

Pongal Celebration

Title of the Event	: Pongal Celebration
State Pair	: Himachal Pradesh
Nature of Event- (Competition/Cultural event/Sports)	: Cultural Event
Organizing Department/Club	: EBSB Club
Date	: 13.01.2023
Number of participants	: All classes in college
Participating institutions	: Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous)

Activities under the competitions/Event :

1. Pongal Celebration and competitions

Brief description about the event :

Pongal is a harvest festival celebrated by the Tamil community. It is a celebration to thank the Sun, Mother Nature and the various farm animals that help to contribute to a bountiful harvest. Celebrated over four days, Pongal also marks the beginning of the Tamil month called *Thai*, which is considered an auspicious month. It usually falls on the 14th or 15th of January each year. Pongal is also the name of the dish made and eaten during this festival. It is a mixture of boiled sweet rice. It is derived from the Tamil word *pongu*, which means “to boil over”.

As part of Pongal, EBSB club in association with Phoenix Club and Student Council organized Pongal day celebrations on 13th January 2023. The event was named as “THILLANA PONGAL 2023”. Various competitions are arranged for our students and the best performing department for all the competitions got amazing prizes.

Competitions for the day:

PONGALO PONGAL - It was a Pongal preparing competition.

VANAKKAM - It was a stage performance competition.

1st Prize - An ever rolling trophy and cash prize

2nd Prize - Cash prize



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