



DMI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

PONGAL CELEBRATION REPORT

JANUARY - 2020

Pongal Day celebration was held on 11th January 2020 at DMI College of Engineering. With the blessing of Most Rev.Fr.Dr.J.E.Arul Raj (Founder and Chairman, DMI), the function was presided over by Principal Dr.N.Azhagesan, Administrator Rev. Sr. B. Hamlet, Vice Principal and Heads of all the departments were also present to witness the proceedings. Students came in their traditional dresses and exhibited joy and pride as they filled the campus with the land's cultural aura. The programme commenced with hearing of God's word, followed by prayer by Rev. Sis.Hamlet and prayer song by the student choir. Students of all the departments exhibited their skills and talents in Dancing, Rangoli, games and oratorical skills in Tamil. Bhavya of II Year ECE department delivered a electrified speech on traditional values, tamil culture and the significance of Pongal. Their performance was a real treat to the audience.



Principal addressed the gathering by Traditional Tamil by inspiring the students in usher in the spirit of pongal festivities.



The chief Guest of the day, Rev.Fr.Rex addressed the gathering and evoked the spirit of Pongal in each student by sharing the message of love and building strong relationship with their elders and also encouraged everyone to know the significance of Pongal, imbibe, adhere and uphold the traditional values.



Formal inauguration function concluded by a couple of group dances by girl students and boy students.



Each department were allotted a space in the ground where they have decorated their space with decorative items, sugarcane and turmeric plants. Rev.Fr.Rex visited each and every department space along with administrator and Principal, lighted the stove and blessed the students by sprinkling the holy water and staff members who were indulged in the pongal celebration.



After which the students prepared pongal in the traditional culture by lighting the fire woods and prepared the pongal in mud pots in more hygienic manner. Students were in high spirits when the pongal were boiling over in the mud pot which symbolizes a bright future for their department/College. Once, the pongal was done they served to other departments and shared the joy and happiness.



After Pongal was tasted by students and staffs several games like bullock cart ride, stripping of Pot (uriadi), Thug of war, Rangoli were conducted.



Students took a joyful ride in the bullock cart

Student of III year ECE, Tamilkanal received the trophy for Stripping the pot (uriadi) from Dr.Belsam



Students were actively involved in Rangoli contest. Dr. Revathi and Dr. Maheshwari were the judges for the event and the winner is ECE Department and runner up is IT Department students.



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The highlight of the events is Thug of war. Several rounds took place and the winners are Mechanical, MBA and Civil department students





By the Grace of God, with the support of the management and with the active involvement of the students the Pongal festivities came to sweet end which is going to stay in the heart of every students and staffs for the days to come.