

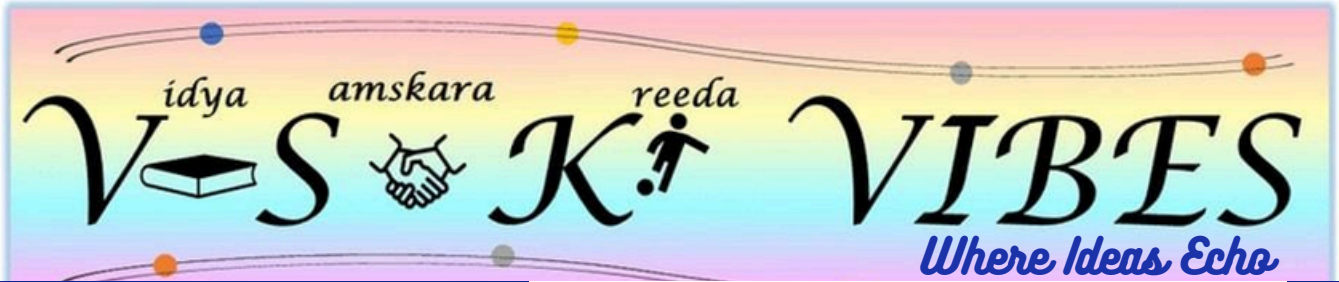


# Dr. V.S. KRISHNA GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Andhra University)

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

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Maddilapalem, VISAKHAPATNAM 530 013, Andhra Pradesh



## From the Principal's Desk



Dear Students, Faculty, and Well-wishers,

Warm greetings to all as we step into the final month of the year—December 2025—a period that calls for focused academic engagement along with reflection and celebration.

The I Mid-Semester Examinations will be conducted in the first week of December in offline mode.

Students are advised to prepare earnestly and make the best use of the remaining instructional time.

Faculty members are requested to ensure that the syllabus for the I and IV Semesters is completed religiously, in accordance with the academic calendar, so that students are well-prepared for their assessments.

I am happy to inform you that CAS interviews for eligible lecturers will be conducted from 8 December onwards by the CCE, AP, Mangalagiri, for various subjects. Faculty attending these interviews will be treated as On Duty. I extend my best wishes to all the lecturers appearing for the CAS interviews and wish them every success in their professional advancement.

The college will observe Christmas holidays from 24 December to 28 December. As the year draws to a close, this festive season offers us an opportunity to renew hope, gratitude, and goodwill.

I extend my heartfelt Christmas and New Year wishes to all students, staff, and well-wishers. May the coming year bring health, happiness, and academic excellence to everyone.

With best wishes,  
Dr. I. Vijaya Babu  
Principal

## World AIDS Day Observed at Dr. V.S. Krishna Govt Degree College



**Visakhapatnam, 1 December** : Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree College marked World AIDS Day with an impactful series of awareness initiatives aimed at educating the youth and fostering social responsibility. Organized by the Red Ribbon Club, NSS units, and the Youth Red Cross, the event saw vibrant participation from both students and faculty.

### Empowering through Awareness

College Principal Dr. I. Vijayababu addressed the gathering, emphasizing that awareness and responsible behavior are the most effective tools in preventing HIV/AIDS. He urged the student body to become ambassadors of truth, spreading accurate information to dismantle social stigmas.

The day's activities focused on three pillars of health:

- \* Prevention through education.
- \* Early Diagnosis to save lives.
- \* Social Responsibility toward those affected.

### Highlights of the Event

The observance was marked by a blend of academic competition and community outreach:

- \* Competitions: Students showcased their talents and knowledge in elocution, painting, and essay-writing contests. Prizes were distributed to the winners to celebrate their contributions to the cause.
- \* Awareness Rally: A massive rally was held, with students and staff marching to highlight the importance of HIV prevention and testing.
- \* Key Attendees: The event was graced by Vice-Principal Dr. P. Jaya, Zonal NSS Officer Dr. Pola Umamaheswara Rao, Dr. G. Vijaya Pratap, and representatives Dr. Sai Krishna, T. Ramakrishna, and Dr. S.V. Rama Rao. NCC caretaker M. Balakrishna also played a vital role in the day's proceedings.

> "Stay informed, stay safe, and spread the truth." — Message from the Red Ribbon Club



DECEMBER 2025

## Exploring New Frontiers in Life Sciences Research

Dec 3: An inspiring invited talk was organized by the Department of Life Sciences in collaboration with the Alumni Association on 3 December 2025. The session was delivered by our distinguished alumnus, Dr. Chandu Dilip, Senior Scientist, USA, on the topic "Navigating the New Vistas of Research in Life Sciences."

Dr. Dilip shared valuable insights into emerging research trends, global opportunities, and innovative approaches in the field of Life Sciences. His engaging interaction and practical perspectives greatly motivated both students and faculty, encouraging them to think beyond conventional boundaries of research. The session stood as a meaningful example of alumni engagement, strengthening the bond between past and present members of the academic community. The department expresses its sincere gratitude to Dr. Chandu Dilip for reconnecting with his alma mater and enriching the intellectual environment through his inspiring address.



## College IIC Makes a Mark at National-Level NISM IDEATHON 2025

The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of the college successfully presented a project proposal on Financial Security at the SEBI-initiated NISM IDEATHON 2025, a national-level competition. Notably, our institution was the only Government Degree College among participating universities and engineering colleges. With strong support from the Department of Computer Science, the students delivered a commendable and impactful presentation.



## Remembering the Spirit of Sacrifice: Amara Jeevi Potti Sriramulu Atmarpana Program



**15 Dec:** The Amara Jeevi Potti Sriramulu Atmarpana Program was successfully organized on 15 December 2025, paying rich tribute to the life and sacrifice of the great freedom fighter. Addressing the gathering, the Principal, Dr. I. Vijay Babu, highlighted that Potti Sriramulu's life stands as a powerful symbol of dedication, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment, serving as a guiding inspiration for students.

Adding academic depth to the programme, Dr. Surya Narayan and Dr. Roopavani from the Department of History offered insightful perspectives on the political and social conditions that shaped Potti Sriramulu's mission and legacy. Students M. Monica, B. Jyotsna, M. Anil, and T. Atchut Rao spoke eloquently on his struggles, sacrifices, and biographical milestones, reflecting their admiration for his selfless service.

Organized by the NSS Units, the programme effectively instilled values of patriotism, selflessness, and social responsibility among the student community.

## Field Visit to Jodugullapalem Beach – Intertidal Fauna Observation



5 December: First and Second Year Zoology and Fisheries Honours students, along with PG students, visited Jodugullapalem Beach in collaboration with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) to study intertidal fauna. The field visit provided students with hands-on exposure to coastal biodiversity and intertidal ecosystems.

The students were guided by Sri T. Chakra Pranav, Marine Biologist, and Ms. Honey Seles, WWF Volunteer, who assisted them in the collection and identification of various intertidal organisms. The visit proved to be an enriching learning experience, enhancing students' practical understanding of marine life and conservation.

## PM-USHA Skill Development Training Programmes Launched



Nov 13: As part of the Pradhana Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA), specialised skill development training programmes have been introduced at Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree College, Visakhapatnam, with a special focus on enhancing employability and providing job-oriented skills for female students. The initiative aims to strengthen students' academic and professional competencies through structured and industry-relevant training.

A total of 16 skill-based courses are being offered under the programme. The training is being delivered by expert instructors from ExcelR, a reputed skill development organisation. The programmes, with an overall value of approximately ₹50 lakhs, are funded by the Central Government through grants sanctioned to S. Kota Government Degree College. With the approval of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, the training sessions will be conducted over a two-month period.

The programme commenced with courses in Power BI, Core Python, and Effective Communication, addressing both technical and soft skill requirements. The training sessions were formally inaugurated by Dr. I. Vijay Babu, Principal, and Dr. CH. Keshav Rao, Principal of S. Kota Government Degree College. Addressing the students, Dr. Keshav Rao encouraged them to utilise the centrally supported training opportunities to shape their careers and achieve professional excellence.

Mr. Imran, General Manager of ExcelR, briefed students on the relevance and benefits of each course. The event was attended by Mr. Vasudeva Rao, RUSA Coordinator of S. Kota Government Degree College, members of the IQAC, and faculty members, marking a significant step towards skill-oriented higher education.

## National Consumer Day Observed with Focus on Digital Justice



**24 Dec** :National Consumer Day was observed on 24 December 2025 by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies, Visakhapatnam, Government of Andhra Pradesh, at Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree College (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, with the objective of promoting awareness of consumer rights and protection mechanisms. The observance aligned with the 2025 theme, “Efficient and Speedy Disposal through Digital Justice,” underscoring the role of technology in ensuring accessible and timely redressal of consumer grievances.

The programme was organised by the District Civil Supplies Officer, Sri Vijaya Bhaskar, and was graced by Shri Mayur Ashok, IAS, Joint Collector, as the Chief Guest, and Mrs. G. Tanuja Reddy, President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission-I, as the Guest of Honour. The Principal, Dr. I. Vijaya Babu, formally welcomed the dignitaries.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Mayur Ashok emphasized the responsibility of officials to educate citizens about consumer rights and duties. Mrs. G. Tanuja Reddy highlighted that consumer disputes can be resolved within six months through consumer courts, either directly or via recognised voluntary organisations. Dr. I. Vijaya Babu reiterated the college’s commitment to fostering consumer awareness among students. Stalls set up by departments such as Drug Control, APSRTC, Legal Metrology, FSSAI, Education, Energy Conservation, and Medical Services provided practical guidance on sector-specific consumer issues. The programme concluded with the distribution of prizes to winners of essay writing and elocution competitions, marking the event as a meaningful and successful observance.

## Fit India Sports Competitions Held under MY Bharat Initiative



Dec 24: As part of the Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) initiative of the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Fit India Sports Competitions were successfully organised at Dr. Krishna College on 24 December 2025, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and youth engagement. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and volunteers, reflecting a strong sporting spirit on campus. The Principal, Dr. I. Vijaya Babu, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address, he highlighted the vital role of sports in fostering both physical and mental well-being. Expressing concern over the declining interest of youth in outdoor games, he emphasized that active participation in sports equips young individuals with discipline, resilience, and the ability to face life’s challenges effectively.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri G. Maheswara Rao, Deputy Director, explained that the Central Government, through the MY Bharat initiative, is implementing various youth-centric programmes, including Fit India sports competitions, which are being conducted successfully across the combined Visakhapatnam district. Dr. Srinivasa Prasad, In-charge Physical Director, expressed his satisfaction in organising the event and sought continued encouragement for such fitness-oriented initiatives.

Nearly 150 students participated in competitions held in Volleyball, Kabaddi, Running, and Shot Put.

The event was attended by Vice Principal P. Jaya, Rama Rao, Vijay Kumar, Indira Gandhi NSS Awardee Leela Prasad, members of the college management, and MY Bharat volunteers. The programme concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winners, marking the event as a vibrant celebration of fitness and youth empowerment.

# A Bouquet of Minds: Faculty 'Flowers' Present Divine Flora



A special ceremony was held on the campus to mark the release of the book *Divine Flora*, a significant scholarly contribution by four esteemed faculty members—Dr. S. Padmavathi, Head of the Department of Botany; Dr. P. Padmapriya, Lecturer in English; Dr. V. Padmaja; and Dr. A. H. D. Pushpalatha, Lecturers in Botany. **Interestingly, all the authors share a floral connection in their names, with a trio of “Padma” and one “Pushpa,” beautifully echoing the theme of the book.**

- *Divine Flora* delves into the rich intersection of botany and spirituality, tracing the sacred and healing significance of plants from the Vedic era to the modern age. The book highlights the Ayurvedic importance of plants, their medicinal and traditional uses, and their role in maintaining ecological balance. It also stands out for its interdisciplinary approach, blending ancient wisdom with contemporary scientific perspectives.
- Speaking on the occasion, Principal, Dr. Vijaya Babu congratulated the authors on their commendable academic achievement and observed that the book serves as an effective bridge between traditional knowledge systems and modern understanding. The event was graced by the presence of several senior faculty members, including Dr. P. Uma Maheswara Rao, Head of the Department of Sanskrit; Dr. P. Swamy Naidu; and G. R. N. S. Sujatha, along with other faculty members and staff.
- The release of *Divine Flora* reflects the institution's continued commitment to research, interdisciplinary learning, and the promotion of knowledge rooted in both tradition and science.

## Students Lead the Charge at Blood Donation Drive

**Dec 17:** The campus of Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree College resonated with a spirit of compassion and civic responsibility as students participated enthusiastically in a voluntary blood donation camp held on Friday. Organized in collaboration with the Homi Bhabha Cancer Research Centre and the NTR Trust, the event showcased the institution's commitment to social welfare and humanitarian service.

### Inspiring Call to Service

The programme was inaugurated by College Principal Dr. I. Vijayababu, who lauded the students for their selfless participation. Addressing the gathering, he emphasized the importance of voluntary blood donation as a vital social duty.

“Every individual should donate blood at least once a year. It is a noble act that directly contributes to saving lives and strengthening community health,” he remarked.

### Collective Effort for a Noble Cause

The successful conduct of the camp was made possible through the coordinated efforts of faculty members, NSS coordinators, and medical teams. The event was supported by Dr. P. Jaya (Vice-Principal) and Dr. P. Umamaheswara Rao (NSS Zonal Officer), along with faculty members Dr. G.V. Pratap, Dr. B. Lakshmi, Dr. B. Nageswara Rao, Dr. S.V. Rama Rao, T. Ramakrishna, and Dr. Sai Krishna, who actively assisted in organizing and monitoring the proceedings.



### A Meaningful Contribution:

The blood collected during the camp will play a crucial role in providing life-saving support to patients at the Homi Bhabha Cancer Research Centre and other medical facilities. The programme concluded with heartfelt appreciation for the student donors, whose generosity and sense of responsibility stood as a shining example of youth-led social commitment.

# Campus Capsules

- Students of the IIC team and Dr, VS Krishna GDC(A) participated in the SMART IDEATHON 2025 held at GITAM University, gaining valuable exposure to innovation and entrepreneurship. The programme provided an excellent platform for the students to interact with legendary entrepreneurs, offering them insights into real-world business challenges, creative thinking, and startup culture.
- The Department of Commerce has launched a 20-Day Intensive Programme, “Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP),” for BBA students. Supported by the World Bank, the programme aims to enhance entrepreneurial skills, strengthen business knowledge, and provide practical insights into MSME growth and sustainability, thereby preparing students for the dynamic business environment.
- The skit written and directed by GVSV Prasad Babu won the First Prize at the Inter-University Youth Festival, earning eligibility for a performance in Chennai. Representing Andhra University during its Centenary celebrations, Dr. VS Krishna Government Degree & PG College (A), Visakhapatnam participated in the Inter-University Youth Festival hosted by Hindustan University, Chennai, bringing laurels to the institution.



## Celebration of National Mathematics Day: Honouring the Legacy of Srinivasa Ramanujan

Dec 22: National Mathematics Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 22 December 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, whose extraordinary contributions to number theory, infinite series, and mathematical analysis continue to inspire learners worldwide. The programme aimed to promote mathematical awareness, logical reasoning, and academic curiosity among students, while encouraging them to perceive mathematics as a creative and powerful discipline rather than a subject of fear.

The event witnessed active participation from faculty members, students, and invited guests, reflecting a vibrant academic environment. The programme began with a formal welcome of the dignitaries, followed by a prayer song and the garlanding of Srinivasa Ramanujan's portrait as a mark of respect.

Addresses by the Principal, Vice Principal, Academic Advisor, Academic Coordinator, HoD & IQAC Coordinator, and faculty members emphasized the importance of conceptual clarity, analytical thinking, interdisciplinary relevance, and disciplined learning in the study of mathematics. The Chief Guest, Prof. Ramunaidu Randhi from the Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy, delivered an engaging keynote address highlighting higher education pathways, research opportunities, and the crucial role of mathematics in emerging technologies. His interactive session motivated students to strengthen their fundamentals, sharpen problem-solving skills, and aspire for advanced studies in mathematical sciences.

Student reflections on learning experiences and real-life applications of mathematics added vibrancy to the celebration. Prizes and certificates were awarded to winners of various academic activities, acknowledging their enthusiasm and achievements. The programme concluded on an inspiring note, honouring Ramanujan's legacy and reaffirming the enduring significance of mathematics in science, technology, and everyday life.



## An Enlightening Awareness Programme on Indian Knowledge Systems



Dec 19: An Awareness Programme on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) was successfully conducted as a joint initiative of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and the Department of Sanskrit, with the objective of sensitising students to India's rich intellectual, cultural, and spiritual heritage.

Presiding over the programme, the Principal, Dr I. Vijaya Babu, emphasized the contemporary relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems in shaping meaningful and successful lives. He highlighted how Indian epics, especially the Ramayana, offer timeless guidance on career planning, goal setting, character formation, and inner strength.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Hanumanthu Lajipathi Rai, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr B. R. Ambedkar University, and Director, Valmiki Research Centre. He underlined the role of IKS in nurturing life skills, leadership qualities, and effective communication through the teachings of epics such as the Srimad Ramayanam.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr P. Uma Maheswar Rao, Lecturer in Sanskrit, explained the central role of Indian Knowledge Systems in shaping Indian culture and religion, and encouraged students to learn Sanskrit as a gateway to authentic classical knowledge. Dr S. V. Rama Rao, Lecturer in English and Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, stressed the need to integrate Indian Knowledge Systems with modern education to build value-based and future-ready careers.

The programme was attended by Vice Principal Dr P. Jaya, faculty members Dr Srinivas Prasad, Dr Gopal Naidu, Dr Bhagavan, Bala Krishna (NCC Officer), and a large number of enthusiastic students who actively participated in the discussions, making the event both enriching and interactive.

