## **Tamizhar Thirunal**

Tamizhar Thirunal, the festival of farmers was celebrated traditionally in the hostel on the 12th of January. It was a day of celebrating the true spirit of Tamil people. After the celebration of the mass in Loyola Church, the priests, nuns and the students gathered in the hostel ground to prepare the traditional food, Pongal. The ground looked colorful with rangoli. With the blessing of the sun God and the traditional songs being sung, the Pongal dish and sugarcane was distributed to everyone in the hostel by Sr. Alice (Director, Loyola Women's Hostel) and Rev. Fr. Vasanth. Rev.Fr. Vasanth initiated games for the students and also encouraged the staffs to participate. Games like Uriadithal, shuttle- cock and Tug of war was conducted. All the staff, director, Assistant directors, mess staff participated in the competition with much enthusiasm and made it a day to be remembered.











