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"Quality is always a journey and not a destination."



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Principal's Message



At the outset, I would like to express my best wishes to all the teaching and non-teaching staff who have recently joined this college on transfer. I firmly believe that all the newly joined faculty are highly motivated and dedicated teachers and are willing to do their best for imparting quality education, the hallmark of this prestigious institution.

I feel very happy to bring out this issue of the newsletter. The contents of this issue reflect the flurry of activities that is taking place across various departments for the all-round development of the students.

Crossing many milestones, the college has become an institution par excellence. Despite the covid-19 pandemic situation, our institution is successful in attracting more than 1000 students in the online admission process. Three more new UG programmes have been introduced this academic year.

My best wishes for all the students, teachers and administrative staff.

Dr. V. R. Jyotsna Kumari

News in Brief

- ❖ **Admissions exceeded expectations and are very encouraging:**
The total No. of admissions into 1st year degree programmes crosses 1000 mark. It is above 90% of the sanctioned strength.
- ❖ **Classes begin for semester-1 programmes from the 1st of December**
- ❖ **Teaching staff use online OTLP app to report class work daily.**
- ❖ **Students perform well in the university level sports and games tournaments and bring laurels to the college.**
- ❖ **A number of Guest lectures, Student seminars and Field trips were organized by various departments.**
- ❖ **Adikavi Valmiki Jayanthi was celebrated by the departments of Telugu and Sanskrit.**
- ❖ **Educational trip was organized by the departments of Sanskrit, Urdu and Hindi together to Kondapalli Fort and Bapu Museum.**
- ❖ **The department of Telugu celebrated 'National Girl Child Day' and 'Kanuparthi Varalakshamma Jayanthi'. She was a writer and freedom fighter.**
- ❖ **The 'Women Empowerment Committee' celebrated the birth anniversary of Smt. Savithri Bai Pule, the first woman teacher in India as National Teachers' Day.**

The Hundredth Year of the Publication of the Telugu Novel 'Malapalli'.

The Department of Telugu organized a meeting followed by a guest lecture to celebrate the one hundredth year of the publication of the Telugu Novel 'Malapalli' written by Unnava Lakshmi Narayana in 1922. This was the first Telugu novel that made a dalit family the center of the story. It was a trail blazing novel.

Dr. Koyi Koteswara Rao, Assist. Professor, delivered a guest lecture, briefly explaining the historical and social significance of the novel. The students and lecturers listened to the lecture with great curiosity and interest.

The principal congratulated the department of Telugu on successful organization of the programme.



Felicitation to Dr. Koyi Koteswara Rao

Visit to Buddhist Museum

The Department of Telugu conducted a visit to the Buddha Archeological Museum in Guntur on the 13th December, 2021.

Buddhist Archeological museum contains hundreds of years of old Sasanaas (Stone inscriptions) belonging to different eras like Sathavahana, Chola, Chalukya and others. The students felt great excitement to know the history of the Andhra people.

National Pollution Control Day

The Bhopal Gas Tragedy happened on the 2nd December, 1984. 'National Pollution Control Day' is observed every year on this day to remind people of the disastrous effects of industrial pollution and the need for pollution control. The Department of Chemistry observed the 'National Pollution Control Day' by conducting an essay writing competition on 'How to Control Pollution'. A meeting was organized and prizes were distributed to the winners of the competition.



The Future We Choose

Fossil Fuels, Green House Gases and Climate Change-Future of Mankind

Climate change is the biggest threat to the existence of life on earth today. There is an immense need to create awareness about the impending danger of the possibility of the extinction of mankind.

An awareness programme was conducted on 'climate change' on the 20th of November 2021. The participants discussed the causes of climate change and measures to be adopted to reduce the dependence on fossil

fuels. The students presented PPT presentations and performed a simple demonstration on the CO₂ emissions and rise of sea level. The Students interacted with the audience to answer questions. Altogether 30 students and 15 staff members attended this programme.



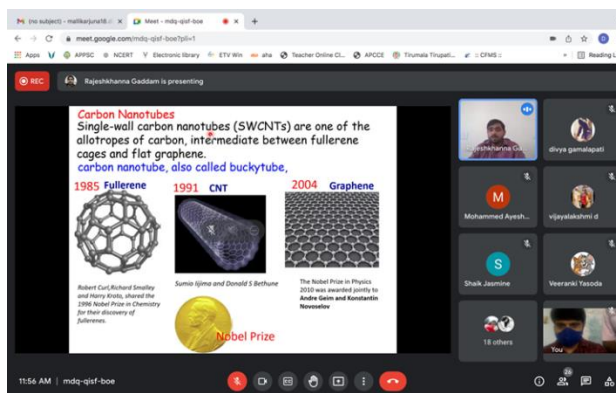
Nano-Chemistry: Guest Lecture

A Guest Lecture was arranged in 'online mode' on 'the Synthesis, Properties and Applications of Nanoparticles' with an emphasis on carbon nanotubes on the 28th, December, 2021 by the Dept. of Chemistry.

Nano-chemistry is a branch of nanoscience. It studies the chemical behaviors of very small particles of a substance. It is an emerging field of chemistry. It is also associated with an advanced area of chemistry. In this lecture, the speaker explained the audiences about many of the recent advances in nano-chemistry.

The speaker explained clearly about the synthesis, properties and applications of nanoparticles. This lecture helps the students to improve their knowledge of nano-chemistry

and its applications in various fields.



**Guest lecture in online mode
(A Screenshot)**

State level Quiz on "Digital Literacy"

World Computer Literacy Day is observed on December 2, every year, to raise awareness about the role of computers in our lives and enhance digital literacy in all communities across the world. According to UNESCO, 773 million young adults all over the globe lack literacy skills today. On this occasion Department of Computer Science organized a State level Quiz on the topic "Digital Literacy" for all the 1st, 2nd & 3rd year students on the 2nd December, 2021. This event was conducted in online mode. A total of 216 Students participated in this Quiz. E-Certificates were issued to all the participants who secured 60% and above score.



World AIDS Day: Poster Presentation Competition

The department of Bio-Chemistry conducted a poster presentation program in connection with the observance of 'World AIDS Day' on the 31st December, 2021 with the aim of increasing awareness about HIV and AIDS.

The participants presented posters on the themes - 1. Ending the HIV Epidemic 2. Structure of HIV 3. Signs & symptoms of AIDS 4. Transmission of HIV 5. Prevention of HIV & AIDS 6. A Portrait on Life struggles of a girl with HIV

30 Students from Guntur and Krishna Districts participated in the competition and the best posters were given prizes.



Poster Presentation

Quiz competition and rally on "World AIDS Day"

The department of Microbiology conducted College level Quiz competition for all B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com students. 15 groups, each group having 4 members, participated in the quiz.

Students participated with enthusiasm and interest. The audience also gave answers to some of the questions. They noted the facts and figures related to HIV and AIDS. Prizes were announced to the winners.

In this connection, an awareness rally was organized by the department in which around 100 students participated. The students carried placards and slogans related to HIV

and other sexually transmitted diseases.



Quiz



Rally

World Fisheries Day observed

The Department of Zoology observed the 'World Fisheries Day' on the 20th November, 2021. The objective of the programme was to draw attention to the serious damage caused to the fish populations by overfishing, habitat destruction and other serious threats to the sustainability of our marine and freshwater fish resources.

Dr.P. Madhavi Latha, Deputy Director of Fisheries participated in the programme as the resource person. The Students prepared various working models on aquaculture and explained the working mechanism and importance of the models to all the visitors and faculty of our college.

The exhibition created awareness about the need to protect marine life and better aqua-culture practices.



Principal Dr. V.R. Jyotsna Kumari watches on the working models as the students explain

Energy Conservation Day

An awareness Programme was organized by the Department of Physics on "Energy Saving techniques for Future Generation" through Poster Presentation and Power Point Presentation competitions among the students in connection with the Energy Conservation Week from 08-12-2021 to 14-12-2021.

The over-use of fossil fuels is polluting the air and it is one of the major causes for heating up the earth's atmosphere. So, it is an urgent need to take measures to keep our mother earth a safe living place for future generations. The fossil fuel reserves are getting depleted rapidly. There is the need to control the consumption of

fossil fuels



PPT Presentation by students

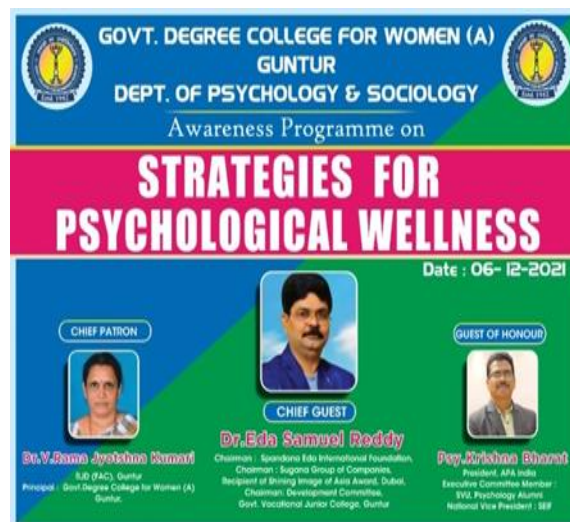


Display of Posters on Energy saving

Strategies for Psychological Wellness

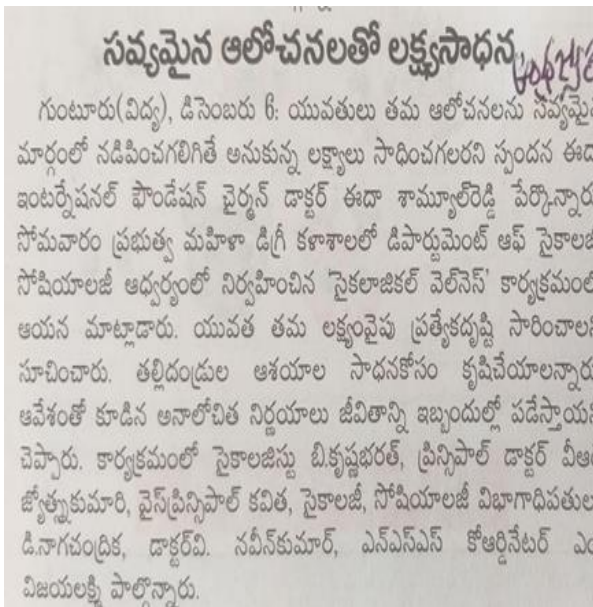
The Depts. of Psychology and Sociology jointly conducted an Awareness Programme on "Strategies for Psychological Wellness" on the 6th December, 2021. Dr. Eda Samuel Reddy was the Chief Guest, and Krishana Bharat, Psychologist, was the Guest of honour.

Dr. Eda Samuel Reddy advised the younger generation to think right and follow the right path to achieve their aims and goals. Principal & RJD, Guntur Dr. V. Rama Jyotsna Kumari said that Psychological well-being was attained by achieving a state of balance of mind. Psychologist Krishna Bharath said that residential and social environment had more impact on the life of student.



Students attentively listening to the Speakers on "Strategies for

Psychological Wellness"



Fermented Foods and Probiotics: Eat Traditional foods, Be Healthy

The Students of Microbiology arranged an "Expo on Fermented Foods and Probiotics" on the 2nd November, 2021. It was an event organized all by the students under the guidance of the department of Microbiology. Many varieties of Traditional Fermented foods were put on show by the students in 30 stalls. The traditional dishes on

display included not only native dishes but also exotic ones like Kimchi and Kombucha prepared by the students themselves. They offered small quantities of the foods to the visitors for tasting.

The students explained to the visitors how junk foods spoil health and how the fermented foods are good for health. The fermented foods are known to be great sources of probiotics that keep the guts healthy. The footfalls exceeded all expectations as the expo lasted for more hours than planned. The visitors listened to students eagerly and relished the taste of the dishes. It was a healthy and tasteful expo.



Sports Corner

College Team Stands Second in the University Level Inter-collegiate Basket Ball Tournament

Our College team won the second place in the ANU Inter-Collegiate Basket Ball Tournament held from 20-12-21 TO 21-12-21 at R.V.R & J.C Engineering College.



Basketball players in the photo
Basketball Team details

Name of the player	Class
M Rajeswari	2 nd B.A.
N. Poojitha	2 nd B.A.
SK. Shabana	2 nd B.A.
T. Vani	2 nd B.A,
SK. Ayesha	2 nd B. Sc
S. Anitha	2 nd B. Sc
K. Sandhya	2 nd B. Sc
M. Sravya	1 st B.A.
CH. Vijaya Lakshmi	1 st B. Sc
J. Jessika	1 st B.A.
P.L. Thirupathamma	2 nd B. Sc
Y. Kalyani	1 st B. Com



Our Weight Lifters Lift Gold

Our students won 4 Gold, 4 silver and one Bronze Medals in the 'Acharya Nagarjuna University Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Championship' for the year 2021-22 held at the ANU campus on the 10th December, 2021. G. Lalitha, P. Padmavathi, R. Gayatri, and Vyshnavi were among the players selected for the 'All India Inter University Weightlifting Championship'



Anu Inter College Weightlifting Women Championship 2021-22 GCW, Guntur the Overall Championship .

Details of the weight lifters are in the table below:

Name of player	Class	Award
G. Lalitha	1st B.A(FE)	Gold
Renuka	1st B.A(HEP)	Gold
P. Padmavathi	1st B.A(HEP)	Gold
Reddy Gayatri	1st B.A(HEP)	Gold
J Jessica	1 st B.A(TTM)	Silver
Vyshnavi	1st B.A(HEP)	Silver
S Sagari	1st B.A(HEP)	Silver
SK.Safiya	1st B.A(HEP)	Silver
J Darshini	2 nd B.A(SHT)	Bronze

Badminton Championship' held from 07-12-21 to 08-12-21.

Sd. Sabiha bhanu was selected for South Zone Inter University Tournament

Details of the team in the table below:

Name of the player	Class
SD.Sabiha Bhanu	1st B. Sc(MSCS)
Ch. Shirly	2nd B.Sc(MECS)
J Dhar2shini	2nd B.A(SHT)
SK.Karishma	1st B.Sc(FT)
R.DhanaLakshmibai	2nd B.A(SHT)



ANU BADMINTON WOMEN 3rd PLACE



G.LALITHA 1st B.A(FAP) won the GOLD MEDAL IN All India Inter University Women Weightlifting Championship

Third Place won in the ANU Inter-Collegiate Badminton Championship for the year 2021-22

Our college team won the third Place in the 'ANU Inter-Collegiate

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