Gangireddu Melam

Gangireddu Melam, a traditional folk performance associated with the <u>Sankranti</u> harvest festival in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

- The **bulls**, adorned with colorful flowers and garments is the **central motif of the dance**. The
 performance also incorporates elements of local folklore and storytelling, showcasing the region's
 rich cultural heritage.
- The harvest festival of 'Sankranti' is celebrated in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for three days as Bhogi, Sankranti, and Kanuma.
 - Sankranti marks the first day of the sun's transit into the Makara, marking the end of the <u>winter solstice</u> and the start of longer days.
 - Sankranti is celebrated in various parts of the country with different names:



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