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National Platinum Honour for Environmental Excellence

St. Ann's College for Women received the National Platinum Award for Environmental Awareness and Sustainable Campus on 1 June 2026, presented by the Research Heights Foundation as part of the Bharat Environment Programme at Santhi Sarovar Global Peace Auditorium, Gachibowli, Hyderabad. Y. Anasuya Devi, Senior Lecturer, NSS Programme Officer and Eco Club Coordinator, received the award on behalf of the college. The recognition celebrates the collective efforts of the Management, staff, students, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and Eco Club members in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable campus practices.



National Platinum Award, Hyderabad – 1 June 2026

More moments from the Platinum Award felicitation:



With the College Management



Certificate of Institutional Participation



Platinum Sustainable Campus Partner

Green Practices Earn Special Media Recognition



On 15 June 2026, the college's green practices and environmental initiatives received special coverage in the Eenadu newspaper, highlighting its continued efforts towards environmental awareness, sustainability, and eco-friendly practices.

Eenadu newspaper feature – 15 June 2026

NSS

Sustainable Campus Impact Summit

1st June 2026: Y. Anasuya Devi attended the Bharat Environment Programme – Sustainable Campus Impact Summit & Awards 2026, an initiative highlighting sustainable practices and environmental responsibility on educational campuses. Her participation reflected the institution's commitment to promoting awareness and contributing towards a greener and more sustainable future.



Certificate of Participation – Sustainable Campus Impact Summit



Authorized Entry Pass – Y. Anasuya Devi



Career Counselling Training



Career Guidance Session, V. Madugula – 6 June 2026

6th June 2026: EPS Bhagya Lakshmi of St. Ann's College for Women served as a Resource Person at a career counselling training programme conducted by the Wilhelm Meyer Development Society at V. Madugula, Anakapalli District. The training brought together women and youth, providing them with valuable guidance and insights for their career development.

More from the Career Guidance Session:



Invitation Poster



Sri. Bhagya Lakshmi addressing students



Students & Faculty at the Session

Beach Cleaning Drive – NSS

27th June 2026: The NSS Units of St. Ann's College for Women participated in a beach cleaning programme at Appikonda Beach, organised by Samprabhav Voluntary Organisation. The initiative promoted environmental awareness and encouraged students to actively contribute towards keeping coastal areas clean and protecting the marine environment.



St. Ann's College NSS team at Appikonda Beach

More from the Beach Cleaning Drive:



Collecting waste from the shoreline



NSS volunteers with collected waste

Seminar / Conference / FDP

Two-Day Faculty Development Programme



Faculty & Staff at the Two-Day FDP

St. Ann's College for Women conducted a two-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 15 and 16 June 2026. Sri Gupteswar Rao, Founder, School of Artificial Intelligence, and Dr. Sister Prema Kumari, Principal, St. Ann's College, served as the resource persons, enriching the programme with their expertise and insights.

More from the Two-Day FDP:



Inaugural Session



Interactive Workshop Session



Felicitation of the Resource Person

Student Sensitisation Programme

16th June 2026: Police officers from Malkapuram Police Station conducted a sensitisation programme for students at the college premises on important issues related to drug abuse, eve-teasing, traffic regulations, and other safety concerns. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about legal provisions, responsible behaviour, and personal safety, encouraging them to become more vigilant and responsible citizens.



Students at the Sensitisation Programme

More from the Student Sensitisation Programme:



Officers Displaying Safety Awareness Material



Interactive Session with Students

Days Observed

No Bag Day Promotes Green Learning



Students Creating Eco-Friendly Crafts from Waste Material

St. Ann's Junior College for Girls observed No Bag Day on 16 June 2026, focusing on environmental education and eco-friendly practices. The initiative encouraged students to learn beyond textbooks while developing greater awareness of sustainable and environmentally responsible living.

More from No Bag Day:



Hands-on Craft Making Session



Craft Outputs from No Bag Day



Eco-Themed Blackboard Art

International Yoga Day

21st June 2026: International Yoga Day was observed at the St. Ann's College Auditorium with enthusiastic participation. The programme highlighted the importance of yoga in promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, inner balance, and a healthy lifestyle. The observance encouraged students and staff to embrace yoga as a regular practice for a healthier and more harmonious life.



Students Practicing Yoga Asanas

More from International Yoga Day:



Forward Bend Pose



Meditation and Prayer Session



Staff Members Performing Yoga

Birthday Celebrations



Birthday Wishes for Rev. Sr. Janice

18th June 2026: The college celebrated the birthday of Rev. Sr. Janice, Controller of Examinations, in a grand and joyous manner. The celebrations brought together the faculty and staff to extend their warm wishes and blessings to Rev. Sr. Janice. The occasion was marked by a spirit of happiness, camaraderie, and heartfelt appreciation for her dedicated service to the institution.

Academic Year Begins with Prayer and Blessings

20th June 2026: A prayer meeting was conducted for the Degree students at the beginning of the new academic year. The gathering sought God's blessings and guidance for a fruitful and successful academic journey. The students were encouraged to begin the new academic year with faith, positivity, discipline, and a renewed commitment to academic excellence and personal growth.



Prayer Meeting for the New Academic Year

More from the Prayer Meeting:



Students Gathered in Prayer



Faculty and Staff in Attendance

NCC

Yoga for Healthy Ageing



NCC Cadets at International Yoga Day 2026

More from NCC Yoga Day:



Cadets with Yoga Day Kits

The Department of NCC observed International Yoga Day 2026 on 20 June 2026 at VUDA Park, with the participation of 25 NCC cadets in a programme organized by the Ministry of Defence under the guidance of Commodore Sumanta Roy, Group Commander, NCC Group Visakhapatnam. Based on the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing," the programme created awareness about the Common Yoga Protocol, basic yoga postures, and the health benefits of regular yoga practice, encouraging participants to embrace yoga for a healthier and more balanced lifestyle.

NCC

Climate Satyagraha Workshop

13th June 2026: As part of an NCC activity, 16 cadets of St. Ann's College for Women participated in the Climate Satyagraha Workshop organised by the Gajuwaka Club at Sri Krishna Devaraya Function Hall, JUG Junction, Gajuwaka. The programme created awareness on avoiding plastic vessels and bags, rainwater harvesting, clean air, and environmental cleanliness, inspiring cadets to adopt and promote eco-friendly practices.



Essay Competition & Constitution Quiz



12th June 2026: 35 NCC Cadets participated in an Essay Competition on Independence Day Celebrations 2026, organised by My Bharat. The cadets actively participated in the competition and received online certificates in recognition of their participation.



11th June 2026: 35 NCC Cadets participated in a Quiz Competition on the Constitution of India, organised by My Bharat. The competition enhanced the cadets' awareness and understanding of the Indian Constitution, its values, and democratic principles.

World Ocean Day

8th June 2026: 18 NCC Cadets participated in a World Ocean Day activity at Yarada Beach. The programme included a beach cleaning drive and a sand art awareness activity on the theme "Save Ocean, Save Life," promoting ocean conservation and environmental responsibility.



Sports

Racing to Victory: A Proud Sporting Achievement

The Department of Physical Education proudly participated in the Visakhapatnam District Modern Pentathlon Laser Run Selections held on 3 July 2026 at Indira Priyadarshini Stadium, Visakhapatnam, with 12 students competing among 100 participants. Demonstrating remarkable skill and determination, the students secured seven prizes: Kusuma, Rohini and Alekya won Gold, Praneetha, Bhargavi and Divya secured Silver/Bronze positions, and Keerthana also won a Bronze. Their impressive performance reflects their dedication and sporting spirit. Heartfelt congratulations to all the participants and winners, with best wishes for their State-Level Competition.



Silver Glory at the State Level



The Department of Physical Education participated in the Modern Pentathlon Laser Run State-Level Selections held on 11 July 2026 at Alluri Sitarama Raju Stadium, Eluru. Among 900 participants, 5 students competed with great enthusiasm, with Rohini of V Semester Chemistry securing 2nd place. Her achievement is a proud moment and reflects her dedication and sporting excellence.

Read to Learn, Think and Grow

The Department of Telugu conducted the "Reading Books and Newspapers" programme on 7 July 2026, encouraging students to develop regular reading habits while enhancing their vocabulary, communication skills, general knowledge, creativity, and critical thinking. The activity also helped students stay informed about national and international events and current affairs.



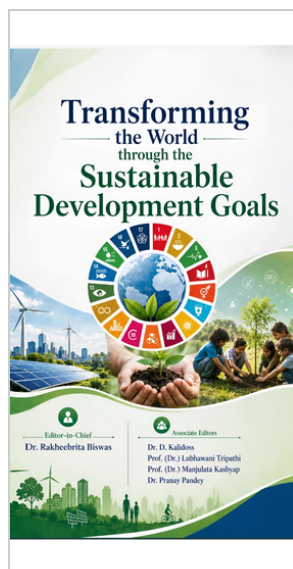
Staff Exposure

Lifetime Membership Honour

Aadilakshmi, Department of Hindi, was honoured with a Lifetime Membership Certificate from Hindi Sahitya Bharathi (International). The recognition acknowledges her continued association with the organisation and her dedication to the promotion and enrichment of Hindi language and literature. The achievement is a proud moment for the institution and reflects her commitment to advancing Hindi studies and fostering literary awareness.



International Book Chapter Published



June 2026: Dr. Roja Akkaraboyina, HOD, Department of English, published an international book chapter titled "Psychological Dimensions of Gender and Identity in Girish Karnad's Plays: A Literary Approach to Advancing SDG 5" in Transforming the World Through the Sustainable Development Goals, published by Red Unicorn Publishing, Sweden. The publication carries ISBN 978-91-41002-12-8 and DOI: 10.25215/9141002121.

Wishing you a very all the best!

St. Ann's College for Women – Department of English

Student Spotlight: Entrepreneur

A. Bhagyashree



A. Bhagyashree, Founder — Sweet Bliss Cakes & Cupcakes

A. Bhagyashree, student entrepreneur and founder of Sweet Bliss Cakes & Cupcakes on Swiggy. What began as a passion for baking has grown into a loved cloud kitchen in Visakhapatnam, specializing in freshly baked, hygienic, and beautifully decorated cakes, cupcakes, and desserts. Balancing studies with business, Bhagyashree is on a mission to make every celebration sweeter with quality ingredients and excellent service.

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