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From the Principal's Desk

It gives me great pleasure to present the highlights of the **academic, extension, and co-curricular activities conducted in our college during the month of February 2026**. These programmes reflect our institution's commitment to providing quality education while encouraging students' intellectual growth, scientific curiosity, and social responsibility.

During this month, several **academic enrichment programmes and awareness activities** were organized by different departments. The **Open Day Programme** was conducted to guide junior college students regarding degree courses and career opportunities available in our institution. Academic departments also organized **interaction programmes and extension lectures** to provide career guidance and academic exposure to students.

The **Department of Zoology** actively organized a number of academic activities, including an **educational visit to Med Fusion '26 at Guntur Medical College**, an **educational field visit to Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary**, an **awareness programme on Deworming Day**, and an **interaction programme with Government Junior College students**. These activities helped students gain practical knowledge and connect classroom learning with real-life scientific observations.

The college also observed **National Science Day** with great enthusiasm. Various departments conducted **science exhibitions, poster presentations, project demonstrations, and a book inauguration on "AI and Environment."** These activities encouraged students to develop scientific thinking and awareness about modern technological advancements such as Artificial Intelligence and its role in environmental sustainability.

In addition, our institution continued its commitment to **community outreach and environmental responsibility** through programmes such as the **Zero-Litter Governance awareness rally under the SASA initiative**, promoting cleanliness and sustainable practices among students and the public.

The month also witnessed **student achievements, alumni contributions for campus development, and collaborative programmes with organizations like the Rotary Club**, which provided health awareness and financial encouragement to deserving students.

I sincerely appreciate the **dedicated efforts of the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, coordinators, and students** for their enthusiastic participation and cooperation in successfully organizing these programmes. Such initiatives contribute significantly to the overall development of our students and strengthen the academic and social environment of our institution.

I extend my best wishes to all students and staff for their continued success and meaningful contributions to society.



Dr. N. Murali

Principal

Open Day Programme for Degree Admissions

An **Open Day Programme for Degree Admissions** was organized in our college on **02 February 2025** to create awareness among junior college students about the various undergraduate courses offered by the institution.

The programme was attended by **Dr. N. Murali, Principal**, **Smt. G. Ratna Papa, Vice Principal**, and **Dr. S. Raja Sekhara Reddy, IQAC Coordinator**. All **department in-charges**, along with **Government Junior College staff members**, also participated in the programme.

During the session, the faculty members explained the **available degree courses, academic facilities, career opportunities, and institutional achievements** to the visiting students. The programme aimed to guide students in choosing suitable courses for their higher education.

A total of **235 students** attended the programme, making the event informative and successful.



Terrace Cleaning Programme

On **04 February 2026**, a **cleaning programme** was conducted on the **terrace of the college main building** as part of the college's efforts to maintain cleanliness and a healthy campus environment.

Teaching and non-teaching staff members, along with students, actively participated in the activity and helped in cleaning the terrace area by removing waste materials and ensuring proper maintenance of the premises.

The programme helped promote awareness about the importance of **cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility** among students and staff, contributing to a neat and well-maintained college campus.



Campus Maintenance – Painting Work

On 09 February 2026, painting work was carried out on the **front iron grill and the walls attached to the grill at the college entrance** as part of campus maintenance activities.

This work was undertaken to improve the **appearance and cleanliness of the college entrance area**, creating a neat and welcoming environment for students, staff, and visitors. The maintenance activity contributed to keeping the campus surroundings well-maintained and presentable.



Awareness Programme on Deworming Day

The **Department of Zoology** of our college organized an **Awareness Programme on Deworming Day** on **10 February 2026** to promote **health and hygiene awareness** among students.

On this occasion, **Dr. N. Ankamma** and **Sri E. Ramaraju**, faculty members of the **Department of Zoology**, addressed the students. They explained the **importance of Deworming Day**, the **causes of worm infections**, and the **health problems caused by intestinal worms**. They also informed students about the **correct dosage of deworming tablets for adults and children** and the **precautions to be followed**.

This programme marked the **first spell of the Deworming Programme in 2026**. As part of the initiative, **400 mg chewable deworming tablets** were distributed to the students by the **District Medical and Health Office**.

A total of **140 students** attended the programme and actively participated. The session helped students understand the **importance of regular deworming for maintaining good health and preventing infections**.



Educational Visit to Med Fusion '26 – Guntur Medical College

The **Department of Zoology** of our college organized an **Educational Visit to Med Fusion '26**, a large medical exhibition held at **Guntur Medical College, Guntur**, on **11 February 2026** for **I, II, and III B.Sc. Zoology major students and Minor Micro Biology**.

Med Fusion '26, organized after nearly **30 years**, featured **33 clinical and non-clinical departments** displaying various medical models, diseased organs, and modern healthcare technologies. The exhibition aimed to promote educational awareness about medical science among students and the general public.

The department arranged a **special private bus** for transportation from the college to Guntur, which is approximately **62 km** away. The bus started from the college at **9:00 AM** and reached the venue at **10:30 AM**. As entry required prior registration, the department booked tickets for all students in advance.

During the exhibition, students visited **33 departments** and observed working models explaining **human anatomy, physiology, and medical procedures**. They showed great interest in observing real specimens such as the **human brain, heart, and skeleton**. The exhibition also displayed **embryos at different developmental stages from one month to nine months**, including rare conditions such as **anencephaly**.

The departments also demonstrated **modern healthcare facilities, plastic surgery techniques, emergency medical services**, and other clinical procedures. The displays included **preserved diseased organs and real-life medical cases**, which helped students understand various disease conditions and the functioning of the human body.

A total of **38 students and 4 staff members** participated in the visit. After completing the exhibition and lunch, the group left the venue at **2:30 PM** and safely returned to the college by **6:00 PM**.

The visit proved to be **highly informative and beneficial**, enhancing students' understanding of **human biology, medical science, and healthcare technologies**, and providing valuable **experiential learning**.



Educational Visit to Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary

The **Department of Zoology** of our college organized an **educational visit to Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary**, located near **Guntur**, on **11 February 2026** for **I, II, and III B.Sc. Zoology major students and Minor Micro Biology**. The visit was arranged as part of the academic curriculum to provide students with **field exposure and practical learning in wildlife biology**.

The department arranged a **special private bus** for transportation from the college to the sanctuary, which is approximately **62 km** away. Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary, also known as the **Birds Protection Centre**, is a well-known **4.5-acre habitat** that supports more than **40 species of migratory birds** from distant regions such as **Siberia and Australia**. These birds use the nearby water tanks for **feeding, nesting, and breeding**.

During the visit, students observed various **migratory and resident birds** in their natural habitat. The sanctuary is particularly famous for the **Spot-billed Pelican**, which was observed nesting with its chicks. Students also observed large groups of **Painted Storks** during the nesting season.

Other species observed included **Black-headed Ibis, Little Cormorant, Asian Openbill, Grey Heron, and Common Teal**. Students carefully studied the birds' **feeding habits, nesting behaviour, breeding patterns, and movement around the water bodies**, which helped them understand **ecological relationships and bird behaviour**.

A total of **38 students and 4 staff members** participated in the visit. After completing the observation and field study, the group left the sanctuary at **4:30 PM** and safely returned to the college by **6:00 PM**.

The visit proved to be **highly informative and beneficial**, helping students connect **theoretical knowledge with real-life observation of migratory birds and their habitats**, and enhancing their interest in **wildlife biology, ecology, and conservation**.



Student Achievement – Essay Writing Competition

On 12 February 2026, **P. Pavana Sriya**, a student of **I B.Sc. Computer Science** from our college, participated in the **Telugu Vyasana Rachana Poti (Essay Writing Competition)** conducted at **KVR, KVR & MVR Degree College, Kajipalem**.

She performed excellently in the competition and **secured the Second Prize**, bringing recognition and pride to our institution.

On this occasion, **Dr. N. Murali, Principal of our college**, attended the programme as the **Chief Guest** and encouraged the students. The college management and faculty members congratulated **P. Pavana Sriya** for her commendable achievement and wished her continued success in future competitions.



SAKSHAM 2026 – Oil and Gas Conservation Awareness

As per the **CCE Guidelines** dated 12 February 2026, our college organized an **Awareness Programme** in connection with **SAKSHAM 2026**, a flagship fortnight-long campaign conducted by the oil industry under the aegis of the **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India**. The campaign was held under the theme “**Conserve Oil and Gas – Go Green.**”

On this occasion, the **Eco-Club of the college** organized a **pledge programme** on **15 February 2026** to create awareness among students about the importance of conserving oil and gas and promoting environmentally friendly practices. The programme was inaugurated by **Dr. N. Murali, Principal**.

During the event, **Dr. S. Rajasekhar Reddy, IQAC Coordinator**; **Smt. Balabharathi, Lecturer in Chemistry**; **Sri E. Ramaraju, Lecturer in Zoology and Eco-Club Coordinator**; and **Smt. S. Sai Prasanna, Lecturer in Political Science and NCC Coordinator** interacted with the students and emphasized the significance of **energy conservation, sustainable practices, and adopting a green lifestyle**.

A total of **120 students** actively participated in the programme and took a pledge to conserve oil and gas resources and contribute towards **environmental protection**.



Interaction Programme with Government Junior College (Girls)

The **Department of Zoology** of our college organized an **Interaction Programme** with the students of **Government Junior College (Girls)** on **16 February 2026** to provide **academic and career guidance**. The programme aimed to create awareness among Intermediate students about **higher education opportunities after completing their studies**.

On this occasion, the faculty members **Dr. N. Ankamma** and **Sri E. Ramaraju** explained the various courses that students can pursue after Intermediate, especially for **Bi.P.C and MPHWS students**. They discussed important entrance examinations such as **NEET and EAMCET**, and explained opportunities in courses like **B.Sc. Agriculture, B.Sc. Nursing, and UG B.Sc. Zoology Major**. They also highlighted different **career paths and higher education prospects** available in these fields.

The session was **informative and interactive**, with students actively participating, listening with interest, and clarifying their doubts regarding **higher education and career opportunities**.

A total of **70 students** attended the programme and benefited from the guidance provided.



Alumni Contribution for Campus Development

On 17 February 2026, our college alumni, Smt. Lalitha Kumari and Smt. Sheshu Madhavi, generously contributed ₹5,000 each towards the **Main Gate Entrance Wall Painting** of the college.

Their kind gesture reflects their strong connection and commitment to the development and beautification of the institution. The contribution will help enhance the appearance of the college entrance and create a welcoming environment for students and visitors.

The college management sincerely expressed gratitude to the alumni for their continued support and encouragement. Their contribution serves as an inspiration to the student community and strengthens the bond between the institution and its alumni.



Awareness and Student Support Programme in Association with Rotary Club

On 17 February 2026, our college organized a meaningful programme in association with the **Rotary Club**, aimed at promoting health awareness and supporting student welfare.

As part of the programme, **Dr. Srinivasa Rao** delivered an **awareness session on the importance of Homeopathic Medicine**, explaining its benefits and role in maintaining health. **Dr. B. Babu Rao** extended support to **poor students**, encouraging them to continue their education with confidence.

On this occasion, **cash awards were presented to meritorious students** by **Sri K. Srinivasa Rao**, recognizing their academic achievements and motivating them towards further excellence.

The programme was graced by the **Rotary Club members**, including **Sri J. Krishna (President)**, **Sri T. Pratap (Secretary)**, and **Dr. B. Babu Rao (Programme Organizer)**.

The event proved to be **informative and inspiring**, promoting both **health awareness and educational encouragement** among the students.



Yoga Class for Students

On **18 February 2025**, as per the instructions of the **Commissionerate of Collegiate Education**, a **Yoga Class** was conducted in **our college** for all the students to promote health and well-being.

Students actively participated in the yoga session along with the **teaching and non-teaching staff members**. The programme highlighted the importance of **regular yoga practice for maintaining physical fitness, mental peace, and overall well-being**.

The session encouraged students to adopt **healthy lifestyle habits** and understand the benefits of yoga in reducing stress and improving concentration.



Botany Field Trip to Kondaveedu Fort

The **Department of Botany** of our college organized a **Field Trip** to **Kondaveedu Fort** near Guntur on **21 February 2026** for academic study and field observation.

The purpose of the visit was to help students **study and understand the flora and fauna of the Kondaveedu Fort region**, particularly the **plant niche habits and adaptations of plants in hilly areas**. Students also observed the **climatic conditions required for plant survival and growth in hill ecosystems**.

During the field trip, students carefully examined different plant species and their ecological relationships with the surrounding environment. The visit provided valuable **practical exposure and experiential learning**, helping students connect theoretical knowledge with real-life observations.

A total of **12 students** from the **Department of Botany** participated in the field trip, making the activity informative and educational.



History Department Field Trip to Kondaveedu

The **Department of History** of our college organized a **Field Trip** to **Kondaveedu** on **21 February 2026** to provide students with practical knowledge of historical places and heritage sites.

During the visit, students observed the **historical significance, architectural structures, and cultural heritage** of the Kondaveedu Fort area. The field trip helped students understand the historical importance of the region and connect their classroom learning with real historical locations.

A total of **11 students** from the **Department of History** participated in the field trip, making the visit informative and educational for the students.



Zero-Litter Governance Awareness Programme (SASA Initiative)

As part of the SASA programme conducted on the third Saturday of every month, the Government of Andhra Pradesh announced the theme “Zero-Litter Governance.” In response to this initiative, our college organized a special awareness programme on 21 February 2026 to promote cleanliness and environmental responsibility.

On this occasion, the Eco-Club, NCC, and NSS units assembled all the students at the college prayer ground, where a Zero-Litter Governance pledge was administered, emphasizing the importance of maintaining cleanliness in public places and adopting responsible waste management practices.

After the pledge, a rally was conducted from the college to Boys Municipal High School to spread awareness among the public and school students about the importance of maintaining a litter-free environment. Upon reaching the school playground, students from our college and other schools assembled, formed a circle, and collectively took the Zero-Litter pledge, symbolizing unity and commitment toward environmental protection.

A meeting was conducted to highlight the objectives and significance of the Zero-Litter Governance initiative. The programme was attended and addressed by distinguished dignitaries including Ms. Bhawna, IAS, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate of Bapatla District; Sri G. Gangadhar Goud, District Revenue Officer (DRO); the Chirala MPDO; the Chirala Municipal Chairman; and Dr. N. Murali, Principal of our college.

The speakers emphasized the importance of collective responsibility, proper waste disposal, and public participation in maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

A total of 120 students participated in the programme, making it a meaningful and impactful awareness initiative.



National Science Day Celebrations – Science Exhibition

The **Department of Zoology** of our college organized a **Science Exhibition** as part of the **National Science Day Celebrations** on **28 February 2026** to promote scientific awareness and curiosity among students.

On this occasion, **Dr. N. Ankamma** and **Sri E. Ramaraju** explained the significance of **National Science Day** and discussed recent developments in science, including modern medical techniques and vaccines related to **HPA and Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)**.

Students actively participated in the exhibition by presenting various **models and spotters** related to **plant-like animals, invertebrates, vertebrates, oviparous and viviparous snakes**, and practical demonstrations on **safe drinking water parameters**.

A student, **V. Sri Latha of I B.Sc. Zoology**, delivered a **PowerPoint presentation** on recent diseases, focusing on **Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)** and a real-life case of a one-year-old girl from **Kurnool district**.

A total of **120 students** attended the programme and observed the exhibits with great interest. The event successfully enhanced students' **scientific knowledge, awareness of health issues, and interest in scientific research**.



Inauguration of Book on “AI and Environment”

On 28 February 2026, on the occasion of National Science Day, the Department of Chemistry organized the Inauguration of the book titled “AI and Environment.”

The book was inaugurated by **Dr. S. Raja Sekhar Reddy, Lecturer in Chemistry and IQAC Coordinator**. The programme was attended by **Dr. N. Murali, Principal, Smt. G. Ratna Papa, Vice Principal, and Dr. N. Ankamma, Academic Cell In-charge**.

Other **teaching staff members and students** also participated in the programme. The event highlighted the importance of **Artificial Intelligence in environmental protection and sustainable development**, creating awareness among students about the role of modern technology in addressing environmental challenges.

The programme was informative and encouraged students to develop interest in **science, innovation, and environmental sustainability**.





National Science Day – Poster Presentation and AI Project Exhibition

On 28 February 2026, on the occasion of National Science Day, the B.Sc. Honours Computer Science I and II Year students of our college organized Poster Presentations and a Smart AI City Project Exhibition to create awareness about the importance of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

During the programme, students presented posters and demonstrated their Smart AI City projects, explaining the role of Artificial Intelligence in developing smart cities, improving urban services, and solving modern technological challenges. The presentations helped other students understand the growing importance of AI in various fields.

The programme was visited by Dr. N. Murali, Principal, Smt. G. Ratna Papa, Vice Principal, and other teaching and non-teaching staff members, who appreciated the students' efforts and gave positive feedback on the projects.

The event was organized under the guidance of Smt. N. Rajya Lakshmi, In-charge, Department of Computer Science, with the support of Smt. T. Bala Tripura Sundari and Sri P. Mabu Johny, who motivated the students and helped them prepare and present their projects effectively.

The programme was informative and inspired students to develop interest in Artificial Intelligence and modern technological innovations.



