

# REPORT ON SANKRANTHI SAMBARALU

**13 JANUARY 2024**

The Sankranthi festival is dedicated to the worshipping of the Sun God 'Surya' for success and prosperity, showcasing the tradition of the Hindu religious through Rangoli designs ,kites and also Bhogi mantalu We celebrated Sankranthi Sambaralu on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024, in MNR Open Air Auditorium(Basket Ball Court),JBIET.

One day before the event SAC Members actively participated in preparing the selfie frames , paper kites and also the Salt Art, kites were decorated all over the campus. The college campus was decorated very brightly and beautifully resembling the colourful festival.

The event has started around 11am, the rangoli competitions was held by Student Activity Centre in the MNR Open Air Auditorium. The students, teaching and non-teaching staff actively participated in the rangoli competition and kites festival . Around 20 teams participated in the rangoli competition and kite festival.

Everyone showed up in traditional attire respecting our culture for this auspicious festival. The Bonfire which is also called as the Bhogi Mantalu are arranged in the campus. The Dignitaries, Dr.P.C.Krishnamachary, Principal JBIET, Dr.Sumagna Patnaik Principal BEC, Director JBIET Sanjay Kumar, Campus Administrator Mr. Rajashekar Reddy , SAO JBIET Mr. Yogender Reddy , Dean Student Affairs Dr. J. Karthigeyan , B. Kishore Kumar SAC Coordinator, K. TejaRam SAC President faculty and students lightened the Bonfire. The Students and staff members enjoyed the celebrations with dancing around the bhogi mantalu.

Cultural programs took center stage in the afternoon, featuring traditional dances, music highlighted the essence of the festival. Students clad in vibrant traditional attire added a colorful touch to the event. The college grounds buzzed with excitement as kite flying competitions engaged participants.

Bhogi Mantalu is celebrated by gathering old and unwanted items, which are then set ablaze in a Bonfire. People circle around the fire, praying for the removal of negativity and the arrival of prosperity. The flames symbolize the cleansing of the past, making way for new beginnings. It's a communal activity fostering unity and a sense of renewal among participants.

The three days of Bhogi, Sankranti, and kanuma are part of the larger Makar Sankranti festival in south india.

Bhogi is celebrated on the first day of Makar Sankranti, it marks the discarding of old and unwanted things. The day is dedicated to Lord Indra, the god of rain, and prayers are offered for a good harvest and prosperity.

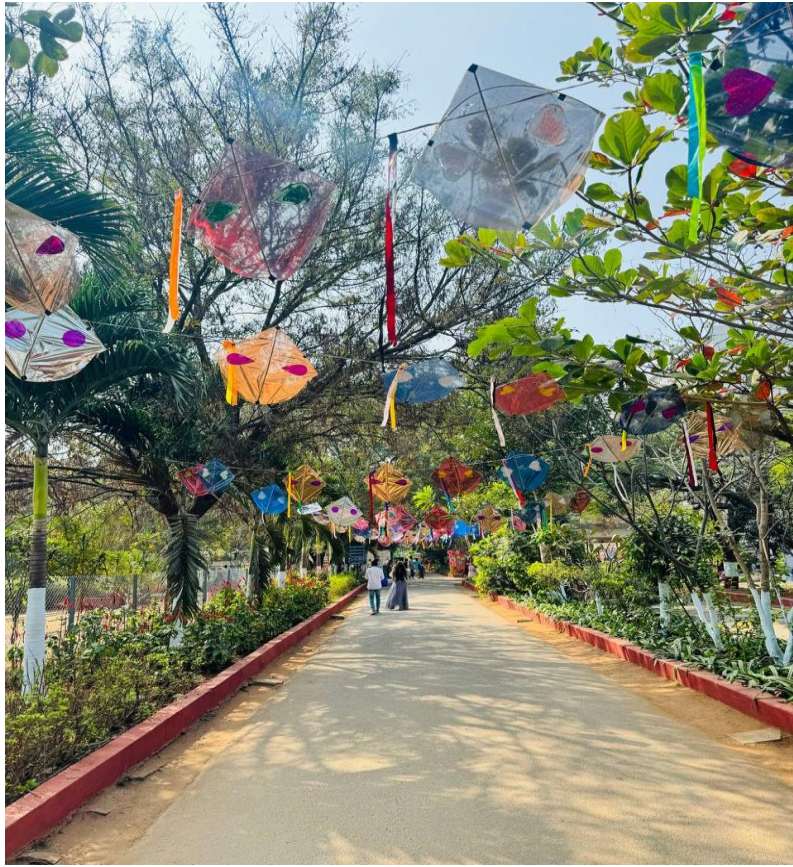
Sankranti is the main day of Makar Sankranti, celebrated as the harvest festival. Special prayers and rituals are performed, and traditional sweets made of sesame seeds and jaggery are prepared.

The third day is known as kanuma and is dedicated to the worship of cattle. Cows and other livestock are adorned with decorations, and special prayers are offered for their well-being. People express gratitude to the animals for their role in agriculture and daily life.

The event not only celebrated the agricultural significance of Sankranti but also served as a platform for cultural exchange and appreciation within the college community.

Overall, the sankranthi event organised by the Student Activity Centre at JBIET was a resounding success, fostering cultural harmony and creating lasting memories among all participants.

## PHOTO GALLERY



Decoration all over the campus



Selfie Frame





Rangoli competition



Rangoli competition in the MNR Open Air auditorium





Rangoli competition in the Basketball court



Rangoli competition for the non teaching staff





Bhogi Mantalu



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Prize Distribution for Rangoli competition



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Team SAC



