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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, "Knowledge gives discipline, Discipline leads to Worthiness, Worthiness provides Wealth, Wealth with good values brings joy." Thus the Institution strives to make stakeholders happy to learn and acquire knowledge with scholastic activities.



Principal's Desk

The current newsletter of November 2022 disseminates information on the various activities of the institution that include Andhra Pradesh Formation Day, 21-Day Student Induction Programme, Departmental Credentials, Faculty and Student Achievements.

I congratulate the Editorial Team for their best efforts to design and highlight the activities of the institution.



Dr. B. Rajasekhar,
Principal

Highlights

- Important Events
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AP Formation Day : November 1st, 2022

The Department of Political Science organized "Andhra Pradesh Formation Day" and Smt. K. Sujatha, Lecturer in Political Science, gave a brief introduction about AP Formation Day. The Principal, Dr. B. Rajasekhar, addressed the students. Andhra Pradesh was formed by merging the Telugu-speaking areas of Hyderabad State (Telangana) with Andhra State on November 1st, 1956, as part of the States Reorganization Act. Staff and students participated in the programme and made the event grand success.



STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Day-1: Inauguration

Dr. B. Rajasekhar, the Principal of the Institution inaugurated the 21 Day Student Induction Programme on 4-11-2022 at 3-00PM. He presented a brief note on the facilities available in the institution. He also briefed about history of the Institution, its culture, about the teaching faculty etc. All the staff members introduced themselves to the students. It is followed by self-introduction of First year students.



Day-2: Physical Fitness

Sri. A. Narasimha Rao, Physical Director focused and enlightened the students on the importance of physical fitness which will help to reach their goals. He encouraged students to inculcate 20-30 minutes of Physical activities in their daily life for their physical fitness. He quoted the words of Swami Vivekananda that Sound mind is in sound body. So being fit is important to everyone to lead a healthy life. Further sports competitions were conducted to identify the talents of the freshers.





Day-3: NEP 2020

Awareness Programme conducted on NEP (National Education Policy 2020). Explained NEP concepts, stages in School Education and Higher Education. In School Education, the pattern 5+3+3+4 explained and NEP 2020 in Higher Education is explained in detail that - The Higher Education System proposed Degree with 4 years. Certificate will be given with 1 year completion. Diploma Certificate will be given with completion of 2 years. Degree Certificate will be given with completion of 3 years. Post Graduation will be given Certificate with completion of 4 years. NEP 2020 with 4 years degree students can directly join in Ph.D programme. M.Phil course was abolished. New system of Academic Bank Credit was introduced.



Day-4 : Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

As a part of 21 day Induction Programme for first year students Dr. M. Revathi, Lecturer in English, created awareness on the standard procedure of Continuous Internal Assessment given by the CCE on 8th November 2022 from 3-00 PM to 5-00M. During the session, Dumb Charades activity (with words relating to English Language, Mathematics, Science, Sports) is conducted for students to bring out the creative skills and to build communication skills. This activity helps students to enrich their vocabulary and to alleviate their inhibitions. Students are involved actively and perform creatively.



Day-5: Co-curricular and Extra Curricular Activities

The Principal addressed the students and spoke on the importance of participation in curricular and Co-curricular activities in the course of their learning. The Resource Person explained that the main motto for conduct of co-curricular and extra curricular activities which play an important role in promoting experiential learning and field based learning in students. These kinds of activities instill enthusiasm and interest in their learning. They also enable them to groom the students for future leadership. Quiz competition was conducted



Day-6: Life Skills

The Principal, Dr. Rajasekhar, gave a brief synopsis about various types of Life Skills. Later, Resource Persons of the program explained various life skill courses which are prescribed by APSCHE for the 3-year degree students in their course of study. The purpose of study of Life Skill Courses is to inculcate the required simple life-long skills like Computer Applications, Human Values and Professional Ethics, Entrepreneurship, Information and Communication Technology, Indian Culture and Science, Elementary Statistics, Health and Hygiene, Personality Development and Leadership, Analytical Skills, Environmental Education. Students sung patriotic songs.



Day 7: SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

As a part of 21 day Induction programme for first year students Kum. R. Sahithi, Lecturer in commerce, created awareness on the skill development courses that were introduced by the CCE in academic schedule with effect from 2020-21. On the day before the session i.e, on 10th November 2022, from 10-00 AM to 11-30AM, Kum. R. Sahithi, Lecturer in Commerce, led a group discussion activity for students on the theme "Importance of various emerging skill development courses". This activity assists students in broadening their understanding of the skill courses in their various streams that play a significant role in obtaining career prospects after graduation. Students participated energetically and performed admirably in the exercise.

The following day, i.e, on November 11, 2022, a programme was held from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM with a focus on discussion about the list of skill development courses available

in each semester and the learning outcomes of each skill development course. Ms.D. Meenakshi and Ms.C.Geetha (Guest Lecturer in Commerce) were the program's hosts. All first-year students from all streams attended the programme.

Group Discussion on 10-11-2022 by Kum.R.Sahithi & Presentation by D. Meenakshi and



C.Geetha on 11-11-22

Day-8: CBCS

The session is focused on the implementation of CBCS and its importance in the Higher Education System. The Resource Person informed students about the initiatives like CBCS, NEP etc., taken by The University Grants Commission (UGC) to bring equity, efficiency and excellence in the Higher Education System of the country. The objectives of CBCS like greater flexibility in choice of courses, scope to acquire job oriented skills, and the shift in teaching methods from teacher-centered to student-centric are also highlighted. Further, enlightened on the grading system in place of conventional marks system to maintain a uniform grading system (Cumulative Grade Point Average -CGPA) as in other countries. Puzzle games are conducted for students



Day-9: IQAC/NAAC/ Feedback

On 9th day of the 21-Day Student Induction Programme (SIP) for first year students Dr. P. Maheswari Lecturer in Statistics, created awareness about the Student Support Services on 15th November 2022 from 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM. During the session, created awareness on Student Support Services (SSS) are essential components of e-learning provision. The main objective and goal of SSS program is to **increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and help students make the transition from one level of higher education to the next.** Further, briefed the students about various Student Support Services in our college like NSS, JKC, Library Etc. During this programme group discussion and Singing competitions were conducted. All students actively participated in this programme



Day-10: CSP and Internships

Dr. T. Malathi Gabriel created awareness on the Community Service Project and Dr. M. Revathi Short-term Internship and 6 month On Job Training Programmes need to be done as per the new guidelines of CBCS 2020-21. to complete a Three-Year Degree Course. The objective of doing Community service project, the duration, no. of credits etc., is explained to students and how it helps the students to know the real conditions of people in the society and to think out of the box to the problems faced by the disadvantaged sections. Later, Dr. M. Revathi, said about 2 Internship programmes that provide an opportunity to students to enhance their employability skills and real-time experience to them while learning and also source to earn while learn and make themselves ready to work and be future business leaders. Conducted Onion Rings for Self-Introduction and Introducing others



Day-11 : Online Courses/Certification Courses

As a part of 21 day Induction programme for first year students A. Sumathi, Lecturer in Computer Science, created awareness on the Online Courses/Certification Courses given by the CCE on 17th November 2022 from 3-00 PM to 5-00M. During the session, Debate activity on Internet advantages and disadvantages is conducted for students to bring out the skills on Internet usage.. This activity helps students to enrich the safety usage of the internet. Students actively participated in the event.



Day-12 : JKC, Career Guidance Cell and Placement Cell

Dr. M. Revathi created awareness on the role of Jawahar Knowledge Center, Career Guidance Cell and Placement Cell at college level in providing training to the students in Communication and Soft Skills, Analytical Skills, Technical Skills, and employability skills to make them ready for employability after the graduation or go for Higher Education through PG CET and also conducts Job Drives to place the students in the reputed companies. Gallery walk was conducted in the JKC Lab to showcase the JKC activities.



Day-13 : E-learning and ICT

As a part of 21 day Induction programme for first year students **B.Durga Anuja**, Lecturer in Computer Applications, created awareness on the **E-learning** means and its advantages for the student community on 19th November 2022 from 3-00 PM to 5-00M. During the session, I made them learn about **LMS** (Learning Management System) designed by CCE and explained about briefs of **Information and Communication technology**(ICT). As a part of a session conducted a jigsaw puzzle activity that made students enthusiastically participate and encourage various ways of learning. All students participated in the programme.



Day-14 : PARENT MEETING

As a part of 21 day Student Induction Programme (SIP) for first year students, Kum. R. Sahithi, Lecturer in commerce and Smt. T.Sailaja (Lecturer in Zoology) has interacted with students regarding the discussion on the topic "Parent Meeting" at 3pm-5pm on

21st November, 2022.

The meeting was hosted by Kum. R. Sahithi and delivered the key issues regarding the scope and importance of the regularity in implementing the schedule meeting with the student's parents or guardian once in a month and also pointed out that, Parent Meeting is an opportunity for the students as a platform to bring out the academic challenges or issues that they are facing and discussed their grievances with concerned faculties.

Following, Smt. T. Sailaja, Lecturer in Zoology, addressed the main agenda of the parent meeting and how to implement this meeting regularly once in a month and what are the outcomes and how to resolve the grievances that were discussed during the parent meeting. Succeeding, a quiz activity was conducted to the students focusing on the challenges that they are facing in academic related in their surroundings. This activity enhances the ground reality issues which need to be focused in resolving grievances



Day-15 : Heritage and Culture

As a part of 21 day Induction programme for first year students Smt.K.Savithri Lecturer in History & K.Sujatha Lecturer in political science created awareness on the standard procedure of Continuous Internal Assessment given by the CCE on 22nd November 2022 from 3-00 PM to 5-00PM. During the session, our principal Dr.B. Raja Sekhar addressed the students and enlightened about Heritage and culture. After that K.Savithri and Sri. S. Srikanth Reddy sir were also gave speech on Heritage and Culture. In this program students activity (songs, poems, speech) is conducted for students to bring out the

Heritage and culture knowledge. This activity helps students to be aware of their society, peoples, religious, monuments, traditions, customs and etc. Students are actively involved and perform well in the activity. All the students actively participated in the programme.



Day-16 : Student Support

On 16th day of the 21-Day Student Induction Programme (SIP) for first year students Dr. P. Maheswari Lecturer in Statistics, created awareness about the **NAAC, IQAC, and Feedback** on November 23, 2022, from 3 PM to 5 PM, in accordance with CCE Instructions. Using a PowerPoint presentation, we raised awareness about NAAC criteria, IQAC, and best practices at our college, during the session. All first-year students are actively participated in the interactive session. This programme helps students learn about NAAC, IQAC and feed back system. Sri. V.K. Deenadayal, Vice-Principal, and Sri. A. Narasimha Rao, Physical Director, attended the programme and briefed the students about NAAC, IQAC, and best practices.



Day-17 : NSS, WEC, ECO Club and other Cells

As a part of Student Induction Program for the newly joined students under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Rajasekhar sir we have organized an awareness and introduction program on important committees like NSS Cell, Red Ribbon Club, WEC etc., as per the proceedings of the CCE.

The Resource Persons V. Jameela, Lecturer in Zoology and T. Subrahmanyam, Lecturer in MicroBiology have raised awareness on various roles of these committees to the students and they were enlightened with the responsibilities of the committees and they came to how they have to involve in these committees through different college activities and their responsibilities as a member in the concerned committees. They have shared their experiences in the past college days as a community activist.



Day-18: Digital Initiatives by CCE

As a part of 21-day Induction programme for first year students Dr. C. Sai Vandana, Lecturer in Physics, created awareness on various Digital Initiatives introduced by the CCE on 25th November 2022 from 3-00 PM to 5-00M. During the session, a detailed information was delivered to students about various digital initiatives like virtual classrooms, Learning Management System, Infilbnet, SWAYAM, NPTEL etc., Students were enlightened about their career growth by using such digital initiatives. All the students participated actively and some of them shared their experiences with different digital platforms.



Day-19 : Health and Hygiene

As a part of the Student Induction Program for the newly joined students under the chairmanship of Vice-Principal Sri. Deena Dayal, awareness programme was organized on Health and Hygiene as per the proceedings of the CCE.

The Resource persons Smt. T.Sailaja, Lecturer in Zoology Smt. V.Jameela Lecturer in Zoology have raised awareness on Health and Hygiene . They have discussed a number of health aspects like personal hygiene, menstrual hygiene and community health. The students got knowledge on various contagious diseases, their effect and how to control them. The resource persons created awareness on YOGA and Exercises to get physical health as well as mental health.



Day-20 : FRS/ Bio-Metric, I-Map, F-Map, CCE App and Student Scholarships

As a part of a 21-day Induction programme for first year students Dr. C. Sai Vandana, Lecturer in Physics, created awareness on FRS/Biometric/Scholarships/Student responsibilities, I-Map, F-Map and CCE App on 25th November 2022 from 3-00 PM to 5-00M. During the session, a detailed information was delivered to students about the



usage of FRS and Biometric attendance apps. Students were also informed about the linkage of their attendance to scholarships and their responsibilities as a student. Conducted Various competitions like, Singing, Dancing, Poetry Recitation, Musical Chairs, Running, Fancy Dress, Mehendi, Rangoli and Hand Crafts to bring out the hidden talents of students in various fields.



Hand Craft items by



Running race

Day-21 : Valedictory

Valedictory Session is conducted on the 21st day of Student Induction Programme. Dr. B.Rajasekhar, the Principal, congratulated everyone for the successful completion of

the 21 day Student Induction Program. He enlightened the students with moral stories to build a positive attitude to reach their set goals. Dr. M. Revathi, Smt. B. Durga Anuja, Smt. A. Sumathi coordinated the program. The Principal and the Event Coordinators of the competitions distributed prizes to the winners of the respective fields.



Short term Internship

As per the guidelines of APSICHE and proceedings of CCE a 5-week Internship programme started for Vth Semester students from the first week of November 2022. Students have chosen APTO Technology Training Centers for their Internship. Mentors accompanied and gave instructions for the successful completion of their training



Faculty Achievements

Smt. K. Savithri, Lecturer in History and team discovered a Buddhist Stupa, a Cave, some Inscriptions, and some Ancient Sculpture Treasures on 13th to 15th November 2022.

- Inscriptions were discovered in the village of Bogolu, one in agricultural land and another in the Shiva temple::

In the agricultural field of Bogolu village, Ardhaveedu mandal, Prakasam district, I discovered a new Inscription. This inscription was sent to K. Muniratnam Reddy, director of the Central Archaeological Department in Mysore, who studied and analyzed it. Also uncovered an additional inscription on the pillar of the Shiva temple in the same Bogolu village. This inscription by the Central Archaeology Department.

- On Bhairava Hill, a Buddhist stupa, a cave, some inscriptions, and some sculptural masterpieces were discovered:

At a distance of 8 km from Bogolu, after crossing 3 mountains in a row, there is Bhairava Munishwara temple on top of the 4th mountain. This temple is situated on the highest mountain in Nallamala forest. The name of this hill is Bhairava Konda or Bhairava Munishwara Kshetra. This hill is named Bhairava Konda (Mountain) due to the fact that a monk named Bhairava did penance here. After reaching the top of this mountain there are three temples. Those are 1. Siva temple 2. Ammavari temple 3. Bhairava muni temple.



photo left side Siva temple , right side Ammavari temple and Bhairava muni temple.



Buddhist stupa (now peoples worshipped as Siva temple)

PAPER CLIPPINGS



సమావేశంలో మాట్లాడుతున్న ప్రిన్సిపల్ రాజశేఖర్

ఘనంగా రాష్ట్ర అవతరణ దినోత్సవం

తొట్టంబేడు(ఎర్నేడు), న్యూస్టుడే: శ్రీకాళహస్తి ప్రభుత్వ మహిళా డిగ్రీ, పీజీ కళాశాలలో మంగళవారం ఘనంగా ఆంధ్ర రాష్ట్ర అవతరణ దినోత్సవాన్ని ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. ప్రిన్సిపల్ రాజశేఖర్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో శ్రీపొట్టిశ్రీరాములు చిత్రపటానికి పూజలు చేసి నివాళులర్పించారు. భాషా ప్రయుక్త రాష్ట్రంగా ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ఏర్పడిందని వివరించారు. అధ్యాపకులు సుజాత, శ్రీకాంత్ రెడ్డి పాల్గొన్నారు.

వెలుగులోకి ప్రాచీన తెలుగు శాసనం

కంభం, న్యూస్టుడే: ప్రకాశం జిల్లా కంభం మండలంలోని తురిమెళ్ల సమీపంలోని సురభేశ్వర కోనవద్ద ప్రాచీన తెలుగు శాసనం వెలుగులోకి వచ్చింది. శ్రీకాళహస్తి డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో చరిత్ర అధ్యాపకురాలిగా పని చేస్తున్న లింగా పురానికి చెందిన కందుల సావిత్రి ఇటీవల ఈ పరిసర ప్రాంతాలను పరిశీలించారు. అక్కడ ఆమె గుర్తించిన కొన్ని శాసనాలను ఫోటోలు తీసి మైసూరులోని కేంద్ర పురావస్తు శాఖ వారికి పంపించారు. అక్కడ వాటిని పరిశీలించిన ఆ సంస్థ ఛైర్మన్ మునిరత్నం ఈ శాసనాన్ని విశ్లేషించారు. ఇది క్రీ.శ. 8వ శతాబ్దానికి చెందినదని గుర్తించారు. దానిపై శ్రీఉత్పత్తి పిడుగు, ఏక్తానివాసి అనే పదాలు ఉన్నట్లు తెల్చారు. శ్రీఉత్పత్తి పిడుగు అంటే శైవభక్తులని అర్థం. శైవుల్లో ఒక తెగకు చెందినవారు అక్కడ ఉండేవారని పేర్కొన్నారు. అప్పట్లో గుండ్లకమ్మ పరివాహక ప్రాంతంలో ఎక్కువగా బౌద్ధారామాలు ఉండేవని, వాటిని ద్వంసం చేసి శివాలయాలను నిర్మించేవారనే శ్రీఉత్పత్తి పిడుగు అంటారని తెలిపారు. ఏక్తానివాసి అంటే శివుడే ఏకైక దేవుడు అని నమ్మేవారని ఈ శాసనాన్ని విశ్లేషించి మునిరత్నం చెప్పారని అధ్యంకికి చెందిన ప్రసిద్ధ చరిత్రకారుడు చంద్రమౌళి పేర్కొన్నారు.



రాతిబండపై శివలింగం, కింద అక్షరాలతో ఉన్న శాసనం

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.**

Upcoming Events for the month of December 2022

December 2022	01.12.2022	World Aids Day	Zoology / MB
	02.12.2022	World Computer Literacy Day	Computers
	02.12.2022	National Pollution Control Day	Chemistry
	09.12.2022	World Anti Corruption Day	Economics
	10.12.2022	Human Rights Day	NSS I / II
	14.12.2022	World Energy Conservation Day	Physics
	22.12.2022	National Mathematics Day	Maths

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