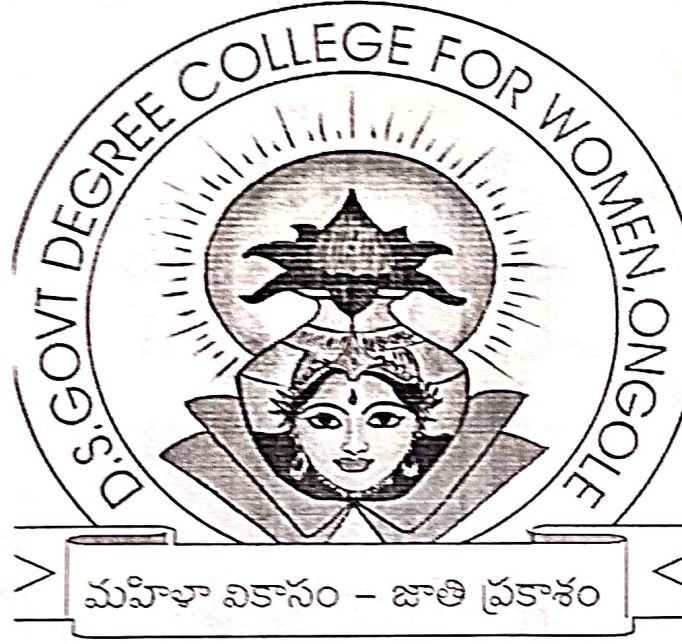


ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24



**DAMACHERLA SAKKUBAYAMMA
GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE (W)
ONGOLE**

It is with immense pride and gratitude that we present the annual report of Damacherla Sakkubayamma Government College for Women for the academic year 2023-2024. Established in 1984 in Ongole, our institution has been a beacon of education and empowerment for socially and economically underprivileged girl students from the city and surrounding rural areas of the district.

Historical Overview

Founded with the noble vision of providing quality education to young women, the college was named after Sri Damacherla Anjaneyulu's wife, who generously donated a corpus fund of Rs. 5.00 lakhs towards its establishment. Initially housed in a private building at Santhapeta, Ongole, the college later shifted to the Zilla Parishad Building on 1st August 1986, under the supervision of Dr. N. Jayaprakash Narayana, I.A.S., the then District Collector and Special Officer, Zilla Parishad. Since then, the college has grown exponentially, currently situated in a sprawling 6.34-acre lush green campus with its own buildings, constantly striving to enhance academic and infrastructural facilities.

Major activities and achievements

Remarkable achievement of securing an **A+ grade with a CGPA of 3.35** in the accreditation process by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is a testament to the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts of our esteemed staff and Principal. Their commitment to upholding high academic standards, fostering a culture of continuous improvement, and striving for excellence has been instrumental in this significant accomplishment.

Furthermore, it is noteworthy that our college has been **recognized by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education (CCE) for achieving the highest CGPA among all the Government Degree affiliated colleges in Andhra Pradesh**, a distinction that underscores the exceptional quality of education and institutional excellence we strive to maintain. The recognition from CCE further highlights the outstanding contributions of our staff and Principal in providing quality education and nurturing holistic development among our students. Their leadership, vision, and relentless pursuit of excellence serve as an inspiration to the entire college community, propelling us towards even greater heights of success and distinction.

Nodal Resource Centre Designation:

The college has been designated as the **nodal resource centre for 8 government degree colleges in Prakasam district**. This appointment involves providing academic support and undertaking assigned activities by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, aiming to enhance the educational landscape and opportunities for students across the district.

Academic Progress:

- From its modest inception with only 22 students in 1984, the college has continually progressed, now serving the educational needs of 431 students in the academic year 2022-23.

- This year marks a significant transition as the college's affiliation shifted from Acharya Nagarjuna University to the newly established Andhra Kesari University.
- Additionally, a shift in academic approach has been initiated with the introduction of the single major system from the current academic year.
- In the current academic year, despite the challenges posed by the ongoing transition and the global circumstances, the college has enrolled 107 students against a sanctioned intake of 260 students across the six undergraduate programs.

Faculty Composition and Student-Teacher Ratio

During the academic year, significant additions were made to our esteemed faculty, enhancing the academic prowess and diversity of our institution. The following faculty members joined our esteemed team:

1. **Dr. Manjula Bharathi:** Joined to fill the position vacated by **Mrs. P. Venkata Lakshamma** through general transfer.
2. **Dr. K. Pratap:** Joined the Chemistry department on a duty basis, enriching our academic offerings in this field.
3. **Mrs. K. Rani:** Enriched the Commerce department as a guest faculty member, bringing valuable insights and expertise.

As of the end of the academic year, our faculty composition stands as follows:

- **Regular Staff:** 22 members
- **Contract Staff:** 1 member
- **Guest Faculty:** 3 members
- Among our faculty, we are proud to report that **8 members hold Ph.D. degrees**, underscoring our dedication to academic excellence and fostering advanced research within our institution.
- With a total **faculty count of 26 members**, our **student-teacher ratio stands at 16.57**, ensuring that each student receives personalized attention and robust academic support, thereby facilitating their holistic development and success.

Faculty Development Programmes

- All staff members have actively participated in various Teacher on Training (ToT) programs organized by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education (CCE), demonstrating their commitment to professional development and enhancing teaching practices.
- Dr. Kezia, one of our esteemed faculty members, has been selected as a Key Resource Person to train teachers. She underwent a rigorous 10-day training program at Hyderabad Central University, equipping her with advanced skills and knowledge to effectively mentor and guide educators in their professional development journey.

Report on Faculty Development Activities

The college has actively encouraged faculty participation in various professional development programs to enhance their skills and teaching methodologies. Below are the highlights of the initiatives:

1. Multiple teachers participated in 3-Day Non-Residential Training of Teachers programs aimed at improving instructional strategies.
2. Specialized training sessions, such as Training in English, were conducted to enhance subject-specific expertise.
3. Programs were designed to cater to both online and face-to-face formats, ensuring flexibility and accessibility.
4. Faculty members underwent orientation, induction, refresher courses, and short-term courses tailored to their professional growth.
5. These initiatives focused on keeping educators updated with the latest teaching techniques, research methodologies, and curriculum advancements.

By fostering a culture of continuous learning, the college empowers its faculty to deliver quality education, thereby contributing to the institution's overall excellence.

Faculty Achievements

- I am pleased to announce that I, **Dr. D. Kalyani**, Principal of Damacherla Sakkubayamma Government College for Women, have been designated as a **member of the Executive Council (EC)** of the newly established Andhra Kesari University. It is indeed an honor to represent our institution in this esteemed capacity and contribute to the growth and development of higher education in our region
- **Six faculty members** from the college have been **appointed as Nodal Resource Centre (NRC) wise subject coordinators**. This significant role entails overseeing academic activities and providing guidance within their respective subject domains across the designated government degree colleges in Prakasam district.
- A total of 12 faculty members have been appointed as **members of the Board of Studies (BoS)**, while 2 faculty member are serving as the **Chairmen**. This prestigious role underscores their expertise and contribution to curriculum development and academic governance within the college.
- During the academic year, **six** esteemed faculty members, comprising two from Mathematics, two from Chemistry, and two from Physics departments, have been **recognized as research guides** by Andhra Kesari University. This acknowledgment highlights their expertise and commitment to fostering research excellence in their respective fields, further enhancing the academic reputation of our institution.

Academic Achievements:

- We are proud to announce that our students have achieved outstanding results in the U.G. final year examinations conducted by Acharya Nagarjuna University. With a remarkable **aggregate result of 93%**, our students have demonstrated exceptional academic prowess and dedication to their studies. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and commitment of both our students and faculty members. We congratulate all our students on their success and commend them

Placements

Out of **137** final year students, an impressive **120** students have already secured placements, showcasing the success of our students in the job market. This represents a commendable placement rate of **87.59%**.

Certificate Courses Offered:

During the academic year, the college has taken significant strides in expanding its educational offerings by conducting **6 certificate courses**. These courses were carefully curated to provide students with opportunities for skill development, specialization, and enhanced employability in various fields.

NAME OF THE CERTIFICATE COURSE	DURATION	ORGANISING DEPARTMENT	NUMBER OF CADIDATES
Assistant Hand Embroider Certificate course.	105 DAYS	JANASISKHANA SAMSTAAN	BATCH I -20 BATCH -20
MOOCS	30	ANU	ALL FINAL YEAR STUDENTS
SPOKEN ENGLISH, EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS, LIFE SKILLS AND VALUE SYSTEMS	165 HOURS	UNNATI FOUNDATION	ALL FINAL YEAR STUDENTS
ON GOING COURSES			
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	45 DAYS	APSSDC	ALL I YEAR STUDENTS
Aptitude	45 DAYS	APSSDC	ALL SECOND YEAR STUDENTS
Application with glass bangles	60 days	JANASISKHANA SAMSTAAN	Batch -1 20 members

Government Scholarship Support:

- Through the YSR Jagananna Vidya Deewana and Jagananna Vasathi Deewana schemes, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has provided crucial financial assistance to our students.
- Out of **431** students, **364** are currently benefiting from these scholarship programs.

Career Development Initiatives:

- The Career Development Cell, in collaboration with the District Employment Office and District Youth Services, organized a **Personality Development Programme** on **6th February 2024**.
- A **Mega Job Fest** was conducted in partnership with the Jawahar Knowledge Centre of the college.
- This event witnessed the **participation of 15 esteemed companies for recruitment purposes**.
- **A total of 612 students actively participated**, showcasing their skills and capabilities.
- **From 8 Government Degree Colleges**, including ours, **243 students secured placements** during this Job Fest.

These initiatives underscore our commitment to empowering students with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their chosen career paths. We extend our gratitude to all partners and participants for their invaluable contributions to the success of these events.

Sports Achievements:

- The college Kabaddi team showcased their prowess by participating in the Acharya Nagarjuna University Inter-College Tournament at CHIPS Guntur on 14th November 2023.
- Kabaddi player Ch. Bangaramma, a third-year B.Sc student, demonstrated exceptional skill and talent, earning selection to a new team. She proudly represented our college in the South Zone Inter University Tournament held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
- Our **college volleyball team** displayed remarkable sportsmanship and teamwork by securing the **second position** in a new **Inter-College tournament** held at **Tenali** from 24th to 25th November 2023. Subsequently, they participated in the South Zone Inter University Tournament held at Shri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati, showcasing their dedication and competitive spirit.

Establishment of Research Centers

- In a significant stride towards promoting academic excellence and research endeavors, our college has established three dedicated research centers in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics. These centers serve as focal points for advancing research activities, fostering innovation, and nurturing scholarly pursuits among faculty and students.

Paper Publications

Four of our esteemed staff members showcased their expertise by presenting and publishing papers in conferences and reputed journals, contributing significantly to academic research and knowledge dissemination.

Sl. No	Name	Title	Journal
1.	K.Aruna, Lecturer in Botany	Nutrient limitations of the Edible Sprouts:A review.	International Journal of Biosciences (IJB) ISSN: 2220-6655 (print) 2222-5234 (Online), http://www.innspub.net Volume:22, No:6,p:133-148,2023,
2.	Dr. Indira, Lecturer in Physics	A Novel narrow- band red - emitting multi-layer phosphor for white-Light emitting devices.	:www.science direct. com journal/results-in-Chemistry
3.	Dr. A. V. Rajya Lakshmi Lecturer in English	Existentialism in Chetan Bhagat's Campus Novels	Special issue - 1&Volume -12 on 14.12.2023, with ISSN No: 2320-2645.
4.	P. Kusuma Kumari Lecturer in Commerce	Unleashing Market Potential: Exploring Marketing Opportunities for Solar-Powered Electric Vehicles in the Sustainable Transportation Sector	NCDT 2023 1st National Conference on Design Thinking: Trans-Disciplinary Challenges & Opportunities on 7-8 July 2023

Guest Lectures Organised

Throughout the academic year, a total of 11 insightful guest lectures were organized by various departments, enriching the learning experiences of our students and fostering intellectual discourse.

Sl. No	Department	Resource Person	Title of the Topic	Date
1	Mathematics	Dr. Ch. Suresh Kumar, lecturer in mathematics, KRK Degree College, Addanki	Analytical skills	17-07-23
2	Commerce	Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer in Commerce, TRRGDC, Kandukuru.	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management	24-01-24
3		Mrs. M. Jayasri, Lecturer in Commerce, GDC, Cumbum	CRDL & NSDL	19-01-24
4	Zoology	Dr. Ankamma, Lecturer in Zoology, YAGDC Chirala.	Preservation of fish	5-10-23
5		Sri. B. Ashok Kumar, Lecturer in Zoology, KRK Degree College	Immunology	3-11-23
6	Computer Science	Smt. N. Rajyalakshmi YAGDC, Chirala.	Web Designing	05-10-23

7	English	Smt. B. Vijaya, Lecturer in English, Harshini Degree College, Ongole.	Soft Skills	09-10-23
8	Telugu	Dr. K. Sujatha, TRRGDC, Kandukuru.	Mahabharatam lo Viluvala Pramukhyatha	28-10-23
9	History	Sri. P. Rama Kotaiah, GDC Yerragondapalam	Vedic Culture	27-02-24
10	Botany	Smt. P. Jhansi, Lecturer in Botany, GDC, Yerragondapalem	Cell theory and its importance	24-01-24
11	Physics	Sri. SK. Naseeruddin	Awareness program on solar energy	14-09-23

Workshops and Seminars Organised

During the academic year, the college hosted **two workshops and two seminars**, providing platforms for knowledge exchange, skill development, and academic enrichment.

Sl. No	Department	Resource Person	Title of the Talk	Date
1	Zoology	Dr. Ch. Tulasi Mastanamma, (AGO, CCE)	FOLDSCOPE ODYSSEY: DISCOVERING THE MINIATURE WORLD	01-09-2023
2		Sri. E. Rama Raju, Lecture in Zoology, YAGDC, Chirala.	Animal Science Model Crafting	15 & 16 Sep. 2023
3	IQAC	Dr K Padmaja lecturer in English SMTP Nirmala Kumari lecturer in mathematics gdcw Guntur	OBE CO-PO Attainment and Computation	June 18 2023
4	Mathematics and Computer Science	Prof. T. Suman Kumar, School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Hyderabad Prof. K. Subbarao, HOD CSE, St. Ann's College of Engineering and Technology Chirala	uniformly continuous functions and application of python	March 21st 2024

MoUs and Collaborations

The College places a strong emphasis on research, a crucial component in achieving NAAC excellence. To this end, we have inaugurated research centers within both the Mathematics and Chemistry departments, accredited by Andhra Kesari University. Additionally, we have established three Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with TRR Government Degree College, Kandukur, to facilitate the sharing of research resources. This collaboration extends to the Physics department alongside Mathematics and Chemistry, fostering a vibrant research culture among both students and faculty. For the academic year 2023–24, we are proud to announce a total of **20 active MoUs**, underscoring our commitment to advancing research and academic collaboration.

Educational Tour

On January 4th, 2024, the college organized an educational tour to Library, Vetapalem, and Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University. This tour provided students with a valuable opportunity to explore diverse educational resources, gain practical knowledge about agricultural practices, and engage with academic experts, enriching their learning experience and broadening their horizons beyond the classroom.

Extension and Outreach Activities

- NSS Unit I orchestrated 7 diverse programs in Ramnagar Ongole, with active participation from **40 students**, including plantation drives, awareness sessions on seasonal diseases, waste management, COVID-19, clean-up campaigns, and health and hygiene awareness.
- NSS Unit II coordinated 5 activities in Annavarappadu Ongole, involving **40 students**. These activities centered around aiding the underprivileged, promoting education awareness, waste management initiatives, and environmental conservation efforts.
- The Red Ribbon Club, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), organized a **rally on January 25th** to raise awareness about water usage. The rally commenced from the college campus and proceeded to the Collector's Office.

Cultural Programs:

The Cultural Committee orchestrated a variety of cultural events throughout the year to honor significant historical and cultural occasions. These events included:

1. **Patriotic Dance on Independence Day:** A vibrant display of patriotism through dance performances commemorating India's independence.
2. **Essay Writing, Elocution, and Poetry Recitation Competitions on Telugu Bhasha Varotsavaalu:** Promoting the richness and importance of the Telugu language through literary competitions from 23rd Aug to 29th Aug.
3. **Birth Anniversary Celebration of Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy:** Commemorating the birth anniversary of Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy on Aug 29th, a prominent figure in Telugu literature and language reform.
4. **Competition on the Birth Anniversary of Joshua:** Recognizing the contributions and legacy of Joshua, an influential figure in history on Sep 28th.

5. **Essay Writing, Elocution, and Matrabhasha Competitions on International Mother Tongue Day:** Promoting linguistic diversity and celebrating the importance of mother tongues on Feb 21st.
6. **Birth Anniversary Observation of Sankarambadi Sundarachari:** Honoring the birth anniversary of Sankarambadi Sundarachari, a notable figure in literature or culture on Aug 14th.
7. **Sankranti Celebration to Promote Harmony:** Celebrating the festival of Sankranti to foster cultural harmony and unity among students and staff on Jan 9th.

Observance of Special Days:

- **National Education Day:** Celebrated on November 11th, commemorating the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, with various programs aimed at promoting literacy and educational awareness.
- **Science Day:** Observed on February 28th, commemorating scientific achievements and advancements, celebrated with exhibitions, demonstrations, and lectures to promote scientific curiosity and knowledge.
- **Pi Day:** Celebrated on March 14th (3/14) to honor the mathematical constant π (pi), observed with educational activities, contests, and discussions about the significance of π in mathematics and beyond.
- **International Accounting Day:** Recognized on November 10th, highlighting the importance of accounting principles and practices in business and finance, observed with seminars, workshops, and discussions about accounting standards and ethics.
- **Mathematics Day:** Honoring the contributions of renowned mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, celebrated on December 22nd, with mathematical activities, competitions, and lectures to foster interest and appreciation for mathematics.
- **International Yoga Day:** Recognized worldwide on June 21st, to highlight the benefits of yoga for physical and mental well-being, observed through yoga sessions, workshops, and seminars to promote holistic health and wellness.
- **National Consumer's Day:** Observed on December 24th, to raise awareness about consumer rights and responsibilities, marked with seminars, workshops, and campaigns to educate consumers about their rights and empower them to make informed choices.
- **Voters' Day:** Commemorated on January 25th, to encourage voter participation and awareness about the electoral process, marked with voter registration drives, awareness campaigns, and civic engagement activities to promote democracy and civic responsibility.
- **National Sports Day:** The college orchestrated a vibrant National Sports Day on August 29th, 2023, igniting a spirit of athleticism and camaraderie among students.

Sustainable Campus Initiatives by the Eco Club:

- The **Green Army**, under the auspices of The **Eco Club**, actively participated in campus cleanliness drives, tree plantation initiatives, and plastic waste collection. These concerted efforts were aimed at fostering a sustainable environment within the college premises, promoting eco-friendly practices, and instilling a sense of environmental responsibility among students and staff.

Best Practices of the college

- Strong women, Strong world

The Women Empowerment Cell of DS Govt. Degree College for Women organized the *Stronger Women, Stronger World* program to emphasize the role of empowered women in shaping a better society. The event highlighted the importance of education, skill development, and self-reliance in fostering confidence and leadership among women. It inspired participants to contribute actively to building a more equitable and prosperous world.

- Personal Development and career readiness program

The *Personal Development and Career Readiness Program* at DS Govt. Degree College for Women offers a variety of opportunities to enhance students' skills and professional growth:

1. **Certificate Courses:** Tailored courses provide in-depth knowledge in specialized areas, boosting academic and career prospects.
2. **Short Term Internship:** Provides hands-on experience and exposure to the professional environment, enhancing practical skills.
3. **Long Term Internship:** Offers extensive learning and mentorship, fostering career readiness through real-world projects.
4. **Community Service Project:** Encourages social responsibility and leadership, allowing students to contribute meaningfully to society.

Community Awareness Initiatives:

The college orchestrated awareness campaigns on electoral literacy, health issues, and women empowerment, bolstering community welfare and social consciousness. These initiatives included:

- **NSS Awareness Program on Basic Life Support:** Conducted on August 29th, aimed at educating individuals about basic life-saving techniques to enhance emergency response capabilities within the community.
- **Deworming Program by the Medical Inspection Committee:** Organized on October 8th, focusing on eradicating parasitic infections and promoting public health through deworming initiatives.

- **Leprosy Case Detection Campaign:** Held during Literacy Awareness Week on August 13th, aiming to detect and treat leprosy cases early, thereby minimizing the spread of the disease and promoting community health.
- **Women Empowerment Cell Program on Disha App Awareness:** Conducted on November 15th, raising awareness about the Disha App and its role in ensuring women's safety and empowerment.
- **Essay Writing and Drawing Competitions on HIV and AIDS Awareness Day:** Organized on November 27th, to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and promote understanding and compassion towards affected individuals through creative expression.

Donations and Contributions:

- The **Alumni Association** generously donated air conditioning units worth **₹61,000** to our college.
- Our dedicated **staff members** collectively donated **₹50,000** for the procurement of **cement benches**, enhancing seating arrangements within the college premises.
- Additionally, they **donated laboratory furniture worth ₹2,50,000**, ensuring well-equipped and functional laboratory spaces for practical learning experiences, contributing significantly to the educational environment within the college.
- The **library faculty** generously donated educational resources and materials worth **₹12,000** towards enriching the college library.
- Generous **philanthropists** donated various improvement items worth a total of **₹1,30,000** towards enhancing the college grounds.
- This includes construction materials for a designated **vehicle stand worth ₹50,000**, installation of **fans and lights worth ₹40,000**, and **lawn development worth ₹40,000**, improving both functionality and aesthetics within the college premises.
- **Contractor Srinivas garu** graciously donated a flagpole worth **₹10,000** towards college development initiatives.

In total, these donated items amount to **₹5,63,000** in value. We express our deepest gratitude to each donor for their invaluable support and commitment to the advancement of education at our college. Their contributions exemplify the spirit of community and collaboration that defines our institution. We are committed to utilizing these donated items effectively for the betterment of our students and faculty, ensuring a conducive learning environment and holistic development opportunities.


In conclusion, the academic year 2023-2024 has been marked by remarkable achievements and significant milestones for our institution, Damacherla Sakkubayamma Government College for Women. From achieving exemplary academic results to securing prestigious accreditations, fostering community engagement, and nurturing talent, our college has consistently strived for excellence in every endeavor.

As we reflect on the past year's successes and challenges, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, parents, and the community, for their unwavering support and dedication. It is through our collective efforts and commitment to

education and growth that we continue to thrive as an institution of learning and empowerment.

Looking ahead, we are filled with optimism and enthusiasm for the opportunities that the coming year will bring. With our steadfast commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development, we are confident in our ability to continue making a positive impact on the lives of our students and the community at large.

As we embark on this journey forward, let us remain steadfast in our pursuit of knowledge, integrity, and service to society, ensuring that the legacy of excellence and empowerment at Damacherla Sakkubayamma Government College for Women continues to shine brightly for generations to come. Thank you.


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