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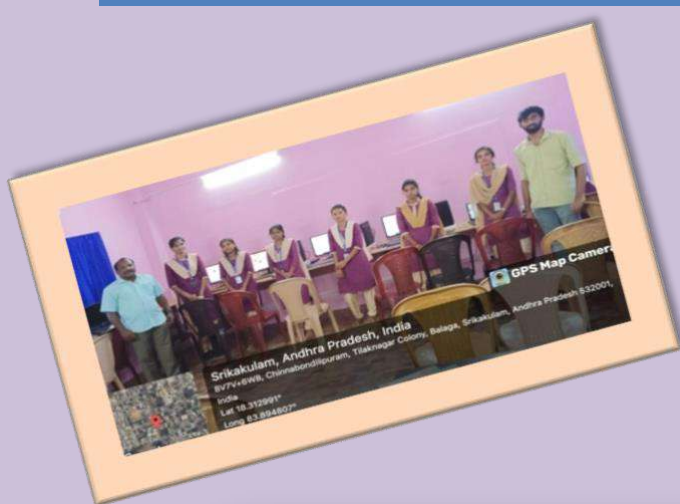
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❖ LONG TERM INTERNSHIP VISIT



The principal and the faculty members of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, organized a visit to internship centres on 1st February 2025 to observe the work behaviour of students and motivate them to acquire skills through internships. These internships are held during 16th December 2024 to 15th April 2025. During the visit, they explored a mushroom cultivation centre, where they observed the working procedures involved in mushroom farming. Additionally, the faculty visited a computer centre, where students were learning essential skills like MS Word, MS Office, and presentation tools. The faculty provided suggestions to help the students improve and gain more from their internship experiences. Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao. Vice Principal Sri. P. Sankar Narayana, Academic Coordinator Sri. Ch. Krishna Rao and other department Head of the Department and members of the department also visited the centres.

The outcome of this program was students were able to apply the knowledge they gained to real-world scenarios, enhancing their practical skills and learning how to implement their academic knowledge in professional environments. This internship program has proven to be a valuable opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience and further their career readiness.



❖ SP Face to Face with Students





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A face-to-face program was organized at Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, on Saturday, 1st February 2025, under the supervision of the Police Department. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, who provided valuable insights regarding student behaviour and emphasized the importance of discipline and focus. As part of the program, the District Superintendent of Police, Maheswar Reddy, addressed the student gathering. He shared his personal experiences and stressed the significance of patience in achieving goals. He also acknowledged the growing role of technology and mobile phones in students' lives, noting that many students today rely on these tools to enhance their knowledge.

DSP Ch. Vivekananda also attended the program and motivated the students, encouraging them to stay focused, disciplined, and determined in their pursuit of education and personal growth. The session aimed to

inspire students to be responsible citizens and to use technology effectively for their academic and professional development.

The outcome of this program was highly positive. Students gained valuable insights into the importance of discipline, patience, and focus in achieving their goals. The speeches inspired the students to stay determined and make responsible use of technology in their educational journey. The students were encouraged to adopt a balanced approach in using mobile phones and technology to enhance their knowledge rather than letting it become a distraction. The program fostered a sense of responsibility, inspired personal growth, and reinforced the importance of developing good behaviour and life skills for their future success.

Overall, the program was effective in guiding students toward becoming disciplined, tech-savvy, and goal-oriented individuals.

❖ WORLD CANCER DAY



Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, organized an awareness seminar on cervical cancer on Thursday, 6th February 2025, in collaboration with the Departments of Zoology and Biochemistry. This event was held in observance of International Cancer

Day and was conducted in an enlightening manner to raise awareness about cervical cancer.

Dr. Daneti Sridhar, a renowned doctor Srikakulam, was the chief guest, and doctors from Gems Hospital were also to the event. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. K. Chandra Rao, who emphasized the importance of cancer awareness.

Chief Guest Dr. Daneti Sridhar spoke the modern food habits and lifestyle that contribute to cancer, stressing the need for women to receive the cervical cancer vaccine. He highlighted alarming statistics, mentioning that a woman dies from cervical cancer every two minutes in the country. He also pointed out the rising global cases of cervical cancer. Dr. Sridhar explained that many cervical cancer cases can be prevented through routine vaccination against the human papillomavirus (HPV). He urged that every woman turning 18 should receive the vaccine. As a part of his support for this cause, Dr. Sridhar announced he would provide free cervical cancer vaccines to 100 students.



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Following Dr. Sridhar's address, doctors from Gems Hospital, including Dr. R. Aravind, Dr. K. Prasanthi, and Dr. G. Prameela, also spoke on the topic, further educating the attendees about prevention and early detection.

The event was a great success, with active participation from the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, Vice Principal Sri. P. Sankar Narayana, Academic Coordinator Sri. Ch. Krishna Rao, IQAC Coordinator Smt. S. Padmavathi, Controller of Examinations Smt. T. Adi Lakshmi, Head of the Zoology Department

Smt. I. Hema Padmaja, Neeraja from the Biochemistry Department, and many other staff members. The program successfully raised awareness and encouraged students and faculty to take preventive measures for cervical cancer.



Outcome: Students, faculty, and attendees gained significant knowledge about the risks of cervical cancer, particularly how modern lifestyle and food habits contribute to its rise. The seminar helped inform everyone about the importance of the cervical cancer vaccine in preventing this disease. This awareness programme is an Encouragement of Preventive Measures. The active participation of doctors from Gems Hospital, along with college staff and leadership, created a sense of community and collaboration in raising awareness about cervical

cancer. Overall, the seminar successfully achieved its goal of educating and motivating students and faculty to take preventive measures against cervical cancer, reinforcing the importance of health and vaccination for women's well-being.



❖ SWACHATHA MASSIVE CLEANING

Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, organized an awareness programme on the Swachhta initiative and the "Swachh Andhra, Swarna Andhra" campaign on 6th, 7th, and 15th February 2025. The event was a significant success, with the collective efforts of NSS Programme Officers, the Swachhta Team, and the students.

1. River Cleanup at Nagavali:

As part of the Swachhta Programme, students participated in a massive cleanup operation on the banks of River Naga Vali, where they collected a large amount of plastic waste. To ensure the safety of all participants, students were provided with necessary safety gear such as masks and gloves. Broomsticks and waste bins were distributed to the students for



cleaning and collecting the garbage, contributing to a cleaner environment.

2. District RTC Bus Complex Cleanup:

Students also cleaned the surrounding areas of the District RTC Bus Complex. All the collected waste



was handed over to municipal authorities for proper disposal, helping to improve the cleanliness and hygiene of the public space.

3. Campus and Classroom Cleaning:



Several students took the initiative to clean their classrooms and the immediate surroundings of the campus, ensuring a cleaner and more organized academic environment. The event was a great success, with active participation from the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, Vice Principal Sri. P. Sankar Narayana, Academic Coordinator Sri. Ch. Krishna Rao, IQAC Coordinator Smt. S. Padmavathi, Controller of Examinations Smt. T. Adi Lakshmi, NSS Programme Officers Smt. S. Rudrama Rani, Smt. S. Madhavi Latha, Smt. I. Hema Padmaja and many other staff members.

Outcome:

The cleanup efforts along the River Naga Vali and around the RTC Bus Complex led to a significant reduction in plastic waste and pollution in these areas. The event raised awareness about the importance of cleanliness and environmental responsibility among students and staff. The successful partnership with municipal authorities ensured that the collected waste was disposed of properly. The active involvement of the college leadership encouraged students to engage in community service and take ownership of their surroundings. The Swachhta Programme at Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, successfully promoted cleanliness, environmental stewardship, and collective responsibility, with the support and active participation of the entire college community.



❖ WEBINAR ON UNION BUDGET 2025-26



Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, organized a webinar on Monday, 10th February 2025, hosted by the Department of Economics for Humanities students. The event began with the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressing the gathering. He provided an insightful overview of the central budget, emphasizing its potential impact on India's path to development by 2047. Dr. Rao stated that the budget marks the beginning of India's journey towards becoming a developed nation and will play a crucial role in fostering the country's economic growth. He further highlighted that the budget would benefit middle-class citizens and minimum wage earners, particularly through changes in income tax policies.

The event also featured contributions from several distinguished speakers, including A. Leela Mohan, Former Registrar of Vignan Deemed University, and resource person Pandu Ranga Rao. The webinar was convened by Adilakshmi, whose efforts made the program both informative and engaging for the students.

Outcome: Students gained valuable knowledge about the central budget, its policies, and its role in shaping the future of the country. The webinar provided an enriching learning experience, making complex economic topics more accessible and relevant to students' academic and future career paths. Overall, the webinar was successful in its objective to inform and engage students, giving them a deeper understanding of the budget and its broader economic implications for India's future.

❖ DISTRIBUTION OF ALBENDAZOLE TABLETS



On 10th February 2025, the Zoology Department of Government Women's College, Srikakulam, in collaboration with the staff of GEMS Hospital, organized a distribution of Albendazole tablets for UG students. This health initiative aimed to address the issue of parasitic worm infections by providing students with Albendazole, a commonly used deworming medication. The program not only focused on ensuring the health and well-being of

students but also emphasized the importance of maintaining good hygiene and preventing intestinal worm infestations. The event was well-coordinated by the Zoology department and the GEMS Hospital staff, making it a successful and valuable health intervention for the students. This initiative highlighted the college's commitment to supporting the overall health of its students while fostering a safe and healthy learning environment.



❖ DIGITAL CLASS ROOMS USAGE

Department of Botany



Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, has taken a significant step towards enhancing the educational experience by introducing digital classrooms. To modernize teaching methods and make learning more interactive, the college has equipped with digital boards. The Department of Botany, Department of Telugu, and Department of Hindi have started utilizing the digital boards to conduct their classes in this month. This initiative

aims to make the learning process more engaging and effective for students by integrating modern technology into the curriculum.

Outcome: Digital tools enable better interaction, making lessons more dynamic and engaging. Teachers can present complex concepts with the help of multimedia, improving comprehension. The use of digital platforms allows for real-time updates and access to a vast resources and

educational materials. This move is expected to foster a more engaging and contemporary learning environment, helping students develop essential skills in this digital world.



❖ III SEMESTER RESULTS RELEASE

Department of Hindi 23.02.2035

Department of Telugu 28.02.2025



Government Women's College (A) Srikakulam, released 1st and 3rd semester result on Friday 14th February under the chairmanship of College Principal Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao and the Controller of Examinations Smt. T. Adilakshmi, released the results for of academic year 2024-25. The results for the first semester were as follows: B.A. with 37.41%, B.Com. with 50.31%, and B.Sc. with 71.90%, leading to an overall college result percentage of 57.95%. For the third semester (second year), the results were B.A. 70.71%, B.Com. 79.28%, and B.Sc. 73.14%, with an overall college result percentage of 74.14%. During the event, the College Principal congratulated the faculty for their contributions to achieving these results, emphasizing the need for continued efforts to further improve the percentage in future exams. College Vice Principal P. Sankaranarayanan, Academic Coordinator CH. Krishna Rao, IQAC Coordinator S. Padmavati, Deputy Controller of Examinations P.S. Kanaka Durga, and Data Entry Operators CH. Katyayani and K. Santosh, and other faculty members were attended.

❖ OPEN DAY PROGRAMME

The Science Departments of Government Women's College organized an Open Dayon 18th February 2025 at Govt. Junior College for Girls to showcase the various academic opportunities offered by the college. The program was designed to introduce intermediate students to the wide range of educational opportunities available at the college, with a focus on attracting them to pursue higher education in the college's diverse science programs. The Open Day provided an excellent platform for students to interact with faculty members, learn about the college's academic offerings, and explore the resources available in the Science Departments. By highlighting the strengths of the college, including its experienced faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and vibrant academic community, the event aimed to inspire and encourage students to continue their educational journey at Government Women's College.



❖ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MERIT STUDENTS



On February 18, 2025, a special program was held at Government Women's College, Srikakulam, under the chairmanship of Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, the College Principal. During the event, he expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the donors PidaparthiSatyanarayanamurthy and Pidaparthi Sriram (USA) for their generous financial assistance to the best-performing students in the Physics Department. This initiative was carried out in memory of their father, Hon. PidaparthiSomayaju, who had worked as a physics teacher at the college in 1970. In recognition of academic excellence, the daughters of Hon. PidaparthiSomayaju, Kumari Sudheeshna Panigrahi and Kumari Yashoda, who secured the highest marks in their degree education, presented with a cheque of Rs. 2,500. Furthermore, Kumari T. Punyavathi, who achieved the first rank in the Physics section of the PG conducted by Andhra Pradesh, was awarded a cheque of Rs. 10,000. In addition to the financial assistance, the Physics Department was also enhancing its teaching resources by providing a Zebronics projector, which honored academic excellence but also supported the continued growth of the



department, fostering an environment of recognition and encouragement for students pursuing excellence in physics.

Outcome: The event strengthened the academic environment, promoted a culture of recognition and motivation, and ensured continued development of the Physics department through both financial and technological support.

❖ INTER NATIONAL MOTHER TONGUE DAY

on February 21, 2025, the Telugu Department of Government Women's College (Self-Governing) Srikakulam organized a special program to celebrate "International Mother Language Day." The event was presided over by the college principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, who emphasized the importance of protecting and preserving one's mother language. Sri Badana Shyamala Rao, a Telugu teacher from Government Model College Laveru Mandal, was the chief

guest of the program. He spoke about the significance of safeguarding both small and large languages worldwide, highlighting that preserving language diversity also helps in maintaining biological diversity. The event was attended by the college vice principal, P. Sankaranarayanan, academic coordinator CH. Krishna Rao, IQAC coordinator S. Padmavati, and Controller of Examinations Smt. T. Adilakshmi. The program was organized by the Head of the Telugu Department, Dr. K. Jyothi Lakshmi, along with Dr. K. Girija, V. Bhavani, and other faculty members. The program was a success, with active participation from both the faculty and students of the college.

Outcome: The program highlighted the significance of global language diversity and its connection to cultural sustainability. With active participation of college faculty and students, the program strengthened the sense of pride and responsibility towards their mother languages. Overall, it contributed to enhancing the cultural consciousness of the college community and was an enriching experience for all involved.



❖ INVITED TALK



On 22nd February 2025, Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam organized an Invited Lecture under the leadership of Dr. Ch. Lalitha, Head of the Department of Microbiology. The event was presided over by the college principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, who emphasized the importance of such

lectures in keeping students informed about the latest research developments in the field of cancer treatment. The guest speaker for the occasion was the eminent scientist Dr. S. A. Raju Bagidi, Scientist-D, who spoke on the topic "Role of Non-Coding RNAs in Cancer Treatment." Dr. Raju shared his groundbreaking research on analyzing miRNA profiles related to breast cancer stem cells using the RNA-seq method. He explained the functional analysis of miRNAs involved in cancer stem cell formation and highlighted how this research could contribute to the identification of new biomarkers for the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. Dr. Raju also noted that his research has uncovered unique gene expression profiles in Indian breast cancer patients and confirmed the presence of PAM50

molecular signatures among Indian women. Additionally, he discussed his work on developing an in vitro model to study breast cancer development specifically in Indian patients, which could lead to more targeted treatments for this demographic.

Outcome: The program saw active participation from the Life Science faculty, along with PG and UG students of the college. Their involvement made the event a resounding success, providing a valuable learning experience for everyone. The lecture not only enhanced the students' understanding of cutting-edge cancer research but also underscored the significance of scientific studies in addressing health challenges specific to India. The session was an excellent opportunity for students and faculty to learn about the latest advancements in cancer research. It not only deepened their understanding of biomarker identification and cancer diagnostics but also inspired them to pursue further research in the field.



❖ INTERACTION SESSION

Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam Department of English has organized an interaction session on 27th February 2025. An interaction session was organized by the English Department as part of the linkage between our college and Prem Chand SD College, Jalandhar, Punjab. The event took place in the LMS studio, where faculty members and students from both colleges had an enriching exchange. The session was conducted as an initiative under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, promoting



cultural and academic collaboration between the institutions. Our Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, IQAC Co Ordinator S. Padmavati, and Physical Director A. Mohanraju actively participated, contributing to the success of the event. The event was organized with the joint efforts of Smt. K. Mounika, Head of the Department of English along with the dedicated faculty from English department Smt. P.S. Kanaka Durga and Ms. Karuna. K students from the English department. The interaction provided an

excellent platform for sharing knowledge, ideas, and experiences, fostering a spirit of unity and cooperation. Other faculty members also played a crucial role in making the session productive and meaningful. This initiative not only strengthened the ties between the two colleges but also highlighted the importance of collaborative learning in the spirit of national integration.

Outcome: This interaction helped to promote cultural and academic exchange, enriching the knowledge and perspectives of all involved. Overall, it marked a significant step towards building long-lasting academic partnerships and highlighted the importance of unity and cooperation in fostering educational growth.

❖ SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Science Department of Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a special event to celebrate National Science Day on 28th February 2025. The program was presided over by the Principal of the College, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao. During his address, Dr. Rao emphasized the importance of continued scientific research in addressing daily life challenges

such as water pollution, food adulteration, and other burning issues. He also encouraged students to adopt a scientific attitude in their approach to everyday problems.

The Chief Guest for the event, Professor G. Nageswara Rao, Former Vice Chancellor of Andhra University, delivered an inspiring speech, urging the youth of India to play a pivotal role in shaping a Viksit Bharat by 2047. He highlighted the importance of cultivating a questioning mindset to explore the mysteries of science and find innovative solutions. The event included presentations by students, showcasing various science projects and PowerPoint presentations, demonstrating their research and creativity. These presentations reflected the enthusiasm and talent of the students from various departments. The program was attended by notable individuals including the Vice Principal of the college, P. Sankaranarayanan, Academic Coordinator, CH. Krishna Rao, and IQAC Coordinator, S. Padmavati. The event was organized with the joint efforts of Dr. T. Swarnalatha (Department of Physics), Dr. P. Surya Sunitha (Department of Chemistry), Dr. P. Lalitha (Department of Microbiology), along with the dedicated faculty and students from the science departments. The event was a resounding success, with active participation from the college's science faculty and students, making it a memorable and impactful occasion in the celebration of National Science Day 2025.

Outcome: The event promoted scientific research among students, encouraging them to engage in deeper inquiry and pursue further studies in science. It also fostered collaboration among the faculty and students, strengthening the bond between the college and the broader scientific community. Additionally, the program inspired students to see themselves as future contributors to India's scientific progress, especially in line with the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



❖ STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



On 4th February 2025, Vaada Hemavathi, a final-year B.Sc. (M.P.Cs) student from Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, achieved a remarkable milestone by being selected for Infosys. This achievement highlights her dedication, hard work, and academic excellence, making her an inspiring example for her peers. Vaada Hemavathi's selection by one of the leading global IT companies, Infosys, underscores the high caliber of students at the college and the effectiveness of the educational programs in preparing students for successful careers in the corporate world. Her success reflects positively on the college, reinforcing its reputation for nurturing talent and preparing students for the competitive job market.

❖ WORD OF THE DAY

As part of best practice, the Department of Hindi at Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, initiated a unique learning activity on 25th February 2025. Smt. K. Parvathi faculty from the department started writing a daily "Word of the Day" initiative, where a new Hindi word was written on the notice board each day, along with its meaning in Telugu and an example of its usage. This initiative was designed to enrich students' vocabulary, promote language learning, and enhance their understanding of Hindi in practical contexts. It aimed to foster continuous growth in language skills, encouraging students to learn new words regularly and integrate them into their conversations and writing. This innovative practice is a valuable tool in supporting students' academic and linguistic development.



❖ YOGA CERTIFICATE COURSE EXAM



On 27th February 2025, the Department of Physical Education at Government College for Women, Srikakulam, organized a Yoga Certificate Course Exam. The exam was conducted by Dr. A. Mohan Raju, the Physical Director of the college. This initiative aimed to assess the students' understanding and practical knowledge of yoga, which had been part of a

certification course designed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and holistic health. The exam provided students with an opportunity to showcase their skills and knowledge gained throughout the course. The successful completion of this course and exam equipped the students with valuable skills in yoga, contributing to their overall physical and mental well-being.



❖ CERTIFICATE COURSE VALEDICTORY

The Certificate Course Valedictory Function for the Software Solutions Certificate Course conducted by the Department of Commerce at Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam was held on 19th February 2025. The event was presided over by the Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, who congratulated the students for successfully completing the course and encouraged them to apply their newfound skills in their academic and professional endeavors.

The Software Solutions Certificate Course was specifically designed for B.Com students to enhance their knowledge in the field of software applications, preparing them for the technological demands of the modern business environment. The program was organized and coordinated by HOD L. Krishna Rao, Lalitha Bai, Santhosi Patnaik, and Pavani, faculty members of the Commerce Department.

The event also saw the active participation of IQAC Coordinator S. Padmavathi, Academic Coordinator Ch. Krishna Rao, Vice Principal P. Sankaranarayanan, and other staff members, who were all integral to the success of the course. The valedictory function marked the completion of the course and celebrated the achievements of the students, fostering a sense of accomplishment and readiness to enter the workforce with valuable software skills.

