

## Sankranti Celebrations at Hotel Management Department



The Department of hotel Management, KL University organized an event to celebrate the festival of Sankranti on 09<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The entrance of the department building was fully decorated on both sides with flowers and mango leaves. A bonfire was lit in the presence of all the faculty and students, by gathering locally available wood and freshly payasam was cooked by using freshly harvested rice grains from the fields, other ingredients like jaggery, cinnamon, milk were added to bring out rich flavor to the dish. The payasam was distributed to all the participants. Students under the supervision of the staff cooked traditional delicacies like bobbatalu, pulihora, Aresalu, chakralu, payasam and mirchi bajji.

The guests who graced the occasion were Mrs Martha Muhwezi- Executive Director and Secretary – FAWEZA Africa, Mr Costern Kanchil – Director Faweza- Lusaka, Zambia. The restaurant was traditionally decorated with natural flowers. The guests were served food in the Training Restaurant, these guests who visited the campus from South Africa enjoyed the tasty traditional food and they appreciated the decoration and the services offered.



Speaking on the occasion principal of Hotel Management Dr Anand Banda said these events add a lot of learning to the students and gives them a platform to showcase their talent and skills. The motto of organizing this festival is to create a learning environment for the students in which they can cook traditional food, decorate the venue, serve food in the traditional manner, managing the event, welcoming the guest, Guest service, Good manners and ethics. It also helps students to learn the rich traditions of India and prevent them from fading off. Other people who participated in the event were Dr Kishore babu, Director International affairs, KLEF, Faculty, staff and students also participated in the event. All students were in traditional dress and had plantain leaf sit down service

