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VISION

To become a centre of educational excellence, empowering women in various ways by enhancing their capabilities to take their rightful place in society

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INTRODUCTION

D S Women's Degree College plays a vital role in empowering female students by providing quality education and fostering personal and professional growth. Our college, having achieved an A+ grade in NAAC accreditation, signifies excellence in academics, infrastructure, and overall institutional performance. Academic Excellence: NAAC A+ accreditation reflects the commitment to high academic standards, research, and student success.

Women's Empowerment: As a women's college, it fosters a safe and encouraging environment that enables students to develop confidence, leadership skills, and independence.

Qualified Faculty: The dedicated staff plays a crucial role in mentoring students, shaping their skills, and guiding them toward a bright future.

Student-Centric Approach: Students are the backbone of the institution, offering various opportunities for learning, internships, and placements.

Leadership & Vision: The principal, Dr. D. Kalyani, provides strong leadership, ensuring continuous educational progress and innovation.

This recognition enhances the reputation of the college and opens doors for students in academics and career regeneration in more detail.

Achieving an A+ grade in NAAC accreditation is a prestigious accomplishment that underscores our institution's commitment to excellence in higher education. This recognition elevates the college's reputation significantly and benefits the entire academic community, including staff, students, and leadership.

Enhanced Institutional Visibility and Credibility

An A+ NAAC accreditation elevates the college's standing, distinguishing it as a leader in women's education. This heightened credibility attracts prospective students, parents, and recruiters, fostering trust in the institution's educational quality. It also opens avenues for national and international collaborations, enriching the academic environment.

Empowerment of Female Students

The dedicated efforts of the faculty and staff are instrumental in achieving such a distinguished accreditation. This recognition affirms their commitment to academic excellence and continuous improvement. It also provides opportunities for professional development and participation in academic conferences, further enhancing their careers and the institution's academic stature.

The strategic vision and leadership of the principal, Dr. D. Kalyani, is crucial in steering the college toward such achievements. Effective leadership ensures the implementation of quality enhancement measures,

fosters a culture of continuous improvement, and aligns institutional goals with accreditation standards. This

Guidance is vital for sustaining excellence and adapting to evolving educational demands.

Holistic Development: DSGDCW is not just about academic excellence; it's about nurturing well-rounded individuals. We encourage our students to participate in extracurricular activities, cultural events, community service, and leadership initiatives. These experiences help them develop essential life skills such as teamwork, communication, time management, and empathy.

Alumni Success: The success of our college is best reflected in the achievements of our alumni. Our graduates have made significant contributions to various fields, including academia, business, healthcare, social service, arts, and more. They are the living proof of the transformative education offered at DSGDCW and serve as role models for current and future **students**

JAWAHAR KNOWLEDGE CENTRE: JKC in our college plays a vital role in preparing students for the challenges of the professional world by providing skill development, industry exposure, and career support. With a focus on technological advancements, JKC often includes programs to enhance students' digital literacy. It aligns education with industry needs, making graduates more competitive in the job market DSGDCW and embark on a journey of self-discovery, empowerment, and greatness. Discover potentiality, chase dreams, and become a part of our legacy of excellence. Together, we're shaping a future where empowered women shape a better world.



Strengthening Academic Reforms through APAAR Credit Seeding

In alignment with the evolving framework of higher education reforms, Dr Pratap, Lecturer in Chemistry, represented the institution at a significant workshop on APAAR Credit Seeding conducted at Nellore. The workshop was jointly organized by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education and Vikrama Simha Puri University.



Declaration of IV Semester (Autonomous) Examination Results - 9th March

The IV Semester Results of the Autonomous Courses in our college were officially released on 9th March. The results were published under the college's autonomous system, ensuring transparency and academic integrity in the evaluation process.

The Controller of Examinations made necessary arrangements for the timely declaration of the results. Students were informed to check their results through the official college website and notice board. The release of results reflects the institution's commitment to maintaining academic standards and systematically conducting examinations.

The Principal Dr. D. Kalyani, appreciated the efforts of the Examination Branch and faculty members for completing the evaluation process within the stipulated time. Students were advised to contact the Examination Section for any clarifications regarding revaluation or recounting procedures.

The smooth and timely release of the IV Semester results marks another milestone in the academic functioning of the autonomous institution.

Financial Literacy Training



The Department of Collegiate Education, in collaboration with AMFI & IIM Visakhapatnam, planned to implement a Financial Literacy Training programme in Government Degree Colleges of Andhra Pradesh, targeting final-year and Second-Year UG students. Thus, this programme is designed to build financial literacy among students and develop a foundational understanding of Basic concepts of Finance, including saving, Investment, Budgeting, and inflation.

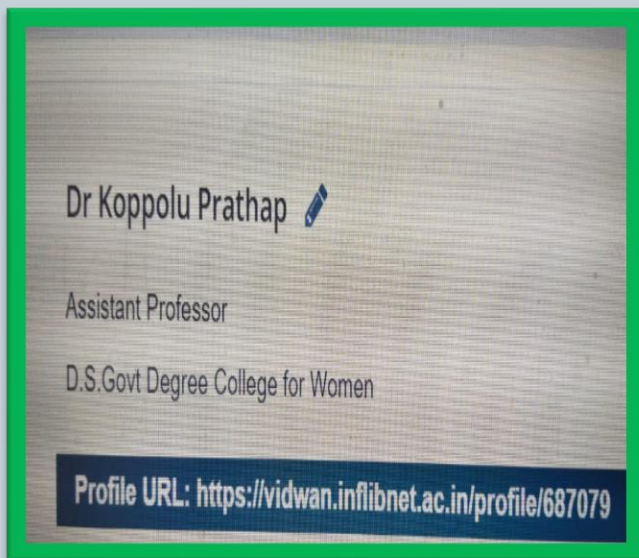
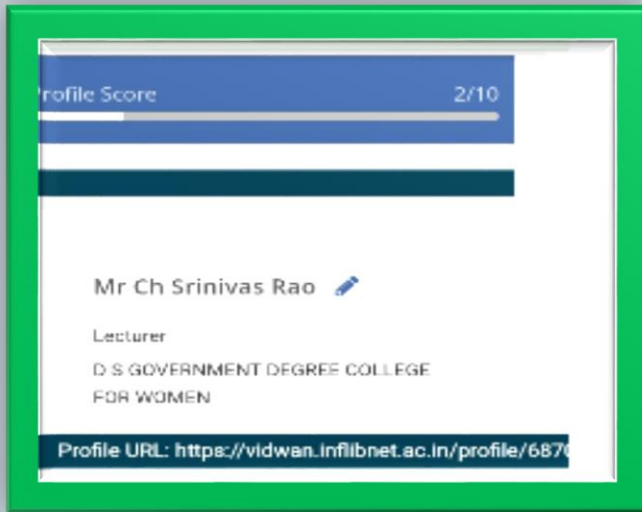
Basic training in financial literacy was conducted for undergraduate students. Preference was given to Final Year and Second Year students, followed by First Year students aged 18 or above, irrespective of their academic streams. The training program was scheduled from the last week of December 2025 to March 2026. The program was offered free of charge to all students. As part of the action plan implemented across the 26 districts, all eligible students were required to register and submit their demographic details via a Google Form, as outlined in the guidelines. The registration process was to be completed by **18 January 2026**.

In our college, **P. Kusuma Kumari**, lecturer in the commerce department, who received training on Financial Literacy, coordinated the registration process and successfully registered **383 students** in accordance with the guidelines issued by the **CCE**. This initiative aimed to enhance students' awareness and understanding of basic financial concepts and responsible financial practices.



REGISTRATIONS IN VIDWAN PORTAL

As per the instructions of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, all the teaching staff were registered, created and updated Vidwan IDs on 20.2.26.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION OF SAROJINI NAIDU'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

The Department of English, in association with the Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) organized a program to celebrate the Birth anniversary of Mrs Sarojini Naidu on 13th February 2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room No. 24.

The program began with a brief introduction about Sarojini Naidu by Principal Dr D. Kalyani. She highlighted the contributions of Sarojini Naidu to Indian literature, women's empowerment, and the freedom movement. Students spoke about her inspiring poems, leadership qualities, and her role in motivating women to participate in nation-building.

Smt.M. Sudha Rani, I/C of the English Department, addressed the students and emphasised the importance of remembering great personalities like Sarojini Naidu. In her speech, she encouraged students to develop **confidence, leadership qualities, and communication skills**, just as Sarojini Naidu did through her writings and public speeches.

Students also recited a few lines from her poems and shared short reflections on how her life continues to inspire young women to pursue education, leadership, and service to society.

The program concluded with a message by WEC cell Convener Dr P. Indira, who encouraged students to follow the ideals of Sarojini Naidu by promoting equality, courage, and intellectual growth. The event was successful in creating awareness among students about the literary and social contributions of this great leader.



DEWORMING DAY

ALBENDAZOLE TABLETS DISTRIBUTION

The NSS Units of the college organised an Albendazole Tablet Distribution Programme on the occasion of Deworming Day on 17-02-2026 and 18-02-2026 to promote health and hygiene among students. The programme was conducted as part of the health awareness initiatives to prevent worm infections and ensure the well-being of students.

On this occasion, the Principal, Dr D. Kalyani, addressed the gathering and emphasised the importance of maintaining good health and personal hygiene. In her speech, the Principal Dr D. Kalyani highlighted that deworming programmes help in preventing infections and improving the overall health and concentration levels of students. She appreciated the efforts of the NSS Units for conducting such health-oriented activities for the benefit of students.

The NSS Programme Officers coordinated the activity and explained the importance of Albendazole tablets in preventing intestinal worm infections. They encouraged students to participate actively in health programmes conducted by the NSS. During the programme, NSS Programme Officers distributed Albendazole tablets to the students, and the students participated enthusiastically. The distribution was carried out smoothly with the support of NSS volunteers.





INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

The Department of Telugu has celebrated International Mother Language Day on 21-02-2026 to promote the importance and richness of native languages. The program was conducted with great enthusiasm.

The Principal, Dr D. Kalyani, addressed the gathering and emphasised the importance of preserving and promoting mother tongues. In her speech, the Principal highlighted that a mother

tongue plays a vital role in shaping a person's culture, identity, and values. Students were encouraged to respect and use their native languages in daily communication.

The I/C of the Department of Telugu, P. Yamini Ammaji, delivered a speech explaining the historical significance of International Mother Language Day and the need to protect linguistic diversity. She motivated the students to take pride in their mother tongue and contribute to its development.

The IQAC Coordinator, P. Kusuma Kumari, also addressed the students and spoke about the role of educational institutions in encouraging language preservation. The coordinator stressed that learning and speaking in one's mother tongue strengthens cultural roots and improves communication skills.

As part of the celebrations, a speech competition in mother tongues was conducted. Students were asked to speak for two minutes in their respective mother tongues without using words from other languages. The competition encouraged students to appreciate the purity and beauty of their native languages.

In the competition, three students won prizes for their excellent speeches:

Sheikh Shireen delivered a speech in Urdu.

Naga Malleswari spoke in Tamil.

Vaishnavi presented her speech in Telugu.

All three students spoke fluently for two minutes without using words from other languages and were awarded prizes for their outstanding performance.

The program concluded successfully with appreciation for the participants and organisers. The event created awareness among students about the importance of protecting and promoting their mother tongues.





PARTICIPATION IN 15-DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP)

15-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Domain-Specific Artificial Intelligence" is being organized online mode for all GDCs from 23.2.26 onwards by CCE under PM-USHA GIEI Scheme hosted by Dr.V.S. Krishna Govt. Degree & PG College (A), Visakhapatnam and sponsored by GDC, S. Kota. The "Inaugural Session" was held at 3:00 PM, followed by a Common Session for all. The Joint Director, Dr.C. Krishna and AGO Dr Tulasi Mastanamma addressed the Principals and Faculty in the Inaugural Session. From 24.2.26 onwards, a separate online link was shared for each domain-specific session. All the faculty log in using the respective links and attend the sessions regularly.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION



The Department of Physics celebrated National Science Day on 28th February to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by the great Indian scientist Sir C. V. Raman. The program aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of science and to encourage scientific thinking. The Principal, Dr D. Kalyani, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of science in everyday life. He emphasised that scientific thinking and innovation are essential for the development of society and encouraged students to cultivate curiosity and

research-oriented learning.

On this occasion, the department conducted a National Level Online Quiz on the Raman Effect. The quiz received a very good response, and 243 participants from various institutions took part in the competition.

In addition, Physics minor students demonstrated simple science projects explaining different physical concepts and their practical applications. The project demonstrations were observed by many students and helped them understand scientific principles interestingly and interactively.

Dr P. Indira, in charge of the Department of Physics, also spoke on the occasion. She explained the significance of National Science Day and the importance of the Raman Effect in the field of physics. She motivated students to actively participate in scientific activities and develop a deeper understanding of scientific concepts. The Principal, staff members, and students appreciated the efforts of the Physics Department and the students for successfully organising the activities. The program concluded with enthusiasm and inspired students to develop a scientific temper and interest in science.





UPCOMING EVENTS

1. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
2. THE PI DAY CELEBRATION
3. SWACHHA ANDHRA AND SWARNA ANDHR
4. JOBMELA
5. WEBINARS
6. NATIONAL ONLINE QUIZES
7. ACADEMIC AUDIT