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From the Principal's Desk

I am pleased to present a brief overview of the activities conducted in our college during the month of **January 2026**, which reflect our institution's continued commitment to academic enrichment, cultural values, social responsibility, and student development.

The month began with the launch of the **“Bowl of Rice Programme,”** a noble initiative encouraging staff members to contribute towards helping the needy, thereby promoting compassion and social commitment within the college community.

The college also celebrated important occasions such as the **Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule**, creating awareness among students about women's education and empowerment. Cultural vibrancy was witnessed during **Sankranti Celebrations**, which included **Rangoli competitions, Bhogi celebrations, traditional dances, and a traditional food festival**, encouraging students and staff to celebrate and preserve cultural heritage.

Programmes promoting civic responsibility and patriotism were also conducted, including **National Voters' Day** activities with pledge and awareness rallies, and **Republic Day celebrations** featuring athletic activities organized by the NSS Unit. These events strengthened awareness about democratic values and national pride among students.

In addition, under the **Swachh Andhra – Swarna Andhra initiative**, a **Campus Cleaning Programme** was conducted, where students and staff actively participated in campus cleaning and proper segregation of plastic, wet, and dry waste, promoting environmental awareness and cleanliness.

An **Extension Lecture Programme** on *Foreign Exchange Reserves* was also conducted for students, enhancing their academic knowledge and understanding of economic issues.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers, coordinators, and students for their active participation in making all programmes successful. Such activities contribute significantly to shaping socially responsible and culturally aware students.

I extend my best wishes to all students and staff for continued success in their academic and personal endeavors.

Dr. N. Murali

Principal

New Year Celebrations

On the occasion of **New Year 2026**, a **New Year Celebration** was held in the **Principal's Chamber** of our college.

Both **teaching and non-teaching staff members** attended the celebration and extended New Year greetings to one another. The gathering created a joyful and friendly atmosphere, strengthening unity and goodwill among the staff members.

The celebration marked a positive and cheerful beginning to the New Year within the college community.



Bowl of Rice Programme

On **01 January 2026**, our college launched a social service initiative titled “**Bowl of Rice Programme**,” introduced by our respected **Principal, Dr. N. Murali**.

On this occasion, the Principal encouraged **teaching and non-teaching staff members** to participate in the programme by contributing **a handful of rice each**, which was collectively gathered in a **box** for distribution to the needy. The initiative aimed to promote the values of sharing, compassion, and social responsibility among the college community.

The programme marked a meaningful beginning to the New Year, inspiring staff members to contribute towards social welfare and community support.



Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary Celebration

On 03 January 2026, our college observed the **Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule** at the **Virtual Classroom**, under the guidance of the **Women Empowerment Cell**.

The programme was organized by **Smt. M. Bhagya Lakshmi, In-charge, Women Empowerment Cell**, to highlight the life and contributions of **Savitribai Phule**, a pioneer in women's education and social reform in India.

A total of **178 students** actively participated in the programme. **Dr. N. Murali, Principal**, and **Smt. G. Ratna Papa, Vice Principal**, also attended the programme and encouraged students by emphasizing the importance of women's education and empowerment in society.

The programme successfully created awareness among students about gender equality and the importance of education in social transformation.



Sankranti Celebrations – Rangoli Competition

On **08 January 2026**, our college celebrated **Sankranti Sambaralu** by organizing a **Rangoli Competition** on the college campus to promote traditional art and festive spirit among students.

Students enthusiastically participated in the competition by creating colorful and creative rangoli designs reflecting the cultural significance of the Sankranti festival. A total of **25 teams** participated in the competition, making the event vibrant and joyful.

The programme successfully encouraged creativity, teamwork, and appreciation of traditional culture, adding festive cheer to the college environment.



Sankranti Celebrations – Bhogi Celebrations

On **09 January 2026**, as part of **Sankranti Celebrations**, **Bhogi celebrations** were organized in **our college** with great enthusiasm and traditional spirit.

On this occasion, **teaching and non-teaching staff members**, along with students, participated in the celebrations wearing **traditional attire** and performed **traditional dances**, adding color and festivity to the event. A total of **275 students** attended the programme, making the event lively and memorable.

In addition, students organized a **Food Festival**, where they brought and shared a variety of **traditional Sankranti food items**, showcasing the richness of regional cuisine and cultural traditions. The food festival encouraged sharing, unity, and appreciation of traditional culinary practices among students and staff.

The celebrations promoted cultural values and brought festive joy and togetherness to the entire college community.



Road Safety Awareness Programme

On **20 October 2026**, a **Road Safety Awareness Programme** was conducted in **our college** through an **LED TV presentation** to educate students on road safety measures and responsible road usage.

The programme was organized jointly by the **Andhra Pradesh Transport Department**, **NHAI (National Highways Authority of India)**, and **Jagruiti Road Safety, Vijayawada Trust**. The session focused on creating awareness among students about traffic rules, safe driving practices, and accident prevention measures.

A total of **189 students** attended the programme and gained valuable knowledge on road safety and responsible behaviour while using roads.

The programme proved informative and helped promote awareness about safe and responsible road usage among students.



National Voters' Day Celebrations

On 25 January 2026, National Voters' Day was observed in our college under the guidance of the NSS Unit to create awareness about the importance of voting in a democratic country.

The programme was organized by Smt. S. Sai Prasanna, NSS Unit In-charge, during which students and staff took part in a Voters' Pledge, emphasizing their responsibility to participate in elections responsibly. A rally was also conducted to spread awareness about the importance of voting and encouraging citizens to exercise their franchise.

Teaching and non-teaching staff members, along with 257 students, actively participated in the programme, making the event successful and impactful.

The programme helped in promoting awareness about responsible citizenship and the importance of voting in strengthening democracy.





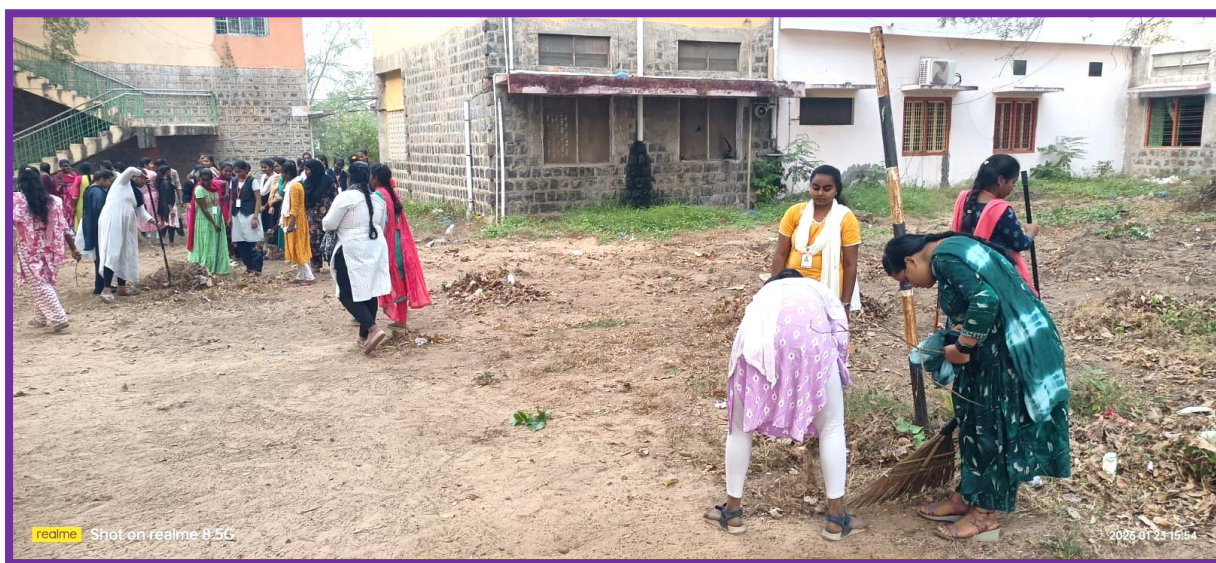
Swachh Andhra – Swarna Andhra Campus Cleaning Programme

As part of the **Swachh Andhra – Swarna Andhra initiative** of the **Government of Andhra Pradesh**, special programmes are organized on **every third Saturday of the month** to promote awareness about cleanliness, waste management, and environmental protection.

In this regard, a **Campus Cleaning Programme** was conducted in **our college** on **24 January 2026**. Teaching and non-teaching staff members, along with students, actively participated in cleaning activities within the college premises to promote a clean and healthy environment.

During the programme, waste materials on the campus were **collected and segregated**, with **plastic waste separated from other waste materials**. Students and staff also practiced proper waste management by **separating wet waste and dry waste**, creating awareness about responsible waste disposal methods.

A total of **213 students**, along with staff members, participated in the programme, making the activity successful and reinforcing the importance of cleanliness and environmental responsibility among students.



Republic Day Celebrations

On **26 January 2026**, our college **NSS Unit** organized various athletic and sports activities as part of the **Republic Day Celebrations**, promoting physical fitness and patriotic spirit among students.

The programme was graced by **Dr. I. Babu Rao, Prema Nursing Home**, who attended as the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering, explaining the importance of Republic Day and the values of the Indian Constitution.

Members of the **Chirala Rotary Club** also attended the programme, adding significance to the celebration. Teaching and non-teaching staff members actively participated and encouraged the students.

A total of **243 students** attended and participated in the celebrations, making the programme vibrant and successful. The event fostered patriotism, unity, and enthusiasm among students and staff.





Extension Lecture Programme on Foreign Exchange

An **Extension Lecture** Programme was organized for **I B.A. Second Semester** students on **31 January 2026** by the **Department of Economics, Government College for Women (A), Guntur**, to enhance students' knowledge on economic concepts.

The programme was conducted under the chairmanship of **Dr. M. Koteswara Rao, In-charge, Department of Economics**. The resource person for the session was **Dr. Y. Chinna Rao, In-charge, Department of Economics, Y.A. Government Degree College for Women, Chirala, Bapatla District**, who delivered an informative lecture on the topic “Foreign Exchange Reserves.”

A total of **12 students** attended the programme and benefited from the session, gaining a better understanding of the importance and role of foreign exchange reserves in the country's economy.

The lecture proved to be informative and academically enriching for the participating students.

