

REPORT ON BATHUKAMMA CELEBRATIONS

09th OCTOBER 2021

Bathukamma is floral festival celebrated predominantly in Telangana and some parts of Andhra Pradesh. Every year this festival is celebrated as per Sathavahana calendar for nine days starting Mahalaya Amavasya (also known as Mahalaya Amavasya or Pitru Amavasya) till Durgashtami, usually in September-October. It is celebrated for nine days during Durga Navratri. It starts on the day of Mahalaya Amavasya and the 9-day festivities will culminate on "Saddula Bathukamma" or "Pedda Bathukamma" festival on Ashwayuja Navami, popularly known as Durgashtami which is two days before Dussehra.

This colourful floral festival of Telangana that symbolizes culture and identity has been celebrated at JBIET with grandeur and enthusiasm amidst the lush green nature in the campus on 09th October at 01:00 P.M. The women staff and the girl students emblazoned the premises with beautiful exotic flowers. The celebration manifested the eminence of nature, united spirit of the students, and the audacious fervour of the women staff and girls.

Around 60 girl students and ladies staff have actively participated in the Bathukamma making process and in the energetic Bathukamma dance.

Dr. P.C.Krishnamachary, Principal, Dr.J.Kartigeyan, Dean Student Affairs, Dr.Sumagna Patnaik, Dean IQAC and Mr.L.Krishna, SAC Staff In-charge were constitutive in encouraging the women staff and the girl students to participate in this blithesome ceremony. The UG and PG departments of JBIET have actively participated in the Bathukamma decoration competition followed by the dance of the gorgeously dressed women and girls for the resonating Bathukamma songs the dances accentuated the festive mood symbolizing the zeal and undaunted spirit of JBIET.

As this festival celebrates the inherent relationship between earth, water and human beings, we immersed the Bathukamma's in the pond. This helps reinforce the ponds and helps it retain more water.

PRINCIPAL

PHOTO GALLERY



Flower Stack, Arranged with Different Unique Seasonal Flowers.



Flowers are arranged on a wooden plank.



Dr. P.C.Krishnamachary, Principal, DEANs, HoDs, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff were Present.



Students of JBIET Singing and Dancing.



Bathukamma - "Festival of Life" Celebrated in College Campus.