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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 **September 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

Event Report: Teachers' Day (Gurupujotsavam) Celebrations

Organized by: Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Various Committees
Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam

Date: September 5, 2026

Event Overview

The Teachers' Day (Gurupujotsavam) celebrations were grandly organized at Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, under the joint auspices of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and various college committees. The event aimed to honor the profound contributions of educators and commemorate the birth anniversary of former President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

Parameter	Details
Date	September 5, 2026
Time	3:30 PM
Venue	Computer Lab
Organizers	IQAC & College Committees

Key Proceedings

The formal proceedings commenced with Principal Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada garlanding the portrait of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and paying heartfelt tributes to the great philosopher, scholar, and statesman.

Addresses by Dignitaries

Key figures of the institution addressed the gathering, reflecting on the nobility of the teaching profession:

- **Vice Principal Dr. Rashma** emphasized the enduring impact teachers have on society.
- **Staff Club President Dr. K. Sankar Reddy** spoke extensively on the crucial role educators play in nation-building and shaping the successful futures of students.
- **IQAC Coordinator Dr. Venkatesu**, along with various committee representatives, highlighted the importance of continuous professional dedication.

Conclusion & Call to Action

The speakers collectively lauded the teaching fraternity and issued a strong call to action for the faculty. In tune with changing times and technological advancements, educators were encouraged to actively integrate modern technology into their pedagogical approaches to deliver high-quality education. The celebration concluded on a highly positive note, reinforcing the faculty's commitment to institutional excellence and student welfare. Furthermore, students actively participated in the event by sharing personal anecdotes and expressing their heartfelt gratitude towards their mentors. A special felicitation ceremony was organized where the Principal and senior faculty members were honored with shawls and mementos in recognition of their relentless service to the student community.

The event drew to a close with a formal Vote of Thanks proposed by the student representatives, expressing sincere appreciation to the organizers, teaching and non-teaching staff, and all attendees for making the celebration a grand success. The program formally culminated with the rendition of the National Anthem.

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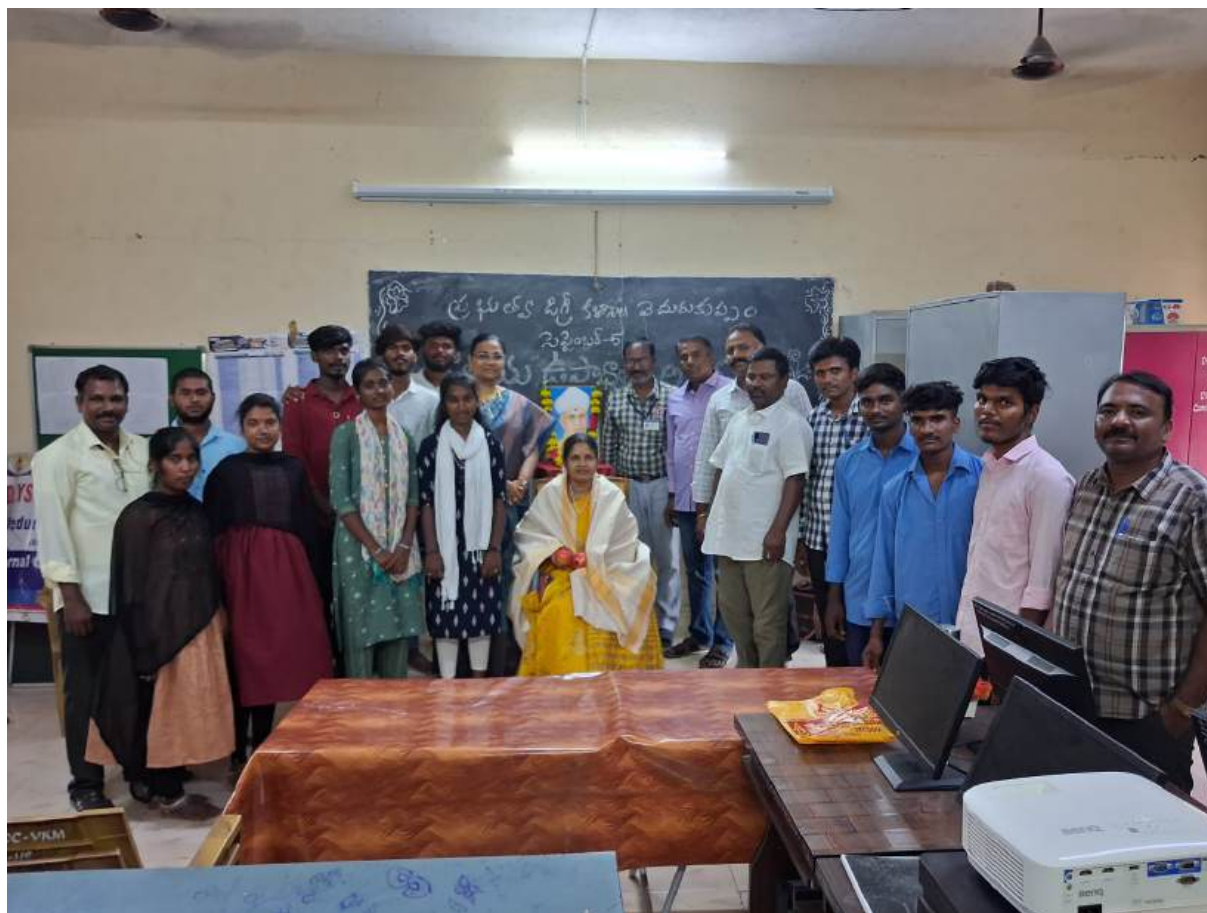


Figure 1: Teachers' Day celebrations at Dr. YSR Government Degree College. As a part of the event , Principal -Dr B Annapoorna Sarada was honoured by the Staff & Students.

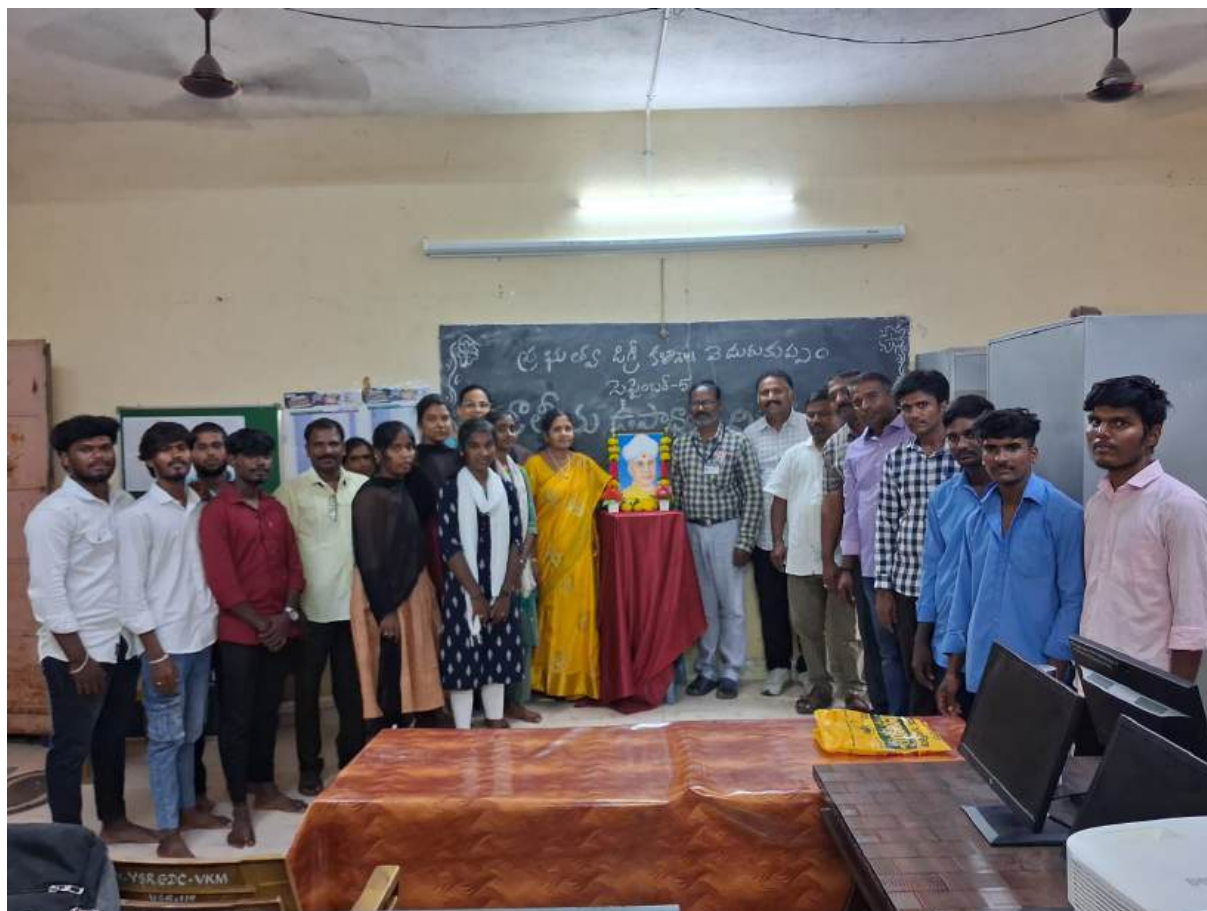


Figure 2: Teachers' Day celebrations - Group Photo with Honourable ex-vice president of India, Dr Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan.



Figure 3: Teachers' Day celebrations at Dr. YSR Government Degree College- Student's address



Figure 4: Teachers' Day celebrations at Dr. YSR Government Degree College- Principal's address



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డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో ఘనంగా గురుపూజోత్సవం

వెదురుకుప్పం, సెప్టెంబర్ 5 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ): మండల కేంద్రమైన వెదురుకుప్పంలో ఉన్న డాక్టర్ వైఎస్ఆర్ ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో ఇంటర్నల్ క్వాలిటీ అసూరెన్స్ సెల్, వివిధ కమిటీల సంయుక్త ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఉపాధ్యాయ దినోత్సవం (గురుపూజోత్సవం) వేడుకలను శుభవారం మధ్యాహ్నం కంప్యూటర్ ల్యాబ్లో ఆత్మీయత ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా భారత మాజీ రాష్ట్రపతి, మహానుభావుడు డాక్టర్ సర్వేపల్లి రాధాకృష్ణన్ చిత్రపటానికి కళాశాల ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ అన్నపూర్ణేశ్వరదేవి పూలమాల వేసి ఘనంగా నివాళులర్పించారు. అనంతరం వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ రమ్య, స్టాఫ్ క్లబ్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ శంకర్ రెడ్డి, ఇన్చార్జింగ్ డాక్టర్ వెంకటేశ్ మరియు వివిధ కమిటీల ప్రతినిధులు మాట్లాడుతూ... సమాజ నిర్మాణంలో మరియు విద్యార్థుల భవిష్యత్తును తీర్చిదిద్దడంలో ఉపాధ్యాయుల పాత్ర అత్యంత కీలకమైనదని కొనియాడారు. మారుతున్న కాలానికి అనుగుణంగా సాంకేతికతను జోడించి విద్యార్థులకు నాణ్యమైన విద్యను అందించడంలో ఆధ్యాపకులు కృషి చేయాలని పిలుపునిచ్చారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో కళాశాల కమిటీ సమన్వయకర్తలు, అధ్యాపకులు మరియు అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బంది పెద్ద సంఖ్యలో పాల్గొని కార్యక్రమమిన్ని విజయవంతం చేశారు.

చిత్రాంతి ఉపాధ్యాయులకు సన్మానం

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Figure 5: Teachers' Day celebrations at Dr. YSR GDC, Newspaper report

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) &
POLICE DEPARTMENT INITIATIVE

NISHA MUKT ABHIYAAN

Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign & Mass Street Rally

Location: Dr. YSR Government Degree College,
Vedurukuppam — **Date:** September 10, 2026

Key Details at a Glance:

- **Organizers:** NSS Units & Local Police Station, Vedurukuppam
- **Chief Guests:** Principal Dr. B. Annapurna Sharada & Sub-Inspector Naveen Babu
- **Key Message:** "Say NO to Drugs, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances"
- **Toll-Free Anti-Drug Helpline:** 1972 — **Police Contact:** 9440900691

Executive Summary

In a resounding commitment to youth safety and social welfare, **Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam**, organized a comprehensive awareness program under the national initiative **"Nisha Mukta Abhiyaan"** (Drug-Free Campaign).

Jointly coordinated by the college **National Service Scheme (NSS)** unit and the local **Vedurukuppam Police Station**, the event aimed to educate students and the local community on the devastating physical, mental, and socio-economic consequences of substance abuse.



Figure 1: **Inaugural Session:** Principal Dr. B. Annapurna Sharada, SI Naveen Babu, faculty, and NSS volunteers during the seminar and pledge ceremony at the college campus.

Awareness Seminar & Pledge

The program commenced on campus with an insightful seminar chaired by College Principal **Dr. B. Annapurna Sharada**. Addressing the gathering, she emphasized that academic excellence must go hand-in-hand with ethical living and healthy habits.

Chief Guest **Sub-Inspector Naveen Babu** urged the youth to stay vigilant against illegal drug transport and consumption. He highlighted that engaging in substance abuse not only ruins personal health and family stability but also carries severe legal consequences.

"Youth should focus on building a healthy society and a strong future rather than succumbing to harmful addictions."

Following the speeches, faculty members, police officers, and hundreds of students took a solemn pledge to stay away from drugs and actively report any illicit activities in their surroundings.



Figure 2: **Community March:** Police officials leading faculty and students through the town with public awareness banners.

Mass Awareness Rally

To extend the message beyond the campus borders, a massive rally was staged through the main streets of Vedurukuppam town.

Students marched with high enthusiasm, holding banners reading **"Dhairya Spohoorti"** (*Courage & Inspiration*) and **"Say No to Drugs"**. Slogans echoed throughout the streets advocating a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

The march saw active participation from:

- Police personnel and sub-divisional officers.
- NSS Program Officers and teaching staff.
- A large turnout of motivated undergraduate students.



Figure 3: **Public Demonstration:** Students and staff forming a public display at the town center to spread the anti-drug message.



Figure 4: **Newspaper report:** Faculty members and students marching side-by-side during the campaign.

Conclusion & Impact

The drive successfully created widespread public awareness about emergency support systems and police helplines (**1972** and **9440900691**). The active collaboration between the educational institution and law enforcement set a benchmark for community engagement in eradicating social evils.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by the NSS Program Coordinator, praising the efforts of all students, faculty, and police officers who contributed to making the initiative a grand success.



Figure 5: **United Action:** Faculty members and students marching side-by-side during the campaign.



Figure 6: **United Action:** Faculty members and students marching side-by-side during the campaign.



Figure 7: **News report:** Faculty members and students marching side-by-side during the campaign.

Report compiled for the Annual College Magazine publication.

EKA VIMSHATHI PATRA POOJA

VINAYAKA CHATURTHI SPECIAL AWARENESS

Botanical Science & Medicinal Value of 21 Sacred Leaves

Organized by: Department of Botany (under IQAC) — **Location:** Dr. YSR GDC, Vedurukuppam

Date of Event: Friday, 11 September 2026

AT A GLANCE: Focus: Unveiling the scientific basis of traditional rituals — **Exhibits:** Live specimens of 21 sacred leaves with botanical labels — **Participants:** Degree & Govt. Junior College students & faculty

1. EVENT OVERVIEW

ON the festive occasion of Vinayaka Chaturthi, the **Department of Botany**, in coordination with the **IQAC** at **Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam**, organized a unique educational exhibition titled “**Eka Vimshathi Patra Pooja — Medicinal Importance of Plants**”.

The programme aimed to sensitize students and the public to the rich medicinal wealth and conservation message embedded in indigenous cultural practices.

2. BOTANICAL & MEDICINAL INSIGHTS

Faculty members collected live specimens of all **21 types of leaves** traditionally offered during Vinayaka Chavithi rituals. Each display was paired with a scientific index sheet giving:

- **Common name:** *Machi, Bilva, Durva, Tulasi, Apamarga*, etc.
- **Botanical name & plant family.**
- **Pharmacological uses:** anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial and immunity-boosting properties.



Inaugural Ceremony: Botany lecturers and college leadership inaugurating the exhibition near the chalkboard Ganesha display, with the 21 sacred leaves arranged for public viewing.

“Ancient festival rituals acted as practical traditional knowledge systems for medicinal plant conservation.”

3. INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION

A key highlight was the active involvement of faculty members and students from the local **Government Junior College**.

Degree students served as peer educators, guiding junior college visitors through the exhibition and explaining plant anatomy, taxonomy and pharmacological uses.

4. KEY EDUCATIONAL TAKEAWAYS

- Promoted awareness of local biodiversity and natural healing traditions.
- Enhanced practical identification skills in plant taxonomy.
- Strengthened academic interaction between secondary and higher education institutions.



Live Demonstration: Botany faculty explaining the classification and health benefits of leaf specimens.



Exhibition Hall: Visiting students and faculty from Government Junior College observing the specimens.

5. CONCLUSION

The **Eka Vimshathi Patra Exhibition** successfully demonstrated that cultural rituals carry profound scientific and ecological significance. Principal Dr. B. Annapurna Sharada and the IQAC coordinators appreciated the Botany Department for organizing a meaningful, community-oriented educational drive.



Green Volunteers: Staff members and student organizers with medicinal plant saplings at the close of the campaign.

Official Event Report — Department of Botany & IQAC Unit
Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District, A.P.

Dr. YSR Government Degree College

Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Affiliated to Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Departments of Sciences

World Ozone Day 2026

PROGRAMME REPORT – 16 September 2026 (Wednesday)

Theme 2026: “Global Action for a Cooler Planet – Celebrating 10 Years of Sustainable Cooling under the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol”

1 Introduction

The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, popularly known as **World Ozone Day**, is observed every year on 16 September. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the day in 1994 to commemorate the signing of the **Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** in 1987. The year 2026 is special as it marks **ten years of the Kigali Amendment** (2016), which commits nations to phase down hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) – powerful greenhouse gases used in refrigerators and air-conditioners.

To create awareness among students on this global environmental concern, the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** in collaboration with the **Departments of Sciences** of Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, celebrated World Ozone Day on 16 September 2026 (Wednesday).

Programme at a Glance

Event	World Ozone Day Celebration
Date	16 September 2026 (Wednesday)
Time	[3:50 PM – 4:30 PM]
Venue	[Computer Lab]
Organised by	IQAC & Departments of Sciences
Presided by	[Dr B Annapoorna Sarada], Principal
Participants	[29] students and [20] staff members
Mode	Offline (talks & video screening)

2 Objectives

- To create awareness about the importance of the ozone layer in protecting life on Earth from harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation.
- To explain the causes and consequences of ozone depletion.
- To highlight the success of the Montreal Protocol and the Kigali Amendment as models of global cooperation.
- To motivate students to adopt eco-friendly and energy-efficient practices in daily life.

3 Proceedings of the Programme

3.1 Welcome and Introduction – IQAC Coordinator

The programme commenced with a welcome address by [Dr Pudi Venkatesu], IQAC Coordinator, who welcomed the dignitaries, staff and students. The coordinator introduced the significance of World Ozone Day, the theme for 2026 and the role of IQAC in organising value-added awareness programmes for students. The programme commenced with a formal welcome address delivered by [Dr Pudi Venkatesu], IQAC Coordinator, who extended a warm greeting to the Principal [Dr B Annapoorna Sarada], Vice-Principal [Dr T Lavanya], Academic Coordinator, faculty members, and student participants. In his opening remarks, the coordinator highlighted the strategic role of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in driving environmental awareness initiatives such as extension activities, out reach activities alongside mainstream academic activities.



Figure 1: IQAC Coordinator [Dr Pudi Venkatesu] delivering the welcome address and introducing the programme.



Figure 3: Vice-Principal [Dr T Lavanya] addressing the gathering on the effects of UV radiation on health and the environment.

3.2 Presidential Address – Principal

[**Dr B Annapoorna Sarada**], Principal of the college, presided over the programme. In the presidential address, the Principal explained that the ozone layer acts as a natural sunscreen for the planet and stressed that every individual has a role in protecting it. Students were encouraged to reduce the use of harmful chemicals, save electricity and spread awareness in their families and villages.



Figure 2: Principal [Dr B Annapoorna Sarada] delivering the presidential address on the importance of protecting the ozone layer.

3.3 Address by the Vice-Principal

[**Dr T Lavanya**], Vice-Principal, spoke on the harmful effects of increased UV radiation such as skin cancer, cataracts, weakened immunity and damage to crops and marine life. She appreciated the IQAC and science departments for organising a meaningful program.

3.4 Address by the Academic Coordinator

[**Dr L Md Bhakshu**], Academic Coordinator, highlighted the history of ozone protection – from the Vienna Convention (1985) and the Montreal Protocol (1987) to the Kigali Amendment (2016). He explained how the phase-out of ozone-depleting substances has put the ozone layer on the path to recovery and urged students to connect classroom science with real-world environmental problems.



Figure 4: Academic Coordinator [Dr L Md Bhakshu] speaking on the Montreal Protocol and the Kigali Amendment.

3.5 Talk by Faculty Member

[**SK Minwar, Lecturer, computer science**] explained the science behind ozone formation and depletion in the stratosphere, the role of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons and HFCs, and the concept of sustainable cooling. Practical tips such as proper servicing of refrigerators and ACs,

choosing energy-efficient appliances and planting trees were shared with the students.



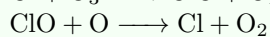
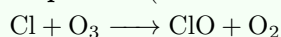
Figure 5: Faculty member [SK Minwar, Lecturer, computer science] explaining the causes of ozone depletion and sustainable cooling practices.

Science Corner: Ozone Chemistry

Formation (by UV light in the stratosphere):



Depletion (chlorine released from CFCs):



A single chlorine atom is regenerated in this cycle and can destroy thousands of ozone molecules. Ozone concentration is measured in **Dobson Units (DU)**.

3.6 Student Presentation

[**K Sharmila, 3rd B.Sc & Botany**] shared her views on the ozone layer and its protection. She spoke confidently about the ozone hole over Antarctica and appealed to fellow students to follow eco-friendly habits and become ambassadors of environmental awareness. **K Sharmila**, a 3rd B.Sc Botany student, delivered an insightful presentation on the critical need for protecting the ozone layer. She detailed the mechanics behind the formation of the ozone hole over Antarctica and explained how synthetic chemicals like CFCs contribute to stratospheric depletion. Emphasizing the individual's role in environmental conservation, she encouraged her peers to practice energy conservation, reduce plastic waste, and minimize the use of aerosol products. Her passionate appeal resonated strongly with the audience, inspiring fellow students to adopt eco-friendly habits and serve as active green ambassadors within their campus and local communities.



Figure 6: Student [K Sharmila, 3rd B.Sc & Botany] sharing her views on ozone layer protection.

3.7 Video Screening on Ozone Depletion

An educational video on ozone depletion was screened for the participants. The video began by placing Earth in the context of the solar system and went on to illustrate the structure of the atmosphere, the formation of the ozone layer, the ozone hole and global efforts towards its recovery. The visual presentation helped students grasp the concepts clearly.

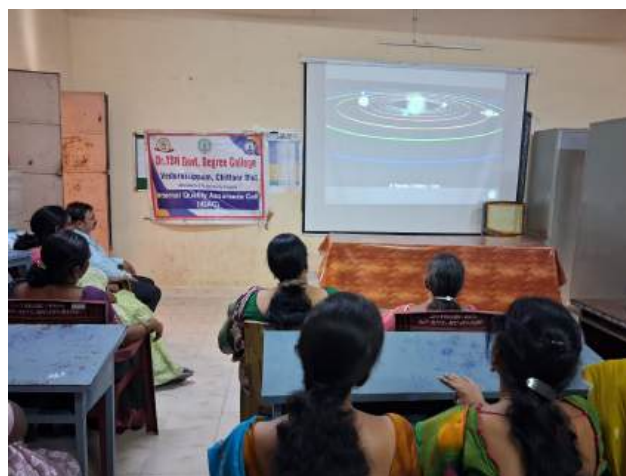


Figure 7: Screening of an educational video on ozone depletion for staff and students.

3.8 Vote of Thanks

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by [**Dr Pudi Venkatesu**], who thanked the Principal, Vice-Principal, Academic Coordinator, IQAC members, faculty of the science departments and all the students for their active participation in the program and thier interest in the environmental concern fo future generations and finally to make the program a big success.



National Deworming Day on campus

An awareness drive on intestinal worm infections, hygiene and prevention, with Albendazole tablets distributed to students.

Organised by **Department of Zoology** on 25 September 2026

25
Sept 2026



The Principal addressing the gathering.

Chairperson	Programme coordinator	Venue	Participants
Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada, Principal	Dr. T. Lavanya, Vice-Principal & In-charge, Dept. of Zoology	Dr. YSR GDC, Vedurukuppam	Teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students

WORM INFECTIONS are easy to overlook and easy to prevent. With that message, the Department of Zoology organised the National Deworming Day programme at Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, on 25 September 2026, under the chairmanship of the Principal, Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada. The aim was to raise awareness among students about intestinal worm infections, their prevention, personal hygiene, sanitation and the importance of deworming.

Voices from the dais

The programme opened with a short introduction to the significance of National Deworming Day. Presiding over the event, the Principal stressed the value of good health, personal hygiene and preventive healthcare in a student's daily life.

Dr. T. Lavanya, Vice-Principal and In-charge of the

Department of Zoology, explained why regular deworming matters and outlined the simple preventive steps that reduce the risk of infection.

Tablets and the right information

Albendazole tablets were distributed to students as part of the programme. Students were given the necessary information about deworming and advised to follow the instructions of health personnel while taking the medication.

A campus that took part

The session gave students a chance to interact with faculty and understand preventive health measures first-hand. Students listened keenly to the messages on hygiene and sanitation, and the combined participation of teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students made the programme a success.

Habits students took home

- Wash hands regularly, especially before eating and after using the toilet.
- Drink only safe, clean water.
- Eat hygienically prepared, well-covered food.
- Keep surroundings clean and sanitary.
- Follow proper deworming practices as advised by health personnel.

On the day

Albendazole tablets were distributed to students, with guidance to take them as directed by health personnel.



Dr. T. Lavanya, Vice-Principal & In-charge, Department of Zoology, on why deworming and hygiene matter.



Faculty, non-teaching staff and students at the programme.



Principal Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada interacts with a student as faculty distribute Albendazole tablets.

The programme closed with active participation from the whole college community, leaving students better informed about worm infections, deworming, hygiene and sanitation, and encouraged to make healthy habits part of their daily lives.

Dr. B. Annapurna Sarada
Principal, Dr. YSR GDC,
Vedurukuppam



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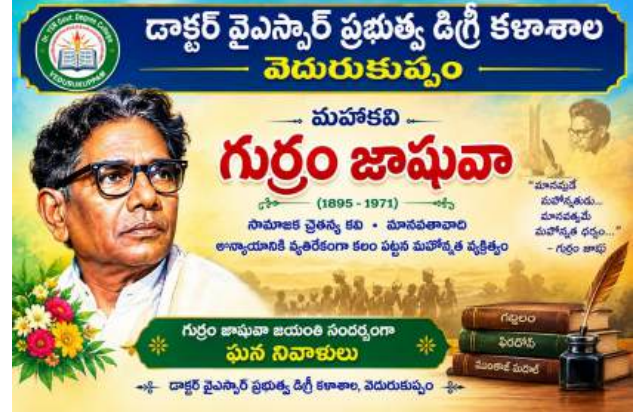
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జయంతి వేడుకలు

Event report on the 131st birth anniversary celebrations of Mahakavi Gurram Jashuva

Born 28 September 1895, Vinukonda / Died 24 July 1971



Tribute poster released by the college

Date	Venue	Organised by	Participants
Monday, 28 September 2026	Computer Lab	Department of Telugu	Faculty members and students
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About the programme

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The Department of Telugu, Dr. YSR Government Degree College, Vedurukuppam, celebrated the Jayanthi of Mahakavi Gurram Jashuva on 28 September 2026. The programme paid homage to one of the most powerful voices of modern Telugu poetry and aimed to introduce students to his life, his literary contribution, and the humanist values that run through his work.

The programme was held under the presidency of the Principal, with the Vice-Principal, the IQAC Co-ordinator and the Head of the Department of Telugu on the dais. Faculty members from various departments and students attended in large numbers.

The poet we remembered

సామాజిక చైతన్య కవి / మానవతావాది

Gurram Jashuva was born on 28 September 1895 at Vinukonda in present-day Palnadu district of Andhra Pradesh. Growing up amid poverty and caste discrimination, he faced humiliation and exclusion throughout his early life, yet mastered classical Telugu prosody and went on to write some of the most celebrated verse of the twentieth century.

His poetry turned the traditional forms of Telugu literature towards the lives of the marginalised. In *Gabbilam* (The Bat), an untouchable labourer, barred from entering the temple, sends his plea to Lord Shiva through a bat, a daring reworking of Kalidasa's *Meghaduta*. Across his work, Jashuva argued that humanity, not birth, is the true measure of a person.

He was honoured as కవికోకిల (Kavi Kokila) and నవయుగ కవి చక్రవర్తి (Navayuga Kavi Chakravarthi), and remains a guiding figure for writers committed to social justice.

Landmark works

గబ్బిలం	Gabbilam, 1941
ఫిరదౌసి	Firdausi
ముంతాజ్ మహల్	Mumtaz Mahal
క్రీస్తు చరిత్ర	Kreestu Charitra
నా కథ	Naa Katha (autobiography)

Honours: Sahitya Akademi Award for *Kreestu Charitra* (1964), Kala Prapoorna from Andhra University, Padma Bhushan (1970). He also served as a nominated member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council.

Proceedings

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Presidential address

Principal

Presiding over the celebrations, the Principal paid floral tribute to Mahakavi Gurram Jashuva and spoke about how he rose above social barriers through the strength of his pen. She urged students to read his poetry and to carry forward his message of equality and human dignity in their own lives.

Address

Vice-Principal

The Vice-Principal recalled the relevance of Jashuva's writing in today's society, noting how works such as *Gabbilam* gave a voice to the voiceless. She encouraged students to value their mother tongue and to take an active interest in Telugu literature.



Address

IQAC Coordinator

The IQAC Coordinator appreciated the Department of Telugu for organising the programme and highlighted the role of such commemorations in building students' cultural awareness, values and a sense of social responsibility alongside their academic learning.

Keynote talk

Head, Department of Telugu

The Head of the Department of Telugu delivered the main talk on the life and literature of Gurram Jashuva. He traced the poet's journey from Vinukonda to national recognition, explained the themes of *Gabbilam*, *Firdausi* and *Mumtaz Mahal*, and read select verses to show how Jashuva combined classical form with a revolutionary social vision.





Student participation

Students from various groups, along with faculty members, took part with keen interest and listened attentively to the speakers. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, with the gathering resolving to keep the legacy of the Mahakavi alive.

Outcomes

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Literary awareness

Students were introduced to Jashuva's major works and his place in modern Telugu poetry.

Social values

The talks reinforced the ideals of equality, humanism and the dignity of every individual.

Love for the mother tongue

The programme encouraged students to read, recite and appreciate Telugu literature.

Head, Dept. of Telugu
Convener

IQAC Coordinator

Principal
Dr. YSR GDC, Vedurukuppam

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STAFF ACTIVITIES REPORT

A September to Remember

● 2 Bridge courses ● 2 Guest lectures ● 1 Conference paper ● Faculty training ● Student support & outreach

September was a busy month for our faculty: bridge courses for first-year students, guest lectures, a paper at an international conference, professional training and outreach beyond the campus. Here is a look back.

MATHEMATICS

30 SEP 2026



Bridge Course: Mathematical Reasoning & Study Skills

A bridge course for first-year students focused on a simple problem-solving strategy – *Read, Plan, Solve, Check* – along with number patterns and reasoning puzzles, helping new entrants build confidence for degree-level study.

BOTANY

25 SEP 2026



Bridge Course for I B.Sc. (Botany)

The Department of Botany conducted a bridge course session on microbes for I B.Sc. (Botany) students. Faculty used printed illustrations to explain the concepts and encouraged students to ask questions.

PHYSICS

SEP 2026



Guest Lecture on Electricity & Electronics

The Department of Physics organised a guest lecture by a guest faculty member from a neighbouring degree college. The session explained how solids are classified as conductors, semiconductors and insulators, and why semiconductors are central to modern electronics.

CHEMISTRY

SEP 2026



Chemistry Guest Lecture

The Department of Chemistry hosted a guest lecture by an invited resource person. After an engaging session, the guest was felicitated with a shawl by the faculty and students of the department.

ACHIEVEMENT

29 SEP 2026



Paper at an International Conference

Sri L. Mahmmad Bhakshu presented a paper titled *"Herbal Ingredients as Natural Anti-inflammatory Agents: Phytochemistry, Molecular Mechanisms, Pharmacological Evidence and Therapeutic Perspectives"* at the International Conference on Ensuring Global Food Safety (hybrid), organised by the Departments of Zoology & Chemistry, Government Degree College for Women, Pulivendula.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

SEP 2026



Training Programme at APHRDI

Faculty members took part in a training programme at the Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Institute (APHRDI), sharpening their professional skills through interactive sessions with fellow participants.

STUDENT SUPPORT

02 SEP 2026



At the College Office

Staff members handed over documents to a student at the college office, part of the ongoing support the college provides to its students throughout the academic year.

OUTREACH

SEP 2026



Faculty at a Public Programme

A faculty member of the college addressed a public programme held in the presence of public representatives and local dignitaries, carrying the college's voice into the wider community.

Looking ahead

From bridge courses that welcome new students to research presented on an international platform, September showed the range of what our staff bring to the college. Congratulations to every department that made the month a success.

Upcoming Events

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02

OCT 2026
Friday

Gandhi Jayanthi

Remembering the Father of the Nation and his message of truth and non-violence.

04

OCT 2026
Sunday

World Animal Day

Standing up for the welfare and protection of all animals.

09

OCT 2026
Friday

Dussehra Celebrations

Celebrating the victory of good over evil together on campus.

11

OCT 2026
Sunday

International Day of the Girl Child

Empowering girls through education, equality and opportunity.

24

OCT 2026
Saturday

World Polio Day

Supporting the drive to keep every child polio-free.

31

OCT 2026
Saturday

National Unity Day

Honouring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the spirit of a united India.

At a Glance

S.No.	DATES	DAYS
1	2nd October, 2026	Gandhi Jayanthi
2	4th October, 2026	World Animal Day
3	9th October, 2026	Dussehra Celebrations
4	11th October, 2026	International Day of the Girl Child
5	24th October, 2026	World Polio Day
6	31st October, 2026	National Unity Day

Thank you for reading!

See you in the October issue.