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World Population Day Awareness Programme

The **Department of Economics** of our college organized a special programme on the occasion of **World Population Day** to create awareness among students about the growing concerns of population explosion and its impact on society. The programme was held in the seminar hall with the active participation of students and faculty members.

The distinguished guest of the programme was **Sri D. John Raj, Retired Lecturer in Economics**, who delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking lecture. In his address, he highlighted the causes and consequences of rapid population growth and stressed the need for responsible family planning, education, and social awareness to ensure sustainable development. He also explained how students, as future citizens, can play a key role in spreading awareness within their communities.

The session was highly interactive as the students raised questions and shared their views on the importance of maintaining a balance between population growth and resources. A total of **25 students** actively participated in the programme and benefitted from the insightful discussion.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks to the guest and the organizers. The programme not only enriched the knowledge of students but also motivated them to contribute towards building a more responsible and balanced society.



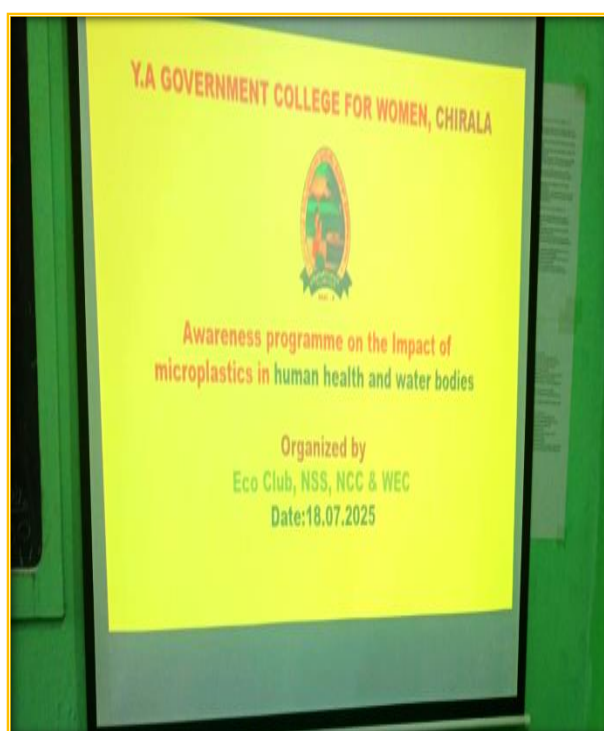
Awareness Programme on Ending Plastic Pollution

On 18th July 2025, the **Eco Club, NSS, NCC, and Women Empowerment Cell** of our college jointly organized an Awareness Programme on Ending Plastic Pollution to educate students about the adverse effects of plastic on the environment and to promote eco-friendly alternatives. The event was well-received with the active participation of about **200 students**.

The chief guest of the programme was **Sri Bhasheer Mohammad, Sanitary Inspector of Kavali Municipality**, who delivered an informative and inspiring address on the harmful consequences of excessive plastic use. He emphasized the importance of reducing single-use plastics, proper waste management, and adopting sustainable practices to protect the environment.

The programme was presided over by our respected Principal, **Dr. N. Murali**, who highlighted the significant role of students in spreading awareness about environmental issues. He urged the participants to be responsible citizens and contribute to building a plastic-free society.

The event concluded with interactive discussions, where students pledged to minimize plastic usage in their daily lives. The programme proved to be highly impactful and motivational, leaving a strong message on the urgent need to end plastic pollution.



Quiz Competition on Right to Information Act, 2005

As part of the Vicennial Celebrations of the **Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005**, marking two decades of its enactment, our college organized a **Quiz Competition on RTI Act, 2005 on 24th July 2025**. The programme was conducted in accordance with the instructions of the **Commissionerate of Collegiate Education (CCE)** to create and enhance awareness among students and to promote transparency and accountability in governance.

The event was jointly organized by the **NCC, NSS, and Women Empowerment Cell** of the college. The quiz aimed at testing the knowledge of students on various provisions of the RTI Act and its significance in empowering citizens.

Among the participating teams, **Team B** emerged as the winners of the competition. The winning team members were:

1. SK. Sumaya
2. M. Silpa
3. K. Avanthi Devi
4. G. Chandra Lekha
5. M. Indhu
6. T. Naga Lakshmi
7. G. Vineela
8. B. Pravallika
9. R. Geethanjali

The competition not only provided an opportunity for healthy interaction among students but also instilled the values of responsibility, accountability, and the right to seek information as fundamental aspects of democracy.

The programme was successful in spreading awareness about the RTI Act, 2005, and encouraging students to be responsible citizens who value transparency in governance.



Essay Writing Competition on Right to Information Act, 2005

As part of the Vicennial Celebrations of the **Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005**, commemorating two decades of its enactment, our college organized an **Essay Writing Competition on 24th July 2025**. The event was conducted in accordance with the instructions of the **Commissionerate of Collegiate Education (CCE)** to enhance awareness among students and promote transparency and accountability in governance. The programme was jointly organized by the **NCC, NSS, and Women Empowerment Cell** of the college.

The theme of the competition focused on “The Significance of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in Promotion of Accountability and Governance in India – Challenges in its Implementation and Ways to Strengthen Democratic Participation.” Students enthusiastically expressed their ideas through well-structured essays, highlighting the role of RTI in empowering citizens, reducing corruption, and strengthening democratic institutions.

They also discussed the major challenges faced in the implementation of the Act, such as bureaucratic delays, lack of awareness, and misuse of provisions. Many participants suggested practical measures to strengthen the RTI framework, including digital accessibility, awareness campaigns, strict penalties for non-compliance, and greater public participation.

At the end of the competition, the winners were announced:

1st Prize: SK. Noorjahan

2nd Prize: SK. Afrin Firdous

The competition not only encouraged students to develop critical thinking and writing skills but also deepened their understanding of the importance of RTI as a tool for good governance. The event turned out to be highly educational and impactful, inspiring students to become responsible citizens who value transparency and accountability in democracy.



Elocution Competition on the Importance of Right to Information Act, 2005

On 24th July 2025, our college organized an **Elocution Competition on the Importance of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005** as part of the Vicennial Celebrations marking two decades of the Act's enactment. The programme was conducted in accordance with the instructions of the **Commissionerate of Collegiate Education (CCE)**, which directed all Government Degree Colleges to conduct competitions on the RTI Act to enhance awareness among students and promote transparency and accountability in governance.

The event was jointly organized by the **NCC, NSS, and Women Empowerment Cell** of the college. The competition provided a platform for students to express their views on the significance of the RTI Act in strengthening democracy, empowering citizens, and ensuring accountability in public administration.

Participants spoke passionately about how the Act has played a vital role in combating corruption, encouraging citizen participation, and improving governance in India. They also highlighted the challenges faced in its implementation and suggested measures to make the Act more effective and accessible to the common people.

At the end of the programme, the winners were announced:

1st Prize: SK. Afrin Firdouse

2nd Prize: K. Padma

The competition helped students develop confidence, communication skills, and awareness about one of the most powerful legislations in India. The programme was successful in instilling the values of transparency, responsibility, and democratic participation among the student community.

