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## Patangostav-2012



Makarsankranti heralds the change of season. It's a celebration to mark the end of winter, and signal for merry-making. Cultural club organized 'Patangostav' on 13/1/2012 and announced kite flying, poster competition, badge making competition and til dish (sesame recipe) competition. The theme of the day was "*Feel Good, Smile and Share Happiness*".

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To celebrate the function 8000 'kites' of different sizes and colors and 'Manjas' were purchased from Surat by a team of students. Invitations along with a 'Patang wall hanging' and 'til laddoos' were sent to all the directors of the campus.



On the beautiful sunny day of 13<sup>th</sup> January the celebration began with the distribution of kites and 'Takkel' to all students. They were looking bright in red t-shirt and blue jeans. The festive fever was apparent on the faculties too who were seen wearing white shirts and blue jeans. Beautiful badges made by students and poster paintings on "Uttarayan theme" beatified the venue and

added fervor to the programme.

In the morning, students celebrated kite flying with Kanai school children. Special handmade Kite Bags, Till Ladoos, Kites, Manja, Masks, and whistles were given to the kids and refreshment was served. Few students in the costumes of Mickey Mouse,



Ravan, Joker and Fairy entertained the kids and had a photo session with them. They also helped them in flying kites. It was really a great fun and enjoyment for the underprivileged.



The students moved towards the stadium ground soon after. In a few minutes the blue January sky was decorated with a plethora of colorful, long tailed and designer kites, displaying student's artistic skills. The ground was enlivened with DJ music and shrieks of '*A Kaaipo Chhe*' '*Wo Kaata*'. The fun loving rivalry to outdo each other in kite flying was the heart of the celebration. The fascination and revelry of kite flying was seen across the groups and classes at the stadium ground. Alumni also participated with great enthusiasm.

The Jubilant enthusiasm of kite flyers reverberated in the stadium ground until late afternoon, with a huge enthusiastic crowd cheering them constantly. This was followed by lunch and dance on the tunes of DJ.

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