

ONAM CELEBRATION at its blast at The Oxford College



May king Mahabali bestow his blessings on our families. With this note wishing all a Happy Onam!

“The greatness of a culture can be found in its festival. “

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Indian is referred to as the land of festivals owing to its rich amalgamation of different cultures, languages, religious sentiments, diverse history, and different traditions in all the states. All religion stress on humanistic value and celebrate the spirit of kindness and benevolence.

Onam is the biggest festival in the state of Kerala. It is celebrated with great fervor and zeal by different castes and communities. This festival is celebrated with equal joy and verve.

On this auspicious occasion, The Oxford College Art, Hsr layout, students organised several activities at MSW department, 2nd floor. The event commenced from 10:00 am. onwards.

Students of BA, MSW and Mass Com department were dressed up in traditional attires to celebrate Onam. All the students and teachers gracefully explained about the festivities that take place during this festival which includes intricately decorated pookalam, a huge spread of the tasty chips And juices, exotic kayikotti Kali dance. Welcome speech was given by prof. Ashwini and addressing the gathering was done by principal. We had also organised culurals events such a song, dance performance and teachers also performed at the event. The was so much of fun activities with full on competitive mode such lemon and spoon, bun eating competition, Vadam Vali, musical chair, Thiruvathira dance(performance in random by all girls in circle). The pookallam made by the students also brought in the festival look of Onam.

A Malayali student from MSW department delivered a speech on Onam. In her virtual speech she flaunted about the rich cultural heritage of India in which festivals have an integral part to play. She further stated that this festival is like a carnival of 10 days for the people of Kerala who celebrates it with full gaiety and fervor . The beauty of the festival lies in its secular fabric.

Through her speech, she emphasized on the importance of the festivals which is being celebrated in the state of Kerala. So she reminded us the we should learn with pride about from our cultural diversity and develop a sense of oneness that we as a country are one big family.