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CRITERION – VIIInstitutional Values and Best Practices

7.1.8 Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and such other diversities.

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7.1.8: Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socioeconomic and other diversities

The college has conducted several programs for providing an inclusive environment. It has taken various initiatives for promoting tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic, and other diversities. Programmes organized by the institution to sensitize students about the importance of communal harmony, national integration, and fraternity:

Activities 2018-19

Department of History and Political Science

The department has conducted a two-day International Seminar on "Advent of Qutb Shahis in Telangana Political Impact on Culture" on 4th and 5th of January 2019. The prominent speakers were the Consulate General of Iran Consulate, Hyderabad, US Consulate Dr. Joe Christopher, Key Note address by Prof. Ayub-Centre for Deccani Studies, Prof. Adapa Satya Narayana. The sessions were followed by student presentations.





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Cross Culture Engagement

On 29th Sep 2018, 06 NCC Cadets have attended **Cross Culture Engagement** organized by young people for Life at Carlton Business School, Somajiguda. Guest students from Sweden, South Africa in China were the panellists for the program.

On 19th Aug 2018, **Intra Unit Competition** – **National Integration Awareness Programme** (**NIAP**) was organized at St. Francis Junior College, Secunderabad, and 15 Cadets were part of the competition from our college. The Commanding Officer of 1(T) Girls Bn NCC was the judge for the competition.

World Arabic Day

Department of Arabic conducted various activities on the eve of "World Arabic Day" through Amrozia Club on 5th February 2019. As a part of the celebrations various activities like Preparation of short film, Quran recitation, Quiz on Seerath, Elocution, Essay writing, Young Muslima contest, collage competitions were conducted and all the Arabic students have actively participated.

Department of French organized Literary Day 2018 on 19th December 2018.

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The department of French and English jointly organized **Literary Day 2018** on 19th December 2018.

Department of Hindi

- The department has celebrated Hindi Divas
- To create awareness among the students on the social issues and make them survive in the present scenario, the department has conducted various activities like Group discussion, Quiz on Atalbihari Bajpai, gopaldas niraj vyaktitwa evam unka kavya sansar, Slogan Writing on –swachh bharat, stree parivar samaj ki neev, Album making on' Hindi ke sahityakar', Poem recitation and Poster making on Unity and Diversity.

Celebrated Telugu Day on 29^{th} and 30^{th} August 2018 organised by Department of Telugu

The department has celebrated Telugu day on 29th and 30th August 2018 and conducted various competitions. Resource person name: V. Rambabu, BR Ambedkar University



Guest lecture "Telugu Bhasha Aadhunika Avasaralu, Lekhana Nypunyalu" on $7^{\rm th}$ August 2019

The Telugu department has organized a guest lecture "Telugu Bhasha Aadhunika Avasaralu, Lekhana Nypunyalu" on 7th August 2019 for all the three-year students. The resource person was Dr. Reddy Syamala, Controller of Examinations, Telugu University.

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Department of Sanskrit

The department of languages has celebrated Matrubhasha Divas on 21st and 22nd February 2019.

Gurupoornima celebrations, the department has organized a Guest lecture on 11^{th} July, 2018 titled "Bhāratīya Ācāryavaibhavam".

As a part of Gurupoornima celebrations, the department has organized a Guest lecture on 11th July, 2018 titled "**Bhāratīya Ācāryavaibhavam**". The resource person was Sri Raṅgarāmānujācāryulu, Rtd. Principal, Kovvūru Samskritāndhra Kalāśāla, Kovvūru, East Godavari, Āndhra Pradesh.



The Interdisciplinary Lecture titled "Science in Sanskrit Literature" was organized on the occasion of Sanskrit day Celebrations dated 10th Aug, 2018.

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The Interdisciplinary Lecture titled "Science in Sanskrit Literature" was organized on the occasion of Sanskrit day Celebrations dated 10th Aug, 2018. The resource person was Mr. Balajie, consultant, and trainer and 100 students from all the streams of second year were participated.





Observance of World AIDS day organised by Department of Microbiology

Observance of World AIDS day is a signature event of the department of Microbiology since its inception. This year too, keeping up with the trend, the staff and students of the department took up the challenge to spread awareness in the college premises.

The students generated placards for the same and hung them up on the tress across the campus. The same were displayed on the notice boards across the college and also in the inter college to spread awareness in the youngsters. Red ribbons were distributed to the staff and students in the college.

The idea was to break the stigma and myths about the communication of the same by mere touch. Keeping up with the theme for the year given by the WHO- "Know your status", the volunteers displayed the placards highlighting the theme. The success of the event is evident from the fact that one of the students from the first year reported on 3/12/2018, that she went for a diagnostic test for HIV and the department is very proud of her for the same.

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Swacch Bharat Nukkad on 18th Sep and 19th Sep 2018,

Swacch Bharat Nukkad was performed by 40 NCC Cadets in the college premises as part of 'SWACHHTA HI SEWA' Campaign launched by Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation. It was decided to conduct one swachhta samaroh from 15 Sep 18 to 2 Oct 18 culminating on Gandhi Jayanti.

On 19th Sep 2018, Swacch Bharat Abhiyan was done by 10 NCC Cadets at Bojgutta slum.

Cleaning of Mahatma statue

On 20th Sep 2018, Swacch Bharat – Cleaning of Mahatma statue was done by 32 NCC Cadets at Mehdipatnam Public Park.

Community Service-Department of Library and Information Science

The department has provided services and resources to the outside community through more visits to schools in slum areas to develop awareness about books and reading habits.

Through the program **We bond with books** has extended their communal service to the neighborhood and family of St. Ann's which includes ex-students and general public.

Distributed Fairy Tales, Story Books along with student volunteers to the students of Grade VIII, IX & X Telugu and English Medium of Bhojagutta Govt. School on 4th December 2018 in order to cultivate the habit of reading books and develop interest towards literary activities.

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"Session With Ngo- Make A Difference" (MAD)

SAHHARA has organized a session on Community Service titled "Session with Ngo- Make A Difference" (MAD) On 12th July 2018 to Enlighten the student volunteers on outreach and community service projects.



Wash in Schools (WINS) Programme

Wash in Schools (WINS) Programme in Collaboration with Rotary Was Organized On 28^{th} July 2018

WinS Program is a pan India campaign initiated by Rotary in India in support of the national campaign "Swachh Bharat: Swachh Vidyalya". A key feature of the campaign is to ensure that government schools in India have a set of functioning and well-maintained water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. It aims to promote hygiene practices and community ownership of water and sanitation facilities within schools. Rotaractors distributed hand wash and created awareness on the importance of Hand

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Wash and general hygiene through skits and activities at Government High School, Rasoolpura.



Pink Ribbon Walk:

Outreach volunteers of St. Ann's college for women took active participation in Pink Ribbon Walk-2018, the signature annual event in Hyderabad's calendar to create awareness on breast cancer to general public & salute breast cancer conquerors. This walk was organized by Dr. P. Raghu Ram, Director, KIMS- Usha Lakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases at KBR Park, Banjara hills, Hyderabad at 6:30 a.m. on 30th September 2018.





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Diwali Celebrations:

Outreach volunteers organized an event "Diye Ki Roshni" where they joined hands in distributing Diyas (lights of happiness) to auxiliary staff of the college as a small token of love and appreciation towards them.





Traditional Day Rivaaz organised by Department of MBA

Department of MBA has celebrated a Traditional Day **Rivaz** to portray the traditional attires of Indian Culture.

Fresher's Party: July 7, 2018

The event was held on 7th of July 2018 for the new batch of 2018 where a Miss Fresher's Pageant was held and was judged by Ms. Nabeela Mehnazi and Ms. Ismath Khan. Various cultural performances were held simultaneously with the pageant portrayed through a play inspired by the Shakespearean play 'Romeo and Juliet. The festivities concluded by crowning the winner Ms. Iffat Fatima (BBM).



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Independence Day

The Independence Day is celebrated with flamboyance every single year. Through the conducting of this event, the aim is to light het flame of nationalism in the students and staff alike. Maryam, a BBM final year hosted the event. The college was filled with pride and nostalgia at the event.

Four performances which followed the cultural diversity and unique blend of lifestyles in Telangana in NAAC Peer Team Visit

The NAAC Peer visit was scheduled on 14th and 15th of September, 2018. The cultural program consisted of four performances which followed the cultural diversity and unique blend of lifestyles in Telangana, expressed through the celebrated art of dancing. The distinct dance forms were, Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Bathukamma and Lambda performance.

Republic Day

The Republic Day is celebrated to pay homage to the personalities whose blood sweat and tears lead to our freedom. The event was celebrated with a lot energy and enchantment.

Three-day workshop on Cherial Painting in collaboration with Spic-Macay Students and Musical Day was celebrated. Both the faculty and students were benefited from this 3- day workshop and learnt how to paint using natural colors.



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Literary activities organized by Literary Committee and Department of English

Picture contest was conducted to commemorate Friendship Day on 3rd August, 2018.





The Library, The College – various questions were asked about the college and the library. **Current Affairs** – the importance of current affairs was highlighted through questions.

Writers and Books – the students were asked questions about the various authors, writers and their books.

College Theme of the year – The theme being Entrepreneurship, the students were quizzed about Entrepreneurship.

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Green Greeting Program & Friendship Day Celebrations at Government School:

First Sunday of August is Friendship Day and at St Ann's College it is **Green Greeting Day**. Green Greeting is a signature programme of Rotaract Club of St. Ann's. Students of the college are encouraged to gift saplings to their friends instead of gifting other gifts like friendship bands etc. The Green Greetings is aimed at conserving environment and spreading environmental awareness. Volunteers brought the saplings and sold them in the college. Girls bought them and presented as a token of friendship to each other. The message of gifting sampling **was Nurture Friendship; Watch It Grow. in the college.** Games and competitions were organized for students to celebrate Friendship on 3rd August 2018. Value education session on Importance of Friendship and activities were organized by outreach students to the students of Government School.



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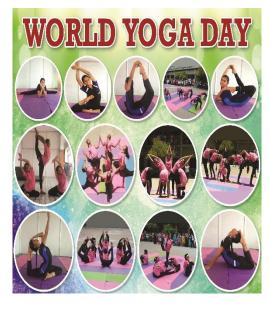
Fund Raising Event:

Rotaractors organized Fund-Raising event where during ANNOFESTA 2018 to carry out various community service activities.





St. Anns College Department of Physical Education Organized Celebrated World Yoga Day on 25th July 2018.





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Youth Summit 2k19 THE CHANGE MAKERS 15th February, 2019

Theme Parade, Singing, Dancing/Skit/Mime on the theme Vibrant India

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Department of Commerce of St. Ann's College for Women jointly organized a Youth Summit 2k19 – The Change Makers on 15th Feb 2019. It was an inter-collegiate students' meet, in which 800+ under graduate and post graduate students participated from colleges across twin cities. This summit began with an Endowment lecture, and panel discussion aimed at providing the participants an opportunity to identify new role models and get a first person account of the journeys undertaken by speakers from diversified fields like defense, Civil services, Bureaucrats, Technopreneurs, Entrepreneurs and NGOs. The summit intended to foster a closer relationship between the real world and dreams of youth. It also directed students to start thinking as a 'Job Provider' rather than a 'Job Seeker'. The event also provided a platform to network and showcase their talents in Poster Presentation on Vision India 2030 and "You Got a Unique Talent – The stage awaits"; had Theme Parade, Singing, Dancing/Skit/Mime on the theme Vibrant India. Prizes and overall winner trophy was awarded. Endowment Lecture

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on 'Entrepreneurial Skills' Speaker: Sridhar Iriventi – Founder Director, Gobhaarati Agro Industries & Services Private Ltd., Director of Ira Consulting, Hyderabad Panel Discussion on different career opportunities.

Movie screening: The Department of French organized a movie screening of the French movie "Paulette" on 18th of August 2018.

Idole Indienne: Five students from the Department of French participated in the international French singing competition "Idole Indienne" Ms. Akhila Mahadevan from BA I year PEP won the first prize in the city level competition held at The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad on 10th of August 2018 as well as in the zonal level competition held at the University of Goa on 18th August 2018.

St Ann's Lit Fest 2018: The Department of French along with the Department of English organized Literary Day 2018: "A Tale of Two Cities" on 19th of December 2018. Various competitions like "Quiz: La Quizze" (A quiz on French loanwords in English), costume parade and movie screening (of the French movie "Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis") and movie review were organized. Student-centric activity: To make the competitive students aware about the social issues and make them survive in the present scenario. Group discussion, Quiz on Atalbihari Bajpai, Gopaldas Niraj –Vyaktitwa evam unka kavya sansar. Slogan Writing on –Swachh Bharat, stree parivar samaj ki neev; Album making on' Hindi ke sahityakar'; Poem recitation, Poster making on Unity and Diversity was organised. Department has always focused on students constantly learning new things about the world that surrounds them. The students were asked to make PPT's on the topics like effect of Media & technology on language. Creative writing on bharat ki bahurangi sanskriti. In order to introduce the students to the importance of fitness in the present scenario a workshop on Yoga was conducted

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Field trip to historical places organized by Department of History

- Field trip to Nizams Museum on 14.07.2018
- Field trip to Nagarjuna Sagar on 24.08.2018
- Field trip to Golconda Fort.



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Department of history and INTACH, participated in the Heritage walk organised at Taramatiboradari, Hyderabad

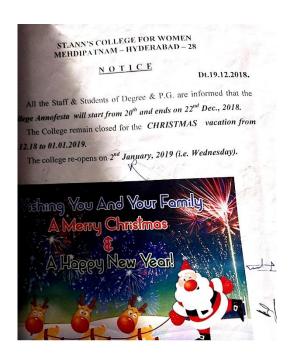


Christmas and Annofesta Celebration

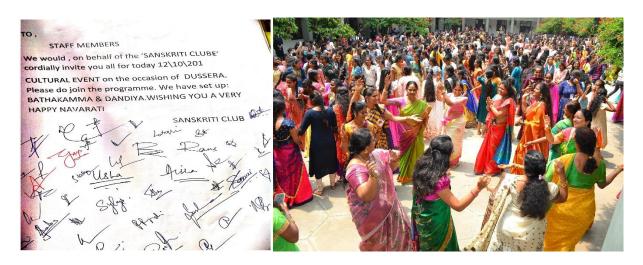
As part of the Annofesta celebrations, the cultural committee organized four events, dancing and singing, solo, duets and in groups on the first day. On the second day, the committee organized Antakshari, teacher's v/s students and Filmy couple. The evens saw a huge participation from all streams and encouraged the performing arts in the college.

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Sanskrit Club organized Cultural Event on 12-10-2018 on the occasion of Dussera and Bathakamma



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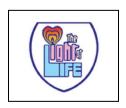
Handloom Day Celebration on 7-9-2018



Flash Mob on Cultural Song on 12-1-2019



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Dandiya Dance on 12-10-2018



Anno Festa on 21 and 22nd Dec, 2018



Celebration of Matribhasha Divas 25-2-2019

Matribhasha Dinotsav celebrated by Department of Languages to promote linguistic diversity. Cultural activities included folk dances, poetry recitations, and language quizzes, fostering appreciation and understanding of various languages, strengthening our cultural fabric.

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Guest Lecture on "India and Cultural Change, Hybridity and the Media" on 10^{th} July, 2018.

Guest Lecture on "India and Cultural Change, Hybridity and the Media", Resource person Prof. Anantha Babbilli, University of Texas, USA organised by Political Science

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Activities 2019-20

7.1.8 Inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and other diversities

Arabic Day

Department of Arabic International Arabic Day was organized on 18th December, 2019. The event was graced by Chief Guest, Ms. Sufya Noor, who is a student and teacher of Islamic studies since the past 12 years. The students participated in various competitions like Young Muslimah Contest, ArabFood Stall, Qirat Recitation, Elocution, Poetry Recitation and Painting.





Arab Costume Competition

The Arabic Department organized "Arab Costume Competition" on 19th December, 2019, as a part of AnnoFesta Celebrations. The programme aimed to showcase the Arab traditional garments and Arab culture.

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Hindi Divas

Department of Hindi celebrated Hindi Divas on 25th September, 2019 Mrs. Shikha Goel (IPS) was the Chief Guest for the occasion. She addressed the students saying "Language is our identity" and "women should have their own path filled with dignity towards their goal". Various other events were also conducted on this occasion.



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Department of Telugu

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy Telugu Day was organised on the theme" Importance of Telugu language" on 29th August, 2019. The Chief Guest for this occasion was Sri Vennelakant gaaru, lyricist and dialogue writer. He spoke about the importance of Telugu language, his writing experiences and anecdotes from the Film industry.



Sanskriti Club organised Holi festival: Sanskriti Club has conducted flash mob for Holi festival on 7th March, 2020

Drawing competition on the theme "Happiness"

Department of Botany organised a Drawing competition on the theme "Happiness" for students of 5th and 6th standards at Sneha Ghar - an orphanage, Bible House, Ghas Mandi, Secunderabad.

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Happiness Drive

Happiness Day was observed on 16th December, 2019 organised by Department of Psychology in college as part of celebrations on the theme of the college for 2019-2020 —Year of Happiness by distributing yellow flowers, Happiness badges, chocolates to all the staff of the college and wound up the event by a "Let Go" session where the students release balloons into the air by writing the captions of what they wanted to do.



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Guest Lecture on Social Responsibility by Ms. Jai Bharati, an architect, a woman biker and Director of MOWO organization

Guest Lecture by Ms. Jai Bharati by the incredible Jai Bharati, an architect and a woman biker. Jai Bharati highlighted that it is important to have a passion and perseverance. One should be determined and dedicated towards their goal and always carry a disciplined attitude. Courage and commitment were required as strong foundations as she herself is a motivational speaker who has encouraged her audience to work hard and support their peers along their journey.



National Seminar sponsored by TSCHE (Telangana State Council of Higher Education) on Language, Literature and Media 6th September, 2019

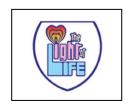
The Department of English, St. Ann's College conducted a one-day TSCHE (Telangana State

Council of Higher Education) sponsored National Seminar on 6th September, 2019 on Language.

Literature and Media. The Seminar was inaugurated by the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Prof. T. Vijay Kumar, Head, Department of English, Osmania University; Guest of Honour, C. H. Sushil Rao, Editor-Special Reports, Times of

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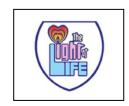
India: Guest of Honour Ms. Swapna, RJ - Big FM and Managing Editor - 10TV. The Principal Dr. Sr. P Amrutha and the Dean Academics and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Smitha Asthana, the patrons for the event were also present at the inaugural. The one-day National Seminar brought together scholars and academicians to discuss Phonetics by Dr. Grace (EFLU); Literature by Dr Melissa Helen (Nizams); Social Media by Mr Harshith (Digital Marketing); ICT for English Language Teaching by Dr. Bhavani (Christ University) Bengaluru, and Prof. Gopinath VVS – Regents College, London (UK); Media by Ms. Sangeetha, IIJNM (Bengaluru); English Language Teaching by Dr. Lakshmi Mantha (CELT). This was followed by paper presentations chaired by Dr. Ashok, Osmania University. A Panel Discussion by the experts in Advertising-Ms. Santha John; film making-Ms. Elahe Hiptoola; Media- Dr. Nikhila (EFLU, Film Studies); Journalism-Ms. Surekha Deepak IIJNM, (Bengaluru) and the Electronic Media-Ms. Prema Malini set aside theorizing to look at Language applications. The valedictory was chaired by our alumnus Dr. Shugufta Shaheen, Dean International students-MANUU. The conference gave an overview of English language and Literature applications in the world of Media.



Chief Guest: Prof. T. Vijay Kumar, Head, Department of English, OU. Guest of Honour: C. H. Sushil Rao, Editor-Special Reports, Times Of India. Guest of Honour: Ms. Swapna, RJ - Big FM and Managing Editor - 10TV.

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National Seminar In collaboration with Central Directorate of Hindi MHRD, New Delhi on "Bhartiye Evam Viswa Cinema" 29th and 30th November, 2019 by The Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi, St. Ann's College for Women, Mehdipatnam in collaboration with Central Directorate of Hindi MHRD, New Delhi organized a two day National seminar on "Bhartiye Evam Viswa Cinema" on 29th and 30th November, 2019. The Chief guest was Mr. Ajay Mishra, Special Chief Secretary, Energy, Telangana Government; The Guests of Honor were - Mr. Ramesh Awasthi, President, National Media Club, & Mr. Sunil Sharma, Principal Secretary, Road, Transport and Building Telangana Government. The Special Guest was Prof. R.K.Mishra, Director, IPE Osmania University. The Keynote Speaker – Prof. P.C. Tandon, Delhi University. Sri Rakesh Sharma, Dy. Director, CHD, MHRD, New Delhi, Renowned writer Chitra Mudgal, Mr. Vinay Verma, theater actor, and Suryabala and Pushpita Awasthi from Netherlands chaired sessions and graced the occasion sharing their views. Valedictory ceremony: The Valedictory ceremony was held on 30th November with Bandaru Dattatreya ji as the Chief Guest, Governor, Himachal Pradesh.

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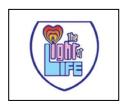
Bandaru Dattatreya ji, the Chief Guest, Governor, Himachal Pradesh.



Inter-Disciplinary lecture on the topic "Science in Sanskrit – Ancient Gotra Systems and Modern Genetic Systems was organised on 10th Aug, 2019.

Two hundred final year Genetics students (GCM, GCZ) & first year students with Sanskrit as second language. Mr. Balajie stressed on genetic engineering from Sanskrit literature and gave similar references from Ayurvedic Samhitas to prevent genetic disorders which affect the hereditary family (Atulyagotra).

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And also said that modern science is discouraging marriages in the same clan to avoid considerable genetic disorders and reduce rate of infant mortality.





Lecture by Mr. Balajie - consultant, mentor, trainer of Disha Foundation

Panel discussion on 'Resurgence of Nationalism, Ethnic Conflicts and Human Rights' on 3rd December, 2019

The Political Science Department organized a Panel discussion on 'Resurgence of Nationalism, Ethnic Conflicts and Human Rights' on 3rd December, 2019. The key speakers of the panel were Prof. Aseem Pakrash, Chairperson, Centre for Public Policy, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad, Prof. Afroz Alam, Head, Department of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad and Dr. Ramesh Babu, Director, Centre for Human Security Studies (CHSS), Hyderabad.



The Panelists

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World Largest Cultural Fest "High Range World Record"

Dussa Poojitha from B. Sc. GCM II participated in World Largest Cultural Fest "High Range World Record" on 29th April 2019 at Telangana Saraswatha Parishatha Boggulakunta, Hyd. She received Sakala Kala Mahotsavalu certificate and award from honourable Konijeti Rosaiah, the former CM of AP & the former Governor of Tamil Naidu.



Blood Donation Camp

2 Cadets attended a Blood Donation Camp on the occasion of 20th Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July 2019 at Bolarum Bazar, Secunderabad.



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poster competition on Swacch Bharat

30 cadets participated in poster competition on Swacch Bharat on 22nd August 2019 at St. Ann's College for Women. The Cadets were appreciated by Dr. Sr. P Amrutha, Principal & Dr. Smitha Asthana, Dean of Academics & IQAC Coordinator for their active participation.



IUC Dance Competition

20 cadets participated in IUC Dance Competition on 4th September 2019 at Kasturba Degree College, West Marredpally.



IUC Singing Competition

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7 cadets participated in **IUC Singing Competition** on 4th September 2019 at Kasturba Degree College, West Marredpally.



15 cadets participated in **IUC NIAP Competition** on 4th September 2019 at Kasturba Degree College, West Marredpally.

Make a wish programme: 24th December 2019

Student Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with Bhumi Foundation celebrated the joy of giving by contributing gifts to children in various orphanages on the eve of Christmas keeping up with the tradition of St. Ann's College. The students and teachers were provided with wish cards, handwritten by the children themselves. The students and teachers contributed either by buying gifts or adding to the funds collected by the SQAC. The members distributed the gifts personally in various Orphanages along with BHUMI volunteers; the orphanages included Boys Sankalp, Girls Sankalp, and the Rainbow orphanage in Secunderabad. It was a heartwarming experience for the SQAC members.



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Light it Up-Diwali Celebrations on October 26th

Distribution of diyas to auxillary staff of college to bring smiles and happiness in their families

Green Greeting Program on August 3rd

Green Greeting Program was organised on 3rd August,2019 where they were a sale of Saplings to friends, to increase green cover and decrease carbon footprint



Book Donation Program on September 19th at Burgula Rama Krishna Rao girls High School Barkatpura

Dictionaries distributed to school children for enhancing vocabulary and improve English language speaking and writing skills

Volunteering for Artificial Limbs project –A project by Roatry Club of Hyderabad Central on Jan 19th & February 23rd at Our Sacred Space Secunderabad

Distributed artificial limbs to around 120 amputees.

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Guest Lecture by Telugu Dept on Importance of Telugu language on 29th August 2019

Resource Person: Famous telugu lyricist and dialogue writer Vennelakanti gaaru He has highlighted the Telugu's significance in culture, communication, and heritage, emphasizing its preservation for societal enrichment.



Guest Lecture - Yoga Dhyanam on 22-06-2019

Resource Person M. Potla Rama Koteswera Rao, Director, Ayushmant kriya, Hyderabad. The program facilitated mental calmness and physical flexibility through guided meditation, asanas, and breathing exercises. Attendees reported improved well-being, concentration, and stress reduction, advocating its continuation.

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Sanskriti Club organized competitions in the college to promote our folk arts and make girls aware about the importance of our traditional Art & Culture.

Competitions conducted

The competitions conducted were-

Art & Craft and JAM (Just A Minute) singing on 25th September 2019.

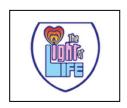
Bathukamma and Dandiya Dance Celebrations.

Sanskriti Club organized Bathukamma and Dandiya Dance Celebrations in September 2019, where girls dressed up traditionally and took part in the celebrations with enthusiasm and made the day a success.

Organized Two-day Workshop on "Short film making"

The purpose of this workshop, conducted on 13th and 14th February 2020, was to help students understand filmmaking as a tool to communicate a message. Students learned what is a storyboard, how to write a screenplay and how to direct and produce a short (Four- Six minute) film and a one-minute ad-film. The Resource Person for the workshop was Mr. Anshul Sinha. He is the founder of Macguffin Frames Video Production house which deliver projects for more than thirty five clients. Apart from owning a company, Mr. Sinha has also won Hudreden Thirty+ National and International awards

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Donated requirements to children of Manchikalalu orphanage in Daanutsav event and shared moments of happiness on 2nd October, 2019 at Orphanag

Participated in Sanskriti-Cultural event organized by District Rotaract on 20th October, 2019 at Oasis School, Shaikpet where culture and traditions of different states was showcased by rotaractors of different clubs of twin cities.



Workshop on 'Happiness'.

The seminar committee conducted a workshop with Ms. Ramya Raman on the theme 'Happiness'. Ms. Ramya is a passionate, self-employed trainer with an experience of more than fifteen years into teaching and training her area of expertise are communication and presentation. The workshop was a great success as more than Six hundred Fifty students participated and had an interactive session. The students learned how to stay happy and enjoy every experience of life and learn from it. Dr. Lakshmi Mantha, professor, Osmania University delivered a lecture on the topic 'Happiness: an art of Living'. She emphasized on the significance of happiness and how it influences our lives. Dr. Lakshmi

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motivated the students about the joy of sharing. Around Six Hundred students from the second year B. A, B. Com, B. Sc, BBM participated in the seminar and thoroughly enjoyed it.



Christmas Celebration

The festive event brought the community together in joyous spirit. Attendees enjoyed music and traditional treats, fostering a heartwarming atmosphere of togetherness and merriment.



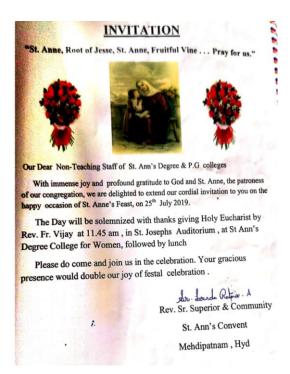
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St. Anne's Feast on 25th July, 2019

The college commemorated St. Anne's Feast with reverence. Students and staff joined in prayer, cultural programs, and community service, reflecting unity and spiritual devotion.



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Sanskriti Day on 24-9-2019



Students sang Guru Vandana for teachers on 5th Sep. 2019

In a heartfelt gesture, students expressed gratitude through soulful singing of Guru Vandana. The melodic tribute celebrated teachers' guidance and wisdom, fostering a bond of respect and admiration.



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Activities 2020-21

Guru Poornima

Dept of Sanskrit and Telugu has celebrated Guru Poornima on 5th July, 2020. Due to pandemic, Guruvandana was perform by students and share the video with faculty members. In a heartfelt gesture, students expressed gratitude through soulful singing of Guru Vandana. The melodic tribute celebrated teachers' guidance and wisdom, fostering a bond of respect and admiration.

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/8gUGO1zNom4



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Sanskrit day celebrations

Classical Sanskrit songs were sung by students on the occasion on of Sanskrit day celebrations on 7th Aug 2020.

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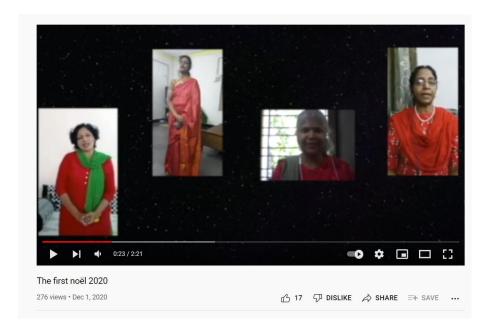
Online Christmas Carol

The English Department brought in Christmas Cheer and ushered in the season, With a soulful rendition of a Christmas Carol Online.

YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/zcyjXEMbGLo

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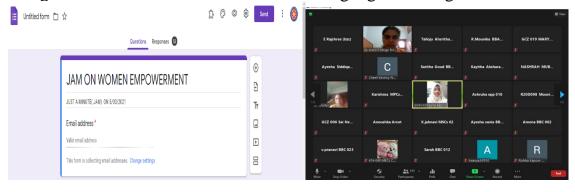




Resilient friendship bonding with Chemistry Dept

Based on the theme of College Resilience, the Department of Chemistry organized a National Intercollegiate Competition "Resilient friendship bonding with Chemistry" on 1st August 2021.

Women's' Day Celebrations: On the occasion of Women's Day an online a JAM (JUST A MINUTE) Session was conducted on 05/03 /2021 for all the NSS Volunteers of the college, there were 53 participants in total who registered via Google forms and it was held in all three languages i.e. English, Hindi, Telugu.



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Annofesta: Christmas celebrations

Christmas the season of Joy and happiness is always celebrated cheerfully at St. Ann's. As a part of Christmas celebrations during the month of December Cultural Committee organised the first ever Virtual "Annofesta 2020" on 22nd December 2020 where in competitions for both students and faculty were conducted online. Solo and Group dances, Solo singing competitions were conducted for the students. The event saw a huge participation from all streams of the college where in the participants showcased their talent. 25 students participated in Solo singing where in First prize was bagged by Nazneen (B.A HEP 1st Year) winner of second prize is Harshini (B.A. III rd Year) and third price was awarded to Akshara. 10 students participated in both solo and group Dances where in Shruthi (B.A HPP) won First prize second prize was bagged by Ramya (B.A JLP I year) and third prize winner is Chandana (B.Com Analytics I year).



Glam It Up

"Glam it up" Competition conducted for the faculty on 23rd of December with the theme "Incredible India" in which participants has to dress up depicting different

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cultures of India the competition had 21 participants and the following charming people have been awarded.

- 1.Mrs. Meena Patangey (Dean administration) Department of Nutrition and Aparna Bulusu (Technical Co-ordinator) Department of Computer Science
- 2. Dr. Mrs. Smitha Asthana (IQAC Co-ordinator) and Mrs. Divya (Department of Zoology)
- 3. Mrs. Sumedha (Department of French) and Dr. Mrs. Poonam (Department of Zoology)

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/dQUFMhVxSu0

Gorgeous Faculty Participants





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Title of activity: Be the pride on March 8th 2021

On the very beautiful day of Women's Day, Rotaract Club of St. Ann's had taken the opportunity in thanking their auxiliary staff for their undying love and loyalty in keeping the premises clean even during the pandemic, these are the strong women that keep us safe from the things prevailing outside.

Target audience: Auxiliary staff of college

Report and outcome: As a token of love from us, we sang and dedicated a beautiful song to our auxiliary staff members, at the same time, for their love and bravery, we gave unto them, beautiful jute bags, handmade toffies and brownies along with a certificate of appreciation for their undying efforts.

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Holi festival: Sanskriti Club has conducted flash mob for Holi festival on 7th March, 2020



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Rakhi contest by Sanskriti Club: students sent their rakhithali pictures to https://instagram.com/annssanskriticlub?utm_medium=copy_link



Handloom day by Sanskriti Club: On the occasion of National Handloom Day, Dept of Hindi and Sankriti club organises handloom saree wearing day. students sent pictures in saree to promote handloom and Indian culture. This online activity is done due to the pandemic.

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International Peace Day in collaboration with BIRDS, Bangalore, Indian Academy College and St. Ann's College for Women on 21st September, 2020

The 2020 theme for the International Day of Peace was "Shaping Peace Together." Celebrate the day by spreading compassion, kindness and hope in the face of the pandemic. Stand together with the UN against attempts to use the virus to promote discrimination or hatred.

Main Speakers are: 1. Mr. Morse C. Flores, (Coordinator, Indigenous and Minorities, UN High Commission, Geneva, Switzerland.

- 2. Mr. Ambrose Christy, Coordinator, MMM Peace Program India
- 3. Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Social Activist, Lucknow

The programme started with prayer song by Ms. Olivia, Director, Gnosis

Dr. Jerome Xaviour, Principal, Indian Academy College welcomed all the dignitaries and participants.

Mr. Morse C. Flores, (Coordinator, Indigenous and Minorities, UN High Commission, Geneva, Switzerland has highlighted on perspectives on peace building and conflict resolution in today's context, and develop a conceptual apparatus for understanding contemporary peace building efforts, especially in India. Stressed on concepts that are considered in detail including violence, truce, justice, trauma, peacekeeping, reconciliation, anomie, truth, healing and resolution, with special attention to those situations where peace processes have consistently failed to achieve their goals.

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Mr. Ambrose Christy, Coordinator, MMM Peace Program India has suggested to strengthen ecumenical advocacy for peace by bringing key stakeholders together to share existing initiatives and best practices on advocacy for peace in India.

Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Social Activist, Lucknow has talked about peace and conflict resolution.

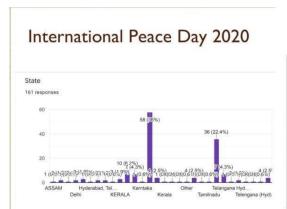
He has suggested to develop a joint advocacy plan for peacebuilding in the India considering national, regional and international factors contributing to the conflict. Over 200 participants from all over India were joined in the celebration of International

Peace Day.



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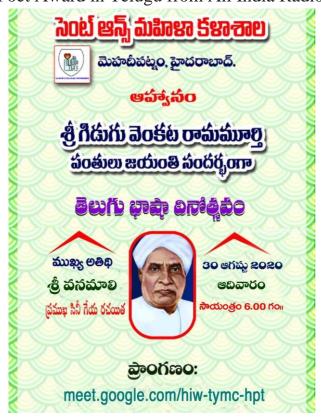


International Peace Day 2020



Telugu Day

Telugu Day was celebrated on 30th August, 2020. Sri Dr. Vanamaali graced the occasion and spoke on the importance of Telugu language. He is the recipient of the Film fare Best Lyricist Award. He holds a PhD in Telugu literature from Madras University. He received the National Poet Award in Telugu from All India Radio.



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International Day Yoga on 21 St Jun 2020 on Yoga Conscious Breathing –A technique of Healthy Life

Department of Physical Education Organized National Workshop On international Day Yoga on 21 St Jun 2020 on Yoga Conscious Breathing –A technique of Healthy Life



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Activities 2021-2022

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Activities organized by Depts/Club/Centres:

International Yoga Day Conducted by Department of Telugu, Sanskrit, Physical Education, NSS, Hindi on 21st June 2021.

International Yoga Day is celebrated across the globe on the 21st of June every year. It's aimed at raising worldwide awareness of the many benefits of yoga. The theme of Yoga Day 2022 is Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family.

The aim of this session is to focus on Yoga for mental and physical well-being:

- Yoga for shoulder and neck pain
- Yoga for better sleep
- Yoga for migraine
- Yoga for body alignment
- Breathing and body relaxation.

In this event more than 100 student NSS volunteers, faculty members of various departments and staff members of the University actively followed the instruction and practiced various Asanas e.g. Surya Namaskara, Pranayama, Tarasana etc. The program was ended with vote of thanks by N.S.S. Coordinator Ms. Berverly.

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National webinar on 'Bhartiye sanskriti aur sahity Mai vigyan evam Ayush Parampara Evam shabdavali ka prayog

Organised a two-day National webinar on 'Bhartiye sanskriti aur sahity Mai vigyan evamAyush Parampara Evam shabdavali ka prayog 'in collaboration with Commission for Scientific and Technical terminology Education Ministry.New Delhi on 30th sept 2021

Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam on 29-08-2021

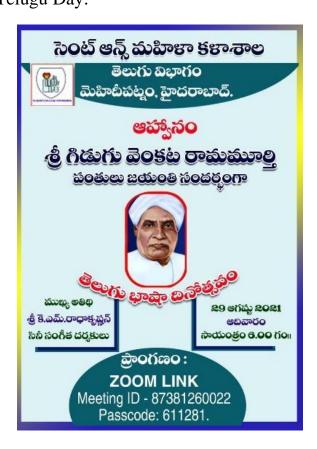
Every year on August 29, Telugu Language Day is marked in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. It is one of the classical languages in India and is spoken in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The day falls on August 29 because on this day prominent Telugu writer, Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy was born. He was born on August 29, 1863, and was one of the popular linguists during British rule. On this day Department of Telugu, conducted Telugu Day celebration on 29-08-2021 at online zoom link due to covid pandemic. The chief guest for the event was Sri K.M. Radha Krishnan, Famous Telugu Music Director. He got a Nandhi award and state award for Movie Godhavari. During the event, many cultural programs were held such as classical singing, Kuchipudi dance, Folk dance, skit on famous poets. Students are well presented anchoring this event. Chief guest highlighted on the importance of Telugu Day. On this occasion so many Telugu language lovers are attended from various places. The great achievement this occasion Gidugu venkata ramamoorthy s

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great grandson was attended this event. The event was huge success as it met the very essence of the Telugu Day.



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National webinar on AYUSH- a path towards resilience on 3,4-09-2021

National webinar on AYUSH- a path towards resilience organized by Dept of Botany and Microbiology in collaboration with AYUSH, Telangana on 3rd to 4th - 09-2021.



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Hindi Day Celebration on 30th Sep, 2021

To commemorate and celebrate the popularity of Hindi throughout the nation, Hindi Divas is celebrated each year.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jha was the Guest. He has enlightened the students with various insights into the scope, development and popularity of Hindi. He also informed the students about the job opportunities in the field of Hindi. He also explained the various posts available in Government offices and various other offices like Proof Readers, News Readers, Translators, TV Anchors, News Editors, Hindi Software developers etc. He said that it is important to learn Hindi to reach the people.

Shre Rudranath Mishra has explained about contribution of Indian Women and Hindi language in Indian National Movement for Independence.

The event was to mark the celebration of significance of the Hindi language in contemporary times while respecting the sentiments of all other linguistic groups.



International Peace Day Theme: Recovering Better for an Equitable & Sustainable World in collaboration with Gnosis, Hyderabad on 22nd Sep, 2021

The session started with an Invocation Prayer. After the Prayer, Bro. Albert Xaviour, President of Gnosis welcomed everyone. The session started with an introductory session given by Ms. Popy Devi, Director of Center for Women Studies, St. Ann's

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College for Women, Hyderabad. The main session was handled by Rev. Wytske Dijkstra. She had spoken about how we can initiate peace from our minds that ultimately leads to societal harmony. The social values and human rights are very essential in present situation. She also invited youth to take responsibility to promote peace in the society. The webinar seemed to be very active with the interactions of the participants. The program was got over by 4:30 PM with the Vote of thanks of Program Director of GNOSIS, Ms. Olivia Thomas.



Hindi Bhasha Ka Yogdan on 30-09-2021

The department organised a symposium on Hindi Bhasha ka Yogdan. Resource Person Dr. SK Jha, Chairman and Managing Director, MIDHANI, Hyderabad and Dr. Rudranath Mishra, Deputy GM (Rajbhasha) NMDC, Hyderabad. Around 200 students has participated. The webinar seemed to be very active with the interactions of the participants. The program was got over by 2:30 PM with the Vote of thanks of Dr. Archana Jha, Hod, Dept of Hindi.

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Quiz On National Unity Day- 31st October 2021: SQAC conducted a quiz competition on the occasion of National Unity Day on 31st October 2021 from 6 pm-8 pm on meet. All the participants were given e-certificates and the winners received an appreciation certificate.

Painting Competition by Arabic department on 12th October 2021

Bringing in different styles through art and reliving the beauty in Arabic.



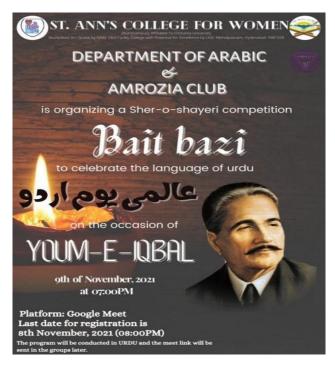
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Bait Bazi competition to celebrate the language of Urdu on 9th Nov, 2021

The Bait Bazi competition, hosted by Ms. Nishat, Hod, Dept of Arabic, comprised of four rounds, including semi-final and final. After thorough scrutiny by the jury, students were awarded with first three position.



Seminar on 'Gandhi and His Ideals'

NSS in collaboration with Political Science Department Organized a seminar on 'Gandhi and His Ideals' principles by Prof. Prasad Gollanpalli on 30/12/2021. Around 150 NSS volunteers attended the seminar.





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Celebrated Traditional day on 10th January 2022

Celebrated Traditional day organized by Sanskriti Club on 10th January. It's a day designated for all to come in traditional attire from their home state, or specific culture of their choice. Cultural celebrations foster respect and open-mindedness for other cultures. Celebrating our differences, as well as our common interests, helps unite and educate us.



Poster Making Competition on the occasion of $73^{\rm rd}$ Republic Day organized by SQAC on $26^{\rm th}$ Jan 2022

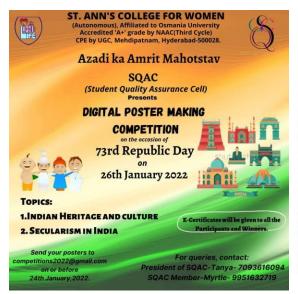
Topic:

- 1. Indian Heritage and Culture
- 2. Secularism

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Webinar on "Constitution - Its Relevance in present times" on 28/01/2022 NSS Organized a webinar on "Constitution - Its Relevance in present times" on 28/01/2022 as part of Republic Day Celebrations by Prof. Narasaiah Panjala, Retd. Dr. B.R Ambedkar Open university.



International Mother Tongue Day organized by Telugu Department on 21st Feb 2022

Competitions

Singing: Any Telugu Songs Classical, Folk, Cinema, Desabhakthi Etc...

Jam-1. Naaku Nachina Rangam

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- 2. Spoorthinichina Vyakthi
- 3.Meeku Edhuraina Oka Chedhu Gnapakam

Topics- 1. Maa Oori Gnaapaakaalu

- 2.Bhaashaku Meeriche Gowravam
- 3. Andhamante EmitiPrize Winners

Singing Competition

1 St Prize --- Harpreeth Kour - (1st Year Bcom Business Analytics)

2nd Prize --- Likhitha 2nd Year Hpp

3rd Prize ----Sanjana 3 Rd Year Bcom

4th Prize --- Sai Akchitha 2nd Year Bsc

Jam Competition

- 1. Hanvi Reddy
- 2. Sr.Jyoshna
- 3.K.Mounika
- 4.R.Sriya

Essay Writing Competition

1st Prize ---R.Sriya

2nd Prize---K.Tejaswini

3rd Prize---K.Manisha

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4th Prize---Sr.Shoba



Celebrated Holi organized by Sanskriti Club on 17th March, 2022

Celebrated Holi on 17th March organized by Sanskriti Club. Holi is not only the festival of colours but it is seen as a new beginning where people can release their inhibitions and start fresh. It is a festive day to meet others, play, laugh. It is celebrated to spread love & kindness. The colours we used were also organic to maintain safety and good health.

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Celebrated Holi -Flash mob on 17th March 2022

To celebrate the vibrant festival of Holi, the NCC cadets organized a flash mob on 17th March 2022.



Ek Bharat Shresta Bharath – Movie Screening on 10/03/2022

The ministry of youth affairs & sports, govt of India has directed the NSS organization to undertake specified activities under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. As identified Haryana is the pairing sister state to Telangana. In this regard a movie screening based on the paired state i.e Haryana was screened in the college for NSS volunteers on 10/03/2022.

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Heart Strings- Discussion on variety of music in the Indian peninsula and various poets on 12 March 2022

Heart strings event was conducted on 12 march 2021. A Date with the department of English was a mix of a literary and musical event. The passes for the occasion were sold for three days prior to the event. The program started with the tradition of prayer and then the honorable speaker Prof. Shagufta Shaheen from MANNU University spoke on the magic of words where she discussed a variety of music in the Indian peninsula and various poets like Mir, Mirza Ghalib, Jaun Elia and Faiz Ahmed Faiz etc. This talk was followed by a mesmerizing performance by the local band called Zen Acoustic. They captured the audience with trending songs making the event a huge success. Some of the pictures from the event are as follows:



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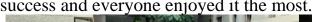
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Ethnic Day-13th April,2022

India is the cradle of human race, The birthplace of human speech and mother of history, the grandmother of legend and great grandmother of traditions. Hence, the members of Student Quality Assurance Cell have associated with the Social Science department and have organized a traditional day for the whole college to remind the students the beauty of our Indian tradition. This event was themed as Naturally Native. The students and faculty came to college in their best Indian attire. The college was filled with colorful sarees, half-sarees beautifully. The event was a huge success and everyone enjoyed it the most.





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Organized various competitions as part of a Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav- Celebrating 75 Years of Independence

- 1. **Just A Minute- JAM** A total of 16 students participated and displayed their stage confidence and voracity on the topic "Role of Women in Society".it was held on 16/02/2022.
- 2. **Essay Writing** -A total of 42 students participated in this English Essay Writing Competitions titled "**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**" it was held on 16/02/2022.
- 3. **Rangoli** -A rangoli competition was held on 16/02/2022 on the topic Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav- Celebrating 75 Years of Independence and a total of 16 teams participated with each team comprising of 4 volunteers.



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Dil Hai Hindustani: Rotaract Club of St. Ann's collaborated with Rotaract Club of Wakanghat and Delhi Philanthropists and represented state Telangana in an event to showcase eccentric diversity in different aspects of the state scheduled from 15th October to 5th November 2021

Publishing student's poems, articles in second languages in College Magazine



La cuisine Indienne

La nourriture est la chose la plus importante pour qu'un être humain vive. Il nous donne de l'énergie et de la nourriture.

La cuisine Indienne est à la fois savoureuse et saine. La nourriture en Inde varie d'un endroit à l'autre. Supposons que dans le nord de l'inde, les gens mangent plus de rôtis. Avec cela, ils feront de délicieux currys comme le masala au beurre de paneer, le curry de poulet et bien d'autres.

En ce qui concerne le sud de l'Inde, le riz est un aliment important pour chacun d'eux. Avec du riz, ils mangent surtout du sambhar qui est fait avec du gramme rouge.

Différents types d'épices sont utilisés dans la cuisine Indienne qui ajoutent plus de saveurs à la recette. Ils utilisent une poudre appelée garam masala qui est fabriquée à partir de quinze sortes d'épices. Cela ajoute plus de goût aux recettes.

Pour le petit déjeuner Dosa, idly et puri sont les meilleurs qui vont bien avec le chutney qui est fait avec des cacahuètes.

Le biryani est le plat le plus consommé en Inde. Il est composé de riz, d'épices Indiennes et de viande ou d'œufs. Différents légumes sont également ajoutés à cette recette pour plus de goût.

Personnellement, j'aime le biryani, le riz Sambhar, les sucreries Indiennes comme le laddoo, le burfi et le jalebi.

En conclusion, la cuisine indienne peut être un festin avec du goût, des couleurs et surtout des centaines d'épices. De la cuisine maison aux grands restaurants, la cuisine indienne peut être exceptionnellement belle, savoureuse et étonnante.

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ాలినది ఈ భరతఖండము భక్తిపాడర తమ్ముడా వేదశాఖలు పెరిగె నిచ్చట ఆదికావ్యం బందె నిచ్చట .. అన్న రాయప్రోలు సుబ్బారావు కవిత్వ పంక్తులు దేశాభివృద్ధికి బాటలో నడిచేందుకు భావుకతను కలిగిస్తోంది ... నవ్య కవితా పీతామహునిగా పేరుపొందిన రాయప్రోలు సుబ్బారావు (మార్చి 17, 1892 - జూన్ 30, 1984) తెలుగులోభావ కవిత్వానికి ఆద్యుడు. ఈయన 1913లో వ్రాసిన తృణకంకణముతో తెలుగు కవిత్వములో నూతన శకము ఆరంభమైనదని అంటారు. ఇందులో ఈయన అమలిన శృంగార తత్వాన్ని ఆవిష్కరించాడు. ప్రేమ పెళ్ళికి దారితీయని యువతీయువకులు స్నేహితులుగా మిగిలిపోవడానికి నిర్ణయించుకున్న ఇతివృత్తముతో ఖండకావ్య ప్రక్రియకు అంకురార్పణ చేశాడు.<mark>భావం</mark> లేనిదే కపత్వమే లేదు. కవిత్వమెక్కదుంటుందో భావమక్కడే వుంటుంది. ఆక్షేపకులు రెండు కళ్ళు మూసుకుని, భావకవిత్వంలోని భావాన్ని ఒకకంటితోనూ, కవిత్వాన్ని రెండో కంటితోనూ, చూడడం <mark>ప</mark>రిపాటే. పూర్వసాహిత్యంలో రసధ్వని, భావధ్వని వుండడం సహజసత్యం. నిజానికి భావకవిత్వంల<mark>ో అభి</mark>నయార్ధతత్వం అంతర్లీనంగా వుంటుంది. హస్తం, దౄష్టి, మన<mark>స్సు,</mark> భావం, రసం కళకు సల్లక్షణాలు ఏ భాషలోనైనా కవిత చెప్పదలచుకొన్నారంటే మాటలతోనే చెప్పాలి. భావం కొత్తదై<mark>నప్పు</mark>డు భాషలోనున్నపదాలు భావం చెప్పడానికి చాలనప్పుడు ఉన్న మాటలతోనే కొత్త పదచిత్రాలు కట్టుకోవాలి. అయిన చెప్పలే<mark>కపో</mark>తున్నామనే బాధ కవికి కలుగుతుంది అని వివరిస్తూ, విశ్వనాధ - 'అస్మదీయ కంఠము నం<mark>దా</mark>డు చుండెనొక ఎదోగీతి బయటకు నుబికి రాదు, చొచ్చుకొని లోనికిని పోదు <mark>ద్ర</mark>చ్చిపోయే, నాహ్నాదయమమీ మహా ప్రయత్నమందు" అంటారు. వివిధ విఫలయత్నాలలోనే హ్యాదంతరం<mark>లో</mark> నవజపాశోణ సంధ్య తోచిందని, వాంచాసిధ్ధి క్రమంగా సిద్ధిస్తుందని చెప్పాడు. రాయప్రోలు సుబ్బారావు గారు లలిత అనే పేరు గల రచనతో కవిత్వానికి శ్రీకారం చుట్టారు. తృణకంకణం , కష్ట కమల, స్నేహలత లేఖ , స్వప్న కుమారము , ఆంధ్రావళి , వనమాలి,కన్నెపాటలు, ఉత్తర రామచరితం, సుందరకాండ మొదలగు రచనలు చేసారు. ఆంధ్ర విశ్వవిధ్యాలర వీరిని కళాప్రపూర్ణ అనే బిరుదుతో సత్కరించింది. ఇంకా పలు సాహిత్య సంస్థలు , విశ్వవిద్యాలయాలు వారిని ఘనంగా సన్మానించాయి. హర్ పీత్ కౌర్

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Activities 2022-23

7.1.8 Inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and other diversities

Department of Sanskrit organized Building interest and creating awareness on Sanskrit and its' importance by Conducted Spell-check, Sanskrit Sloka recitation competitions.

Celebrating Gurupoornima & Teacher's Day. Explained significance of Guru.

On this occasion about 150 students of Department of Sanskrit performed 'Guruvandanā'. Second year students from all streams sung 'Guruaṣṭaka' which is written by Jagadguru Ādiśaṅkarācārya and expressed their gratitude to their Gurus.

Encouraged the students to play skits in Sanskrit to develop the Sanskrit speaking and learning skills.



Arabic Day

Every year Arabic Day is conducted during which various activities like Preparation of short film, Quran recitation, Quiz on seerath, Elocution, Essay

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writing, Young Muslima contest, collage competition is conducted because of which more students are attracted to Arabic Department.

Cultural Committee organised Cultural Activities

A week-long Cultural Activities were conducted as a part of "**Swatantra Bharatha Vajrostava Dvisaptham Celebrations**" – a government of Telangana initiative to commemorate 75 years of Glorious Independence. Rangoli, Singing, Poster making, dance competitions were conducted.



Annofesta on 21 to 22 December, 2022

The most awaited annual event of the year **Annofest**a- **2022** was organized on 20th and 21st of December 2022, where in National Level Cultural fest was conducted for 2 days, on the first day Dance & Singing Competitions were held, students from many colleges across the city and other states also took part in the event. A few Tollywood celebrities; Ms. Alekhya Harika (YouTuber), Mr. Foodie (Food blogger), Indian Idol title winner and a popular singer Mr. Revanth were invited as Guest of Honor. On the second day of the event cultural competitions were conducted for the Faculty of the College.

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Honoring Women: Felicitation of Shreyasi Award on 13th March, 2023

The Preamble of the Shreyasi Award was administered by Dr. Smita Asthana, IQAC coordinator.

Every year on the occasion of International Women's Day, we felicitate women achievers from various fields by honoring with "Shreyasi Award" – one for the alumni of our college and another in an open category. In this regard, the college authorities have awarded Shreyasi Award to the following achievers in acknowledgement of their hard work and achievements.

This year, Shreyasi awardees are:

Respected Smt. Tejdeep Kaur Menon, IPS (Retd), Former DGP Telangana Special Police Force, Poet and Social Worker

Dr. Madhurarekha, Founder Partner, Director, Vijayrekha Life Sciences, (Alumni of St. Ann's College for Women).

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Felicitation of Shreyasi Award to Smt. Tejdeep Kaur Menon, IPS (Retd), Former DGP Telangana Special Police Force, Poet and Social Worker



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Address by Special Guest Smt. TejDeep Kaur Menon, IPS (Retd) Former DGP Telangana Special Police Force

She said that in the early days, it was very difficult for women. Since it is a patriarchal based society, women are considered not in par with men. For women to come out of their homes and work is difficult. She also mentioned how women need to keep themselves abreast with the changes and should be focused with determination and dedication towards their goals. She has motivated the participants by singing a song along with prayer team "Hum Honge Kamyab Ek Din"



Address by Dr. Madhurarekha, Founder Partner, Director, Vijayrekha Life Sciences (Alumni of St. Ann's College for Women)

Dr. Madhurarekha has highlighted on women entrepreneurship and the availability of best trainers to develop women's skills in entrepreneurship. She further spoke about her accomplishments in the field of entrepreneurship and on the development of research over time.



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Donation Drive to Turkey Earth Quake Relief on 10th and 11th Feb, 2023

NGO Management students have organized donation drive. Students have collected cloth, medicine, money 22510.00 from the college students and faculty and donated to Turkish Consulate in Hyderabad.

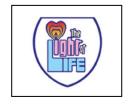


Rice Donation Drive on 12th to 17th Dec, 2022





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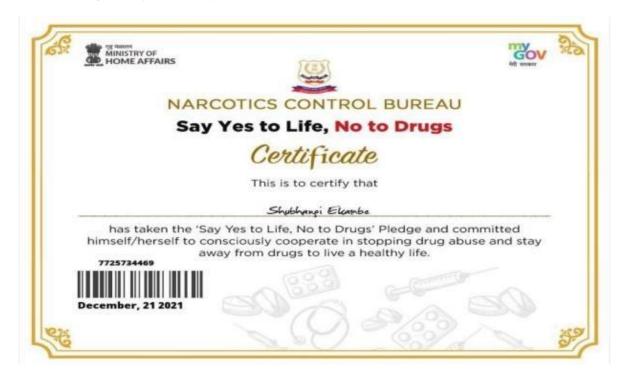
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Social Service in Devnar School for Blind on 23/3/2023



"Say yes to Life, No to Drugs"

In June 2022, 70 NCC Cadets participated in online Pledge on "Say yes to Life, No to Drugs" organised by Narcotics Control Bureau



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International Yoga Day

On 21st June 2022, 60 Cadets participated in **Online National Level Workshop** on **International Yoga Day** organised by Departments of Sanskrit, Physical Education and NCC of St. Ann's College for Women



Freedom 2k/5k Run

On 11th Aug 2022, 11 Cadets participated in Freedom 2k/5k Run organised by Hyderabad City Police at Road No. 12, Bhavani Nagar, Banjara Hills.



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On 15th Aug 2022, 50 Cadets participated in **Independence Day Celebrations** at St. Ann's College for Women.



On 14th Sep 2022, 43 Cadets participated in Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan - Say no to drugs Pledge organised by **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. Of India**



Youth Day Celebrations

On 8th Jan 2023, 40 Cadets organized and volunteered for Chiguru 2023 activities as part of Youth Day Celebrations at GNITS, Shaikpet Total 2600 Kids from 120

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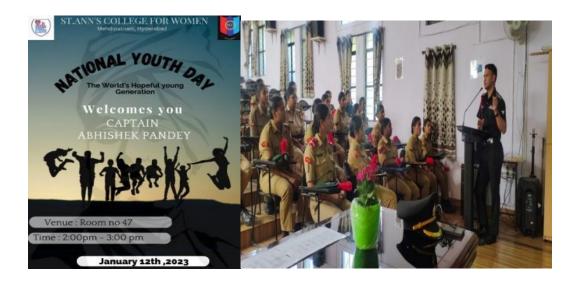
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schools, 35 Abhyasikas (Youth for Seva free tuition centers) and 3 partner NGO's participated in 16 competitions. Around 1000 college students and corporate **volunteers** conducted the competitions.



Guest Talk on "Problems Faced by Youth" as part of National Youth Day Celebrations.

On 12th Jan 2022, 70 Cadets participated in Guest Talk on "Problems Faced by Youth" by Captain Abhishek Pandey as part of National Youth Day Celebrations. Addressing contemporary concerns, the enlightening session delved into challenges faced by youth. As a segment of the National Youth Day celebrations, it aimed to stimulate discussions and offer insights for constructive transformation.



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Visited old-age home at Jagannath Matt, Hyderabad

On 24th Jan 2023, 10 Cadets have visited old-age home at Jagannath Matt, Hyderabad organised by 1(T) Girls Bn NCC. Cadets performed Dance, entertained them and distributed grocery to the elderly people



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Lyrical Dance on the occasion of International Women's Day on 9th March 2023

20 Cadets presented in Lyrical Dance on the occasion of International Women's Day at St. Ann's College for Women. A captivating lyrical dance performance marked International Women's Day. The graceful choreography celebrated women's strength, achievements, and empowerment, resonating with the essence of the occasion.



Observation of National Handloom Day by Rotaract Club: On the occasion of national handloom day, Rotaract Club of St. Ann's has celebrated the richness and portrayed the ethnicity and culture by wearing handloom clothing representing few states of India. It was to spread informative message to the society to encourage the people to use handloom products and support local businesses. Handloom day was celebrated by college students and Rotaractors wearing a handloom attire and by sharing their picture in a handloom attire with a hashtag on the picture as #Myhandloommypride.

Observation of National Vaccination Day: On the account of National Immunization/Vaccination Day on March 16th 2023, Rotaract Club of St. Ann's visited New Model High School, Old City, and ZPHS, Vijay Nagar colony,

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Mehdipatnam and conducted a session to create awareness about vaccination among children. To keep it fun and interactive, activities like Make your vaccine, Poster Making Competition and JAM session were organized for the students

Medical Camp & Digitization of Health Records: Rotaract Club of St.Ann's & sponsor club Rotary Club of Hyderabad Central in collaboration with Synergy India foundation, conducted a Health Screening Camp, at Tulekalan village ,Ibrahimpatnam Mandal on 27th & 28th March 2023.Camp had Doctors and medical Staff supporting us in this project from Avis hospital. Villagers were screened for basic health issues and were intimated about the same. Synergy India Foundation helped in digitization of their records to support the continuity, efficiency and quality of the integrated healthcare.

Matribhasha Dinotsav on 27-02-2023

Matribhasha Dinotsav on 27-02-2023 organised by Languages Department. Matribhasha Dinotsav celebrated linguistic diversity. Cultural activities included folk dances, poetry recitations, and language quizzes, fostering appreciation and understanding of various languages, strengthening our cultural fabric.



Vasantapanchami on 4/2/2023

On this auspicious occasion many competitions were organized by the Sanskrit Department. Singing (Sanskrit songs), Shloka recitation, essay writing and spelling check competitions. Winners awarded with momentous and certificates.

Sankranti Celebrations

Essay Writing Competition on 4th February, 2023

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Topic: Science and Technology in Sanskrit Literature

S.	Name	Combination	Roll No	Year		
No.						
1	N.Amrutha	B. Com (General)	120422401018	1 st		
2	Sneha rout	B.Com (FT)	120421404004			
3	M. Sushmitha	B.com (Computers)	120422402042	1 st		
4	B. Rani sonali	B.A. (HEP)	120422129005			

Singing Competition (Sanskrit Songs only) on 8th February, 2023

S. No.	Student	Combination	Year	Won
	Name			
1	Sushrutha	B.com	3 rd	1 st prize
		(Analytics)		
2	Tanushree	B.com	1 st	2 nd prize
		(Hon.)		
3	Pratysha	BA (PLP)	2 nd	3 rd prize
4	Shirisha	MCZ	1 st	Consolation prize

Sloka Recitation on 9th February, 2023

S. No.	Student Name	Combination	Year	Won
1	Y. Sreeja	BZC	3 rd	1 st prize
2	B. Vaishnavi	MSCs	1 st	2 nd prize
3	Sai Sreeja	BCom FT	2 nd	3 rd prize
4	Simran	B.com	2 nd	Consolation
		(computers)		prize

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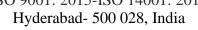


Department of Telugu organized Telugu Day Celebrations on 29-08-2022 Telugu Department collaboration with SQAC. Chief Guest Shri Vaachaspati Sri Ambatipoodi, Muralikrishna, Cinee Acter, Official Announcer



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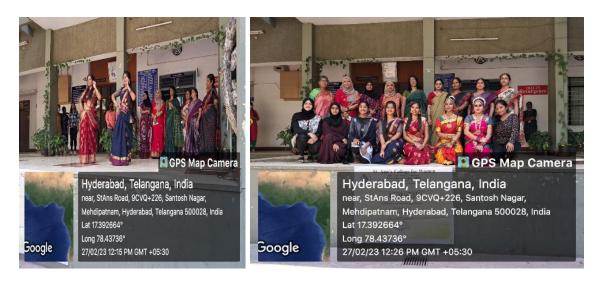






International Mother Tongue Day 27-02-2023

International Mother Tongue Day was celebrated by Languages Department to promote linguistic heritage. The event featured speeches, and performances, emphasizing linguistic diversity's importance in global unity and cultural preservation.



Field Trips by Department of Political Science Department

- Field trip to St Joseph Cathedral, Abids, Hyderabad on 14-2-2023
- Field trip to Nehru Tribal Museum on 14-2-2023
- Trip to Golconda Fort Light Show on 14-2-2023
- Field trip Charkha House on Dec 23,2022
- Field trip to Bapu Kuti, Sevagram, Wardha on January 31st, 2023

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Makar Sankranti

Department of Sanskrit organized Kite Making and Rangoli Competition on 13th January 2023

On the occasion of Makar Sankranti, the Sanskrit Department along with the Telugu and Hindi Departments along with the Culture Club organized Kite Making and Rangoli Competition on 13th January 2023.

Rangoli Competition:

34 students participated in Rangoli competition. There are two students in each group. A total of 17 groups participated and created magnificent rangoli, filled with beautiful colors to reflect the height of makara Sankranti.

Four students participated in kite making competition. Students very creatively prepared colorful kites.







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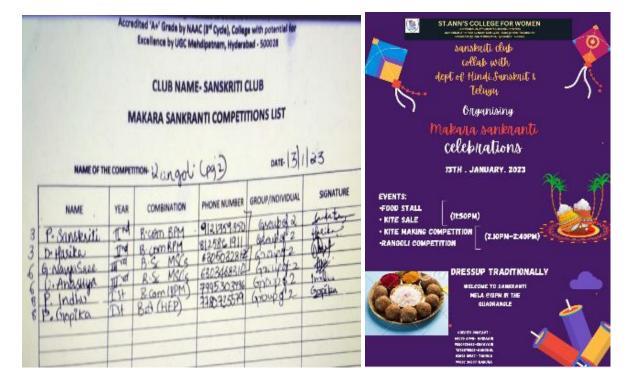




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Bathukamma festival organised by Languages Department

The college exuberantly celebrated Bathukamma with a special twist—teachers and students joined in a lively dance, creating a harmonious blend of tradition and camaraderie.



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On the occasion of Telugu Day competitions held on 10-03-23

Department of Languages & Amrozia Club organised Essay writing competition 11th August 2022

Jaathiya udhyamam -prasthutha Sandharbhamlo santhi mariyu Ahimsa yokka praamukyatha

1st prize: R.Sriya BSc Mpcs 120420468030

2nd prize: Y.Sandhya Rani BSc MECS 120420474041 3rd Prize: K.Venu Madhavi BSc MSDS 120420539041

On the occasion of Telugu Day Celebrations-29-08-2022

Students performed Classical Dance, Classical and Modern poetry recitation. Telugu songs and Telugu Folk Dances performed by Telugu Students. Telugu Students are performed as Anchors. Develop their Communication Skills. Students are performed role play like classical poet and modern poets. Students are over come from stage fear for these type activities. It will give confidence also.



Essay writing competition on 11th August, 2022 on "National Movement-Importance of Peace and Non-violence in the present context".

The Dept of English conducted an essay writing competition on 11th August, 2022 on "National Movement- Importance of Peace and Non-violence in the present

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context". It was conducted in the English Language Lab with all enthusiastic and interested students' various streams. A total of 11 students participated.





Winners List

Ist prize	Naira Najm	B Com –E	8919764797
IInd prize	ShaziaMahek	B Com (BPM)	9550509786
IIIrd prize	HavilaKiranMai Grace	BA (HLP)	9014240198

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Elocution Competition on Indian Culture Unity and diversity on 16.8.2022



Poetry Writing Competition on "Glory and Uniqueness of India"

The Department of English conducted a Poetry Writing Competition on "Glory and Uniqueness of India" It was conducted in the English Language Lab at 1:00 pm on 19.8.2022.



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National level -Intercollegiate Competitions-Hybrid organised by Departments of English and Languages on 21st and 22nd December 2022

Theme –Amalgamation of cultures

Ann's Milan- Literary Events-The National level literature festival of St. Ann's college for Women saw a fresh look at making literature fun while throwing light of relevant topicsThe annual festival of literature range on (ANNOFESTA) organized by the English & Language Departments believes in mixing it up, with performances, quirky competitions and lecture demonstrations. The 2-day festival which celebrates the integration of art and reading relevant to the theme of Indian Culture. A variety of activities including Poetry Competition, Fun with Storytelling by giving a new twist to the end of the story, Literary Extempore, etc., were held that gave a creative platform to the students to explore their latent talent and also gave wings to their imagination.

The program was organized in hybrid mode under the supervision of DrMeenaPatangay Dean Administration ,Dr. Mahita, Dean students, and MsSunitha David HOD, English Dept.

A large number of students participated in the event that reflected their passion and interest. An open questioning forum was held in the end to resolve all the queries in the minds of students. The activity concluded with the enlightening speech of the Judge and Chief Guest MrIllyas andMsFathima

Following were the competitions held on 21st and 22nd, Dec 2022

- 1. Open Mic:
- 2. Spellabrate:

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- 3. Comical Musings:
- 4. Twist A Tale:
- 5. Sonnet Streams:
- 6. Time To Novel:
- 7. The Art Connnoisseur:
- 8. Quiz:
- 9. Quiz With Hydraw:
- 10.Off The Cuff-
- 11. Talking Titans-





Inter Collegiate competitions on 16th Sep, 2022

Sanskriti Club organized inter Collegiate competitions in the college to promote our folk arts and make girls aware about the importance of our traditional Art & Culture.

Events: Dance, Music Fest, Skit, Jam (Just A Minute), Poster Making

A dance competition was conducted in which individuals and groups of dancers from all different courses & colleges came together for the purpose of showcasing their routines, receiving feedback from judges, and competing for placements and various awards.

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Music is like a painting. Students showcased their wonderful singing skills and lightened the room.



Skit-Theme: Communal Harmony (Or) Societal Awareness

"Life is like theatre. Each new day is a new scene with new acts and roles to portray. The sets always change".

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This segment has been very much fun & entertaining. Students came up with their wonderful thoughts on the theme given & rocked the stage with their performances.



Dandiya Celebrations on 26^{th} September ,2022 @12.00 Pm Onwards in Quadrangle

The college lit up with energetic Dandiya dance. Students and staff twirled to the rhythmic beats, embodying the spirit of unity and festivity, fostering cultural appreciation and joy.





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Christmas Celebrations- Events Held: Christmas Card Making & Tree **Décor on** 9th & 10th December,2022.

Venue: French Dept Landing Area

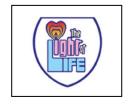
Festive spirit thrived as students engaged in Christmas Card Making and Tree Decoration activities. Crafting heartfelt cards and adorning trees with flair, the event radiated joy and artistic expression.



National Workshop on 8th International Yoga Day

The departments of Sanskrit, Telugu, Hindi and physical education conducted a workshop for students on "*Yoga&Dhyana*" on 21ndJune, 2022 on the occasion of International *Yoga* Day. Sri P. Rama Koteshwar Rao, Director, Ayushmanth

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Shwasakriya, Hyderabad has elucidated the importance of *Yoga* and clearly demonstrated about *Dhyana* and *Yoga* techniques.

The instructor explained the meaning of *Dhyāna* and *Yoga* and how they should be practiced in a simple way. He instructed some Yogāsanās those useful for girl students. Nearly 100 students very fascinatingly participated and performed the Yogāsanās. Students enjoyed and the workshop was lively and informative.

After the Workshop our College Students who won the Second place in inter collegiate *Yoga* competitions, performed tremendous Yogāsanās.



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World Sanskrit Day

On the occasion of World Sanskrit Day on 14th August, 2022, faculty and students of Department of Sanskrit went to St. Xavior School to teach Slokas.



Story telling based on Ramayana and Mahabharata at Government Zilla Parishad School, Attapur

Department of Sanskrit conducted Recitation of Neeti Slokas & Story telling @ Government Zilla Parishad School, Amberpet, Hyd. 'Story telling based on Ramayana and Mahabharata at Government Zilla Parishad School, Attapur, Hyd. Recitation of Bhagavatgita Slokas, at Vijayalakshmi School, Mehdipatnam, Hyd Story telling based on Ramayana and Panchatantra at Vijayalakshmi School, Mehdipatnam, Hyd.

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World Literature Day

On the occasion of World Literature Day distributed books and stationery to the children in slums.



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Field Trips to Historical places by Languages Department

Field Trips

Department of Arabic

Every year Department of Arabic Organised field to to different historical places like salar jung museum chowmuhallah palace to view the old manuscripts of Arabic language .Pochempally &Mahatma Gandhi university, Nalgonda

Department of French



Field trip to Salar Jung museum

Departments of Hindi





@ Mithani

Field Trips

Departments of Hindi, Sanskrit, Telugu



Chayasomeswara Temple, Panagal and Pochampalli & Mahatmagandhi University, Nalgonda





Warangal Ramappa & Thousand pillars Temples





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Field Trips

to Chayasomeswara Temple, Panagal and Pochampalli & Mahatmagandhi University, Nalgonda



to Warangal Ramappa & Thousand pillars Temples



National Sports day

Department of physical education have celebrated Sports Day St. Ann's College on 29th Aug 2022 on the Occasions of National Sports day



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Field Visit to Tribal Museum on 03-Aug -2022 by Department of journalism

On 14 th November our class, accompanied by our journalism teacher, Mrs. Bharati Ma' am had the opportunity to visit the Nehru Centenary Tribal Museum in Hyderabad, India. This museum is a treasure trove of ancient relics and artifacts that offer valuable insights into the past. It was an educational and exhilarating experience for all of us.

We embarked on our visit using public transport, which added to the excitement of the trip. The journey provided us with the chance to bond with our classmates and anticipate the wonders that awaited us at the museum. Upon arrival, the sight of the majestic building f i l led us with anticipation and curiosity. The Nehru Centenary Tribal Museum is a sprawling establishment, thoughtfully divided into various sections, each housing a unique collection of exhibits.

As a part of our visit to the Nehru Centenary Tribal Museum, we were treated to a thought- provoking and enlightening movie screening about various existing tribes in Telangana. The movie provided us with a deeper understanding of the l ives, traditions, and cultural richness of the tribal communities in our state.

The movie screening served as a valuable complement to the exhibits in the museum. It allowed us to visualize the lives of the tribes we had learned about earlier in the day. The visual representation of their traditions and practices left a lasting impression on our minds.

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Medical camp in Tribal Villages

Medical Camp at 'Chincholi' & 'Lakampur' Village, Adilabad, Telangana

The health camp conducted on 3rd of February 2023, by Mrs. Meeta Joshi is an initiative to integrate awareness of community health and insights obtained from the community of tribals through health surveys. On 3rd February 2023, Mrs Meeta Joshi, head Dept of History along with Doctor Laxmi Narayana Singh and volunteers went for a medical camp to Lakampur and Chincholi village of Adilabad district, Telangana.

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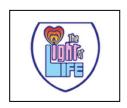
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As a part of our health camp. Students have conducted a survey and noted down the average weight of a person, blood pressure, sugar and suggested the measures to control it and also gave them proper medication.

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Field Visit to Tribal Society on Monday – 23 January 2023

The students of St Anns College for Women, Mehdipatnam had a wonderful opportunity to visit the tribal society of Chincholi and Dhanorala located near Adilabad laid hold of by Mrs Meeta Jhoshi, Hod History. The field visit gave the students an exposure to the lives of the tribal people, their way of thinking, the immense care and sense of responsibility they have towards their community. The students also got a glimpse at the various tool and techniques used by these people for agriculture, the kind of clothes they attire themselves, the traditions and beliefs they follow.

Firstly, we started by visiting a school at named Govt. Ashram High school (Girls)at Lakhampur, Neradigonda. It was a girl's school consisting of classes from 3-10. We were grandly welcomed by the headmaster of the school and the ITDA personnel with lots of enthusiasm within the students. The school was well maintained, students were able to speak confidently. In addition to that the school taught them all the subjects required along with our official language Hindi. It is said that students in that school gave the 100% results in their state examinations till date. We have had a great experience interacting with the students and the teachers over there. The students communicated with us with great joy and zeal. After the visit to the school, we moved on to the actual tribal village to have an interaction with people and know about their culture and traditions.



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Chincholi Village, Adilabad:

We were welcomed by the villagers with their traditions and customs. They played instrumentswith great joy. We got along with the ITDA personnel, village sarpanch and the villagers gathered at a place for a meeting.

The sarpanch explained about to the villagers about the reason behind our visit. A short speech was given by Mrs Meeta Jhoshi Where she included explaining about the main aim of our visit to the village that we will be taking a survey with questionnaire where villagers must answer them so that we will get an appropriate data to submit our report to the government about the problems of their lifestyle and their livelihood.

According to Census 2011 information, the location code or village code of Chincholi village is 570084. Chincholi village is located in Sarangapur mandal of Adilabad district in Telangana, India. It is situated 4km away from sub-district headquarter Sarangapur (tehsildar office) and 94km away from district headquarter Adilabad. As per 2009 stats, Chincholi M is the gram panchayat of Chincholi village.

The total geographical area of village is 966 hectares. Chincholi has a total population of 2,002 peoples, out of which male population is 926 while female population is 1,076. Literacy rate of Chincholi village is 46.25% out of which 56.26% males and 37.64% females are literate. There are about 523 houses in chincholi village.

Type of Occupation:

As per the survey conducted by the students from villagers it can be mentioned that the major occupation of the villagers is agriculture and labor work at times. Most of the people in the village are uneducated therefore had opt for agricultural work.

Child marriage prevails in the village due to which women are unable to fulfil their dreams and ambitions. Even though the village youth wanted to work the situations prevailing in the village i.e. school dropouts, financial conditions,

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family issues, insufficient houses to live make their occupation confined to agricultural works on their lands.

Economic Sustainability and Their Lifestyle

The tribes in the village explained about their economic position and their ways of living. We observed that the living conditions of this tribal community are more like the people on or below the poverty line. The majority of the tribal population is engaged in agriculture and works as agricultural labor. Both husband and wife go to work together on farmlands. We studied their living requirements while observing their houses. The houses are impartial or rectangular sheds built on a coating of ground with or without a forum. The fabric consists of sticks, bamboo, wooden poles, and rice hay, mud and cow-dung plaster. This shows that they are dependent on natural objects for their houses without harming the environment. However, we found some of the houses were pukka indicating impact of urbanisation. The lifestyle and tradition of each indigenous community are unique and are related to the utilization of particular natural resources and particular types of work. The tribe's main issues are poverty, lack of drinking water facilities, limited education, and outmoded agricultural practices.

Traditions And Culture

Most people believe that Indian tribal communities are still very close to nature and have not only managed to keep away from the effects of modernization but have also successfully preserved their age-old traditions and customs. This would be evident by looking at their most popular tradition of playing instruments i.e.Kikri, Dakki ,Godres Etc .

To mention even while welcoming us they played these instruments, danced their traditional dance, sang a song of GOND language through which we were greatly impressed.

•Tattooing and their traditional occupation and its promotion:

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Tattoos are the most famous form of traditions of the tribes living in the village. Most of the villagers shared that these tattoos are mandatory that many girls in those days were restricted to marry until they were tattooed.

India, too, has had a rich tradition of getting inked, with people using these permanent markings to signify their status, flash their family name, as a sign of belonging to a particular community, a marker for the afterlife, or just because it looked pretty. Many of these tattoos were made using a thorn or even a sharp bone as a needle, The ink is often made by collecting soot from burning vegetable oil, and mixed with breast milk, cow urine or milk for their anti-inflammatory properties."

these traditional tattoos relied on indigenous herbs and healing methods, especially for aftercare, in the absence of modern medicine. The tattoos were largely of the stick-and-poke variety and done during the winter months to prevent infections. These traditional tattoos were perceived as permanent jewellery that nobody could take from them, even in the afterlife."

Village Dhanora:

Tribes are one of the diverse groups among the Indian population. They remain disadvantaged mostly as they are considered as the lowest section of the Indian society since the ancient times. The tribes remain disadvantaged due to various factors like geographical and cultural isolation, lack of proper health facilities, inability to satisfy basic needs, lack of control over resources and assets, lack of education and skills, malnutrition, lack of shelter, poor access to water and sanitation, vulnerability to shocks, violence and crime, lack of access to proper infrastructure facilities and technologies and lack of political freedom and voice. All these challenges can make their living a difficult task.

The same goes with the village that we visited.

The villagers welcomed us with their traditional norms and cultures. The village sarpanch, ITDA personnel and our gathered in a meeting to have a discussion regarding the villager's problems and their livelihood.

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The welcome speech was given by the sarpanch. Mrs Meeta Joshi Explained about the questionnaire which was conducted by the students.

Visit To Nagoba Temple:

After the visit to all the villages we were taken to the most famous temple in the village namely Nagoba Temple in Dhanora. The JATARA conducted most popular and many visitors visit to take the blessings of the goddess present over there.

Nagoba Jatara is a Hindu tribal festival held in a Keslapur village, Inderavelly Mandal Adilabad district, Telangana, India. It is the second biggest tribal carnival and celebrated by Mesaram clan of Gond &Pardhan tribes for 10 days. Tribal people from Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh belonging to the Mesram clan offer prayers at the festival.[4]

Thousands of Tribal people from Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Karnataka, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh belonging to the Mesaram clan offer prayers at the festival Nagoba. It starts in Pushya Masam, Hindu lunar month. A ceremony of 'bheting' is its integral part where the new brides are introduced to the clan god during first jatra after their marriage. Different people from different places visited the temple and offered their cultures and traditions in the jataras. there were many different stalls and shops set up. therefore, the visit to temple gave us the inner peace and calm.





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Handloom day celebration by Sankriti Club on 09-07-22

Sankriti Club commemorated Handloom Day, showcasing indigenous textiles. Teachers joined in a joyous group photo, symbolizing unity and shared appreciation for culture and craftspersonship.



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Christmas Celebration

The college embraced the holiday spirit with a festive skit, soulful Gospel song, heartwarming gift exchange, and a special Secret Santa. The event epitomized joy, unity, and holiday cheer.



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The objective of the conference was to present an opportunity for students and scholars to explore the region's rich history, beauty, and distinctiveness. There were paper presentations from students of both colleges as well as other colleges and Institutions from Hyderabad. Some of the topics which were discussed include the role of Northeast states in India's foreign relations, the rise of insurgency, food & languages, marriage culture, the Evolution of Mizo Bawh Hla: Mapping Structuralism to Deconstruction and many more.

Addressing the audience during the inaugural session on the 23rd, Chief Guest, Dr. Christina Z. Chongthu, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Tribal Welfare, Telangana Government said that in spite of not being a developed region as compared with other states, it has many aspects to develop. The inaugural was followed by 3 technical sessions which were chaired by professors from Hyderabad Central University.

On the second and final day of the conference, 2 technical sessions were followed by a valedictory session where awards were given to the photo exhibition winner and the 3 best paper presenters. Miss Lungmila Longvah, Organizing Secretary, and Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, St.Ann's College for Women delivered the vote of thanks.

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North East Cultural Fest

The two-day conference concluded with a cultural fest where students of both the colleges performed a folk song, ramp walk with traditional attire of the Northeast states. A special performance with the traditional music instrument of Garo was also performed along with the Tangkhul Folk song by the students of Calvin Institute of Theology, Hyderabad.

