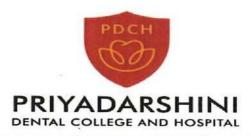
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1.	2023	13.01.2023	1. Pongal (the festival of agriculture)
2.	2022	29.08.2022	1. Onam (the festival of flowers)
		07.05.2022	2. Spoken English course
		14.05.2022	
		21.05.2022	
		28.05.2023	
		13.01.2022	3. Pongal (the festival of agriculture)
3.	2021	12.06.2021	1. Spoken English course
		13.06.2021	
		19.06.2021	
		20.06.2021	
4.	2020	06.01.2020	1. Pongal (the festival of agriculture)
5.	2019	21.09.2019	1. Spoken English course
		22.09.2019	
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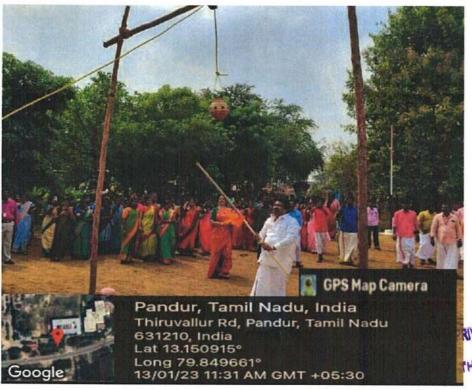
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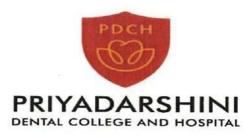
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### **ONAM (The Festival of Flowers)**

The Department of Periodontics and the cultural club of Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital organized an event for celebrating the "festival of Onam" on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 commemorating King Mahabali's return home, with lively activities. It brought together the Principal, Vice Principal, Head of Departments, Faculty, and students from Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital.



The event began with an elegant Thiruvathirakali dance by the staffs and the students. Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, the principal, addressed the gathering and delivered the introductory speech regarding "Onam – the festival of flowers".

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The celebration of Onam at our institution was aimed at fostering cultural diversity, promote inclusivity and create a sense of unity among students from different regions. To provide an opportunity to learn about and appreciate the rich culture and the traditional cuisine associated with Onam, the students and staffs were dressed in traditional outfits and provided with delicious feast that included sharkara varatty, jackfruit chips, parupu payasam, palada payasam, and Ada pradhamam. A vibrant pookalam decorated the campus done by the students and the staffs displaying the traditional workmanship.



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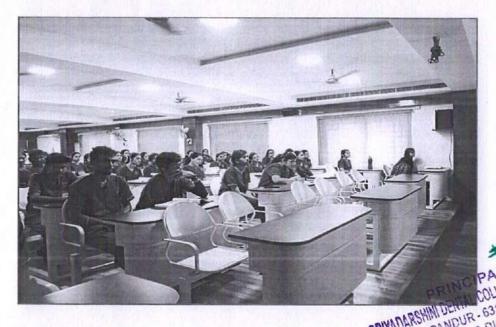
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#### SPOKEN ENGLISH COURSE

## REPORT- 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>TH</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2022



The Dental Educational Unit of Priyadarshini Dental College conducted to course on Communication skills on 7th, 14th, 21th, 28th of May 2022. The course was attended by the Principal, Vice Principal, and various Head of the Departments, Faculty members, First BDS, Second BDS, Third BDS, Final BDS and CRI students of Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital.

The meeting began with Tamizh Thai Vaazhthu. Dr. V. Vasanth Ayswarya, senior lecturer, Periodontology delivered the welcome address. Dr. A. Jayasenthil, Chairperson, Dental STAFF INCHARGE Educational Unit introduced the resource person, Dr. Regina Joel, Principal, Indira College of Education. Dr. M. R. C. Rajeswari, Professor & Head, Department of Oral pathology felicitated the resource person of the day.

Nine lectures was delivered on the topic of Spoken English. She explained about phonetics, common grammatical errors in English and English as a language. She briefed on advanced English and gave tips on how to speak English fluently.

After the presentation, the topic was open for discussion among the staffs and the students. Later Principal, Dr. S.Balasundaram felicitated the resource person with the certificate as a



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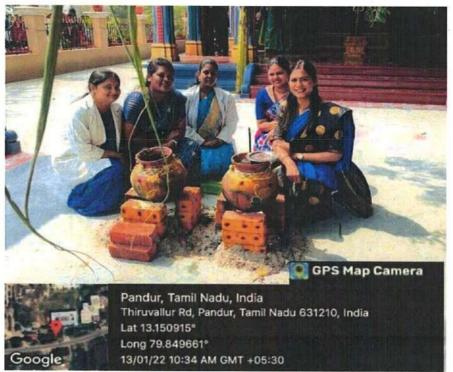
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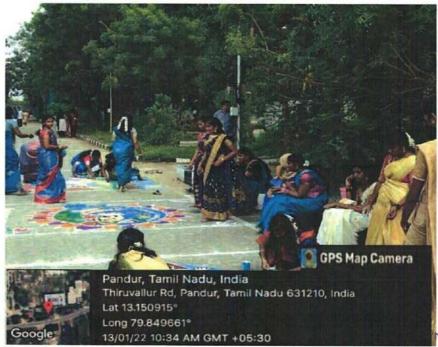
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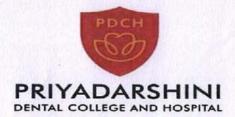


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### SPOKEN ENGLISH COURSE

REPORT- 12<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2021



The Dental Educational Unit of Priyadarshini Dental College conducted a course on Communication skills on 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th of June 2021. The course was attended by the Principal, Vice Principal, and various Head of the Departments, Faculty members, First BDS, Second BDS, Third BDS, Final BDS and CRI students of Priyadarshini Dental College & STAPPINCHARGE

The meeting began with Tamizh Thai Vaazhthu. Dr. V. Vasanth Ayswarya, senior lecturer, Periodontology delivered the welcome address. Dr. A. Jayasenthil, Chairperson, Dental Educational Unit introduced the resource person, Dr. Regina Joel, Principal, Indira College of Education. Dr. M. R. C. Rajeswari, Professor & Head, Department of Oral pathology felicitated the resource person of the day.

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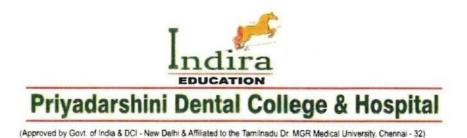
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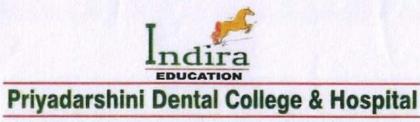
### PONGAL (The Festival of Agriculture)

On January 6, 2020, Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital celebrated Pongal festival. Pongal festival is celebrated in the first day of the Tamil month "Thai", which is also considered as the beginning of Tamil new year. Celebration of Pongal in PDCH was a vibrant and joyful event, bringing students and staffs from different backgrounds to represent the unity in diversity. The chief guest of the program was HON'BLE DR. KEM CHEAT. It brought together the Principal, Vice Principal, Head of Departments, Faculty, and students from Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital.

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## SPOKEN ENGLISH COURSE - 2019-20

#### REPORT



The Dental Educational Unit of Priyadarshini Dental College conducted a course on Communication skills on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Principal, Vice Principal, and various Head of the Departments, Faculty members, BDS students of Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital were the beneficiaries of the course. The course began with Tamizh Thai Vaazhthu. Dr. Ayswarya, Senior lecturer, Periodontology delivered the welcome address.

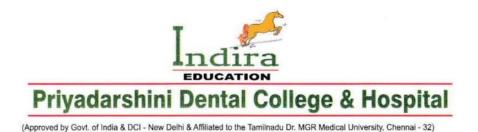
Dr. B. Prem Karthick, Chairperson, Dental Educational Unit introduced the resource person, Dr. Regina Joel, M.A., M.Ed, PhD. Dr. I. Paavai, Professor & Head, Department of Periodontics felicitated the resource person of the day.

Ten lectures was delivered on the topic of Spoken English in four modules. Dr. Regina Joel explained about phonetics, common grammatical errors in English and English as a language.

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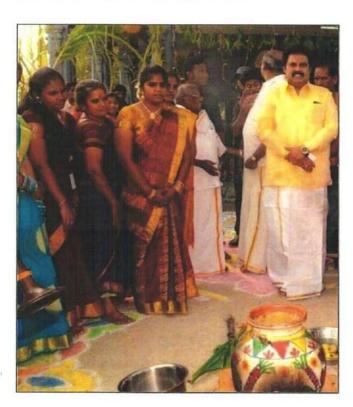


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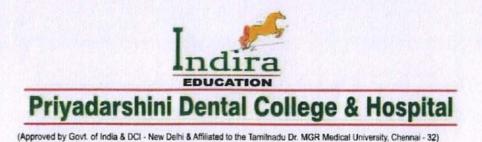
Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital celebrated Pongal festival on 12/1/19. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Chairman Sir, Mr. V. G. Raajendran and MD Mam, Mrs.Indira Rajendran, alongside the active participation of the principal, faculties, and students, creating an atmosphere brimming with enthusiasm and cultural significance.



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The campus transformed into a vibrant tapestry of cultural diversity as students and staff adorned themselves in traditional attire. The traditional Pongal rituals were observed with meticulous attention to detail, invoking a sense of reverence and festivity. The tantalizing aroma of the Pongal dish wafted through the air, heightening the sensory experience of the harvest festival.

To add a delightful cultural layer to the celebration, Tamil traditional games such as "uri adithal" were thoughtfully organized. These activities not only provided entertainment but also served as a poignant reminder of the rich cultural heritage embedded in the festival.



The day unfolded as a harmonious amalgamation of joy, cultural immersion, and community bonding. The esteemed presence of Md Mam, Mrs. Indira Rajendran, served to elevate the celebration, making it a truly memorable and culturally enriching experience for everyone present. The Pongal celebration at Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital on January 12, 2019, not only brought people together but also left an indelible mark as a testament to the institution's commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive cultural environment.

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#### PONGAL

On the 11th of January 2018, Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital exuberantly celebrated the Pongal festival, graced by the esteemed presence of Md Mam, Mrs. Indira Rajendran, along with the enthusiastic participation of the dean, faculties, and students. The atmosphere was infused with cultural fervor as students and staff adorned themselves in traditional attire, contributing to the festive ambiance.



The traditional Pongal preparation was conducted with meticulous adherence to customs, filling the air with the delightful aroma of the harvest festival. Adding a traditional touch, Tamil traditional games like "uri adithal" were organized, providing both entertainment and a cultural connect.

The day unfolded as a harmonious blend of joy and cultural resonance, with Md Mam, Mrs. Indira Rajendran's presence elevating the celebration. The event not only fostered a sense of unity among the attendees but also created lasting memories of a culturally enriching Pongal celebration.

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