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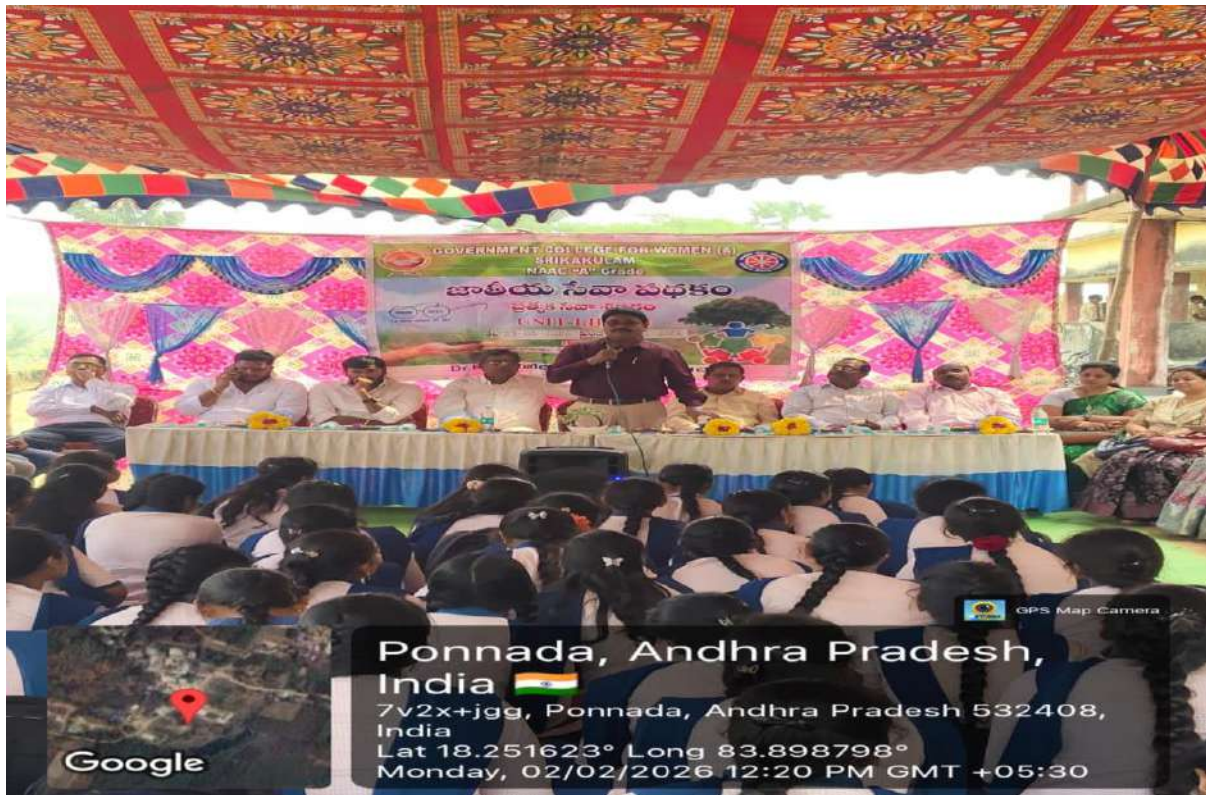
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❖ Valedictory Function 02.02.2026

The Valedictory Ceremony marking the final day of our NSS Special Camp was held at 11:00 AM on 2nd February at Ponnada Z.P.H. School. Dr. N. Chinna Rao, Vice Principal, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The programme was also attended by local village officials, including the Sarpanch, President, and other respected members. All three NSS Programme Officers were present and played a significant role in organizing and successfully conducting the event. During the ceremony, the esteemed guests addressed the NSS volunteers and motivated them to uphold and carry forward the spirit of service embodied in the NSS motto. We are sincerely grateful to all the staff members and guests whose gracious presence and encouragement made the programme meaningful and successful.



❖ Skill Development Programme 05.02.2026



A three-day Personality and Skill Development Program is being organized at Government Women's College under the Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) scheme. The initiative is being conducted with financial assistance from Government Degree College as part of the Gender Inclusion and Equity Initiatives (GIEI) component aimed at promoting access, equity, and skill development among women students in higher education.

The training sessions are being facilitated by the Crystal Management Services (CMS) Skill Centre, Visakhapatnam. The inaugural session was attended by Dr. C.H. Keshava Rao, Principal of Government Degree College, S. Kota, and Mr. K. Vasudeva Rao, PM-USHA Coordinator. Addressing the students, they emphasized the importance of active participation and encouraged them to utilize the program effectively to enhance their employability and personal growth. On the first day (February 5, 2026), Mr. Korada Srinivas, an Impact Trainer from Visakhapatnam, delivered an insightful session on "Vocational Skills for Self-Employment." He highlighted the significance of cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset, acquiring practical skills, and developing self-reliance to succeed in today's competitive professional landscape. The second day (February 6, 2026) featured a session by Mr. Rayala Ayodhya, also an Impact Trainer from Visakhapatnam, on "Social and Networking Skills." He elaborated on the importance of effective communication, building meaningful relationships, and professional networking as key factors for personal and career advancement. The program is being coordinated by Mrs. S. Madhavi Latha on behalf of the college and Mrs. Revathi representing Crystal Management Services. The In-Charge Principal, Dr. C.H. Lalitha, inaugurated and is supervising the program. In her address, she urged students to make the most of this opportunity provided through Central Government funding and to actively engage in the sessions to acquire essential skills for their future careers. The initiative reflects the institution's commitment to empowering women students by equipping them with the necessary competencies to thrive in higher education and beyond.

❖ Workshop at Rajamahendravaram 02.02.2026



A team from Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam comprising Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavathi, and Academic Coordinator Smt. K. Mounika attended a two-day workshop for Government Autonomous Colleges on Academic and Administrative Reforms, held at Government Arts College, Rajamahendravaram from 4th to 6th February 2026.

The workshop was organized by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education under the PM-USHA (Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan) & Consortium of Autonomous Colleges. The programme aimed to guide colleges on the effective utilization of funds and the overall development of higher education institutions.

During the workshop, several important topics were discussed in detail. Resource persons explained how colleges can effectively utilize the funds allocated under PM-USHA, ensuring transparency and proper planning. Special emphasis was given to the development of college infrastructure, including the improvement of classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and other academic facilities.

Another major focus of the workshop was preparation and allocation of funds related to NAAC accreditation, helping institutions strengthen their quality standards and academic performance. The sessions also highlighted strategies to improve student welfare facilities, such as providing better learning resources, support systems, and campus amenities. In addition,



discussions were held on streamlining academic courses to suit the present-day scenario, ensuring that students gain skills and knowledge relevant to modern industry and societal needs. The workshop provided valuable insights to administrators and academic coordinators on planning institutional growth and improving the quality of education.

The event concluded with a valedictory session, during which the participants received certificates from the officials in recognition of their participation in the workshop. The workshop proved to be highly informative and beneficial for the participating institutions. The team from Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam gained valuable knowledge and ideas that will contribute to the development of the college, effective fund utilization, and enhancement of academic and student welfare facilities.

❖ Samrakshan Kshamathaa Mahotsav 12.02.2026



A “Conservation Forgiveness Mahotsavam” program was organized at the Government Women’s College on Friday to promote awareness about environmental protection and energy conservation among students.

The Principal, K. Suryachandra Rao, attended the event as the Chief Guest and addressed the

gathering. In his speech, he emphasized that pollution can be controlled by reducing oil consumption and adopting eco-friendly practices. He stated that implementing “Go Green” policies is not just the responsibility of a few but a collective duty of everyone. Dr. Rao highlighted that the Earth is like a mother to humanity. While it is natural to utilize resources to meet our needs, he cautioned against their misuse. He explained that non-renewable resources such as petrol and diesel are limited and stressed the importance of using them judiciously. He further elaborated on practical steps for energy conservation, including reducing unnecessary travel, using public transportation, adopting cycling and walking as daily habits, maintaining vehicles properly, and encouraging the use of electric vehicles. These measures, he noted, can significantly contribute to reducing pollution and conserving energy for future generations. As part of the program, students took an energy conservation pledge, reaffirming their commitment to environmental protection. Faculty members from the Department of Botany, including S. Rudrama Rani, D.B.R.K. Murthy, N. Ramakrishna, and Ch. Sunita, along with other staff members and students, actively participated in the event. The program concluded with a renewed sense of responsibility among students to contribute towards a greener and more sustainable future.

గో గ్రీన్ ఆచరణ ప్రతి ఒక్కరి బాధ్యత

ప్రిన్సిపాల్ కె.సూర్యచంద్రరావు
సంరక్షణ క్షమాతా మహోత్సవం నిర్వహణ
(నిజం స్మార్స్, శ్రీకాకుళం సగరం)



అయితే వినియోగాన్ని తగ్గించడం ద్వారా కాలుష్యాన్ని నియంత్రించవచ్చని, 'గో గ్రీన్' విధానాలను ఆచరణలో పెట్టడం ప్రతి ఒక్కరి బాధ్యత మాత్రమే కాక కర్మమని ప్రభుత్వ మహిళా కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డా. కె.సూర్యచంద్రరావు అన్నారు. స్థానిక ప్రభుత్వ మహిళా కళాశాలలో శుక్రవారం “సంరక్షణ క్షమాతా మహోత్సవం” కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ కె.సూర్యచంద్రరావు ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొని విద్యార్థులను ఉద్దేశించి ప్రసంగించారు. మన భూమి మనకు తల్లి వంటిదని, అవసరానికి ప్రకృతి పవనాలను వినియోగించడం సహజమని, అయితే రుద్దనియోగం చేయడం తగదని స్పష్టంచేసారు. షెడ్యూల్, డీజిల్ వంటి పునరుత్పత్తి కాని సహజ వనరులు పరిమితమైనవని, వాటి వినియోగంలో మితి సాతించడం అత్యవసరమని ఆయన అన్నారు. అనంతరం కేవల ప్రయోజనాలను తగ్గించడం, ప్రజా రవాణా వినియోగించడం, సైకిల్ లేదా నడక అలవాటు చేసుకోవడం, వాహనాలను సక్రమంగా నిర్వహించడం, ఎలక్ట్రిక్ వాహనాలను ప్రోత్సహించడం వంటి చర్యల ద్వారా ఇంధన సంరక్షణ సాధ్యమవుతుందని వివరించారు. అనంతరం విద్యార్థులతో ఇంధన సంరక్షణ ప్రతిష్ఠ చేయించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో టోటల్ విభాగ అధ్యాపకులు ఎన్.రుద్రమూర్తి, డి.సి.ఆర్.కె.మూర్తి, ఎన్.రామకృష్ణ, సునీతతో పాటు ఇతర అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

❖ Certificate Course on AI and ML 16.02.2026

Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam organized the inaugural programme of a Certificate Course on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI & ML) on 16th February 2026. The course, consisting of 30 hours with hands-on sessions, was organized by the Department of Computer Science for the second-year students.

A large number of students registered for the programme and actively participated in the inaugural session. The course aims to provide students with basic knowledge and practical exposure to the emerging fields of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

On this occasion, the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of mastering computer skills in the present digital era. He also spoke about the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence and encouraged students to make the best use of the opportunity provided through this certificate course.



The Vice Principal, Dr. N. Chinna Rao, also addressed the students and advised them to attend the classes regularly and actively participate in the hands-on sessions to gain maximum benefit from the programme. Faculty members from the Department of Computer Science, Smt. S. Madhavi Latha, Smt. I. Sri Lakshmi, Dr. S. Vani Kumari, and Smt. V. Sailaja, attended the programme and motivated the students. They also assured their guidance and support throughout the duration of the certificate course. The programme concluded with enthusiasm among the students, who expressed keen interest in learning about Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning through this practical-oriented course.

❖ Ardhika Aksharasyatha Naipunyaalu 18.02.2026

A guest lecture on the topic “Skills in Financial Literacy” was jointly organized by the Departments of Economics and Commerce at Government Women’s College (Autonomous), Srikakulam, on 18th February 2026.

The programme was presided over by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya chandra Rao. In his presidential address, he emphasized the importance of financial literacy in



today’s rapidly developing economic society. He stated that every student should acquire adequate knowledge of financial matters and help create awareness among the illiterate regarding financial irregularities and malpractices.

The Vice Principal, Dr. N. Chinna Rao, addressed the gathering and highlighted that financial discipline is essential for achieving a higher standard of living. He encouraged students to cultivate responsible financial habits.

The Chief Guest, Dr. N. Sridhar, delivered an insightful lecture explaining the complex aspects and various dimensions of financial literacy. He elaborated on key financial concepts and provided practical guidance to help students make informed financial decisions.

Dr. B. Prabhakar Rao, Economics Lecturer and Financial Literacy Trainer, spoke about the need for vigilance in financial dealings in the present scenario. He stressed that by following lawful financial practices and maintaining discipline, individuals can effectively overcome financial challenges.

The Head of the Department of Commerce, Sri L. Krishna Rao, discussed investment opportunities in the stock market and mutual funds. He pointed out that while such investments may yield higher returns, they also involve risks that investors must be prepared to bear.

The programme witnessed active participation from Commerce faculty members Smt. K. Lalitha Bai, Smt. Santoshi Patnaik, Kum. K. Pavani, and approximately 130 students. The event concluded successfully with valuable insights imparted to the students on financial awareness and responsible financial management.

❖ ONOS Training Session at IIM Visakapatnam 19.02.2026

A training session on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) was conducted in collaboration with SAGE Publications at Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam on 19th February 2026 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

The session was delivered by Manoj Gupta, Senior Manager – Training & Analytics, SAGE Publications. He addressed

the gathering and provided valuable insights into the ONOS initiative and its significance for higher education institutions.

The main objective of the program was to create awareness about the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative and highlight its benefits for the academic community. The session aimed to help faculty members, researchers, and students understand how to access and effectively utilize academic journals, e-books, and research databases available through SAGE. During the session, participants were guided on improving their research skills, enhancing the quality of academic writing, and understanding the process of manuscript submission and publishing. The speaker also discussed important aspects of publication ethics, best practices for academic publishing, and strategies for successfully publishing research papers in SAGE journals.

The program was highly informative and beneficial for participants, providing them with practical knowledge on accessing scholarly resources and improving their research and publication output.



❖ Educational Trip 20.02.2026

The Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam organized an educational trip on 20th February 2026 to GITAM University, located in Visakhapatnam, for the students of the Departments of Physics and Chemistry. Faculty members Dr. S. Padmavathi, M. Rohini & S. Geetha, visited GITAM University along with students. During the visit, students and staff explored various facilities on the GITAM campus, including well-equipped laboratories and modern classrooms. The visit provided students with an opportunity to observe advanced scientific infrastructure and gain practical exposure to academic and research environments. The participants also attended a seminar conducted at the GITAM auditorium, where they learned about recent developments in science and research. The session helped students gain valuable insights and hands-on learning experiences. The students were highly inspired by the excellent laboratory facilities and academic environment at the university. The trip was both informative and motivating, helping students broaden their knowledge and interest in scientific research.



❖ Swatch Andhra Swarna Andhra 21.02.2026



Government College for Women (Autonomous), Srikakulam organized the Swachh Andhra and Swarna Andhra Programme on 21st February 2026 in the college campus to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility among students. The programme was organized by the SASA Coordinator, Smt. S. Rudrama Rani, with the support of NSS Programme Officers Smt. I. Hema Padmaja and Smt. P. Jamuna. All the NSS volunteers along with other students assembled near the Vivekananda Statue on the campus to participate in the programme and to take the cleanliness pledge. On this occasion, the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in the surroundings and classrooms. He spoke about the need to practice hygienic habits and encouraged students to take responsibility for keeping the campus neat and clean. Following his address, the students took a pledge to follow several steps to maintain a clean and healthy campus environment. The programme inspired students to actively participate in cleanliness drives and adopt good hygiene practices in their daily lives. Faculty members and other staff of the college also participated in the programme and supported the initiative. The event concluded with a collective commitment from the students and staff to contribute towards a cleaner and healthier campus. The programme was successful in creating awareness among students about the importance of cleanliness and community responsibility.

❖ TB Eradication Awareness Program 21.02.2026

An awareness program on the eradication of Tuberculosis (TB) was organized on Saturday 21st February 2026 under the auspices of the NSS Department at Srikakulam Government College for Women (A). Presiding over the program, the Principal, K. Surya chandra Rao, emphasized the need to create widespread awareness about tuberculosis and its prevention. He stated that TB remains a serious public health concern and educating students and the community about its symptoms and treatment is essential for its eradication. In his address, Dr. Rao explained that tuberculosis can be completely cured if its symptoms are identified early, proper medical tests are conducted without delay, and treatment is taken regularly as prescribed. He encouraged students to spread awareness in their communities and support government initiatives aimed at eliminating TB. The program highlighted the importance of early diagnosis, timely medical intervention, and adherence to treatment in preventing the spread of the disease. Students actively participated in the session and pledged to contribute towards building awareness about TB eradication. The event concluded with a call for collective responsibility in achieving a tuberculosis-free society.



❖ International Mother Language Day 21.02.2026



Government College for Women College (A), Srikakulam, celebrated International Mother Language Day on 21st February 2026 with great enthusiasm and reverence. The program aimed to highlight the importance of preserving and promoting one's mother tongue while respecting linguistic diversity.

The event was presided over by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya chandra Rao, who emphasized that language is the foundation of human self-respect and culture. He stated that language is the soul of society, reflecting its traditions, heritage, and emotions. He noted that Telugu is spoken by people in many parts of the world and stressed that it is everyone's responsibility to protect and

promote the greatness of one's mother tongue. At the same time, he encouraged students to respect and understand other languages as well. The Vice Principal, Dr. N. Chinna Rao, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padmavati, Academic Coordinator Smt. K. Mounika, and Controller of Examinations Dr. T. Adilakshmi were also present at the program and appreciated the efforts of the organizers in conducting the event successfully. As part of the celebrations, various competitions were organized for students to promote awareness and appreciation of the mother tongue. Prizes were awarded to the winners in recognition of their talent and participation. The program was coordinated by Telugu faculty members Mrs. V. Bhavani and P. Nagaraj. The event concluded on a note of pride and commitment towards preserving linguistic heritage and fostering respect for all languages.

❖ Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning 21.02.2026

Five-Day Training Program on Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Concludes Successfully

The Department of Computer Science & Applications, Government College for Women, Srikakulam, successfully organized a five-day special training program on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in collaboration with the PM-USHA (Pradhan Mantri Uchhathar Shiksha Abhiyan) scheme.



The program was conducted with technical support from Crystal Management Services. A total of 60 second-year students from B.Sc (Computer Science) and B.Com (Computer Applications) actively participated in the training and benefited from the intensive sessions.

The resource person for the program was K. Santosh Kumar, Data Science Engineer, who delivered comprehensive training on modern technological concepts. Under his expert guidance, students engaged in hands-on practical sessions, project work using real-time data, and interactive discussions on current industry trends.

Program Highlights:

- Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Hands-on training using advanced tools and technologies
- Real-time project development
- Career guidance and job opportunities in AI & ML

The valedictory function was attended by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya chandra Rao, who highlighted the growing importance of AI and Machine Learning in today's technology-driven world. He emphasized that such training programs enhance students' employability and prepare them to meet industry demands.

Vice Principal Dr. N. Chinna Rao, along with faculty members Dr. S. Vani Kumari, I. Srilakshmi, S. Madhavalatha, and V. Sailaja, also addressed the gathering and spoke about the future prospects of AI and the significance of skill development in emerging technologies.

It was noted that the students developed a strong understanding of modern technological advancements and acquired industry-relevant skills through this training. The program concluded with the distribution of certificates to all participating students.

The initiative proved to be a valuable learning experience, equipping students with practical knowledge and confidence to pursue careers in the rapidly evolving fields of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

❖ “Mental Awareness for Youth” Program 24.02.2026

A program titled “Mental Awareness for Youth” was organized on 24th February 2026 at Government College for Women College (A), Srikakulam. The event was jointly conducted by the Aditya Birla Trust State Coordinator and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University with the objective of promoting mental well-being among students.

The program was presided over by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya chandra Rao, who emphasized the importance of organizing such awareness initiatives to enhance the mental strength and emotional resilience of youth. He stated that mental well-being is crucial for academic success and overall personality development.

The chief guest for the program was eminent psychologist D. Sambasiva Reddy, who addressed the students on various aspects of mental health, stress management, and the importance of



maintaining a positive mindset. He encouraged students to seek guidance whenever necessary and to adopt healthy coping strategies in their daily lives.

Students actively participated in the session, making the program both interactive and informative. The event concluded with a message highlighting the need to prioritize mental health as an essential component of holistic development.

❖ National Science Day Celebrations 28.02.2026

Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam celebrated National Science Day with great enthusiasm on 28 February 2026. On this occasion, various programmes were organized for students of Physical Sciences and Biological Sciences to promote scientific awareness and encourage their interest in science.

As part of the celebrations, the Department of Physics and the Department of Chemistry organized Essay Writing and Quiz Competitions for the students. Many students actively participated in these competitions and showcased their knowledge and enthusiasm for science.

A grand celebration was held in the Seminar Hall on 28 February 2026. The programme was jointly organized by the science departments including Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, and Biochemistry. Faculty members from all the science departments attended the event and contributed to making the programme a great success.

On this occasion, the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and spoke about the development of science from the past to the present. He highlighted the importance of scientific thinking and encouraged students to develop curiosity and innovative ideas in the field of science.

The Vice Principal, Dr. N. Chinna Rao, also addressed the students and motivated them to pursue scientific knowledge and actively participate in academic activities.

The programme concluded with active participation from students and faculty members, making the celebration of National Science Day both informative and inspiring.



శాస్త్రీయ విజానం తప్పనిసరి

అమదావల్, ఎచ్చెర్ల నియోజకవర్గాల్లోని పలు పాఠశాలల్లో శనివారం సైన్స్ డినోత్సవం అంగరంగ వైభవంగా జరిగింది. విద్యార్థులు రూపొందించిన ప్రాజెక్టులు ప్రదర్శించారు. అధికారులు పరీక్షించి, బహుమతులు అందించారు. -న్యూస్టుడే, బృందం



ప్రాజెక్టును పరిశీలిస్తున్న ఎంఈవో రాములు, మున్సిపల్ మాజీ చైర్పర్సన్ తమ్మినేని గీతాసాగర్



శాస్త్రవేత్తల చిత్రపటాలను ప్రదర్శిస్తున్న విద్యార్థులు, చిత్రంలో ఉపాధ్యాయులు భువన వహీళా డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో మాట్లాడుతున్న మున్సిపల్ సూర్యచంద్రరావు





