

# Event Report

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## PONGAL CELEBRATION 2023

Pongal is also celebrated as a thanksgiving festival for various Hindu deities. The festival of Pongal is held dear particularly by the farming community as it marks the end of harvesting season. The various celebrations and events at the school were designed in a manner to evoke & expose the students' inner most talents.

Pongal Celebrations 2023 at SDNB VAISHNAV COLLEGE Chrompet was an extraordinary day with a typical village Pongal celebration which was celebrated on 13th January 2023 in our college campus. Both the shifts were included in the celebrations at different shift timings ( Shift-1 – 8:30AM-12:30PM & Shift-2 – 1:30PM - 5:30 PM). The Pongal festival celebration in our college was a true manifestation of our rich culture and traditions. It was seen at its vibrant best.

Our college Management, Principal Dr. R.GEETHA , Vice principal of Aided stream Dr. M S. LEKHA Vice principal of SFS stream Dr. .C.VICTORIA PRISCILLA and Dr. .MAHISHASURA MARDHINI showed their constant support towards the success of the Pongal celebration.

Students were dressed in traditional attires like Half-sarees, sarees, veshti and other traditional clothes to symbolise the cultural ethnicity of the occasion. The college campus was decorated with Thoranai and Colourful Rangolis. Students UNION of our college with help of management organised a grand Pongal celebration and Inter- departmental competitions.

The Pongal Celebrations involved a variety of cultural performances such as Oyilattam, Puliyattam, Karakattam, Silambattam, Paraiyattam, Thappattam which showcased Tamilian's folklore and cultural authenticity.

Students of all departments participated in the inter-departmental competitions with great passion and interest which consisted of Pongal preparation, Rangoli, Decoration and Authentic representation of the Pongal rituals and customs.

The Pongal depictions for Aided Stream were judged by Dr. S. Suganthi, Head and Associate professor - Department of Economics, Dr. R. Valarmathi, Associate Professor - Department of Commerce.

S.No	Department	Ordinal Order
1	B.SC. MATHEMATICS	I
2	B. COM GENERAL	II

The Pongal depictions for SFS - Shift-1 were judged by DR K.SIVASANKARI, Head of Department, Department of English and DR S.KOWSALYA DEVI, Head of the department, Department of Tamil. After the judging, different cultural performances were performed by our college students with great splendour and grace. Finally the winners were announced for Shift-1 departments.

S.No	Department	Ordinal Order
1	B.SC. NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT AND DIETETICS	I
2	B.SC. CLINICAL NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	II
3	B.COM. PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING	III

The Pongal depictions for SFS - Shift-2 were judged by DR.C.DURGA, Department of Tamil and DR.P.RADHA, Department of Tamil. After a moment, the winners for Shift-2 departments were announced.

S.No	Department	Ordinal Order
1	BCOM BANKING AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT	I

2	B SC COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH COGNITIVE SYSTEMS	II
3	BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE	III

BCOM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS and MSC. APPLICABLE MATHEMATICS received special mentions from the judges for their creativity in certain areas.

The contribution by the students towards the programme was immense. All the winners were awarded with trophies. The day ended with great delight to the college students as they showed their tribute to the Tamil heritage and historical relevance of the Pongal festival.









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