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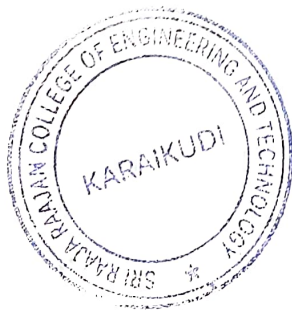
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PONGAL CELEBRATION- 12.01.2018

REPORT

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 festivities begin with 'Bhogi' and the first day is considered to be a prelude to the celebrations that follow. 'Bhogi' is observed as a thanksgiving occasion to Lord 'Indra', the God of Heavens. The next day is the 'Pongal' day, which is celebrated to pay respects to 'Surya', the Sun God. It is the day of a new beginning and makes people go for joyful celebrations. As a mark of respect to the cattle, the farmer's best friends, the third day of Pongal festival is celebrated as 'Maattu Pongal'. 'Kaanum Pongal' marks the end of the four-day celebrations. The various celebrations and events at the school were designed in a manner to evoke & expose the students' inner most talents.

Our school celebrated the pongal celebration in a splendid manner. The pongal celebrations started with our traditional pongal song. The students participated in the drama competition and did a magnificent job to make laurels to the pongal celebrations. The emotional abilities and acting skill of students and staff members exhibit our true tradition and culture. The pongal festival celebration in our college, is a true manifestation of our rich culture and traditions. We can be seen at its vibrant best.





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Pongal Celebration-11.01.2019

REPORT

Pongal, three-day Hindu festival held throughout South India. It is celebrated on the winter solstice, when, according to the traditional Hindu system of reckoning, the Sun, having reached its southernmost point, turns to the north again and reenters the sign of *makara* (Capricorn), usually on January 14.

The month preceding Pongal is considered to be made up entirely of inauspicious days and the month following Pongal of auspicious days. The name of the festival comes from the Tamil word meaning “to boil”; rice is boiled in milk and offered first to the gods, then to the cows, and then to family members. During the exchange of visits that mark all Hindu festivals, the anticipated greeting, “Has the rice boiled?” is answered, “It has boiled.” Cows are especially venerated during Pongal: their horns are painted, and they are garlanded with flowers and fruit, taken in procession, and allowed to graze freely. Our institution grace the Occasion with our tradition and respect the farmers and thanking all natural events with our Staff members and Students and Which is Coordinated by S&H Head of the Department V. Mahalinga Suresh.





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Pongal Celebration-11.01.2019



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Pongal Celebration-11.01.2020

REPORT

“If a Farmer’s hands are slackened, even the ascetic state will fall”
(Excerpt from THIRUKURAL 1036 by Thiruvalluvar)

SRI RAAJA RAAJAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, auspiciously began the promising year of 2020, with the Thanksgiving to Mother Nature through the prosperous Festival of Harvests – Pongal on 11 Jan. 2020.

With Tamil Thai Vazhthu sung, everyone offered their respect for the farmers and State of Tamil Nadu. The preparation to make Pongal began with the blessings of the Lord of Sun. The Welcome Address was given by Mrs. Geetha, Assistant Professor of S&H Registrar, where she emphasized on the advanced methods of farming, extending a salute to all the farmers without whom the world may not survive. A Special Message was given by Mrs. Hyacinth Sukanthi, Vice Principal of SRR CET who shed some light on the history and importance of Pongal, and its traditions carried over through generations in South India, by sharing some nostalgic stories about celebrating Pongal during his childhood days.



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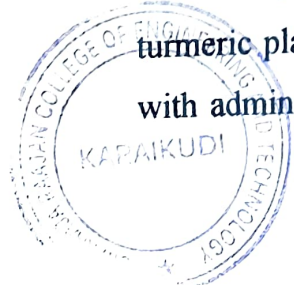
PONGAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION – 12.01.2022

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Pongal Day celebration was held on 12th January 2022 at SRR College of Engineering and Technology. With the blessing of Most Dr.S.Subbiah (Chairman, SRR CET), the function was presided over by Principal Dr.Mayilvahanan, 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 song by the student choir. Students of all the departments exhibited their skills and talents in Dancing, Rangoli, games and oratorical skills in Tamil. Dhivakar of III Year Civil 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, Mrs.Malagopal 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. Mrs.Malagopal visited each and every department space along with administrator and Principal, lighted the stove and blessed the students by





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Pongal festival was celebrated in educational institutions across the district on Friday. Students donning traditional attire prepared sweet pongal and performed dance events.

At the Pongal Vizha held at Sri RaajaRaajan College of Engineering and technology, celebrations were held in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. S. Subbaiah (Vice Chairman, Alagappa University, Karaikudi), Mayilvahnan, Principal of the institute and faculty.

Students participated in events like seedling planting, rangoli, slippery pole, breaking the sugarcane, musical chair, slow cycle race, tug-of-war and *uriadithal*. Cultural events marked the celebrations and prizes were distributed to the winners.





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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.





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