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Freshers Day

Freshers Day was organised on 03rd November, 2022 in St. Ann's College for Women to welcome the first year students. The Chief Guest was Mr. Srinivas, Dy. General Manager, Coromandel Fertilizers. The day was filled with fun as freshers were welcomed with scintillating performances by all students. There were many interesting events like classical dance, song, zumba, dance, ramp walk, personality contest to declare Ms. Freshers, magic show, and prize distribution for meritorious students. The Chief Guest addressed the freshers and the gathering. The day finished on a celebratory note with discipline and fervour. Durga Bhavani from I B.Com was crowned Ms. Fresher 2022 while Divya Sree won the Runner up.



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Visakha District Girls Games Meet

St. Ann's College extended hands to host Visakha District Girls Meet for U-19 girls on 04 and 05 November, 2022. This Girls Games Meet was conducted in association with Junior Colleges Games Association, Visakhapatnam. 47 colleges from Visakhapatnam district participated in this Games Meet. Kho- kho, Kabbadi, Volley Ball, Tenni-coit and Throw ball were hosted in the college. Food and accommodation was provided in the college to outstation players. The President of the event was Sr. Janice while P.D, Mrs. Sandhya, St. Ann's College for Women was the organiser.

The Meet commenced at 11:00 a.m with an inauguration ceremony. The Meet was declared open by the release of balloons into the air by Chief Guest Mr. Benna Swamy (D.V.E.O). Special invites Corporator Mrs. Sudha, Vice Provincial Sr. Saleena, Correspondent Sr. Gisela and Principal Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari and P.D. Mr. Rambabu witnessed the inauguration. The games commenced at 02:30 p.m. There was tough competition between the teams and the audience cheered for their respective colleges. The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony where Chief Guest Mr. R. Satyanarayana gave away the trophies to the champions who won the finals on 05th November at 06:30 p.m.



Birthday Celebration of Principal

Principal, Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari was blessed with another year in her journey on this earth on 02nd November. As a mark of respect and adoration, the Student Council organized a grand birthday celebration in the college from 09:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m. in the morning assembly. Students and staff stood all around the campus and on the group to witness the celebrations. The celebration started off with a birthday song and cake cutting accompanied along with the staff followed by song of Thanksgiving by the sisters. Class representatives from every class presented a handmade birthday card prepared by the students. The principal thanked the students and staff for the wonderful birthday celebration.



World Cancer Day

World Cancer Day was observed on 04th November by the department of Botany and Zoology. A seminar was conducted in Botany laboratory to spread awareness on Cancer. Dr. G. Adi Seshu, Head, dept. of Botany, addressed the students of CBZ about Cancer and the types of cancers. She also explained the causes and the preventive methods that were necessary to be followed to avoid or reduce the risk of cancer. Mrs. Lakshmi Tulasi, Head, dept. of Zoology addressed the students about various treatment methods followed and the myths about Cancer.



Library Week

Library Week was celebrated in St. Ann's College for Women from 14th November— 20th November by the department of Library Science. Library Week was inaugurated on 14th November where Principal Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Librarian Mrs. G. Sirisha presided over the inaugural ceremony. A series of activities were organised for the staff and students from 02:00 p.m. Books Exhibition, Essay writing, Elocution, Book Review were conducted for the students and staff. A seminar on Personality Development by Mrs. Y. Premalatha and Women's Safety by Ms. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi were also conducted as part of Library week. The winners were given prizes by the Principal in the assembly on Monday as part of the Valedictory ceremony. Participants were given certificates of participation. NSS POs and volunteers also actively participated in this celebration.



Workshop for School Children

A workshop was organised by department of Microbiology on 14th and 15th November. It was a hands on training program conducted on occasion of Childrens' Day for school students. 150 students from four schools situated near the college participated in this workshop. Awareness was created on the branches of Science. Students from Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Microbiology and Biochemistry provided training on laboratory and the various scientific experiments performed in the laboratory under their teacher's guidance. They also explained about laboratory equipments, chemicals, reagents etc used in laboratory. Active participants from each school were awarded with certificate and medals.



Telugu Books Exhibition

Mrs. Lakshmi Devi, dept. of Telugu organized a two day Telugu Books Exhibition on 18th and 19th November in the Reading Room of the college. Different collections of Telugu books were displayed written by popular Telugu writers were displayed for the staff and students. Many students and teachers participated in this exhibition and developed their awareness on Telugu Literature. This practice is followed every year to spread awareness on book reading and to encourage people to read Telugu Literature.



World Immunization Day

The department of Botany and Zoology collaboratively observed and celebrated on the eve of World Immunization Day on 09th November. On this occasion, Biology students prepared immune boosting food items like Fruit Salad, Roti Roll, Rava Laddu, Chickpea masala, Sesame Laddu, Rajma curry and many more. The food carnival was inaugurated by Correspondent, Dr. Sr. Gisela. Staff and students visited the food carnival and enjoyed delicious food items prepared and sold by students. 'PowerPoint Presentation and Poster presentation activities were also conducted to spread awareness and educate students about the importance of Immunity. Winners of the two competitions were given certificates.



National Service Scheme

14th November marks the commencement of Library Week celebration in every library. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi, NSS POs & Volunteers participated in the Library week celebrations held at Malkapuram Branch Library from 14th November – 20th November. The library week commenced with an inauguration. After the inauguration, a series of activities such as Book Exhibition, meeting on Drug Abuse, Essay, Elocution and Quiz competitions, Kavi Sammelanam were conducted in the Branch Library. Women's Day celebration also took place at GVMC High School for the same. Library Week concluded with a valedictory ceremony on 20th November in the Branch Library. This ceremony was attended by E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi & NSS POs. Mr. PGVR Naidu (Ganababu) graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

On 10th November a seminar was held on 'Importance of Community Service Project under New Education Policy' by NSS Units of St. Ann's College as part of National Education Day celebration in the college premises. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi, and Y. Anasuya Devi acted as the Resource persons. The NSS Volunteers performed a skit on 'Communal Harmony' which was one of topics selected for Community Service Project. These students were appreciated and honoured with certificates.



Miss E.P.S Bhagya Lakshmi and Y. Anasuya Devi, department of Politics and Public Administration and NSS units of St. Ann's College for Women jointly conducted lively sessions on Indian Democracy: Mother of all Democracies jointly on 25th and 26th November to enable students to have a better understanding of Indian Democracy and its greatness.



01st November is recognised as Andhra Pradesh Formation Day. To commemorate this day, a meeting was conducted by the NSS units of St. Ann's College for Women. NSS POs 'E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi, Y. Anasuya Devi, V. Anjali Devi, A. Sandhya Rani and N. Nadiya' organised & participated in the programme along with students.

APSCH, BCDE, UNICEF and YUVATHA conducted a two - day State Level Training of Trainers (TOT) on Community Service Project at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi, Y. Anasuya Devi, Faculty and NSS POs, St. Ann's College participated as Master trainers from Andhra University.



Community Service Project

Community Service Projects that was introduced for I B.A,B. Com, B.Sc and BBA was successfully completed under the guidance of Ms. Internship Project Coordinator, Anasuya Devi and mentors of each batch. The projects were done for 180 hours ranging from Preparation of Project, to conduction of Survey, Awareness Campaign to Report Preparation and Submission. Mentors conducted a Viva voce. Congratulations to all the students and staff involved in the successful completion of the projects. 500 students from degree first year and second year participated in this project guided by 25 mentors. Principal Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari and Sr. Janice appreciated everyone for the successful completion of project.

Project Topics

- Digital Literacy
- Digital Transaction
- Online Shopping
- Medicinal plants
- Plantation
- Water facilities and Drinking Water Availability
- Incidence of Diabetics and Chronic Diseases
- Health and Hygiene
- Food Habits
- Social Economic Conditions
- Communal Harmonyd
- Traditional Health Care Methods:
- Air pollution
- Migration and its effects
- Effects of Covid- 19 on children, Employees and Families
- English Medium Schools

Areas Surveyed

- Janata Colony
 - Ramakrishnapuram
 - Ambedkar Colony
 - Prakash Nagar
 - Trinadhpuram
 - New Gajuwaka
 - Pedagantayada
 - Gajuwaka Depot
 - Indira Colony
 - Scindia
 - Ashok Nagar
 - Jawahar Nagar
 - Sriram Nagar
 - Sriharipumram
 - Coromandel Gate
- Orissa,Srikakulam,Chodavaram,
Srikakulam, West Godavari districts etc.

Outcomes of the Survey

- Learnt about Community
- Development of Communication Skills,
- Observation and Social Skills
- Obtain knowledge on Survey and Report Writing
- Understood socio economic and health conditions
- Mingle with Community
- Conduct awareness camps in the society
- Serve society
- Identify problems faced by locals



Clean and Green

The Clean & Green Committee led by Shanti Rani and Miss. Rebikha Francis conducted a Clean and Green activity by cleaning the college campus from 03:00 p.m. to 03:30 p.m. on 18th November. Students and staff participated in this kind act with zeal and passion to make the campus clean.



No Vehicle Day

No Vehicle Day was practised by the staff and students on 15th November, 2022 to strive to protect the earth by being agents that could heal planet Earth by reducing harmful toxic emissions released by vehicles. This is one of the Best Practices of the organisation practiced once a month.



Hindi Books Exhibition

Hindi Books Exhibition was organised by dept. of Hindi as part of Library Week celebrations on 16th November. Some of the interesting collections from Hindi literature were displayed along with other books to educate students about Hindi Literature and the popular books which are of significant worth. Before the books were kept for public display, Mrs. Adi Lakshmi delivered a brief address on 'Greatness of Hindi Literature' in the library.



Competition by HPCL

An essay writing competition was organised by HPCL on 25th November in Assembly Hall on the occasion of National Constitution Day. The students read out the Preamble of the Indian constitution and then the essay writing was held. The topic for the essay writing competition was India – The Mother of Democracy. 55 students participated in this inter-collegiate competition from St. Ann's College for Women. Nandini from II B. A. Spl. English won this contest.



Faculty Development Program

A Faculty Development Program was organised by the management of St. Ann's College for Women on 25th November, 2022. The Chief Guest and resource speaker was Sr. Ann Mary, General Counselor of Education, St. Ann's Society. Sister addressed the staff from various schools and colleges of St. Ann's Society from Visakhapatnam Province about updating the education on lines with NEP-2020 and expected competencies to become a modern teacher. Teachers from different institutions gave presentations about their institute's top three priorities for the upcoming year after guest lecture. Lunch was provided to all the staff and sisters of St Ann's Society.



Seminar on No Sexual Harassment

Anti Sexual Harassment Cell of the college organised a seminar on 25th November, 2022. This day was recognised as International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. The Chief Guest was K. Neelima, Sub-inspector of Police (Disha- AP) while the Guest of Honours were Uma, Anuradha and Maheswari. Chief Guest K. Neelima addressed the students to educate them about sexual harassment, the various types of violence and crimes committed against women and about Disha app.



Career Counseling

Career Counseling was organised for all the III year undergraduate students on 14th November from 03:00 p.m to 05:00 p.m. to guide the students to choose a right career path. The students were counseled in topics such as Choosing MBA, and Campus vs Corporate to secure their future by Mr. V. S Pradeep, Admission Cell, Visakhapatnam and Mrs. Sowjanya, Marketing Head. Principal Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari, Placement Officer Mrs. A. Shanti Rani were along with Mrs. A. Adi Lakshmi, Miss. Rebikha and A. Divya Jyoti.



National Constitution Day

National Constitution Day was celebrated by the dept. of Political Science and Public Administration along with NSS units of the college on 26th November. On this occasion, a seminar on "India-The Mother of Democracy" was conducted. Sr. Janice, Principal, St. Ann's Junior College graced the occasion as chief guest. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi, Y. Anasuya Devi, Y. Premalatha and Tulasi were the Resource speakers. Students and NSS volunteers participated in this programme and took a pledge on Preamble of Indian Constitution.



National Milk Day

National Milk Day was celebrated by the dept. of Botany and Zoology on 26th November in Botany lab. On this occasion, Dr G. Adi Seshu, Head, dept. of Botany delivered an oral presentation on Milk Revolution and remembered the founder of this revolution Dr. Verghese Kurian. Mrs. Lakshmi Tulasi, Head, dept. of Zoology also addressed the CBZ students on nutritional values of milk. Students arranged a small feast by bringing homemade Badammilk prepared from cow's milk. Mrs. G. Lalitha (History), Mrs. Bindu (Zoology) and Mrs. Sudha Swaroop (Botany) also attended this event.



No Bag Day

No Bag Day was practised on 26th November in the college. The class teachers conducted various activities like Spell Bee, Debate, Seminars, Puzzles, PowerPoint presentation on Reduce, Resume, Recycle, Poster Presentation, Greeting Card making, Quiz, Magazine designing, Craft from Waste, Paper Craft, Story and Poetry writing. Students participated enthusiastically and displayed their creativity through their art and craft.



RAMB -2022

Recent Advances on Marine Biotechnology and Integrated Pest Management, RAMB-2022, a national seminar was jointly organised by five departments comprising of Mrs. G. Lalitha (History), Dr. G. Adi Seshu (Botany), Dr. Ch. Prashanthi (Microbiology), V. Anjali Devi (Chemistry), D. Jayasri (Commerce) on 26th November in St. Ann's auditorium. Students and staff from different colleges presented Research papers on the topic. The speakers of the one day conference were Dr. G. Ramdas, Director, Scientist (NIOT), Dr. K Malla Reddy, Director, Dr Sarup's Pest Control, Dr. N Srinivasa Rao, Senior Scientist, All India Network Project on Vertebrate Pest Management, RARS and Mr. K. Vinod Kumar, Founder, Director of Pest Masters India Pvt. Limited. Principal, Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari addressed the gathering. Lunch was provided to all the participants.



Say No to Domestic Violence

An awareness rally was held on 26th November on the theme 'Fight Against Domestic Violence' by Anti- Sexual Cell. The students of I and II B.A. participated in this initiative led by Anti- Sexual Cell incharge Mrs. Roja Akkaraboyina. Mr. Raju, Mr. Jagannadham and Mrs. Uma Maheswari participated in this rally from St. Ann's College to Trinadhapuram urging public to end domestic violence.



Awareness Program - Yoga

Yoga, an ancient discipline in India is practiced to build strength, awareness and harmony in both the mind and body. To develop this good practice among our students, Mrs. A. Divya Jyothi, dept. of Commerce organized an awareness program on 29th November for I B.Com students. Students from II B.Com along with Miss. Divya performed the yoga asanas in Yoga room.



Program at Divyodaya Bhavan

A two day Faculty Development Program was held at Divyodaya Bhavan, Hyderabad on 17th and 18th November by St. Ann's Educational Society to give a clear view about the education system followed in St. Ann's institutions. The management and representative staff were given feedback about the standard of education system, policies and practices implemented in our college and necessary changes required to upgrade the standards of the college. Principal Dr. Sr. Prema, Sr. Janice, Mrs. A. Adilakshmi and Sk. Vallisha attended this program.



State Level Workshop

A one-day State Level Workshop for Autonomous and NAAC accredited Colleges on India Rankings-2023 was held on 21st November by Sri Durga Malleswara Mahila Degree Kalasala in Vijayawada under the guidance of APSCHE for degree colleges accredited by NAAC and declared autonomous in Andhra Pradesh. approximately 25 colleges participated in this conference. The Resource persons were Prof.K. Rama Mohan Rao IQAC DIRECTOR, Vice Chairman, Dr. Mahima Raj, IQAC Coordinator-Loyalla College, Chennai. Dr. Raj stated the reasons for not being able to acquire NIRF Ranking— Lack of research publications, Failure to admit students from other states or countries through alumni and Less scope for scholarships of students.NAAC A and A++ accredited colleges attended this programme.Ms. Sk. Vallisha, dept. of Chemistry and Mrs. Chandrakala from St. Ann's College attended this one day workshop.



National Education Day

National Education Day was observed on 11th November, 2022 by the department of Hindi in the Hindi classroom. Mrs. Adilakshmi, Head, dept. of Hindi, delivered a seminar on this occasion. She addressed the students about the significance of the day and remembered Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and his contributions towards India and education as India's first Education Minister in an independent India. A student also spoke on the importance of this day.



Sports

The District Volleyball Association, affiliated to Volleyball Federation of India organised 08th Andhra Pradesh State Junior Inter District Volleyball Championship for Boys and Girls 2022-23 under the aegis of Andhra Pradesh Volleyball Association from 02nd November - 04th November. M. Niharika, I BBA participated in this championship held in Raja College Ground, Bobbili.



Andhra University inter-collegiate Chess competition was conducted on 18th November at Samata College, MVP Colony. Two students from St. Ann's College participated in this competition. Amulya, II B.Sc, MSCS stood third place and qualified for Andhra University South Zone. Congratulations Amulya and the management, staff and students of St. Ann's College wish her luck for the next round.



Andhra University organized inter-collegiate cum University Selection Kabbadi competition from 21st November to 23rd November in Andhra University grounds. Fourteen students from St. Ann's College participated in this event on 21st November.



Andhra University hosted another inter-collegiate cum University Selection based competitions related to Athletics from 29th November- 01st December. Eighteen students from St. Ann's College participated in this competition on 29th November in 100m, 200m, 800m and 1500m Running and Throws in Andhra University grounds.



Smart Class Digital Training

Smart Class Digital Training Program was organised for all the teachers on 15th November in the college to improve teaching learning process by using ICT tools like Teach Next effectively. The trainer was Mr. Shriharsh, Next Education India, Pvt. Ltd. Teachers learnt the operations and one of the teachers also gave a demo to assess her learning abilities.



AQAR Preparation

St. Ann's College for Women has been accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC on January 25th, 2022 in its first cycle after submission of reports that were prepared from June 2015 to April 2020. Now, the time has arrived to prepare the AQAR reports of the academic year 2021-22 and 2022-23 and upload in the NAAC portal. Under the direction of the Principal, staff charged with the seven criterions worked from 22nd November to 26th November and their work was reviewed by former program coordinator Ms. Keerthi Lewis.



National Cadet Corps

All India Trekking Camp was held at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 27th October – 03rd November, 2022. Cadets Wajeeda Noori and Mehrajunnisa Begam from St. Ann's College participated in this camp.



Punar Sankalp Pledge was held at St. Ann's College for Women by 2(A) girls BN ANO Lt. P Sivaranjini, participated by 50 cadets on 01st November,



Student Corner...

IGC RD Camp was held at Chittoor from 16th November to 23rd November. Three cadets Sruthi Sree Patnaik, A. Nandini and K. Roshini Rani participated in this camp. As a result of this camp, Sruthi Sree Patnaik was selected for Pre-RD Camp—01 (06th December—13th December), Secunderabad.



- Muskurahat Foundation - Paid Social Internship. Visit internship.muskurahat.org.in
- Be a leader India's children need. Applications for 2023 are open. Join Teach for India. Visit www.teachforindia.org
- Young India Fellowship at Ashoka University— Early applications for the 2023 intake (Class of 2024) close on 19th December 2022
- Jumpstart your data science career with these 4 free online Python courses
 - 1) Introduction to Programming with Python by Harvard University
 - 2) Python for Everybody by University of Michigan
 - 3) Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python by MIT
 - 4) Introduction to Programming with Python and Java by University of Pennsylvania