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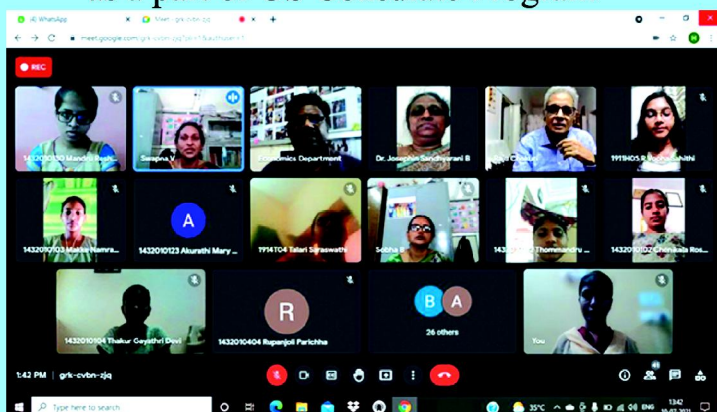
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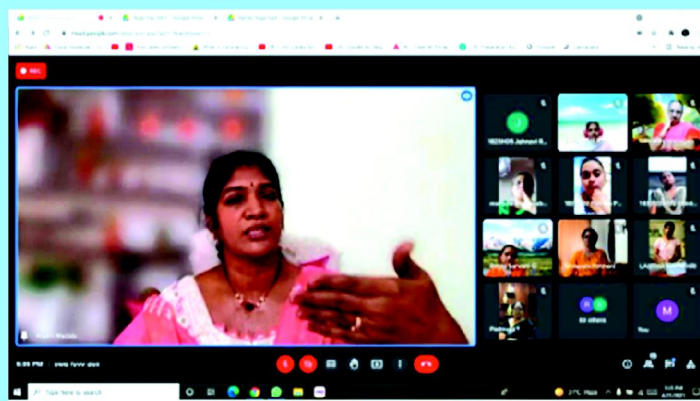
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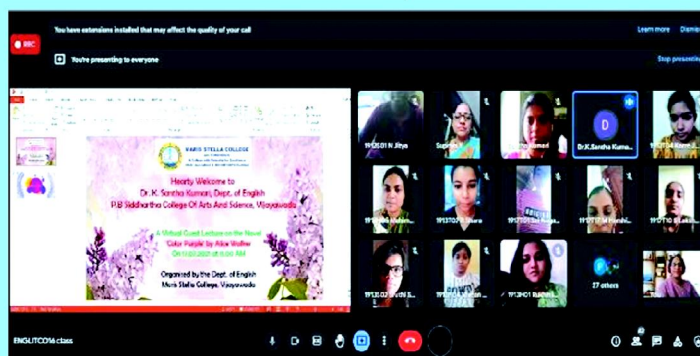
Guest Lecture on World Population day by
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Two- day National Conference on
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Guest Lecture, “Consumer, Protect Yourself!”
by Dr. P.V.V.S. Murthy



Interactive session with Dr. Anila, Gynic, Anu Hospitals
on ‘Menstruation And Hygiene’

ACTIVITIES 2021-22

Just when we thought it was vanquished for good, it bounces back with a bang and we are in the grip of yet another wave of pandemic pangs. This has been the world experience and ours as well for the last two years. But there is a silver lining always : it has blessed us with more family time, strengthened relationships, presented us with innumerable opportunities to empathize and reach out to others in need of support. We have developed a never-say-die attitude, equipped ourselves with new skills and realized we are resilient and innovative.

Re-opening:

- ♦ The academic year 2021-22 was commenced for the 2nd & 3rd year UG students on 5th July 2021.
- ♦ An orientation on degree programmes was organized for outgoing Sr. Intermediate students on 13th July, 2021.
- ♦ An orientation programme was also held for the new Intermediate batch of 2021 from 1th to 8th Sept with a workshop on Motivational Strategies and Goal Setting by Rev. Fr. Bala, Founder-Director, Yes-J & Counseling Psychologist. A guest lecture on Social Evils and Response of Youth Today by Dr. Keerthi Bollineni, President, Vasavya Mahila Mandali was arranged and an introduction to college history and traditions and the college anthem was also given during the Orientation Programme.
- ♦ An Induction programme was held for the UG freshers from the 18th to 23rd Oct. 2021.
- ♦ The PG Dept. of Business Administration held a Student Induction Programme for freshly admitted students from 11th to 13th Jan. 2022.

Highlights:

- ♦ H5P Content, the first of its kind in the state, was launched on 3rd August, 2021 by Sr. Principal,
- ♦ The college was awarded a Certificate for Good Hygiene Practices by HYM International Certifications Pvt. Ltd. On 5th Aug. 2021.
- ♦ A Virtual English Language Programme (VELF) funded by the U.S. Federal Govt. was launched on 30th Aug. 2021 by the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jasintha

Quadrass and David Moyer, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad. Others present on the occasion were Ruth Goode, Head of the Regional English Language Office, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi and her colleague, Swetha Khanna, Senthil Tirupati from the Public Affairs Office, U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad, Sr. Sleeva, College Correspondent, Dr. Girija Nambiar, Dean, Planning & Communication, K. Anuhya, Vice-Principal and Programme Coordinator, Silvia Place- Hildesheim, Fellow of the programme, faculty, students and the press. The programme was completed on 18th Dec. 2021. Three batches of students, totalling 82 have been certified. A virtual certificate ceremony was held on 17th Feb 2022 in which Ruth Goode, Head of the Regional English Language Office, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi and her colleague, Swetha Khanna, David Moyer, Public Affairs Officer and Senthil Thirupathi from the Public Affairs Office, U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad and Programme Coordinator, Silvia Place- Hildesheim, Fellow of the programme, participated. Another term of Virtual Fellowship has been approved from 3rd Jan. to 2nd April, 2022.



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- ♦ The Instagram and Facebook official handles of the college have been made fully active to increase the reach of information on college activities. The social media team, together with students of Digital Marketing are managing the handles.
- ♦ Week magazine has ranked Maris Stella's Arts programmes at 16, Commerce at 32 and Sciences at 27 and an overall ranking of 66 for the year 2021.

Research:

Dr. Alice Jayaprada, Dept. of Biochemistry & Dr. D. Silpa, Dept. of Biotechnology have been made members of the Asia Society of Researchers (ASR) with Membership Numbers R219093391 & R219093385, respectively. in October 2021.

Dr. Alice Jayaprada, Dept. of Biochemistry, joined as a full member of Organization For Women in Science For the Developing World in October 2021. Member ID :13195

Dr. P. Nitya Jeeva Pradha was awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the quality of the International Journal of Pharmaceutical Research, for the year 2021.

Publications:

Research papers published in Wesleyan Journal of Research, an International Research Journal, UGC Care Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred, Vol.14, No 1 (VII) ISSN: 0975 – 1386. Aug. 2021.

Dr. K. Sarvani, T.N. Malleswari & K. Srilekha, Dept. of Commerce & Business Administration: 'A Study on Handling Stress in Student Diversity in Digital Learning: A Descriptive Approach.'

Dr. K. Sarvani, K. Poojitha, Dept. of Commerce & Business Administration, et al: 'A Study on the Role of Technology in Education in India: A SWOT Analysis Approach'.

Dr. K. Sarvani, K. Swetha & S. Manjula, Dept. of Commerce & Business Administration: A Study on Use of ICT and Process Reforms for Higher Education

Dr. K. Sarvani, P. S. L. Padmaja, M. Chaitanya: Dept. of Commerce & Business Administration: A Study on Impact of Social Media on Higher Education: A Descriptive Approach.

Dr. N. Bharata Jyothi, Dept. of Zoology, Sabeeha Begum, Dept. of Chemistry, R. Tulasi, Dept. of Mathematics, R. Sarala, Dept. of Electronics, G. Sravani, Acharya Nagarjuna ? University: 'A Study of Development and Validation of RP-HPCL Method for the Estimation of Cefpodoxime in Bulk and Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms' in Asian Journal of Advances in Medical Science,

Vol 3 (Issue 4) pp 290-299, MBIM Publishing House, Nov. 2021

Chapters in Books:

Dr. N. Bharata Jyothi, Dept. of Zoology & P. Devasri, Dept. of Food Science & Technology: A Study on the Role of Diet on Hospitalized Renal Patients at GSL Hosp, by Lap Lambert Academic Publishing, July 2021. ISBN: 978-620-3-93116-7

Dr. R. Ramakrishna, Dept. of Sanskrit: Sanskrit text book, Semester II for all UG programmes of the universities of Andhra Pradesh

Dr. K. Naga Sundari & Dr. G. Malathi, Dept. of Business Administration: 'Role of Data Analysis in Human Resource Management' (pp.79-83) and 'Business Analytics and its Role in Marketing Decision Making'(pp115-119) in Recent Issues in Information Technology and Management, Ed. Dr. Rajni Bansal et al, Weser Books, ISBN 978-3-96492-254-0

Webinars/Conferences/Workshops:

National Webinar on 'Helpline for Protection of Children during COVID-19 Pandemic': in collaboration with the National Institute of Disaster Management and Childline India Foundation, on 20th July, 2021.

National Seminar 'Prospects and Challenges for Interfaith Dialogue in the Post-Covid and Multifaith Context: Dept. of Economics in collaboration with GNOSIS on 20th July 2021. Two students of the college, Nandakshi Suryawanshi and K. Gladis were speakers and also presented papers.

International Webinar on Online Safety of Women from Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking' from 17th to 19th Aug. 2021: Dept. of Social Work & the Anti-Human Trafficking Club in association with the IQAC.

National Webinar on How to Read Scientific Literature & Introduction to MANAV – The Human Atlas Initiative on 23rd Aug, 2021: Dept. of Zoology

National Workshop on Statistical Analysis in Research

Using SPSS: Dept. of Statistics in association with the IQAC from 3rd to 5th Sept. 2021. The resource person was Dr. R. Ramanan, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai Region.



National Webinar on
International Yoga Day on 21st June, 20

Webinar on Impact of COVID-19 Lockdown on Global Environment Sustainability and Ozone Layer: Depts. of Zoology & Economics on 16th Sept, 2021. The resource persons were Dr. S. Subbalakshmi, The Chair of Economics & Business, Forbes School of Business, Vijayawada and Dr. P. Brahmaji Rao, Assoc. Prof. & Head, Dept. of Environmental Science, Acharya Nagarjuna University.

National Webinar on 'DELNET Resources & Services': Dept. of Library and Information Sciences & the IQAC in collaboration with DELNET on 31st Aug. 2021. The resource person was Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager at DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi

National Webinar on 'Utilization of Resources and Services of NDLI' for faculty and students: Dept. of Library & Information Science in association with the IQAC on 29th Sept. 2021. The resource person was Dr. Vignesh Sornamohan, Chief Strategist & Outreach Officer, NDLI

Three Day National Virtual Conference on 'Women Empowerment: Gender, Health and Space Science': Dept. of Physics & the IQAC, 7th – 9th Oct. 2021



Webinar on Career Planning held on 10th July 2021

One Day Professional Development Programme for New Faculty: 'Integrating with the Institutional Culture' organized by the IQAC on 17th Nov. 2021. The resource persons were Sr.Sleeva Thumma, Correspondent, Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras, Principal, Dr.Girija Nambiar, Dean, Planning & Communication, Dr. Sr.Innyasamma & K. Hannah Anuhya, Vice Principals, Dr. S. Vanilatha & A. Jyothsna, Deans, Academic Affairs.

Three Day Virtual Professional Development Programme: 'Motivating Motivators: Practical Tips, Strategies & Skills' organized by the IQAC from 18th to 20th Nov. 2021. The resource person was Jaya Abraham, Thunderbolt Management Consultancies, UAE

Guest Lectures Organized:

Dept. of English : 'Chief Concerns in Alice Walker's Color Purple' by Dr. K. Santha Kumari , P.B. Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada on 17th July, 2021.

Dept. of Tourism & Travel Management: 'Manifestations of Tourism' by Dr. G. Mahender Reddy. Asst. Professor, NITHM, Hyderabad on 17th Aug. 2021. There were 120 participants.

Women Empowerment Cell: 'Menstruation and Hygiene' by Dr. Anila, on 5th Sept. 2021



Dept. of Computer Science: ‘Cloud Computing’ by T. Sasikanth, Associate Manager, Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd. On 25th Oct.2021. 124 students were present.

Guest Lecture on World Population day by Prof. CSN
Raju on 10.07.2021

Green Club: The Water Conservation Team of the Green Campus Programme: 'Water Management' by Dr. P. Brahmaji Rao, Professor, Environmental Sciences, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on 17th Dec. 2021.

Guest Lectures Delivered by Faculty:

Dr. Alice Jayaprada, Dept. Of Biochemistry: ‘Latest Trends in Clinical Biochemistry’ at SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Vijayawada on 18th Nov. 2021.

Dr D. Ramakrishna, Dept. of Sanskrit was the recipient of the Gidugu Ramamurthy Language Award by the Telugu & Sanskrit Academy, Andhra Pradesh as part of its Telugu Language Day Celebrations on 28th Aug. 2021.

K. Tabitha, Dept. of Mathematics & C. Madhavi
Latha, Dept. of Commerce have been qualified in
APSET-2021.

Dr. V. Prasada Rao, Dept. of Political Science, has been qualified in the UGC Net examinations 2021.

Other Activities:

Minority Cell: Orientation on Minority Scholarships on
30th Sept. 2021 by Dr. A. Samuel Dayakar, Head, Dept.

of Political Science, In-charge Minority Cell, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada followed up with a Scholarship Drive on 24th Nov. 2021

Dept. of Zoology: Awareness Programme on Breast Cancer in collaboration with American Oncology Institute by Dr. Anila, American Oncology Institute on 12th Oct. 2021.



Awareness program on Pneumonia on 12.11.2021

Inauguration of The Plantation Programme : Principal, Sr. Jasintha Quadras received a sapling from the District Collector on 2nd Nov. 2021 as part of the Plantation Programme launched by the Indian Red Cross Society, Krishna District Branch.

Dept. of Library & Information Science: 54th Library Week was celebrated and Book Exhibition was held on this occasion from 14th-20th Nov. 2021. Essay Writing Competition, Meet the Author programme and an Online Quiz on 'Books & Authors' were also conducted.



54th Book Exhibition Organised by Library from 14th-20th November, 2021

Go Cycling' campaign against Child Abuse and Human Trafficking : A student group from Bangalore, Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai addressed the resident students on 17th Nov. 2021 and conveyed their message on Child abuse and Human Trafficking. Sr. Sahaya, together with a local NGO, Red Rope, coordinated this awareness programme.

Child Rights Convention Week: Organized from 29th Nov. to 4th Dec. 2021. by Youth for Seva and Maris Stella College in collaboration with the Department of Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Service and Welfare of Street Children, Krishna District in the Maris Stella College Auditorium. Mr. Ram Mohan, District Judge was the Chief Guest. The event was coordinated by Sr. Sahaya and YFS with support from student volunteers. Around 80 orphan children participated in a variety of literary and cultural competitions conducted : Essay Writing, Elocution, Drama, Singing, Dance, Flower Arrangement, Vegetable/Fruit Carving, Best out of Waste, Drawing & Painting and Rangoli. Food stalls were set up on the campus by the students, movies were screened and shows organized from 29th Nov. to 10th Dec. 2021.

Blood Grouping Drive was held on 30th Nov. 2021. 315 persons were grouped. The activity was organized by Ms. V. Swapna, Dept. of Economics.



Vaccination Drive in collaboration with Govt. of AP on 31.8. 2021

Faculty Participation:

FDP: 'ICT Tools for Faculty' offered by ICT Academy, 12th -16th July, 2021. Nearly 200 members joined the FDP.

P.V. Sridevi, Dept. of Tourism & Travel Management participated in 'Rastragaan' an initiative by the Ministry of Culture to mark Azad Ka Amrit Mahotsav – 75 years of independence.

Sr. Sahaya Mary, Dept. of Social Work participated in a One-day National Webinar on 'First Aid Awareness' organized by St. Francis De Sales College, Nagpur in collaboration with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Academy, Nagpur, on 15th Sept. 2021.

Sr. Sahaya, K. Kalpana, Dept. of Social Work, P. Vidhyavathi, M. Manisha, C. Hari Manasa, Dept. of Computer Science, Dr. Sr. Innyasamma, Dept. of English were awarded Certificates of Appreciation for participation in the National Level Technology e-Quiz conducted by the Dept. of Electronics on Engineer's Day, 15th Sept. 2021.

Sr. Sahaya & P. V. Sridevi, Dept. Of Tourism & Travel Management were awarded Certificates of Participation in the Three Day National Virtual Conference on Women Empowerment: Gender, Health and Space Science: Dept. of Physics & the IQAC, 7th – 9th Oct. 2021

Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras, Principal & Dr. P. Malathi, Dept. of Computer Science were awarded Certificates of Appreciation for participation in the Quiz on 'Diabetes – The Silent Killer' held by the Dept. of Biochemistry on 14th Nov. 2021 to mark World Diabetes Day.

G. Usha Kumari, Dept. of Mathematics was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for participation in the Quiz Competition held by the Dept. of Library & Information Science in celebration of the 54th Library Week from 14th-20th Nov. 2021.

Certifications:

K. H. Anuhya, Dept. of Electronics, D. V. Saraja, Dept. of Statistics, Dr. Alice Jayaprada, Dept. of Biochemistry, Dr. I. Manideepa, Dept. of Microbiology, Dr. G. Mohanasheela, Dept. of Biotechnology, P. Vidhyavathi, Dept. of Computer Science, Ms. P. Padmalatha, Dept. of Physics,

V. Javali, Dept. of Chemistry received certification on 'An Introduction to Hybrid Teaching' from United Board & Christ University on 21st July, 2021,

Sr. Sahaya, Dept. of Social Work: one week certificate course in 'Digital Teaching Techniques' from ICT Academy, 5th -9th July, 2021.

B. Sobha, Dept. of Economics, V. Javali, Dept. of Chemistry, R. Koteswaramma, Dept. of Chemistry & V. Adilakshmi, Dept. Mathematics, Shaik Asifa Begum, Dept. of English: 10-day FDP on 'Online Teaching Platforms and Tools' organized by Scroll Well from 6th -15th Aug. 2021

Dr. N. Baratha Jyothi, Dept. of Zoology: Self-Paced MOOC on Cancer Fundamentals and was awarded a Certificate of Awareness Speaker by the Indian Cancer Society with technical assistance of Guru Angad Dev – Teaching Learning Centre, University of Delhi under Ministry of Education, in Aug. 2021.

Dr. Alice Jayaprada, Dept. Of Biochemistry, L. Sarala, Dept. of Chemistry, attended a Certificate Course in 'Creating H5P – Interactive Content in Moodle' from Justwrite in Aug. 2021.

Haripriya Kasaraneni, Dept. of Computer Science participated in a 12 hour FDP on 'Android Development with Kotlin (Online Live FDP)' conducted by ICT Academy from 26th to 30th July 2021. Nearly 200 members joined the FDP.

Dr. C. Alice Jayaprada, Dept. of Biochemistry & M. Manisha, Dept. of Biochemistry participated in a One-week Workshop on Recent Trends in Research Methodology held from 11th to 15th Oct. 2021 and received Certificate of Appreciation from the REST Society for Research International, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Alice Jayaprada, Dept. Of Biochemistry & Dr. Sr. Japamalai, Dept. of Zoology, participated in a One-day Webinar on Molecular Toxicology held by Learn to upgrade on 23rd Oct. 2021.

Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras, Principal: One Day Online Workshop on 'NAAC & NBA Accreditation' organized by Educorp Centre for Research and Advanced Studies Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram, on 14th Nov. 2021.

On-Line Course

Dr. Josephine, Dept. of Economics: registered for a 12 week NPTEL course in Entrepreneurship on 5th July, 2021.

Certificate Courses for Students:

Certificate Programme in Banking, Finance and Insurance (CPBFI) commenced from 3 - 6 March, 2021. 139 students enrolled for this 96 hour Programme

Career Guidance:

All the final year students attended a virtual seminar on 'Career Planning' organized by the ICT Academy on 10th July, 2021



Webinar on Career Planning held on 10th July 2021

The IQAC organized a presentation by Mr. Sridhar of CCE on 'Exclusive Career Opportunities for Graduates' followed by an interactive session for all 3rd year students on 17th Sep.2021

Placement:

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with IQAC organized a webinar on career planning for all the UG students on 10th July, 2021. The resource person was Mr. Satish Valiveti, CEO of Aspiring minds, Professional speaker, Psychologist, Corporate Trainer, NLP Certified Practitioner & Hypnotherapist.s

The Cell organized a placement drive on 2nd March for the final year UG students. The recruiting company was ADP, a Forbes Fortune 500 company. 4 students were offered placements.



Students Training:

Virtual Leadership Training Camp organized by the Dept. of Economics in collaboration with M.

R. Pai Foundation, Mumbai on 8th & 9th July, 2021

M. Ramyasree of III B.A. was lauded by the Principal for full attendance in the CPBFI programme offered by Bajaj Finserv. She was given a 50% fee refund as a token of appreciation.

Rishitha, III B.Sc. and Sharanya, II B.A. completed the Virtual SUSI programme on 31st July and await the next stage.

A Leadership Workshop for Class Leaders was held on 25th Nov. 2021. Fr. Bala Bollineni S.J., Founder Director, Yes-J & Counseling Psychologist, was the resource person.

82 students were trained in English Language Skills in the first season of the U.S. Govt. sponsored Virtual English Language Fellow Programme held from 30th August to 18th Dec. 2021.

364 students have completed the 50-hour course in Proficiency in English in collaboration with the STEP project of 'The Hindu' group. Ms. Sajida Mubeen coordinated the programme.

Student Achievements:

Nandakshi Suryavanshi III BA Journalism and K. Gladis III BA TTM spoke at the National Webinar on Religion & Peace 'BODHI' held by GNOSIS-INDIA in collaboration with the college on 20th July, 2021.

Srivalli, III B.Sc. won the 1st prize in the Elocution Competition held by the Dept. of Environmental Studies & Botany, SDMS Mahila Kalasala on 30th Sept. 2021.

Two students, D. Swetha and B. Modha Pranathi, of the 2018-21 batch secured 2nd (in Mathematics) and 1st (Literature and Language) ranks respectively, in the newly introduced APPGCET- 2021 conducted by APSCHE.

Ch.Meghana secured first place in the national level karate championships held in Vishakapatnam on 25th Nov. 2021. She won the Yellow Belt and clinched seven gold, two silver and one bronze medal. She is selected to take part in the international karate championship to be held in February.

Nandakshi Suryavanshi won the IIIrd prize in the National Essay Writing Competition held by GNOSIS-INDIA on 9th Dec. 2021.

S. Bhavishya, B.Sc. (MSCs) 2016-19 secured the first rank in the AP Research Common Entrance Test (RCET) 2021 in Statistics held by the Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education (APSCHE).

D. Swetha, a student of the 2018-2021 B.Sc. batch was placed 3rd in the APPGCET in Mathematics and was allotted a seat in A. U. College of Science & Technology, Visakhapatnam.

New MoUs:

New MoUs were signed during the year with:

IDP Education Limited, an international education organization offering student placement internationally, for Maris Stella to be a Nodal Centre for IELTS.

Radha Madhav Automobiles Pvt Ltd, Vijayawada for car driving and organic gardening skills.

IQAC:

Ever conscious of its role as the key unit for the development of a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution, the IQAC has initiated several measures for the sustenance and promotion of quality in academics as well as governance.

Two PDPs were organized in Nov. 2021 for the benefit of faculty.

Several workshops for faculty were held on documentation between 17th and 25th Nov. 2021.

Days of Significance:

World Population Day: 10th July – Dept. of Economics organized the following activities: a quiz, debate, poster-making and a guest lecture.

World Breastfeeding Week: 7th August – Dept. of Food Science & Technology organized an online quiz on the importance of breastfeeding.

Commemoration of the Nuclear Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Inspire Club, Dept. of Physics, held a National-level Quiz promoting Peace and Harmony from 6th -9th Aug. 2021

Quit India Day, 8th Aug.: Dept. of History organized a National Webinar to commemorate the event on 9th Aug. 2021. The resource person was Dr. M. N. Rajesh, Asst. Professor, University of Hyderabad.

World Photography Day, 19th Aug.: The Dept. of Journalism conducted an Online Photography Competition.

Independence Day: Flag hoisting by the Principal followed by a short cultural programme. The event was also streamed on YouTube. Lt.Col. Naveen Kumar Rai, Army Commanding Officer. attended it.



Independence Day Celebrations-2021

Sanskrit Day was celebrated on 25th Aug. 2021.

Telugu Language Day, 27th Aug: The Dept. of Telugu organized a celebration. Dr. K. Manmadha Rao, Dept. of Telugu, P. B. Siddharta College, Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest.



Student participating in International Mother Tongue Day 'Popular Tourist Destinations in Your State' competition

Teacher's Day, 5th Sept.: celebrations were held on 4th Sept. in the indoor stadium. As per college tradition, four jubilarians, Dr.Sr. Jasinth Quadras, Principal, Dr. Beulah Noel, Dept. of History, Dr. Josephin Sandhya Rani, Dept. of Economics and Raju, Driver were felicitated by the management, faculty and students. This was followed by a cultural programme.



Teacher's Day Celebrations 2021

World Literacy Day, 8th Sept.: a programme was organized by the Dept. of English at BSRK Municipal Corporation School, Vijayawada.

Engineer's Day, 15th Sept.: The Dept. of Electronics conducted a National Level Technology e- Quiz.

Doordarshan Day, 15th Sept: An Online Quiz Competition was conducted by the Dept. of Journalism.

World Ozone Day, 16th Sept: A webinar on 'Impact of

COVID-19 Lockdown on Global Environment Sustainability and Ozone Layer' was organized by the Depts. of Zoology & Economics



World Tourism Day, 27th Sept.: Celebration by the Dept. of Tourism and Travel Management in the college auditorium. K. Devi Prashanti, Manager, Happy Tripz Travel Agency, was the chief guest.



World Tourism Day Celebrated on 28-09-2021

World Heart Day, 29th Sept.: A survey on 'How Junk Is Your Food?' was conducted by the Dept. of Food Science & Technology.

International Day of the Girl Child, 11th Oct.: A Human Chain was organized by the Anti- Human Trafficking Club, Dept. of Social Work in collaboration with Child Line to promote awareness of the rights of the girl child.



International Day of the Girl Child celebrated on October 11, 2021

International e-Waste Day, 14th Oct: National Level Online Infographic Competition on e- Waste Recycling was conducted by the Dept. of Electronics.

National Journalist Day, 17th Nov: An e-Quiz was organized by the Dept. of Journalism.

Constitution Day, 26th Nov: The Dept. of Political Science organized six events related to the Constitution and a National Level Online Quiz between the 25th and 27th Nov. 2021.

Gender Equity:

Ensured that all students download the Disha App for their safety and security.

The Dept. of Physics & the IQAC organized a Three Day National Virtual Conference on 'Women Empowerment: Gender, Health and Space Science' from 7th to 9th Oct. 2021

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NCC:

Ms. Sailaja was detailed as Nodal NCC ANO to conduct EBSB from Kakinada group, 4(A) Girls Bn NCC. Three army wing cadets from the college were also selected for the camp.

57 cadets of the Army Wing participated in another programme of Azad Ka Amrit Mahotsav: Fit India Freedom Run 2.0

25 cadets, 1 GCI, 1 PI staff and the ANO of the army, the Army Wing took part in the 'Ganga Utsav - A River Festival,' a part of the Azad Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 3rd Nov. 2021

As part of Communal Harmony Campaign Week, 14th - 20th Nov. 2021, the two wings of the NCC organized a programme in the indoor stadium of the college on 19th Nov. 2021. The cadets also sold Communal Harmony stickers on the campus.

A vaccination drive was organized on the campus on 24th Nov. 2021. 245 persons were vaccinated.

The Army Wing participated in the reading of the Preamble on the occasion of Constitution Day on 26th Nov. 2021. They were awarded certificates by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India.



Cadets along with ANO Lt.N. Sailaja at the Centenary Celebrations of Youth Red Cross Society



More than 63 cadets participated and received participation certificates

NSS:

Art of Living's Online Covid Care Programme in association with NSS Cell, KRU, 12-14 July, 2021.

The two units of NSS took up a plantation programme on 21st Dec. 2021 under the direction of Dr.Rajendra Prasad and Y. Supriya, NSS Coordinators.

Fight against COVID-19:

The Dept. of English organized a Poster with Slogan Competition on 'The Importance of Vaccination in the Prevention of CoronaVirus' in July-Aug.2021.

The college undertook an alumni- sponsored vaccination drive on 25th -26th July, 2021.

A second vaccination drive offering free vaccination was organized by the Dept. of Biochemistry on 31st Aug. on campus. This was followed by another drive on 5th Sept. by the Naval Unit of NCC. Yet another vaccination drive was organized on the campus on 24th Nov. 2021 by the NCC. 245 persons were vaccinated.

Community Service:

The college launched a community service programme for all II year students in association with Youth for Seva (YFS). The first activity was undertaken on 16th July: tree plantation with the slogan 'Each One Plant One.'

The second activity was the celebration of Kargil Vijay Divas on 26th July, 2021. The third activity, Paper Bag Making was launched on 5th Aug. 2021. On 31st Aug. provisions were supplied to the Vijaya Mary Integrated School for the Blind at Gunadala.

Training on National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMS Training Programme) for Govt. school children was conducted by YSF on 7th Oct. 2021.

A 1000 masks were distributed to the needy and homeless on 12th Nov. 2021 by I year UG students as part of community service activity. They also visited an Old Age Home in Kanuru, interacted with the inmates and held a cultural programme for them.

Conclusion:

2022 is a year of great significance for Maris Stella. It marks 60 years of service to the cause of women's

education. The college looks forward to continuing this service into the future, driven by the mission of actualizing its vision, unswerving in the pursuit of excellence without compromise.

CELEBRATION OF SIGNIFICANT DAYS



Celebration of International Mother Day by Department of Telugu



Independence Day Celebrations -2021



Teachers Day Celebrations



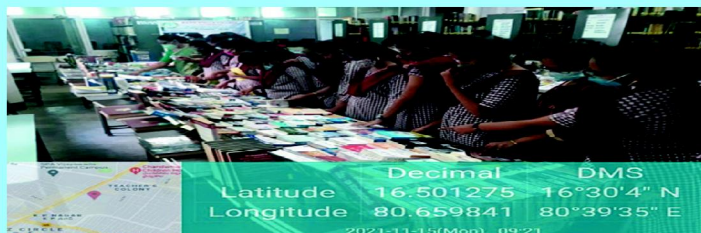
International Day of the Girl Child celebrated on October 11, 2021



World Literacy Day Celebration with BSRK School Students organized by Dept. of English



Teachers Day Celebrations



Book Exhibition held during 54th Library Week Celebration

FELICITATIONS



Felicitaton to Ms. Ruth Goode - US Consulate
by the Principal, Dr.Sr. Jasintha Quadras



Felicitaton for Jubilarians
on the Teachers Day Celebrations- 2021



Felicitaton to Mr. K. Sridhar, Director,
Sridhar's CCE by Vice - Principal, Dr.Sr. Innysamma



Felicitaton to the Jubilarian,
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విజయవాడ నగరంలోని స్టెల్లా కళాశాలలో గురువారం రైతు దినోత్సవాన్ని ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. కళాశాల మీదస్థ అగ్రికల్చర్, భారత డెవలప్ మెంట్ విభాగం అధ్యక్షులతో జరిగిన ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రెసిడెంట్ జనీత రావు మాట్లాడుతూ మనవాణి అవకాశాన్ని అందించే రైతులకు అందరూ ప్రాధాన్యం ఇవ్వాలని సూచించారు. రైతుల సమస్యలను పరిష్కరించేందుకు శ్రద్ధ చేసిన చలజేసింగ్ మార్గంలో సమాలని కోరారు. ఆయన జన్మదినాన్ని రైతు దినోత్సవం జరుపుకోవటం న్యాయని తెలిపారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా మీదస్థ అగ్రికల్చర్ విద్యార్థులు కళాశాల ప్రాంగణంలో పండించిన బీబీటి, బ్లూ బెన్ రకం పంట కోతను ప్రారంభించారు. అనంతరం విద్యార్థులు అగ్రి ఎక్స్ పో నిర్వహించారు. ఇందులో అగ్రికోట్ ఉత్పత్తులు, సీజనల్ పంటలు, హరిత విప్లవ నమూనాలను ప్రదర్శించారు. కళాశాల కరస్పాం



డెంట్ షీవ్, డిగ్లీ కాలేజ్ వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ సిద్ధిధర్ ఇన్నా సియా, అధ్యాపకులు కె.అనూపా, డాక్టర్ లక్ష్మణస్వామి, డాక్టర్ సురేఖపాల్, దిన్నయ్య, ప్రియాంక, దివ్య, ఇమ్మానియల్, చలుపురు విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు. - చటమట (విజయవాడ తూర్పు)

పంట చేతికొచ్చిన వేళ.. ఆనందహల

స్వయంగా సాగు చేసిన పంట చేతికొచ్చిన వేళ ఆ విద్యార్థుల ఆనందం అంబరాన్ని తాకింది. శివుణలో భాగంగా కళాశాలలోని వ్యవసాయ క్షేత్రంలో పరి సాగు చేపట్టారు. నాటు చేసినది మొదలు నూర్చి వరకు వారే పనులన్నీ చేశారు. నాట్ల వేసి, కోత కోశారు. సోమవారం నూర్చి వేసి దావాన్ని బస్తాలకు నింపారు. విజయవాడ స్టెల్లా కాలేజీ అగ్రికల్చర్ డిగ్రీయస్ సంవత్సర విద్యార్థులు సాధించిన 'అప్పరూప' విజయమిది.



నవనీ సాగి సాగి గానర్

పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణకు ఓజోన్ కీలకం

చటమట, సెప్టెంబర్ 16(ప్రభ న్యూస్): కళాశాలలో జూవాలజీ, అర్థశాస్త్ర విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో "ఓజోన్ డే" ను నిర్వహించారు. పర్యావరణం కొనసాగించబడే వృద్ధి కోవిడ్ -19 యొక్క ప్రభావాన్ని ముఖ్య అంశంగా వెబినార్ నిర్వహించారు. సెప్టెంబర్ 16 "ఓజోన్ డే" గా జరుపుకుంటున్నామని ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణను బాధ్యతగా తీసుకోవాలని కోవిడ్ -19 వల్ల ప్రపంచం అర్థికంగాను, పర్యావరణ పరంగాను ఎంతో నష్టాన్ని చవి చూసిందని, వాతావరణమార్పుల్లో ప్రజలు, జీవరాశులు అనేక నష్టాలు చవిచూశారని, ఓజోన్ పొర క్షీణతను తగ్గించాలంటే పర్యావరణ హిత మార్గాలు ఎంచుకోవాలని డాక్టర్ ఎస్. సుబ్బలక్ష్మి (ఫోర్ బెర్న్ స్కూల్) తెలిపారు. ఆధారానగార్జునా యూనివర్సిటీ ఎన్విరన్మెంట్ పాలిటెక్నిక్ సైన్స్ అనిస్టిట్యూట్ ప్రొఫెసర్ డాక్టర్ పండు బ్రహ్మజీ మాట్లాడుతూ ఓజోన్ పొరను ఏ విధంగా పరిరక్షించుకోవాలో భావితరాలకు తెలియజేయాల్సిన బాధ్యత గురించి వివరించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో జూవాలజీ విభాగం అధిపతి డాక్టర్ నిత్యజీవప్రద, అర్థశాస్త్ర విభాగం అధిపతి డాక్టర్ జోన్ పిన్ సంద్యారాణి, అధ్యాపకులు శోభ, డాక్టర్ నర్సరావ్ కుమార్, డాక్టర్ అలీన్ విద్యార్థులను పాల్గొన్నారు. క్విజ్ నిర్వహించి విజేతలకు ధృవీకరణ పత్రాలు అందజేశారు.



FIELD WORK

Students of the agriculture and rural development department harvest paddy grown by them on the premises of Maris Stella College in Vijayawada on Thursday to mark National Farmers Day | PRASANT MADUGULA

'State needs 3 genome sequencing labs'

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With only a few days left for the New Year, factors such as a tired workforce and people unwilling to go for vaccination, may just work to the advantage of Omicron. "Since over 200 Omicron cases have already been reported across the country, the doubling of cases may occur every three days, and in three months like earlier, the AMC principal warned.

He underlined the need for setting up genome sequencing facilities in all the three regions of the State—North Andhra, South Coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema.

Stating that all new positive cases reported in the State should be genome sequenced till the number of Omicron cases reaches 500, he noted that the process is followed for only 5% of the infections as of now. "These testing facilities will not only help detect Omicron cases, but also any other variants that may evolve in the future."

"The public behaviour has changed lately and as many have gone into a stage of complacency in following Covid norms. Only in the wake of

Omicron, more people are getting their second dose of vaccination," he said.

Dr Sudhakar said the Centre should roll out a roadmap for administration of the third vaccine dose to a certain section of people such as frontline workers, senior citizens and those with co-morbidities, as it will give them protection against the virus for six months, at least.

"Omicron will make us pay and we will pay dearly. It is not too late. Vaccinate, get your booster and wear a surgical or KN95 mask," he said.



ఓజోన్ పరిరక్షణ ప్రతి ఒక్కరి కర్తవ్యం

చటమట, సెప్టెంబర్ 16: జీవరాశి మేయరడు ఓజోన్ పరిరక్షణ అంశంపై అధ్యయనం చేసిన తర్వాత గతం విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ప్రొఫెసర్ అర్. వెంకటేశ్వర్ గారు కారపర్తి అవినాశ్ అయ్య కళాశాలలో ఓజోన్ కీలకం నిర్వహించారు. ఓజోన్ పరిరక్షణపై విద్యార్థులకు వివరాలను ఈ సందర్భంగా అయిన విద్యార్థులకు ఓజోన్ పొర పరిరక్షణ ప్రతి ఒక్కరు తమ వ్యవస్థగా అందించాలన్నారు. కళాశాల ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ నారాయణరావు మాట్లాడుతూ, విద్యార్థులు వివిధ రంగాలలో అమలుతున్న విద్యార్థుల గమనించాలన్నారు. కళాశాల రోజువారీ విజ్ఞానసభలు వార్య క్లబ్బు కీ, అధ్యాపకులు వార్య కీలకమైనది. డి. వాగ్దేవమోహన్, కీలక విజ్ఞానసభ కీలకమైనది వార్య.

● వెంగళూర్ గేట్ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ప్రొఫెసర్ అర్. వెంకటేశ్వర్ మాట్లాడుతూ ప్రస్తుతం వాస్తవిక ఓజోన్ పొర పరిరక్షణలో మనవాడి మనస్తాప ప్రమాదం ఎక్కువయిందని అన్నారు. కార్మికల కలంపాడు విజ్ఞానసభ అయిన విజ్ఞాన పరిరక్షణ అంశంపై అధ్యయనం చేసిన తర్వాత గతం విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ప్రొఫెసర్ అర్. వెంకటేశ్వర్ గారు కారపర్తి అవినాశ్ అయ్య కళాశాలలో ఓజోన్ కీలకం నిర్వహించారు. ఓజోన్ పరిరక్షణపై విద్యార్థులకు వివరాలను ఈ సందర్భంగా అయిన విద్యార్థులకు ఓజోన్ పొర పరిరక్షణ ప్రతి ఒక్కరు తమ వ్యవస్థగా అందించాలన్నారు. కళాశాల ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ నారాయణరావు మాట్లాడుతూ, విద్యార్థులు వివిధ రంగాలలో అమలుతున్న విద్యార్థుల గమనించాలన్నారు. కళాశాల రోజువారీ విజ్ఞానసభలు వార్య క్లబ్బు కీ, అధ్యాపకులు వార్య కీలకమైనది. డి. వాగ్దేవమోహన్, కీలక విజ్ఞానసభ కీలకమైనది వార్య.