

# Pongal Fete gets All its Rustic Charm at Dr. MGR-Janaki College for Women

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Excitement and mirth was around as students of [Dr. MGR-Janaki College for Women](#) in traditional attire celebrated Pongal in the institution's campus today (11 Jan). It was amazing to watch bustling activities happen in a village setting recreated specially for the occasion.



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Over 4000 students wearing traditional Half Sari / Silk Sari added perfect color to the celebrations. Kummiyattam, Garagattam, Oyilaatam, Kaavadiyaattam, Silambaattam and Bommalaattam folk [dances performed](#) by students made onlookers tap their feet to the beat.

There were shops entirely set up and managed by [students](#). They played vendors and sold Bangles & Balloons, Sugarcane Juice, Butter Milk, Tender Coconuts and [Cotton](#) Candy and more. Scenes of Mehendi Artists, Parrot fortune-telling, porridge vending, Bhajji and Sundal stalls brought alive the beauty of village sandhai.

Students' harmonic chorus of 'Pongalo... Pongal' ripped the air when the Pongal came to a boil, the main dish offered to god as thanksgiving for good crop and harvest. With this the [festivity](#) came to a close.

*In this fast-changing [world](#), it is important for us to preserve our tradition and values. Celebrations like this will*

*help younger generation realize the richness of our [culture](#) and pass on it to the next generation. Towards this effect, our [college is regularly organizing culturally rich events](#),"* **said Dr. Kumar Rajendran, Chairman, Dr. MGR-Janaki College for Women.**

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