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Women's Day Celebrations at Campus

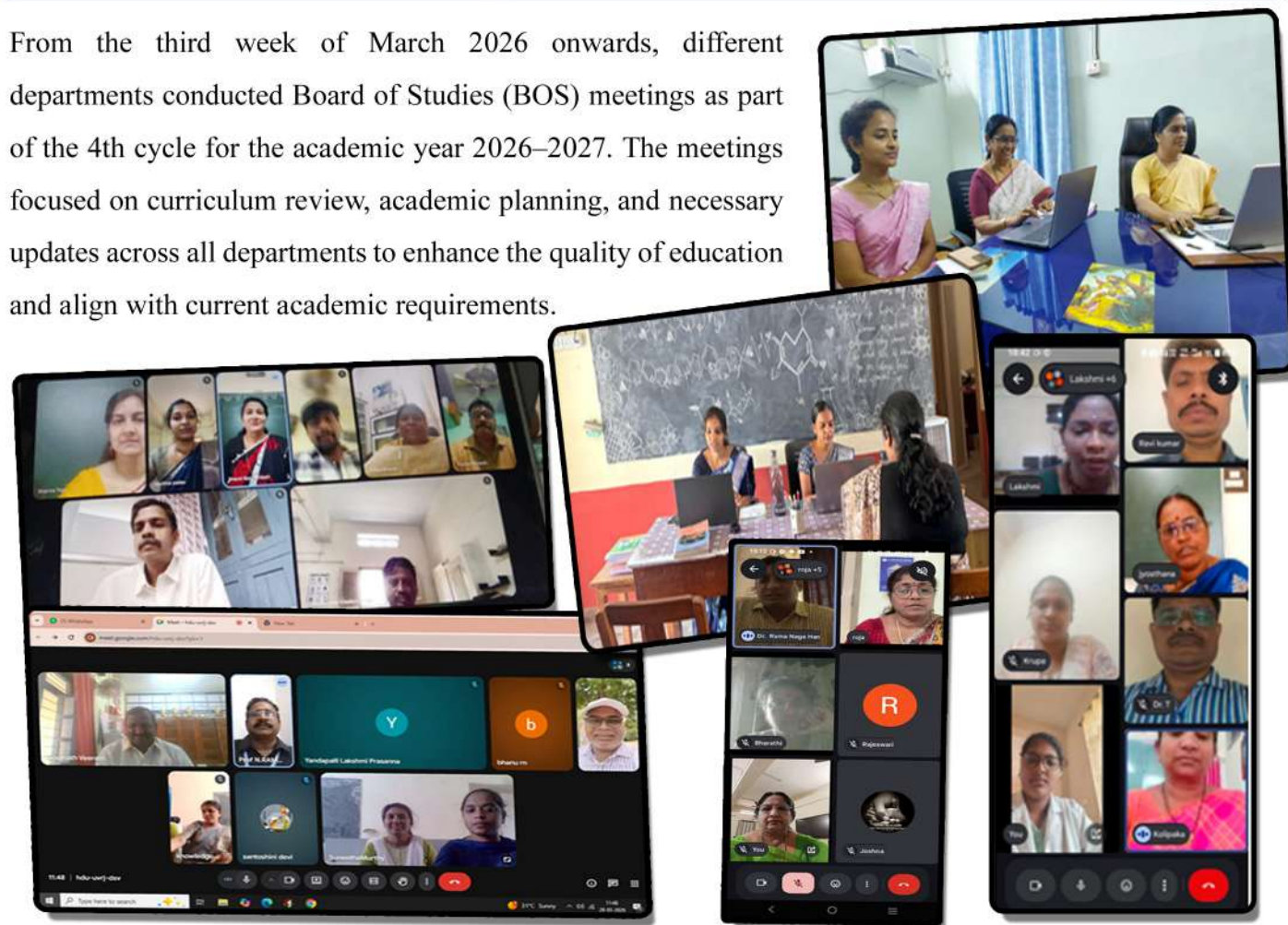
On 9th March 2026, the Management organized Women's Day celebrations with great enthusiasm, marking the occasion with a special felicitation programme to recognize the achievements and contributions of the faculty. Bhagya Lakshmi was honoured for her dedicated service and notable achievements as NSS Nodal Officer, reflecting her commitment to student development and community engagement. B. Sudharani was felicitated for successfully completing her Ph.D., a significant academic milestone that brought pride to the institution.

In addition, all faculty members were acknowledged for their continuous efforts and contributions, and were presented with individual appreciation cards as a token of recognition. The programme created a warm and celebratory atmosphere, highlighting the spirit of appreciation, encouragement, and empowerment among the staff.



BOS Meetings for Academic Planning

From the third week of March 2026 onwards, different departments conducted Board of Studies (BOS) meetings as part of the 4th cycle for the academic year 2026–2027. The meetings focused on curriculum review, academic planning, and necessary updates across all departments to enhance the quality of education and align with current academic requirements.



Stakeholders' Meet

On 20th March 2026, B. Navita and A. Shanthi Rani attended the Stakeholders' Meet organized by Magic Bus Foundation on the theme "Enhancing Students' Employability & Placement Opportunities." The programme brought together educators and stakeholders to discuss strategies for improving student employability through skill development, industry exposure, and placement support. The session provided valuable insights into bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, enabling institutions to better prepare students for career opportunities.



Prayer Meeting and Student Felicitation

On 30th March 2026, a prayer meeting followed by a grand felicitation programme was conducted at the auditorium to honour students for their outstanding performance in academic and co-curricular activities for the year 2025–26. The event provided a meaningful platform to recognize the dedication, hard work, and achievements of the students across various domains.

Outgoing students were given special recognition and appreciation for their contributions during their course of study. Awards were presented in multiple categories including NCC, NSS, Sports, Academic Proficiency, and 100% Attendance, acknowledging both excellence and consistency. The occasion was marked by a sense of pride and celebration, motivating students to continue striving for higher goals and success in their future academic and professional journeys.



Samaj Seva Ratna Award Received

On 21st March 2026, Bhagya Lakshmi was honoured with the Samaj Seva Ratna Excellency Award by Natya Parimala Music and Dance Academy during a programme at Prasanna Venkateshwara Temple, Visakhapatnam. The award was conferred in recognition of her dedicated service, commitment to social causes, and valuable contributions to community development through her role in NSS activities.

The occasion was marked by appreciation from dignitaries and participants, acknowledging her continuous efforts towards fostering social responsibility and community engagement.



Birthday Celebrations of Correspondent

On 9th March 2026, the birthday of Rev. Sr. Gesila, Correspondent, was celebrated with warmth and respect. The occasion was marked by expressions of gratitude and heartfelt wishes from the management, staff, and students, acknowledging her dedicated service and leadership.



Placement Achievements 2025–2026

The Placement Cell proudly reports that 185 students were successfully placed during the academic year 2025–2026, marking a significant milestone in career advancement and student success. Leading organizations such as Bharat Bank, Unlox IT Solutions, Vivam Software Solutions, Concentrix, Extreme Global IT Solutions, Miracle Software Systems, Tech Mahindra, and Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone actively participated in the recruitment process, offering salary packages ranging from ₹12,000 to ₹25,000 per month.

The placements reflect the institution's sustained efforts in enhancing student employability through skill development programmes, training sessions, and industry-oriented initiatives. Continuous collaboration with reputed organizations and a focus on career readiness have enabled students to secure promising opportunities across various sectors. This achievement stands as a testament to the institution's commitment to academic excellence and holistic student development.

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COLLEGE CAMPUS PLACEMENTS 2025–2026

COMPANY NAME	NO. OF STUDENTS	PACKAGE PER MONTH
BHARAT BANK	80	₹ 15,000/-
UNLOX IT SOLUTIONS	30	₹ 25,000/-
VIVAM SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	30	₹ 25,000/-
CONCENTRIX	3	₹ 20,000/-
EXTREME GLOBAL IT SOLUTIONS	10	₹ 20,000/-
MIRACLE SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	13	₹ 18,000/-
TECH MAHINDRA	3	₹ 12,000/-
AMTZ - 13 STUDENTS	13	₹ 12,000/-
MIRACLE SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS - 13 STUDENTS	13	₹ 12,000/-
TECH MAHINDRA	13	₹ 12,000/-

TOTAL STUDENTS 185



NSS

Chief Guest at Women's Day Celebrations

On 7th March 2026, Bhagya Lakshmi graced the Women's Day celebrations as the Chief Guest, organized by Navajyothi MACS at Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam. She addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of women's empowerment, education, and self-reliance, inspiring the audience with her insightful message.



Honouring an Inspiring Woman on Women's Day

On 8th March 2026, Bhagya Lakshmi and Y. Anasuya Devi participated in Women's Day celebrations held at the Branch Library, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam. Sri Kumara Raja graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. During the programme, Bhagya Lakshmi was felicitated in recognition of her contributions. NSS volunteers also actively participated and expressed their views.

Representation at National Youth Festival

From 10th to 14th March 2026, Y. Anasuya Devi served as the Andhra University Team Manager at the National Youth Festival conducted by the Association of Indian Universities in collaboration with Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. The team was appreciated by Prof. G. P. Rajasekhar, Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University, along with other academicians for their performance and representation.



NSS

Chief Guest at Seminar on Positive Masculinity

On 12th March 2026, Bhagya Lakshmi acted as the Chief Guest at a seminar on “Positive Masculinity” organized by the NSS Cell Andhra University at the NSS Seminar Hall, Andhra University. The programme focused on creating awareness among men about gender equality and promoting responsible and respectful attitudes in society.



Seminar on Indian Knowledge Systems

From 24th to 26th March 2026, the Faculty of IKS conducted a seminar on “Indian Knowledge Systems in Contemporary Society” for first-year degree students. The programme was initiated by Bhagya Lakshmi and Y. Anasuya Devi, aiming to create awareness about the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems in today's context and to encourage students to appreciate indigenous knowledge traditions.



Days Observed

World Water Day Rally

On 22nd March 2026, a rally was conducted on the eve of World Water Day to create awareness about water conservation and the importance of preserving this vital natural resource. Students actively participated in the rally, spreading messages on responsible water usage and environmental sustainability.



Tribute to K. N. Panikkar

On 10th March 2026, the Department of History organized a tribute programme in memory of K. N. Panikkar, highlighting his contributions to Indian historiography. The event created awareness among students about historical research and inspired interest in critical thinking and the study of history.



Staff Exposure

Honour for Contribution to Consumer Awareness

On the same occasion, Roha, District Secretary of Consumer Rights Council Bharath, and Head of the Department of English, was honoured for her active participation and significant contribution to consumer awareness programmes. The felicitation took place at an event held at the Zilla Parishad, recognizing her efforts in promoting awareness and community engagement.



Participation in World Water Day Quiz

On 22nd March 2026, Bhagya Lakshmi and Y. Anasuya Devi participated in a quiz competition organized on the eve of World Water Day, promoting awareness on water conservation and environmental sustainability.

Gurubrahma Puraskaram Award

On 22nd March 2026, Dr. Sudha, Department of Botany, was honoured with the Gurubrahma Puraskaram during Ugadi celebrations organized by Mother Teresa Service Society. The award was presented in recognition of her dedication to teaching and valuable contributions to the field of education.



Staff Exposure

Resource Person for International FDP

Dr. Prasanthi Cheekurumelli served as a Resource Person for a five-day International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) conducted from 9th to 13th March 2026. She delivered insightful sessions, sharing her expertise and academic experience with participants from diverse institutions. Her contribution enriched the programme by promoting knowledge exchange, innovative teaching practices, and professional development among educators.

QR code for Registration

Registration fee for Conference
Faculty: Rs. 250/-
Foreign Person: 125 USD

Contact Persons
Dr. N. Gundavathy: 887899338
Dr. C. Chitra: 876053204

Day 1
Inaugural Session
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm
Day V Session-1: 03.30-3.30 pm

Resource Persons

Dr. M.A. Poorna C. Piyathilaka
Professor
Department of Environmental
Technology, University of Colombo-03
Sri Lanka
Title: The role of Multidisciplinary &
Transdisciplinary research in
addressing complex global challenges

Day 2 / Session-2: 03.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Dr. M. Muruganandam
Scientist E & Deputy Director,
ICAR Regional Medical Research Centre,
Post Box - 74405,
Andamam & Nicobar Islands
Title: Why good ideas fail and how to
make yours fundable by ICAR

Day 2 / Session-3: 03.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Dr. Umesh Kumar
Professor & Associate Director,
Department of Biotechnology
Institute of Engineering
Chennai, India
Title: Translational Biotechnology
Bridging research and Real World Impact

Day 3 / Session-4: 03.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Dr. H. Thomish Selvaraj
Senior Scientist Director-Biochemistry,
National Institute of Research in
Panchakulam, Ministry of Agriculture,
Tamil Nadu, India
Title: Apply sector in India: Research
Prospects and Challenges

Day 3 / Session-5: 03.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Dr. Algor Ramar
Project Manager, Research & Development,
Sensory Technology Co. Ltd,
Gandhi 2nd Road, Thiruvananthapuram,
Tamil Nadu, India
Title: From Research Idea to Funded
Project: a practical guide for becoming a
Principal Investigator

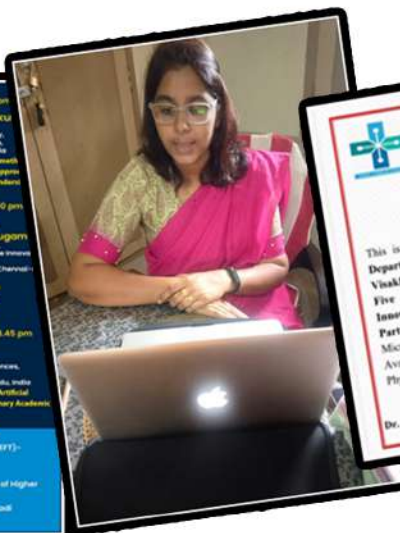
Day 4 / Session-6: 03.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Dr. Vasudevan Ramachandran
Associate, Research Management Centre,
National Institute of Higher Education,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Title: Research Ethics in Publishing

Day 4 / Session-7: 03.00 pm
Dr. Prasanthi Cheeku
Associate Professor
Department of Microbiology,
St. Ann's College for Women,
Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India
Title: Data based research work
in life sciences, integrative approach
comprehensive biological studies

Day 5 / Session-8: 03.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Dr. Gondaravakotla Senthil Kumar Anugom
Founder & Director General,
International Phytomedicine Institute
Phytomedicine University,
25 Medical Research Park, Chennai
Tamil Nadu, India
Title: Social and Sustainable
Entrepreneurship: Insights
from research

Day 5 / Session-9: 03.00 pm - 3.45 pm
Dr. K. Kallimathu
Assistant Dean,
School of Allied Health Sciences,
JSS University, Mysuru,
Karnataka, India
Title: The emerging role of Artificial
Intelligence in interdisciplinary Academic
research and innovation

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Talk on "Women Power" at Maguvotsavam 2026

On the eve of International Women's Day, Maguvotsavam 2026, an iconic award ceremony, was conducted on 7th March 2026 at VUDA Children's Theatre, Siripuram by Bindu Society. A. Adilakshmi, serving as an Advisory Board Member for the Vanamali and Terrace Garden team, addressed the gathering on the theme "Women Power," highlighting the strength, role, and contributions of women in society.



Student Exposure

Awards in Essay Writing Competition on Women Empowerment

On the eve of International Women's Day, the Police Department organized an essay writing competition on the theme of women empowerment at RK Beach. Students secured top positions, with Himasree winning first prize, Bhuvana securing second prize, and Pavani achieving third prize.

The awards were presented by Shanklar Bagchi, recognizing the students' talent and awareness on the theme of women empowerment.



Achievement in National Consumer Rights Competitions

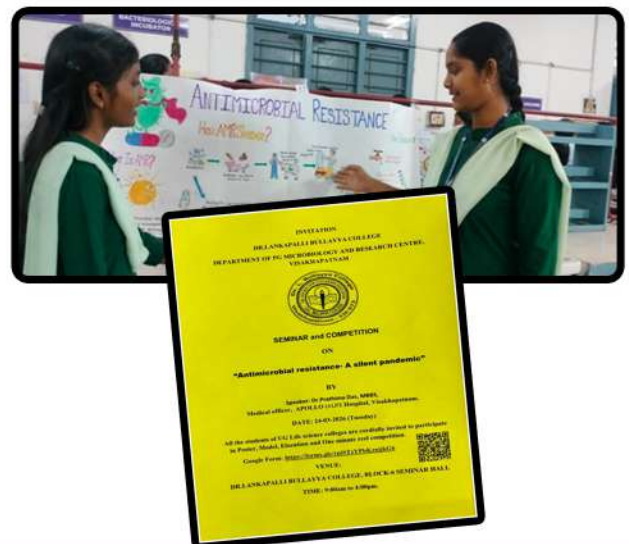
On the eve of World Consumer Rights Day, Consumer Rights Council Bharath conducted a short film and reel competition. Students from I Microbiology secured the third prize, while two students from I B.A. Special English received consolation prizes, showcasing their creativity and awareness on consumer rights.

The winners received their awards from the National President of the organization and Suman, film actor and martial artist, making the occasion a memorable achievement for the students.

Achievement in National Seminar Competitions

On 24th March 2026, students from the Department of Microbiology participated in various competitions including elocution, poster presentation, and model presentation at a National Seminar on "Antimicrobial Resistance – A Silent Pandemic" held at Dr. L. Bullayya College.

Anohita secured the 2nd prize in the elocution competition among 18 participants, bringing recognition to the department through her excellent



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:**DEPARTMENT TOPPER**

Angelina Williams, 2nd BA, has stood top of the department for the third consecutive time! The principal, management, and HOD of English have all praised her outstanding achievement. She's a true inspiration and a shining example of academic excellence, setting the bar high for her Peer .

**STUDENT CORNER**

**Department of Posts Government of India
Ministry of Communications**

<https://www.indiapost.gov.in/>

Indian Scholarship 2025-2026

<https://www.swamidayanand.org/scholarship-india>



**Department of Higher Education
Ministry of Education
Government of India**

<https://www.education.gov.in/scholarships-education-loan-0>

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Wishing you a very all the best!

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