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PONGAL CELEBRATION – 2023

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13/01/2023





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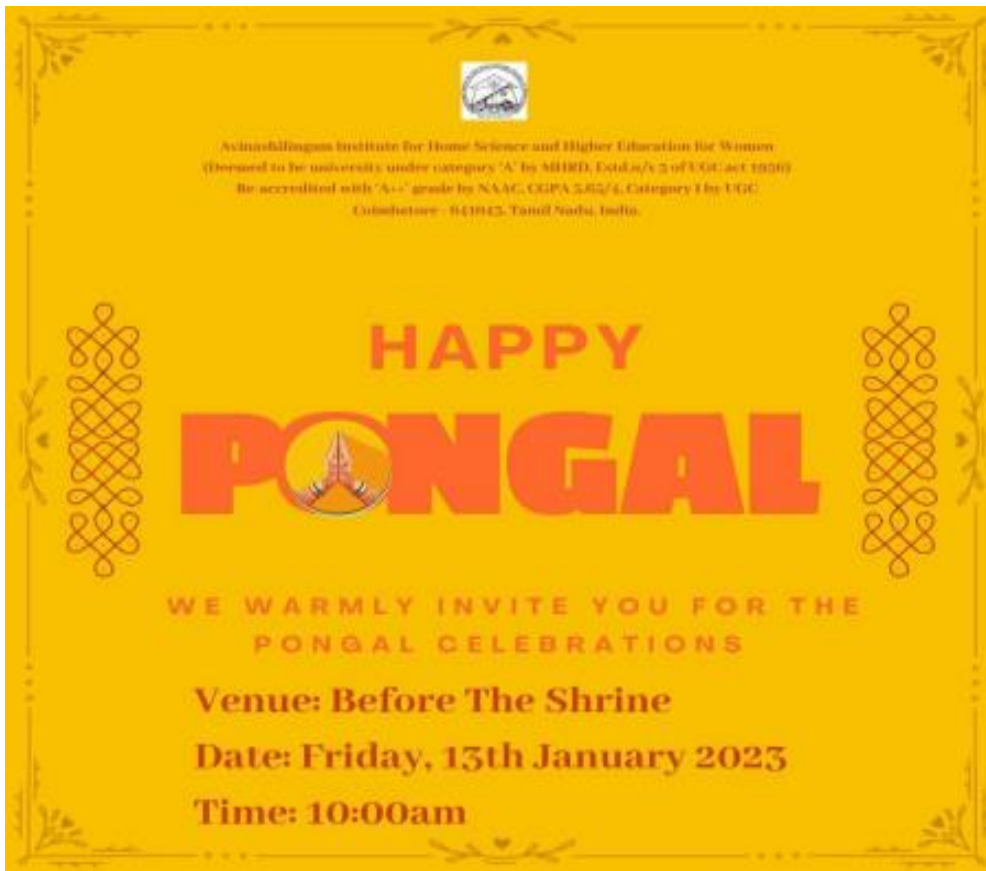
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Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women celebrate the Pongal festival annually in a grand manner, this year the Pongal festival was celebrated on 13/01/2023 at 10:00 am in front of Ramakrishna Paramahansa temple.

INVITATION



PROGRAM

Date: 13/01/2023

Time: 10:00am

Prayer : Guga Varshini & team
Department of Music

Welcome Address : Aparna.V

(Chairperson - Student council)

CULTURAL EVENTS

Oyil attam : Department of Tamil

Folk dance : Department of Computer Science

Silambam : Sports Students

Kummi dance : Department of Biochemistry/Biotechnology

Folk dance : Department of Commerce

Parai attam : NCC Students

Vote of Thanks : Nandhitha.S

(Co -Chairperson - Student Council)

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The program started with the prayer song.



Guga Varshini and her team from the Department of Music sang a prayer song



V. Aparna welcoming the gathering

V. Aparna, Chairperson of the Student Council of Avinashilingam University welcomed the gathering.



The Chancellor S.P Thyagarajan lit the fire to prepare

Chancellor Dr.S.P. Thyagarajan prayed and lit the fire to pots to prepare pongal, he interacted with the students about the festival and appreciated their enthusiasm.



As part of the pongal celebration, five schools namely School of Home Science, Physical Science and Computational Science, Bioscience, Arts and Social Science & Commerce and Management prepared pongal. The School of Home Science prepared a pongal using THINAI to commemorate “ 2023 “ as the International year of millets. Students eagerly participated since preparation of pongal was conducted as a competition.



FOLK DANCE



PARAI ATTAM



SILAMBAM



OYIL ATTAM

Simultaneously, as pongal was being prepared, students from various departments took part in different cultural programs and exhibited their talents. Students from the Tamil Department performed **Oyil attam** in which the performers had coloured handkerchiefs tied to their fingers and danced gracefully accompanied with Thavil. Then Students from Biochemistry/Biotechnology Department performed **Kummi dance**, danced in a circle with rhythmic clapping or beating of the drums and imitated various harvesting activities. **Silambam** was performed by the Sports students where they impressed the audience by swirling the bamboo sticks in accordance with the music. Students from the Department of Computer Science and from the Department of Commerce & Management performed **Folk Dance** where the students dressed in traditional attire owed the audience with their massive steps. Finally **Parai Attam** was performed by the NCC students in which they beat Parai and moved to its mood.



Nandhitha.S proposing the Vote of thanks

Nandhitha S, Co-Chairperson of the Student Council proposing the Vote of Thanks.

Thus the Pongal Celebration was celebrated in a jubilant manner. All the students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the pongal celebration. This celebration well portrayed the Tamil culture and tradition.