

Rangoli Celebration

On the occasion of Makara Sankranthi, Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust celebrated the **Rangoli-Makara Sankrathi** festival with fervour and gaiety in the college premises on 11th January, 2019.

The festive season began three days early. All the institutions of Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust organized Rangoli competition among the students. Around 600 students participated in the competition in groups. The students were given space and time to showcase their talent and skill in Rangoli using rice flour, colors, and flowers. The students colorfully portrayed the significance of Sankranthi, Gobbillu, Do Do Basavanna, Haridasu, Bathukamma etc. reminiscing the village atmosphere that ushered in a festive look. The boys dressed themselves in dhoties and the girls in colourful traditional dresses enriched the festive mood and traditional atmosphere.

The Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu, while speaking to media highlighted that festivals represent our culture and heritage. He stated that it is our responsibility to celebrate and preserve them. The Makara Sankranthi marks the transition of the Sun into the Zodiac sign of Makara Rasi on its celestial path. It also marks the beginning of the harvesting season in India. Farmers harvest Rabi crop and decorate cattle elegantly with flowers, and bells to honour them for their hard work in the fields. He said that the Rangoli competition was being organized for the first time on campus to create awareness among young students about the importance of Sankranthi. He said that celebrations of this kind help the students to be aware of their culture and affirmed that the festival would be celebrated every year. The Chairman participated in Gobbillu and bonfire and enthralled the students, and members of faculty.

A prominent artist Mr. Gurajala Ramesh graced the occasion and presented a painting to the Chairman. Finally, the winners of **Rangoli competition** were given prizes.

Photo Gallery



Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu addressing the Participants







Winners with Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu