## **ONAM CELEBRATIONS 2022**

On September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2022, Onam festival was celebrated in Sri Jayendra Saraswati Ayurveda College and Hospital. The celebration "Onnichonnam 2022" started at 9:30 am with an energetic rally from the main gate entrance of Sri Jayendra Saraswati Ayurveda College and Hospital with the Mahabali, Chendamelam, puli kali accompanied by teachers, staffs and students. The stage program of day one was held at the college auditorium, Maha Swami Mandapam beginning with the lighting of lamp by offering prayers to the respected Swamigal and the Almighty. The welcome speech was addressed by Dr. A.A.N. Uday Kumar, the Presidential address by our principal Dr. Chittaranjan Dasand the keynote address on Onam was delivered by Dr Hariaumshree.S.P.S. Nair. The first day cultural events started off by a spectacular musical fusion performance by the team Rudra. Off stage pookalam/rangoli competition was also organized for which the students participated in groups. The highlights of the cultural events included Thiruvathira by teachers, Bharatanatyam by Smt. Y ShanmughapriyaDharsini and onamsong by male faculties. Other programs were duet dance performance, thiruvathira performances, group dances, musical fusion performances and singing by students. Onam Sadhya was served which is a special traditional meal prepared and served on banana leaf. Food was delicious and divine. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Indusree. C. Suseelan.

The second day (6<sup>th</sup> September 2022) celebrationswere for exclusively sports which included both indoor and outdoor games focusing on more traditional games like uriadi, tug of war etc. The games were organized in a systematic way where registration counter was open for students to enroll themselves. The morning session started at 10:00 am with indoor games likesundarikkupottuthodal, lemon and spoon, balloon bursting, musical chair, lighting of candle and kannuketti kalam adi. The outdoor events were held in the afternoon. The events were sack race, tug of war and uriadi. We were very glad to see the enthusiastic participation of all the students, teachers and the staffs. The program came to an end with the vote of thanks by Post Graduate scholar followed by the National anthem.

We would like to thank our Principal Dr. Chittaranjan Das, Vice Principal Dr.Praveen.B.S, Administrative officer Mr. Shankaranarayanan, MC committee member, all the faculty members and staffs, and all the students for their support and cooperation for making this celebration a grand success.











