



**A Report on Halli Habba at PESIAMS College**

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India known for its Unity in Diversity is a country of villages. The villages known for their rich and varied customs and traditions still religiously undertake to celebrate all the festivals with natural fervor and fanfare.

Kalarava forum of the college as a mark of women’s day celebration, decided to celebrate the greatness of womanhood in a unique way. Many of the festivals associated with glorification of women as ‘Goddess, the embodiment of shakti’ were undertaken to be celebrated to revive and make the students aware of the forgotten traditional village festivals on account of urbanization and modernity. The students studying in different courses like BBA, BCA, B.Com and M.Com courses participated in the event Halli habba – ‘Village Festivals’ enthusiastically on 9.3.20. Each class had taken up a festival theme and celebrated it by decorating their class rooms with festoons, colorful flowers, rangolis, toranas made of mango leaves, coconut palm leaves and arranging the platform to keep the statue of God. They had also dressed themselves with traditional Indian costumes suited to the occasion.

They celebrated festivals like Gowri Hunnime, Banada Hunnime, Vasanth Panchami, Tulasi Pooja, Vykunta Ekadashi, Antige Pintige, Durgashtami, Nagara Panchami, Bhoomi hunnime, Suggi Habba, Karthika, Ratha Saphami, Hanuma Jayanthi and Bootha Kola. They conducted poojas, arthi and gave offerings in the form of naivedyam to God and distributed prasadam to teachers and all the visitors. To show respect and honor to women as a part of navarathri celebration, kanya pooja was performed to nine girl students of Government Higher Primary School of Srirampura, Shivamogga.

On this occasion, Chief Coordinator Administration Dr. Nagaraja R, Dr. Chithanya Kumar, Principal, PESITM, Principal of PESIAMS, Dr. K Sailatha, HOD of B.Com and BBA Dr Sudharshan, Mrs Roopa D S HOD BCA Dept, Dr. S.R Nagaraja M.Com Coordinator, Mrs. Ashwini E.M, Coordinator of Cluster Forum and Coordinator of Kalarava Forum Dr. Praveen Chandra, teaching and non teaching staff were also present on the occasion. It was an event to cherish for a long time.



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