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Report on Lohri & Makar Sankranti Celebration: 13-14 Jan 2026

The festivals of Lohri and Makar Sankranti were celebrated at the Army Institute of Education on 13 & 14 Jan 2026 at the Kabaddi ground.

On this occasion, Dr. Abhilasha Gautam explained to the students the importance of understanding the hard work of farmers and the value of the food they produce, emphasizing that '**not a single grain of food should ever be wasted**'.

She also explained that the festival of Makar Sankranti inspires us to perform noble deeds like '**charity**' and therefore, we should continue to donate to the needy according to our means. Everyone circled the fire and prayed to God for the well-being of all living beings. At the end, all the students and staff were bid farewell by giving them peanut rewadi and popcorn as Prasad.

Objectives of Lohri and Makar Sankranti -

- To create awareness about agriculture and farmers' contribution to society (SDG 2: Zero Hunger)
- To inculcate respect for nature, crops, and natural resources. (SDG 15: Life on Land)
- To promote well-being, happiness, and positive social interaction through celebrations (SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being)

Learning Outcomes of Lohri and Makar Sankranti -

- Students understood the importance of harvest festivals and their role in food security.(SDG 2: Zero Hunger)
- Show responsible behaviour towards food and natural resources.(SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production)

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Some Glimpses of celebration -



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



15 LIFE ON LAND



Abhilasha Gautam



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