

Govt College for Women (A) Srikakulam,
Department of Political Science

Best Practice

Title of the best practice : ANTI DOWRY DAY.

Objective content on Anti Dowry Day
celebrated at Government College for Women (A) Srikakulam
by the Department of Political Science.

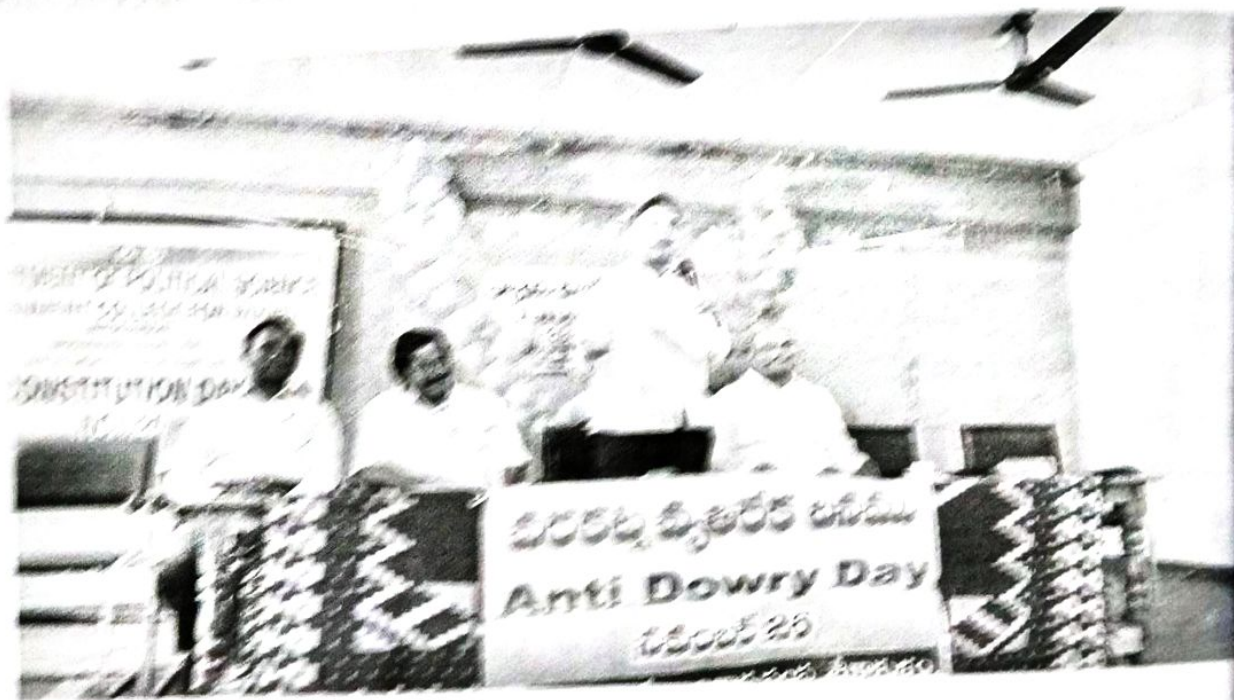
The Department of Political Science at
Government College for Women (A) Srikakulam, organized
a special event to observe Dowry Day, aiming to raise
awareness about the social and legal issues surrounding
dowry practices in India. The day was marked with
various educational activities, focused on understanding
the detrimental effects of dowry, particularly on
women's rights and societal well-being.

The event began with an inaugural session
where faculty members and students gathered to discuss
the historical roots and socio-cultural implications
of dowry. The key objective of the event was to educate
students about the legal framework in place to combat
dowry harassment and dowry-related violence, including
the Dowry Prohibition Act of 1961.

Guest speakers included experts from social
justice backgrounds who provided insights into the

they continue to affect women's lives, particularly in rural areas. Discussions focused on how dowry perpetuates gender inequality, contributes to financial and emotional exploitation and adversely affects women's autonomy in marriage.

Throughout the day, students participated in interactive discussions, debates and presentations expressing their views on the persistence of dowry in modern society and the cultural factors that cause it. The requirement of political science aimed to instill in students a critical understanding of how dowry is linked to patriarchal structures, gender discrimination and economic disparities.



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