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## ❖ New Year Celebrations : 01.01.2026

The New Year was celebrated with warmth and enthusiasm at Government College for Women, Srikakulam, on 1st January 2026. The event brought together the teaching and non-teaching staff in a spirit of unity and goodwill to mark the beginning of the new year.

The programme began with a gathering of staff members, where the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the assembly. In his message, he extended New Year greetings to all the teaching and non-teaching staff and spoke about working together with renewed commitment and positivity in the coming year.

On this occasion, the Principal was felicitated by the Staff Club members and faculty. Dr. K. Jyothi Lakshimi, and Smt. S. Rudrama Rani, along with other teaching staff, honored the Principal with fruits and flowers as a token of respect and appreciation. The celebrations reflected a strong sense of camaraderie among the staff. Members of the teaching and non-

teaching staff exchanged New Year greetings with one another, creating a cheerful and friendly atmosphere on the campus. The programme concluded on a pleasant note with refreshments served to all the teaching and non-teaching staff. The celebration marked a positive beginning to the year 2026 and strengthened the bond among the college staff.



## ❖ RJD VISIT : 02.01.2026

A formal visit of the Regional Joint Director (RJD) to Government College for Women, Srikakulam, took place on 2nd January 2026. The visit was conducted in an official and cordial atmosphere, with the staff extending a warm welcome to the dignitary.

During the meeting, the Regional Joint Director addressed the teaching and non-teaching staff. He conveyed his greetings and appreciated the efforts of the college in maintaining academic and administrative standards.

The staff members introduced themselves to the RJD, providing an overview of their respective roles and responsibilities. This interaction helped in fostering better understanding and communication between the college staff and the higher authorities. The RJD discussed several issues related to the development and functioning of the college. He reviewed certain academic and administrative aspects and offered valuable suggestions for improvement. His guidance



focused on strengthening institutional practices and ensuring continued progress of the college. The visit concluded on a positive note, with the staff expressing their gratitude for the RJD's time, suggestions, and encouragement. The interaction was considered beneficial for the overall growth and development of the institution.

## ❖ MSME Valedictory : 02.01.2026

The Entrepreneurship cum Skill Development Programme (ESDP) was organized under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme, with support from the World Bank on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. The programme was designed to promote entrepreneurship, enhance skill development, and encourage self-employment among participants, particularly in the small and micro enterprise sector. The programme was conducted for a duration of 20 days with one final exam. The central theme of the programme was “One Entrepreneur, One House,” emphasizing household-based entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihood creation.

The main objectives of the ESDP were to create awareness about entrepreneurship as a career option, to develop entrepreneurial skills and managerial capabilities, to motivate participants to establish small and micro enterprises, to provide practical knowledge related to MSME operations. The training covered various aspects of entrepreneurship and skill development, including: Basics of entrepreneurship, Business idea generation, Skill enhancement and capacity building, Understanding MSME schemes and support systems and Motivation for self-employment and enterprise creation

The programme was conducted by MSME trainers, Sri L. Krishna Rao head of commerce department, Smt. K. Lalitha Bai and B. Santhoshi Patnaik. Their expertise and guidance played a significant role in the effective delivery of the training sessions. The participants gained valuable insights into entrepreneurship and skill development. The programme successfully motivated trainees to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career option, enhanced their confidence and entrepreneurial mindset and Prepared participants to initiate and manage small and micro enterprises.

The Entrepreneurship cum Skill Development Programme (ESDP) under the RAMP Programme proved to be highly effective in promoting entrepreneurship and self-employment. The training significantly contributed to empowering participants with the necessary skills, knowledge, and motivation to establish sustainable enterprises, thereby supporting MSME development and economic growth.



## ❖ Savithribai Phule' Birthday Celebration : 03.01.2026

Government Women's College (A), Srikakulam, organized a programme to commemorate Savitribai Phule Jayanti on 3rd January 2026 with great respect and enthusiasm. The event was conducted to remember the remarkable contributions of Savitribai Phule to women's education and social reform.

The programme was presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao. Addressing the gathering, he highlighted that Savitribai Phule was one of the most distinguished women in Indian history. He spoke about her role as the first woman teacher in India and emphasized that her life's mission was to promote education among women, particularly those from Dalit and backward communities. He noted that her efforts laid the foundation for social equality and women's empowerment through education. The programme witnessed the presence of several dignitaries and faculty members, including the Vice Principal, Dr. N. Chinna Rao; Academic Coordinator, Smt. M. Mounika; IQAC Coordinator, Dr. S. Padmavati; and Controller of Examinations, Dr. T. Adilakshmi. Faculty members and students of the college actively participated in the event, making it meaningful and inspiring. The celebration served as a reminder of Savitribai Phule's enduring legacy and encouraged the staff to follow her ideals of education, equality, and social service.



## ❖ Academic Calendar Inauguration : 03.01.2026

The inauguration of the Academic Calendar for the year 2026 was held on 3rd January 2026 in the Principal's Chamber of Government Women's College, Srikakulam. The programme was conducted in a formal and organized manner with the participation of the college staff.

The Academic Calendar, which contains the schedule of annual academic events arranged in chronological order, was officially inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao. The event was coordinated by the Annual Academic Calendar Coordinator, Dr. K. Jyothilakshmi, who played a key role in compiling and organizing the academic schedule for the year.

On this occasion, the Principal emphasized the importance of systematic planning and adherence to the academic schedule to ensure the smooth conduct of curricular and co-curricular activities throughout the year. He appreciated the efforts of the coordinator and staff involved in preparing the calendar. Other staff members were also present during the inauguration. All the teaching and non-teaching staff attended the programme and received a copy of the Academic Calendar. The programme marked a structured beginning to the academic year, promoting coordination and effective implementation of institutional activities.



## ❖ Fresher's Day Celebrations : 06.01.2026

Freshers' Day was celebrated in a grand and joyful manner at the Degree College on Tuesday, 6th January 2026. The event was organized to extend a warm welcome to the first-year students and help them feel comfortable and connected with the college environment.

The programme was filled with enthusiasm as the second- and third-year students hosted the event and welcomed their juniors with great affection. They entertained the gathering with a variety of cultural performances, including songs and dances, which created a lively and cheerful atmosphere.

Earlier in the programme, the Principal, Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao, addressed the students. In his speech, he encouraged the newcomers to move forward with determination and make the best use of the opportunities provided by the college. He advised them to focus on their studies, develop their talents, and uphold discipline and values. Faculty members also participated in the programme, adding to the significance of the event. Their presence and encouragement motivated the students and strengthened the bond between teachers and learners. The celebration successfully fostered friendship, confidence, and a sense of belonging among the freshers, marking a memorable beginning to their college life.



### ❖ III Semester Result Released : 08.01.2026

Government Women's College, Srikakulam, announced the **III Semester Examination Results** for the academic year **2024–2025** on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026. The results reflected the consistent academic performance of the students across various streams.

The pass percentages recorded in different courses are as follows:

- **B.A. (Hons): 70.15%**
- **B.Com. (Hons): 61.15%**
- **B.Sc. (Hons): 81.32%**

The college achieved an overall pass percentage of 73.44%, marking a commendable academic outcome for the semester. The Controller of Examinations, Dr. T. Adilakshmi, was present on the occasion. The college administration appreciated the efforts of the students and faculty members for their dedication and hard work, which contributed to the successful results. The management expressed hope that students would continue to strive for academic excellence in the coming semesters.



## ❖ Sankranti Sambaralu : 09.01.2026

Sankranti celebrations were held with great enthusiasm and traditional spirit at Government Women's Degree College, Srikakulam, on 9th January 2026. The campus was filled with festive cheer as students and staff came together to celebrate one of the most important festivals of Telugu culture.

A variety of cultural activities were organized as part of the celebrations. Students actively participated in rangoli competitions, creating colorful and artistic designs that added beauty to the college premises. Traditional performances such as Haridas presentations and other cultural



programmes were conducted, reflecting the rich heritage of the festival. A symbolic bonfire was also arranged, signifying the spirit of Bhogi and the joy of the harvest season.

Students attended the programme in traditional attire, which enhanced the festive atmosphere. Female teachers gracefully wore sarees, while male teachers attended in traditional panchakattu, showcasing respect for cultural customs. On this occasion, the Principal, Dr. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the gathering and stated that Sankranti is one of the biggest and most significant festivals in Telugu culture. He highlighted the importance of preserving traditions and celebrating cultural values among the younger generation. The programme concluded in a joyful and vibrant atmosphere, leaving everyone with a deeper appreciation of tradition and unity.



## ❖ NSS Special Camp Pre Visit at Ponnada Village : 20.01.2026

The NSS Units I, II, and III of Government Women's College, Srikakulam, organized a 7-day Special NSS Camp in the adopted villages of Ponnada, Patha Ponnada, and Theppa Revu with the objective of promoting community service, social awareness, and rural development.

As part of the preparatory activities, the three Programme Officers — Smt. S. Rudrama Rani, Smt. I. Hema Padmaja, and Smt. P. Jamuna — conducted pre-visits to the selected village on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026. During these visits, they surveyed the local conditions and identified the needs of the villages to plan meaningful service activities for the camp. The Programme Officers also met the Sarpanch, Ex sarpanch, school Head master and secretary of sachivalayam and other village officials to seek their cooperation and support for the successful conduct of the camp. The village authorities responded positively and assured their assistance in organizing the activities. Subsequently, the Programme Officers visited the NSS Coordinator, Smt. Vanaja, and formally invited her to be part of the Special NSS Camp on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. She appreciated the efforts of the NSS units and encouraged them to carry out impactful community service. The preparatory visits laid a strong foundation for the successful organization of the NSS Special Camp, reflecting the spirit of service, teamwork, and social responsibility among the NSS volunteers.



## ❖ Surya Namaskara's on Rathasapthami Festival : 23.01.2026

On the auspicious occasion of Rath Saptami, a Surya Namaskar programme was organized on the 80 Feet Road, Srikakulam, with the objective of promoting physical fitness, traditional values, and awareness of yoga among the public. The programme was conducted on 23rd January 2026 at the 80 Feet Road, Srikakulam. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of people, including District officials, Hon'ble MLA Sri Gundu Shankar, Joint Collector, District Collector, General public and Students from various institutions. The large turnout reflected the community's commitment to health, discipline, and cultural traditions.

From our institution, Govt college for women (A) Srikakulam Principal Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, Vice Principal Dr. Ch. Chinna Rao, along with other teaching and non-teaching staff, actively participated in the programme. A significant number of students also took part,



demonstrating collective involvement and unity. Rath Saptami holds great cultural and spiritual importance as it symbolizes the worship of the Sun God. The practice of Surya Namaskar on this occasion highlighted the importance of yoga in maintaining physical and mental well-being and encouraged the adoption of a healthy lifestyle. The Surya Namaskar programme organized on the occasion of Rath Saptami was a grand success. The active involvement of district administration, public representatives, institutional heads, staff, and students made the event meaningful and impactful. The programme effectively promoted the values of health, harmony, and traditional wellness practices among the participants.

## ❖ Voters Day Celebrations : 25.01.2026

The National Voters' Day Celebrations were observed by the Department of Political Science to create awareness among students about the importance of voting and democratic participation. The activities were conducted to encourage responsible citizenship and active involvement in the electoral process. The celebrations were held over two days, from 24th January 2026 to 25th January 2026. As part of the celebrations, the following activities were organized: Essay Writing Competition on themes related to democracy and the significance of voting, Elocution Competition focusing on electoral awareness and civic responsibility, and Voters' Day Rally conducted from the college premises to the Collector's Office, aimed at spreading awareness among the public. The programme witnessed active participation from students of the department. The events were coordinated by the Political Science faculty: Smt. P. Jamuna and Smt. P. Rajeswari. Both faculty members, along with the students, actively participated in and supported the successful conduct of the events. The main objectives of the celebrations were to educate students about the importance of voting, to promote democratic values and electoral awareness, and to encourage youth participation in the democratic process.



The National Voters' Day Celebrations were successfully conducted and achieved their objective of spreading awareness about the significance of voting. The competitions and rally helped instill a sense of civic responsibility among students and reinforced the importance of active participation in a democratic society.



## ❖ National Girl Child Day : 24.01.2026

National Girl Child Day was observed on 24 January 2026 at Government College for Women, Srikakulam. The programme was organized by the Women Welfare and Child Development Organisation with the objective of creating awareness among girl students about their rights, education, health, and empowerment.

The programme was presided over by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, addressed the students and emphasized the importance of gender equality, self-confidence, and the role of education in shaping a successful future for girls. Faculty members also participated and shared valuable insights, motivating students to become socially responsible and empowered citizens. The awareness programme was conducted on the college campus with active participation from students and staff. The event concluded with a message highlighting the need to protect, educate, and empower the girl child for the overall development of society.



## ❖ SASA Programme : 24.01.2026

The Swarna Andhra and Swachh Andhra programmes were conducted on 24 January 2026 at Government College for Women, Srikakulam, with the aim of promoting cleanliness, environmental awareness, and sustainable practices among students.

The programme was addressed by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao, who emphasized the importance of maintaining a clean and green campus. In his address, he encouraged the student community to actively participate in cleanliness drives and to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives. The event was organized by Smt. S. Rudrama Rani, SASA Coordinator, who played a key role in the successful conduct of the programme. As part of the initiative, she also administered a cleanliness pledge to the students, inspiring them to take responsibility for maintaining hygiene and environmental sustainability within and beyond the campus. Faculty members and students actively participated in the programme, making it a meaningful and impactful event. The programme concluded with a collective commitment towards building a cleaner, healthier, and greener society.



## ❖ Republic Day Celebrations : 26.01.2026

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 26 January 2026 at the Government College for Women, Srikakulam. The programme was headed by the Principal, Dr. K. Surya Chandra Rao.

The celebrations began with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, followed by his address to the gathering. In his speech, he highlighted the significance of Republic Day and emphasized the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. Subsequently, the Vice Principal, Dr. N. Chinna Rao, Political Science faculty member Smt. P. Jamuna, and the IQAC Coordinator, Dr. S. Padmavathi, delivered insightful speeches. They spoke on the importance of the Constitution, fundamental rights, and the value of freedom and independence, inspiring students to uphold democratic principles and constitutional values. As part of the celebrations, a prize distribution ceremony was conducted for the students who won prizes in essay writing and elocution competitions, which were organized on the eve of Independence Day. The winners

were appreciated and encouraged for their active participation. The programme concluded on a cheerful note with the distribution of breakfast and sweets to the students, marking a memorable and meaningful Republic Day celebration on the college campus.



## ❖ Academic Council Meeting : 28.01.2026

The college authorities and faculty have called for a collective effort toward the overall development of Srikakulam Government Women's Degree (Autonomous) College. The seventh Academic Council meeting was held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 in the college premises.

The meeting was chaired by the Principal, Dr. Kinthali Suryachandra Rao, and was attended by several distinguished guests, including Dr. K. Swapna Vahini, Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University; Dr. M. Anuradha, Principal, BRAU; Dr. S. Udayabhaskar, Dean of Examinations, BRAU; businessman Lion Natukula Mohan; PP Srikakulam Advocate Vana Krishnachand; Chartered Accountant Baratham Suraj; and District Employment Officer Kothalanka Sudha. During the meeting, members discussed various academic matters such as syllabus revisions, question paper blueprints, proposed changes and additions to question papers, and internal examination plans. Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr. Suryachandra Rao emphasized the importance of academic quality, skill development, and collaborative initiatives to enhance the institution's standards. Controller of Examinations Dr. T. Adilakshmi, Vice-Principal Dr. N. Chinna Rao, Academic Coordinator K. Mounika, IQAC Coordinator Dr. S. Padamavati, and other faculty members also participated in the discussions.



## ❖ Mahatma Gandhi Vardhanthi : 30.01.2026

On January 30, the college organized Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti on the college campus. The statue of Mahatma Gandhi was garlanded, and the gathering observed silence for a few minutes to pay homage to the Father of the Nation.

Principal Dr. K. Suryachandra Rao addressed the gathering and highlighted the values of truth, non-violence, and discipline advocated by Mahatma Gandhi, urging students to follow his ideals in their daily lives.



## ❖ Open Day Celebration : 30.01.2026

An Open Day Programme was conducted at the Government Junior College on January 30, 2026. As part of the programme, faculty members from our college visited the junior college and motivated Intermediate students to pursue higher education by joining the degree college after completion of their Intermediate studies.

The staff members explained the various courses offered by the college and demonstrated the academic, laboratory, library, and infrastructural facilities available on the campus. They also highlighted the career opportunities, skill development programmes, and student support services provided by the college, encouraging students to make informed choices about their future education.



❖ Free Dental Camp Ponnada Village : 30.01.2026

విద్యార్థులకు ఫ్రీ డెంటల్ చిట్టంపై అవగాహన ఉండాలి

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) units of Government College for Women, Srikakulam organized a free dental camp and awareness programme on the POCSO Act on Thursday in Ponnada village of the mandal.

During the programme, villagers and parents of students received free dental check-ups, and doctors educated them on proper dental care and oral hygiene practices. An awareness session on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences

(POCSO) Act was also conducted, highlighting the rights of children, preventive measures to safeguard them from sexual abuse, and the legal provisions available for child protection. Further, all three NSS units conducted awareness rallies on health and hygiene, Clean and Green initiatives, and the ban on plastic usage. NSS volunteers visited nearby schools, participated in cleanliness activities, and created awareness among students on good touch and bad touch. These activities were carried out in the adopted villages under the leadership of the NSS Programme Officers Smt. S. Rudrama Rani at Ponnada, Smt. I. Hema Padmaja at Patha Ponnada, Smt. P. Jamuna at Thepparevu. All NSS volunteers actively participated and played a significant role in the successful conduct of the programmes.



