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District Eco-SDG Championship 2024

Our College achieved remarkable recognition by being awarded the prestigious **Outstanding Performance Grade 'A++'** in the **District Eco-SDG Championship 2024**. This recognition highlights the institution's excellence in promoting sustainable practices and advancing the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.



The event also recognized the active **Participation** and efforts of **Several Students** and **Faculty Members** who played a significant role in implementing **Eco-Friendly Initiatives** and **Fostering Environmental Awareness**. Their dedication and contribution to sustainability reflect the institution's commitment to shaping responsible individuals who drive meaningful change.

The accolade as District Eco-SDG Champion 2024 stands as a proud achievement for the college, showcasing its leadership in sustainability, skill development, and social responsibility. This recognition reaffirms the institution's pivotal role in inspiring and empowering its community to contribute toward a greener and sustainable future.

Sustainability in Focus

• Session 1: Seminar on E-Waste Management



The **Department of English**, in collaboration with **Green Wave Environmental Solutions**, organized a **Seminar on "E-Waste Management"**. The seminar highlighted the importance of responsible electronic waste disposal and its impact on the environment. The resource person from Green Wave Environmental Solutions provided valuable insights and practical solutions for managing e-waste.



• Session 2: Seed Ball Preparation Workshop



The **Department of English**, in association with the **Department of Life Sciences** and **Green Wave Environmental Solutions**, organized a **Workshop on "Seed Ball Preparation"**. The workshop aimed at promoting sustainable gardening practices. Participants learned about the benefits of seed balls and how to prepare them using natural materials.

Peacock Day Celebrations

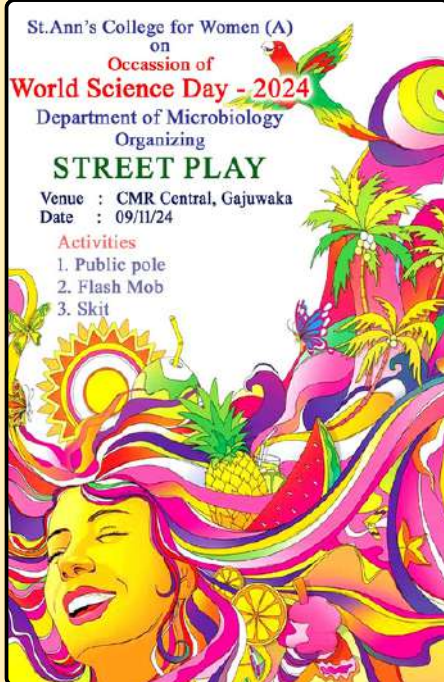


Peacock Day, an annual celebration at our college, showcases the vibrant dancing talents of students from the college, other institutions, and schools, fostering camaraderie and friendly competition. This year's event featured energetic performances judged by a distinguished panel, with prizes awarded to outstanding participants, including **₹5,000 for First Place**, **2nd Prize for ₹3,000**, **3rd Prize for ₹2,000** and **Consolation Prizes of ₹1,000**. Beyond celebrating talent, Peacock Day serves as a charity fundraiser, contributing to noble causes while inspiring creativity, teamwork, and community spirit. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for making the event a grand success.



The Grace of Microbiology

Street Play Steals the Spotlight



On **23rd November**, in celebration of **World Science Day**, the **Department of Microbiology** brought science to life with a powerful street play at **CMR Central, Gajuwaka**. The captivating performance creatively showcased the significance of science in transforming lives and building a better future.

Field Trips / Industrial Visits

Local City Tour



On **11th September**, history students embarked on an **Educational City Tour** to explore the rich cultural and historical heritage of the local area.

The visit aimed to provide students with a practical understanding of historical events, architecture, and traditions.

Field Trips / Industrial Visits

Educational Visit



On **26th November**, the **Department of History** organized an insightful visit to the renowned **3-Star Ginger Hotel** in **Srinagar**. This activity aimed to provide students with a practical understanding of the historical and cultural significance of modern establishments in contemporary settings.

Visit to CEMS



B. Shanthi from the **Department of Commerce** and **Y. Anasuya Devi** along with students, visited **CEMS (Centre for Excellence in Maritime and Shipping)**. The visit provided an opportunity to explore the facilities and understand the operations of the center, enriching the students' knowledge in maritime and shipping fields. The interaction offered valuable insights and practical exposure, aligning with the academic and professional interests of the participants.

Pension & Savings Schemes for Non-Government Employees



A meeting was held with **Sudhakar**, the **VSP District Deputy Postmaster**, to discuss the **Pension Schemes and Saving Policies** of the Postal Department for non-government employees. Sudhakar provided detailed insights into various pension plans and savings schemes designed to ensure financial security for non-government employees, explaining the benefits, eligibility criteria, and enrollment procedures.

NSS Activities

Constitution Day Celebrations at Malkapuram Branch Library



On **26th November**, **Constitution Day** was celebrated at the Malkapuram Branch Library, with a focus on raising awareness about the Indian Constitution and its significance. On this occasion the participants took an oath and the event included informative discussions, speeches, and interactive sessions that highlighted the values enshrined in the Constitution.



NSS Activities

Intergenerational Solidarity



On 6th November, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi, Y. Anasuya Devi, V. Anjali Devi, and A. Sandhya Rani, NSS Program Officers of our college, participated in a Training of Trainers (TOT) program on the theme "Intergenerational Solidarity."

The event was organized by the Heritage Foundation in collaboration with NSS, Andhra University. The program aimed to bridge generational gaps by fostering mutual understanding, respect, and shared learning between different age groups. It provided participants with valuable insights, tools, and strategies to promote solidarity and inclusiveness in society.

Blood Donation Camp



On 14th November, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi, District Program Officer (DPO) of NSS, initiated a Blood Donation Camp at the IMU Visakhapatnam campus, Sabbavaram.

NSS Activities

NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp



From 12th to 21st November, P. Divya Sree, an NSS volunteer of our college, participated in the **NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp for the West Zone**, conducted at **Jalgaon, Maharashtra**. The camp brought together NSS volunteers from various states, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their talent, discipline, and leadership skills.

The program included rigorous training sessions, cultural exchanges, and activities promoting national integration and social responsibility. P. Divya Sree's participation reflects her dedication and the college's encouragement of students to engage in national-level events, fostering patriotism and community spirit.

National Constitution Day



On 26th November, **National Constitution Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our college. The event highlighted the significance of the Indian Constitution and its role in shaping the nation. **Sr. Kaslin** graced the occasion as the chief guest and delivered an inspiring address on the importance of constitutional values, rights, and duties.



57th National Library Week Celebrations

From **14th to 20th November**, NSS Program Officers and volunteers of St. Ann's College actively participated in the **57th National Library Week Celebrations** held at the **Malkapuram Branch Library**.

Inauguration



The week-long event commenced with an **Inauguration Ceremony** on **14th November**, where students and staff gathered to emphasize the importance of libraries in promoting literacy and knowledge.

Book Exhibition & Painting Competition

On **15th November**, as part of the 57th National Library Week Celebrations at the Malkapuram Branch Library, a **Book Exhibition and Painting Competition** were organized.



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On **17th November**, a vibrant **Kavi Sammelanam (కవి సమ్మేళనం)** was held at the library, organized by NSS Officer **E.P.S. Bhagya Lakshmi & Y. Anasuya Devi**.

Quiz Competition

On **18th November**, as part of the 57th National Library Week Celebrations at the Malkapuram Branch Library, a **Quiz Competition** on the **Indian Constitution** was conducted.



57th National Library Week Celebrations

Women's Day



On 19th November, as part of the 57th National Library Week Celebrations, **Women's Day** was celebrated at the Malkapuram Branch Library.

Valedictory Ceremony



On 20th November, the **Valedictory Ceremony** of the 57th National Library Week Celebrations was held at the Malkapuram Branch Library. The event marked the successful conclusion of a week filled with enriching activities promoting the importance of libraries and literacy.



Seminar on Career Growth by GITAM University



On 11th October, the **Computer Science Department** organized a seminar on **Career Growth for Final Degree Students**, featuring esteemed professors from **GITAM University**. The event aimed to bridge the gap between academia and industry, empowering students to make informed career choices. Renowned professors shared insights on industry trends, effective resume building, interviewing strategies, and the importance of skill development and continuous learning. The interactive session provided networking opportunities with industry professionals and clarity on emerging technologies and their applications. Final year students found the seminar incredibly informative and inspiring, helping them clarify their career goals.



Speaking Skills

Degree students delivered insightful speeches on **Body Language**, **Communication Skills**, the **7 Cs of Communication**, and **Effective Communication**. Intermediate students addressed topics on **Global Warming** and the **Qualities of a Good Leader**.



Staff and Student Exposure



Students of St. Ann's College secured 3rd place in the Andhra University Inter-Collegiate Chess Tournament showcasing their strategic skills and dedication.

Students of St. Ann's College actively participated in the Inter-Collegiate and University Level Karate Competitions inaugurated by Andhra University on November 4. The event, led by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sasibhushana Rao, highlighted the importance of sports in fostering discipline. Participants showcased exceptional skills, reflecting their dedication, while the university emphasized its commitment to promoting sports excellence.

and face the speaker and 164 MLAs from NDA.

The Prime Minister's social media post comes hours

dent at the temple and a clash between those protesting

and that it feared for Indian citizens' safety. The violence

Hardeep Nijjar, branded a terrorist by India.

Andhra University Promotes Sports Excellence : Vice-Chancellor Prof Sasibhushana Rao

Dr Challa Krishnaveer Abbishek Associate Editor RS View

Visakhapatnam, November 4: In a significant move to promote sports and physical fitness among students, Prof. G Sasibhushana Rao, Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University, inaugurated the Inter-Collegiate and University Level Karate Competitions today. The event, hosted on the importance university's campus, aims to foster a spirit of competition and teamwork among young athletes.

During his inaugural address, Prof. Rao emphasized the university's commitment to enhancing sports infrastructure and providing opportunities for students to excel in various disciplines. "We believe that

sports play a crucial role in the overall development of students. Our focus is not only on academic excellence but also on nurturing talent in sports," he stated. The Vice-Chancellor highlighted the recent investments made by the university in upgrading its sports facilities, including training centers and equipment, to support various athletic endeavors. The Karate competitions have attracted participants from various colleges, showcasing a diverse range of talent and skill levels. Athletes will compete in various categories, offering an exciting platform for both seasoned competitors and newcomers to demonstrate their abilities. Prof. Rao encouraged students to actively participate in sports, noting that involvement in athletic



activities contributes significantly to personal growth, discipline, and leadership skills. He urged students to make the most of the facilities and opportunities provided by the university. The university

plans to continue hosting similar events to further encourage student engagement in sports and physical activities. The Karate Competitions mark a significant step in Andhra University's ongoing ef-

orts to promote a culture of athletic excellence and community engagement. Prof. Vijaya Mohan, Director, Physical Education, Prof. A Pallavi, Head of Department of Physical Education, spoke on the occasion.

Student Spotlight



D. Pallavi Reddy
3rd BSc - MPCs

D. Pallavi Reddy, a Final-year BSc MPCs student and an active NCC Cadet, has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication. She served as **Camp Adjutant** in the **ATC Annual Training Camp**, secured **Second Place** in **Volleyball**, and contributed to **Social Causes** by **Donating Blood**. As a skilled commander, she led as **Company Commander** in the **Republic Day Parade** and as **Parade Commander** in the **Independence Day Parade**, showcasing her discipline, teamwork, and commitment to the values of NCC.

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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