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The University strongly condemns the incident on the day of Saraswati Puja

I unequivocally condemn the incident that has happened on the day of Saraswati Puja (16.02.2021) at the College Street campus of the University of Calcutta. Be it noted that, the authorities of the University of Calcutta had not permitted any programme/ festivity in the University campus on that day. The University is practically closed in Corona times and teaching-learning processes have not resumed physically. There was no reason or occasion for any congregation in the University. The incident goes against the heritage and culture of the University. We want to know who gave them financial support (University did not give them money) for conducting this year's Saraswati Puja? How did they dare to conduct puja without permission from University authorities at University premises?

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