



BON SECOURS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Vilar Bypass , Thanjavur -613006

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

PONGAL FESTIVAL 2K26



JANUARY 13TH | 10 AM | COLLEGE PREMISES

CHIEF GUEST : Rev . Fr . Kennedy,
Director,
Pastoral Center ,
TMSS , Thanjavur.

Dr.K . A . Antony

Principal
BSCE

Will preside

Rev .Sr . Sandanamary

Administrator
BSCE

Words of Benediction

Looking forward to your gracious presence



By ,
The Management , Principal , Staff and Pre-Service Teachers
BSCE Thanjavur





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PONGAL CELEBRATION REPORT

Date: 13.01.2026

Venue: College Premises

“ Harvest festivals remind us to honor nature and effort”

Report :

Pongal is the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, Celebrated on the first day of 'Thai' (Tamil month). A festival to thank God for all his goodness and mercies and to look forward to a prosperous year.

Bon Secours College of Education celebrated Pongal on the 13th of January - 2026. BSCE organized a common celebration of Pongal festival for the entire college. The student arrived in traditional sarees to mark the occasion. The college was adorned with flowers, thoranam, sugarcane stacked to grace the occasion. The entrance of the college was decorated with colorful rangoli. It was an ambience filled revelry, music, dance and the joyful faces reverberated with big smiles.

Pongal was prepared by the staff and students. Then we started our pongal celebration with prayer song. The College Secretary Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Mariammal blessed the ingredients, and lighting the firewood by Rev.Sr.Sandanamary, Administrator, Dr.K.A.Antony samy Principal and other all faculty and Non teaching staff showed their constant support towards the success of the Pongal celebration.

As the milk came upto the brim of the pot, boiled water and milk overflowed and the crowd cooed 'Pongalo Pongal' to express oneness. The chanting of Pongalo Pongal! Was excited. The soaked rice and dhal was poured into the boiling milk and water. The chief guest Rev.Fr.Kennedy, Director, TMSSS, Pastoral center, Thanjavur emphasized the profound significance of celebrating pongal. He highlighted that pongal is not merely a festival, but a deeply rooted cultural tradition that reflects the values and ethos of tamil society. He concluded his address by emphasizing the inspiring message of pongal – a celebration of new beginnings, hope and optimism. The pongal and Sugarcane were then distributed to all the Professors and Pre service teacher's. The cultural events like dance and songs were organized to celebrate the Pongal festival.

The celebration concluded with a communal feast where everyone enjoyed the delicious Pongal and other traditional dishes. The event not only celebrated the harvest festival but also fostered a sense of community and cultural appreciation among students. Overall, the Pongal celebration was a resounding success, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a deeper understanding of the festivals significant.

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