



UNITED NATIONS ACADEMIC IMPACT

T K M College of Engineering

Action by students to promote innovation and reform through education



Activity No: 6

Date: 26/08/2017

Onam Celebration with the inmates of Buds Rehabilitation Centre

As part of Onam, UNAI TKMCE conducted to conduct an Onam celebration with the inmates of Buds Rehabilitation centre, Perinad.

VISION

To celebrate Onam with the inmates of Buds Rehabilitation centre by spending a day filled with fun and frolic.

MISSION

To bring the inmates of Buds Rehabilitation Centre into the mood of Onam celebration by playing the cultural games and spending a day with them.

OBJECTIVES

- to bring a celebration mood into the rehabilitation centre by playing the cultural games related to Onam and providing lunch to the inmates.
- to make them happy and energetic for the whole day by making them involved in activities like singing and playing games.

REPORT

The onam celebration program belongs to the 1st and 10th basic principles of UNAI.

- **Principle 1: A commitment to the principles inherent in the United Nations Charter as values that education seeks to promote and help fulfil.**
- **Principle 10: A commitment to promoting inter cultural dialogue and understanding, and the unlearning of intolerance, through education.**

The celebration started with the setting of the floral carpet namely 'athapookalam' and decorating the building premises to usher everyone into the mood of celebration. This was followed by some cultural activities with the entry of 'Maveli' and singing songs. Food was arranged to all the inmates and guests. The Panchayath President came up to deliver a vote of thanks to UNAI TKMCE for spending time with the inmates of the centre and keeping them happy all throughout. Then a variety of traditional games like 'musical chair', 'sundharanu pottuthodal' and 'uriyadi' were played with the compeering of a panchayath member. A group photo was taken with all the student volunteers, inmates and everyone who took part in the celebration, so as to keep the memories fresh and alive. The program came to an end by 4pm.