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❖ Awareness Meet on Cyber crimes and Negligence

Srikakulam DSP C.H. Vivekananda emphasized that today's youth often face trouble by ignoring the guidance of their parents and elders. He was speaking at an awareness conference on cybercrimes and negligence held at the Government Women's College, jointly organized by Eenadu-ETV Andhra Pradesh, the Police Department, the Department of Computer Applications, and NSS units on 2nd September 2025. Addressing the students, DSP Vivekananda said, "The first teacher in life is the mother. Later, teachers and lecturers guide students through their experiences, struggles, and lessons learned. One must value and learn from their wisdom before facing difficulties in life." He further noted that initiatives like Operation Sindhoor have strengthened women's safety and empowerment across the country, urging everyone to understand the importance of laws and stay aware of their rights.

CI Paidapu Naidu advised students to use electronic devices responsibly and only for productive purposes. He encouraged them to choose good friends, remain vigilant against cybercriminals, and avoid responding to unknown calls or messages. He also urged them to plan their studies strategically with the goal of achieving higher positions in life.

Traffic CI V. Nagaraju highlighted the dangers of riding two-wheelers without a valid license, stressing that such negligence puts young lives at risk. "When you leave the house on a vehicle, your life is entrusted to your family — use it responsibly," he cautioned.

Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao appreciated the initiative of Eenadu-ETV and the police department, noting that such awareness programs play a vital role in shaping responsible and empowered students. Faculty members I. Srilakshmi, Dr. S. Vani Kumari, S. Madhavi Latha, V. Sailaja, S. Rudrama Rani, I. Hema Padmaja, Dr. K. Jyothilakshmi, and others also took part in the event.



❖ Teachers' Day Celebrations

Principal of the Government Women's Degree College, Dr. Kinthali SuryaChandra Rao, said that teachers are eternal students and the only individuals who are respected by everyone, irrespective of caste or religion.

As part of Teachers' Day celebrations held on the premises of Government College for women (A) on Friday 5th September 2025, the participants paid floral tributes to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the former President of India, by garlanding his statue.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. K Surya Chandra Rao emphasized that the respect and recognition given to teachers in society should never be forgotten, and that teachers play a vital role in shaping the character and future of students. Vice Principal Dr. N. Chinna Rao, IQAC Co Ordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, CEO Smt. T. Adi Lakshmi, Cultural secretary Smt. S, Rudrama Rani, Academic Co Ordinator Smt. K. Mounika and other staff members attended the programme



❖ Ozone Day Celebrated

“The Future is with Us” Theme Highlights the Need for Environmental Responsibility Principal of Srikakulam Government Women’s Degree (Autonomous) College, Dr. Kinthali Surya Chandra Rao, emphasized that everyone should work towards protecting the environment for the betterment of future generations.

On the eve of Ozone Day Head of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Surya Suneetha, coordinated some events such as essay writing, poster presentation, quiz, and elocution these competitions aimed to create awareness among students about the significance of the ozone layer and the need to protect the environment for future generations. The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Pollution Control Board, organized the World Ozone Day celebrations on Tuesday under the theme “The Future is with Us.”

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Surya Chandra Rao highlighted the importance of environmental awareness and collective action in safeguarding the planet. As a part of this principal planted a sapling in college campus. Environmental Engineer B. Karuna Sri from Parvathipuram Manyam and Srikakulam districts, along with AU Environmental Chemistry Professor Dr. B.B.V. Sailaja also spoke on the occasion, stressing the significance of ozone layer protection and pollution control. Later, prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions conducted as part of the event. Vice-Principal Dr. N. Chinna Rao, Academic Coordinator K. Mounika, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, COE Smt. T. Adilakshmi, Head of Chemistry Department Dr. P. Surya Sunitha, Dr.K.Jyothi Lakshmi, Dr. Ch. Lalitha, C.H. Chandini, P. Keerthi, S.Geetha kumari, M. Rohini, and other faculty members and staff participated in the program.





❖ Hindi Diwas

Principal Emphasizes Importance of Learning Hindi Along with Telugu and English
The Government Women's Degree College (Autonomous) celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm on the college campus on 15th September 2025.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao urged everyone to master languages and recognize the superiority of Hindi, which strengthens friendship and unity among different regions. He emphasized that along with Telugu and English, learning Hindi enriches communication and national integration. The program was organized under the chairmanship of Smt. P. Parvathi, Head of the Department of Hindi. Retired Principal and Senior Hindi Teacher Vishweshwar Varma Bhupathiraju attended as the chief guest and addressed the gathering. He explained that learning Hindi opens up employment opportunities across the country and spoke about the reasons behind choosing Hindi as the national and official language. He also recalled the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi in promoting the Hindi language and highlighted its role in uniting people across regions. Vice Principal Dr. N. Chinna Rao, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, Academic Coordinator K. Mounika, COE Smt. T. Adilakshmi, and other faculty members and students participated actively in the event.



❖ 'Healthy Women, Empowered Families'

Principal of Government Women's Degree College (Autonomous), Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, urged women to make full use of the 'Swastha Nari Sashakti Parivar' program launched by the Central Government for women's health and empowerment.

The program was jointly organized on Thursday 17th September 2025 by the NSS units, DMHO, and officials from various government departments on the college premises.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. SuryaChandra Rao said that women today face many health challenges and stressed the importance of regular health check-ups. "Only when women are healthy can families and society remain healthy," he noted. Faculty members, NSS volunteers, and students actively participated in the awareness program



❖ An interactive session on Career Opportunities

An interactive session on career opportunities in the aviation sector was conducted at the Government Women's Degree College (Autonomous) on Wednesday. The program was organized by the Department of English for Special English students. Mr. Sangharakshak from the Ministry of Civil Aviation interacted with the students and provided valuable insights into various career paths and skill requirements in the aviation industry. He encouraged students to explore emerging opportunities and enhance their communication and professional skills to build successful careers.

Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao also interacted with the students and appreciated the Department of English for organizing such a career-oriented awareness session that bridges academics with real-world employment prospects. Faculty members and students from the Department of English participated enthusiastically in the event.



❖ International Microorganism Day

The Department of Microbiology, Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, celebrated International Microorganism Day on Wednesday, 17th September, under the guidance of Dr. Ch. Lalitha, Head of the Department of Microbiology. The event aimed to promote awareness and understanding of microorganisms and their vital role in various aspects of life and the environment. As part of the celebration, students organized an exhibition displaying a variety of mini projects on topics such as Bacteria in the Refrigerator, Indoor and Outdoor Microbial Growth, and Bacteria on Door Handles. Through informative charts and practical demonstrations, the students effectively explained the growth and behaviour of microorganisms in everyday surroundings. Some students exhibited and showcased the importance of hand hygiene, demonstrating how bacterial populations decrease after hand washing, and explored topics such as mobile phone cleanliness, drinking water testing, and the use of probiotics as natural alternatives to synthetic drugs. These presentations highlighted the relevance of microbiological studies in promoting public health and hygiene. Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, Principal of the college, graced the occasion as the chief guest. In his address, he commended the Department of Microbiology for organizing the event and emphasized that such programs enhance students' scientific awareness, research aptitude, and practical understanding of microbiological concepts. He appreciated the enthusiasm and creativity displayed by the students in their projects and presentations. Faculty members and students of the college actively participated in the event, contributing to its success. The program concluded with expressions of appreciation for the collective efforts of the organizing team and students.



❖ Achievement

Dr. S. Padmavati, a Physics Lecturer at Srikakulam Government Women's Degree (Autonomous) College, has received her doctorate degree. She completed her research on the topic 'Comprehensive Characterization of Hydrogen Bonded Liquid Crystals' under the supervision of Dr. B. Vasundhara and received her degree from Geetham School of Science, Geetham Deemed to be University, Visakhapatnam. On this occasion, Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, Vice Principal Dr. Chinna Rao, faculty and staff congratulated Padmavati



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❖ Guest Lecture on “Role of Zinc, Magnesium and Iron in Women Students”

A guest lecture on “Role of Zinc, Magnesium, and Iron in Women Students” was organized by the Department of Chemistry, Government Women’s Degree College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, on Friday 19th September 2025 in the college seminar hall. The program was held under the auspices of Dr. P. Surya Sunitha, Head of the Department of Chemistry. Dr. K. Mridhu, noted Gynaecologist from the IVF Centre, Srikakulam, delivered the lecture. She highlighted the vital roles of essential minerals such as zinc, magnesium, and iron in maintaining women’s health, particularly among young students. She also elaborated on preventive measures for urinary tract infections and cervical cancer, emphasizing the importance of nutrition, hygiene, and regular health checkups. Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao advised that, in today’s hectic lifestyles, every one especially women should give due attention to their health and well-being. He appreciated the Department of Chemistry for organizing an informative and relevant session for students.

On this occasion, Dr. Surya Sunitha was felicitated by the Principal in recognition of her efforts in organizing the event. Vice Principal Dr. N. Chinna Rao, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavati, Academic Back Office Coordinator K. Mounika and Controller of Examinations T. Adilakshmi graced the event with their presence. Chemistry faculty members Ch. Chandini, P. Keerthi, S. Geethakumari, M. Rohini, and other staff members actively participated, contributing to the success of the program.



❖ First Prize in Project Display Competition

On 19th September 2025, students of Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, participated in the Project Display Competition held in connection with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Visakha Government Degree College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam.

Students of B.Sc. Physics (Honours) – III Year represented the college and showcased an innovative project highlighting their scientific knowledge, creativity, and research skills. Competing with students from various reputed institutions, the team from Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, exhibited exceptional performance and was awarded the First Prize in the competition. This achievement stands as a testament to the students' dedication and the department's commitment to academic excellence. The principal, faculty members, and students of the college congratulated the winners for their outstanding success and for bringing laurels to the institution.



❖ Field Visit to Krishi Vigyan Kendram

On 19th September 2025, the students of the Department of Botany, Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, visited the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) as part of their field study program.

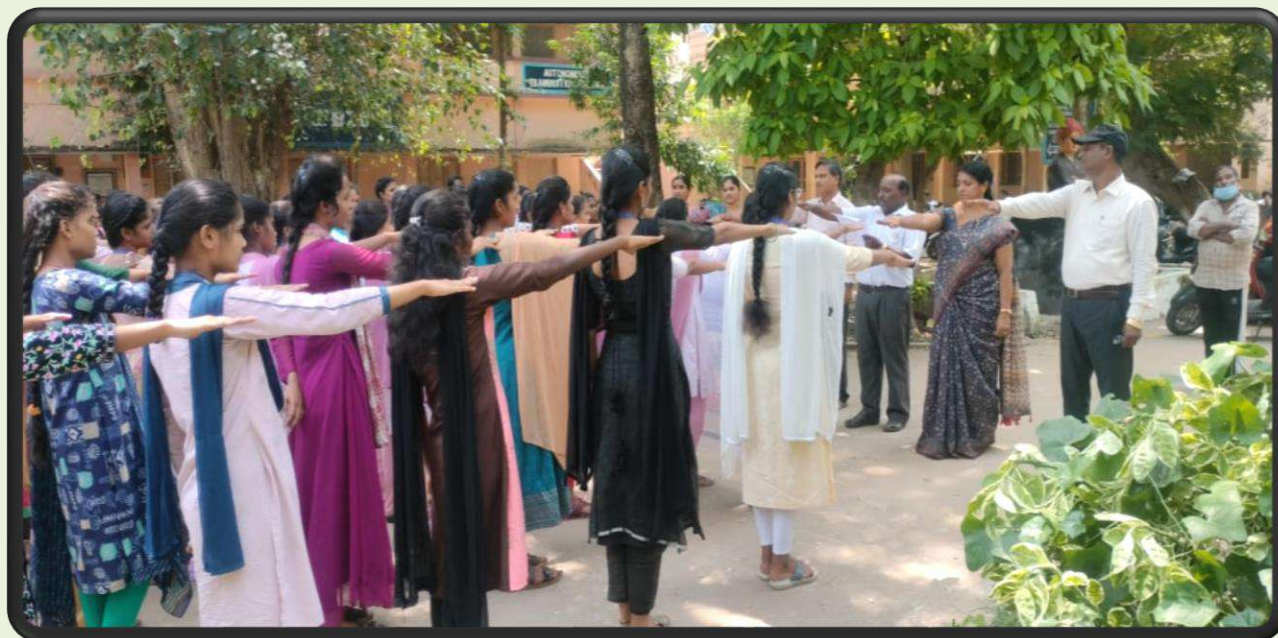
During the visit, students gained valuable insights into various agricultural practices, modern farming techniques, and sustainable crop management methods. They also had the opportunity to observe and interact with agricultural experts, enhancing their practical understanding of plant sciences and applied botany. The field visit provided students with hands-on experience and helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications in agriculture and environmental science. The visit was organized and coordinated by Botany lecturers Smt. S. Rudrama Rani and Smt. Ch. Sunitha, who guided the students throughout the program. The students expressed their gratitude for the enriching learning experience and appreciated the department's efforts in facilitating such educational activities.



❖ Swatch Andhra and Clean & Green Programme

On 20th September 2025, Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a Swatch Andhra and Clean & Green Programme on the college campus. The event aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and a sense of responsibility among students toward maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

As part of the programme, a pledge was administered by the college community to uphold cleanliness and contribute to keeping the campus clean and green. NSS Programme Officers and volunteers actively participated in various cleanliness drives and plantation activities conducted during the event. Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao addressed the student gathering and emphasized the importance of cleanliness and environmental sustainability in daily life. He appreciated the efforts of the NSS units and encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly practices both within and beyond the campus. The programme concluded with a collective commitment by staff and students to continue working towards a cleaner and greener society.



❖ Gurajada Jayanthi

On 20th September 2025, the Department of Telugu, Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized Gurajada Jayanthi to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great Telugu poet, writer, and social reformer Sri Gurajada Apparao. As part of the celebration, a guest lecture was organized to highlight the life, literary contributions, and enduring relevance of Gurajada Apparao's works. Dr. Pathi Sumathi delivered an insightful and inspiring lecture on the importance of the Telugu language and the cultural heritage it embodies. He emphasized the need to preserve and promote Telugu literature among younger generations. The event was organized in a formal and meaningful manner under the guidance of Dr. K. Jyothi Lakshmi, Head of the Department of Telugu. Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao addressed the gathering and appreciated the department's efforts in organizing the programme, encouraging students to take pride in their linguistic and literary traditions. Faculty members including Smt. V. Bhavani and other staff members actively participated in the event, making it a memorable and enriching occasion for the students.



❖ NSS Formation Day Celebrations

On 23rd September 2025, Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a special programme to mark the NSS Formation Day. As part of the celebrations, a Free Buttermilk Stall was set up to serve the public, reflecting the spirit of service and community welfare that lies at the heart of the National Service Scheme (NSS). The stall was formally inaugurated by Dr. N. Chinna Rao, Vice Principal of the college, who appreciated the initiative and commended the efforts of the NSS units in promoting social responsibility among students. NSS Programme Officers and volunteers actively participated in organizing and managing the service activity. Faculty members including Smt. S. Rudrama Rani, Smt. S. Madhavi Latha, Smt. I. Hema Padmaja, and other staff members also took part in the programme, contributing to its success.

The event embodied the NSS motto, *"Not Me, But You,"* and encouraged students to engage in community service with dedication and compassion.



❖ Ayurveda Day and NSS Day Celebrations

The Department of NSS of Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a combined celebration of Ayurveda Day and NSS Day on the college premises. The event aimed to promote awareness of traditional health practices and encourage students to develop a spirit of social service and responsibility.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. N. Chinna Rao, Vice Principal of the college, emphasized that Ayurveda, the oldest medical system, continues to offer effective remedies for various chronic health problems and remains relevant even today. He also urged students to serve society with compassion and social awareness as responsible citizens.

Dr. Velamala Seethalakshmi, Ayurvedic Medical Officer from Makivalasa Primary Health Centre, attended the event as the Chief Guest and delivered an informative session on women's health issues and their Ayurvedic treatments. She stressed the importance of adopting natural and preventive healthcare practices.

Gayatri and Rama Rao from the Department of Yoga also addressed the students, highlighting the health benefits of yoga and its role in maintaining physical and mental well-being.

The programme was coordinated by NSS Programme Officers Smt. S. Rudrama Rani, Smt. S. Madhavi Latha, and Smt. I. Hema Padmaja. The event was also graced by IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavati, Academic Coordinator K. Mounika, Controller of Examinations T. Adilakshmi, and NSS members Dr. B. Prabhakar Rao and Smt. P. S. Kanaka Durga, along with several faculty members and students.

The celebration successfully combined the themes of health, service, and social awareness, inspiring students to integrate holistic living and community service into their daily lives.



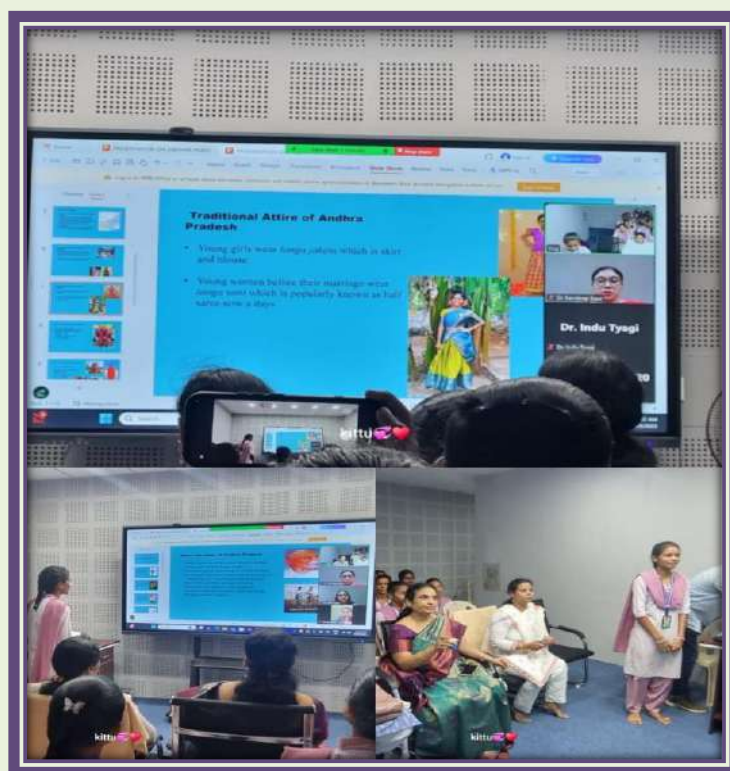
❖ Cultural Exchange Programme

On 23rd September 2025, the Department of English, Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a Cultural Exchange Programme in the LMS Studio. The event aimed to promote cross-cultural understanding and strengthen academic collaboration between students of different regions. As part of the programme, students from PCM College, Jalandhar, delivered engaging presentations about their state, traditional attire, and local cuisine, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Punjab. In return, students from Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, presented on the traditional attire and cuisine of Andhra Pradesh, offering insights into the region's customs and way of life.

The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr. K. Surya chandra Rao, who interacted with the faculty members of PCM College, Jalandhar, and appreciated the initiative for fostering cultural harmony and intellectual exchange among students.

Students from both institutions shared their PowerPoint presentations, discussing diverse cultural themes, traditions, and social practices. Faculty members of the Department of English Smt. K. Mounika, Smt. P. S. Kanakadurga, and Ms. Karuna K. actively participated and coordinated the event.

The programme provided a meaningful platform for students to appreciate India's linguistic and cultural diversity while enhancing their communication and presentation skills.



❖ Best NSS Programme Officer Award for Faculty Member

On 24th September 2025, the NSS Programme Officers of Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam Smt. S. Rudrama Rani, Smt. S. Madhavi Latha, and Smt. I. Hema Padmaja attended the NSS Day Celebrations organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University (BRAU), Etcherla.

During the event, Smt. S. Madhavi Latha was honoured with the “Best NSS Programme Officer Award” by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University in recognition of her dedicated service, commitment, and exemplary contribution to the National Service Scheme.

This recognition stands as a proud achievement for the college and highlights the continuous efforts of the NSS units in promoting social responsibility, community engagement, and student leadership. The Principal, faculty, and students of the college congratulated Smt. Madhavi Latha on receiving this prestigious honour and appreciated the collective contributions of the NSS team.



❖ Craft Work Exhibition

On 26th September 2025, the Department of Botany, Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a programme to celebrate World Environmental Health Day. The event aimed to create awareness about environmental protection and the importance of maintaining a healthy ecosystem for sustainable living.

As part of the celebrations, the department staff Smt. S. Rudrama Rani, Smt. Ch. Sunitha and other members organized a Craft Work Exhibition in which students showcased their creativity by preparing and displaying a variety of eco-friendly craft items made from recyclable and natural materials. The exhibition reflected the students' innovative ideas and their commitment to promoting environmental conservation through art and creativity. Faculty members from various departments visited the exhibition, appreciated the students' efforts, and encouraged them to continue contributing towards environmental awareness through such meaningful initiatives.

The programme successfully highlighted the significance of environmental health and provided a platform for students to blend scientific understanding with artistic expression.



❖ World Tourism Day Celebrations

On 26th September 2025, the Department of History and Tourism, Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a programme to celebrate World Tourism Day on the college campus. The event aimed to promote awareness about the importance of tourism in cultural exchange, economic growth, and sustainable development.

Students enthusiastically participated in the celebrations and showcased their talents through a variety of cultural performances and presentations, highlighting the rich heritage and diverse tourist attractions of India and Andhra Pradesh. Their performances were both informative and entertaining, reflecting creativity and appreciation for cultural diversity.

Vice Principal Dr. N. Chinna Rao addressed the gathering and emphasized the role of tourism in strengthening global understanding and preserving cultural heritage. The event was also graced by IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavati, Academic Coordinator K. Mounika, and Controller of Examinations T. Adilakshmi, along with several faculty members and students, who appreciated the students' efforts and active participation.

The celebration successfully combined learning with cultural expression, inspiring students to recognize the significance of tourism in promoting unity and sustainability.

