

## Sankranti Sambaralu



The festival of Sankranthi arrived two days early to DDMS P.Obul Reddy Public School. The entire family of the school was caught in the festive fervour and the hues of the traditions were visible in every pair of eyes and every nook and corner of the school. The air was filled with the fragrance of the harvest festival on 12 January 2023, with a special assembly followed by a rangoli competition and a kite flying festival. Dressed in traditional outfits, girls and boys of the middle school took up the celebrations on their shoulders and executed it perfectly well.



The celebrations began with an auspicious presentation of 'Godha Devi Kalyanam' and the traditional 'Gobbemma' dance. These two events kept the children in rapt attention during the special assembly organised for the festival and it was an objective realised when children were

heard discussing them as a new learning. The special assembly was followed by a rangoli competition for the girls who turned out colourful patterns on the floor that highlighted the festival. Girls showcased the green pastures, the cow, haridasu, kites, pongal pots etc. It was a pleasure to see how they took care to cover every nuance of the day. The boys pulled up their sleeves and flew kites with great enthusiasm.



Chairman Sri S V Rao and Principal Ms Rekha Rao made their presence felt by flying kites themselves.

After the customary proceedings, the students distributed traditional home made sweets to the staff. Teachers too acknowledged the efforts of the students. On the whole, the event provided experiential learning not only to the participants but also to the viewers.

