



**Report on Onam celebrations 2023-24**

**Event organized:** Women Empowerment Cell

**Venue:** College Premises

**Date:** 29.08.2023

The details of the participants are listed below:

Sl.No	Participants	No. of Staff	No. of Students	Event Coordinator
01	Staff & Students	60	350	Dr.R.Triveni



**Figure-1:** Director delivering the message on the Importance of Onam.



**Figure-2:** Thiruvathirakkali by the students



**Figure-3:** Folk dance by the students.



**Figure-4:** Staff and Students participating in Onam Celebrations

**Onam** is a harvest festival celebrated in the months of either August or September every year. It also marks the annual homecoming of King Mahabali to his homeland, as the king once ruled the state. The festival is celebrated for ten days. During these days, many cultural activities take place like Boat races, Folk Dances, Floral Rangoli (Onapookkalam), Elephant Processions, Tug of war etc.,. The best part of Onam Festival is Sadhya (elaborate meal), which consists of more than 25 different types of dishes, served on a banana leaf.



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The Onam celebration at Aditya College of Engineering, Madanapalle was an elaborately organized on **29<sup>th</sup> August 2023** at **11.00** a.m at the college premises. The celebration began with the official welcome of the members of management, principal, staff and students by the student coordinators, Mr.G.Obul Reddy and Ms.P.Shruthi from II ECE. The audience were introduced to the Onam festival by the narration of the story of Mahabali by Ms.M. Yoshitha Lakshmi, from IICSE.

Dr.S.RamaLinga Reddy, Director, ACEM wished and delivered the message about the importance, heritage and culture of the state and Principal Dr.K.Satish Babu expressed his views on Onam. The college premises was decorated with colourful flowers in the form of 'Pookalam, a floral decoration with the traditional lamp (Nilavilakku) by the students. This brought the traditional ambience of Onam in the college campus. Thiruvathirakkali (Cultural dance form of Kerala) and folk dances were performed by the students. The event came to an end at 1.00 pm with sweet distribution. The event was a grand success.

**COORDINATOR**

**PRINCIPAL**