

## KERALAPIRAVI CELEBRATION



Kerala, God's Own Country.... When Malayalees hear this truth from the people belonging to other states, their spirit of patriotism is always spilled out of their veins.

NCS (K) is indulging with children belonging to various states, but they never discriminate themselves in terms of their possessions, their heritage or their culture. That is why NCS (K) celebrated the birth of Kerala.



Kerala Piravi marks the birth of the state of Kerala in southern India. The state of Kerala was created on November 1, 1956, long after the Independence of India. The students of 8<sup>th</sup> standard came up with the theme and myth behind the birth of Kerala and explored the stage with mind-blowing performances. There was a beautiful Malayalam song which portrayed the beauty of Kerala. Then they presented the

myth behind Kerala's origin through a musical drama. It is believed that Kerala was formed by Parashurama, the 6th incarnation of Lord Mahavishnu. According to Hindu mythology, he threw his axe (parashu) across the sea northwards from Kanyakumari to carve a land and the place where the axe landed formed Kerala. They carved the scene in the mind of each of the spectators through the performance.



The students ornamented the stage by calling up the tradition, custom and heritage of Kerala. They came up with traditional costumes and had given an eye catching performance. They brought back the mind of each keralites to pulikali, vallam kali, kai kotti kali, pookklam etc. The celebration ended with a lot of appreciations and applauses.