

DS Government Degree College for Women, Ongole has adopted a many best practices for enhancing all round development of the students across different areas of academic Social awareness among the students.

1.Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF):

Department of life sciences, D.S Government Degree College Ongole has come forward to conduct a certificate course in collaboration with Agriculture Department of ANDHRAPRADESH through Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RYSS- Corporation for farmers employment) RYSS is not for profit organization established by government of Andhra Pradesh. It conducts awareness classes on Zero Budget Natural Farming and makes suggestions on preparation of natural fertilizers.

Zero budget natural farming is a kind of traditional farming practice that follows the natural process of growing crops without using any artificial fertilizers and pesticides. The word zero budget means that Farming doesn't require costly material and advanced technology. Things used in Z.B.N.F are locally available in no cost and by using cow dung and urine, the people are practicing Z.B.N.F.

Zero budget natural farming is a 30 hours credit course participated by 50 students chosen from all disciplines of our college and it encourages the students to develop the taste towards farming which is considered very low profession in the society. Ultimately, Students understand 'dignity of the labor' and it will also develop the attributes of patience and perseverance as they are supposed to wait for a few days for obtaining qualitative fertilizers and then they came to know the sacrifice of farmers. Besides Rythu Sadhikara Samstha always plays backbone of pursuing farming without any interventions. To co-operate for environmental equilibrium, every farmer in India has to take this practice of Z.B.N.F as a model for future existence. In addition, it will be beneficial to the future farmers in yielding crops with low cost and no cost for leading healthy and simple livelihood.

2. Blood Donation Camp

Red Ribbon club of D.S Government Degree College, ONGOLE has come forward to conduct a blood donation camp in collaboration with RIMS Hospital staff. At first, students were offered with a few awareness programs on deficiency of blood for the sake of Thalassemia patients and other accident victims. Students have been completely engrossed with the lectures given by faculty and hospital management. They were being inspired to donate their blood in order to help the needy. Faculty members have shared their experiences of dear ones, being suffered by thalassemia. Many students and faculty members have come forward to donate the blood units. Then, under the supervision of hospital staff the blood units have been collected after checking blood pressure and hemoglobin levels of donors. The participants who have above 12 grams per deciliter of Hemoglobin could be allowed to donate the blood. After donation of blood units, the donors have left in leisure for a while and fruit juice have been offered to donors for immediate recovery. And the donors have been applauded by the principal and staff. They obtained Certificates as well from hospital management.