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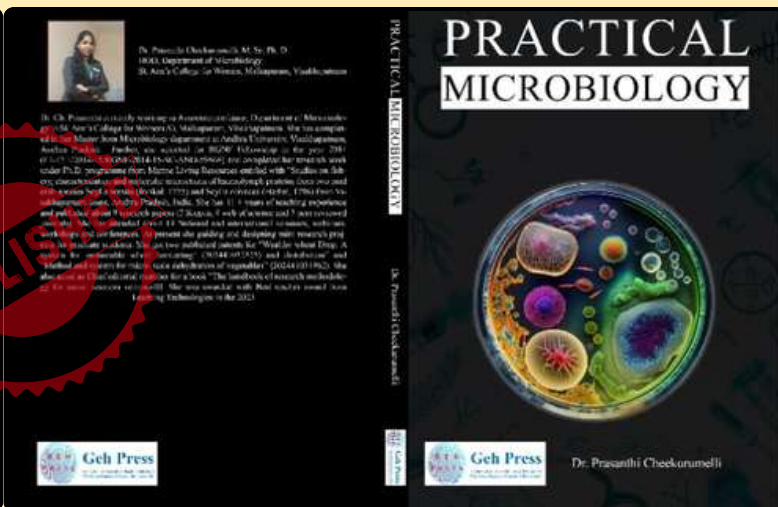
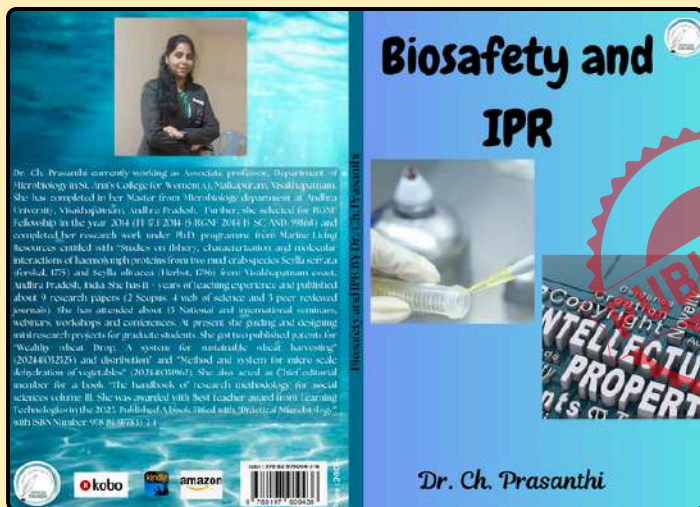
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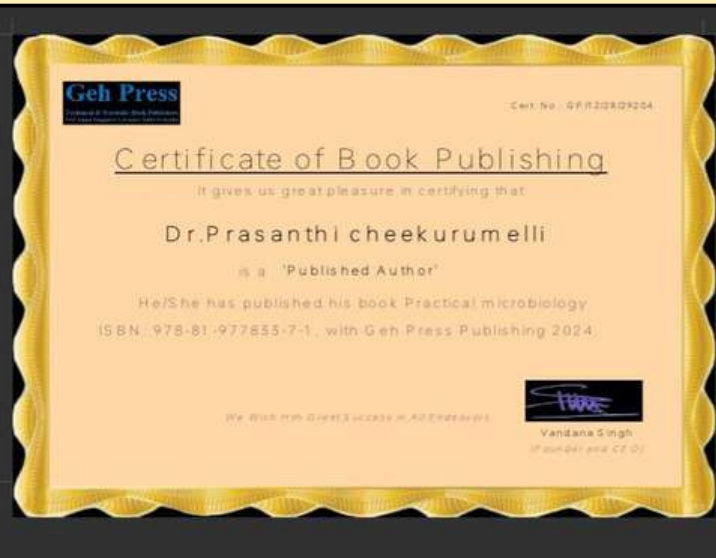
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Dr.Ch.Prasanthi's Groundbreaking Publications

New Era in Bio-Safety and Microbiology Education



Dr. Prasanthi (Head of the Department of Microbiology) has recently achieved a significant milestone by **Authoring Two Notable Books** in her field. The first book, **Bio-Safety and IPR**, and the second, **Practical Microbiology**, are well-regarded contributions that reflect her expertise and dedication to advancing knowledge in microbiology. These books have been **Published** under two separate publishing houses, further extending her academic influence and providing valuable resources for both students and professionals in the discipline. Dr. Prasanthi's work stands as a testament to her commitment to education and research in microbiology.



My Story - Your Success



The student council stood with a concept called **"My Story - your Success"**. The inauguration of this event was on **26th October**. This concept was developed by **Student Council** incharges **Dr. Ch. Prasanthi, B. Santhi, Dhana Lakshmi and Ankitha**. This was a talk show where we interact with the resource person from the college where they share their life experience to inspire the student mind. The first resource person was **Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari** (Principal of Degree College). She shared her experience behind her success goal. This was an initiative step organised by the student council leaders and staff members. The inauguration ceremony was graced by **Sr. Gisela, Mrs. Lalitha Reddy and P. Jayasree**.





Meet Our New Leaders



Student Council Election Results 2024-25

The Student Council Committee conducted a secret election poll to select leaders for the Academic Year 2024-25. We are pleased to announce the winners under various categories:

Elected Leaders:

DEGREE

1. **President** : E.Sravanthi (III B.com)
2. **Vice-President** : D.Charmila (II BSC Computer Science)
3. **Secretary** : T.Gayatri (III BBA)
4. **Vice-Secretary** : Devaki (II BBA)
5. **Treasurer** : K.Sirisha (III BSC MPC)
6. **Vice-Treasurer** : R.Ujjwala (II BSC Micro Biology)

INTERMEDIATE

1. **President** : M.Prashanthi (II BIPC)
2. **Vice-President** : K.Ester Rani (II CEC)
3. **Secretary** : Lahari (II MLT)
4. **Vice-Secretary** : Apparna (II MPC)
5. **Treasurer** : V.Renuka Sree (II CEC)
6. **Vice-Treasure** : G.Harika (II BIPC)

The elected leaders will work together to enhance student life, academic experiences, and college activities

Committee's Message:

We congratulate the winners and thank all participants for their enthusiastic involvement. We look forward to a productive and successful academic year.

English Week



The Department of English organized **English Week** from **22nd October to 26th October** with the theme “**Discover, Think, and Create**”. The aim was to encourage students to explore their creativity, think critically, and express themselves through various activities.



Day 1 : Poster Presentation



On **22nd October**, the week commenced with a **Poster Presentation** on the theme “**Importance of Communication.**” Students displayed their posters, illustrating various aspects of communication's role in personal and professional life.

Day 2 : Essay Writing

On **24th October**, an **Essay Writing Competition** was conducted with the theme “**Body Language.**” Students wrote essays that explored how body language complements verbal communication and its impact on interpersonal interactions.



Day 3 : Extempore

On **23rd October**, the Department held an **Extempore Competition** where extempore speeches on diverse topics, showcasing confidence and critical thinking. Speakers demonstrated effective communication skills, creativity, and depth of knowledge. The event fostered public speaking, leadership, and self-expression among students.



English Week

Day 4 :Poem Recitation

On **25th October**, a **Poem Recitation** was held, where students showcased their talent by reciting poems from various poets.



Day 5:Character Portrayal & Valedictory Ceremony



On **26th October**, the week concluded with a **Character Portrayal** event, where students portrayed various literary characters. This activity allowed students to explore different perspectives and showcase their acting skills, bringing characters to life for the audience.



The **Valedictory Ceremony** took place in the Fr. Wilhelm Meyer Seminar Hall, where winners of the competitions were announced. Certificates were awarded to recognize participants' hard work and creativity throughout the week. The ceremony celebrated the achievements of students and highlighted the importance of the skills developed during the event.

Excelsior 2K24



St. Joseph's College For Women (A)
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2K24
25th - 26th October 2024

Many More Interesting, Exciting, Fulfilled, Sideline Events and Performances:
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Rhythms of the Street
Group Dance/ Solo Dance

Carnival chorus
Group Singing/ Solo Singing

Silver Screen
Quiz

Pigment & Passion
Sketching/ Acrylic painting

Verbal volley
Debate

Carnival talks
Extempore

Echoes of Expression
Poetry

Ad-Bazaar
Ad-mad

Comicstan
Stand up Comedy

Lyrics Safari
Translation

Picture Perfect
Photography

Caribbean Treasure Hunt
Treasure Hunt

Oh My Friend
Friendship Challenge

Launch League
Start up Ideas

Carnival Charm
Mr & Ms Excelsior

Dramatic Monologue
Dramatic Monologue

Meme Mania
Meme Contest

The Fun Fare Showdown
Mime and skit

Daredevil Fiesta
Dare Challenge

Murder Mayhem
Murder mystery

St. Joseph's College for Women (A) recently hosted **Excelsior 2K24**, an Intercollegiate cultural fest held on **October 25th & 26th**. This vibrant event provided a platform for students to showcase their talents across various competitions.

We are proud to announce that our college students participated enthusiastically and won several accolades, bringing pride and recognition to our institution.

Prize Winners

- Anohita Chatterjee From 1st B.Sc Microbiology**
 - Runner-up in Solo Singing
 - Runner-up in Debate (Duet)
- K. Poojitha From 1st B.Sc Botany**
 - Runner-up in Debate (Duet)
- Elisha From 1st B.Sc Botany**
 - Runner-up in Dare Devil Challenge



Ms. Excelsior Runner Up



P. Divya Sree from III BA brought immense pride to our college by securing the Runner-up position in the prestigious **Miss Excelsior contest**. In addition to this remarkable achievement, Divya Sree also clinched 1st prizes in both the Bizconnect Quiz and Tongue Twister.

Empowering Learning through Presentations

Department of Chemistry

On **24th&25th October**, Department of Chemistry conducted **PPT presentations** on the topic of **Pericyclic Reactions** for **3rd BSc(MPC,CBZ&MB)** as a part of their internal assesment. All students are actively involved in this activity under the guidance of **Sk.Valisha and V.Anjali Devi**.

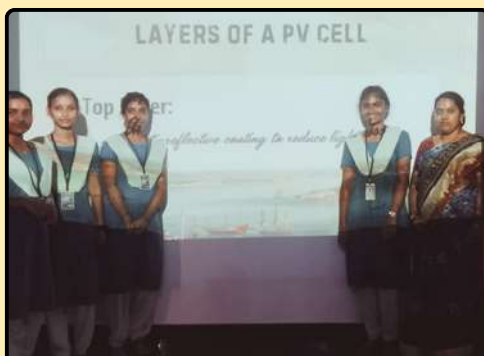


Department of Computer Science



The Department of Computer Science, Under the guidance of **A. Shanthi Rani (HOD)**, **B. Vasanthi** from **III MPCS** presented a seminar on **Web Designing Interface Technology**. She demonstrated the concepts of connecting databases and related technology.

Department of Physics



The Department of Physics under the guidance of **Tejaswini (Dept of Physics)** organized various **Power Point presentations** by students from **III MPC and MPCS**. In October, these students explored topics such as **Solar Thermal Power Plants, Photovoltaic (PV) Cells, Solar Cookers**, and other areas related to sustainable technology. Through these seminars, students researched and presented on sustainable energy technologies, enhancing their understanding of renewable energy applications.

Eco-Friendly Matka Diya Sale

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MALKAPURAM, VISAKHAPATNAM

CHEMISTRY OF LIFE
Handcrafted Matka Diyas for a Sustainable Diwali



Diwali Initiative
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, ST. ANN'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, IS PROUD TO PRESENT HANDCRAFTED, ECO-FRIENDLY MATKA DIYAS FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON OF DIWALI.

Highlights

- OUR DIYAS ARE BIODEGRADABLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.
- HANDCRAFTED WITH LOVE BY OUR STUDENTS.
- SUPPORTS SUSTAINABLE LIVING AND REDUCES WASTE.

DESIGN & PRICE:



COST: ₹50/-

By
CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT:
Dr. Sr. JANICE (CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS)
Sr. VALISHA (HOD OF CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT)
V. ANJALI DEVI (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)



On **30th October**, the Department of Chemistry organized a successful **Matka Diya sale** to promote environmental sustainability during the Diwali festival. Students from **3rd BSc (CBZ, MB, and MPC)** enthusiastically participated in crafting and selling eco-friendly matka diyas. This initiative aimed to encourage the use of sustainable materials in festive celebrations, providing an excellent platform for students to contribute to environmental conservation while showcasing their creativity. The event was well-received, with an impressive response from the college community.



Promoting Campus Cleanliness & Environmental

Cleanliness Awareness Program



Clean & Green Committee conducted cleanliness Awareness Program in classrooms from **Oct 22ND-24TH**, promoting hygiene and proper washroom utilization.

Clean and Green Activity



On **October 25TH**, all degree students participated in the **Clean and Green Activity** from **12:45 PM to 1:30 PM** under faculty guidance. The initiative promoted environmental responsibility and campus cleanliness through activities like tree planting and waste management. The event fostered community and eco-awareness among students and faculty.

Women's Sanitary Health



A. Shanthi Rani, HOD of Computer Science, conducted an awareness session on **Women's Sanitary Health and Cleanliness**. This session aimed to educate students on the importance of maintaining hygiene and adopting healthy practices, fostering a supportive .

Department of History

National Solidarity Day



The Department of History observed **National Solidarity Day** on **20th October**, paying tribute to India's defence personnel and their families. The event aimed to promote unity and solidarity among students and faculty.

Exploring Heritage

BA Final-Year Students visited **Bojjanna Konda**, a significant Buddhist Site. They explored ancient rock-cut caves, sculptures and inscriptions, gaining valuable insights into India's rich cultural heritage.



Vigilance Week



On **18th October**, **Vigilance Week** was observed by **HPCL** on Campus. **Shri. Komara Srinivas**, (Deputy General Manager of Vigilance) and **Mrs. Bharati**, (HR Manager) were present. The theme of the event was "**Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity.**"

NSS Activities

• Swachhata Hi Seva



Swachhata hi Seva Program conducted by NSS units on **1st October**, with **200 volunteers**. Every volunteer collected **3kgs of single use plastic waste** and handed over to **60th ward Sanitary inspector (Sri.urukuti Satish Garu)** and completed the programme. This programme is initiated by **Bhagya Lakshmi Eps** and **Y. Anasuya Devi**. **Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari**, (Principal of Degree College) and **Sr. Gisela** (Correspondent of the College) graced the occasion as chief guests.

• Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations • Seminar on Communication Skills



Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations conducted by NSS units on **Oct 1st**. **Dr. S. Harinadh** inaugurated the selfie point of Swachhata hi seva programme.



EPS Bhagya Lakshmi acted as Resource person in a Seminar on Communication Skills conducted by St. Ann's Institutions of Nursing Education on **October 26th**.

• SVEEP



On **24th October**, **SVEEP** (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) program was conducted in the Assembly Hall. **M. Bhujanga Rao** (Tahsildar Mulagada manaal), **Rama Madam** (Deputy Tahsildar), **Trinadh** (Deputy election Tahsildar) & staff from Revenue Dept attended. **Y. anasuya Devi & Sadhya** - physical Director co-ordinated the Meeting.

NSS Activities

• Seminar on E-Governance & Local Administration



On 24th & 25 th October, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi & Y. Anasuya Devi (Dept of Political science) conducted Seminars on **E- Governance and Local Administration** for the students of 3rd year.

• National Unity & Vigilance Day

On 30th October, Sardar Vallabh Bai Patel Jayanthi celebrations (National Unity day and Vigilance day) were conducted by NSS units. Bhagya Lakshmi Eps and Anasuya Devi conducted the programme. **Seminar and Quiz** were conducted on this occasion on sardar patel.



AV on Addiction by AAA Media



Title : "Vyasanam"
Category : Song

Duration : 7:24
Release Year : 2024

Synopsis : Aaa Media presents "**Vyasanam**" tackles youth vices - Drug Abuse, Casual Relationships (FWB) and Betting - highlighting devastating consequences.

Key Points :

- 1. Drug abuse :** addiction, health risks, ruined relationships
- 2. FWB :** emotional attachment, exploitation, heartbreak
- 3. Betting :** financial ruin, debt, loss of innocence

Impact : Sparks crucial conversations, encouraging youngsters to seek help, develop healthy relationships, and focus on constructive pursuits.

Recommendation : A must-watch for youth (16+), parents, educators, and mental health professionals.

Skill Development Enrollment Drive



On **22nd October**, an **Enrollment Session** held for students to register for **Skill Development Programs** by **APSSDC, Wadhvani Foundation**, and **AWS**. These programs offer opportunities to gain valuable employability skills and certifications.

- **Wadhvani Foundation Job-Ready Courses**

Wadhvani Foundation, in collaboration with APSSDC, offers online courses in communication and Employability Skills, helping students build sector-specific expertise and earn certifications to improve job prospects.

- **APSSDC Global Employability Test (GET)**

The APSSDC's Global Employability Test (GET) assesses key competencies like Critical Thinking, Digital Fluency, and Business Skills. Students can earn a global employability score and a certificate to boost their career opportunities.

- **AWS Skill Development Courses**

AWS offers cloud computing and tech courses that provide students with Industry-Recognized Certifications to enhance their Digital Skills and Employment Opportunities in the growing tech sector.



Seminars / Workshops / Culturals

• Workshop on Mind Basics & Psychology



Workshop on "**Basics of Psychology and Mind**" was Organized by St. Ann's Institutions. On 19th October, **Adilakshmi** (Dept. of Hindi) acted as Resource person

Attendees: Educators, healthcare professionals, and nursing students

Objective: Enhance understanding of psychology and mind

Key topics: Psychological principles, mind management, communication

60+ participants benefited from the training Improved awareness and skills for positive learning environments Successful workshop fostering personal and professional growth. Enhancing education and healthcare through Psychological insights.

• HPCL Hosted Swachhata Hi Seva at College

As a Part of **Swachhata hi Seva Program**, H. P. C. L. Management conducted the **Essay Writing, Elocution, Quiz Competitions** and distributed Cloth Bags to the Students and Staff. On 1 October they conducted Swachhata hi seva pledge in the college.

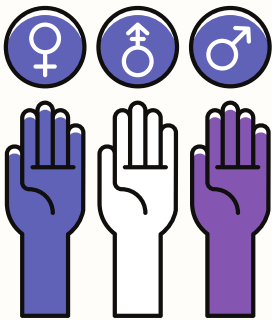


• International Teachers' Day



On the Eve of **International Teacher's day**, On **5th October**, the **Student Council Committee** initiated a heartfelt celebration, cutting a cake and presenting roses to the staff. This gesture appreciated teachers' tireless efforts and dedication, setting a warm tone for International Teacher's Day.

Purple Day



On 17th Oct, 2024, Roja. A coordinated an awareness program with speakers **EPS. BaghyaLakshmi** (District Program Officer-NSS), **Y. Anasuya Devi** (District Program Officer-NSS), and **Lakshmi Devi** (Dept of Telugu) to raise awareness about domestic violence, encouraging support and zero tolerance.

A short video documentary around 4 minutes was done with the slogans in supportive to violence against women under the guidance of coordinator **ASH regards "PURPLE DAY"**.



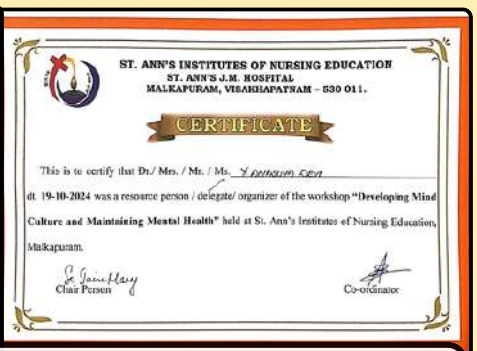
Staff and Student Exposure



Lakshmi Prasanna, an alumnus of the **MSCS Computers department**, has been selected by **Accenture**. A reputed company, this achievement reflects her dedication and the strong foundation provided by our college. Congratulations to Lakshmi for her success, inspiring current students to pursue their career goals with determination.



On 2nd & 3rd October, NSS volunteers of unit -1 & unit-2 participated in an **International Seminar on Gandhiji** conducted by Gandhian Studies Centre, Andhra University on 2nd and 3rd October 2024 and presented papers.



EPS Bhagya Lakshmi & Y. Anasuya Devi participated in a workshop on **DEVELOPING MIND CULTURE & MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH** conducted by **St. Ann's School of Nursing**

EPS Bhagya Lakshmi & Y. Anasuya Devi participated in a Quiz program conducted by the **Department of English**, St. Ann's college for women



Dr. Ch. Prasanthi (HOD, Dept of MB) attended online **3 Days International Workshop** program that was organised by **RC HuB Academy, Tamilnadu.**

Student Spotlight



Elisha
I - CBZ

Elisha, a dedicated **first-year student** from **CBZ**, has showcased exceptional talent and commitment in sports, bringing pride to our college. Her achievements stand as a testament to her hard work and passion:

- **Throw Ball:** Winner at the State Open Meet
- **Hockey:** Competed at the National Level
- **Shot Put:** Achieved a top position at the State Meet
- **Hand Ball:** Excelled and represented in the State Meet

Elisha's accomplishments highlight her dedication and versatility across various sports. She is an inspiration to her peers and a valuable asset to our college's sports community.

Student Corner

Internship Opportunities



National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) is a project of MoE created to provide quality education to anyone interested in learning from the IITs. Every January and July, anywhere between 250-300 courses are offered online - **free of cost** - for anyone to enroll and learn from.

Application :

- The candidate should apply to NPTEL along with the following support documents to nptel-internship@nptel.iitm.ac.in
- Copy of your resume
- Last 2 semesters' grade sheet
- The application is forwarded to the course instructor by NPTEL.
- Once approval is obtained, the candidate will be contacted.

Interested students can apply for the positions before the respective deadlines.

Wishing you a very all the best!

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