



**VINAYAKA MISSION'S KIRUPANANDA VARIYAR
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**REPORT ON PONGAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
13.01.2023**



Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Arts and Science College, Salem, has organized "**Pongal Festival Celebration**" on 13th Jan 2023 at 10.00AM to 05.00 PM. Pongal is the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, celebrated on the first day of 'Thai' (Tamil month). A festival is a tribute to thank God for all his goodness and mercies and to make prosperous year ahead. Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Arts and Science College celebrated Pongal on the 13th of January for the year 2023. Students were asked to report by 10:00 a.m. for the spark of celebration. The students arrived in traditional dhotis and sarees to mark the occasion with traditional vibes. The celebration started around 10:30 a.m. The entrance of the college and staff room was decorated with colorful Rangoli. The college gathered to celebrate pongal with their respective departments with the supervision of the staff members of the college. It was fully filled vibrant energy, music, dance and the joyful faces reverberated with big smiles. Each department was allocated a spot for their celebration inside the college campus. Pongal was prepared by the department staff and students. The ceremony was inaugurated by lighting the firewood, by **Prof. Dr. V. Anbazhagan, Principal**, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Arts and Science College, Salem. The soaked rice and dhal was poured into the boiling milk and water. The whole campus has tied with 'pongalo pongal' zeal. The first handful of rice was added by one of our students. Meanwhile there were other activities conducted. An inter-departmental rangoli competition was organized for the students to celebrate the traditional art forms. Sweet Pongal and sugarcanes were distributed to all the students. The 'uri adithal' (pot breaking), a traditional game was conducted to the students and staff. This Pongal celebration was fully filled with great vibe and sweet memories with happiness.



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