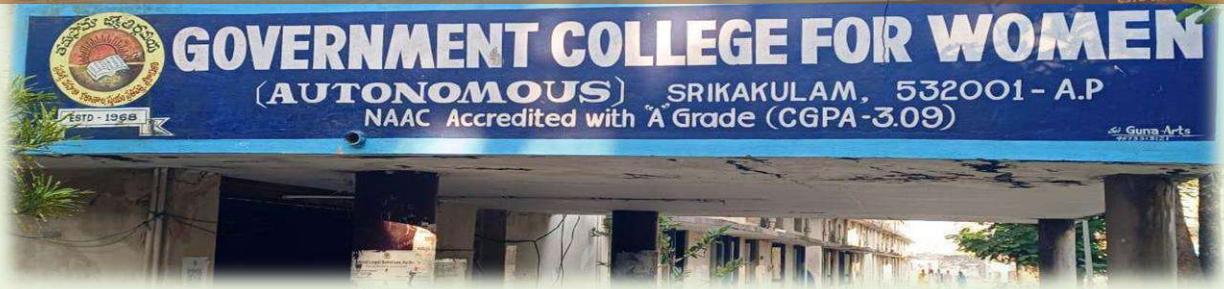




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❖ Industrial Visit by English Department

The students of III B.A. Special English of Government College for women (A), Srikakulam visited the Nijam Newspaper Office on 1st November 2025 to gain first-hand knowledge of the newspaper production process. The visit provided valuable insight into the various stages of journalism, including news collection, report writing, editing, page design, and printing. During the visit, the students observed how reporters gather information from different sources and transform it into structured news reports. They were also introduced to the technical aspects of editing and layout before the final pages were sent for printing. The interaction with the newspaper staff helped the students understand the real-time working environment of the media industry. We express our sincere gratitude to the management and staff of Nijam Newspaper for granting us this meaningful opportunity. The visit was both informative and inspiring, and it greatly enhanced the students' practical understanding of journalism and mass communication.



❖ English Guest Lecture

The Department of English organized a guest lecture for the final year students on the topic “Opportunities in the Field of Translation in Studio” on 3rd November at the college campus. The session was conducted from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The event was organized under the guidance of the Head of the Department, Ms. K. Mounika. The guest speaker was introduced through a virtual process by Ms. P.S.K. Durga. The lecture offered valuable insights into the growing scope of translation in studio-based environments, including career paths, required skills, and industry expectations. The session was highly informative and interactive, enabling students to understand the practical applications of translation in media and content production. It proved to be a motivating and enriching experience for all the participants. The Department extends its sincere gratitude to our Principal Sir and the Studio In-charge, Dr. D.B.R.K. Murthy, for their continuous support and encouragement in making this event a success.



❖ Field Trip by Department of Life Sciences

The Departments of Botany, Zoology, and Microbiology organized a field trip to Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Antinapalm on 4th November 2025 for the final year students. The visit was focused mainly on botanical and agricultural studies. The students explored the university campus, botanical gardens, experimental fields, and research areas. They gained practical exposure to various plant species, crop varieties, and modern agricultural techniques. The visit greatly enhanced their understanding of theoretical concepts learned in the classroom. The students were highly inspired and motivated by the visit, as they experienced learning beyond books and classrooms. The interaction with the university staff and the exposure to real-time scientific practices made the trip highly informative and memorable. The field trip was successfully guided by the lecturers Ms. S. Rudrama Rani, Ms. I. Hema Padmaja, and Dr. Ch. Lalitha, whose efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the visit. The experience was both educational and enriching for the students of all three departments.



❖ Field Trip by Department of Physics

A field trip was organized for the Physics Honours students of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, to the Cyclone Warning Centre (CWC) and the Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) Station, Visakhapatnam on 4th November 2025. The primary objective of the visit was to provide practical exposure to weather forecasting systems, cyclone monitoring technologies, and the operational mechanisms used by meteorological scientists for the dissemination of early warnings. Students gained first-hand knowledge of how meteorological data is collected, analyzed, and interpreted to predict weather conditions and track cyclones. The visit enabled the students to understand the critical role of weather radar and forecasting centers in disaster management, risk reduction, and climate-related studies. The interaction with professionals at the centre further enriched their learning experience and connected classroom theory with real-world application. The trip was both informative and inspiring, offering valuable insights into the field of meteorology and its importance in safeguarding lives and property.



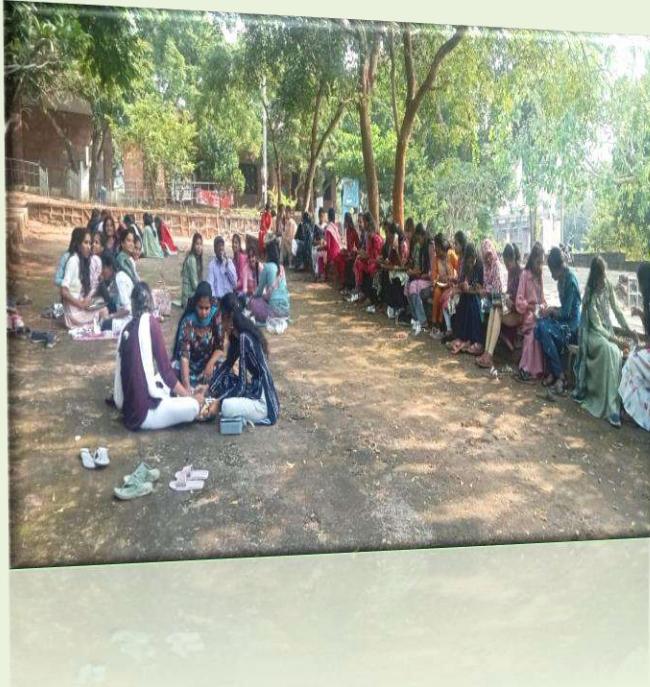
❖ Industrial Visit by Department of Chemistry

The B.Sc. Final Year Chemistry students visited Interfiled Laboratory on 04th November 2025 along with the Chemistry faculty. The visit was organized under the leadership of the Head of the Department, Dr. P. Surya Suneetha, with active encouragement and support from the other faculty members. During the visit, students gained exposure to laboratory practices, modern analytical instruments, and quality testing procedures. They observed the practical application of various chemical techniques and learned about real-world laboratory safety standards and work protocols. The visit provided valuable practical knowledge and helped bridge the gap between theory and application. It also inspired the students to explore career opportunities in the field of laboratory sciences and chemical analysis. The Department of Chemistry extends its sincere thanks to the Inter field Laboratory management for their cooperation and guidance, which made the visit both educational and enriching for the students.



❖ Karthika Samaaradhana Week Celebrated

The college observed Karthika Samaradhana Week from 5th to 11th November on the campus, following the directions of the CCE. The week-long celebrations, organized by the Department of Botany, aimed to promote nature conservation and environmental awareness among students. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice Principal Dr. N. Chinna Rao, who addressed the gathering and motivated the students by emphasizing the vital role of nature and the need for its protection. He highlighted the responsibility of the younger generation in preserving the environment for the future. S. Rudrama Rani, Head of the Department of Botany, led the celebrations and coordinated various awareness programmes throughout the week. These activities focused on educating students about environmental issues and encouraging them to adopt eco-friendly practices. The event was further enriched by the participation of IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, Academic Coordinator Smt. K. Mounika, COE Dr. T. Adi Lakshmi, and several faculty members, who shared valuable suggestions on how small, everyday actions can contribute to environmental protection. All three units of NSS volunteers, along with many enthusiastic students, took an active part in the activities, making the Karthika Samaradhana Week a meaningful and successful initiative on the campus.



❖ GITAM University Faculty Visit

On 6th November 2025, the Department of Physics hosted an interactive session for undergraduate students with the faculty members of Physics from GITAM University, Visakhapatnam. The programme was organized to create awareness about postgraduate opportunities and research facilities available at GITAM University and to motivate students to pursue higher studies. Dr. S. Swarna Latha, Head of the Department of Physics, coordinated the event and welcomed the visiting faculty. During the interaction, the resource persons explained various P.G. programmes, research avenues, laboratory facilities, and career prospects offered by the university. The Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and encouraged students to aspire toward advanced studies and research. IQAC Coordinator, Dr. S. Padmavathi, and Dr. D. B. R. K. Murthy also motivated the students and appreciated the department for organizing such an informative session. The programme received an enthusiastic response from the students, who actively participated and clarified their queries regarding admissions, scholarships, and research opportunities.



❖ Visited Madapam Paper Mill for Industrial Exposure

The Department of Commerce organized an industrial field trip on 7th November 2025 to the Paper Mill at Madapam, Srikakulam, providing students with a highly informative and practical learning experience. During the visit, students observed the entire paper-making process, beginning with the collection of raw materials such as bamboo, wood pulp, and recycled paper. They were able to witness the subsequent stages of bleaching, pressing, drying, and cutting, gaining first-hand insight into how modern machinery transforms raw pulp into high-quality paper. The mill staff offered detailed explanations about the safety measures, environmental practices, water treatment systems, waste management techniques, and quality control procedures strictly followed in the plant. The interactive session helped students understand the importance of sustainable industrial practices and efficient resource management. The visit enhanced students' understanding of industrial operations, teamwork, and real-time production workflow, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Overall, the field trip proved to be a valuable educational experience for all students of the Department of Commerce.



❖ Mass Singing of *Vande Mataram* in Campus

On 7th November 2025, Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam organized a Mass Singing of *Vande Mataram* on the college campus, following the instructions of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Amaravati. The programme was held to commemorate 150 glorious years of the national song *Vande Mataram*. Students assembled in large numbers to participate in the patriotic event. The entire gathering joined together in singing *Vande Mataram*, creating an inspiring and vibrant atmosphere on the campus. All staff members and students enthusiastically took part in the celebration. The event was organized in a patriotic manner by Dr. K. Jyothi Lakshmi and Ms. Karuna K, who ensured smooth coordination and active student involvement. Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and delivered an insightful speech on the importance of India's freedom and the patriotic spirit reflected in the song. Vice Principal, Dr. N. Chinna Rao, also spoke on the occasion, highlighting the heritage, historical significance, and emotional power of *Vande Mataram*. The programme concluded with a renewed sense of pride and unity among the students and staff.



❖ Certificate Distributed for Value Added Courses in English

On 11th November 2025, the Department of English conducted a Certificate Distribution Programme for students of 2nd and 3rd year B.A. Special English who successfully completed the Value-Added Courses in *Phonetics* and *Indian Writings in English*. The value-added courses were organized to enhance students' language proficiency, literary understanding, and academic skills. Structured classes and assessments were conducted as part of the programme, enabling students to gain both theoretical and practical knowledge in the subjects. All students who completed the coursework and passed the examinations were awarded certificates. The certificates were distributed by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, who appreciated the efforts of the Department of English and congratulated the students on their achievement. He encouraged them to continue developing their communication and literary skills for future academic and professional growth. The event marked a significant step in promoting skill-based learning and academic enrichment among the students of the English department.



❖ International Accounting Day

On 10th November 2025, Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam celebrated International Accounting Day, an event organized by the Department of Commerce to highlight the importance of accounting in the modern financial world. The programme was coordinated by the Head of the Department, Dr. L. Krishna Rao, who planned various activities to engage students and create awareness about the role of accounting in business and industry. All Commerce students actively participated and showcased great enthusiasm throughout the event. Faculty members Smt. Lalitha Bai and Smt. Santhoshi Patnaik motivated the students to take part in the activities and emphasized the value of practical knowledge in shaping their careers. The Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and delivered an insightful message on the relevance of accounting skills in today's competitive world. He appreciated the department's efforts in organizing such meaningful programmes that contribute to students' academic and professional development. The celebration concluded with a renewed interest among students toward the field of accounting and its applications.



❖ National Library Week Celebrations

The Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam celebrated National Library Week from 14th November to 20th November 2025 with a series of literary events aimed at promoting reading habits, library usage, and academic enrichment among students. The celebrations were inaugurated on 14th November, marking the beginning of an engaging and intellectually vibrant week. On 15th November, an Essay Writing Competition was held on the topic “*Importance of Libraries in Colleges for Academic Success.*” Students expressed the significance of libraries in supporting research, enhancing knowledge, and fostering academic excellence. An Elocution Competition was conducted on 17th November on the theme “*E-Books vs Printed Books: Which Is Better?*” Participants presented compelling arguments comparing the advantages of digital and traditional reading formats. A Quiz Competition was organized on 18th November, encouraging students to demonstrate their knowledge of literature, general topics, and library-related themes. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation. The Valedictory Programme held on 20th November 2025 concluded the week-long celebrations. The Chief Guest, Sri D. Gopala Rao, Retired Librarian, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of libraries in promoting intellectual curiosity and lifelong learning. The Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, also delivered a valuable speech, emphasizing the role of libraries in shaping students’ academic and personal growth. IQAC Coordinator, Dr. S. Padmavathi, and COE, Dr. T. Adi Lakshmi, addressed the gathering and appreciated the students’ active participation. The entire event was successfully organized by the college librarian, Smt. K. Bharathi, who coordinated all activities throughout the week.





❖ Certificate Course in Aquaculture Techniques

The Department of Zoology of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, in coordination with the Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Department, organized a certificate course on aquaculture techniques for final-year Zoology students. Under this program, students received hands-on training in modern aquaculture practices. A total of 33 students successfully completed the course and were awarded certificates in recognition of their participation and skills acquired. The event was successfully organized by Head of the Department, Dr. I. Hema Padmaja, along with Dr. Y. Ravi Kumar, in collaboration with the AP Fisheries Department, emphasizing practical learning and skill development in the field of aquaculture.



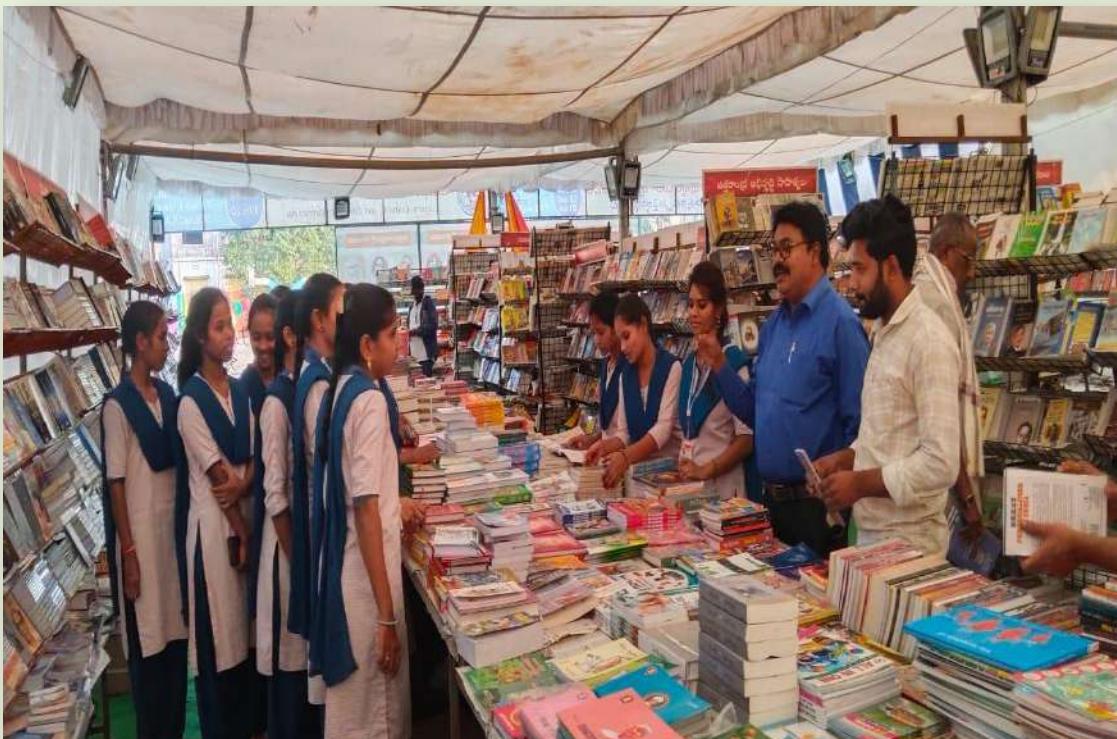
❖ SASA Programme on Campus Cleanliness

On 14th November 2025, the Department of Botany of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam organized the SWARNANDHRA – SWATCHANDHRA (SASA) programme, following the directions of the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Amaravati. The event aimed to create awareness about cleanliness and promote responsibility toward maintaining a hygienic and eco-friendly campus. As part of the programme, both staff and students took a pledge affirming their commitment to keeping the campus and surrounding areas clean and environmentally safe. The Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the student community and delivered a valuable message highlighting the importance of cleanliness, personal responsibility, and community participation in building a healthy environment. The programme encouraged students to adopt clean and green practices as part of their daily routine.



❖ Attended Book Exhibition

On 18th November 2025, the History Major students of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam visited the Book Festival held at M.H. School Grounds, Srikakulam. The visit aimed to enhance students' exposure to a wide range of books and deepen their understanding of history-related literature and contemporary publications. The initiative was taken by the Head of the Department of History, Dr. N. Chinna Rao, who organized the visit to encourage students to explore various books, publishers, and academic resources available at the festival. Students gained valuable insights into the importance of book exhibitions and the diverse knowledge they offer beyond the classroom. The visit inspired students to develop stronger reading habits and broaden their academic outlook.



❖ Industrial Training Awareness

An awareness meeting of the Andhra Pradesh Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Association was held at the Women's Degree College on Tuesday 24th November 2025, focusing on empowering young women to excel in industrial and business sectors. Addressing the gathering, College Principal Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao emphasized the need for women to progress not only in academics but also in entrepreneurship and industry. He encouraged students to aim for a future where they could create employment opportunities for others and assured them of complete institutional support. The program marked the inauguration of an industrial training initiative organized by the college department with the support of the World Bank, facilitated through *Thredzit*. The principal, along with Commerce HOD Dr. Krishna Rao and Project Incharge Arun Kumar, formally launched the program as chief guests. They highlighted that the government is offering free, locally accessible training to support young women in becoming self-reliant and industry-ready. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Gondu Shankar stated that considerable efforts were made to bring this opportunity to the students. He added that not only current students but also alumni would be considered for permanent employment through such training programs. He urged unemployed youth from surrounding villages to utilize this opportunity to achieve financial independence. Project staff members K. A. Raju, Elio, Santosh Patnaik, Lalitha Bhai, Anil Kumar, Bunny, and others actively participated in the event, ensuring its successful execution.



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❖ Report on Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Programme

As part of Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week, observed from November 18 to 24, 2025 at Government Women's College, Srikakulam organized an awareness session to educate students on the responsible use of medicines and antibiotics. Addressing the students, Dr. C. H. Lalitha emphasized that antibiotics should be taken strictly as per a doctor's prescription. She explained that completing the full course of antibiotics is essential to eliminate disease-causing microorganisms. Taking only one or two tablets, she cautioned, does not cure the infection and instead increases the risk of antimicrobial resistance. College Principal Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao highlighted the importance of allowing the body to recover naturally from minor ailments. He advised students to avoid unnecessary medication, especially antibiotics, for common problems like mild fever, cold, or headache. Vice Principal Dr. Chinni Rao spoke about the dangers of self-medication and the misuse of antibiotics, noting that such practices pose risks not only to individuals but to society at large. Dr. S. Padmavati added that proper nutrition boosts immunity, thereby reducing dependence on medicines. Students participated enthusiastically, expressing that the session helped them understand the need for responsible antibiotic use. Faculty members noted that students pledged to share this essential message with their families and the community.



❖ Constitution Day Celebrations

The Department of Political Science of Government Women's College (A), Srikakulam, organized the *76th Constitution Day* celebrations on 26 November 2025. The program was presided over by the Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, who addressed the gathering and emphasized that the Indian Constitution has bestowed upon all citizens invaluable principles such as fundamental rights, duties, liberty, equality, and justice. He highlighted that the Constitution envisions equal treatment for all, regardless of caste, religion, language, or gender. The Vice Principal, Dr. N. Chinna Rao, spoke on the significance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's contribution as the chief architect of the Constitution. He noted that Dr. Ambedkar drafted the Constitution with remarkable foresight, envisioning an India rooted in social justice, equality, and fairness. Head of the Department of Political Science, Mrs. P. Jamuna, addressed the participants and stressed that the Constitution not only grants rights but also reminds citizens of their duties. She urged students to respect the law, uphold national integrity, and act as responsible citizens. As part of the program, all teachers and students participated in the Pledge of the Constitutional Preamble, reaffirming their commitment to constitutional values. The event was attended by Academic Coordinator Mrs. K. Mounika, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavati, Controller of Examinations Dr. T. Adilakshmi, Head of the Department of Botany (Vegetation) Mrs. S. Rudramarani, and several other faculty members and students. The program concluded with a "Vandana Samarpana" offered by Political Science faculty member Mrs. B. Rajeshwari, marking a respectful end to the celebration.



❖ Poster Presentation on HIV/ AIDS

On the eve of World HIV/AIDS Day, the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, organized a poster presentation and Rangoli competition on 27 November 2025. The program aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and promote responsible health practices among students. Students actively participated in both events, showcasing their creativity and spreading important messages related to prevention, awareness, and social responsibility. The program successfully engaged the college community and highlighted the role of youth in advocating for health awareness.



PHOTO GALLERY



Attended NIRF Work Shop at Andhra University



AI Training Programme Conducted by CCE