

# **ONAM CELEBRATION 2016**

ORGANISED BY UNION 'CAPELLA' ON 09/09/2016

## **REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME:**

Onam is an annual Malayali harvest festival celebrated in the Indian state of Kerala. A major annual event for Keralites, it is the official festival of the state and includes a spectrum of cultural events. Drawing from Hindu mythology, Onam commemorates King Mahabali and Vamana. Onam was celebrated at our institution on 09/09/2016. Celebrations included an official function where messages related to the day were shared including the reason for the onam celebration i.e., Onam is celebrated as an outcome of reasons that have to do with mythology as well as old agrarian practices. If one is to go by the myth, then King Mahabali or Maveli was a generous and virtuous ruler, who had once ruled Kerala and the other cause for celebrating Onam is because it is the time of the year when a good harvest has been gathered all over Kerala, resulting in plenitude and happiness. The celebrations for Onam are held for ten days, beginning with the atham asterism in the month of Chingam (August / September) as per the local calendar. The students also conducted many games for the staff kasar kali (musical chair) and students uriyadi (breaking the pot blindfold), vadamvali (tug-of-war) etc.

**Date :** 09/09/2016

**Venue :** Meadows Lane

**Participants:** Whole college

**List of Events:**

Breaking the Pot

Tug of War

Musical Chair



09/09/2016: Kerala's national festival Onam was celebrated with various programmes.



09/09/2016: Onam was celebrated with uriyadi (breaking the pot)

