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Name of Activity : **PONGAL CELEBRATIONS 2024**

Type of Activity : Students Council – Extension Activity

Date and Time : 12st January 2024

Coordinator : Alagappa University Computer Science Students Association &

Cyber Forensics Hackathon Club

Details of Volunteers : 90

Pongal, a customary harvest festival heralds the start of the Tamil Calendar's fortunate month of Thai is observed in South India. It marks the thanks-giving day to the farmers and cattle. At our science campus, faculty and students of computer science get together to celebrate Pongal with great excitement and a spirit of solidarity and thankfulness. The Pongal celebration was held on 12-01-2024 in a lively and colourful location that suited the joyous atmosphere. The traditional Pongal cooking, wherein teachers and students gathered around to cook the sweet Pongal dish in clay pots, was the highlight of the festival. Along with upholding tradition, this practice promoted a sense of community because everyone helped with the preparation. Faculty and students dressed in traditional clothing, which enhanced the celebration's cultural significance. More than 90 students including faculty members eagerly took part in the cultural activities, showing off their skills and enhancing the joyous environment. Student Council comprising first year students of M.Sc. Computer Science and M.Sc. Cyber Forensics made elaborate arrangements for the celebration.



