

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

Accredited by NAAC with 'B' Grade

RAMPACHODAVARAM ALLURI SITARAMA RAJU DISTRICT

www.gdcrampachodavaram.ac.in





COLLEGE NEWSLETTER MAGAZINE

Editorial Board Year: 2023 Month: December Vol: 2 Issue: 22

Chief Editor: Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao, Principal

Editorial board members:

S.R.B. Chakravarthy, Lecturer in English

J.S. Suneetha Kumari, Lecturer in History

VISION

To emerge as an outstanding academic institution that imparts knowledge in a multidisciplinary environment with emphasis on social, ethical values and to whittle professionals of integrity and character.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The monthly newsletter 'Manyam Vani' of Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram, showcases the curricular, co-curricular as well as extra-curricular activities of the college in the month of December. It captures events such as World AIDS Day rally, Mock Parliament, open debate, students excelling in AKNU Athletic Championship, historical, industrial and botanical tours, semi-Christmas celebrations and birth anniversary of Ramanujan. I commend the efforts of faculty and students in this regard.

CONTENTS

S. No.	Date	Name of the activity	Page No.
1	01.12.2023	World AIDS Day rally	2
2	01.12.2023	Mock Parliament	3
3	02.12.2023	Faculty Forum	4
4	14.12.2023	AKNU Athletic C'ship: Students bring laurels	4
5	18.12.2023	Semi-Christmas celebrations	5
6	20.12.2023	Historical Tour to Hyderabad	6-7
7	22.12.2023	Industrial Tour to Visakhapatnam	8
8	27.12.2023	Ramanujan's birth anniversary	9
9	29.12.2023	Botanical tour to Horticulture University	10
		News clips of various activities	11

1. WORLD AIDS DAY RALLY



Students of the Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram under the guidance of NSS Unit Programme Officer D. Ravi Kumar organised a rally on the occasion of World AIDS Day on December 1, 2023. A rally was taken out from GDC Rampachodavaram to Ambedkar Centre. Students brought an awareness on ill-effects of AIDS by raising slogans throughout the rally. Later, they formed a human chain at the Ambedkar Centre. All the teaching and non-teaching staff were participated.



2. MOCK PARLIAMENT



The Department of Humanities conducted a 'Mock Parliament' for the second and final year students of Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram on December 1, 2023. Students were divided into two groups – ruling and opposition – and took part in the winter session of the Mock Parliament. Some students donned the roles of Lok Sabha Speaker, Leader of the Opposition and Union Ministers and discussed the rule by present governments at Centre and State. The programme began with national anthem and opening remarks were made by Dr. NJ Padmakar Babu. Dr. K. Prabhakar Rao, Lecturer in Economics, J. Suneetha Kumari, Lecturer in History, and other teaching and non-teaching staff were present.



3. FACULTY FORUM

Faculty Forum was organized by Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram on 2nd December 2023. Sri Dr. NJ Padmakar Babu, Lecturer in Political Science gave a power point presentation on



fundamental rights. He said that the Indian Constitution guarantees fundamental rights to its citizens and quoted several examples of courts safeguarding the rights of individuals when they were encroached upon. Later, Sri D. Ravi Kumar, Lecturer in Telugu, gave a presentation on fundamental duties. Principal Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao and staff participated in the faculty forum.

4. AKNU ATHLETIC C'SHIP: STUDENTS BRING LAURELS

Six students of Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram won medals in the Athletic Championship competitions conducted by the Adikavi Nannayya University (AKNU) for two days at SKVT Government Degree College, Rajahmundry. Various degree colleges affiliated to AKNU participated in the competations. College Principal Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao appreciated the students for winning the medals at university level despite hailing from villages located in the tribal areas.



5. SEMI-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram celebrated semi-christmas on December 18, 2023 under the chairmanship of college Principal Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao. Celebrations began with carol singing by students and a few faculty members. Explaining the significance of Christmas, a message was delivered by student counsellor N. Deva Sahayam. Later, the students performed skits and danced to the Christmas songs. To make the event much sweeter, a cake was cut and distributed to students.



6. HISTORICAL TOUR TO HYDERABAD



The Department of History organised a historical tour to the III BA students from 20 December to 23 December 2023. 29 final year students and four staff members embarked on a journey from Rampachodavaram to Hyderabad, the capital city of Telangana state and once ruled by Nizams prior to India's independence. First place to visit in Hyderabad was Salar Jung Museum on 21 December 2023. Students were amazed to watch the rare art objects such as stone sculptures, bronzes, wood carvings etc.





Followed by, a visit to Charminar, a historical monument located in the old city of Hyderabad. On December 22, 2023, students were taken to Golconda Fort which was built in 11^{th} century and fortified between 14^{th} and 17^{th} centuries. Students were also shown Legislative Assembly of the Telangana State and Tank Bund and took them ride in a metro train from Jubilee Hills to Ameerpet. The tour concluded by returning to Rampachodavaram on 23rd December 2023.



7. INDUSTRIAL TOUR TO VIZAG



The Departments of Physical Sciences and Commerce of the Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram organised a two-day industrial tour to Visakhapatnam and Araku Valley from 22nd December to 23rd December 2023. The visit began with Principal Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao flagging off a bus at the entrance of the college.



Enroute, students had a brief stop at Government Degree College (A), Tuni for breakfast. By 4 pm, the bus reached Araku Valley, also known as Ooty of Andhra, a scenic hill station. Students have visited the Tribal Museum and coffee plantations. After putting up night stay at Andhra University's guest house, students have visited the Vizag Shipyard including World War-II bunker and Vizag Port on the second day.

Later in the day, the group met V. Ratna Sekhar Garu, an esteemed alumunus of GDC Rampachodavaram, who is working as a Traffic Manager at Vizag Shipyard. The interaction provided valuable insights into career paths, achievements, and experiences, fostering inspiration among the students. The trip was successfully completed under the guidance of D. Ravi Kumar, Lecturer in Telugu, M.Shiva Kumari, Lecturer in Computers, Y. Rajasekhar, Lecturer in Maths and M. Ganesh, Lecturer in Chemistry. The tour was an enriching practical experience for students.



8. RAMANUJAN'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Commemorating the birth anniversary of great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, the National Mathematics Day (NMD) was observed on December 22 at Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram. College Principal Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao paid rich tributes to Ramanujan by garlanding his portrait.



Y. Rajasekhar, Lecturer in Mathematics, has conducted Mental Ability Test to 80 students, Quiz contest (junior and senior levels), Poster and PowerPoint presentations to the students. Winners were given away prizes. Teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

9. BOTANICAL TRIP



A botanical trip to YSR Horticulture University located at Venkataramannagudem in West Godavari district was organised for students of Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram. A bus was set off from the college campus with 18 students and four faculty members –SRB Chakravarthy, Lecturer in English, K. Usha Rani, Lecturer in Forestry, G. Sravani, Lecturer in Botany, Vara Kumari and BVV Satish, Lecturers in Zoology- on 29th December 2023. Students have learnt about cultivation of horticulture crops, maintenance of high-tech nurseries and biofertilizer units, setting up honey bees and dry flower units, and taking up poultry farming and aquaculture. Students also visited Horticulture Museum, university radio and mobile vehicles. A faculty of the varsity explained about various awareness activities conducted for the farming community. Students asked several questions and cleared their doubts. The objective of the trip was fulfilled as students learned various aspects. The trip was concluded at 7 pm on the same day.



NEWS CLIPS OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES



రంపచోడవరంలో ప్రపంచ ఎయిడ్స్ డే కార్యక్రమం

రంపచోడవరం మండలం ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాల ఎన్. ఎస్.ఎస్ యూనిట్ ప్రోగ్రాం ఆఫీసర్ డి. రవికుమార్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ప్రపంచ ఎయిడ్స్ డే కార్యక్రమన్ని ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. కళాశాల నుండి అంబేద్కర్ సెంటర్ వరకు విద్యార్థులు ర్యాలీగా వెళ్లి మానవహారం చేసి ఎయిడ్స్ పై స్లాగన్స్ వినిపించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో కళాశాల అధ్యాపక అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బంది మరియు వాలంటీర్స్, విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



రంపచోడవరం: యూనివర్సిటీ అథ్లెటిక్ పోటీల్లో డిగ్రీ విద్యార్ధులు

ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాల రంపచోడవరానికి చెందిన ఆరుగురు విద్యార్థిని, విద్యార్థులు రాజమండ్రి ఎస్.కె.వి.టి కళాశాలలో రెండు రోజుల పాటు జరిగిన నన్నయ యూనివర్శిటీ అథ్లెటిక్ ఛాంపియన్ షిప్ పోటీల్లో పాల్గొని వివిధ స్థానాల్లో మెడల్స్ పాందడం జరిగింది. మారుమూల ప్రాంత కళాశాల విద్యార్థులు యూనివర్శిటీ పోటీల్లో పాల్గొని, విజయం సాధించి తమ కళాశాలకు మంచి పేరును తీసుకురావడం జరుగుతుందని ప్రిన్సిపాల్ తెలిపారు.



రంపచోడవరం డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో మాక్ పార్లమెంట్

ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాల రంపచోడవరం నందు ఆర్ట్స్ డిపార్ట్మెంట్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో శుక్రవారం నాడు శీతాకాల సమావేశాలకు సంబంధించి మాక్ పార్లమెంటును విద్యార్థులు నిర్వహించడం జరిగింది. ముందుగా జాతీయ గీతాలాపనతో సభ ప్రారంభించి పార్లమెంటరీ లాంఛనాలను పాటించారు. ప్రస్తుతం ప్రభుత్వ పరిపాలన ఎలా ఉందనే అంశం మీద ఈ కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు.

