Lohri Celebrations

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Under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat club of IIT Hyderabad, all the students and faculty witnessed a vibrant Lohri celebration on 13th of January which started with a bonfire. The students along with the Director Prof. B. S. Murthy and Dean Students, Prof. P. Raja Lakshmi burnt the Lohri and celebrated according to the Punjabi traditions and customs.

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Date: 13.01.2020
Time: 06:00PM to 11:40PM
Participants: Students & Faculty of IITH

Lohri was celebrated, with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. The mood on the campus was upbeat by folk dance of Punjab and the students were totally absorbed in the festive spirit of Lohri.
All the students and staff were encouraged to come in ethnic wear. In the evening the light of bonfire determines the start of longer days which essentially marks the end of winter. Lohri is conventionally linked with the rabi harvesting. At IIT Hyderabad, all the students from different states came forward to celebrate the festival.

Bonfire was followed by energetic dance performances and various songs sung by students. Students dancing for folk songs was noticed and the day ended with students savoring sweets on the occasion of harvest season.
The bonfire, a key feature of Lohri, was kept alight throughout the celebration, lighting up the spirit of joy, happiness and togetherness.