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Vision of the College

The College has a motto of “**Excellence in Education**” to provide affordable, quality education while equipping students with knowledge and skills in their chosen streams, inculcating values, identifying hidden talents, providing opportunities for students to realise their full potential, and thus shaping them into future leaders, entrepreneurs, and above all, good human beings.

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Message from the Principal's Desk



- ▶ It gives me immense pleasure to introduce this monthly newsletter of the college for **April 2026**.
- ▶ It includes the significant celebrations and achievements of students and faculty in teaching and learning.
- ▶ I appreciate the efforts put in by the editorial board to design this in a systematic manner.

Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada
Principal

“Excellence in Education”

Knowledge • Values • Talent • Leadership

Amaravati Aavirbhava Dinotsavam

Celebrating Amaravati as the Sole Capital of Andhra Pradesh

One State • One Capital • One Vision

Date: ____ April 2026

Venue: Computer Lab & College Campus

Organised by: NSS Unit, Dr. YSR GDC, Vedurukuppam

Guidance: Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, Principal

About the Programme

The NSS Unit of Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, celebrated **Amaravati Aavirbhava Dinotsavam** with great joy and pride, marking the historic decision of Parliament to give Amaravati legal status as the sole capital of Andhra Pradesh. The programme was held under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, with the active involvement of faculty members, NSS volunteers and students.

The day brought the whole college together, from a celebratory cake cutting and slogans in the classroom to a poster display in front of the college and a live viewing of the state-level celebrations on screen. For our students, it was a chance to understand an important moment in the

history of their own state.

Why This Day Matters

Since the bifurcation of 2014, the question of Andhra Pradesh's capital had remained unsettled for many years. On 1st and 2nd April 2026, both Houses of Parliament passed the **Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2026**, which amends Section 5 of the 2014 Act to state that Amaravati shall be the new capital of the state.

The amendment applies with effect from 2nd June 2024, and it brings an end to years of uncertainty over where the state's capital lies. Across Andhra Pradesh, the news was welcomed as the fulfilment of a long-cherished dream of the people.



NSS volunteers, staff and students with the NSS banner and charts on Amaravati in front of the college

Amaravati – Milestones at a Glance

22 Oct 2015	Foundation stone of Amaravati laid by the Prime Minister	28 Mar 2026	AP Legislative Assembly passes resolution seeking statutory status
1–2 Apr 2026	Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha pass the Amendment Bill	2 Jun 2024	Date from which Amaravati is legally the capital

Highlights of the Day

Cake Cutting

Celebrating the historic decision

Slogans

Students cheer for Amaravati

Poster Display

Charts made by NSS volunteers

Live Telecast

Watching the state celebrations



Students and staff raising slogans for Amaravati



Cake cutting to mark the occasion

Celebration in the Classroom

The celebrations began in the classroom, where the date and the occasion were written on the board. Staff and students gathered around a cake made for the day, and the cake was cut amid loud cheers. Students raised their fists and slogans in support of Amaravati, filling the room with energy and pride.

Poster Display by NSS Volunteers

NSS volunteers then assembled in front of the college with

the NSS banner carrying the motto “Not Me, But You”. Students held up charts they had prepared themselves, including a map of Andhra Pradesh and write-ups on the journey of Amaravati, and explained them to their classmates and teachers.

Watching the State Celebrations Live

Later, students and faculty gathered in the computer lab to watch the live television coverage of the state-level programmes. Seeing the celebrations across the state helped them feel part of a larger moment, and many took notes on the key points shared on screen.



Students watching the live coverage



Faculty and students in the computer lab during the telecast

Participation

The Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers and a large number of students took part in the programme with great enthusiasm.

Students' Resolve

The students resolved to learn more about the growth of their state and to share what they learnt with their families and villages.

Conclusion

A day of pride and learning: our students celebrated a historic moment for Andhra Pradesh and understood why a stable capital matters for the future of the state.

“Amaravati – Our Capital, Our Pride.”

Academic Audit 2025–26

Internal Review & Peer Audit under the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, A.P.

Review • Reflect • Improve



Month: April 2026

External auditor (for our college): Dr. Shaik Benajeer, IQAC Coordinator, GDC Palamaner

Initiated by: Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, A.P.

Our auditor (sent to Palamaner): Dr. P. Venkatesu, IQAC Coordinator

About the Academic Audit

Every year in April, the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education (CCE), Andhra Pradesh, conducts an **Academic Audit** of all Government Degree Colleges. The audit reviews how well each department plans, teaches, records and improves its academic work over the year.

The audit is carried out as a **peer exchange**: the IQAC Coordinator of one college is posted as the external auditor to another. This year, our IQAC Coordinator, Dr. P. Venkatesu,

audited GDC Palamaner, while Dr. Shaik Benajeer, IQAC Coordinator of GDC Palamaner, audited our college.

Preparing with an Internal Audit

Before the external auditors arrived, our IQAC conducted its own **internal audit** of every department. The IQAC team went through each department's files and registers, pointed out gaps, and helped faculty complete and arrange their records, so that the college was fully prepared.

Internal Audit
by our IQAC team

Peer Audit
by external IQAC auditor

Felicitation
of the auditors

Audit Report
submitted to CCE

Stage 1: Internal Audit by IQAC

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Dept. of Computer Applications



Dept. of Mathematics



Library & Physical Education

What the Internal Audit Achieved

- ▶ Checked every department's files and registers for completeness.
- ▶ Identified missing entries and gaps in time to correct them.
- ▶ Arranged records in labelled, numbered file wrappers for easy reference.
- ▶ Made sure every department was ready for the external peer audit.

"An audit is not a test – it is a mirror that helps us grow."

Stage 2: External Audit at Our College

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Dr. Shaik Benajeer, IQAC Coordinator of GDC Palamaner, visited our college as the external auditor along with her audit team. Under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, and in the presence of our IQAC Coordinator, the team visited every department one by one.

At each department, the Head and faculty presented their records. The auditors checked them carefully, recorded their observations, and gave useful suggestions for improvement. Every department of the college, including the Library and Physical Education, was covered.

Academic Calendar Board of Studies Assignment Register Student Seminar Register Guest Lecture Register
Remedial Coaching Register Student Profiles Feedback Analysis Career Opportunities Student Activities

Some of the files and registers verified during the audit



Dept. of Telugu



Dept. of English



Dept. of Economics



Dept. of Mathematics



Dept. of Commerce



Dept. of Computer Science



Dept. of Computer Applications



Dept. of Physics



Dept. of Chemistry



Dept. of Botany



Dept. of Zoology



Library & Physical Education

Honouring the External Audit Team

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At the end of the audit, the Principal and staff of the college felicitated the external audit team with shawls and bouquets, thanking them for their careful review and their valuable suggestions.



Felicitating of Dr. Shaik Benajeer, External Auditor



Felicitating of the audit team member

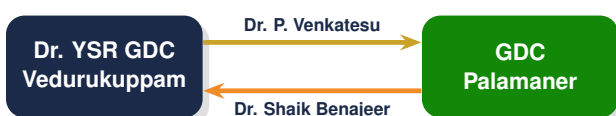
Our IQAC Coordinator as Auditor at GDC Palamaner

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In the same exchange, our IQAC Coordinator, Dr. P. Venkatesu, was posted as the external auditor to SVCR Government Degree College, Palamaner. He reviewed the records of the departments there and shared the good practices of our college with their faculty.



Dr. P. Venkatesu during the academic audit at SVCR Government Degree College, Palamaner



The 2026 peer audit exchange

Conclusion

The internal audit prepared every department well, and the external audit confirmed the college's careful record-keeping. The suggestions received will guide our work in the coming academic year.

"Quality is not an act, it is a habit."

Sri Raja Vasireddy Venkatadri Naidu

Ruler of the Amaravati Samsthanam (1761 – 1817)

Ruler • Builder • Patron

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Inaugurated by: Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, Principal

Venue: Classroom, Dr. YSR GDC, Vedurukuppam

Participants: Faculty members & students

జయంతి - 27 ఏప్రిల్ 2026

జననం: 27-04-1761
మరణం: 17-08-1817

మూల వివరాలు:

- పంతులు, వాసిరెడ్డి పంతులు
- కర్ణాటక రాజు: బాపట్ల - కామయ్య
- రాజధాని: చింతలపల్లి (చింతలపల్లి)
- విస్తీర్ణం: 100+ చదరంగం (చింతలపల్లి, మంగళగిరి, చింతలపల్లి, పొన్నూరు)

విద్యా సౌకర్యం:

- విద్యుత్ సౌకర్యం
- పరిశోధనా కార్యాలయం & పబ్లికేషన్లు
- బాల్యం

సేనాధిపతి:

- సైన్యం: 300 గుర్రాలు
- 80 ఏనుగులు
- 50 టంబులు

సేనాధిపతి:

- కర్ణాటక, పంతులు రాజులు
- అనేక రుతుల్లో
- జయం గెలుపు

సేనాధిపతి:

- దండన & యాత్రలు
- బాంధవ్య సంబంధాలు
- అనేక పాత్రలు
- 800 రుతులు

సేనాధిపతి:

- పాలన ప్రవేశం
- కర్ణాటకలో మహా పంతులు
- పాలన ప్రవేశం
- 800 రుతులు

A brief life sketch of Sri Raja Vasireddy Venkatadri Naidu — Jayanthi, 27th April 2026

About the Programme

The birth anniversary of Sri Raja Vasireddy Venkatadri Naidu was celebrated at Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, on Monday, 27th April 2026. The Principal, Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, inaugurated the programme and paid tribute to the great ruler. Faculty members then spoke to the students about his life, his rule and his lasting contributions to Andhra Pradesh.

Who Was He?

Born on 27th April 1761, Raja Vasireddy Venkatadri Naidu ruled the Amaravati Samsthanam and moved his seat to Amaravati (Dharanikota) on the banks of the Krishna. He is remembered as a brave ruler, a builder of temples, a patron of poets and scholars, and a generous, disciplined administrator. He passed away on 17th August 1817. His link with Amaravati makes his story especially meaningful today.

Life at a Glance

Temple Builder

100+ temples
incl. Amaravati,
Mangalagiri,
Chebrolu, Ponnur

Patron of Arts

Support for
poets, scholars
and literature

Military Might

Soldiers, 300
horses, 80
elephants,
50 camels

Generosity

Free food centres;
gifts to scholars

Pilgrimage

Yatras across
Bharat; choultries
for travellers

Governance

Disciplined rule for
people's welfare



Inauguration by the Principal



Faculty speaking to the students

1761 – 1817

"A tribute to the great
leader and visionary
Sri Vasireddy
Venkatadri Naidu on
his birth anniversary."

Community Service Project

Awareness Programme

Learning from the community, serving the community

Observe • Engage • Serve

Date: Wednesday, 29th April 2026

Venue: Classroom, Dr. YSR GDC, Vedurukuppam

Resource person: Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, Principal

Participants: UG students & faculty members



The Principal, Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, inaugurating the CSP Awareness Programme

About the Programme

An awareness programme on the **Community Service Project (CSP)** was conducted at Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, on Wednesday, 29th April 2026. The Principal, Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, inaugurated the programme and addressed the students herself, in the presence of faculty members.

What is CSP?

The Community Service Project is a compulsory part of the undergraduate curriculum prescribed by APSCHE. During

the summer vacation, students go into a nearby village or community, study its needs and problems, and work with the people to create awareness and find simple solutions. The project carries credits, and students submit a report on their work at the end.

The Principal's Address

The Principal explained the aims of CSP and the steps students must follow, from choosing a community to submitting the final report. She urged students to see it not just as a requirement but as a chance to serve society and grow as responsible citizens.

The CSP Journey



Students and faculty attending the programme



The Principal interacting with the students

Conclusion The programme prepared our students to step out of the classroom and into the community with a clear plan. Through CSP they will build social awareness, practical skills in surveying and reporting, and a lasting spirit of service.

"Not Me, But You – learning through service."

Internship Outreach Programme

Connecting Classrooms with Careers

Learn • Intern • Grow

Date: Thursday, 9th April 2026

Venue: Classroom, Dr. YSR GDC, Vedurukuppam

Resource team: [Company Name]

Guidance: Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, Principal



Representatives of the visiting organisation and college faculty addressing the students

About the Programme

An outreach programme on internship opportunities was conducted at Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, on Thursday, 9th April 2026. A team of representatives from [Company Name] visited the college to meet the students and introduce them to the internship programmes they offer. The programme was held under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, and was attended by faculty members and a large number of students.

Interaction with Students

The resource persons explained what an internship is, how it works, and how it helps students gain practical experience alongside their degree. They described the areas in which students can train, the selection process and the certificates awarded on completion. Brochures with the full details were distributed, and the team answered students' questions on eligibility and registration. Since internships are an important part of the APSCHE degree curriculum, the session was especially useful for our students.



The resource team and faculty on the dais



Students going through the internship brochures

What Students Gained

Awareness

Knowledge of internship options

Practical Skills

Learning by doing real work

Certification

Recognised proof of training

Career Readiness

A head start for jobs

Conclusion

The programme opened a door between the classroom and the workplace. Students left with a clear idea of how to apply for internships and how practical training can shape their careers.

"Today's intern, tomorrow's professional."

Poster Presentation

A Co-curricular Activity – Learning Plant Science through Pictures

Observe • Present • Discuss • Learn

Date: Monday, 6th April 2026

Organised by: Department of Botany

Venue: Botany Classroom, Dr. YSR GDC

Guidance: Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, Principal

About the Programme

The Department of Botany of Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, conducted a **Poster Presentation** for its students on Monday, 6th April 2026, as part of the department's co-curricular activities. The programme was held under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, and was conducted by the faculty of the department.

Students prepared colourful posters with pictures of plants and plant structures from their syllabus. One by one, they came to the front of the class, placed their posters on the

display board and explained them to their classmates and teachers.

Objectives

- ▶ To help students understand botanical topics through visual learning.
- ▶ To build confidence in speaking before an audience.
- ▶ To develop research, design and presentation skills.
- ▶ To encourage discussion and learning among classmates.



A student explaining her poster while faculty and classmates follow closely

Skills Built Through the Activity

Visual Learning

Complex ideas made simple with pictures

Public Speaking

Presenting with confidence

Peer Discussion

Classmates learn from each other

Faculty Feedback

Guidance on content and delivery



Presenting with the help of a pointer at the display board



Classmates following with charts

How the Presentation Went

Each student pinned her poster on the green display board and used a pointer to walk the audience through the pictures and labels. The presenters explained the plants shown, their parts and their uses in simple words, so that every classmate could follow.

The rest of the class listened carefully, and many held their own charts and printed sheets to compare and follow along. After each presentation, the faculty asked questions and

offered suggestions on both the content of the poster and the way it was presented.

Outcome

The activity turned a regular classroom into a lively space for learning. Students who were usually quiet found the confidence to speak in front of the class, and everyone came away with a clearer picture of the topics covered. Making the posters also helped students revise their lessons in a creative way.



Faculty observing the presentation



Explaining the poster to the class



A presentation on plant pictures



Another student takes her turn

Participation

Faculty members of the Department of Botany and the students of the department took part in the programme with great interest.

Conclusion

The poster presentation gave our Botany students a chance to learn by doing and to share what they know with confidence. The department plans to hold such activities regularly to make learning more interactive.

"Every poster tells the story of a plant."

Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT DATES & DAYS · MAY 2026

01

MAY 2026
Friday

May Day – International Labour Day

Saluting the workers whose labour builds our nation.

08

MAY 2026
Friday

World Red Cross Day

Honouring the humanitarian spirit of service to those in need.

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MAY 2026
Sunday

Mother's Day

Thanking mothers for their endless love, care and sacrifice.

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MAY 2026
Monday

National Technology Day

Celebrating India's achievements in science and technology.

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MAY 2026
Friday

International Day for Biological Diversity

Protecting the variety of life that sustains our planet.

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MAY 2026
Sunday

World No Tobacco Day

Saying no to tobacco for a healthier, longer life.

At a Glance

S.No.	DATES	DAYS
1	1st May, 2026	May Day – International Labour Day
2	8th May, 2026	World Red Cross Day
3	10th May, 2026	Mother's Day
4	11th May, 2026	National Technology Day
5	22nd May, 2026	International Day for Biological Diversity
6	31st May, 2026	World No Tobacco Day

Thank you for reading!

See you in the May issue.