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Nungambakkam, Tamil Nadu, India, Chennai - 600 034

## **Pongal Celebration - 2026**

### **Details of the Programme:**

<b>Name of the Programme:</b>	<b>Pongal Celebration</b>
<b>Date of the Programme:</b>	<b>12.01.2026</b>
<b>Time of the Programme:</b>	<b>8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Target Audience of the Programme:</b>	<b>I yr B.Ed Students</b>
<b>No. of participants in the Audience:</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Objectives of the Programme:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. To celebrate and promote the cultural heritage and traditions associated with the Pongal festival.</b></li><li><b>2. To educate students and staff about the significance of Bhogi, Thai Pongal, Mattu Pongal, and Kaanum Pongal.</b></li><li><b>3. To foster a sense of community and belonging among students, faculty, and staff.</b></li><li><b>4. To instill values such as respect for tradition, teamwork, cooperation, and sportsmanship among students.</b></li></ol>
<b>Name &amp; Brief note about the Chief Guest:</b>	<b>Mr. Imman Annachi, Cini Artist</b>
<b>Name &amp; Brief note about the Guest of Honour:</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Alphone Manikkam, SJ Secretary, Loyola College of Education, Chennai</b>
<b>Few insights given by Chief Guest:</b>	<b>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 underscored the core essence of Pongal as a harvest festival, a time to express gratitude to nature, the sun, and the forces of the universe for the bountiful harvest. He also mentioned the value of giving respect to mother nature.</b>

<b>Learning Outcomes of the Programme:</b>	<b>The student-teachers were able to:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gain deeper understanding of the significance of Pongal and its various aspects (Bhogi, Thai Pongal, Mattu Pongal, Kaanum Pongal).</li> <li>2. Exhibit enhanced teamwork and collaboration skills through the collaborative Pongal preparation.</li> <li>3. Have increased awareness and appreciation of Tamil culture and traditions.</li> <li>4. Gain deeper understanding to love nature.</li> </ol>
<b>Overall Impact of the Programme:</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>Any other remarks on the Programme:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**Details of the Committee which organized the event:**

<b>Name of the Committee:</b>	<b>Student Council</b>
<b>Name of the Organizer:</b>	<b>Dr. E. Karthikeyan &amp; Dr. C. Beulah Jayarani</b>
<b>Name of the Co-organizers:</b>	<b>Student Representatives</b>

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**Signature of the Principal**

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**Signature of the Organizer**



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## **PONGAL CELEBRATION – 12.01.2026**

### **I Pongal preparation – 8.30 to 10.00am**

S.NO	DEPARTMENT	STAFF INCHARGE	SUPPORTING STAFF
1	Computer Science	Dr. Amala Jansi	Dr. Ajantha & Mrs. Edel
2	English – Group 1	Dr. Thendral	Dr. Nandhini & Ms. Stella
3	English – Group 2	Dr. Karthikeyan	Dr. Komalavalli & Mrs. Cath
4	Mathematics	Ms. R. Sridevi	Dr. Ponmalini & Mrs. Sylvia
5	Phy. Science	Dr. Elin Shibi	Dr. Mary Hilda
6	Bio. Science	Dr. Beulah	Dr. Jasmine Christy
7	Commerce, Tamil, & History	Dr. Anbuselvi	Dr. Venmani, & Dr. Pondy S

### **II Pongal Games – 10.00 am to 11.am: In-charge Mr. Arul M:**

(Any three games)

1. Rolling the Tyre
2. Uri addithal
3. Filling the water bottle
4. Lemon on the spoon
5. Sugarcane eating

### **III Pongal Celebration Programme:**

**Note:** Report writing: In-charge – Dr. Antony Joseph

**Photo & Video In-charge:** Mr. Jai kumar & Mr. Rajkamal

**Sound System:** Mr. Arokiaya Raj

**Cleaning:** Ms. Kumari

**Invitation**



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Joyfully invites you to the

PONGAL  
CELEBRATION  
2026

Learning from the roots...



Chief Guest

**Imman Annachi**

Cine Artist

Secretary

Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, SJ

Principal

Dr. L. Kulandai Theresal

Student Council, LCE

12/01/2026, Loyola College of Education



Programme Schedule



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## Programme Schedule

**9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Pongal Preparation & Fun Games**

**11:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Special Prayer and Blessing**

**Gummi paatu**

**Welcome Address**

**Kavithai**

**Folk Dance**

**Chief Guest Address**

**Prize Distribution**

**Vote of Thanks**

**Happy  
Pongal**



**Photos**







