

### **BON SECOURS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

#### NAAC Re accredited 'B++' grade

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## **Pongal Celebration**



# Pongal celebration report

Date : 11.01.2025

**Venue: College Premises** 

#### **Report:**

Pongal is the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, Celebrated on the first day of 'Thai' (Tamil month). A festival to thank God for all his goodness and mercies and to look forward to a prosperous year.

Bon Secours College of Education celebrated Pongal on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January - 2025. BSCE organized a common celebration of Pongal festival for the entire college. The student arrived in traditional sarees to mark the occasion. The college was adorned with flowers, thoranam, sugarcane stacked to grace the occasion. The entrance of the college was decorated with colorful rangoli. It was an ambience filled revelry, music, dance and the joyful faces reverberated with big smiles.

Pongal was prepared by the staff and students. Then we started our pongal celebration with prayer song. Our college correspondent Rev.Sr.Jessi Chandra blessed the ingredients, and lighting the firewood by Rev.Sr.Sandanamary, Administrator, Dr.K.A.Antonysamy Principal and other all faculty and Non teaching staffs showed their constant support towards the success of the Pongal celebration.

As the milk came upto the brim of the pot, boiled water and milk overflowed and the crowed cooed 'Pongalo Pongal' to express oneness. The chanting of Pongalo Pongal! was excited. The soked rice and dhal was poured into the boiling milk and water. The pongal dish and Sugarcane were then distributed to all the Professors and Students. The cultural events like dance and songs were organized to celebrate the Pongal festival.

The celebration concluded with a communal feast where everyone enjoyed the delicious Pongal and other traditional dishes. The event not only celebrated the harvest festival but also fostered a sense of community and cultural appreciation among students. Overall, the Pongal celebration was a resounding success, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a deeper understanding of the festivals significant.

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