



# Campus News



## Govt. College for Women (A), Srikakulam



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## Launch of Certificate Courses 01.04.26



The Departments of Economics and Telugu at Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, have jointly launched a series of certificate courses aimed at enhancing students' academic and professional skills on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

The Department of Economics introduced certificate courses on "Goods and Services Tax" and "Survey and Reporting," focusing on equipping students with practical knowledge relevant to current economic practices and research methodologies. Meanwhile, the Department of Telugu launched a course titled "Writing for the Media," designed to develop students' skills in journalism, content creation, and effective communication. The inaugural event was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao. In his address, he highlighted the importance of certificate courses, also known as add-on courses, stating that they play a crucial role

in bridging the gap between academic learning and employment opportunities. He emphasized that such initiatives enable students to acquire industry-relevant skills and enhance their career prospects.

The event witnessed the presence of the College Academic Coordinator, Ms. K. Mounika; Head of the Department of Economics, Dr. T. Adilakshmi; Economics faculty member, Dr. K. Prabhakar; Head of the Department of Telugu, Dr. K. Jyothilakshmi; Telugu faculty member, Mr. P. Nagaraju; and Politics faculty member, Ms. P. Jamuna. A large number of students also attended the program and expressed enthusiasm about enrolling in the newly introduced courses. The initiative marks a significant step by the institution toward promoting skill-based education and preparing students for the evolving demands of the professional world.

#### SKLM: 'సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సులు ద్వారా ఉపాధి అవకాశాలు'

సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సులు ద్వారా ఉపాధి అవకాశాలు లభిస్తాయని శ్రీకాకుళం ప్రభుత్వ మహిళాకళాశాల ప్రెసిన్సిపల్ డాక్టర్ సూర్యచంద్రరావు అన్నారు. ఆర్థికశాస్త్రం తెలుగు విభాగాల వారు సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సులను మంగళవారం కాలేజీలో ప్రారంభించారు. వస్తువుల సేవలు, పన్ను అనే అంశంపై ఆర్థిక శాస్త్రం బోధిస్తుందన్నారు. విద్యార్థులు వీటిని వినియోగించుకోవాలన్నారు.

**Finance Committee Meeting Held for Academic  
Year 2025–2026 – 01-04-26**



**A** Finance Committee Meeting for the financial year 2025–2026 was organised at Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, to review and plan the institution's financial matters on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

The meeting was chaired by the College Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, who serves as the Chairman of the Finance

Committee. The session was graced by Professor B. Addaiah, Registrar of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, who attended as a key member of the committee. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on various aspects of income and expenditure. Important issues such as course fees, certificate course fees, and other financial components were reviewed. The committee deliberated on these matters thoroughly and arrived at necessary decisions to ensure effective financial management and transparency. Other members present at the meeting included Vice-Principal Dr. N. Chinnarao, Academic Coordinator Mrs. K. Mounika, and Controller of Examinations Dr. T. Adilakshmi. Their valuable inputs contributed to constructive discussions and informed decision-making. The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to maintaining financial discipline and supporting the academic and administrative growth of the institution in the coming year.

**శ్రీకాకుళం: 'ఫైనాన్స్ కమిటీ సమావేశం  
నిర్వహణ'**

శ్రీకాకుళం ప్రభుత్వం మహిళా డిగ్రీ కళాశాల (అటానమస్)లో గురువారం ఫైనాన్స్ కమిటీ సమావేశం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సమావేశానికి హాజరైన డాక్టర్ బి.ఆర్ అంబేడ్కర్ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొఫెసర్ బిడ్డిక అడ్డయ్య మాట్లాడుతూ.. గ్రామీణ ప్రాంత విద్యార్థులకు అందుబాటులో ఫీజులు ఉండాలని చెప్పారు. తక్కువ ఫీజులతో, ప్రమాణాలతో కూడిన విద్యప్రభుత్వ కళాశాలలో అందించడం ప్రభుత్వ లక్ష్యంగా వెల్లడించారు.

## MoU Signed with Industry “Val Square” 02.04.26

### Government Women’s College

(Autonomous), Srikakulam, has taken a significant step towards strengthening industry-academia collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the industry *Val Square* on 02 April 2026.

The MoU facilitates internship opportunities for students with a duration of up to three years, enabling them to gain extensive practical exposure. The collaboration focuses on providing hands-on training in analytical techniques and the use of modern laboratory equipment. This initiative is expected to enhance students’ competencies and prepare them for careers in industrial sectors, pharmaceutical companies, and clinical research organizations. The formal announcement was made by the Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao. In his address, he emphasized the importance of such industry



collaborations in improving students’ employability and bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The MoU was undertaken by the Departments of Zoology, Chemistry, and Biochemistry for the upcoming academic year. The Heads of the respective Departments—Smt. I. Hema Padmaja, Dr. S. Surya Sunitha, and Smt. Neeraja—played a key role in formalizing the agreement for the benefit of the students. The event was attended by Vice-Principal Dr. N. Chinnarao, along with faculty members, who actively participated in discussions regarding the advantages and challenges of industry partnerships and the structure of the internship program. This initiative reflects the institution’s commitment to providing skill-oriented education and creating better career opportunities for students through meaningful industry engagement.



## One-Day Workshop on Digital and Technical Skills



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a one-day workshop aimed at enhancing digital and technical competencies among both teaching and non-teaching staff on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. S. Padmavathi, IQAC Coordinator, as part of the institution's ongoing efforts to promote skill development and digital literacy within the campus. A specialized training session for non-teaching staff was conducted on the topic "Digital and Technical Skills for Office Management." Mr. K. Ravikanth (MBA NexGen) served as the resource person and provided hands-on training in essential office tools and digital practices.

For the teaching staff, an engaging session on "Smart Digital Tools" was conducted by Mr. Narendra, CEO of Intelorius Pvt. Ltd.,

along with Mr. Naveen, Trainer. The sessions covered a wide range of topics, including MS Word, Google Sheets, Google Docs, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, and efficient methods for file and folder management. The trainers offered practical insights and demonstrations to help participants effectively integrate these tools into their daily academic and administrative work.

Addressing the gathering, the College Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, highlighted the growing importance of digital proficiency in today's academic and professional environment. He stressed that such initiatives are essential for improving efficiency, productivity, and adaptability among staff members. The program was attended by Ms. Katyayani, IQAC Computer Assistant, along with all teaching and non-teaching staff of the college, who actively participated and benefited from the workshop. The workshop concluded on a positive note, with participants expressing appreciation for the practical knowledge gained and its relevance to their professional responsibilities.



## Celebration of State Capital Amaravati Announcement 02.04.26

**G**overnment Degree College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, celebrated the announcement of Amaravati as the state capital on 2nd April 2026 with great enthusiasm and pride. On this occasion, all the staff and students gathered in the seminar hall to mark this significant milestone in the state's history. The event reflected a sense of unity and collective pride among the participants. Addressing the gathering, the College Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the importance of Amaravati and the efforts made by the government in establishing it as the state capital. He motivated students to stay informed about such important

developments and encouraged them to contribute to the progress of the state. The Vice-Principal, Dr. N. Chinnarao, also spoke on the occasion and shared valuable insights and information relevant to the students, emphasizing the importance of awareness and active participation in societal development. The program was attended by IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, Academic Coordinator Smt. K. Mounika, Controller of Examinations Dr. T. Adilakshmi, along with teaching and non-teaching staff members. Students actively participated in the celebration, making the event a memorable one. The celebration concluded on a positive note, reinforcing a sense of responsibility and awareness among students towards the growth and development of the state.



**Academic Audit Conducted Successfully for the Academic Year 2025–2026**

**G**overnment Women's College

(Autonomous), Srikakulam, successfully conducted its Academic Audit for the academic year 2025–2026 on the 6th and 7th of this month. The audit aimed at evaluating academic practices, institutional processes, and overall quality standards maintained by the college. A team of Academic Advisors comprising Smt. B. Anusha, Dr. P. L. Saranya, and Dr. B. Haimavati from Visakha Women's College (GDC) visited the institution to carry out the audit process. During their visit, they thoroughly reviewed various academic and administrative units, including the IQAC, Library, Examination Section, Physical Education Department, NSS Cell, and other departments of the college. The advisors carefully examined the academic records maintained across departments and assessed the overall functioning and documentation practices. Their observations highlighted the systematic maintenance of records and adherence to quality standards across the institution.

In the exit meeting, the Academic Advisors appreciated the excellent performance of all departments. They particularly commended



the faculty members for their strong sense of teamwork and dedication. The advisors noted that record-keeping in the college was maintained at a commendably high standard. At the same time, they offered constructive suggestions for improvements and recommended certain modifications in specific areas to further enhance academic quality.

Addressing the gathering, the College Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, emphasized that a majority of the faculty members in the institution possess doctoral qualifications, which contributes significantly to delivering quality education. He assured that the college would take necessary steps to implement the valuable suggestions made by the audit team. The event was attended by Vice-Principal Dr. N. Chinnarao, Academic Coordinator Ms. K. Mounika, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, and other faculty members of the college. The successful completion of the Academic Audit reflects the institution's continuous commitment to academic excellence and quality enhancement.

**నాణ్యమైన బోధనే లక్ష్యం**

కార్యకర్తల(శ్రీకామలం): ప్రభుత్వ మహిళా డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో 2025-26 విద్యాసంవత్సరానికి సంబంధించి అకాడమిక్ ఆడిట్ జరిగింది. విశాఖలోని ప్రభుత్వ మహిళా డిగ్రీ కళాశాల నుంచి అకాడమిక్ ఆడిటర్లుగా బి.అనూప, పి.ఎల్.శరణ్య, డి. హైమావతిలు వచ్చారు. కళాశాలలోని గ్రంథాలయం, ఇతర విభాగాలు పరిశీలించి సంతృప్తి వ్యక్తం చేశారు. ప్రెసిడెంట్ సూర్యచంద్రారావు పాల్గొన్నారు.

## “Thank India” Programme 09.04.26

**G**overnment College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a special programme titled “Thank India” on 9th April 2026 to express gratitude and celebrate the nation’s progress and achievements.

As part of the event, a large flexi was designed and displayed at the college entrance, showcasing the greatness of India and highlighting various state skill development programmes available for students. The display aimed to create awareness among students about the numerous opportunities provided by the government for their personal and professional growth. The programme

witnessed the participation of the College Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, Vice-Principal Dr. N. Chinnarao, along with teaching and non-teaching staff members. Addressing the gathering, they shared valuable insights on the rapid development of Andhra Pradesh and India, emphasizing how these advancements are opening up vast opportunities for the student community. The speakers encouraged students to take full advantage of skill development initiatives and to contribute meaningfully to the nation’s progress. The event fostered a sense of patriotism and responsibility among students while also motivating them to focus on skill enhancement and career development.



## Naari shakti activity an awareness 10.04.26



An awareness program on the *Shakti App* was successfully organized on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April at Srikakulam Government Women's College under the auspices of Shakti Team-1. The session aimed to educate students about personal safety measures and the importance of promptly seeking police assistance in times of distress. Sub-Inspector (SI) Chandrakala addressed the gathering and provided valuable insights into various police laws and safety protocols. She highlighted the recent rise in incidents such as chain snatching and online frauds, emphasizing the need for vigilance and awareness among students. She also explained practical precautions that can help individuals safeguard themselves against such crimes. SI Chandrakala strongly urged students to report any form of harassment or atrocities against women without delay, stressing that immediate communication with the police be informative and empowering, reinforcing timely action.

can significantly improve response and protection. Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Aruna Kumari, along with other members of



the Shakti Team, was present at the event and supported the initiative. The program concluded with an interactive session where students clarified their doubts and gained a better understanding of safety tools and resources available to them. The awareness program proved to the importance of safety, alertness, and

**Department of Mathematics Organizes Guest  
Lecture on Sonya Kovalevskaya, 10.04.26**

The Department of Mathematics at Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam, organized a Guest Lecture on 10-04-2026 on the theme “*The Life and Times of Sonya Kovalevskaya.*” The event aimed to inspire students by highlighting the contributions and journey of one of the pioneering women mathematicians. The guest speaker for the program was B. S. Padmavathi, Professor in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics at University of Hyderabad. In her engaging lecture, she elaborated on Kovalevskaya’s remarkable achievements, challenges, and her significant contributions to mathematics, motivating students to

pursue academic excellence and research.

The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who gained valuable insights into the historical and academic importance of Kovalevskaya’s work. The event was organized under the guidance of the Head of the Department, N. Rama Krishna. Faculty members Y. Prasanthi and U. Keerthika also attended the session and encouraged students to actively engage in such academic programs. The lecture concluded on an inspiring note, leaving students motivated to explore the field of mathematics with greater interest and dedication.



## Awareness Program on Women's Reservation Bill 2023 13.04.26



An awareness program on the “Women's Reservation Bill 2023” was organized on April 13, 2026, at Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam. The event aimed to create awareness among students about the significance of women's political representation and empowerment. Addressing the gathering, the Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, described the Women's Reservation Bill 2023 as a historic milestone in the political history of India. He pointed out that although women constitute more than half of the country's population, their participation in politics remains disproportionately low. The introduction of this bill, he noted, is a crucial step toward bridging this gap. He explained that the bill provides for 33 percent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies. It also includes provisions for reservation within this quota for women belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST). The reservation policy is expected to be implemented for a period of

about 15 years. Dr. Suryachandra Rao emphasized that increased participation of women in governance would significantly accelerate national development. He further highlighted that the passage of the bill in 2023, after nearly 27 years of sustained efforts, marks a remarkable achievement. He urged everyone to view this legislation not merely as a policy decision, but as a transformative step toward women's empowerment. The program was attended by Vice-Principal Dr. N. Chinnarao, Academic Coordinator K. Mounika, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, Controller of Examinations Dr. T. Adilakshmi, Head of the Department of Botany S. Rani Rudrama, and P. Jamuna, Head of the Department of Political science, along with faculty members and students. The program concluded with active participation from students, making it an informative and thought-provoking session that reinforced the importance of gender equality in political representation.



## Swachh Andhra and Swarna Andhra Activity 18.04.26



An awareness and action program on *Swachh Andhra and Swarna Andhra* was organized on 18th April 2026 at Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam. The initiative aimed to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility among students and staff.

The Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of maintaining clean surroundings as a foundation for a healthy and progressive society. He encouraged students to actively contribute towards

building a cleaner and greener community. The program was coordinated by S. Rudrama Rani, SASA Coordinator, along with Dr. A. Mohan Raju, who also participated in the event and motivated students to adopt hygienic practices in their daily lives. Faculty members and students from all groups actively took part in the activity. As part of the program, participants took a pledge to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings and uphold hygienic practices both within the campus and in their communities. The event concluded on a positive note, reinforcing the collective responsibility of individuals in creating a clean and sustainable environment.

## Certificate Distribution for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Program : 18.04.26

The Department of Commerce at Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, in collaboration with the Andhra Pradesh MSME Department and the World Bank, successfully concluded a 20-day Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Training Program conducted for two batches of students. To mark the successful completion of the program, a certificate distribution ceremony was organized on April 18, 2026. The event was presided over by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao. In his address, he expressed hope that the trained students would utilize the acquired skills to establish their own enterprises—ranging from cottage industries to small and medium-scale businesses—based on their interests, thereby emerging as successful entrepreneurs.

The Chief Guest, U. Sai Kumar, District Nodal Officer, highlighted the various support systems available for aspiring entrepreneurs. He informed students that the government and banking institutions provide subsidized loan facilities to encourage entrepreneurship and urged them to initiate ventures that could eventually generate

employment opportunities for others. During the ceremony, G. Arun Kumar, District Coordinator for the THREDZ IT Hyderabad project, distributed certificates and cotton bags to the participants. The importance of using eco-friendly cotton bags to reduce plastic usage and promote a healthier environment was emphasized.

Speaking on the occasion, L. Krishna Rao, Head of the Department of Commerce and MSME Coordinator, remarks highlighting that many successful industrialists began their journeys with small-scale enterprises. He cited inspiring examples such as Ramoji Rao of *Eenadu* and Grandhi Mallikarjuna Rao, encouraging students to pursue entrepreneurship and bring recognition to the state. The program was attended by Vice Principal Dr. N. Chinnarao, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, Academic Coordinator K. Mounika, Controller of Examinations Dr. T. Adilakshmi, trainers Ms. Lalitha Bhai, Ms. Santhoshi Patnaik, and Ms. Pavani, along with MSME members Ms. R. Sunitha and Mr. A. Santhosh. Students actively participated and made the event a grand success. The ceremony concluded on an inspiring note, encouraging students to translate their skills into entrepreneurial success and contribute to economic growth.



## Distribution of Jute Bags on the Eve of World Earth Day 22.04.26

On the occasion of World Earth Day, the Department of Mathematics at Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a meaningful eco-friendly initiative on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 by distributing jute bags to students and staff. The program was organized under the guidance of the Head of the Department, Prof. N. Rama Krishna. The

Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of protecting the environment by reducing the use of plastic and adopting sustainable alternatives such as jute bags.

As part of the initiative, jute bags were distributed to students and staff to encourage eco-friendly practices and create awareness about environmental conservation. The program

highlighted the collective responsibility of individuals in preserving nature for future generations. Faculty members Smt. Y. Prasanthi and U. Keerthika also participated in the event and supported the initiative. The event was well received by students and staff, reinforcing the importance of sustainable living and environmental responsibility.



## English Language Day : 23.04.26

The Department of English at Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, organized a program on April 23, 2026, to celebrate *English Language Day*. The event aimed to highlight the significance of the English language in the modern global context. The program was presided over by the Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao. In his address, he emphasized that English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world and plays a crucial role in international relations, education, business, and technology. He further noted that English acts as a bridge connecting people across different nations and cultures.

The Head of the Department of English, K. Mounika, addressed the gathering and

explained that English Language Day is observed annually on April 23rd to commemorate the birth and death anniversary of the renowned poet and playwright William Shakespeare. She highlighted the importance of English as a vital tool for expressing one's talents and succeeding in today's globalized world. The event witnessed participation from faculty and students, including English faculty member P. Kanaka Durga, Vice-Principal Dr. N. Chinnarao, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, and Controller of Examinations Dr. T. Adilakshmi. The program concluded successfully, reinforcing the importance of the English language as a global medium of communication and a key to academic and professional growth.



## Raja Vasireddy Venkatadri Naidu Jayanti : 27.04.26

*The Raja Vasireddy Venkatadri Naidu*

*Jayanti* was observed on April 27, 2026, at Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, in accordance with the decision of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to celebrate the occasion as an official state event.

The program was presided over by the Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao. Addressing the gathering, he highlighted the life and contributions of Raja Vasireddy Venkatadri Naidu, describing him as a distinguished Zamindar of the Vasireddy Nayaka lineage who ruled the Krishna and

Guntur regions with Amaravati as his capital. He noted that Raja Vasireddy was not only an able administrator but also a poet, a patron of scholars, and a visionary leader credited with the construction of more than 100 temples. The event was attended by Vice-Principal Dr. N. Chinnarao, Academic Coordinator K. Mounika, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, Dr. M.Rama Jogi Naidu, and Dr. K. Prabhakar, along with other faculty members and students. The program served as a meaningful tribute to the legacy of Raja Vasireddy Venkatadri Naidu and helped students gain awareness about his historical and cultural contributions.



## CSP Awareness Programme 28.04.26

### Community Service Project (CSP)

Awareness Programme was organized on April 28, 2026, at Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, for first-year students. The program aimed to familiarize students with the objectives and requirements of the CSP, which carries one academic credit.

The Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and provided detailed guidance on the execution of the project. He explained that students are required to undertake surveys in their respective villages, collect relevant samples or data, and prepare a comprehensive report

on the assigned topic. He further instructed students to effectively utilize their summer vacation to complete the fieldwork component of the CSP. Emphasizing the importance of the project, he noted that it helps students develop research skills, social awareness, and a deeper understanding of community issues. Faculty members also participated in the program and offered guidance on conducting surveys, data collection, and report preparation. The programme proved to be informative and beneficial, equipping students with a clear understanding of the Community Service Project and encouraging them to actively engage with society through meaningful fieldwork.



## Short-Term Internship Awareness Programme 29.04.26

*A* Short-Term Internship Awareness

Programme was organized on April 29, 2026, at Government Women's College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, for second-year students. The programme aimed to guide students on effectively completing their internship during the summer vacation. The event was chaired and organized by the Vice-Principal, Dr. N. Chinnarao, who addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of internships in enhancing practical knowledge and career readiness. He provided clear instructions on how students should plan and complete their

internship programmes during the summer break.

Faculty members also guided the students on the process of enrolling and registering with organizations, attending internship sessions regularly, and systematically documenting their learning. They stressed the importance of maintaining proper records and preparing a structured report based on the knowledge and experience gained during the internship. The programme was informative and helped students gain clarity on the procedures and expectations of the internship, encouraging them to make the most of this valuable learning opportunity.



Thank You