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## World Aids Day

An awareness session was conducted on AIDS in St. Ann's College Assembly ground on 01st December from 02:30-04:00 p.m. on the occasion of World Aids Day. This session was initiated by NSS Units of St. Ann's College. The program commenced with a brief introduction by student President Vasantha Laxmi on AIDS and HIV. Ms. Y. Anasuya Devi NSS P.O. acted as the Resource person stating the origin of AIDS and the sources of transmission. She also spoke about the importance of Sex education to spread global awareness that helps to control and prevent AIDS caused through HIV. Dr. Sister Prema Kumari, Principal, St. Ann's College gave a brief address on AIDS. NSS volunteers along with other students and staff participated in this programme.



On the occasion of World Aids Day, an outreach programme was arranged for the III Degree students. As a result the Vice Principal, Mrs. G. Lalitha along with III Degree students from St. Ann's College for Women and Head, department of Botany, Dr. G. Adi Seshu visited 'Desire Home'-Home for the HIV affected children. They spent quantity time there and donated Dry Fruits and Fruits to them.



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## National Cadet Corps

A Pre RDC-1 Camp was held at Bison Ground, Secunderabad from 06th December, 2022 - 13th December, 2022. Cadet Patnaik Sruti Sree from III B.Sc MPC participated in this camp from St. Ann's College for Women.





## Industrial Visit to Hindustan Shipyard

An industrial visit to Hindustan Shipyard Ltd. by department of Commerce was held on 03rd December from 02:00 p.m for the II B.Com and II BBA students. 75 students along with five staff were part of the visit. The students got an opportunity witness the the maintenance of Ships,repair and building of ships and many more.



## Lecture on Tourist Guides

The department of History organised a guest lecture on 07th December,2022 on Tourism and Tourist Guides for the II and III B.A. students. Mrs. G. Anita, Asst. Professor, dept. of History, St. Joseph's College for Women delivered the guest lecture from 12:30 p.m to 01:30 p.m. in the II B.A classroom. She spoke on the benefits of Tourism and the importance of Tourist Guides.



## Human Rights Day

The world celebrates 10th December as Human Rights Day. The NSS POs of St. Ann's College for Women along with department of Political Science arranged a lecture on Human Rights of citizens in the college premises..Ms. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi and Y. Anasuya Devi acted as the Resource persons and addressed the students on this occasion.



## International Day of Disabled Persons

“International Day of Disabled Persons” was observed on 03rd December at Prakash Nagar conducted by Sri Vigneswara Venkata Sai Divyangula Samkshemasangam. Mr. S. Srinivasa Rao presided over the meeting. Mrs. Sudha Konathala, Corporator, 61st Ward, GVMC, Mr Balla Lakshman Rao, Corporator,62nd Ward,GVMC, Ms. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi, and Ms. Y. Anasuya Devi participated in the meeting as Special invitees. Sarees and other provisions were distributed to the Divyanganas.





## Art Exhibition cum Sale

St. Ann's College for Women organised an Art Exhibition cum Sale on 03rd December from 10:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m in the Auditorium cellar. This was organised to motivate the students to showcase their hidden creativity in Arts and Crafts. These items were also sold for a cheap price. Wall Hangings, Handmade Jewellery, Decorative items, Greeting Cards, Glass painting and many more. Additionally, students from each class prepared and sold delicious dishes like Biryani, Manchuria, Chana, Halwa, Panipuri, Popcorn Gulab Jamun, Pav Bhaji, Chocolates, Shakes, Frankie and Mocktails etc. Staff and students from St. Ann's College of Nursing and St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School also visited this exhibition. Superior Sr. Elsy accompanied by Principal Sr. Janice inaugurated the exhibition.



## Intercollegiate Competition

The management of MVR Degree & PG Colleges in collaboration with department of Mathematics conducted an intercollegiate competition on 10th December. Contests such as Elocution on Applications of Mathematics, Essay Writing on Recent Trends in Mathematics and Quiz on Current Affairs were held for the students. Twenty students from St. Ann's College for Women participated. Vasantha Laxmi, III B.Sc, MPC stood second in the elocution competition. Congratulations!!

**Elocution**



**Essay Writing**



**Quiz**



The departments of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry from SKSD Mahila Kalasala, Tanuku, Andhra Pradesh conducted a five minute Video Presentation contest on 'Raman Effect, Infinity a Glance and Chemistry for Modern World' that was to be emailed to the college. This event was organised on the occasion of National Mathematics Day celebrated on 22nd December, 2022. Jyoshna from III B.Sc MPC participated in this contest on the topic 'Infinity a Glance'. She was shortlisted and selected for the final presentation at Tanuku.





# English Week

The annual department curricular activity of department of English is English Week which is celebrated every year for five days. This year English Week was celebrated from 05th December- 10th December with a series of activities rolled out for the students community of the institute. The theme of this year was 'Discover, Think and Create'. English magazine 'Rap Up' was also released on the final day that published the original poetry and short story of students and teachers on 'Dreams and The Power of Words'. Invitations were sent to the neighbouring institutes of Visakhapatnam. Short story and poetry collections were received from other colleges too.

The week commenced with inauguration of English Week led by Vice Principal Mrs. G. Lalitha on 05th December followed by Mime on Social Awareness. The next day there was Essay Writing contest on Benefits of Online Learning. On the third day, Poster presentation on Proverbs. On the fourth day, Extempore and on 10th December, drama on works of O' Henry followed by Valedictory and distribution of prizes and certificates by Chief Guest Mrs. Deva Kumari, Retd. Principal, Visakha Govt. Degree College for Women. The college Correspondent, Sr. Gisela also graced the occasion.



## Day 01



## Day 05



## Voter Enrollment Programme

Casting a vote is the right of every citizen who had attained 18 years of age. In the connection, a Voter Enrollment Programme was conducted by Local Revenue Administration on 09th December in St. Ann's College for Women. NSS Units of St. Ann's College for Women played a major role to conduct this event. Mr. D. Vaerabhadra Rao, MRO, Mulagada Mandal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Sister Gisele, Correspondent, St. Ann's College presided over the meeting. Ms. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi, Y. Anasuya Devi, Revenue and Secretariat Staff, NSS Volunteers and students participated actively in this programme.





# National Service Scheme

Chaitanya Degree and P.G. College, Gajuwaka conducted an awareness programme on 01st December on the occasion of World Aids Day. Ms. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi, DPO,NSS, St. Ann's College for Women was invited as the Chief Guest to address the students on AIDS followed by AIDS Awareness Rally on the streets adjacent to the college.



Community Service Project training programme for students and staff was organised by Mrs. Roja, NSS PO and Master Trainer, NSS Unit, GBP and staff of Gayatri Vidya Parishad, Visakhapatnam on 19th December,2022. Ms. E.P.S Bhagya Lakshmi and Y. Anasuya Devi, Master Trainers of CSP were the resource persons of the day.



Good Governance Day and Atal Bihari Vajpayeeji's Jayanthi celebrations were held at 62nd Ward of GVMC, Visakhapatnam on 25th December. NSS PO, Ms. E.P.S Bhagya Lakshmi was invited as the Guest of Honour for the the meeting.



Mr. Potti Sri Ramulu, freedom fighter departed from this earth on 15th December,1952. His death anniversary is observed every year. This year tributes were paid by NSS Units of St. Ann's College on his 70th death anniversary on 15th December.Ms. E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi Y.Anasuya Devi, NSS POs and Librarian Mrs. G. Sirisha acted as the Speakers. Students and NSS volunteers participated in the programme.



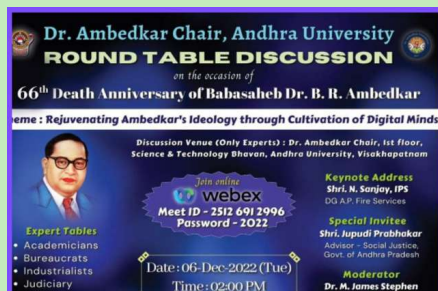
Ms .E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi and Y. Anasuya Devi, Master Trainers of the CSP programme were invited as Resource persons for the Training Programme of Principals of Vizianagaram District on Community Service Project conducted by BCDE of Andhra University on 27th December 2022 at AU UGC- HRD centre. Prof. V Krishna Mohan, Registrar of Andhra University graced the occasion as chief guest . Prof. N. Satyanarayana, Dean CDC acted as the Giest of Honour. Prof. NAD Pal, Co-ordinator of AU, BCDE presided over the meeting.





## Mahaparinirvan Diwas

06th December is observed as Mahaparinirvan Diwas because on this day, the Father of Indian Constitution, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar breathed his last. To commemorate this day, a Round Table Discussion on 'Ambedkar Philosophy' was conducted by Ambedkar Chair, Andhra University on 06th December 2022 virtually from 02:00 p.m. Ms. E.P.S.Bhagya Lakshmi, DPO,NSS acted as guest of honour along with other leaders, Academicians and Social Activists.



## Career and Employment Training

A four day Career and Employment Training was provided to the third degree student to sharpen their soft skills to face the competitive world by Nandi Foundation from 19th December -22nd December from 09:00 a.m -04:00 p.m in St. Ann's premises. The four day training programme was coupled with learning, presentations and fun. The trainers taught students about Time Management and the importance of Group Discussion. They could develop their Communication Skills, Interview Skills and other skills required for employment and their future.



## Christmas Celebration

Being a Catholic institute, St. Ann's College for Women celebrated Christmas on 23rd December from 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Colourfully dressed, the students and teachers were enthralled in the spirit of Christmas and the festive hue of Christmas lit the entire campus. The celebration was organised by the Student Council. The Chief Guest, Fr. Pradeep addressed the students and staff with a Christmas message. A skit on 'The Birth of Jesus' Christ, Carol singing, Zumba and Classical dances were performed on this day. To make the celebration much more memorable, there was a Christmas theme dance by capped students raimented in red and white. At the same time, Santa Claus arrived throwing chocolates across the audience. The teachers released balloons of red and white into the air. The teachers and students then danced to the songs of 'Jingle Bells and We Wish you a Merry Christmas'. Later, the management also celebrated Christmas with staff where there was distribution and exchange of gifts.





## Golden Jubilee of Sr. Elsy Sal

The superior of St. Ann's Society, Sr. Elsy Sal completed 50 years of as a religious sister of St. Ann's Society, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam on 17th December, 2022. This Jubilee was a celebration of sister's service and commitment to follow God in accordance with the Canon Law. The celebration commenced at 09:30 a.m. in the auditorium with a prayer dance followed by Praise and Thanksgiving led by Catholic students and sisters. Fr. Pradeep gave the sermon that followed the Eucharist. Sr. Ruby gave a glimpse of Sr. Elsy's life. Later, Sr. Elsy and her brother expressed their thoughts on the day. After the completion of mass, there was Zumba by students of St. Ann's College followed by Classical Dance. Sister Elsy cut the cake which was followed by the garlanding. Sister was given presents as a token of love and praise for her religious life for God. Hostel students, Staff, Sisters, Fathers, and others were part of the Golden Jubilee.



## No Vehicle Day

As a customary practice of the institute, No Vehicle Day was followed strictly by the staff and students on 15th December. There was a notice displayed at the college gate as a reminder by the loyal gatekeeper to remind the significance of the day- Pollution Control. Anyone who violates will be reminded to practice the No Vehicle Day. Below is the picture of an empty parking lot of St. Ann's College for Women on 15th December.



## National Mathematics Day

National Mathematics Day is widely celebrated in India on 22nd December to celebrate the birth anniversary of India's son Srinivasa Ramanujan. The department of Mathematics led by Dr. Chaya and Ms. G. Manjula in collaboration with Mrs. M. Anusha from department of Statistics marked this day with wide range of Mathematics and Statistics based Charts, Puzzles and Games in III B.Sc MPC classroom. Principal Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari inaugurated the event. Students and staff had an exciting time on this day by going round the exhibition and participating in the games and puzzles. Dr. Chaya gave a presentation on the Biography of Srinivasa Ramanujan.





## Sports & Games

On 04th December, there was a Volleyball game conducted by Andhra University Intecollegiate Games and Sports & University Team Selections. Seven students from St. Ann's College for Women participated in this games meet in Andhra University. Niharika from I BBA qualified for University level AU South Zone team supposed to be held in Kerala. Congratulations!!



Seven students participated in Handball game held at Mrs. A.V.N College on 15th December organised by AU Intercollegiate Sports and Games.



Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala conducted South Zone Inter University and All India Inter University Volleyball Championship -2022-23 in Pavanatma College from 27th December - 06th January, 2022. Niharika from I BBA participated in this championship from 27th December - 31 St December representing the University level AU South Zone team.



Mrs. M. Sandhya Rani, dept. of Physical Education, St. Ann's College for Women, was selected as Coach cum Manager to represent University level Women's Kabbadi AU South Zone Team. She received the golden opportunity to take the Women's Kabbadi AU South Zone Team to AMET University, Chennai from 21st-24th December to participate in South Zone Inter University Kabbadi(Women) Tournament-2022( Zonal University Sport Championship).

On 07th December, there was a women's Basketball Intercollegiate Tournament cum Selections held in St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam organised by the institute's dept. of Physical Education. Seven students from St. Ann's College participated in this meet.



On 30th December, one student participated in the Kho- Kho game in Andhra University conducted by Andhra University Intercollegiate Sports and Games & University Team Selections.



REVA University, Bangalore hosted South Zone Inter University Chess (Women) Tournament in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities from 15th to 17th December 2022. Amulya from II B.Sc MSCS participated in this tournament representing University level AU South Zone team.





## IBC Hackathon

IBC Media conducted 08 days Bootcamp and Hackathon (IBC Alt Hack) to help the participants in Building on their ideas. It was held from 16th December 2022 to 23rd December 2022 at Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous), Kommadi, Visakhapatnam. In this program students were taught basic orientation of blockchain to how to build, thus enabling participants to be industry ready to participate in hackathons and build independently. Thirty students from St. Ann's College for Women participated in this event.



### *Student Corner..*

- UGC National Webinar on Life & Times of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his 126th Birth Anniversary (Parakarm Divas) on 23rd January, 2023 at 02:30 p.m.
- The Ministry of Human Resource Development introduced SWAYAM as part of its Digital India strategy is providing free online courses which are government certified.
- Best Online Resume Builder Apps 2023- Zety, LiveCareer, Resume Genius, MyPerfectResume, ResumeLab, ResumeNow, EnhanceCV, ResumeHelp, ResumeNerd, Wozber, Resumonk, VisualCV, Kickresume and FlowCV.
- To know the list of India Scholarships, Fellowships and grants for Indian students in India and Overseas—visit [www.wemakescholars.com](http://www.wemakescholars.com).
- Undergraduate/postgraduate students or research scholars enrolled in recognized universities/institutions in India and abroad can apply for the NITI Aayog Internship Scheme.
- Khula Aasmaan International Online Art contest is open till March 2023 for drawing, painting and art competition designed to encourage creative expression.
- Students who have a passion for Photo & Film, Writing and Art, can participate in international competitions. For more details visit <https://intercompetition.com>.