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Days Observed

• Mathematics Day



On **23rd of December**, a symphony of mathematical intellect resonated through our campus as the **Department of Mathematics** organized a vibrant **celebration of Mathematics Day**. The event witnessed an array of insightful speeches delivered by both students and **Miss.Manjula ,Miss.Sunitha (Dept. of Mathematics) and Miss. Anusha (Dept. of Statistics)**. Mathematics Day holds a special place in our academic calendar as it celebrates the birth anniversary of the renowned **Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan**.

• Vijay Diwas

On **16th December**, the **Department of Hindi** orchestrated a thought-provoking seminar on **VIJAY DIWAS**, a poignant occasion commemorating India's triumph in the **1971 war**. A highlight of the event was an engaging **extempore session** where students passionately expressed their perspectives on the theme, **"Indian Youth and Patriotism"**. The seminar served as a platform for our dynamic youth to articulate their commitment to the spirit of patriotism, affirming their role as torchbearers of a proud and resilient nation.



• Pollution Control Day: Green Initiative



On **December 2nd**, **National Pollution Control Day** was celebrated by the students of **2nd & 3rd year B.Sc.(CBZ)** along faculty, also conducted a **Tree Planting Program** at our college. This initiative underscored their commitment to environmental well-being, fostering a greener campus and spreading awareness about the importance of pollution control.

• No Vehicle Day



A.Roja, HOD English, organized a **Rally on No Vehicle Day**, our college witnessed an inspiring rally on **15th of this month**. Pupils of **3rd B.A, A.Adhi Lakshmi Dept.of Hindi & Lakshmi Devi Dept.of Telugu** ,actively participated in the rally.The rally emphasized the urgent need to address air quality deterioration, health hazards, and the broader environmental impact associated with vehicle pollution. As our college continues to observe No Vehicle Day on the 15th of each month, this collective effort reinforces our dedication to fostering a sustainable and eco-conscious campus community.

• No Bag Day



On "**No Bag Day**," which occurs **Every Fourth Saturday** various activities will be conducted, this month a **Cleanliness Program** was held. The entire college premises underwent a transformative rejuvenation. Enthusiastically wielding brooms and garbage bags, our students worked in harmony to eliminate clutter and ensure a pristine environment for all. This collective effort instilled a sense of responsibility towards the campus among students.

• International Bio-diversity Day

On the eve of **International Bio-diversity Day**, the **Dept.Of Botany and Zoology** conducted a lively **Quiz Competition** accompanied by **Poster and PPT's**. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm for biodiversity conservation. Prizes were awarded to recognize and encourage their dedication.



• World Soil Day



On **December 5th** , the **Dept.of Botany and Zoology** observed **World Soil Day** in the campus by engaging students in practical learning on soil types, erosion, and the importance of conservation, promoting a hands-on approach to environmental education.

Christmas Celebrations



On the eve of **Christmas**, our college radiated with joy and merriment as we gathered for a captivating **Semi-Christmas Program** on **23rd December**. The event featured an enchanting array of dances, a heartfelt portrayal of the **Birth of Jesus** through a skit and insightful narratives that illuminated the significance of his arrival. The air was filled with melodious renditions of songs, each resonating with praise for the divine. Adding to the spirit of celebration, prizes were bestowed upon the talented winners of various sports competitions, acknowledging their exceptional contributions. Both the staff and students came together to infuse the atmosphere with holiday cheer, adorning the space with vibrant balloons. This memorable occasion truly encapsulated the essence of Christmas, fostering unity and spreading the warmth of the season throughout our college community.



In the radiant aftermath of **Christmas Celebrations**, the management and the faculty came together in the enchanting ambiance of the auditorium. Hearts brimming with anticipation, they joyously unveiled their cherished **Christ Friend** and exchanged thoughtful gifts, fostering an atmosphere of love, respect, and friendship. The festive occasion was further elevated by a delightful feast presented by sisters, adding a touch of magic to the gathering. As we reflect on this heartwarming event, it serves as a testament to the enduring bonds that define our work community, making it a truly special and memorable celebration for all.



English Week



English Week in our college is an incredible opportunity for students to explore and showcase their talents in the realm of English language and literature. It's a week filled with excitement, creativity, and a deep appreciation for the power of words and also the extravaganza filled with various activities that aim to enhance students language skills and foster their love for English.



We were honored to have **Chief Patron Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari** and **Guests of Honor Sr. Gisela, Sr. Jayaseela, and Sr. Janice** join us for this special occasion. The organizing committee, led by **HOD Mrs. Roja Akkaraboyina**, and other faculty members, including **Mrs. Premalatha Yedidi, Mrs. Abida Begum, Miss. Joshna Jaisy, Mrs. Priya Paranandi** contributed their efforts to make the English Week a huge success.

• Day 1: Poem & Short Story Writing Theme - Sarcastic Society

On **December 1st**, Friday was the beginning of the **Literary Journey**. All the students were invited to unleash the creativity by submitting **short stories & poems** on the topic "**Sarcastic Society**" to delve into the ironic nuisance of our modern world. The competition was very interesting as students actively participated with their dancing words on the fine line between humor, critique and also expressing their perspectives and contradictions of everyday lives.



• Day 2: Poster Presentation



Day 2 of English week, on **December 4th**, students were invited to participate in "**Fairy Tale Fiesta**" **Poster Presentation** at assembly hall. Students made various posters referring various cartoons. Pupils portrayed their talents bringing fairy tales to life through captivating visuals and imaginative narratives. From classic tales to modern twists, each poster is a window into a world where dreams take flight. Assembly hall was transformed into a realm of enchantment.

• Day 3: Poem Recitation

As English week unfolded, students were announced to delightedly participate in the poetic symphony on **December 4th & 5th** with their enchanting "**Poem Recitation**" session. Participants stepped into the world of rhythmic verses and lyrical expressions as they graced the stage with their chosen poems, weaving emotions into every carefully crafted word. Engaging, listening, and being moved by the beauty of language, we immersed ourselves in the artistry of poem recitation during this remarkable English Week!



• Day 4: Spell Bee



On **December 6th**, the English Week soared to new heights with the buzzing excitement of the "**Spell Bee Competition**". Participants from various grades showcased their linguistic powers, spelling words with precision and confidence. The atmosphere in the competition hall was charged with intellectual energy as contestants navigated through challenging vocabulary.

• Day 5: Spell Bee - Semi Finals

On **December 7th** "semi final round of spell bee competition" was held at our college auditorium. The hall echoed with the rhythmic spelling of words, creating a spellbinding experience for all in attendance. The competition not only tested spelling acumen but also fostered a spirit of companionship and healthy competition. As we reflect on this event, we celebrate the dedication and linguistic flair displayed by our students, making the Spell Bee Competition a memorable and enriching part of English Week.



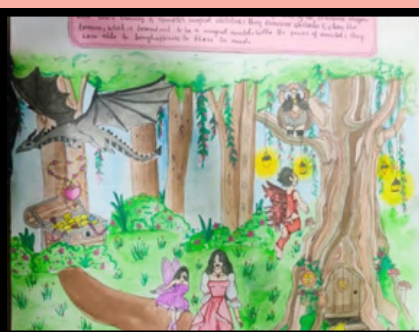
• Day 6 : Valedictory

On **December 9th**, English Week drew its curtains with a grand finale, featuring the "**Valedictory Program**" and the exhilarating final round of the Spell Bee Competition by inviting the **Guests Sr.Gesila,Dr. Sr Prema Kumari** and **Y.Premalatha** .The evening unfolded with a captivating **Drama Performance**, bringing to life the works of **Guy De Maupassant**.The actors transported the audience into the intricate narratives of Maupassant's literary world, weaving a tapestry of emotions and storytelling.The Valedictory Program also acknowledged the participants, organizers, and the entire English Week committee for their tireless efforts. Simultaneously, the Spell Bee Competition reached its pinnacle.Also on this day the winners of the competition were rewarded and the complete week of words was a huge success.



Our **Valedictory Program** also shone a spotlight on the exceptional literary tapestry woven by the English Department. The "**Rap Up**" is a blend of poems and short stories contributed by both students and staff. This collective effort encapsulated the diverse voices and creative brilliance within our academic community. The culmination of these literary gems, meticulously compiled in the "**College Newsletter**"and the exclusive Departmental Newsletter, "**Dazzling Dialects**," showcased the dedication and talent embedded in the **English Department**.The Valedictory celebration not only applauded the richness of expression but also celebrated the collaborative spirit that defines our English Department, leaving an indelible mark on the cultural and literary landscape of our college.

• Poster Presentation Winner



Reshma Sree clinched **1st prize** in the **English Week poster presentation** with her exceptional storytelling and self-illustrated masterpiece, showcasing talent that truly stood out.

Workshops/Seminars/Extensional Activities

• Lippon Art Workshop



Enriching the artistic tapestry of our community, the **Lippon Art Workshop**, conducted by **Srimati Rashmi Trivedi**, an accomplished **Art and Craft Instructor**, unfolded at the **NTPC DLC Club** in Visakhapatnam from **December 4th to 6th**.

• Free Art Workshop

In a heartwarming initiative, **Srimati Rashmi Trivedi**, art and craft instructor, extended the canvas of compassion by organizing a **Free Art Workshop** for underprivileged children at **Ukkunagram, Visakhapatnam**. Srimati Trivedi's dedication to nurture artistic talents among the less privileged exemplifies the transformative power of art in uplifting communities.



• Wall of Kindness

In our college, the **Wall of Kindness** stands as a testament to the collective spirit of generosity and compassion within our community. This heartfelt initiative reflects the essence of unity and care. The wall serves as a platform for students and staff alike to contribute and share items such as clothing, books, and other essentials with those in need. It embodies the philosophy that small acts of kindness can make a significant impact on the lives of others. It fosters a sense of responsibility towards the society among the students.



• AIDS Day Out reach Program



On **World AIDS Day**, the **Dept Of. Histoty, Botany and Zoology** along **B.Sc. (CBZ) and B.A** students, visited the **Desire Society Home** in **Gajuwaka** where children affected by AIDS reside. They shared moments of companionship and distributed essential items such as dry fruits, sweets, protein powder tins, and fresh fruits. These gestures aimed to provide comfort and support to the children.

• A Literary Seminar

On **19th December**, **A. Adhi Lakshmi** from the **Dept.Of Hindi** conducted an engaging seminar on "**Premchandh ki Kahaaniyaa**". The session proved to be a literary journey, unraveling the richness of Premchandh's stories. **Anushka Pandey (1st BBA)** and **Satya Shweta (1st B.Com)** were recognized for their insightful contributions.



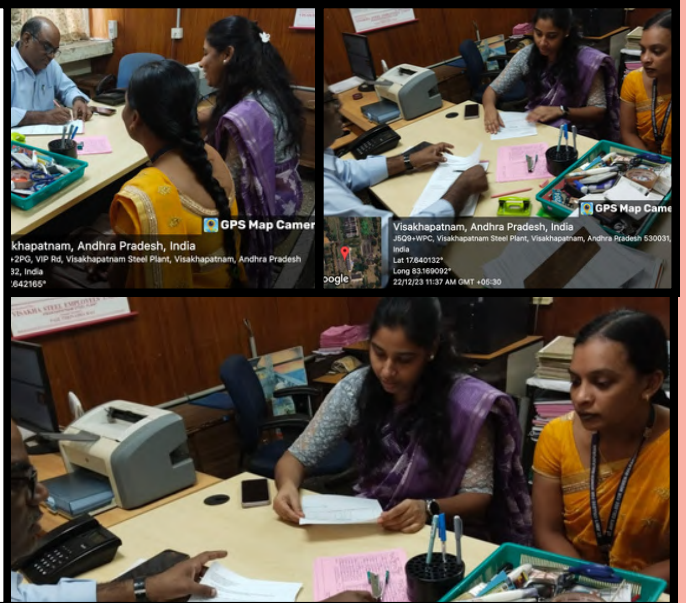
• HCL Tech Bee



On **December 2nd**, Conducted an informative session, enlightening our students about the **HCL TechBee Program**. The host **Mr. S. Eswara Rao, H.R.Representative** from the **Board of Intermediate**. The session aimed to create awareness about the program's opportunities for intermediate students, emphasizing training in IT engineering and business skills

• Faculty Industry Engagement

On **December 22nd**, representatives from the **Departments of Chemistry & Microbiology**, **Shaik Valisha** and **Ch. Prasanthi**, visited **Steel Plant** to explore internship opportunities. Discussions also centered around establishing a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** to formalize collaboration between the academic departments and the steel plant. The visit aimed to bridge academia-industry gaps and foster mutual benefits through internships, collaborative research, and knowledge exchange. This initiative signifies a positive step towards enhancing industry-academia ties.



• AU Registrar Meet



Management met the new AU registrar at Andhra University and discussed important matters regarding the college and its future plans. The registrar was receptive and showed interest in collaborating with the management. The meet helped establish a positive connection and fostered a sense of teamwork. Overall, it was a productive and promising official meet and look forward to working together for the betterment of the College.

Sports/Athletes

• National Selection and Intensive Training



A.Rajeshwari demonstrated exceptional powers at the university game securing **Gold Medals** in both **Kata and Kumite** events. Her outstanding performance has earned and a spot in the upcoming nationals in **Madhya Pradesh** from **January 16th to 18th, 2024**. Committed to further excellence, Rajeshwari is undergoing special training at **Andhra University** from **January 2nd** to prepare for the nationals. We eagerly await her return around **January 24th or 25th, 2024** anticipating continued success on the national stage.

• Rajeshwari Won Double Gold Medal in AU Team

In a remarkable feat, **A. Rajeshwari** from **1st BA** secured **Two Gold Medals** and earned a spot in the **AU team**. Additionally, **Paiditali** achieved the **Second Spot**, highlighting the outstanding achievements of our students in the field of sports. It's truly gratifying to witness their success and contributions to our athletic achievements.



• South Zone Inter-University Tournament



In the **South Zone Inter-University Tournament 2023-24**, **A. Sandhya Rani**, Department of **Physical Education**, played a pivotal role as the **Coach Cum Manager for the AU Volleyball Team**. Her leadership contributed to the team's performance in the tournament, showcasing the dedication and expertise of AU's athletic staff.

• Inter-Collegiate Games and Sports

In the **Inter-Collegiate Games and Sports** event organized by **Andhra University**, our students exhibited remarkable teamwork, agility, and quick reflexes in the **Kho Kho** competition. This provided them with a fantastic platform to showcase their skills and sportsmanship, contributing to the overall athletic spirit of the event.



• Javelin Throw



The **Javelin Throw** event took place in **Andhra Pradesh**, and students from our college also participated. The event showcased the students' strength and throwing skills with javel. It was an exciting competition that highlighted the talent and enthusiasm of the participants.

• Inter-Collegiate Chess Competition

On **January 1st & 2nd**, the **Inter-Collegiate Chess** competition took place at **Andhra University**. Our college secured the **5th place**, showcasing our chess skills & determination.

M. Amulya from **MSCS** achieved the **2nd place** in the competition.

The competition was intense, with participants from various colleges showcasing their chess prowess. The event provided a platform for students to compete and enhance their strategic thinking abilities.

Overall, it was a successful event that celebrated the spirit of chess and friendly competition.



NSS Activities

- Human Rights Seminar



The **NSS unit** and **Dept. Of Political Science** marked **Human Rights Day** on **December 9th** with an impactful program. The event is a joint effort to raise awareness, feature insightful talks, interactive workshops, and artistic expressions. Speakers emphasized individual roles in promoting justice and inclusivity. The engaging sessions and community involvement underscored our commitment to upholding human rights.

- SIWAA 2023: EPS.Bhagya lakshmi's Lifetime Achievement



EPS Bhagya Lakshmi, DPO, NSS, received the **Lifetime Achievement Award** at the **Stree One India Women Achievement Awards (SIWAA) 2023** held on **December 17th** at **Novotel**, Visakhapatnam. The event, organized by **Stree one India**, acknowledged the outstanding contributions of women and **Anasuya Devi, NSS PO** and other achievers attended the program enhancing the significance of this celebration of women's achievements.

• AIDS Day



On December 1st, the NSS units of our college organized an impactful AIDS awareness program. E.P.S Bhagya Lakshmi, Y. Anasuya Devi & Nadiya served as resource persons, delivering valuable insights. Anjali Devi and Sandhya Rani efficiently coordinated the event, emphasizing the college's commitment to community engagement and health awareness initiatives.

• International Disabled Day

On 3rd December, the International Disabilities Day was observed at Srivigneswaravenkatasai Divyangula Samkshemasangam in Prakash Nagar, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam. The event featured EPS Bhagya Lakshmi & Y. Anasuya Devi as Guest of Honour with S. Srinivas Rao presiding over the program. NSS Volunteers actively participated, contributing to the inclusive spirit of the celebration.



• Women Empowerment Seminar

On December 13th, a seminar on Women Empowerment unfolded at Ambedkar Colony. The event witnessed the insightful participation of Bhagya Lakshmi E.P.S, Anasuya Devi, Mustari Begum and Mary Stella Michael. Their collective presence added depth and diverse perspectives to the program, fostering a dynamic dialogue on the vital subject of women empowerment.



Staff And Students Exploring Capacities At Various Levels



Mrs.G.Lalitha Reddy participated and presented in the **International Conference on "Languages,Social and Management Studies"**.

Miss.SK.Valisha ,Dept.Of chemistry participated in One-day state level workshop for **Degree,Engineering&B.Pharmacy on India ranking-2024.**



Mr.B.P.Raju published a paper and was certified by **"International Journal Of Advance&Applied Research"**.

Mrs.Dr.Jayasari Puli presented the paper titled **"Talent Management and its effect on working of organization-An Emprical Review"** at Global Conference held on **8th and 9th.**



SK.Valsiha ,Dept.of chemistry for participating in the webinar titled **"Introduction to Research in Chemical Sciences"** on the occassion of **'Nobel Prize Day'** on **11 December.**

Mrs.Dr.Jayasri Puli,Academic Head participated in the International online workshop on **"Mastering MS Office Applications: Word and PPT"** from dec **21st to 23rd.**





Mrs.G.Lalitha Reddy received a certificate for completing One Credits Online Course on ‘**Cultural Tourism and Architecture Heritage**’ from **10th to 16th** December in India.

Miss.SK.Valisha [Dept.Of Chemistry] participated in a **One-Day International Webinar** on “**Publication Ethics & How to Identify Cloned Journal**” on **14th** December.



• **Gitam Chemistry Research Conference(GCRC-2023)**



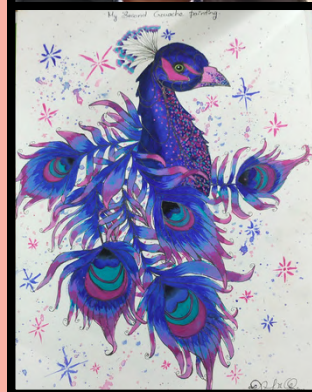
Anjali Devi [Department of Chemistry], showcased her dedication to academic excellence by participating in the **Gitam Chemistry Research Conference (GCRC-2023)** held from **December 7th to 9th**. Her impactful contribution came through a poster presentation, where she presented her research paper. This event also witnessed the active involvement of 6 students from the **3rd CBZ** and 2 students from the **2nd MPC**. Together, they delved into a countless research topics, exploring the diverse scientific landscape across various states of our country.

• **English Week Champs**



The class teacher of **III B.A Y.Anasuya Dept.of P.S** along **A.Roja Dept.Of English** congratulated the students for securing the Overall Championship in the English Week Celebrations on **December 12**. Their performance underscores their linguistic powers and collaborative efforts, bringing pride to the entire college community.

• **Young Talent**



Students Corner

NDA (National Defence Academy)

Qualification :

Candidates Should Possess 12th Class pass of the 10+2 pattern of School

Education :

12th Class Pass with Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics of the 10+2 Pattern of School Education

IMPORTANT DATES

Starting Date for Apply Online: 20-12-2023

Last Date to Apply Online & Payment of Fee: 09-01-2024

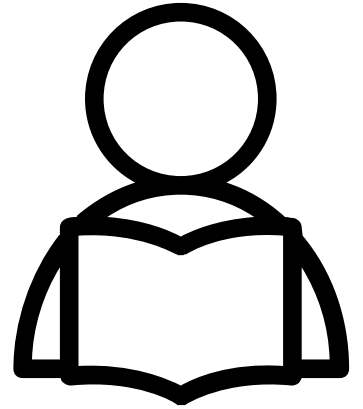
Last Date for Fee Payment (Pay by): 08-01-2023 till 06:00 PM

Last Date for Payment of Fee (Online): 09-01-2024

Modification Dates: 10-01-2024 to 16-01-2024

Date of Exam: 21-04-2024

Date for Downloading of admit Card: Before Exam



AGE LIMIT

Minimum: not earlier than 02-07-2005

Maximum: not later than 01-07-2008

APPLICATION FEE

For Others: Rs. 100/-

For Female/ SC/ ST: FEE NIL

Register through: <https://upsconline.nic.in/upsc/OTRP/>

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