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Pongal Celebrations

Warm post-festival greetings to you and your families! We hope you enjoyed the vibrant Pongal celebrations as much as we loved organizing them.

🌸 A Look Back at the Day's Highlights.

Traditional Welcome & Pooja:

The day commenced with a serene and sacred Pongal pooja, where gratitude was offered to the Sun God, Nature, and farm animals for the year's harvest. The ritual boiling of milk and rice in clay pots filled the air with a festive aroma and symbolized abundance.

Cultural Extravaganza

- **Skit Performance:** A delightful and humorous skit depicting village life and Pongal traditions captivated the audience, bringing both laughter and cultural insight.
- **Dance Performances:** The stage came alive with vibrant folk dances. All the students even joined in the spontaneous dance circles, adding to the joyous atmosphere!



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Fun-Filled Activities for all the students

- **Kite Flying (Kaanum Pongal Special):** The sky was a breathtaking canvas of colorful kites! The competition was fierce yet friendly, with winners celebrated for the highest-flying and most creative kites.
- **Rangoli Competition:** The grounds were adorned with stunning, intricate Rangoli designs by our students. The creativity and teamwork displayed were truly inspiring, and judging the winners was a challenging task!

Everyone savored a delicious traditional feast featuring Sweet Pongal and seasonal treats. The meal was a perfect end to the cultural festivities.

We were proud to host an eco-conscious event with natural Rangoli materials and minimal plastic use.

We hope the festival brought you joy, connection, and festive warmth. Your smiles and participation made this Pongal truly special.



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Annual Day Celebrations

A Recap of Our Annual Day themed

Rangras:

As it was the most awaited moment for the entire Laurus team, We extended our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and guests who joined us for our spectacular Annual Day Celebration. The evening was a vibrant tribute to creativity, culture, and community, beautifully centered around the theme "Rangras" – a true festival of colors and joy.

Grand Welcome & Lamp Lighting :

The evening commenced with a serene traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, by Honorable Chief Guest Shri Sri Bharat Mathukumilli garu, and Guest of Honor Shri Kolan Hanmantha Reddy garu, our Director Dr GopalaKrishna sir, Academic Director Mr Nishanth sir who set a joyous moment for the night.

Presence of Our Distinguished Guests

We were deeply honored to have Chief Guest Shri Sri Bharat Mathukumilli garu, and Guest of Honor Shri Kolan Hanmantha Reddy garu to grace the occasion. Their inspiring words and gracious presence left a lasting impression on our students and attendees.

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Speech & Annual Report

Thought-provoking speech and Annual Report of school were delivered by our Academic Director Mr Nishanth sir, reflecting on a year of achievements, growth, and memorable milestones.

Dance Performances by Students

The audience was mesmerized by a series of dazzling dance performances—from classical grace to contemporary energy—showcasing the remarkable talent, discipline, and teamwork of our students.

The energy only got higher! The stage was set ablaze with folk dance troupes showcasing India's rich cultural heritage -Devotional songs followed, with soul-stirring that had the audience swaying and singing along! The night was a true celebration of vibrant colors.



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Special Skit: - The Legacy of Telugu Poets

Our Laurus drama team presented an enchanting skit celebrating the lives and works of legendary Telugu poets.

Skit Title: Sri Krishna Devaraya – Bhuvana Vijayam: Aṣṭadiggajalu Performance.

This Telugu skit brought to life the glorious era of the Vijayanagara Empire under the reign of Emperor Śrī Kṛṣṇa Devarāya. The narrative centered on his legendary court, renowned for its Aṣṭadiggajalu (The Eight Elephants of the Directions)—the eight celebrated poets and scholars who adorned his royal assembly.

Through vivid dialogues and poetic renditions, the skit showcased each "diggaja" (poet) highlighting their unique contributions—from Allasāni Peddanna's scholarly depth to Tenāli Rāmakrishna's wit and wisdom. The performance blended historical storytelling with cultural pride.

Lauracians concluded the skit with a powerful message on the enduring legacy of fostering talent and the timeless union of power and poetry.



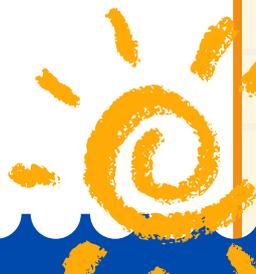
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Award Ceremony

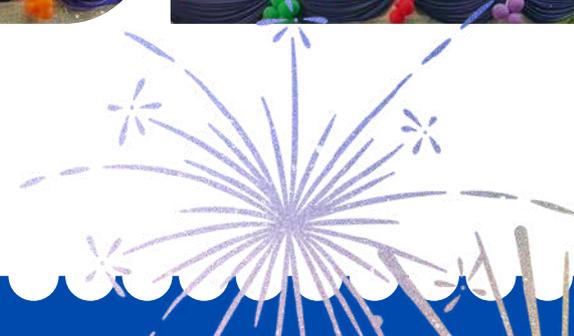
Excellence in academics, sports, arts, and leadership was recognized in a heartfelt award ceremony, celebrating the hard work and dedication of our students.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks, followed by a delightful session of refreshments and informal interactions.

The Rangras theme came alive not only on stage but also in the audience, as Laurus' family embraced the colors adding to the visual symphony of the evening.



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Republic Day

The school celebrated Republic Day with great patriotism and enthusiasm. The program began with the flag hoisting ceremony by respected Director Dr GopalaKrishna sir where the National Flag was unfurled with pride and everyone sang the National Anthem and the celebration ended on a joyful and patriotic note.



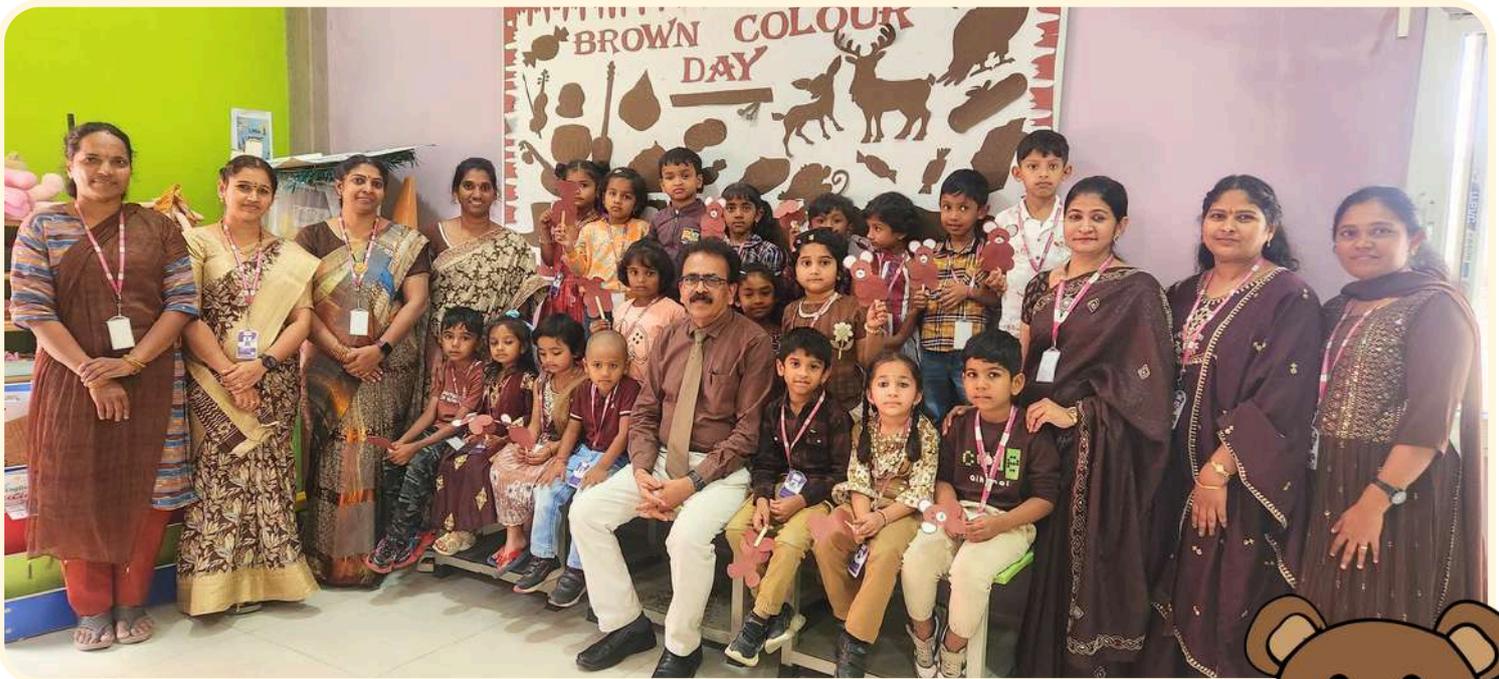
Brown Color Day



Brown color day was celebrated at Laurus with a lot of fun and activities.

Activity on Making a Teddy Bear on Brown Colour Day at Laurus by PP1 & PP2 Kids.

On Brown Colour Day, children actively participated in a fun craft activity by making a teddy bear using brown-coloured materials. The activity helped students recognize the colour brown, improve their fine motor skills, and express creativity. Children enjoyed pasting, colouring, and decorating their teddy bears, making the learning joyful and engaging.



Cambridge EFL Exam

The EFL exam was conducted successfully at Laurus campus. The exam was administered smoothly, and all candidates were able to complete it without any issues.

EXAM!





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