celebration of Sawan Mahotsav 2025, with great enthusiasm and devotion. The event, blending cultural and environmental themes, began with a traditional worship of Goddess Saraswati and lamp lighting ceremony conducted by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.D. Pandey and Registrar Dr. Manish Upadhyay.

In his inaugural address, Prof. Pandey emphasized the significance of the Sawan festival as not only a celebration of greenery and seasonal change but also as a symbol of harmony, cultural values, and environmental responsibility. Quoting the Vedic mantra 'Sarve Bhavantu Sekihan' ... he stressed the importance of collective well-being and ecological balance.

A major highlight of the event was the plantation of 100 saplings across the university campus, carried out by the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, faculty members, and students. The Vice Chancellor urged everyone to adopt and nurture at least one plant as a commitment to a greener and cleaner future. The celebration included traditional folk songs, and vibrant cultural performances by students, showcasing the rich traditions of the Sawan season. Various faculties and departments enthusiastically participated in decorations and programs.

This event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Registrar. The program was coordinated by Dr. Nisha Thakur and the Cultural Committee, and efficiently hosted by Dr. Shilpi Bhattacharya. Faculty members, staff, and students of the university actively participated and made the event a grand success.











