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Republic Day Celebrated with Patriotic Zeal

Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour on campus. The programme was held under the auspices of the Correspondent, **Sr. Gesilla**, and the National Flag was unfurled by the Principal, **Dr. Sr. Premakumari**. The ceremony was attended by the Junior College Principal, **Sr. Kaslin**, the Controller of Examinations, **Sr. Janice**, along with faculty members and students, who participated enthusiastically.



Students Join Republic Day Celebrations

Dr. Jayasri, Academic Administrator, led 15 BBA First-Year students to the Andhra University Grounds on 26 January 2026 to participate in the Republic Day celebrations, following an official invitation. The visit offered students a meaningful opportunity to witness and take part in a national event.



Proud Publishing Collaboration at the National Level St. Ann's Cognitive Chronicles Partners with Prestigious Academic Institutions

St. Ann's Cognitive Chronicles (ISSN: 3049-0790), the Multidisciplinary Peer-Reviewed Journal of St. Ann's College for Women, takes pride in serving as the Official Publishing Partner for two distinguished national-level academic seminars conducted in January 2026.

Strengthening Scholarly Engagement Across Disciplines

The journal collaborated with St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women and St. Ann's College for Women for the Two-Day Virtual National Seminar on "Revisiting Indian Knowledge Systems: Pathways to Sustainable Future" (5–6 January 2026). It also partnered with the Department of English, Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, for the Two-Day National Level Seminar "TATTVAMALA" held on 30–31 January 2026.

Leadership and Editorial Contribution

This proud publishing collaboration was made possible through the dedicated efforts and academic coordination of Roja Akkaraboyina, Executive Editor, whose initiative and professional engagement significantly contributed to establishing and successfully executing these national-level publishing partnerships.

A Milestone in Academic Excellence

Selected research papers from both seminars will be published in St. Ann's Cognitive Chronicles after a rigorous double-blind peer review process. These collaborations stand as a testament to the journal's commitment to academic integrity, interdisciplinary research, and its growing national academic presence.



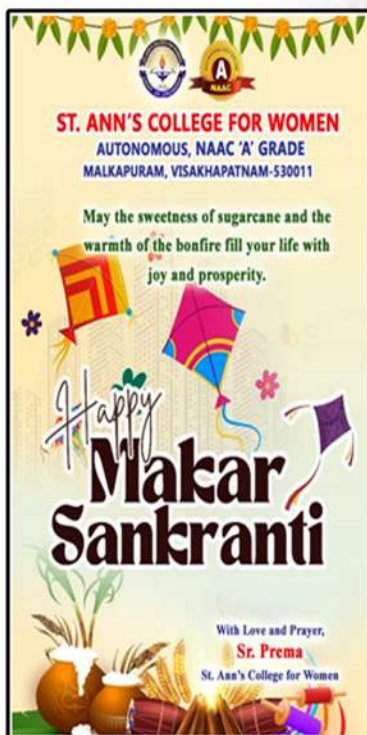
SAABE Inspection

The inspection team of the St. Ann's Society Management (St. Ann's Apex Body in Education – SAABE) visited the campus on 19 January 2026 for a comprehensive institutional review. The team assessed academic processes, administrative functioning, infrastructure, and student support services, interacting with the management, faculty, and staff. The visit aimed at ensuring quality standards and strengthening the institution's commitment to excellence in higher education.



Pongal Festivity Lights Up Campus

Pongal celebrations were held on 12 January 2026 with traditional fervour. Management, faculty, and students took part in kite flying, adding colour and cheer to the festivities. The significance of Pongal was explained, highlighting its cultural and agrarian importance, making the celebration both joyful and meaningful.



Campus Turns Clean and Green



A Mega Cleaning Drive was conducted on 23 January 2026 on the college premises with active participation from Clean & Green Committee members, class teachers, and students. The drive promoted environmental awareness, teamwork, and collective responsibility towards maintaining a clean and sustainable campus.



Peacock Day

On 13th November 2025, St. Ann's College inaugurated its Golden Jubilee celebrations by unveiling the official banner. The event marked the beginning of this momentous occasion, setting the stage for a year of commemorative activities. The launch reflected the college's rich legacy and the stage for a year of commemorative activities. The launch reflected the college's rich legacy and its commitment to excellence in education.



Seminar/ Conference /FDP

Seminar Highlights Effective Work Management

A seminar on “Effective Management of Work” was conducted on 3 January 2026 on campus. Father Vijay, the Chief Resource Person, shared valuable insights on time management, prioritisation, and effective work practices. The session encouraged participants to adopt disciplined and goal-oriented approaches to professional and personal responsibilities.



A National-Level Financial Literacy Drive

A National-Level Financial Literacy Awareness Programme was conducted from 21–23 January 2026 for Degree I & II Year students in association with Mirae Asset Mutual Fund and FinX-CIEL, with support from Securities and Exchange Board of India. The sessions, led by SEBI-certified trainer Mr. Rajasekhara Reddy, were organised by the Career and Placement Committee and proved informative and beneficial.



Seminar/ Conference /FDP

Applied Mathematics Comes Alive

An interactive learning session on **Applied Mathematics** was conducted on 12 December by the Department of Mathematics. The session, attended by 35 students, was led by Sri Ram from St. Joseph's College. Students actively engaged in discussions and hands-on problem-solving activities, gaining insights into real-world applications of mathematics. Faculty members **Venkatalakshmi, Suneetha, and Nasreena Bhanu** were present. The programme was found to be informative, engaging, and academically enriching.



SkillBuild Training Reviewed

Dr. Jayasri observed the overall functioning of the CSR Training Programme conducted by ICT Academy under the IBM SkillBuild initiative. The four-day programme, held from 03 to 07 January 2026 for a total of 26 hours, saw the participation of 50 final-year students.



Faculty and Students Gain Global Insights

An International Conference on Global Perspectives was held on 22 & 23 January 2026 at the IIAM Auditorium. Dr. Adi Seshu and Mrs. Lalitha, along with BA students Jessica and Angelina Williams, attended the conference. The event provided valuable exposure to international academic trends, interdisciplinary discussions, and global issues, enriching the participants' scholarly outlook.



Days Observed

Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas Observed

The Department of History observed Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (NRI Day) on 9 January 2026 at the BA classroom. The programme highlighted the significant contributions of the Indian diaspora towards India's economic, social, and cultural development, creating awareness among students about the global role of Indians living overseas.



Vishwa Hindi Divas

On the eve of Vishwa Hindi Divas, the Department of Hindi at St. Ann's College conducted a seminar on 10 January 2026. A. Adilakshmi spoke on the 2026 theme, highlighting the spread of Hindi through digital platforms. Students shared brief presentations on Hindi's digital growth. The programme, held in Room-1, was attended by 54 students.



Tribute to Savitribai Phule

The Department of Telugu at St. Ann's College conducted an awareness programme on 03 January 2026 for I Degree students to promote women empowerment. The event paid tribute to Savitribai Phule, the first female teacher of India, on her birth anniversary, celebrated as Women Teachers' Day, highlighting her pioneering contribution to women's education.



Verses Mark Yogi Vemana's Birth Anniversary

A Poem Recitation Competition was organised at St. Ann's College to commemorate the birth anniversary of Yogi Vemana. Students enthusiastically recited poems reflecting his enduring wisdom and social vision.

Days Observed

Martyrs' Day Observed

The Department of History organised Martyrs' Day on 30 January 2026 at the Assembly Hall. The programme commemorated the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi and honoured his enduring legacy of non-violence and peaceful resistance, reminding students of the values he stood for and sacrificed his life to uphold.



NCC

Cadets Sail on 'Day at Sea'

The NCC Unit of St. Ann's College organised a "Day at Sea" programme on 24 January 2025. 15 cadets reported at Kakatiya Gate in the early hours, followed by document verification, transport to the jetty, and embarkation along with PI staff. The programme offered cadets first-hand exposure to naval discipline and maritime experience.



Sports

Student Represents University at South Zone Yoga Meet

A. Rajeswari, a BA Final Year (VI Semester) outgoing student of St. Ann's College, represented Andhra University as a member of its Yoga Team. She participated in the South Zone Inter-University Level Yoga Competition, marking a proud achievement for the college and highlighting student excellence in sports and wellness.



Student Selected for All-India Ball Badminton Team

On 24 January 2026, Y. Hyma, I Year BSc (Chemistry) student, participated in the Inter-Collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament conducted by Andhra University. She was selected for the All-India Level Andhra University Ball Badminton Team, bringing pride to the institution.



Sports

Handball Team Secures Fourth Place

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Netball Players Shine at AU Selections

A team of 12 students participated in the Inter-Collegiate Netball Selections conducted by Andhra University. B. Yashasri (II BSc Computer Science) was selected for the AU Netball Team, while B. Bhargavi (BCom) was chosen as a Stand-by Player. The performance of the team marked a proud moment and reflected the students' sporting excellence.



NSS

National Youth Day Celebrated

On 12 January 2026, the NSS Units conducted National Youth Day celebrations on campus, marking the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The programme highlighted the role of youth in nation-building and witnessed active participation from students and volunteers.



NSS Salutes Savitribai Phule

On 3 January 2026, the NSS Units conducted a meeting and quiz programme on the eve of the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule. The event highlighted her pioneering role in women's education and social reform, with enthusiastic participation from students.



Guest of Honour at Phule Jayanti

On 3 January 2026, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi graced the Savitri Bai Phule Jayanthi celebrations as Guest of Honour at Tunglam, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam. The programme commemorated the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, celebrating her legacy in women's education and social reform.



NSS

NSS Marks National Voters' Day

On 23 January 2026, the NSS Units conducted Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions, along with administering a Voters' Pledge, on the occasion of National Voters' Day. The programme aimed to create awareness about democratic rights and responsible voting among students.



Students Bag 12 Prizes at Voters' Day Events

On 25 January 2026, Junior and Degree College students won 12 prizes in Elocution and Essay Writing competitions held at the constituency level. The prizes were presented during Voters' Day celebrations organised by the District Administration at Government Women's College, near the RTC Complex. The programme was graced by the District Collector as the Chief Guest.



Rangoli Contest Draws Big Crowd

On 4 January 2026, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi served as a judge at the prestigious ABN Andhra Jyothi Rangoli Competition held in Visakhapatnam. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 135 members, showcasing creativity and cultural vibrancy.



NSS

NSS Pays Tribute to Netaji

On 23 January 2026, the NSS Units conducted Jayanthi celebrations of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at the college premises. The programme commemorated Netaji's ideals of patriotism, courage, and selfless service, with active participation from students and volunteers.



Events Mark Goda Devi Celebrations

On 14 January 2026, EPS Bhagya Lakshmi coordinated Goda Devi Dance and Fancy Dress Competitions conducted by Mariappan Sivakumar of Indian Maritime University at Simhachalam. Sri Ganababu, Ganababu, participated in the programme as the Chief Guest, adding significance to the cultural celebrations.



Staff Exposure

Faculty Book Published

A textbook titled *Principles of Bacteriology and Microbial Techniques*, prescribed as per the APSCHE syllabus for Honours (First Semester) Paper–II, has been published by Kalyani Publishers. The book is co-authored by Dr. Prasanthi Cheekurumelli, HoD, Department of Microbiology, and Dr. Diamond Rajakumar Tenali, providing comprehensive coverage of bacteriology and microbial techniques for undergraduate students.



Faculty Paper Indexed in Scopus

A research paper titled “Impact of Work-Life Balance on Employee Retention and Organisational Performance across Pan-Asian Countries”, co-authored by Dr. Jayasri, has been published in the *Asia Pacific Journal of Health Management* and indexed in Scopus (2025). The study offers a comparative Pan-Asian perspective on work-life balance, employee retention, and organisational performance.

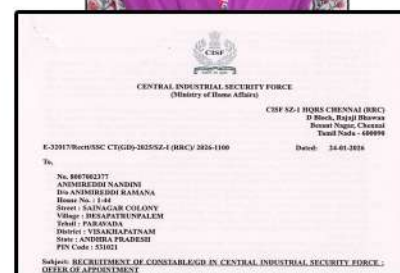


STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:**PROUD ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT**

St. Ann's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam proudly congratulates Ms. Animireddi Nandini, an alumna of the B.A. (2021–2024) batch, on her provisional selection as Constable (GD) in the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.



This commendable achievement reflects her perseverance, discipline, and commitment to serving the nation. The college community extends its best wishes to Ms. Nandini for a successful and fulfilling career in public service.

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