

ROYAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR WOMEN

Report on Makar Sankranti Celebration

Name of the Program: Makar Sankranti Celebration

Time: 09:00 am

Date: 14th January, 2026

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Royal College of Education and Research for Women

Objectives

- To celebrate harvest and nature and express gratitude to the Sun God for prosperity and good crops.
- To promote cultural awareness by understanding traditional customs, rituals, and regional diversity.

Reflection

Makar Sankranti is a major harvest festival celebrated across India marking the Sun's transition into the zodiac sign of Capricorn (**Makara Rashi**). While celebrated nationwide, the festival is known by different names and unique customs in various states. To know about the customs and traditions of Makar Sankranti in different parts of India, the celebration of this festival in college consisted of paper reading on Makar Sankranti celebrations in 5 regions of India i.e Northern region, Southern region, Western region, Eastern region and Central Region. The paper readings were very elaborative in which students presented customs, traditions and cuisines of the different states of their allotted regions along with videos. It was a vibrant and enriching experience for both students and teachers. It provided an opportunity to understand the cultural, social, and seasonal significance of the festival. Students learned about the importance of expressing gratitude to nature, especially the Sun, for sustaining life and agriculture. The celebration also helped in promoting values like unity, kindness, and togetherness as students interacted and celebrated with enthusiasm.

Moreover, the program enhanced students' awareness of Indian traditions and strengthened their sense of cultural identity. It also made learning more experiential and enjoyable beyond the classroom. Overall, the celebration was a meaningful initiative that contributed to the holistic development of students by combining knowledge, values, and enjoyment.

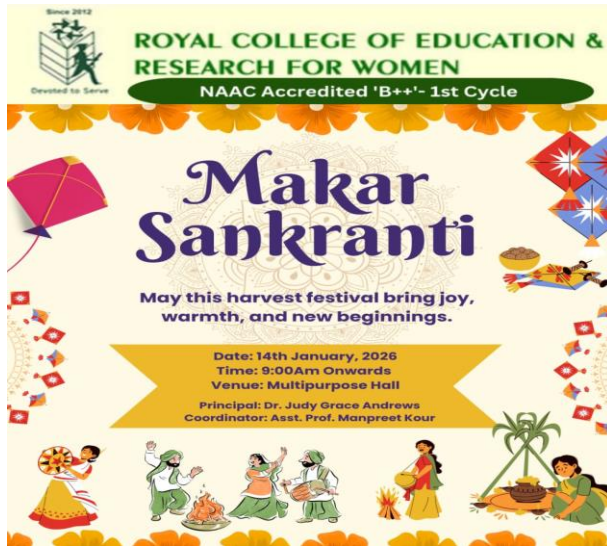
Student Reflections

Samiya Shaikh (F.Y.B.Ed.):• The celebration of Makar Sankranti was an enjoyable learning experience that helped us understand cultural traditions while promoting unity and joy. It was a meaningful program where we actively participated in activities and learned the value of gratitude, sharing, and togetherness.

Saniya Shaikh (F.Y.B.Ed.):• Makar Sankranti celebration made learning fun and engaging while strengthening social bonding and cultural awareness among us. The program successfully combined education with enjoyment, helping students learn important values in an experiential way.

Learning Outcomes

- Students developed an understanding of the values and spirit of Makar Sankranti.
- Students enhanced social interaction, cooperation, and emotional development.
- Students realized the importance of cultural celebrations in holistic education.
- **Some pictures of the event**



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