On 30th January'2020 Vasant Panchami has been celebrated with great enthusiasm at Pallavan

. Vasant Panchami is a festival that marks the beginning of preparations for the King of all Seasons, spring.

It is celebrated by people in various ways depending on the region. Vasant Panchami is the festival dedicated to goddess <u>Saraswati</u> who is the goddess of knowledge, language, music and all arts. She symbolizes creative energy and power in all its form, including longing and love (*karma*). The season and festival also celebrate the agricultural fields' ripening with yellow flowers of mustard crop, which Hindus associate with favorite colour of Maa Saraswati. People dress in yellow saris or shirts or accessories, share yellow-colored snacks and sweets. Some add saffron to their rice and then eat yellow cooked rice as a part of an elaborate feast.







