

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

RAMPACHODAVARAM, ASR DISTRICT, AP





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Report on Swachh Andhra Swarna Andhra (SASA) Program

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Introduction:

The Swachh Andhra Swarna Andhra (SASA) Program is a state-level initiative that focuses on promoting cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and sustainable community engagement. For the month of May 2025, the program at Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram was observed under the theme "Beat the Heat", highlighting heatwave preparedness and access to safe drinking water.

Theme: "Beat the Heat" - Spreading Awareness on Coping with Summer Heat

Objectives of the Programme:

- To raise awareness about the impact of extreme heat conditions and preventive measures.
- To educate the public on hydration, heat stroke prevention, and community support.
- To promote access to safe drinking water and shade during summer months.

Activities Conducted:

1. Awareness Programme at Bournagudem Village:

A team of faculty members, NSS volunteers, and SASA coordinators conducted an awareness outreach at Bournagudem, a nearby tribal village. The session covered:

- Dangers of heatwaves and dehydration
- Tips on staying hydrated and cool
- Importance of early signs of heat-related illnesses and first-aid
- Use of traditional and natural methods to beat the heat
- 2. Public Drinking Water Facility Near College:

Recognizing the need for community relief during soaring temperatures, the faculty of Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram, initiated and facilitated the installation of a protected drinking water facility for passers-by near the college entrance. This initiative was well-received by the local public and reflects the institution's commitment to social responsibility.

3. Awareness Pledge on Heatwave Preparedness:

Students and staff took a collective pledge to raise awareness, follow safety guidelines, and support others in coping with the heat.

Pledge on Heatwave Awareness and Prevention:

"We, the students and staff of Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram, solemnly pledge to:

- Stay informed about weather alerts and safety guidelines during extreme heat.
- Drink sufficient water and promote hydration awareness.
- Help the vulnerable—especially elders and children—cope with the heat.
- Spread awareness about the symptoms of heatstroke and first aid.
- Work towards building a heat-resilient and caring community."

Participation:

- The programme saw active participation from:
 - PRINCIPAL
 - NSS Programme Officer
 - SASA Convenor
 - Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
 - NSS Student Volunteers

Conclusion:

The Swachh Andhra Swarna Andhra (SASA) activity for May 2025, themed "Beat the Heat", was impactful in spreading awareness and providing tangible relief through the installation of drinking water facilities. The college continues to align itself with the Government's mission for sustainable, inclusive, and community-driven environmental welfare.







