

## National Public School Kengeri, Bengaluru

Report on Onam Celebration



On September 15, 2024, National Public School organized a grand celebration to mark 'Onam', one of the most prominent and vibrant festivals of Kerala. The event was held in the school auditorium and was attended by students of Grade 6 and 7, along with teachers and staff members.

The celebration commenced with a traditional welcome by the students, dressed in Kerala traditional attire. The school principal, along with other dignitaries, lit the ceremonial lamp to inaugurate the event. A brief introduction about the significance of Onam was provided, highlighting its relevance as a harvest festival and its connection to the legend of King Mahabali.

A series of cultural programmes followed, reflecting the spirit of Onam. The students presented a mesmerizing dance performance, which was an integral part of Onam celebrations. Their graceful movements, synchronized with traditional songs, captivated the audience. The highlight of the day was the Kathakali performance, followed by a drama that depicted stories from Indian epics and legends. The vibrant colours, intricate costumes, and expressive movements of the performers brought the stage alive.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks. The celebration was a grand success, leaving everyone with a deep sense of appreciation for Kerala's culture and traditions. The Onam celebration was not only a delightful experience but also an educational opportunity for students to understand the values of unity, tradition, and cultural heritage.