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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 **August 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

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“Excellence in Education”

Knowledge • Values • Talent • Leadership

Awareness Programme on Stray Dogs

Dog-Bite Prevention & Towards a Rabies-Free Society

Date & Time: Tuesday, 4th August 2026, 2:00 PM onwards

Organised by: NSS Unit in association with the Medical & Health Department

Venue: Computer Lab, Dr. YSR GDC, Vedurukuppam

Presided by: Sri Satish Kumar, In-charge Principal

About the Programme

A special awareness programme on preventing dog bites and building a rabies-free society was conducted at Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, on Tuesday, 4th August 2026. The programme was organised by the college NSS Unit together with the Medical and Health Department. The In-charge Principal, Sri Satish Kumar, presided over the event, and doctors from the local Primary Health Centre attended as the chief guests.

Stray dogs are a common sight in towns and villages, and dog bites remain one of the main causes of rabies in India. The aim of the programme was to teach students what to do immediately after a bite, why timely vaccination matters, and how they can carry this knowledge back to their families and villages.

Address by the Doctors

The doctors explained the precautions that students and villagers should take when bitten by a stray or pet dog. They stressed that the wound must be washed under running water with soap for at least 15 minutes right away. They warned against applying chilli powder, turmeric or any other substance to the wound, a practice still common in rural areas.

Students were advised to visit the nearest government hospital within 24 hours of a bite and take the anti-rabies vaccine. The doctors made clear that once rabies develops it is almost always fatal, and that the only real protection is vaccination on time. The treatment and prevention steps were also explained clearly through a video presentation.



The Librarian & Programme Coordinator addressing the students



Department of Computer Science addressing the gathering



The Telugu Lecturer speaking to the students

If a Dog Bites — Remember These Steps

DO

- Wash the wound with soap under running water for at least 15 minutes.
- Reach the nearest government hospital within 24 hours.
- Take the full course of the anti-rabies vaccine.

DON'T

- Apply chilli powder, turmeric or any other substance.
- Ignore even a small bite or scratch.
- Delay treatment — rabies is fatal once it develops.



The Economics Lecturer interacting with the students

Principal's Message

Speaking on the occasion, the In-charge Principal, Sri Satish Kumar, called upon every student to spread awareness about dog bites and rabies among the people of their villages, where such incidents are most common and correct first aid is often not known.

Participation

Faculty members Dr. Narendra, Dr. Chandra Babu, Dr. Srinivas and Dr. Bheema Mohan Rao took part in the programme, along with the teaching staff, NSS volunteers and a large number of students.



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Source: epaper.prabhanews.com

In the News: Andhra Prabha, Chittoor edition, 5th August 2026, Page 17

Conclusion

The programme gave students simple, life-saving knowledge: clean the wound, get vaccinated in time, and never trust home remedies. As NSS volunteers, our students now carry this message to their homes and villages, taking one more step towards a rabies-free society.

"Prevention today, a rabies-free tomorrow."

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Report on Independence Day Celebrations – 2026

Cultural, Sports & Games Activities (10th – 15th August 2026)

Prepared by: Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Report Date: August 16, 2026

1. Introduction

Dr YSR GDC, vedurukuppam celebrated the **80th Independence Day** with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. In view of the occasion, the college organized a series of **cultural, sports, and games events** spanning from **10th to 15th August 2026**, culminating in the formal Independence Day flag hoisting ceremony on **15th August 2026**. The week-long celebrations aimed to instill a sense of national pride, teamwork, and holistic development among students, while showcasing their talents in various cultural and sporting disciplines.

This report has been prepared by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to document the events conducted, participation details, outcomes, and photographic evidence, for institutional records and website publication.

2. Objectives of the Celebration

- To commemorate India's Independence Day and honor the sacrifices of freedom fighters.
- To promote patriotism, unity, and national integration among students and staff.
- To provide a platform for students to showcase talents in cultural and sports activities.
- To encourage teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition.
- To enhance student engagement and holistic (co-curricular and extra-curricular) development, in alignment with NEP 2020 and NAAC/IQAC quality parameters.

3. Schedule of Events (10th – 15th August 2026)

Table 1: Day-wise Schedule of Activities

Date	Day	Event(s) Conducted	Venue
10 Aug 2026	Monday	Inauguration of Independence Day Week; Rangoli Competition	Library Hall
11 Aug 2026	Tuesday	Patriotic Song / Solo Singing Competition	Computer Lab
12 Aug 2026	Wednesday	Sports Events – Track & Field	Ground
13 Aug 2026	Thursday	Sports Events – Games (Kabaddi, Volleyball, etc.)	Ground
14 Aug 2026	Friday	Cultural Programme – Dance, Drama, Skit on Patriotic Theme	Library Hall
15 Aug 2026	Saturday	Flag Hoisting Ceremony, Cultural Program, Prize Distribution	Infront of Labrary

4. Detailed Description of Events

4.1 Flag Hoisting Ceremony

The main event was held on **15th August 2026**, where the National Flag was hoisted by Dr B Annapoorna Sarada, Principal. The event began with the college NSS unit presenting a guard of honor, followed by the National Anthem sung collectively by staff and students. And then speeches by principal, staff and students highlighted the programme by paying gratitude to the nation builders.





Figure 1: Flag Hoisting Ceremony on 15th August 2026

4.2 Cultural Events

Various cultural competitions and performances were conducted, including patriotic song competitions, dance performances, skits, and rangoli/poster-making competitions on the theme of national integration.



Figure 2: Cultural Programme Highlights

4.3 Sports and Games Events

Sports events including [athletics, kabaddi, volleyball, tug-of-war, relay races, etc.] were organized to promote physical fitness and team spirit among students.



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Figure 3: Sports and Games Activities

4.4 Prize Distribution

Winners and runners-up of the various cultural and sports events were felicitated with certificates and prizes during the closing ceremony on 15th August 2026 by Principal and Staff.



Figure 4: Prize Distribution Ceremony

5. Conclusion

The Independence Day Week Celebrations (10th–15th August 2026) were successfully conducted with active participation from students, faculty, and staff. The blend of cultural and sports activities not only commemorated the spirit of freedom but also provided students a platform to exhibit their talents and sportsmanship. The IQAC acknowledges the efforts of all coordinators, volunteers, and participants in making the event a grand success and recommends continuing such initiatives in future academic years as part of the institution's co-curricular quality enhancement plan.

Swarnandhra – Swachhandhra Day

Awareness, Clean-up Drive & Pledge for a Clean Andhra Pradesh

Date: Saturday, 22nd August 2026

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

Venue: College seminar hall & campus premises

Guidance: Dr. Annapurna Sarada, Principal

About the Programme

As part of the Swarnandhra – Swachhandhra Day celebrations, a prestigious initiative of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the NSS Unit of Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, conducted a sanitation programme on Saturday, 22nd August 2026. The programme was held under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Annapurna Sarada, with the active involvement of faculty members, NSS volunteers and students.

The aim of the day was simple: to help everyone understand that a clean state begins with a clean home, a clean classroom and a clean campus, and that each person has a part to play in keeping their surroundings clean.

Awareness Session

The programme began with an awareness session in

the seminar hall. The Vice Principal addressed the staff and students on the importance of cleanliness and on the goals of the Swarnandhra – Swachhandhra mission. The Swachha Andhra mobile app was also introduced on screen.

This was followed by a video on how to separate wet and dry waste. The video showed the harm caused by open dumping and burning of garbage, and explained how simple segregation at home helps recycling and protects our health and environment.

Shramadanam on the Campus

After the session in the hall, teachers, NSS volunteers and students took up dustbins and bags and cleaned the campus with great enthusiasm. Each department took charge of an area, collecting plastic covers, paper and other litter from the gardens, walkways and parking spaces.



The Vice Principal addressing the gathering



Video screening on wet and dry waste segregation



Departments of Physics & Botany cleaning the parking area



Department of Economics cleaning the college garden



Staff and students taking the Swachh Andhra Pledge

The Swachh Andhra Pledge

- We will give some time every day to keep our surroundings clean.
- We will take part in cleanliness programmes.
- We stand committed to building a clean Andhra Pradesh.

Students' Resolve

The students promised that they would also try to spread awareness about cleanliness among their friends and classmates. They said they would do their part to give future generations a healthy, prosperous and happy state, and help turn Andhra Pradesh into a Swarna Andhra – Swachh Andhra.

Participation

The Principal, the Vice Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers and students of the college took part in the programme.



డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో స్వచ్ఛాంధ్ర స్వచ్ఛ అంధ్ర కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్న అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు

వెదురుకుప్పం, ఆగస్టు 22 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ): ప్రభుత్వం ప్రతిష్టాత్మకంగా చేపడుతున్న స్వచ్ఛాంధ్ర - స్వచ్ఛాంధ్ర దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా వెదురుకుప్పంలోని డాక్టర్ బైఎస్సార్ ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో శనివారం ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ యూనిట్ అధ్యక్షులలో పాల్గొన్న కార్యక్రమాన్ని ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. కళాశాల ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ అన్నపూర్ణ శారద మాధవదత్తకర్నంలో ఆధ్వర్యం వహించి, ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ వాలంటీర్లు మరియు విద్యార్థులు చేత బుట్టలు చేతిబట్టి క్యాంపస్ పరిసరాలను శుభ్రం చేస్తూ ఉత్సాహంగా క్రమదానం చేశారు. అనంతరం అందరితో కలిసి స్వచ్ఛ అంధ్ర ప్రతిజ్ఞ చేశారు. తమ పరిసరాల పరిశుభ్రత కొరకు ప్రతి రోజూ కొంత సమయం కేటాయిస్తామని, అలాగే స్వచ్ఛత కార్యక్రమాలలో భాగస్వాములై పరిశుభ్ర ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ సాధనకు కట్టుబడి ఉంటామని వారు ప్రమాణం చేశారు. శనివారం నుండి తమ తోటి వారికి కూడా స్వచ్ఛత పై అవగాహన కల్పించే దిశగా ప్రయత్నిస్తామని విద్యార్థులు పేర్కొన్నారు. భవిష్యత్ తరాలకు ఆరోగ్యవంతమైన, సుఖీకృతమైన, మరియు ఆనందభరితమైన రాష్ట్రాన్ని అందించేలా తమ వంతు వ్యవస్థాపన రాష్ట్రాన్ని స్వచ్ఛ అంధ్ర - స్వచ్ఛ అంధ్ర గా తీర్చిదిద్దడామని ఈ సందర్భంగా చెప్పారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో అధ్యాపక మరియు అధ్యాపకేతర బృందం పాల్గొన్నారు.

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Source: epaper.prabhanews.com

In the News: Andhra Prabha, Chittoor edition, 23rd August 2026, Page 6

Conclusion

A cleaner campus and a stronger sense of responsibility were the real gains of the day.

Take-home message:

- Separate wet and dry waste at home.
- Always use dustbins on campus.
- Never burn garbage in the open.

"Clean Campus, Clean Andhra."

DEPARTMENTAL EVENT REPORT

Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam & National Sports Day

Date: 29th August, 2026 — **Organized by:** Dept. of Telugu & Physical Education — **Venue:** College Campus

Executive Summary

****Dr. YSR GDC, Vedurukuppam**** grandly celebrated ****Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam**** (Birth Anniversary of ***Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy Pantulu***) and ****National Sports Day**** (Birth Anniversary of ***Major Dhyhan Chand***) on 29th August 2026. ****Principal Dr. B. Annapoorna Sarada**** presided over the event.

Key Highlights

- **Tribute to Gidugu Ramamurthy:** Emphasized the importance of spoken Telugu (*Vyavaharika Bhasha*) and digital Telugu tools.
- **Tribute to Major Dhyhan Chand:** Highlighted physical fitness, discipline, and sportsmanship among youth.
- **Active Student Speeches:** Students shared speeches on mother tongue preservation and paid floral tributes.

PHOTO GALLERY & PRESS COVERAGE (29-08-2026)



Figure 1: Principal Dr. B. Annapoorna Sarada Addressing the Gathering



Figure 2: Dignitaries on Dais during Telugu Language Day



Figure 3: Male Student Presenting Speech on Telugu Literature



Figure 4: Female Student Addressing the Audience



Figure 5: Staff Students Group Photo with Gidugu Ramamurthy Portrait



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Source: epaper.prabhanews.com

Figure 6: News Coverage in Andhra Prabha Daily (30-08-2026)

Campus Diary

Academic & Administrative Highlights · August 2026

Telugu Department at the National Seminar, GDC Pakala

1

The lecturers of the Department of Telugu of our college attended a two-day National Seminar on **“Annamacharya Sankeertanalu – Sri Venkateswara Vaibhavam”**, held on **27th and 28th August 2026** at Government Degree College, Pakala, Tirupati District. The seminar was jointly organised by the Department of Telugu, GDC Pakala, and the Annamacharya Project of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD).

Scholars and teachers from different colleges took part in the sessions on the devotional songs of Annamacharya and the glory of Lord Venkateswara. Taking part in such seminars helps our faculty keep in touch with current research in Telugu literature and brings fresh ideas back into the classroom.



Seminar proceedings at GDC Pakala



Felicitation during the seminar

Admission Drive 2026–27

2

To welcome new students for the academic year 2026–27, the college conducted an admission drive during August 2026. Teams of teaching and non-teaching staff set up admission desks on the campus to receive students and their parents.

The staff explained the courses offered by the college, checked certificates, and helped students fill in their admission forms on the spot. This friendly, one-to-one support made the admission process quick and easy for students, many of whom come from nearby villages.



Staff guiding a student at the admission desk



Certificates received from a new student



Admission desk on the campus, 17th August 2026

Principal's Meeting with the Staff

3

The Principal, **Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada**, held a staff meeting with all faculty members in the computer lab at 3:30 PM to plan the academic work of the month. The agenda covered:

- I Year II Semester (2025–26) SVU semester-end examinations
- V Semester class work
- Independence Day celebrations
- Updating of academic records
- Invigilation duties



The Principal addressing the staff



Faculty members at the meeting

Walk-in Interview for Guest Faculty in Chemistry

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డాక్టర్ వై.ఎస్.ఆర్ ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో అతిథి అధ్యాపకులు కావాలి: ప్రిన్సిపల్ అన్నపూర్ణ శారద

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హ్నం 2గంకు కళాశాలలో ఇంటర్వ్యూ మాజరు కావాలని తెలిపారు.ఇతర వివరాలకు సంప్రదించవలసిన ఫోన్ నెంబర్:- 9912868469 నంబర్కు సంప్రదించగలరు.

In the News: Akshara Sakshi, August 2026

The college invited applications for **Guest Faculty in Chemistry**, as announced by the Principal, Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, in the press.

Notification at a Glance

Post: Guest Faculty – Chemistry

Qualification: PG in the subject; preference for UGC NET / SET / Ph.D.

Walk-in Interview: Friday, 28th August 2026, 2:00 PM, at the college

Bring: All relevant original certificates

Contact: 99128 68469

August in a Nutshell

A month of learning and planning: our Telugu faculty joined a national seminar, staff teams welcomed new students through the admission drive, the Principal set the academic plan for the semester, and the college moved quickly to strengthen its Chemistry teaching.

Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT DATES & DAYS · SEPTEMBER 2026

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SEP 2026
Saturday

Teachers' Day

Honouring our teachers on the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

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SEP 2026
Monday

Vinayaka Chavithi Celebrations

Seeking Lord Ganesha's blessings, the eco-friendly way with clay idols.

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SEP 2026
Wednesday

World Ozone Day

Protecting the ozone layer, the shield that keeps life on Earth safe.

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SEP 2026
Thursday

NSS Day

Celebrating the spirit of "Not Me, But You" through service to society.

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SEP 2026
Monday

Gurram Jashuva Jayanthi

Remembering the great Telugu poet who wrote for equality and human dignity.

TBA

SEP 2026
Date to be notified

National Deworming Day

Spreading awareness for a healthier, worm-free generation.

At a Glance

S.No.	DATES	DAYS
1	5th September, 2026	Teachers' Day
2	14th September, 2026	Vinayaka Chavithi Celebrations
3	16th September, 2026	World Ozone Day
4	24th September, 2026	NSS Day
5	28th September, 2026	Gurram Jashuva Jayanthi
6	To be notified	National Deworming Day

Thank you for reading!

See you in the September issue.