



**Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College (Autonomous),**

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**Krishikara Utsav 2020**

Krishikara Utsav was a huge celebration held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at DGVC in lieu of the Pongal festival. The open ground hosted many cultural events. Pongal is celebrated in many names throughout India. To depict that, there were three stages setup on the ground to represent **Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat**. These states celebrate **harvesting festival** like Pongal in different names. The chief guest Padma Bhushan Smt. Rajashree Birla arrived at 9:00 AM and was welcomed with Aarti and pooja at the college temple. She then proceeded to move towards the ground to observe the many cultural events. She visited the stage of Rajasthan, where she was welcomed with a **traditional Rajasthani folk dance** performed by the dancers of Shrinath Fine Arts and was provided delectable **Rajasthani sweets**. She then visited the stage of Punjab, where she was met with the students of Shrinath Fine arts who provided her with some **traditional Punjabi sweets and Lassi**. The dancers of Shrinath Fine arts then performed a up-beat Punjabi dance for the chief guest. And at the last Gujarati stage, the chief guest was given buttermilk and **traditional Gujarati sweets**. The shrinath fine arts dancers performed a **traditional gujarati** dance for the chief guest.

