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Vision

To develop the college into a multi-faceted educational institution, by empowering quality education to the students of mixed sections and grooming them towards holistic excellence.

Mission

- To train all the students by the application of learner-centric method and quality education.
- To explore the creative potential and critical thinking of students through handson and experiential learning.
- To foster positive attitude among the learners while encountering challenges of the rapidly changing world.
- To strengthen underprivileged students for enabling sustainable livelihood, quality life and healthy environment.
- To transform the students in upholding the principles of ethics leading to socially responsible citizens.
- To imbibe emotional balance among students while coping with academic and peer pressure.
- To empower the younger generation by exposing them to a wide culture of creativity and innovation.

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Principal's Desk	Contents
Warm Greetings to All! The January-2025 Newsletter showcases our institution's continued efforts to fulfill stakeholder expectations and uphold our commitment to quality education. Throughout the month, we witnessed a series of enriching events and activities that reflect our focus on holistic growth and community engagement.	
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activities will continue to promote quality education and foster growth at all levels. This newsletter also recaps the past month's events and shares insights from the Principal's interactions with students and faculty, ensuring the continued development of our institution. Stay tuned for more updates as we strive toward	
academic excellence and institutional growth. Dr.V.Srinivasa Rao Principal	

1. Principal's Meeting with Staff

The month of January 2025 commenced with a staff meeting on 2nd January 2025, presided over by the Principal. All staff members were in attendance, creating a joyful and harmonious atmosphere to mark the beginning of the New Year.

The meeting began with warm New Year wishes extended to the Principal by the staff. The Principal, in turn, conveyed heartfelt greetings to the entire team, emphasizing the importance of collective efforts and dedication in achieving institutional goals for the year ahead.

Following the exchange of wishes, the Principal addressed the gathering with an inspiring message, encouraging the staff to continue their commitment towards academic excellence. The session proceeded with discussions on various academic matters, including the Long-Term Internship program, curriculum planning, and staff-related concerns. The meeting concluded on a positive note, fostering a sense of unity and motivation among the faculty, setting a promising tone for the year 2025.

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2. News from Departments (Departmental Activities)

Department of English

Program: Implementation of Best/Innovative Practices

Date: 28th January 2025 – 31st January 2025 Participants: I Year, II Semester Students

Brief Report: The Department of English is dedicated to fostering innovative teaching methodologies that enhance students' language proficiency. This initiative introduced three best practices aimed at improving English language skills through modern and community-based learning techniques.

1. Mobile-Based Learning & WhatsApp Micro-Lessons

- Short, interactive English lessons were shared via WhatsApp and other mobile-friendly platforms.
- Content included vocabulary tips, pronunciation exercises, quizzes, and simple reading tasks.
- Audio clips enabled students to improve their listening and speaking skills.
- This practice ensured continuous learning beyond the classroom and was particularly effective for students with limited access to high-speed internet.

2. Community-Based English Learning Circles

- Small peer-learning groups were formed to encourage spoken English practice in a comfortable and supportive environment.
- Student mentors facilitated discussions using storytelling, role-plays, and daily conversation activities.
- This method boosted students' confidence, enhanced collaboration, and reinforced practical communication skills.

3. Highlighting News Headlines and Enriching Content with Vocabulary

- English news headlines were used as pedagogical tools to enhance vocabulary and reading comprehension.
- Students engaged in discussions, breaking down complex news articles into simpler forms while learning new words in context.
- This activity improved their ability to understand current affairs while expanding their language skills dynamically.

Outcome & Impact

- Improved student engagement and participation in English learning.
- Increased confidence in spoken and written communication.
- Encouraged independent learning through mobile and peer-based strategies.
- Provided students with practical exposure to real-world English usage.

Conclusion

The implementation of these best practices demonstrated a significant positive impact on students' language skills. The Department of English aims to continue and refine these methods to further enhance the learning experience. Future plans include integrating AI-driven language tools and expanding peer mentorship programs for sustained learning.









Department of Mathematics

Date & Time: 23rd and 24th January 2025

Program Name: Two-Day International Webinar

Resource Person: Y.Y.V.N.R. Government Degree College, Kaikaluru

The Department of Mathematics successfully organized a **Two-Day International Webinar on** "Research Methodology in Materials Science" on 23rd and 24th January 2025. The webinar aimed to provide insights into advanced research methodologies in the field of Materials Science, catering to students, researchers, and academicians.

The resource person from **Y.Y.V.N.R.** Government Degree College, Kaikaluru, shared valuable knowledge on various research techniques, data analysis, and recent advancements in Materials Science. The sessions were interactive, engaging, and highly informative, fostering academic discussions and enhancing research-oriented learning.

The event was well-received by participants, marking a significant step in promoting interdisciplinary research and academic excellence.





Department of Botany

Date & Time: 22nd January 2025 (Wednesday, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

Program Name: Clean and Green in Medicinal Garden

Resource Person: CH.G.R. Jayasi

The Department of Botany conducted a Medicinal Garden Cleaning Activity on 22nd January 2025 as part of its co-curricular initiatives. The event aimed to maintain the cleanliness and sustainability of the medicinal garden while promoting environmental awareness among students.

All **II Minor Botany students** actively participated in this initiative, contributing to the upkeep of the garden and learning about the importance of maintaining medicinal plants. The resource person, CH.G.R. Javasi, guided the students on plant care and the significance of a clean and green environment. The activity was a great success, fostering teamwork, environmental responsibility, and

hands-on learning about medicinal plant conservation.





Department of Commerce

Student Achievement in SMART ANDHRA HACKATHON – 2024

Date: 6th January 2025

Event: SMART ANDHRA HACKATHON – 2024

• Organized by: Government Degree College (A), Tanuku, in association with ni-msme,

Hyderabad

Participants: (II B.Com (CA) Students)

- N. Satya Malleswar Reddy
- U. Durga Bhavani
- G. Sandya Rani
- B. V. N. L. Bhargavi

The II B.Com (CA) students of our institution participated in the National Level SMART ANDHRA HACKATHON - 2024 and presented their business project proposal under PID No. 115 on "Waste-Management Proposal in Eco-Friendly and Bio-Degradable Products with Banana Trunk Waste." Their innovative and sustainable approach secured them the II Prize, along with a certificate, medal, and a cash prize of ₹5,000. This achievement highlights the students' creativity, entrepreneurial spirit, and commitment to environmental sustainability. Their success brings great recognition to the institution and inspires future students to participate in such prestigious competitions.



Department of History

Date & Time: 30th January 2025

Program Name: Mahatma Gandhi Vardhanthi

The Department of History observed Mahatma Gandhi Vardhanthi on 30th January 2025 to pay tribute to the Father of the Nation. The event commenced with Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao, Principal, garlanding Mahatma Gandhi's photograph and offering heartfelt respects.

The program was attended by **IQAC Coordinator Dr.U.Subhashini, Commerce HoD Dr.B. P. Narsareddy, Librarian Arun Kumar, faculty members, and students**. The gathering reflected on Gandhiji's values of peace, non-violence, and truth, reinforcing their relevance in today's world.

The event concluded with students and staff members sharing their thoughts on Gandhiji's contributions and his enduring legacy.



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Department of Political Science

Date & Time: 25th January 2025 **Program Name:** National Voters Day

Resource Person: B.M. Mukteswara Rao (MRO, Ravulapalem)

The **Department of Political Science** in association with **National Service Scheme (NSS)** unit of the college organized **National Voters Day** celebrations on **25th January 2025** to emphasize the importance of voting and democratic participation. The event was graced by **B.M. Mukteswara Rao (MRO, Ravulapalem)** as the resource person, who highlighted the role of voters in strengthening democracy.

Faculty members, staff, and students actively participated in the program, reinforcing their commitment to responsible citizenship. The event concluded with an oath-taking ceremony, encouraging students to exercise their voting rights and contribute to nation-building.

To mark the occasion, various competitions such as **essay writing**, **elocution**, **quiz**, **and rangoli** were conducted by **National Service Scheme** (**NSS**), allowing students to express their understanding of democracy and electoral participation. **Prizes were distributed to the winners**, motivating them to engage actively in civic duties. The program concluded with a pledge-taking ceremony, reaffirming the commitment of students and faculty towards strengthening the democratic process.







Department of Library & Information Science

Date & Time: 27th & 28th January 2025

Program Name: Two-Day National Workshop on DSpace 8 – Hands-on Training

Venue: Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada

Brief Report: Sri.S.Arun Kumar, Librarian from the **Department of Library & Information Science** successfully completed a **Two-Day National Workshop on DSpace 8 – Hands-on Training** at **Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada**, on **27th & 28th January 2025**.

The workshop provided **practical training on DSpace 8**, an advanced open-source repository software widely used for digital library management. Participants gained hands-on experience in **installing, configuring, and managing digital repositories**, enhancing their skills in digital archiving and information management.

This workshop served as a valuable learning experience, equipping participants with essential technical expertise in digital library systems.





Department of Physical Education

Date & Time: 26th January 2025

Program Name: Republic Day Celebrations

Resource Person: N. Yuvaraju

The Republic Day celebrations were held with great enthusiasm at Government Degree College on 26th January 2025. The event commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by Principal, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Faculty members, staff, and students actively participated in the celebrations, reflecting on the significance of the **Indian Constitution and democratic values**. Inspirational speeches were delivered, emphasizing the responsibilities of citizens in nation-building.

The program concluded with cultural performances and patriotic songs, fostering a sense of unity and pride among the attendees.







Women Empowerment Cell

Date & Time: 3rd January 2024 at 11:00 AM **Program Name:** Savitribai Phule Jayanthi

Venue: MANA-TV Hall Resource Persons:

Smt. K. Eswari Bai (Teacher)Smt. T. Padmaja (Socialist)

The Women Empowerment Cell of the college celebrated Savitribai Phule Jayanthi on 3rd January 2024 at MANA-TV Hall to honor the contributions of Savitribai Phule, a pioneer in women's education and social reform.

The event was graced by **Dr. Papayya Sastri** (**Retd. JD**), **Dr. K. Venkata Rao** (**Retd. Principal**), **and Dr. K. Sarvesvara Rao** (**Retd. Lecturer**) as special guests. They motivated students by highlighting the **struggles and achievements of Savitribai Phule** in promoting education and gender equality.

The **resource persons, Smt. K. Eswari Bai and Smt. T. Padmaja**, delivered inspiring speeches on **Savitribai Phule's legacy** and interacted with students, encouraging them to pursue education and empowerment.

The program concluded with an engaging discussion, leaving a strong impact on students about the importance of women's education and social upliftment.





NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Date & Time: 29th January 2025

Program Name: National Road Precautionary and Road Safety Week/Month Awareness Programme

Resource Person: Toll Plaza Ethakota Staff

A Road Safety Awareness Week/Month Program was conducted at GDC Ravulapalem on 29th January 2025 to raise awareness about the importance of road safety and precautions. The event was supported by the Toll Plaza, Ethakota staff, who shared valuable insights into road safety measures. To engage the students, various competitions such as essay writing, elocution, drawing, and slogan creation were organized. These activities aimed to encourage creative thinking and foster awareness among the students about the need for safe road practices.

Prizes were awarded to the winners, motivating students to actively participate in spreading the message of road safety. The event concluded with a commitment from all participants to follow road safety rules and promote safe driving habits in their communities.



Cultural Committee

Date & Time: 7th January 2025 to 9th January 2025 (3 Days)

Program Name: Sankranthi Sambaralu

Resource Persons:

- Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao (Principal)
- Sri. Nagireddy

The Cultural Activities Committee of Government Degree College, Ravulapalem celebrated the traditional Makara Sankranti festival from 7th to 9th January 2025. This three-day event was organized to honor the vibrant cultural heritage of the Telugu people.

Various **competitions** were organized to engage students, including **lemon and spoon race, mehndi, rangoli, musical chairs**, and a **traditional dress competition**. These activities not only highlighted traditional customs but also provided a platform for students to showcase their talents. On the final day, all staff and students came together to prepare and share **Pongal**, a dish symbolic of the harvest festival, fostering unity and community spirit. The event concluded with **Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao, Principal**, distributing **prizes** to the winners of the various competitions.















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Staff Attending (Seminars / Conferences/ Workshops/FDP/ToT/BOS)

Date & Time: 23rd & 24th January 2025

Program Name: Two-Day International Webinar

Resource Person: Smt. K. Rajani (Lecturer in Chemistry)

Brief Report:Smt. K. Rajani, Lecturer in Chemistry, participated in the Two-Day International Webinar on Research Methodology in Materials Sciences (IWRMMS-2025) organized by the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, and IQAC, in association with Government Degree College Eluru and SVRM College, Nagaram.

The webinar focused on the **latest research methodologies** in the field of **Materials Science**, offering a platform for knowledge exchange among experts and scholars. **Smt. K. Rajani** actively participated in the discussions, gaining valuable insights into research strategies and techniques.

This event proved to be a great learning opportunity for participants, fostering collaboration between institutions and contributing to advancements in the field of materials science.



Date & Time: 29th January 2025

Program Name: One-Day National Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights"

Resource Person: N/A

Brief Report: Smt. K. Rajani, Lecturer in Chemistry, attended the One-Day National Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights held on 29th January 2025, organized by SRI A B R Government Degree College, Repalle.

The webinar focused on raising awareness about **Intellectual Property Rights** (**IPR**), providing insights into the importance of protecting creative and innovative work. The session aimed to enhance understanding of IPR laws and their role in promoting innovation across various sectors.

Smt. K. Rajani participated actively in the webinar, gaining valuable knowledge on **IPR regulations** and their application in academic and research settings.



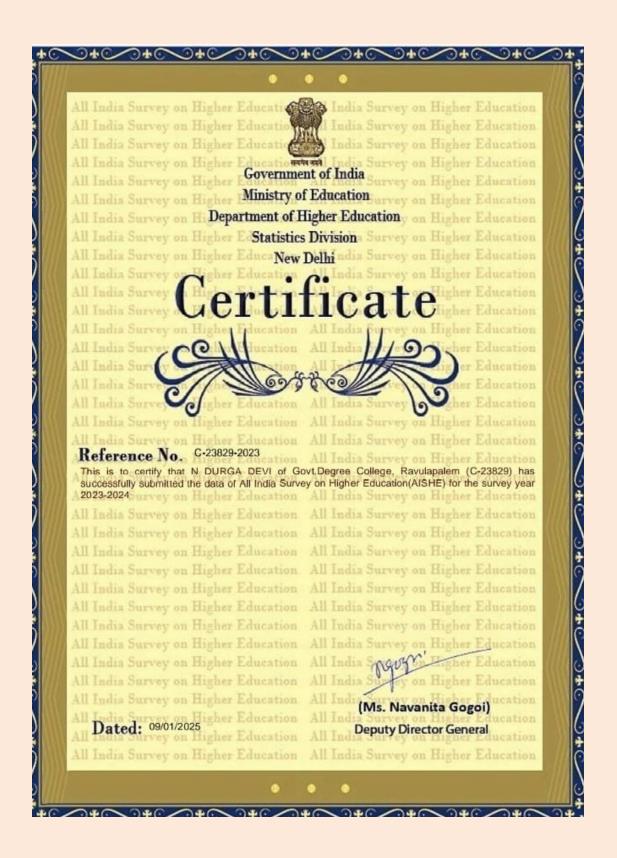
AISHE Data Submission

Date & Time: 9th January 2025

Program Name: AISHE

The AISHE (All India Survey on Higher Education) data for the institution was successfully submitted to the portal on 9th January 2025 under the guidance of N. Durga Devi. This submission plays a crucial role in maintaining accurate institutional records and contributing to the national database for higher education statistics.

The process involved the meticulous collection and verification of academic and administrative data, ensuring compliance with AISHE guidelines. The successful submission reflects the institution's commitment to transparency, data accuracy, and academic excellence.





Staff and students at General Assembly



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