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**REPORT ON
PONGAL DAY CELEBRATION-2026**

The Department of Biomedical Science, Bharathidasan University, celebrated Pongal Day with great enthusiasm and traditional fervour on 09/01/2026. The celebration aimed to promote cultural values, unity, and togetherness among students and staff while honouring the rich heritage of Tamil culture.

The programme commenced with the preparation of Pongal in the department premises. Each staff member ceremoniously lit the fire for the Pongal pots, symbolizing prosperity and gratitude. A Pongal preparation competition was organized among students of all the five academic years. As the fifth-year students were away on project work, the fourth-year students thoughtfully prepared Pongal on their behalf, reflecting a strong sense of cooperation and bonding among students.

The department was beautifully decorated with traditional decorations, and Pongal celebration songs were played throughout the programme, creating a joyful and festive atmosphere. Both students and staff actively participated in the event, dressed in traditional attire, adding colour and authenticity to the celebration. A traditional folk dance, Kummiyadi, was performed by the students, which was well appreciated by everyone present.

After the Pongal was prepared, it was reverently offered to God and the Head of the Department, Dr. G. Mathan, performed the pooja and prayed for the well-being of the students, staff, the department, and the university as a whole.

Following the pooja, various games and fun activities were conducted for the students like Lucky corner, Lemon with spoon, tug of war (Kayiru iluthal), hitting the pot (Uriyadi). Special games were also arranged for the staff, including the traditional and entertaining Uriyadi, and Lucky corner, which added excitement and laughter to the event. The II Year

students were adjudged as the winners for preparing the best Pongal, appreciating their teamwork, traditional approach, and culinary skills.

The Pongal Day celebration concluded on a happy note, leaving behind memorable moments and strengthening the spirit of unity, cultural pride, and harmony among the students and staff of the Department of Biomedical Science.

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