ROYAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR WOMEN

REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF PONGAL, MAGH BIHU, LOHRI AND MAKAR SANKRANTI

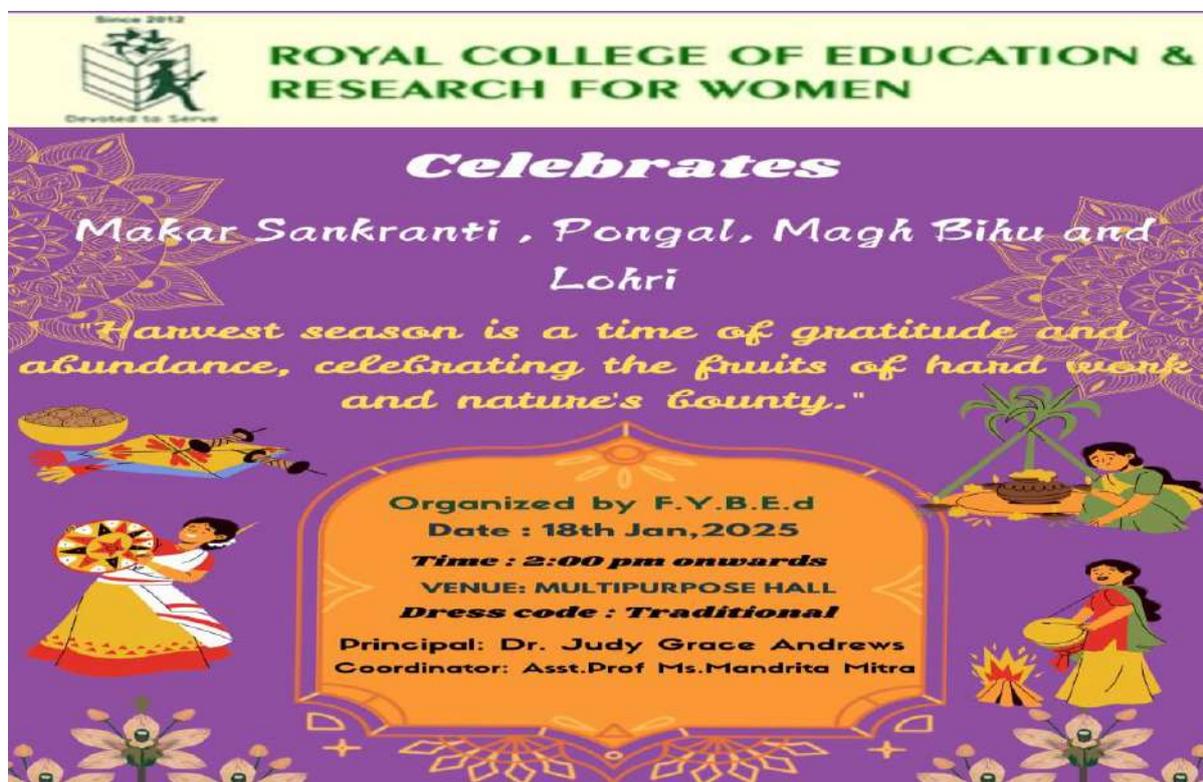**NAME OF EVENT:** Special Assembly: Pongal, Magh Bihu, Lohri and Makar Sankranti

DATE: 18/01/25

VENUE: Multipurpose Hall

TIME: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 33

COORDINATOR: Asst. Prof. Mandrita Mitra

OBJECTIVES:

- To foster creativity and artistic skills through the design and decoration of Pongal, Magh Bihu, Lohri and Makar Sankranti themed decorations.
- To encourage teamwork and collaboration among students by organizing various aspects of the celebration together.

- To develop leadership and organizational skills through planning, managing, and coordinating the event.
- To enhance communication and public speaking abilities by having students present cultural significance, speeches, or performances related to Pongal, Magh Bihu, Lohri and Makar Sankranti.
- To promote environmental awareness by encouraging the use of sustainable materials and eco-friendly practices during the celebration.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT:

Creativity and Artistic Expression: Through the decoration of the venue, or organizing cultural performances related to Pongal,
Magh Bihu, Lohri and Makar Sankranti

Teamwork and Collaboration: Working together to plan and execute the event, assign responsibilities, and ensure smooth functioning.

Organizational Skills: Managing the logistics of the celebration, including time management and coordination of activities.

Public Speaking and Presentation: Students can practice their public speaking by delivering speeches on the significance of Pongal,
Magh Bihu, Lohri and Makar Sankranti or giving presentations on practices during the celebration.

Environmental Awareness: Promoting eco-friendly practices such as using natural materials for kite making, reducing pollution during immersion and respect for nature.

REFLECTION:

On the occasion of Pongal, Magh Bihu, Lohri and Makar Sankranti, Royal college of Education and Research for women organized a vibrant celebration that began with a special morning assembly. Students gathered to offer prayers and pay homage to Lord Sun and Mother Nature, marking the beginning of the festivities. A paper reading session followed, where students shared the significance of Pongal, Magh Bihu, Lohri and Makar Sankranti, detailing the story behind the festival and its cultural relevance. The atmosphere was filled with devotion and enthusiasm as everyone participated actively in the celebrations.

The event also included a captivating dance performance, where students showcased their talent through traditional and contemporary dance forms, honoring Pongal, Magh Bihu, Lohri and Makar Sankranti. The celebration concluded with the Principal sharing their valuable insights, emphasizing the importance of embracing cultural heritage while fostering unity and positivity within the college community. The Principal Madam also highlighted the spirit of the festival, encouraging students to continue spreading joy and wisdom in their personal and academic lives.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: At the end of the event, students will be able to:
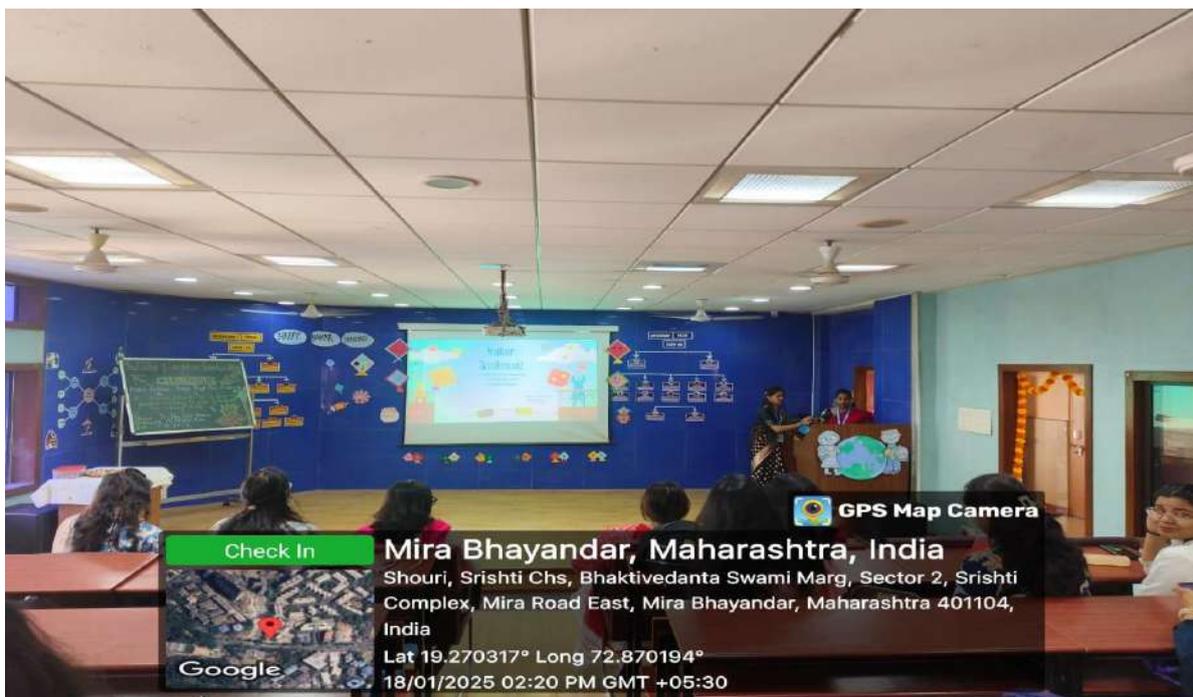
- Develop respect for diverse cultures and traditions, enhancing their ability to work in a multicultural classroom.
- Gain organizational and leadership skills while practicing devotion, teamwork, and patience.

- Display and hone their creative talents, which will help them incorporate creative methods into their future teaching.

- Learn the importance of teamwork, collaboration, and mutual respect.
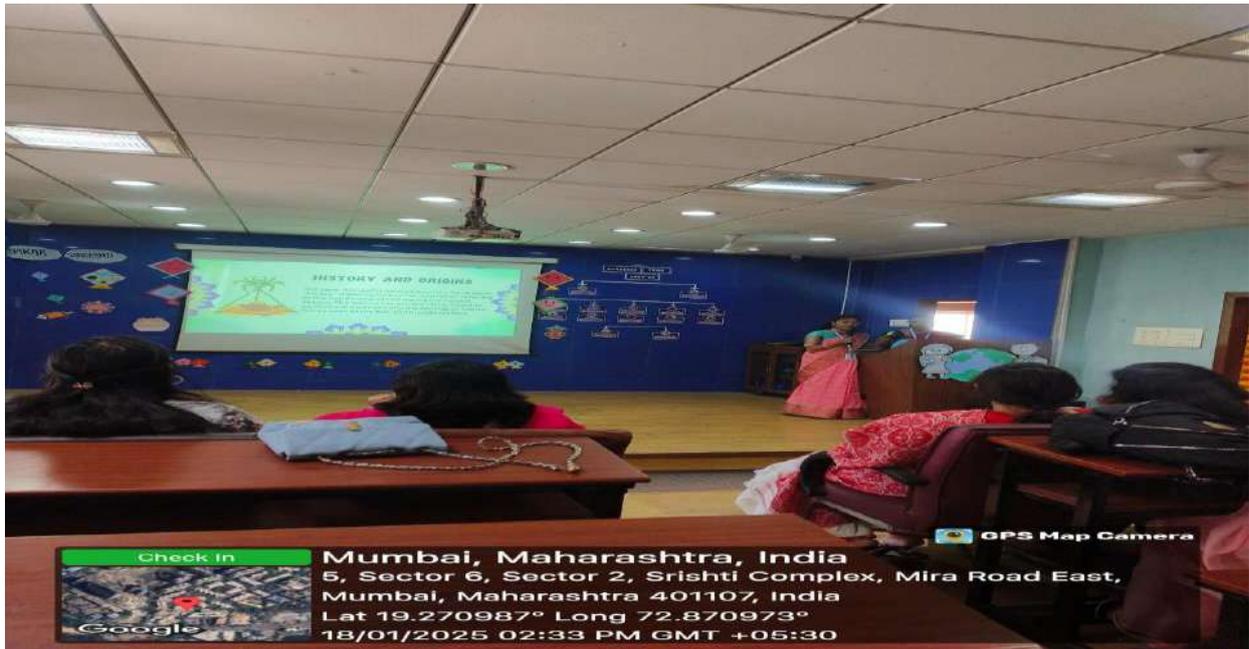
FEEDBACK OF THE STUDENTS:

Ms. Nakhat: Excellent program! Informative, well organised and loved Dance! And great cultural experience.

Ms. Fatema: The event was well Organised…..I enjoyed very much

PHOTO GALLERY

MORNING ASSEMBLY

PAPER READING

DANCE

Coordinator

Mandrita Mitra

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