

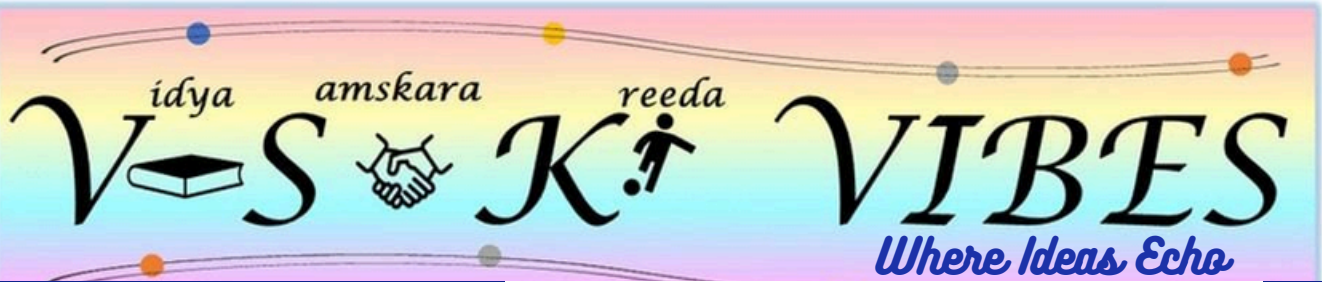


# Dr. V.S. KRISHNA GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Andhra University)

Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade(4th Cycle)

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Students, Faculty, and Well-wishers,  
Warm greetings to all as we step into vibrant October, a month that marks the arrival of our new first-year students and infuses the campus with fresh energy and enthusiasm. I am happy to share that the first phase of admissions to the first-year degree courses has been successfully completed. 799 students have enrolled out of the total 1265 available seats—a very encouraging number despite the prolonged delays caused by various external factors. The second phase of seat allotment, scheduled for 10th October, is expected to fill most of the remaining seats.

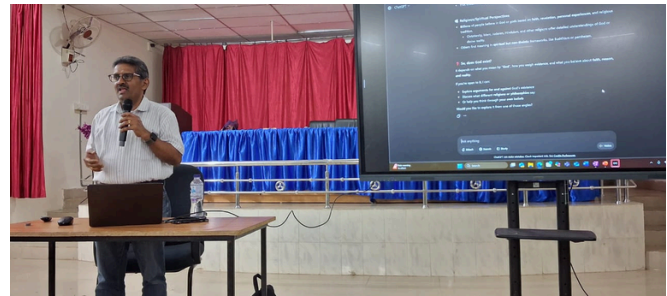
To help our new students settle into the academic environment, interactive orientation sessions will be organised separately for Arts, Commerce, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences. During these sessions, the students will be briefed on the structure and significance of various courses and the faculty will interact with the students, highlighting the uniqueness, strengths, and academic culture of each department. October will also be an active and productive month with the following important academic engagements:

- GST Awareness Activities for enhancing commerce-related practical knowledge
- Completion of the Syllabus for all ongoing semesters
- Preparation and Conduct of Semester Examinations for III Semester and V Semester, scheduled to begin from 3rd November 2025

Let us move forward with dedication and collective responsibility to ensure the successful completion of all academic activities.

With best wishes,

Dr. I. Vijaya Babu  
Principal



## Empowering Gen Z: Expert Cybersecurity Leader Inspires Students

Visakhapatnam, 7th October June 2025 —The Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the Alumni Association of Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree College (A), organised an insightful expert talk by Sri Ganesh Manjuluri, a prominent Cyber Security Leader in the Enterprise Information Protection Division, Northern Virginia, USA, and a distinguished alumnus of the college. The session was held on October 7, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. in Room G-11.

Sri Manjuluri delivered an enlightening talk on “Empowering Gen Z: Global Exposure in Technology and Cyber Security—An Urgent Need.” He highlighted emerging trends in technology, the rising importance of cybersecurity, and the need for continuous upskilling to meet global standards.

During the interactive session, he engaged with both students and faculty, offering valuable guidance on the effective use of ChatGPT and other AI tools in academics and careers. He also discussed various educational pathways, professional courses, and job opportunities in the United States, shedding light on the current scenario and future prospects in the global job market.

The session proved to be highly motivating, equipping students with insights into international career avenues and the evolving technological landscape.



## Awareness Programme on Rational Use of Plastic

Oct 7: The Department of Botany, in association with the Haritha Krishna Club, organised an Awareness Programme on the rational use of plastic in collaboration with Praja Pragati Trust and the Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) on October 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the Botany Laboratory.

Chief Guest Mrs. Sandhya, Programme Manager, IPCA, highlighted the harmful effects of single-use plastics and stressed responsible usage. Sri M. S. Gandhi, Chairman, Praja Pragati Trust, spoke on community responsibility and the need to reduce plastic dependency. Sri M. Nageswara Rao, Project Coordinator, IPCA, Vizag Branch, emphasised sustainable alternatives and eco-friendly habits.

Principal Dr. I. Vijaya Babu reiterated the college's commitment to environmental protection. The efforts of Dr. V. Padmaja and Dr. S. Padmavathi were appreciated for organising the programme. The event encouraged students to adopt rational plastic usage and support a greener campus.



## CPR : A Life-Saving Initiative

October 14: Dr. VS Krishna Government Degree College (Autonomous) successfully hosted a CPR Awareness Programme aimed at equipping students with vital emergency response and life-saving skills. The initiative was organized by the college and the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Visakhapatnam, as part of its ongoing commitment to public health and safety.

### Focus on First Response

The programme was presided over by the college administration and saw enthusiastic participation from students and staff. Dr. I. Vijaya Babu, Principal, emphasized the critical importance of CPR as a first-response skill, urging Red Cross volunteers to diligently practice the techniques for medical emergencies.

C. Bala Satish, Chairman of IRCS Visakhapatnam, addressed the gathering, highlighting the practical significance of CPR and commending the Red Cross efforts in promoting awareness among the students and the general public.

### Live Demonstration and Training

A key feature of the event was a practical demonstration led by Dr. P. Rama Rao, Trainer. He gave a live demonstration of CPR techniques and guided volunteers on proper emergency response procedures to save lives during cardiac arrest situations.

The program was also attended by, Dr. P. Jaya, Vice Principal, Dr. K. Ravi Babu, IQAC Coordinator, Dr. P. Umamaheswara Rao, NSS Zonal Programme Officer, Dr. G.V. Pratap and Dr. B. Laxmi, NSS Programme Officers, S.V. Rama Rao, UBA Coordinator, T. Rama Krishna, Red Cross Coordinator and Ch. Sai Krishna, RRC Coordinator. A large number of students participated, making the event a resounding success in disseminating essential life-saving knowledge.

## IIC Members Recognised as Innovation Ambassadors



The Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) conducted Online Advance Level Training for Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) ambassadors. Members of the Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree College (A) Innovation Council successfully completed the programme and have been recognised as Faculty Innovation Ambassadors and Student Innovation Ambassadors.

Faculty Innovation Ambassadors: Sri S. Samba Murthy & Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao

Student Innovation Ambassadors: P. Danavendra, N. Uma Mahesh, Ch. Yaswanth Sai & T. Vamsi

This achievement reflects the college's continued commitment to fostering innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship among students and faculty.

## "Deeksharambh" Welcomes First-Year Students



Oct 22: To help first-year students settle smoothly into the academic environment, the college organised interactive orientation sessions (Deeksharambh) separately for the Arts, Commerce, Life Sciences, and Physical/Biological Sciences streams. Principal Dr. I. Vijaya Babu addressed the newly admitted students, congratulating them on choosing the best government degree college of the North Andhra Region. He encouraged them to make optimal use of the facilities available on campus and emphasised the importance of discipline, academic focus, and responsible behaviour. The Academic Coordinator briefed students on the structure, objectives, and significance of various courses offered in the college. Heads of key wings—JKC, Physical Education, and Library—along with faculty from different departments, interacted with the students and highlighted the uniqueness, strengths, and academic culture of their respective departments. The programme provided an informative and inspiring start to the academic journey of the new batch, fostering confidence and a sense of belonging among the students.

## Campus Ignites with 'Super GST Super Savings' Initiative



Oct 8: As per the directions of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, a grand awareness programme titled “Super GST Super Savings” was organised at Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree College (A), Visakhapatnam. A large number of degree students enthusiastically took part in the event. The Principal, Dr. I. Vijaya Babu, addressed the gathering and emphasised the significance of the initiative, urging students to spread awareness among their families and communities about the benefits of reduced GST rates. Sri N. Sri Krishna, Assistant Commissioner of GST, explained with practical examples how the reduction in GST rates directly benefits poor and lower middle-class families. At his invitation, Sri MMN Parasurama Raju, Visakhapatnam District BJP President, expressed gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu for introducing citizen-friendly economic policies. The programme also featured insightful addresses by Sri P. Venugopal Rao and Sri Venugopal Krishna, Deputy Assistant Commissioners of GST, along with Dr. G. Raj Kumar, Head of the Department of Commerce, and Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao, GST Coordinator. As part of the campaign, an Elocution Competition was conducted, and prizes were awarded to the students who secured first, second, and third positions. Faculty members and students actively participated, making the event a resounding success.

## Clean Air Campaign Inspires Students to Go Green with Flair



Oct 18: As part of the Swachh Andhra and Swarna Andhra (SASA) Programme on the theme “Clean Air”, an inspiring awareness event was held on 18th October 2025 at Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree College (A), Visakhapatnam. Principal Dr. I. Vijaya Babu highlighted the need for eco-friendly practices and encouraged students to adopt bicycles and solar energy. Academic Coordinator Sri M. Rajeswara Rao urged students to follow simple, sustainable habits. NSS, YRC, and NCC coordinators, faculty members, and a large number of students actively participated. Prizes were awarded for competitions on Clean Air, and the event concluded with the SASA Pledge for a cleaner and greener Andhra Pradesh. Group photos captured the enthusiasm and unity of the moment, making it a truly rejuvenating and memorable morning. Prizes were awarded to the winners of various competitions held on the theme Clean Air. At the conclusion, all participants took the SASA Pledge to contribute towards a cleaner and greener Andhra Pradesh.

## Mental Health First Aid Training Conducted for Students



The college organised a Mental Health Awareness and First Aid Programme for students under the aegis of the Aditya Birla Foundation – COPE, initiated under the guidance of the Honourable Principal, Dr. I. Vijaya Babu.

Eight students—Kumar Swami (III BA Political Science), Lokesh (III BA History), Thirupathi Rao (III B.Sc. Microbiology), A. Sowmith (III B.Sc. Microbiology), K. Pradeep (III B.Sc. Microbiology), Y. Ramana (II B.Sc. Microbiology), P. Poornima (CS Final Year), and K. Hrudayanjali (II B.Sc. Organic Chemistry)—successfully completed the training and are now well-equipped with essential skills in Mental Health First Aid.

Principal Dr. I. Vijaya Babu interacted with the trained students during the closing session and appreciated their commitment. These student volunteers will extend their learning by supporting and guiding their peers on mental health matters within the campus.

Psychologist Sri Sambasiva Reddy served as the resource person for the programme, providing valuable insights and practical guidance.

The initiative reflects the college's ongoing efforts to promote emotional well-being and create a supportive campus environment.

## Campus Capsules

- Dr. G. Arun Kumar, Lecturer in Commerce and recipient of the State Best Teacher Award (2025), has achieved another milestone. He has been selected for the prestigious Bharat Education Excellence Award (BEEA) 2025, bringing further recognition to the institution.



- The college functioned in two shifts from 16.10.2025 to 05.11.2025—from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for Arts and Commerce streams, and from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Science streams.

- The college remained closed from 27.10.2025 to 29.10.2025 due to the Montha cyclone, following safety precautions issued by authorities.

## National Unity Day Observed with Great Reverence

Oct 31: National Unity Day was celebrated reverently to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The programme was jointly organised by the NSS, NCC, YRC, RRC, and UBA units of the college. Principal Dr. I. Vijaya Babu addressed the gathering, highlighting Sardar Patel's pivotal role in integrating princely states and emphasising the importance of national unity, harmony, and collective responsibility among youth. He urged students to uphold the values of integrity and national cohesion in their everyday lives. As part of the observance, students took the National Unity Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to strengthening the spirit of national integration. Vice-Principal Dr. P. Jaya, along with Dr. K. Ravibabu, Dr. P. Uma Maheswara Rao, Dr. G.V. Pratap, Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, and Sri T. Ramakrishna, participated in the programme and encouraged students to contribute actively to nation-building. The event fostered patriotic spirit and reinforced the significance of unity in preserving the nation's strength and diversity.



## Mega Job Mela at V.S. Krishna Degree College: 257 Students Secure Job Offers



Oct 23: A Mega Job Mela, jointly organised by the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) and the Jawahar Knowledge Center (JKC) of V.S. Krishna Government Degree College (A), witnessed an overwhelming response from students. A total of 12 reputed companies participated in the recruitment drive, attracting 899 student aspirants, of whom 257 candidates were successfully selected for various positions. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr. I. Vijaya Babu, who appreciated the collaborative efforts of APSSDC and JKC in enhancing student employability. The event was graced by distinguished officials from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, including Registrar of Companies Sri Varaprasad Rao and Deputy Director & Regional Nodal Officer Sri Srikar, who briefed students on the Prime Minister's Internship Scheme, encouraging them to utilise emerging career pathways. From APSSDC, District Skill Development Officer Sri Chamundeshwar Rao and Placement Officer Sri Ramesh coordinated the recruitment activities. JKC Coordinator Dr. G. Srinivas Rao, Vice-Principal Dr. P. Jaya, and faculty members provided guidance and motivation throughout the programme. The Mega Job Mela served as a valuable platform for students to engage directly with leading recruiters, reaffirming the college's commitment to bridging education with meaningful employment opportunities.



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