

## STUDENTS OF IIM RANCHI CELEBRATE ONAM AT KHELGAON

The students of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM Ranchi) celebrated Onam at Khelgaon Sports Complex. The celebration that created a buzz among the students started on the evening of 11th September 2022.

The campus was adorned with flowers, a beautiful pookalam which is an intricate arrangement of flowers laid on the floor, and lights that reminded us of King Mahabali's golden reign. Students sporting traditional Indian clothes and bright, cheerful smiles added to the aura of the evening as the colours of the cultural feast unfolded. The Cultural Committee of IIM Ranchi left no stone unturned to make this celebration memorable. RBM, the music SIG (special interest group) of IPM, struck a chord in the crowd's hearts with their melodies. The magical performance was then followed by a series of energetic dance performances by Zeal, the dance SIG of IPM, and a traditional Thiruvathira performance, a collaboration between the MBA and IPM students.

By the end of the dance performances, the heartbeats had gone up – and everyone was eager to sink into the depth of song, lights, and

joy. The celebration ended with the entire student fraternity of IIM Ranchi grooving to the South Indian beats. The celebration's cosmopolitan setting, in which students from around the nation came together to celebrate the festival with equal zest and vigour, contributed to its beauty.

Onam marks the harvest season's beginning and the monsoon season's end in Kerala. Onam symbolizes Kerala's culture and traditions. It is observed for ten days in the Malayalam month of Chingam to commemorate the return of the legendary King Mahabali. All religious inequality is eradicated by the spectacular celebrations of this historic occasion, which also facilitates social harmony and cheer in everyone's hearts. To foster the festival's spirit among the IIM Ranchi community, Onam was celebrated with great ebullience.



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