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Vision of the College

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The vision of the College is to provide Quality Education, develop Social Values and improve Civic Responsibilities among students. The motto of the institution states “*Education gives Humility*” means Humility leads discipline then leads to Worthiness, Worthiness provides Wealth and Wealth with good values brings Joy.” Thus the Institution strives to make the stakeholders happy to learn and acquire knowledge with scholastic activities.

Principal’s Desk



Dr. B. Raja Sekhar
Principal

The current Newsletter of June, 2023 disseminates information on the various activities of the institution that includes completion of Evaluation of Community Service Project by the II Semester students, Monitoring of Semester Internship doing by VI Sem students and Short term Internship by IV Semester Students, Registration of all VI semester students in CEJP which launched by the Hon’ble Commissioner of CCE, AP., Admission registrations in OAMDC., and observance of important days in this month. I congratulate the Editorial Team for their best efforts to design and highlight the activities of the institution.

Highlights

*Important Events

*Faculty Achievements

*Departmental Credentials

*Students Corner

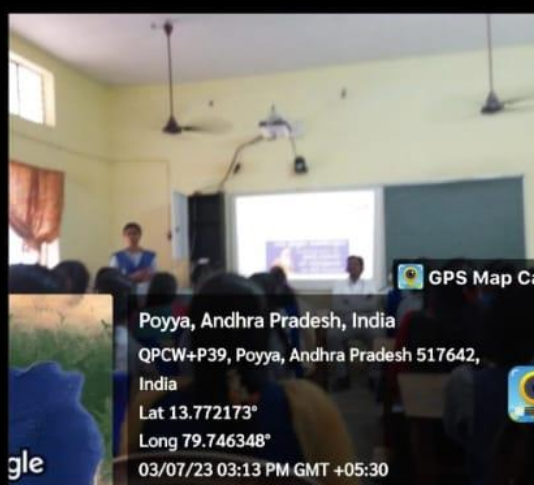
*Best Practices

Celebrations of Guru Pournima on 3rd July 2023

Guru Pournima has been observed on 03-07-2023. In connection of this occasion, a meeting with staff and students was convened and explained the importance the day. The celebration of Guru Purnima is marked by spiritual activities and may include a ritualistic event, *Guru puja*, in honor of the guru or teacher. Gurus are believed by many to be the most necessary part of life. On this day, disciples offer *puja* or pay respect to their guru. In addition to having religious importance, this festival has great importance for Indian academics and scholars. Indian academics celebrate this day by thanking their teachers as well as remembering past teachers and scholars.

As per Buddhist tradition, the festival is celebrated by Buddhists in honor of the Buddha, who gave his first sermon on this day at Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh, India. In the yogic tradition, the day is celebrated as the occasion when Shiva became the first guru, as he began the transmission of Yoga to the Saptarishis. In Vedic Hindu tradition, the day is celebrated in honor of the sage Vyasa, who is seen as one of the greatest gurus in ancient Hindu traditions and a symbol of the *guru-shishya* tradition. Vyasa was not only believed to have been born on this day, but also to have started writing the Brahma Sutras on *ashadha sudha padyami*. Their recitations are a dedication to him and are organised on this day, which is also known as *Vyasa Purnima*. The festival is common to all spiritual traditions in Hinduism, where it is an expression of gratitude toward the teacher by his or her disciples. Hindu ascetics and wandering *sanyasis* observe this day by offering *puja* to their guru, during *Chaturmas*, a four-month period during the rainy season, when they choose seclusion and stay at one chosen place; some also give discourses to the local public.^[15] Students of Indian classical music and Indian classical dance, who also follow the *guru shishya parampara*, celebrate this holy festival around the world.





Vana Mahotsav – July First Week

The Van Mahotsav festival of trees is a beautiful initiative to save the environment, to which we owe a lot. Generally, native trees are planted as they readily adapted to the local conditions, integrate into eco-systems and have a high survival rate. Besides, such trees are helpful in supporting local birds, insects and animals as well. State Governments and civic bodies supply saplings to schools, colleges and academic institutions, NGOs and welfare organizations for planting trees. Let us join hands and save mother earth by doing this small contribution.

In this connection, our Staff and students participated in planting saplings in College premises to make it much greenery.



Observation of World Nature Conservation Day

on 28th July 2023

Navagraha Plantation by Department of English

Dr. M. Revathi, Lecturer in English has donated NAVAGRAHA PLANTS viz., *Calotropis gigantia* (Arka), *Butea monosperma* (Plasha), *Acacia catechu* (Khadira), *Achyranthes aspera* (Apamarga), *Ficus religiosa* (Ashvatha), *Ficus recemosa* (Udumbara), *Prosopis cineraria* (Shamee), *Cynodon dactylon* (Doovva) and *Imperata cylindrical* (Dorbha) denotes Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Rahu and Kethu grahas (Planets) respectively to the College Botanical garden.



The words NAVA mean Nine, GRAHA mean Planets, and VANA mean Garden. Life on earth is believed to be affected by the cosmic energies of the Navagraha or nine planets.

According to Hindu tradition, Surya, Chandra, Mangala, Budha, Guru, Shukra, Shani, Raahu & Ketu are the nine grahas. There are nine plants in the Navagraha Vana - trees, shrubs. We need to plant the grass in the proper direction in each plant. In the universe, the grahas are responsible for maintaining overall equilibrium. These grahas have their energy qualities and are said to affect each of us throughout our lives.

Every plant is specially chosen to influence your energy field. The Vedas explain that there are Pavitra Vrikshalu plants at Pragati such as the Nakshatra Vrikshalu, the Rashi

Vrikshalu, Navagraha Vrikshalu, Panchbhoota Vrikshalu, and Parijata Vrikshalu, etc. to accomplish the desired effects.

These trees and medicinal plants that have been preserved in our sacred vanams at Pragati, along with other rare Mother plants are part of our ancient Prana Pradaatalu and Arogya Pradaatalu. Through aromatherapy, these herbs remove toxins and refresh the body. Consequently, Pragati has become a mosquito-free, bacteria-free, virus-free environment. An area of the brain called the limbic system is believed to transmit emotions and retrieve memories.

OAMDC Admissions 2023-24

Registration for Admission into UG programmes through OAMDC have been started from 19th July, 2023. OAMDC link also been arranged in our college web site in scroll box for registration.

Events	Dates
Notification Releases on	June 18, 2023
Commencement of Online Registration	June 19, 2023
Registration Last Date	July 17, 2023 (Extended)
Certificates Verification Process Commences (Online & at HLCs)	June 26, 2023
Certificates Verification for Special Category	June 21 to 23, 2023
Exercise of Web Options	July 20, 2023 to July 30, 2023
Seat Allotment	August 04, 2023 (Revised Date) August 01, 2023 (Old Date)
Reporting to the Colleges	August 05 to 07, 2023
Commencement of Classes	New Dates Soon
Second Phase Counselling Registration Commences	To be Notified
Second Phase Counselling Registration Ends	To be Notified
Document Verification for Second Phase	To be Notified
Second Phase Web Options Start Date	To be Notified
Second Phase Web Options End Date	To be Notified
Seat Allotment	To be Notified

Student Corner

Short Term Internship: Short term internship involves the students of UG, in selecting a training activities and applies the experience to personal skill development. As per the APSCHE guide lines and the instructions of the Hon'ble Commissioner of Collegiate Education of A.P., our students of Fourth semester are attending the Short Term Internship from 1st August, 2023 to 15th September, 2023. The Lecturer-Mentors about 20 are regularly monitoring 145 students of different programmes through I-Map.



**Short Term Internship attending by our students from
01-08-2023 to 15-09-2023**

Best Practices

- Cleanliness Drive on 1st Saturday of every month
- Plastic Free and Vehicle free day observes on second Friday of every month.
- Collection of Student Welfare Fund on 3rd Thursday of every month to offer financial support to the meritorious students and to the economically weaker students.

News Paper Clippings 04-07-2023

విశాలాంధ్ర

తిరుపతి జిల్లా




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