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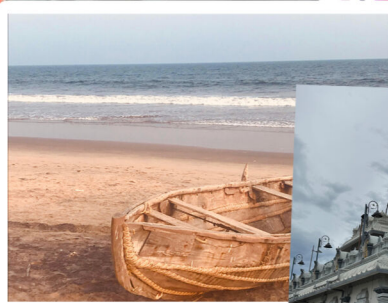
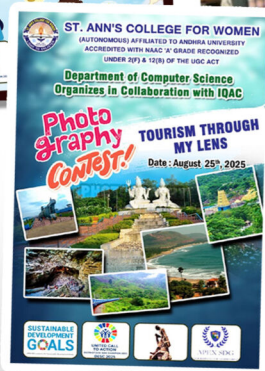
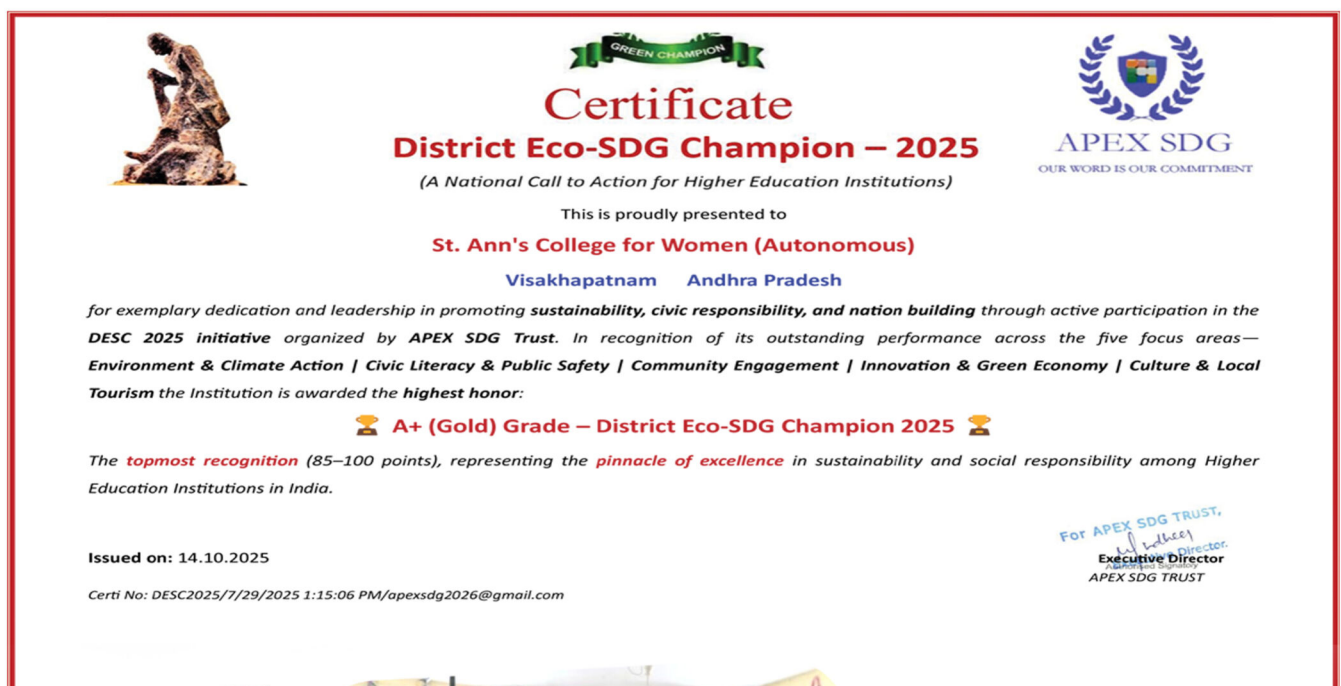
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ST. ANN'S COLLEGE BAGS A+ GOLD GRADE IN ECO-CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

On 14th October 2025, St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, received the prestigious A+ (Gold Grade) in the District Eco-Championship 2025. The initiative was led by Dr. Sr. Prema, Principal, with coordinators Sr. Kaslin, Sr. Janice, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi, and Y. Anasuya Devi.

Ms. Adishesu, Ms. Likhitha, Ms. Prasanthi, Ms. Anjali, Ms. Valisha, Ms. Roja, Ms. Jyoshna, Ms. Divya Jyoti, Ms. Sharina, Mr. Mallesh, Ms. Shanthi Rani, Ms. Navitha, Ms. Tejaswi, Ms. Shanthi, Ms. Sirisha, and Mr. Srinu, along with student mentors, contributed their voluntary services, earning this prestigious recognition for the college.



EMPOWERING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: REPRESENTATION AT XAVIER BOARD CONFERENCE

Dr. Sr. Premakumari, Degree Principal, Sr. Kaslin, Intermediate Principal, and Dr. Jayasri, Academic Administrator, represented the institution at the Triennial Conference organized by the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India. The event was held from October 18–21, 2025, at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, Karnataka.

The conference centered on the theme “Empowering Minds, Embracing Change”, inspiring educational leaders to adapt to evolving academic landscapes and foster holistic development in higher education.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2025



On 15th October 2025, the students of St. Ann's Junior College for Girls organized a Golden Jubilee Science Exhibition 2025 with the theme “Innovate. Explore. Inspire.” as part of the 50-year celebrations of the institution. The event featured live demonstrations, eco-friendly models, and research displays showcasing scientific creativity and innovation.

Smt. P. Uma Rani, District Vocational Education Officer (FAC), graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Sri. P. Muralidhar, Regional Inspection Officer, Intermediate Education, Visakhapatnam, attended as the Guest of Honour.

The programme celebrated five decades of excellence in education, science, and discovery, inspiring students to continue their pursuit of knowledge and innovation.

SPOOKTACULAR KIDDIE CARNIVAL

Spooktacular Kiddie Carnival Preview!

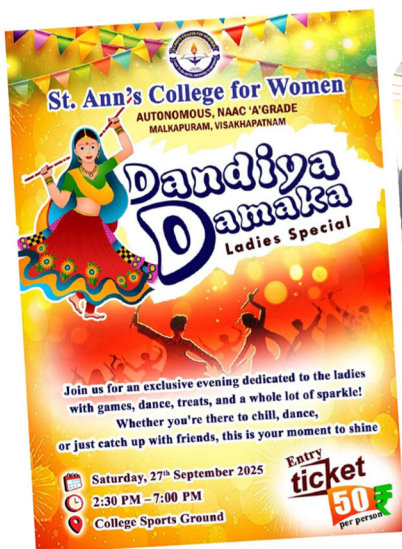
The Student Council of St. Ann's College for Women is gearing up for a spook-tacular celebration! On October 25th, join us for the "Spooktacular Kiddie Carnival" - a pre-Children's Day bash like never before!

Held at the Francisca Block, this fun-filled extravaganza promises:

- Mini Movie Magic-
 - The BOO! Bungalow
 - Monsters & Make-Believe Parade- Lil' Bites Bazaar
- Come celebrate Children's Day early with thrills, chills, and giggles galore! Event starts at 9 am. Bring your best smile, wildest costume, and appetite for FUN!



DANDIYA DAMAKA



Dandiya Damaka Ladies Special - A Sparkle of Fun!

The "Dandiya Damaka Ladies Special" event took place on Saturday, 27th September 2025 at the College Sports Ground, St. Ann's College for Women, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam.

Highlights of the Event:

- The evening was filled with games, dance, treats, and sparkle, exclusively for the ladies.
- Participants enjoyed a fun-filled time chilling, dancing, and catching up with friends.
- The event was well-attended by ladies who paid an entry fee of ₹50 per person.

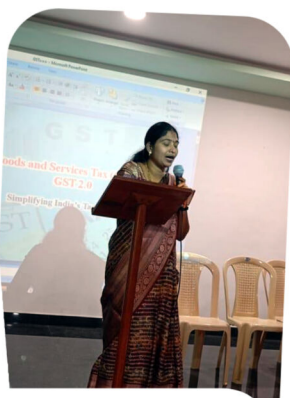
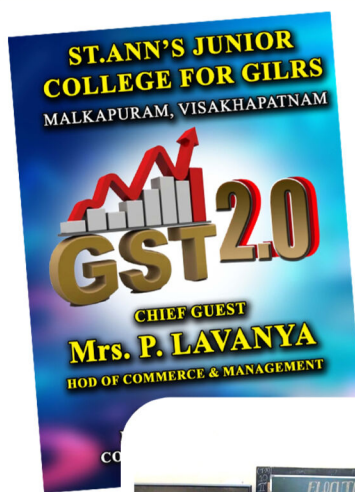
Overall, the "Dandiya Damaka Ladies Special" was a hit, bringing smiles and sparkle to all who attended!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Seminar & Essay Competition by Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee The Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee of St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, organized an essay writing competition and a seminar as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The event was graced by CI Malikarjun, Malkapuram Law and Order Police, who spoke on women's safety, rights, and preventive measures. Students actively participated, sharing their insights and contributing to a thought-provoking and informative session.



SEMINAR /CONFERENCE/WORK SHOP



GST 2.0 Workshop Organized by Commerce Department

The Commerce Department organized a program titled "GST 2.0" on 8th October 2025 at the Assembly Hall. The session was conducted by Lavanya P, providing students with valuable insights into the latest updates and practical applications of the Goods and Services Tax.

Brightening Diwali: Student-Crafted Diyas on Sale

The Department of Chemistry organized a sale of matka diyas and glass wax scented diyas to celebrate Diwali. The diyas were handcrafted by the Degree Chemistry major students, showcasing their creativity and skill. The sale was held from 16th to 18th October, giving students and staff a chance to bring home these beautifully crafted festive decorations.



SEMINAR /CONFERENCE/WORK SHOP

Employability Skills Programme by Mahindra Pride Classroom

From 14th to 19th October 2025, an Employability Skill Programme was conducted by Mahindra Pride Classroom in collaboration with the Naandi Foundation. Final-year degree students of St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, participated in this orientation programme aimed at enhancing career readiness and professional skills.



Orientation on Campus Placements & Internships

On 23rd October 2025, an orientation training programme on campus placements and internships was conducted by Tech Mahindra in collaboration with Bhagavathula Charitable Trust, Gajuwaka, for final-year degree students of St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, to enhance their career readiness and professional skills.

DAYS OBSERVED

International Girl Child Day

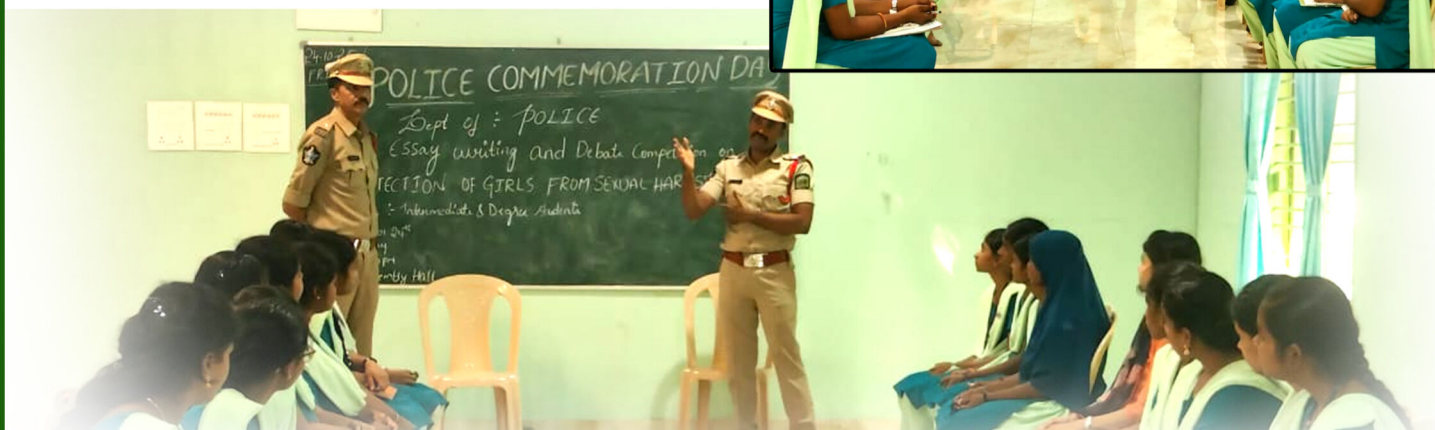
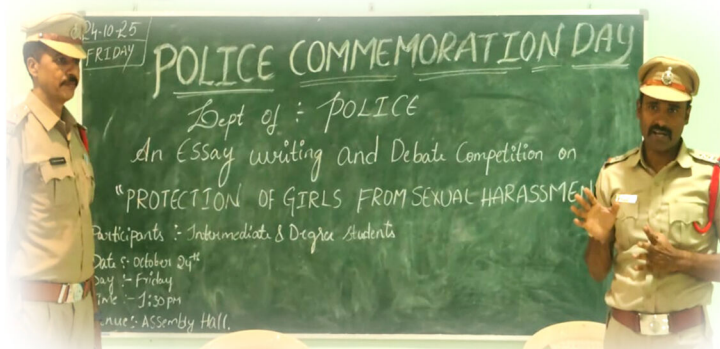
On 11th October 2025, the Department of Hindi of St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, conducted a seminar to observe International Girl Child Day. Mrs. A. Adilakshmi, Lecturer in Hindi, delivered a talk on "Emotional Intelligence", highlighting the importance of self-awareness and emotional resilience. Students actively participated by sharing their views on challenging issues faced by girl students, making the session interactive and insightful.



DAYS OBSERVED

Police Commemoration Day

The Department of English at St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, conducted a debate on Police Commemoration Day. The event was graced by CI Malikarjun, Malkapuram Law and Order Police, as the guest. The debate focused on the role of police in ensuring community safety and protecting citizens' rights. Students actively participated, sharing their views on law enforcement, public responsibility, and safety measures, making the session engaging and insightful.



NSS

Guest of Honour at "Swachhta Hi Seva 2025"

On 2nd October 2025, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi served as the Guest of Honour at the valedictory ceremony of "Swachhta Hi Seva 2025" held at Prema Samajam, organized by IPE, Visakhapatnam. The event highlighted the importance of cleanliness and community participation in building a cleaner, greener nation.



NSS

Orientation on "Viksit Bharat"

The NSS Units of St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, conducted an orientation on "Viksit Bharat." Mr. Mallesh, Department of Computer Science, served as the resource person. NSS volunteers and programme officers participated actively and received certificates in a quiz held as part of the event.



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti Celebrations

On 31st October 2025, the NSS Units of St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, celebrated Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti on the college premises. NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in a quiz competition organized by the NSS



SPORTS

Criiio Cricket Festival 2025: A Spirit of Sportsmanship and Teamwork!

The Criiio Cricket Two-Session Festival was successfully organized on October 17–18, 2025, showcasing the enthusiasm and talent of our college's budding cricketers. A total of 13 teams participated in the event, making it a vibrant celebration of teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship. After two days of spirited matches and impressive performances, the team led by M. Lavanya (Captain) emerged as the Champions of the tournament. The winning squad comprised:

- M. Lavanya (Captain)
- M. Ramani
- Y. Hyma
- P. Vandana
- K. Durga Bhavani
- E. Ramya

The festival not only provided a platform for students to display their cricketing abilities but also fostered a sense of unity and healthy competition among all participants. Congratulations to the winners and heartfelt appreciation to all the teams for making the event a grand success!



SPORTS

Junior College Students Excel at Taekwondo State Meet

Two students from the Junior College participated in the Taekwondo State Meet held from 26th to 27th October 2025. Among them, R. Dilli Rani showcased exceptional skill and determination, winning a bronze medal.

Their achievement not only highlights individual talent but also brings pride and recognition to the college in the field of sports



Silver Medal at 69th SGF AP Inter District Football Tournament

Our student K. Krupa Rani of 2nd MPC won the silver medal at the 69th SGF AP Inter District Under-19 Football Tournament held from 23rd to 25th September 2025 at Govt Junior College, Yemmiganur, Kurnool. Her achievement brings pride to the college and showcases dedication and talent in sports.

First Place at U-19 Volleyball Tournament

Our student participated in the U-19 Volleyball Tournament held from 31st October to 2nd November 2025 and won first place, bringing pride to the college.

This is also a reminder for all U-19 Secretaries that the tournament dates remain unchanged, and participating teams are requested to prepare accordingly.



STAFF EXPOSURE

Recognition for Green Excellence

Dr. Jayasri, Assistant Professor, was recognized on October 10, 2025, for her dedication, commitment, and excellence in maintaining a beautiful terrace garden. Alongside her academic contributions, she continues to inspire others through her passion for gardening and sustainable living.





Upskilling & Reskilling

THE NEW INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

The way people work and learn is undergoing a significant shift in the modern world. Every industry is shifting due to technological advances, particularly artificial intelligence (AI) and automation, and digitalization. New Industrial Revolution is also referred to as the new era, as the major drivers of changes are knowledge, adaptability, and constant learning. Upskilling and reskilling in this case have become vital both to employees and organizations in order to compete.

Upskilling refers to enhancing or upgrading the existing skills in order to work well in an existing job. As an example, upskilling can be a teacher learning how to use online learning platforms or a manager learning data analytics. Reskilling on the other hand refers to acquisition of entirely new skills in order to change job or career. An example of reskilling is a factory worker who is being trained on robotics maintenance or coding. Both processes make individuals adjust to a fast-changing technology.

It is clear that the first Industrial Revolution is the one compared to it. In a similar way as machines transformed the way people used to work in the factories of the 18th and 19th centuries, the current technologies are transforming the way people work, communicate and think. The World Economic Forum estimated that millions of jobs would be lost but new opportunities would be created that would need other skills. This does not imply that lifelong learning is no longer an option, but a necessity.

The employee learning and development is being heavily invested in by many global companies. Considering Amazon and Google, these companies have initiated large upskilling and reskilling programs, which impart digital and technical skills to employees. The Career Choice program of Amazon even covers the training of positions outside the company, which proves that intelligent organizations know that talented employees are their most significant asset. Such initiatives aid firms to remain innovative and be ready to the future of work.

Governments are not left behind in the realization of this change. There are national programs in countries such as the United Arab Emirates to teach digital and technological skills to its citizens, such as the National Program for Coders. These programs guarantee the individuals the means to emerge successful in the evolving economy. On the same note, global initiatives such as the The European Union Pact Skills are aimed at developing a partnership between the industries, schools and governments in lifelong learning.

Nonetheless, some difficulties are linked to this change as well. All people do not equally get education, training or technology. Workers in non-metropolitan or slum areas will not be in a position to deal with the fast changes. Thus, governments, organizations, and educational establishments should work together to ensure that the learning process becomes more inclusive and accessible to all.

To summarize, the new Industrial Revolution revolves around upskilling and reskilling. Since automation and AI are still transforming the landscape of the job market, the skill that would be the most appreciated is the skill to learn continuously. Individuals that adopt lifelong learning will not just be relevant but will spearhead innovation and development in future. The future of work will be in the hands of those who change, evolve and adapt with the change.

Dr. Jayasri P,
Academic Administrator,
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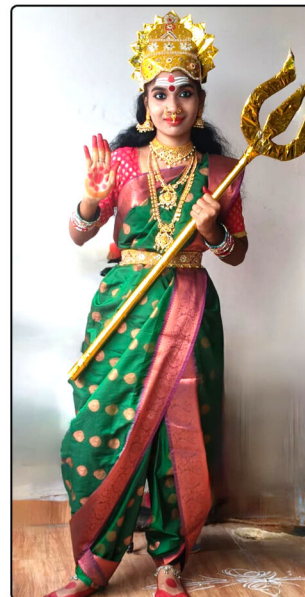
Upskilling & Reskilling: Key to the Future of Work

Dr. Jayasri P, Academic Administrator at St. Ann's College for Women, emphasizes the need for continuous learning amid rapid technological changes like AI and automation. Upskilling and reskilling are essential to stay relevant in today's job market. Global companies and governments are investing in training programs to support this shift.

The article will be published soon by the Indian Society for Training and Development. Program Officers to commemorate the occasion.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:**CAMPUS TO COMMUNITY**

III B.Sc. Computer Science student, Sirisha, actively participated in the Dussehra celebrations held at Ambedkar Colony, Malkapuram. She took part in the festivities dressed in a Goddess Durga getup, captivating the audience with her portrayal of the goddess. Her participation not only reflected her talent and dedication but also engaged the local community, adding a vibrant and cultural touch to the celebrations. This initiative highlights the college students' involvement in social and cultural events beyond the campus.

**STUDENT CORNER****APPGCET - 2025****Post Graduate Common Entrance Test**

(Conducted by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on behalf of APSCHE)

<https://cets.apsche.ap.gov.in/PGCET/>

AP ICET - 2025**Integrated Common Entrance Test**

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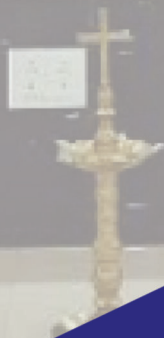
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