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Principal's Desk



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Education Gives Humbleness



“A Clear vision, backed by definite plans, gives one a tremendous feeling of confidence and personal power”

- Brian Tracy

Warm Greetings to all,

College Newsletter presents a wonderful opportunity to share Institutional accomplishments to cater to the expectations of the stakeholders with an aim for Quest for Quality.

The month of March marks the academic sessions, Best Practices, Guest Lectures both in online and offline mode, Sensitisation and Awareness on International Women's Day. The Programmes are coordinated by staff and students.

(Dr. P. Narayana Reddy)

NATIONAL GRAMMAR DAY (4TH MARCH 2022)

Department of English organized one-day workshop entitled “Building with Grammar – Speak Smart” to celebrate National Grammar Day on 4th March 2022. The Programme began with the prayer song “This is my Prayer to thee My Lord” by the students Usha Sindhura and Bhava Lahari of I B.Sc (MSCS).

Dr. T. Malathi Gabriel, Incharge, Department of English briefed about the programme and importance of the Day. Dr. P. Narayana Reddy, the principal of the college graced the inaugural session and in his presidential address he stated that English being a Lingua Franca had to be learned and mastered by focusing on Grammar. He further added that Grammar the law system of language acquisition enables to talk and correct one’s personality and helps to get employability for students.

Professors of English, Dr.M. Usha Rani, from Dept. of English, GDC, Puttur and Dr. M. Pankaja, from Dept. of English, GDC, Nagari are invited as Resource Persons on this occasion. In the two sessions, they used Learner-centric and participative learning strategies by giving various edutainment activities that make the students to feel at ease to learn English Grammar. Activities include - Ball Task check, storytelling, Pictorial presentation using proper tense in groups and Pronunciation practice with tongue twisters.

The Department of English conducted various competitions such as English songs singing, cracking decent jokes in English one minute challenge in quotations. The participation of the students is highly appreciative. The entire workshop programme is coordinated by Dr. T. Malathi Gabriel and Dr M. Revathi, Assistant professors of English of the Institution. Dr. P. Maheswari, IQAC Coordinator, Sri Deenadayal Vice-Principal, Sri Narasimha Rao, Physical Director and Students attended the sessions.



Guests on the Dais



Prayer Song by Bhavalahari and Rishitha



Relevance of the program by Dr. T. Malathi,



Instructions for picture talk by Dr. M. Usha Rani



Instructions on Ball Task Check by Dr. M. Pankaja



Pictorial Description



Story Presentation



Group Activity on use of Tenses



Picture Description



observation and encouragement by the Principal



Suggestions to the students by Resource persons



Vote of Thanks by Dr. M. Revathi,
Lec. in English

International Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated by WEC at Government Degree College (W) Srikalahasti on 8th march 2022 with the theme, "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow".

The Program began with a thoughtful prayer by the students on the importance of women. Dr P. Narayana Reddy, the principal of the college in his presidential address conveyed an inspirational message to the students to be independent and self reliant in all walks of life. WEC co-coordinator Mrs.T. Sailaja (Lecturer in Zoology) spoke on the theme of the year and its relevance.

The chief guest of the program V.K. Pragnasri and C. Sujatha advocates and alumni of the institution gave inspirational and motivational message and how being women, face challenges and try to the best of their ability to come with flying colors with self confidence and self esteem in their lives. The chief guest and the lecturers with their real life challenges and success in their lives inspired the students.

The students highlighted the significance of the day, with their voices and presentation in elocution competition and poster presentation competition to show strong women can build strong nation. Students performed their skills in fashion show, makeup and cooking competitions.

Post lunch activities began with cultural programs anchored by B. Mahima 3rd B.Sc (MBZC) and her team; dances were performed by the students. Prizes for the competition were sponsored by CPDC members C. Sunitha Singh and Hima Bindu. They addressed the students and interacted with them and encourage students to be bold and courageous in their life. Finally, the principal and Men's club felicitated the chief guests, CPDC members, women faculty of teaching and non teaching for the due recognition of their contributions to the family, institution and society. The program concluded with vote of thanks by Dr.T.Malathi Gabriel, In charge, Dept of English.

Competitions:



Winners List:

Elocution competition winners

- 1.R.Nandini II B.Sc MPCs
- 2.M.Nandini IIIB.Com
- 3.G.V. Bhava Lahari I B.Sc

Make up competition winners

1. Indu I B.Com General
- 2.Pallavi I B.com CA
- 3 Tidbits I B.Sc MSCs

Fashion Shoe winners

- 1.Revathi II MSCs
- 2.R.Nandini II MPCs
- 3.G.V.Bhava Kaburu I MSCs

Poster Presentation

- 1.T.Venkata lakshmi I B.Sc MPCs
- 2.G.V.Bhava Lahari I B.Sc MSCs
3. C.Amaravathi I B.Sc MPCs

Food preparation competition

- 1.Nadeesa Kousar II MPCs
- 2.G.V.Bhava Lahari I B.Sc , MSCs
- 3.Rishita IB.Sc MPCs



Media Coverage:



NSS SPECIAL CAMP

A Seven-day Special camp was organised by the NSS Unit I of Government Degree College(W), Srikalahasti for the academic year 2021-22 from 11-03-2022 to 17-03-2022. The program was conducted under the supervision of Ms. P. SobhaLatha, Lecturer in Mathematics, NSS Program officer for unit I.

Day 1: Inauguration

The 7-day NSS special camp started with a splendid inaugural session on 11-03-2022 at Ramachandrapuram primary school, Thottambedu. The volunteers of NSS reached the camp site at 10.30 am and started making arrangements for the inaugural function. The school headmaster, Sri. B. Gopi guided them to do the arrangements for food and accommodation. The inaugural session started with NSS song.



The gathering was presided by Dr. P. Narayana Reddy, Principal. The principal addressed the students about the importance of implementing the NSS in academic institutions and explained the relationship between humans and environment. He also enlightened the students to gain skills in mobilizing community participation.

Day 2: Cleanliness Drive

Clean environment is an indicator of progress of human being. Hence it is the Dire need of the hour to maintain good health and personal hygiene in the campus. NSS volunteers did the dusting of the classrooms, playground by picking grass and wrappers lying scattered there. All the garbage collected was thrown in the dustbin. Later refreshment & snacks were distributed to NSS volunteers and Staff. The Principal and NSS PO's delivered talk to instill the sense among the NSS Volunteers and they took Oath to maintain locality & city clean.



Day 3: Games and Sports

NSS students played few fun games for relaxation. Some of the volunteers actively participated in various games conducted by NSS Unit. Winners got prizes on end of the special camp.





Day 4: General Survey on Health, Child Education and Personal Hygiene

The fourth day of NSS special camp, General survey was conducted on health, child education and personal hygiene in our adopted village Ramachandra Puram by NSS Unit I on 14-03-2022 under the guidance of principal Dr.P. Narayana Reddy. NSS volunteers identified some health problems like dental, skin diseases etc. and referred some children to nearby PHC. Also, volunteers conducted inspirational camps for children at Ramachandra Puram village in tribal colonies. The camps were primarily meant to inspire the tribal children who did not go to school to pursue education. We tried to turn them up to pursue formal education and made them realise its possibilities. Besides inspiring the tribal children our students have also learnt much from brilliant tribal children.





Day 5: Awareness Rally on Sanitation and Seasonal Diseases

NSS Unit of Government Degree College for Women, Srikalahasti organized a rally on the theme Sanitation and Seasonal diseases in the village of Ramachandra puram, Thottambedu Mandal over 45 student volunteers from UG took out a rally on seasonal diseases such as malaria, dengue, fever, cholera, chickenpox and few transmitted diseases like COVID-19 on 15th March, 2022. NSS Volunteers and program officer went to each and every house to create awareness on Cleanliness, sanitation, personal Health. They were advised to use toilets and keep their surroundings clean. Also, they urged the villagers to adopt preventive measures such as keep the surroundings clean, maintaining personal hygiene, consuming home-made foods and drinking boiled water etc. They were also advised to use mosquito nets to prevent from swine flu, dengue

fevers, viral fevers and to maintain good health. The event was coordinated by P. Sobha Latha, NSS PO, Unit I. The program evolved good response from the villagers who got vastly benefited from the event.



Day 6: Nutritional Status of Primary School Children

NSS Unit of Government Degree College for Women, Srikalahasti conducted the program on Nutritional Status of Primary school children at Ramachandra puram village. One of the great problems for India is under nutrition among children. The country is still struggling with this problem. In our observation of nutritional status of school children - Mal nutrition, the condition resulting from faulty nutrition, weakens the immune system and causes significant growth and cognitive delay. Growth assessment is the measurement that best defines the health and nutritional status of children, while also providing an indirect measurement of well-being for the entire population.

We suggest them school age is the active growing phase of childhood and primary school age is a dynamic period of physical growth as well as of mental development of the child. NSS volunteers took out the physical measurements like body weight, height, circumference of arm and calf to assess health and nutrition status of community.





Day 7: Awareness Programme on HIV/AIDS and Valedictory function

On the last day of the camp, a cultural programme was organized for the volunteers and the village children in the school premises. They enjoyed in singing and dancing for folk songs. NSS volunteers made all the necessary arrangements for the valedictory function of seven days Special Camping Programme at Ramachandrapuram. Also, Awareness programme on prevention of HIV/AIDS was organized. The objective of the programme was to create knowledge of the extent of HIV/AIDS problem – at global and city levels – and its impact on health among the citizens of the area. Dr. Prameelamma, Gynecologist enlightened the audience on the ability to plan and execute appropriate preventive measures against HIV infection in the hospital, workplace and community. An understanding of the importance of team approach and intersectoral cooperation for optimal utilization of resources.

Valedictory function was followed by lunch break with welcome address by V. Sri Lakshmi, NSS PO, Unit II. The principal of our college Dr.P. Narayana Reddy presided over the function. Dr. Prameelamma, Founder and chief functionary of STEPS, NGO attended as chief guest. Camp officer Ms. P. Sobha Latha addressed the gathering and submitted a report on various service activities undertaken during their 7 days of special camping programme in the adopted village. Principal appreciated the volunteers for their work and thanked the village authorities for their support. He motivated the students to do better and continuous society. The volunteers in groups have shared their experiences about the camp. Prizes were given to all those who have been participated in various competitions. Sri. A. Narasimha Rao presented vote of thanks to the villagers of Ramachandra puram and Principal of our college for their support and encouragement. He also thanked all the dignitaries, guests, teaching and non-teaching staff for their esteemed presence. The camp has been concluded with National Anthem.



GUEST LECTURE

The Department of English organized a Guest Lecture on “**Soft Skills**” to the First Year students of B.A/ B.Com/ B.Sc on 24-3-2022. Dr. A. Taralakshmi, Lecturer in English, Govt. Degree College, Naidupet, Nellore (Dt), enlightened the students about soft skills its significance in the student life and in the professional career. Besides hard skills, soft skills have to be learnt for grabbing job opportunities and maintain social relationships. It went on interactive mode. Students actively involved and participated in the programme.

No. of Students participated in the programme : 85

Organized by Dr. T. Malathi Gabriel and Dr. M. Revathi, Lecturers of Department of English





Online Guest Lecture on “Strategies to Improve Conversational Skills” :

Dept. of English of Government Degree College for Women, Srikalahasti organized an Online Guest Lecture in Google Meet on “Strategies to Improve Conversational Skills” to Second Year students of BA/B.COM/BSC. The Programme initiated with the welcome note by Dr. T Malathi Gabriel, Incharge of the Department of English. Next, Dr. P. Narayana Reddy, Principal addressed the students that Conversations are key to Language Development and there is requisite emphasis on the practice of conversation Skills. He further added that the art to connect with people through good conversational skills is the order of the day for professional and personal relationships.

Later, Prof. J. Karthikeyan, School of Social Sciences, VIT, Vellore acted as Resource Person. During the session he shared useful websites and links, online tools, Apps, Podcasts, Self-Study Online Courses which are at free of Cost for improving skills in conversations. He also presented resume, e-mail and Technical Proposal, Interview Skills and Presentation Skills through Power Point Presentation.

He enlightened the girls that good Conversational Skills provide greater opportunities for employment in MNCS, Public and Private Sectors and paves the way for good exposure to work in various foreign countries. He further interacted with students, conducted picture description activity and informed students about Women Study Scholarships in Higher Education offered by various organizations. During the Interactive session, students effectively responded and equipped with online learning resources to improve their conversational skills.

Mujaheeda, II BSC, Madhulatha II BSc, Eswari IIB.A, Nandini II B.Com presented feedback about the programme and aspired many more such programmes to be conducted in future also to enrich and enhance their learning in English Conversational Skills as most of the students of the college are first generation learners and belong to downtrodden sections of the society. Dr. M. Revathi, Assistant Professor of English briefed about the session and proposed Vote of Thanks.



'Conversational skills key for language devpt'

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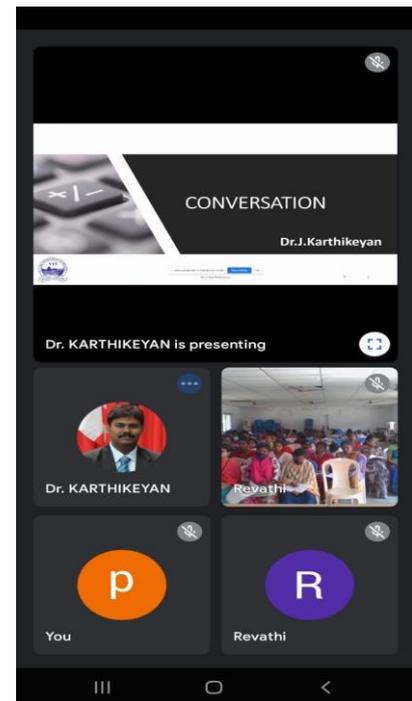
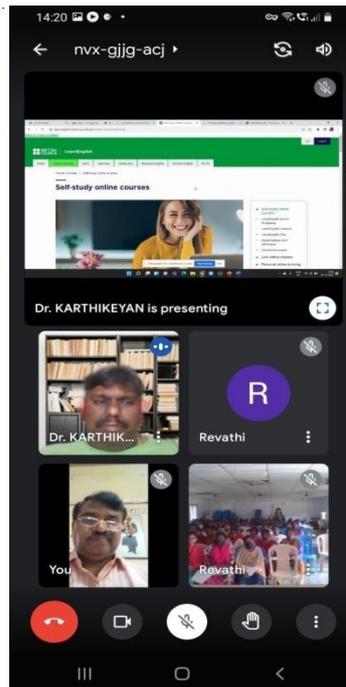
AN online lecture was conducted on 'Strategies to Improve Conversational Skills' for second year BA/B.COM/BSc students by the Department of English at the Government Degree College for Women in Srikalahasti on Monday

Principal Dr P Narayana Reddy stressed that conversations are key for language development.

Prof. J Karthikeyan, School of Social Sciences, VIT-Vellore was the resource person and shared useful sites, online tools, apps, podcasts and self-study online courses, which are available for free, with the students to help them improve their skills in making conversations.

He told them that good conversational skills would pave the way for better job opportunities and for exposure to work in various countries.

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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

A. Narasimha Rao, Lecturer in Physical Education

Mr. A Narasimha Rao served as a manager for S.V. University Judo Men team which took part in All India Inter - Varsity championship held at Chatrapati Saahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur from 25th to 27th March 2022.



S.V. UNIVERSITY JUDO MEN TEAM WITH MANAGER AND COACH

Best Practices

- Cleanliness Drive on 1st Saturday of the month
- Plastic Free and Vehicle free day observes on second Friday of the month.
- Collection of Student Welfare Fund on 3rd Thursday of the month to offer financial support to the meritorious students and to the economically weaker students.
- Distribution of Albendazole tablets to first year students.
- Semi compound wall plan designed by the Principal Dr. P. Narayana Reddy and wall structured by Sri P. Nageswara Rao, Lecturer in Political Science and Sri A. Narasimha Rao , PD by using unused steel material of our college .

Every First Saturday Clean and Green Campus



Every Third Thursday Collection of Student Welfare Fund



Distribution of Albendazole tablets to first year students



Temporary Compound wall with unused steel





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