

## Diwali Celebration

17 October 2025

The festival of lights, Diwali, was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm at St. Thomas' College of Education on 17 October. The celebration brought together all the faculty members and students in the reception area, beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Dean, Dr. M. K. Tyagi, the Head of the Department, Dr. Mugdha Anand, and other faculty members. This act symbolised the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.

Following the lamp-lighting ceremony, several faculty members addressed the gathering. They spoke about the importance of festivals in Indian culture and the significance of celebrating them with unity, joy and respect for traditions. They emphasised how festivals like Diwali promote togetherness, positivity and gratitude in society.

Students and teachers actively participated in the celebrations by creating beautiful rangoli designs and lighting diyas and candles throughout the college premises, which added a festive glow to the atmosphere.

The programme was gracefully hosted by Dr. Indu Bala Kushwah, who kept the spirit of celebration alive throughout the event. The celebration concluded on a sweet note with the distribution of delicious sweets, spreading happiness and festive cheer among everyone present.

