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A REPORT ON SANKRANTHI SAMBARALU

NSS UNIT TEC



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LOCATION: TIRUMALA ENGINEERING COLLEGE

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 170

DATE: 12-01-2021

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Sankranti is one of the most important festivals in Andhra Pradesh. The people in Andhra Pradesh celebrate it for 3 days - Bhogi, Sankranti and Kanuma. During this festival entire state is filled with joy and rejoices the New Year in life.

Sankranti, also called 'Makara Sankranti' is celebrated to mark the beginning of the harvesting season in India. It is celebrated almost all over the country, especially in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra. In Andhra Pradesh, the Makara Sankranti is celebrated for three days. During this time, the cultural supremacy of the state comes to the forefront as every place in Andhra Pradesh reflects the festive spirit.

The typical celebration of the 'Makara Sankranti' in Andhra Pradesh takes place for three days. All houses are decorated. Guests and in laws are invited and sweets are given out to all. People dress themselves up as characters from mythology. The first day, that is Bhogi Panduga , people burn all old articles. The second day, Pedda Panduga is the Sankranti day when the big festival is held. People are dressed in new clothes and pray to God. There are also feasts arranged for the guests. Cock fighting was a favorite game during the Makara Sankranti, but it is now banned in Andhra Pradesh. The third day, the Kanuma Panduga is the day for having meat after the excessive sweets.

Tirumala Engineering College celebrates this festival with lots of colorful Rangoli, Kites festival, Decoration and lighting to college building and many more. This year NSS unit of Tirumala Engineering College organized the Rangoli Competitions to the students of this college. Many of the students participated in the competitions. Students and lady faculty members of all departments have participated in this event as it is the part of sankranthi sambaralu which is most important festival in Andhra Pradesh. Our Dynamic principal Dr.Y.V.Narayana garu planned and executed the celebrations of the festival in the college campus in association with NSS Unit of Tirumala Engineering College. Lady faculty of the college coordinated these rangoli competitions by encouraging them to participate and they distributed the prizes to winners of the competitions.



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