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PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET FOR ACADEMIC REVIEW

A Mega Parent–Teacher Meeting was held on 5 December 2025 at St. Ann's Auditorium, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam. Sister Gisela, Correspondent, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Sister Kaslin, Principal, presided over the meeting. The meeting facilitated meaningful interaction between parents and teachers, focusing on students' academic performance, discipline, and overall development.



PRE-CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP WITH DIGNITARIES

On 20 December 2025, a Pre-Christmas celebration was held for the stakeholders at St. Ann's College for Women, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam. The programme was graced by dignitaries including officials from Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, the General Manager and Deputy Manager, Mr. Kali, along with the Circle Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Malkapuram Police Station, the Head Mistress and staff of GVMC High School, and the Sisters of St. Ann's College. Y. Premalatha acted as the Key Speaker, addressing the gathering on the values of peace, harmony, and service. The celebration fostered fellowship and reflected the true spirit of the



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: GRAND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LIGHTS UP CAMPUS

The college celebrated Christmas 2025 with great enthusiasm and festive spirit. The event was graced by Father Vinay from Malkapuram Parish as the chief guest. Students performed dance, skits, and moral-themed presentations, creating a lively and joyous atmosphere. The programme also included the English Week prize distribution and a Secret Santa exchange, making the celebration even more memorable. Staff, students, and management participated wholeheartedly, spreading happiness and creating cherished holiday memories.

**SECRET SANTA: JOYFUL SURPRISES AT SECRET SANTA EXCHANGE**

The college celebrated the festive season with a Secret Santa gift exchange, bringing joy and excitement to students, staff, and management alike. Participants exchanged gifts in a fun and cheerful environment, fostering camaraderie and spreading the spirit of giving. The event was marked by laughter, surprise, and memorable moments, making it a heartwarming experience for everyone involved.



PRE-CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP WITH DIGNITARIES

English Week: To Showcase Students Literary Talent

The Department of English successfully conducted English Week from 1st to 4th December 2025 at St. Ann's Degree College for Women. The four-day event featured a variety of competitions aimed at enhancing students' literary and creative skills: JAM (Day 1), Poetry/Short Story Writing (Day 2), Poster Presentation on Cartoon with a Moral (Day 3), and Book Review (Day 4). Students enthusiastically participated, submitting entries to their respective lecturers, with certificates and medals awarded in recognition of their efforts.

Winners:

- JAM: Hemasree, I B.Sc-1st Chemistry
- Poster Presentation: 1st – Bharathi (I BA), 2nd – Pragna Preethi (I BSc), 3rd – Varsha Nayak (I BCA); Consolation – Sagar Durga, Angelina, Bhagyashree
- Book Review: 1st – B. Sagar Durga (I BSc Computer Science), 2nd – Sharon Jemimah (I BBA), 3rd – Ch. Priya (I BA)
- Poem :Priya , Sagaradurga
- Short story :Lakshmi , Meghavi

The week-long celebration provided a platform for students to express themselves creatively, develop communication skills, and engage deeply with literature—truly proving that “Writing is the painting of the voice.”



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English WEEK

Day 1	01-12-2025	JAM
Day 2	02-12-2025	Poetry/ Short Story Writing
Day 3	03-12-2025	Poster Presentation on Cartoon with a Moral
Day 4	04-12-2025	Book Review

1st December - 4th December, 2025

ORGANIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & IQAC

Mrs. A. Rajaiah, Mrs. Y. Premalatha, Mrs. Abida Begum, Ms. Joshua Jolly, Ms. Edwile

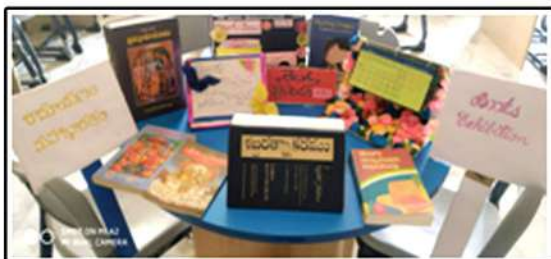
ENGLISH WEEK PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: CELEBRATING LITERARY TALENT

As part of the English Week celebrations (1st–4th December 2025), the winners of the various competitions were felicitated on stage. The competitions included JAM, Poetry/Short Story Writing, Poster Presentation on Cartoon with Moral, and Book Review. Certificates and medals were awarded to recognize the students' talent, creativity, and participation. The prize distribution highlighted the college's commitment to nurturing literary skills and encouraging students to express themselves confidently.



TELUGU BOOKS EXHIBITION

The Department of Telugu organized a Telugu Books Exhibition in the St. Ann's College Library on 11 December 2025. The exhibition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students visiting the event in large numbers and showing keen interest in Telugu literature. The programme was effectively coordinated by Mrs. V. Lakshmi Devi, Assistant Professor in Telugu, contributing to the promotion of reading culture and appreciation of regional language and literature among students.



REVISITING INDIA'S EPIC HERITAGE: TELUGU ETHIHASA SEMINAR

The Department of Telugu conducted a seminar on Telugu Ethihasa—Ramayana, Mahabharata, and Dashavatara on 06 December 2025 for I Degree students. The programme aimed to create awareness about the rich historical and cultural heritage of India and to help students acknowledge and imbibe these values in their personal lives. The seminar also focused on enhancing life skills by instilling moral values, cultural understanding, and a sense of national pride among the students.



WOMEN TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS – TRIBUTE TO SAVITRIBAI PHULE

The Telugu Department conducted an awareness programme on Women Empowerment on 03 January 2026 for first-degree students. The programme paid homage to Savitribai Phule, the first female teacher of India, on her Birth Anniversary, which is celebrated as Women Teachers' Day on January 3rd. The event highlighted her pioneering role in women's education and inspired students to recognize the importance of gender equality and empowerment in society.



SEMINAR ON SELF EXPLORATION FOR EXAMINATION READINESS

A seminar on "Self Exploration" was conducted for Intermediate hostellers on 13 December 2025 with the objective of preparing students for serious and focused examination preparation. The session guided students to understand their strengths, manage stress, set academic goals, and develop self-discipline, motivating them to approach examinations with confidence and clarity.

**FACULTY AS JUDGE IN INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION**

Ms. A. Adilakshmi, from the Department of Hindi, served as a judge at an Inter-Collegiate Competition held at St. Joseph's College on 05 December 2025. Her participation reflects the academic excellence and professional recognition of our faculty. Students who took part in the competition were awarded prizes in appreciation of their performance.

**A DAY OF EXPLORATION AND RECREATION - PICNIC**

A picnic programme was organized on 10 December 2025 for all Intermediate students, offering a refreshing break from routine academics. Students visited various scenic and educational locations including Revu Polavaram (S. Rayavaram), Dharamattam (Narsipatnam), Ganapathi Vanam (Anakapalli), Araku Valley, and several beautiful spots in Visakhapatnam. The outing promoted relaxation, camaraderie, and experiential learning, helping students return rejuvenated and motivated.



NSS

International Day of Persons with Disabilities Observed

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities was observed on 3 December 2025 at Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam, through a programme organized by Sri Vigneswara Venkata Sai Divyangula Sankshema Sangham. P. G. V. R. Naidu (Ganababu), MLA of Visakhapatnam West Constituency, attended the event as the Chief Guest, while Sri Srinivasa Rao presided over the meeting. Several leaders, including Sister Kaslin and EPS Bhagya Lakshmi, participated in the programme.



Certificate Awarded for POSH Act Training

On 6 December 2025, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi received a certificate for successfully completing an online training programme on the POSH Act, 2013. The training focused on awareness, prevention, and redressal mechanisms related to workplace sexual harassment, strengthening institutional compliance and professional responsibility.



Human Rights Day Meeting Organized by NSS Units

On 9 December 2025, the NSS units of St. Ann's College for Women organized a Human Rights Day meeting with the objective of creating awareness among students about fundamental human rights and social justice. EPS Bhagya Lakshmi and Y. Anasuya Devi acted as Resource Persons and addressed the gathering on the importance of equality, dignity, and respect for human rights in everyday life. The speakers emphasized the role of youth in upholding democratic values and promoting a just and inclusive society. The programme was informative and encouraged students to become responsible and socially conscious citizens.



NSS

NSS Volunteers Attend Human Rights Seminar

On 10 December 2025, NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers participated in a Human Rights Seminar conducted by the Human Rights Council at the Public Library. The programme was conducted by Shyamprasad Mantri, with police officers and judicial officers addressing the gathering on human rights awareness and legal safeguards. The seminar helped participants gain a deeper understanding of civic rights and social responsibility.



DNO Visits NSS Special Service Camps

As District Nodal Officer (DNO), EPS Bhagya Lakshmi visited various NSS Special Service Camps to review activities and interact with volunteers. She visited the NSS special camps at Chaitanya Women's Degree College, Gajuwaka, and Government Degree College, Sabbavaram, among others. During her visits, she encouraged student volunteers, assessed camp activities, and emphasized the importance of community service and social responsibility.



DNO Visits NSS Special Service Camps

L.Viswaja and A.Bhavya Sri of II (link unavailable) (Computers) represented our college at the 39th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival in Chennai from December 19-23, 2025. We're proud of their participation and look forward to hearing about their experience. If you're curious about the event, trying a search might turn up more details!



NSS

NSS Special Service Camps Conducted Across Five Locations

NSS Special Service Camps Conducted Across Five Locations NSS Special Service Camps were conducted from 24 December to 30 December 2025 for a period of seven days, during which five NSS units (three Degree and two Intermediate) organized five special service camps in different localities. The Degree units conducted camps at Palli Veedhi (Unit-I), Priyadarshini Colony near Prakash Nagar (Unit-II), and Venkannapalem (Unit-III), while the Intermediate units organized camps at Jawahar Nagar (Unit-I) and Indira Colony (Unit-II).

The camps featured a wide range of community-oriented activities, including five Eye and Medical Camps, Swachhata Hi Seva programmes, awareness rallies and human chains, socioeconomic surveys, seminars, and door-to-door health awareness campaigns. Interaction sessions were held with elderly people, persons with disabilities, SHG leaders, and children, along with games and recreational activities for NSS volunteers and children. The camps concluded with valedictory programmes. All the camps were inaugurated by Sri Simhachalam, NSS Coordinator, Andhra University, who appreciated the service-oriented initiatives of the volunteers.



SPORTS

Excellence at AU South Zone Women's Hockey Selections

The Andhra University South Zone Inter-Collegiate Women's Hockey Team selections were held at the Andhra University Golden Jubilee Grounds, witnessing the enthusiastic participation of 50 women players from various colleges. St. Ann's College for Women marked a commendable presence with seven students—Karishma Kumari, Rohini, Renuka, Karuna, Bhargavi, Bhanu Sree, and Malathi—participating in the trials. Demonstrating exceptional skill and sportsmanship, Renuka and Karuna were selected for the South Zone Inter-University team, while Bhargavi earned the position of stand-by player. The achievement reflects the college's strong commitment to promoting sports excellence and nurturing athletic talent among its students.



Navy Marathon : RK Beach

The Department of English, coordinated by Ms. Roja A, successfully organized participation in the Naval Marathon held on 14 December 2025 at RK Beach. The event was conducted along with Ms. Sharina and Ms. Adilaxmi, with the enthusiastic participation of 52 NCC cadets. All participants completed the 5 km run, demonstrating commendable endurance, discipline, and team spirit, reflecting the institution's commitment to physical fitness and holistic development.



SPORTS

Excellence at AU South Zone Women's Hockey Selections

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations, St. Ann's College for Women, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam, is hosting the Inter-School Games Meet - 2025 for girls on December 12, 2025, at 8:30 AM on the college ground. The event features Throw Ball and Kho-Kho games with the motto "Play with Passion - Win with Pride."

Participants & Winners

1. S.No. 1 – School: Sagar Vidya Vihar –
Game: Throwball & Kho-Kho –
Coach: D. Sujatha –
Winners: Throwball (received medals & certificates)
2. S.No. 2 – School: G.V.M.C. High School –
Game: Kho-Kho –
Coach: Ch. Jyothi Rama Krishna –
Winners: Kho-Kho (received medals & certificates)
3. S.No. 3 –
School: Sagar G.V.M.C. High School –
Game: Kho-Kho –
Coach: B. Sujatha –
Winners: Kho-Kho (received medals & certificates)
4. S.No. 4 –
School: G.V.M.C. High School, Malakpet –
Game: Throwball –
Coach: K. Poornima –
Winners: Throwball (received medals & certificates)
5. S.No. 5 –
School: Sriharipuram High School –
Game: Throwball –
Coach: B. Venkata Lakshmi –
Winners: Throwball (received medals & certificates)

Awards & Recognition The winners received medals and certificates presented

by:- Principals of Intermediate and Degree colleges.- Academic coordinators PD Sandhya, Renuka (Dept. of Commerce), and Roja A (Dept. of English).- Chief coordinators of the program: Lalitha Reddy G, Vice Principal.

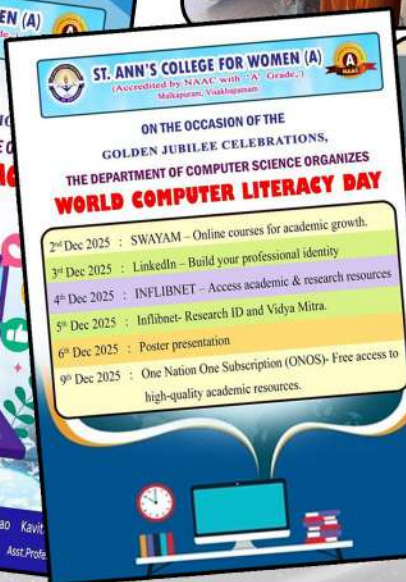
Winners Summary- Throwball: Sagar Vidya Vihar, G.V.M.C. High School (Malakpet), Sriharipuram High School.- Kho-Kho: G.V.M.C. High School, Sagar G.V.M.C. High School.



WORLD COMPUTER LITERACY DAY



The Department of Computer Science observed World Computer Literacy Day with a week-long program from December 2 to 9, featuring various activities aimed at promoting computer awareness and digital literacy among participants. The event successfully fostered tech skills and knowledge, empowering attendees to navigate the digital landscape effectively.



STAFF EXPOSURE

Excellence at AU South Zone Women's Hockey Selections

Dr. Jayasri actively participated in the Polio Drop Drive conducted on 21 December at the 48th Ward as part of community service activities. The programme aimed at strengthening public health awareness and ensuring immunization coverage, reflecting a strong commitment to social responsibility and community welfare.



Academic Contribution to the Industrial World

The Indian Society for Training and Development, Visakhapatnam Chapter, has released the 3rd issue of Pragma, Volume 2. In this issue, Dr. Jayasri, Academic Administrator, has made her debut as a contributor by presenting an insightful article focused on the industrial world. Her writing reflects a strong connection between academic thought and industry practices, marking a significant contribution to professional and intellectual discourse.



Published Review in Visionary Insights

In the December issue of Visionary Insights by the Shankar Foundation, Dr. Jayasri, Academic Administrator, has had her review published in the "Letters to the Editor" column. The review appears on the second page towards the end, marking a noteworthy academic contribution to the publication.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:**VIZAG PAGEANT STAR**

Shark Shine, a student of II B.Sc. Computer Science, has achieved a remarkable milestone by being selected for the Grand Finale of Vizag's Pageant Show and winning the title of Miss Vizag – 1st Runner-Up. Her success highlights her confidence, talent, and determination, along with her ability to excel beyond academics. Shark Shine's achievement is a proud moment for our college and serves as an inspiration to fellow students to pursue their dreams with dedication and courage.

**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

(Conducted by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on behalf of APSCHE)

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