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Report

On

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Summary Report on Makar Sankranti festival

Makar Sankranti 2021: It is celebrated in January every year and marks the termination of the Winter season and the beginning of a new harvest season. This year it will be celebrated on 14 January. It is dedicated to Lord Sun. It also refers to a specific solar day in the Hindu calendar. On this auspicious day, the sun enters the zodiac sign of Capricorn or Makar which marks the end of winter months and the beginning of longer days. This is the beginning of the month of Magh. To recompense for the distinction that happens due to the revolution around the sun, every 80 years the day of Sankranti is deferred by one day. "The time between Makar Sankranti and 40 Ghatis (roughly 16 hours for Indian locations if we consider 1 Ghati duration as 24 minutes) from the time of Makar Sankranti is considered good for auspicious work. This duration of forty Ghatis is known as Punya Kaal. Sankranti activities, like taking bath, offering Naivedhya (food offered to deity) to Lord Surya, offering charity or Dakshina, performing Shraddha rituals, and breaking fast or Parana, should be done during Punya Kaal. If Makar Sankranti happens after Sunset then all Punya Kaal activities are postponed till the next Sunrise.

Importance of Makar Sankranti

. On this auspicious day, people do fast in Uttar Pradesh eat and offer khichdi. Also, Khichdi Mela is organized at Gorakhdham in Gorakhpur.

1. In **Maharashtra**, all married women donate cotton, oil, and salt to other suhagin or married women on their first Sankranti.

2. In **Bengal**, there is a tradition of donating til after taking bath on Makar Sankranti. A huge fair is also organized every year in Gangasagar.

3. **Pongal:** On the occasion of Makar Sankranti in Tamil Nadu, this festival is celebrated as Pongal for four days.

4. **Kite Festival:** In Gujarat, the kite festival is organized on the occasion of Makar Sankranti. Therefore, in India, the Makar Sankranti festival has its own importance. It is celebrated in various States by different names. So now you may have come to know the history of Makar Sankranti and how it is celebrated.

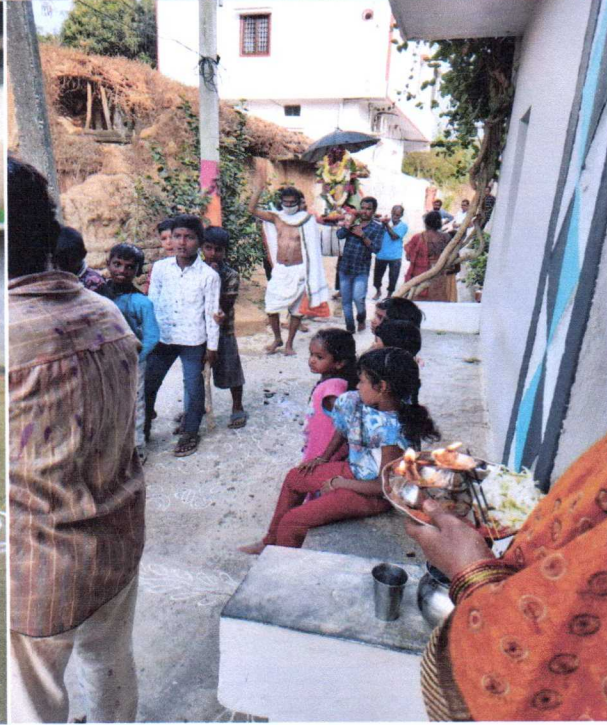
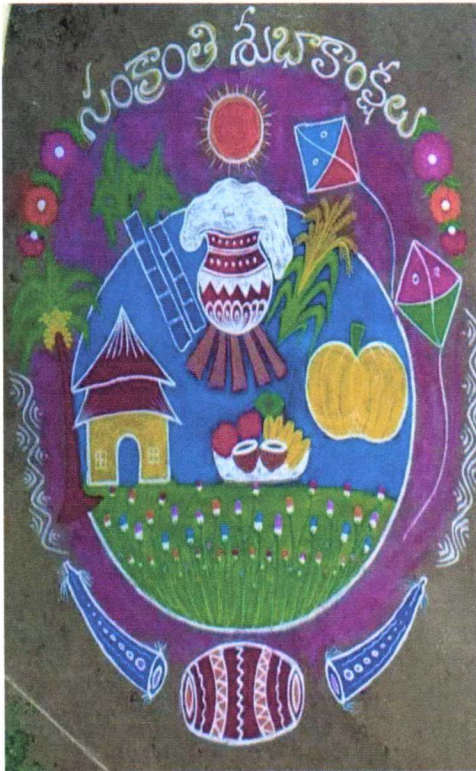


Photo Gallery Of Sankranti Festival