

# Report on

# GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION 2016

At

Arham Veerayatan Institute of  
Engineering, Technology & Research



## Arham Veerayatan Institute of Engineering, Technology & Research Celebrated Guru Purnima

The festival of Guru Purnima is celebrated with much gust and galore throughout India. It is a day when the students or the disciples celebrate the role of their Guru in their lives. This festival is normally celebrated in the month of Ashadh (according to the Hindu calendar) on a full moon day.

According to what Indian shastra says, the word Guru is derived from two Sanskrit words “Gu” and “Ru” of which the former means ignorance and darkness in a person and the latter means someone who removes that darkness from the person. So the word Guru means the person who removes the darkness and ignorance from someone. One should worship the Guru in the same manner as he worships God.

Guru Purnima was celebrated at Arham Veerayatan Institute of Engineering Technology and Research on July 19, 2016 with great fervor. Acharya Shri Shilapiji Maharaj saheb was the chief guest for the event. Teachers were greeted by students with tilak as tokens of their love and respect.



**1. Tilak by student Priyanka to faculty Mrs Rauki Yadav**

It was followed by a variety of programs in the institute auditorium. It began with Navkar mantra and lighting of the lamp by the chief guest Acharya Shri Shilapiji Maharaj sahib and the head of the departments.



### **2.Navkar Mantra recited by Acharya shri Shilapiji Maharaj Saheb**

Students celebrated guru Purnima in the traditional way by washing the feet of the Gurus which in Hindu terms is called as “Padapuja”. Here they performed pada puja to Acharya Shri Shilapiji Maharaj shaheb, in gratitude to all the selfless service she render to the students and institute.



### **3.”Padapuja” of Acharya Shree Shilapiji Maharaj Saheb performed by students**

Principal of the institute Mr. Jayant Kulkarni also honored the chief guest, Acharya Shri Shilapiji Maharaj saheb with shawl.



#### **4. Acharya shri Shilapiji Mhaharaj Saheb honored by principal Mr Jayant Kulkarni**

Following the puja the chief guest, Acharya Shri Shilapiji Maharajsaheb spoke on the greatness of the Guru in a person's life. Parents give you life. But it is teachers who teach you how to live. She also stressed the need for a loving-bond between students and teachers. The need of complete sincerity towards one's work was also highlighted.



#### **5. Speech by Acharya shri Shilapiji Maharaj Saheb**

After that there were many programs organized by the students for faculties, which include songs, dance and drama, with the centered theme of the love and respect of student towards their guru.

The entire event was anchored by Hiral Rajgor and Kairvi Joshi students of computer /IT department, and was co ordinated by Mr. Kashyap Parmar faculty of EC department and Ms. Parita Chandan faculty of computer /IT department.

At the end HOD of Mechanical department also placed his gratitude towards the event in his words.



### **6.Students & Faculties attending Guru Purnima Function**

The event was by way of a tribute to teachers who are the greatest contributors in a person's life. May our Gurus continue to shine and be the guides and the torchbearers of society.