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#### **Cisco expert shares Insights**



On July 2nd ,Department of English in Association with IQAC organized a Workshop featuring Mrs. Sunitha Palla Angani from Cisco, USA. She shared insights on essential skills for success, including communication, teamwork, adaptability, and resilience.The interactive session was well-received by students, faculty, and staff. Participants praised the workshop as "informative" and "inspiring".



#### **Consumer Rights Awareness Program**

#### AVK School



On July 9th, The CRC ( Consumer Rights Council ) organized a Consumer Rights Awareness Program at AVK School, empowering students with knowledge about their rights and responsibilities. The interactive session covered topics such as consumer safety, responsible waste management, and avoiding false advertisements. Students were inspired to make informed choices and become smart consumers. School authorities praised the program and requested future collaborations.

#### TSR&TBK Degree College



On July 27th, A Consumer Rights Awareness Program was organized by CRC Consumer Rights Council at TSR & TBK Degree College,srinagar.Empowering students to become informed consumers. Roja Akkaraboyina, HOD of English acted as of the key speaker on the session highlighted consumer rights and responsibilities, encouraging students to make mindful choices and promote awareness. The interactive session aimed to create a responsible consumer culture among youth.

## **SAS WEEK**

#### **Poster Presentation**

**Poster Presentation** Competition was held on July 23rd. Students presented creative posters, showcasing their knowledge and skills. Judges evaluated content, design, and presentation.



#### **Essay and Elocution Competition**



An Essay and Elocution Competition was held on July 22nd Students displayed their writing and public speaking talents, judged by a panel of 8 experts. The event aimed to promote language skills and creative expression.

#### Role Play



On July 23r, Role Play competition conducted as a part of S. A. S. Week.

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#### AThree-day workshop, "Empowered to Excel in Life"

Three-Day Workshop for SACW Students 'Empowered to Excel in Life' Organized in association with IQAC

#### **INAUGURATION**

The program began with a solemn Inauguration ceremony, led by Sr. Sandrina (Superior General of St.Ann's Society, Sr. Kaslin (Principal of St Ann's Junior College,Sr.Gesella (Correspondent) ,G.Lalitha Reddy (Vice Principal) and Sr. Jayasheela. The dignitaries lit the lamp and offered a prayer, marking the commencement of the event. This symbolic gesture signified the illumination of knowledge and the pursuit of wisdom. The ceremony set the tone for a thought-provoking and enriching experience.







Day 1 Keynote Speakers: 1. Miss. EPS Bhagya Lakshmi (MA, B.Ed) Topic: Women Empowerment

- Emphasized the importance of self-awareness and confidence in achieving empowerment - Discussed the role of education in empowering women

2. Mrs. V. Premalatha (MA English, MA Public Administration, MA Political Science, M.Ed) Topic: Stress and Time Management

- Shared effective techniques for managing stress and anxiety

- Provided tips on prioritizing tasks and managing time efficiently.

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## **Day-2**:



#### Session 3: Speaker: Mrs.V. Anjali Devi( Assistant Professor of Chemistry) Topic: Incubation and Implementation: Cultivating Creative Thinking - Key Points:

- Importance of incubation in idea generation and problem-solving

- Strategies for effective implementation of ideas and projects

- Role of creative thinking in academic and personal growth
  - Activity: Observation Skills Exercise

Designed to motivate students and enhance their observation skills
 Participants were encouraged to think creatively and develop innovative solutions.
 Session 4:

#### Speaker: Dr. Ch. Prasanthi (HOD, Department of Microbiology) Topic: Technology and Innovation: Impact on Education System - Key Points:

Discussion on the transformative power of technology in education
Examination of the benefits and challenges of technology integration in learning
Exploration of innovative approaches to enhance student engagement and outcomes

Activity: "Focus on what you want, not on what they want"
A theme-oriented exercise designed to encourage students to reflect on their goals and aspirations

- Participants were guided to identify their strengths and interests, and align them with their career objectives.



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## **Day-3**:



Session 5: - Speaker: Mrs. A. Adi Lakshmi (HOD,Department of Hindi) - Topic: Self-Motivation for Life Success - Key Points:

Importance of self-motivation in achieving goals and overcoming obstacles
 Strategies for cultivating self-motivation and confidence

- Role of positive thinking and self-reflection in personal growth

Session 6:

Speaker: Mrs. A. Roja (HOD, Department of English)
 Topic: Personality Development through Motivational Therapy
 Key Points:

- Effective tips for enhancing personality traits and communication skills - Strategies for building confidence and overcoming self-doubt

- Importance of emotional intelligence in personal and professional growth

#### VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

Sr. Prema Kumari (Principal of St. Ann's Degree College) and Sr. Kaslin (Principal of Intermediate) graced the occasion.

- Certificates of participation were awarded to students and resource persons.

- Momentum certificates were presented to the resource persons.

- Raj Sekhar was recognized for his technical support.

The ceremony marked the successful completion of the workshop, which saw active participation from students and resource persons alike. The event was a resounding success, thanks to the collective efforts of all involved.



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## **NSS** Activities

#### **Beach Cleaning Programme Marks Plastic Bag Free Day**



On 3rd July, Beach Cleaning Programme conducted by Navajyothi MACS and St. Ann's College NSS at Varun Beach, Near R. K. Beach, Visakhapatnam. On the eve of Plastic Bag Free day. EPS Bhagya Lakshmi, Anasuya Devi, Sr Sangeetha, Mahila Mandali leaders and NSS volunteers participated in the programme.

#### Tribute to a Legend Alluri Sita Rama Raju



On July 4th, The NSS Units of celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Alluri Sita Rama Raju on the college premises. The event featured patriotic speeches and tributes to the legendary leader. The celebration aimed to inspire students and remember the contributions of Alluri Sita Rama Raju.

#### Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Abhiyan

On July 6th, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi, **District Programme Officer - NSS**, and Y. Anasuya Devi participated in a Tree Plantation Programme at Andhra University organized by the NSS cell as part of the "Eek ped Maa Ke Naam Abhiyan" initiative. The event aimed to promote environmental conservation and community service.



#### My Bharat Portal Orientation for NSS PO's



On July 10th, A team of NSS Programme
Officers from St. Ann's Degree and Junior
Colleges, comprising EPS Bhagya
Lakshmi, Y. Anasuya Devi, V. Anjali Devi,
A. Sandhya Rani, and N. Nadiya, attended
a One-Day District-Level Programme
Officers Conference and Orientation on
My Bharat Portal. The event was organized
by the NSS cell of Andhra University for
Visakhapatnam District, aiming to enhance
the skills and knowledge of NSS officers.

## Youth Development Serving the Eldery



OnJuly 6th,EPS Bhagya Lakshmi and Y. Anasuya Devi participated in a District-Level seminar on "Youth Development" at Rama Krishna Mission. The event, organized by NSS cell, Andhra University, and Rama Krishna Ashram, aimed to empower NSS officers to drive positive change among youth. On July 11th,NSS volunteers from St. Ann's Degree and Junior Colleges, including EPS Bhagya Lakshmi, P. Divya Sree, and Gowthami, visited Mother Teresa Old Age Home in Gnanapuram, engaging in activities to bring joy and comfort to the elderly residents. The service activity demonstrated their commitment to community service and caring for the elderly.



#### Population Control Awareness



On July 11th, The NSS units of St. Ann's College observed World Population Day with a special programme, focusing on the significance of population control and its impact on the environment. Programme Officers Y. Anasuya Devi, N. Nadiya, A. Sandhya, and V. Anjali Devi, along with volunteers, actively participated in the event. Page-9 Monthly Newsletter

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#### DPO'S Meet



On July 12th, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi, District Programme Officer (DPO) for NSS, participated as a special invitee in the District-Level NSS Programme Officers' One-Day Conference. The event, organized by the NSS Cell of Andhra University aimed to discuss and enhance the NSS programs in the district.

#### • Understanding NEP-1991 • Tribute to Trailblazer



On July 24th, The Departments of Economics & Political Science jointly organized a seminar on "New Economic Policy-1991: An Evaluation". Bora Raju was the Chief Resource Person while Bhagya Lakshmi EPS, Anasuya Devi & Salomi Raju addressed the gathering. Students actively participated in the programme, engaging in discussions and debates on the topic. On July 15th, The NSS units conducted a celebration to mark the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh, a renowned Social Worker and Women's Rights Activist. The event, aimed to honor Dr. Deshmukh's contributions to society and inspire students to follow in her footsteps.



#### World Population Day



On July 11th, The Departments of Economics, Politics, and Commerce jointly organized Population Day celebrations. Bora Raju, from the Department of Economics, served as the Chief Resource Person, leading discussions and debates on population-related issues.

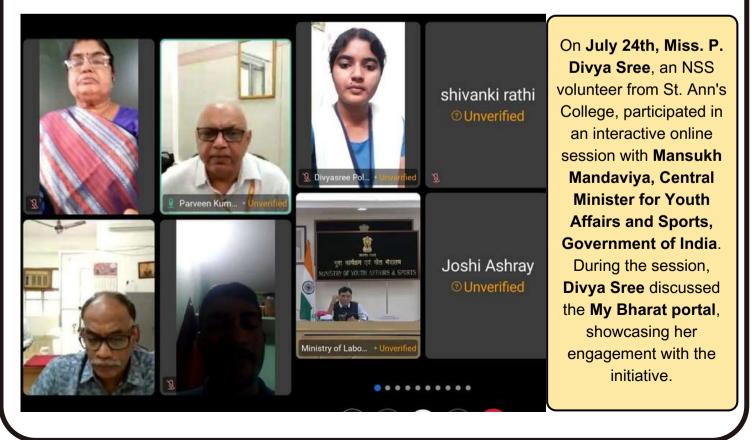
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## Population Day Insights



On July 24th,The Branch Library at Malkapuram celebrated Ayyanki Venkata Ramanayya Jayanthi, honoring the life and legacy of the renowned personality. Special guests Bhagya Lakshmi, Anasuya Devi, and Librarian G. Sirisha participated in the event, which aimed to inspire and educate attendees about Ayyanki Venkata Ramanayya's contributions and achievements.

### Digital Session with Mansukh Mandaviya



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## **Departmental Activities**

#### Awareness Quiz-A Fun Filled Learning Experience



On July 1st, The Department of Commerce and Management organized an Orientation "Awareness Quiz" for 3rd-year B.com and BBA students. The event aimed to create awareness and spark interest in various aspects of commerce and management.All students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their knowledge and eagerness to learn. The program was a resounding success, setting the tone for a productive academic year.



#### **Branding Dynamics: Students Explore Latest Trends**



On July 22nd, The Department of Commerce and Management organized a poster presentation on "Different Brands" for II BBA students. The event, coordinated by M. Renuka aimed to educate participants on marketing strategies, brand positioning, and industry trends. Students showcased innovations and trends, and explored how brands adapt to changing consumer behavior and digital marketing. The program helped presenters enhance their research, data visualization, and public speaking skills.

#### **Fostering a Positive Academic Environment**



On July 15th, The Department of Commerce and Management organized "Graduate Road Map" to welcome new B.Com and BBA students. Seniors shared valuable tips and advice, familiarizing juniors with the institution's facilities, regulations, and academic standards. Coordinated by Mrs. Lavanya and Miss Rebecca, the program created a warm and inclusive atmosphere, benefiting both juniors and seniors.

#### Learning the Language of Talent Management



The Department of Commerce & Management organized a program on "Important Terms in Talent Management" for 3rd BBA students on July 24th, Students created visual representations of key terms and explained them to the class. Winners included **Divya** (Performance Appraisal), Manjula (Training and Development), and Kavya (Vision). The program aimed to familiarize students with Talent Management terminology, equipping them with essential skills for their future careers.

#### Forms of Business



The Department of Commerce and Management organized a program on "Forms of Business" on July 22nd, coordinated by A. Divya Jyothi. The program aimed to create awareness about different forms of business and basic investment among 1st-year BBA and BCA students. The session covered various business structures and investment options, equipping participants with knowledge to make informed decisions. The program was successful in achieving its objectives, empowering students with a comprehensive understanding of business and investment.

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#### **Flag Designer Commemorated**



On July 22nd, The Department of Telugu Organized a Seminar to Commemorate the 77th Anniversary of Pingali Venkayya's Iconic Tricolor Flag being adopted as the Indian National Flag on July 22, 1947. The seminar honored Venkayya's contribution to India's national identity.

#### **Preserving Tradition: Puppet Show**



On July 15th, Mrs. Lakshmi Devi of the Telugu Department organized a captivating cultural program, "The Dance of Leather Puppets", at Assembly Hall. The event highlighted the traditional art of leather puppetry, mesmerizing the audience with its vibrant colors and storytelling. The program sought to preserve and promote India's cultural heritage, leaving a lasting impression on students and faculty alike.

#### **Practical Knowledge Meets Innovation in Physics**



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## **Swachhata Mission**



As a part of Swachhata Mission. On 5th&6th of July, HPCL Limited organised various competition at st. Ann's College. General manager Sastri, P. R. O. Kalli correspondent sr. Gesella addressed the students regarding cleanliness and importance of girl Education. Mrs.A.Adilakshmi, Dr.Sr. Prema kumari, Mrs. Abida, Mrs. Sivaranjani, and Miss Nadiya acted as a judges for this programme. The entire program was guided by principal sr. Dr. Prema kumari.

## Welcoming Freshers'



The Student Council Committee hosted a grand welcome party for freshers. The venue featured stunning decor, including balloons, streamers, and thematic elements. Highlights included surprise performances by senior students and cultural performances showcasing diverse talents. The event successfully fostered a warm, welcoming, and engaging atmosphere for all attendees, ensuring a memorable experience for the new students.



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## **Days Observed**

#### Statistics Day



On 8th July, The Department of Statistics and Mathematics celebrated Statistics Day with a seminar and PowerPoint presentation. Guest speaker Mrs. Lavanya from Commerce Department enlightened 3rd BSc (MScs) students on the importance of statistics. Coordinated by Mrs. Anusha and Mrs. Sunitha, the event aimed to inspire students to explore statistics.

## **NO Bag Day**



## World Nature Conservation Day





**World Nature Conservation Day** was celebrated on 28th July by the **Department of** Botany and Zoology in the Botany Lab. Students prepared plant pots and distributed them

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#### International Plastic Free Bag Day



International Plastic Free Bag Day was celebrated on 3rd July by the Dept of Botany and Zoology in the college premises. Science Students took an oath not to use plastic bags and appeal to others not to use plastic bags.

#### World Paper Bag Day



#### International Tiger Day

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International Tiger Day was celebrated on 29th July in the college premises by the Department of Botany and Zoology. Essay Writing and Poster Presentation Competitions were conducted and served certificates and prizes. Page-17

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#### **Staff Exposure**



M. Anusha from the Department of Statistics and Shaik Valisha from the Department of Chemistry attended a Three-Day FDP program at MVR College. The resource persons were Prof. K. Narashimulu and Prof. K. Srinivas. They discussed AI tools for online teaching, including PPT Presentations, Mind Maps, Lesson Plans, Formative Assessments, YouTube, Video Editing and Voice Adding, and Language Translation. Additionally, they facilitated hands-on training sessions for the faculty.



Four faculty members from St. Ann's College, Mrs. B. Santhi, Mrs. Sudha Rani, Miss Valisha, and Mrs. Sandhya Rani, participated in a faculty knowledge sharing programme organized by ICFAI Business School (IBS) at Hotel Daspalla. The programme aimed to bridge the gap between academics and industry.Additionally, final-year degree students from St. Ann's College attended a session on "A Journey from College to Corporate" also organized by IBS at the same venue.



STAR INTERNATIONAL

Shaik Valisha, Assistant Professor in **Chemistry** has actively participated in "7 DAYS ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT **PROGRAM ON ESSENTIAL SKILLS** FOR PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOPMENT IN HIGHER** EDUCATION" organized by Star **International Foundation for Research and Education on** 01.07.2024-07.07.2024.



District level review meeting on "Implementation of Child Protection Mechanism and Prevention of Drugs" at IIA. M campus auditorium visakhapatnam, on 30.7.2024. Only the college principals along with college AGMs of 106 colleges attended the meeting. Child right commissioner Mr. Sita Ram, chair person Mr. Apparao, R. I. O. Mr. Murali krishna addressed the gathering. Maharanipeta S. I Mohan rao spoke about prevention of Drugs. Mrs. A. Adilakshmi from st Ann's college for women..attended for this seminar as AGM.

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# **Student Spotlight**

Vanaja from IInd BA, a talented Visually Challenged **Girl**, is set to mesmerize audiences with her soulful voice. Alongside fellow musicians, she will perform a series of songs that promise to touch hearts. Despite the challenges she faces, Vanaja's passion for music shines bright, serving as an inspiration to all. Her upcoming performance is a testament to the power of music and the human spirit.



# <u>Students corner</u>

# **Explore Opportunities**

Scholarship Opportuniy : http://www.studyinindia.gov.in Free Internship Courses : http://www.edx.org

## **Job Notifications:**

Organization	Posts Name/Number	Last Date/Exam Date
SAIL MT Recruitment 2024	249 Management Trainee	25 July 2024
AIASL Recruitment 2024	4300+ Posts	14 July 2024
IBPS Clerk Recruitment 2024	6128 Posts	July 21, 2024
SSC MTS Recruitment 2024	8326 Posts	31 July, 2024

Interested students can apply for the positions before the respective deadlines. Wishing you a very all the best!

