

GOVERNMENT DEGREE
COLLEGE
RAMPACHODAVARAM

A Report on National Girl Child Day Celebration









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Venue: Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram

Introduction:

The National Girl Child Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and commitment at Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram on January 24, 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of the girl child and to promote gender equality. The celebration was organized under the leadership of the Principal, Dr. K. Vasudha, and with the active participation of the Women Empowerment Cell. The event saw strong involvement from the college's women staff and the girl students, making it a meaningful and impactful occasion.

Organizers and Leadership:

- Dr.K.Vasudha, Principal, Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram
- M. Siva Kumari, Convener, Women Empowerment Cell
- J. S. Sunitakumari, Co-Convener, Women Empowerment Cell
- · Women staff members and Girl students of the college

Event Highlights:

1. **Inaugural Address by Dr. K. Vasudha:** The celebration began with a motivational address by the Principal, Dr. K. Vasudha. She spoke about the significance of National Girl Child Day in highlighting the rights and empowerment of girls. Dr. Vasudha emphasized the importance of education, self-reliance, and protection of girls from societal issues like child marriage, female feticide, and gender discrimination. She encouraged the students to aim high and break stereotypes.

- **2.Panel Discussion:** A panel discussion was held with the women staff members of the college, moderated by M. Siva Kumari (Convener, Women Empowerment Cell). The panel addressed key issues such as the need for gender equality in education, preventing child marriages, and the importance of health and safety for young girls. The discussion provided a platform for both students and faculty to express their views and share experiences.
- **3.Awareness Campaign:** The students of the Women Empowerment Cell conducted an awareness campaign on campus. They distributed pamphlets and posters that highlighted the importance of educating the girl child and preventing gender-based violence. The students also took a pledge to work towards the welfare and up liftment of girls in their respective communities.

4.Interactive Sessions: The event also included interactive sessions where students shared their thoughts on how they could personally contribute to promoting gender equality. These sessions encouraged students to think critically about societal norms and how they could be agents of change.

Key Objectives Achieved:

- Awareness Building: The celebration successfully raised awareness among students and staff about the importance of supporting and empowering the girl child.
- **Encouragement of Education:** The event reinforced the need for every girl to receive an education, which is a powerful tool for breaking the cycle of poverty and inequality.
- Promoting Gender Equality: The discussions and activities highlighted the need for society to move beyond traditional gender roles and to treat girls with the same respect and dignity as boys.
- **Creating Support Networks:** The event helped create a supportive network of students, staff, and faculty dedicated to the cause of empowering young girls and women.

Challenges and Learnings:

Despite the success of the event, it was observed that there are still areas where greater awareness is needed, especially in rural settings. Many girls still face barriers to education and personal growth due to socio-economic constraints and cultural biases. The event emphasized the importance of continued outreach and efforts to change these deep-rooted norms.

Conclusion:

National Girl Child Day 2025 at Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram, was a resounding success. Under the able leadership of Dr. K. Vasudha, M. Siva Kumari, & J. S. Sunitakumari, with the active participation of the college's women staff and girl students, the event highlighted the urgent need for the upliftment of the girl child in our society. The activities conducted were not only informative but also inspirational, leaving a lasting impact on all those involved. The celebration reaffirmed the college's commitment to women's empowerment and to fostering an environment where girls can realize their dreams and potential. The event ended on a positive note with students pledging to advocate for gender equality and contribute to making the world a better place for all girls.

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