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Mr Rajendra Pandey
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Dear Mr Pandey,

We write to convey our best wishes to you, your family and your community on the special occasion of Vasant Panchami, which falls on 5 February 2022.

The ancient Vasant Panchami is dedicated to Saraswati, the Goddess of knowledge and wisdom, learning and music and all arts. Traditionally, Vasant Panchami marks the coming of spring and the vibrant colour of yellow symbolises knowledge, light, energy, prosperity and peace.

South Australia is home to a vibrant and diverse multicultural community. We deeply value your ongoing contributions in every aspect of our society, as you continue to enrich South Australia as a proud multicultural state.

We acknowledge that COVID-19 continues to change our lives in different ways. We take this opportunity to thank you and your community for doing an amazing job throughout the pandemic to help keep South Australia safe and strong.

Wishing you and your loved ones a safe, joyous celebration on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Steven Marshall MP
PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

3 February 2022

Hon Jing-Lee MLC
ASSISTANT MINISTER TO THE PREMIER

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