



NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL KENGERI, BENGALURU

REPORT ON ONAM

'Onam', the vibrant, culturally rich harvest festival of Kerala was celebrated on 10th September, 2025, in the school auditorium. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students of Grades 6 and 7, accompanied by teachers and staff members, who came together to celebrate Kerala's unique heritage and tradition.

The celebration began with a warm welcome by the students. The school principal Mrs. Geeta Dikshit, along with the other dignitaries, inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing knowledge and prosperity. A well-articulated presentation followed, elaborating on the significance of 'Onam' as a harvest festival and its historical link to the legendary King Mahabali, whose annual homecoming the festival celebrates. A colourful array of cultural programmes showcased the spirit of Onam. The students enthralled the audience with a traditional song performance, followed by an energetic dance performance by girls that depicted Kerala's folk rhythm with grace and coordination. This was followed by a vibrant dance performance by the boys, reflecting the celebratory and robust spirit of the festival.

The event culminated with a heartfelt vote of thanks, extending gratitude to all who participated and contributed to the success of the celebration. The Onam festivities proved to be both entertaining and enlightening, enriching students with a deep understanding of Kerala's culture, the values of unity, and the importance of preserving our diverse tradition.

