

FUN FACTS



What is Makar Sankranti?

- ❖ Celebrates the movement of Sun towards the northern hemisphere (Sanskrit: *Uttarayaana*)
- ❖ Days start getting longer and warmer
- ❖ Hindus consider this as one of the most auspicious days

How is it celebrated in India?

The festival is celebrated all over India in different ways

- ❖ People in North India call it *Lohiri* . They light a bonfire and dance around it!
- ❖ People in Western India fly kites. Fun!
- ❖ People in South India call it *Pongal* . They make sweet treats made of rice and eat sugarcane!
- ❖ People all over eat dishes made of sesame seeds on this day.

