

## **REPORT ON MILLET RAGAS**

Let's sing about millets for good health

In the month of July, the Department of Home Science, conducted a state level online singing competition. The competition titled “Millet Ragas” was organized by Dr.K.Kasthuri, Associate Professor and Mrs S.Prasanna Devi, Guest lecturer, Department of Home Science. The judging of the event took place on 10/08/2023 where the video presentations of the contestants were screened to a live audience and the judges.

The Judges for the competition were Dr. Mrs. R. Abirama Sundari, Head-Department of Music, Queen Mary's College and Mrs R. Prabha, Senior Nutritionist and Alumni of Queen Mary's College. Madam Principal Mrs. B. Uma Maheshwari, felicitated the judges and presided over the event.

The event began with a Millet Theme song presented by the II year Postgraduate students of the Department of Home Science. The song was written and composed by Dr. K. Kasthuri, Associate Professor, Department of Home science, Queen Mary's College. Nearly Thirty participants from various colleges from all over Tamil Nadu participated in the millet Ragas competition. These included:

- NKR government Arts college for Women, Namakkal
- Government Arts and Science college, Karimangalam
- Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore
- PSGR Krishnamma college, Coimbatore
- Rani Anna Government College for Women, Thirunelveli
- SDNB Jain College, Chennai
- AM Jain College, Chennai
- Sri Kanyaka Parameshwari College, Chennai
- GSS Jain College, Chennai
- Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai

The songs were judged based on the tune, creativity and adherence to the theme of the event. Prizes (recipe books) were distributed to the winners. Others were issued e certificates for participation. The video presentations of the millet raga contestants was a delight to all those who witnessed the show and the novelty of the programme was universally appreciated by all, particularly madam Principal and the judges.



