

A BLEND OF FESTIVALS

BIHU CELEBRATION

Experiencing a confluence of festivals, SMIT celebrated not only Bihu but also the festivals of Lohri, Uttarayan, Pongal, Makar Sankranti as is celebrated across the different parts of the country. SMIT's festive vibes culminated all the students and teachers to rejoice in each other's festival with full enthusiasm.

Bhogali Bihu comes from the word *BHOG* i.e. eating and enjoyment. It was celebrated in SMIT on 14th January 2020 at football ground from 6:30 - 9:00pm.

Just like Lohri and Pongal, it is a harvest festival which marks the end of harvesting season in

Assam and also the beginning of the Assamese New Year.

At night before the celebration the "Meji" (a structure made of wood or tree leaves, that is to be burnt on the



actual *Bihu* day) was made by the students. On the next day, around 7 pm it was set on fire by the Director Prof. (Dr) Ashis Sharma, Dr. Nayan Kumar Bhattacharyya and the students of SMIT. **Our paired state is Delhi.**

Around 20 faculty members and 300+ students actively participated in the festival.

EK BHARAT, SHRESTH BHARAT

RISHABH CHAUHAN