

DRUVAM'23

INTRODUCTION:

Amidst the picturesque backdrop of the **TKM Institute of Technology (TKMIT)**, a vibrant tapestry of traditions and modernity was woven together on the sacred occasion of Onam. Druvam 2023, held on the 22nd of August, was a jubilant celebration that transcended the boundaries of time and culture. As the sun rose on that auspicious day, it ushered in a spectacle of colors, sounds, and tastes that transported everyone present into the heart of Kerala's rich heritage. This report unfolds the saga of **Druvam 2023**, offering a panoramic view of the day's festivities, a meticulous allocation of resources, and the indomitable spirit of unity that coursed through the TKMIT campus.

➤ EVENT DETAILS

Date: 22nd August 2023

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

The celebration was a harmonious blend of tradition and modernity, showcasing meticulous planning and allocation of resources.

The information regarding the programme are given below :

1. BASIC STAGE ARRANGEMENTS & DECORATION:

- The campus was transformed into a kaleidoscope of colors with elaborate stage decorations that beautifully captured the essence of Onam
- Budget: Rs 15,000/-



2. POOKALAM COMPETITION:

- Time: 09:00am to 11:00am

A spirited Pookalam competition took place, featuring enthusiastic participation from various departments. The 1st position of this competition were the teams from the Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) and 2nd by Civil Engineering departments. Their intricate floral designs captivated everyone's attention and added to the festive ambiance.



3. CHENDAMELAM :

- Time: 11:30am to 12:30pm
- Budget: Rs 20,000/-

The highlight of the day was a mesmerizing Chendamelam procession that commenced at the college entrance gate and concluded near the Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) Department. This captivating performance infused the event with a burst of vibrant energy and showcased Kerala's rich musical heritage.



4. ONAM SADHYA :

- **Time:** 12:30pm to 2:00 pm.
- **Budget:** Rs 1,50,000/-

The grand Onam-Sadhya feast, undoubtedly a centerpiece of the day's celebrations, was meticulously prepared and served in the college auditorium. Students, teachers, and non-teaching staff gathered to savor the delicious array of traditional dishes, fostering a sense of unity and community.



5. CULTURAL EVENTS:

- **Time:** 2:00pm - 2:30 pm.
- At Venue 1, located near the EEE Department, students showcased their talents through various cultural performances. These included mesmerizing dances, melodious music, and captivating solo and group acts. It was a stage alive with talent and creativity

6. URI ADI:

- **TIME:** 2:45pm to 3:00pm.
- **BUDGET:** Rs 500/-
- Another traditional game, Uri Adi, brought forth a sense of nostalgia and cultural heritage. Students enthusiastically participated in this event, further strengthening the bond with their heritage.

7. **TUG OF WAR (For boys & girls) :**

- **TIME:** 2:45pm to
- **BUDGET:** Rs 1500/-

A spirited Tug of War competition took place at Venue 2, near the Food Technology Department. The competitors displayed immense strength and determination, reflecting the indomitable spirit of Onam. The winners were the Civil Department (Boys, 1st place), Mechanical Department (Boys, 2nd place), Food Technology Department (Girls, 1st place), and Bio-Medical Department (Girls, 2nd place).



CONCLUSION:

The TKM Institute of Technology's Onam celebration, Druvam 2023, was an extraordinary success, exemplifying the college's unwavering commitment to preserving and celebrating Kerala's rich cultural heritage. In the fading light of that unforgettable August day, as the echoes of Chendamelam and the fragrance of Ona-Sadhya lingered in the air, Druvam 2023 left an indelible mark on the canvas of TKM Institute of Technology's history. Beyond the budgets and schedules, this celebration was a testament to the enduring power of tradition and the vibrant tapestry woven by the TKMIT community. Druvam 2023 was not merely an event; it was a symphony of culture and camaraderie that resonated in the hearts of students, faculty, and staff alike. As the sun dipped below the horizon, it cast long shadows that whispered tales of joy and cultural pride. The memories forged during this day will continue to inspire and unite the TKMIT family, reminding us all that traditions, when celebrated with heart, can bridge the gaps of time and forge bonds that endure.

The meticulous budget allocation and planning ensured that every aspect of the celebration was executed flawlessly, leaving a lasting impression of joy and cultural pride among all participants. Druvam 2023 not only celebrated Onam but also strengthened the bonds of tradition and togetherness within the TKMIT community.