



LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI-600034
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SHIFT-II)
LOYOLA MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION SHIFT 2
(LMA S2 2022-2023)



Name of the event	:	Department Pongal Celebrations 2023
Date	:	13-01-2023
Time	:	11.00 am - 12.30 pm
Venue	:	Commerce and Economics Quadrangle, Loyola College
Chief guest	:	Rev. Fr. S. Leo, SJ Department of Mathematics Loyola College, Chennai - 600034

REPORT

Objective

To celebrate Pongal festival, the festival of harvest of Tamil Nadu with faculty members and students of the department.

Summary

- One of the traditional and cultural festivals of Tamil Nadu is the Pongal festival which is celebrated for four days in Tamil Nadu.
- To celebrate this traditional festival, college arranged various competitions for the departments including Sweet Pongal making competition and Rangoli competition.
- Within our department we also conducted an intra-department Pongal making competition for the first-year and second-year classes.
- The students and faculty members came in ethnic dresses associated with our culture.
- The students who were not familiar with cooking with firewood made sweet Pongal and the students felt the difficulties faced by the people cooking with firewood.
- The faculty members also prepared Pongal in another pot.
- After the preparation of Pongal, all the students and the faculty members gathered under a tree with the Pongal rice they prepared.
- The chief guest and the gathering were welcomed by the vice president Prof. A. Christopher, the vice president of the Loyola Mathematics Association.
- A memento was presented to the chief guest by Dr. J. Janet Sheeba, the coordinator of the department.
- The chief guest Rev. Fr. Leo in his Pongal message highlighted the reasons for which Pongal is being celebrated in Tamil Nadu and neighbouring states. He classified the festivals celebrated as *Bogi Pongal*, *Thaip Pongal*, *Maattup Pongal* and *Kaanum Pongal* in four consecutive days during the Pongal season. He also highlighted the importance of celebration of each of the above four festivals.

- He was also the judge of the Pongal making competition and he judged by tasting the Pongal rice made by the first-year and the second-year students.
- The second-year students got the first prize and the first-year students got the second prize in sweet Pongal making competition.
- Prizes were given to the prize winners by the chief guest.
- Pongal rice was then served to all the students and faculty members.
- It was a memorable moment to all the members of the department.
- Finally, Dr. S. Iruthaya Raj, the President of Loyola Mathematics Association proposed vote of thanks.

Office bearers

1. Mr. S. Sahaya Jeon Ronaldo	(20-UMT-207)	Secretary
2. Mr. V. Mageshwaran	(21-UMT-326)	Joint Secretary
3. Mr. R. Barath	(20-UMT-335)	Cultural Secretary
4. Mr. D. Dhanush	(20-UMT-226)	Sports Secretary

Faculty members

1. Dr. J. Janet Sheeba (Coordinator of the Department)
2. Dr. T. Bharathi
3. Dr. S. Iruthaya Raj (President of LMA S2 2022-2023)
4. Mr. F. R. Emmanuel
5. Mr. A. Christopher (Vice President of LMA S2 2022-2023)
6. Mr. D. Kumanan
7. Dr. J. Geno Kadwin
8. Dr. S. Ruth Julie Kavitha
9. Dr. S. Maria Jesu Raja

Participants

A total number of 64 students from the first-year and the second-year of B. Sc. mathematics (Shift-II) participated in the programme.

Programme outcome

The Pongal festival a traditional and thanksgiving harvest festival of Tamil Nadu was celebrated by the students of our department form Tamil Nadu and other neighboring states which was a good sign of harmony. The students of the department were also given the opportunity to know the procedure of cooking Pongal traditionally.

Image gallery



Pongal preparation by the Coordinator
Dr. J. Janet Sheeba



Faculty members in Pongal preparation



Pongal made by the students and Faculty members of the department



Pongal wishes from the officials of the college



Presentation of memento to the Chief guest Rev. Fr. Leo by the coordinator Dr. J. Janet Sheeba



Pongal message by the chief guest Rev. Fr. Leo



Distribution of the First prize to the Second-year students with class faculty Prof. F. R. Emmanuel



Distribution of the Second prize to the First-year students with class faculty Prof. D. Kumanan



Group photo of Students and Faculty members with the chief guest Rev. Fr. Leo, SJ



Group photo of Faculty members with the Chief guest Rev. Fr. Leo, SJ



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(13-1-2023)

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