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# Pongal Celebration

## *A Grand Pongal Celebration: Tradition, Culture, and Joy at Mahalakshmi Vidya Mandir*

Mahalakshmi Vidya Mandir CBSE Senior Secondary School joyfully celebrated the vibrant festival of Pongal, embracing the rich traditions and cultural essence of Tamil Nadu. The event was a grand spectacle, filled with enthusiasm, colorful decorations, and engaging performances by the students.



The school campus was beautifully adorned with traditional hangings of flowers, fresh mango leaves, and pot-like decorations crafted using ribbons. The festive ambience reflected the true spirit of Pongal, bringing warmth and joy to all present.





The celebration featured various captivating performances that highlighted the essence of Tamil culture. Students showcased their talents through Villu Paatu, Pongal songs, Karakattam, Kummiyattam, Bharathiyar Kavithai, Kollattam, Puliattam, Kavadiattam, Tamil Drama, Thappattam, Oyilattam, Mayilattam, Silambattam, and a special Pongal speech. A unique ramp walk presented "Pongal in Different States," displaying the cultural diversity of India. Students also recited Pongal Thirukkural and engaged in a lively debate, making the event both educational and entertaining.





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Dressed in traditional attire, students and teachers added to the festive spirit, making the event a true visual delight. The celebration was further enriched by extra activities that brought immense joy to the students. A thrilling bullock cart ride was arranged, giving students a taste of rural life. Other fun-filled activities like balloon shooting, pottery making, bangle stall, Mehndi art for girls, and Uriyadi for boys added excitement and engagement to the event.





The Pongal celebration at Mahalakshmi Vidya Mandir was a grand success, creating unforgettable memories for students and staff. The event beautifully showcased the traditions of Tamil Nadu while fostering cultural appreciation and togetherness among the school community.





# Republic Day Celebration

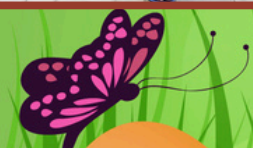
## *Republic Day Celebration at Mahalakshmi Vidya Mandir*

Mahalakshmi Vidya Mandir celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great patriotism and enthusiasm. The event began with unfurling the national flag, followed by a speech highlighting the significance of the day. Students then performed a melodious patriotic song and an energetic dance, adding vibrancy to the celebration.





A major highlight was the grand parade, showcasing the unity and diversity of our institution and the different cultures within our school. Similar to the parade held at the Red Fort, it highlighted the unique features of our school, making it a spectacle of pride and excellence. The students marched with pride, reflecting discipline and teamwork.





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The principal delivered an inspiring speech on leadership, responsibility, and national values. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets, making the celebration even more joyful.





# Icons of Our School's Spirit



**Arpana Karte** of **Grade 7** from our school has participated in a Dance Competition conducted by Raj TV and achieved First Place.





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**Bala Raxan B** of **Grade 8** from our school has participated in the Biggest Marathon on the occasion of Deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin's Birthday and achieved First Place.





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**Sarvajith S** of **Grade 8** from our school has participated in the State Level Geeta chanting competition finals by Chinmaya Mission at Nagapattinam and achieved Second Place.





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