



MARIS STELLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), VIJAYAWADA
A College with Potential for Excellence
NAAC Accredited and ISO 21001:2018 Certified

ANNUAL REPORT: AY 2025-26

This report presents a comprehensive account of the academic, administrative, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, student and staff accomplishments and significant developments at Maris Stella during the academic year 2025-26. It reflects the collective efforts of the management, faculty, staff, and students for quality education, institutional excellence, and holistic student development.

1. Reopening & Student Induction:

- On 2 June 2025, the college reopened for Senior Intermediate students, and on 11 June, for Junior Intermediate students.
- On 9 June 2025, classes for II- and III-year UG students started and on 18 Aug. 2025, I-year UG students joined the senior students.
- On 14 July 2025, classes for II MBA students started, and on 18 Aug. 2025, classes for I MBA students started.
- A Student Induction Programme was conducted for I-year UG students from 18 - 23 Aug. 2025 and for I MBA students from 27 Oct. - 4 Nov. 2025.

2. Administrative Changes:

- Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras served as the Principal of the College from June 2018 to Oct. 2025 and retired from her distinguished service on 31 Oct. 2025. In recognition of her dedicated leadership and selfless commitment to the growth and development of the institution, a retirement felicitation ceremony was held on the same day in her honour.
- Dr. Sr. Innyasamma Gade, the IQAC Coordinator, took over as the Principal officially on 1 Nov. 2025, and Dr. S. Vanilatha, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, has been appointed as the new IQAC Coordinator.
- Dr. Sr. Kulrekha Mudartha, Dept. of Mathematics, took over as the Controller of Examinations, while Dr. Sr. S. Asha, Dept. of Mathematics, was entrusted with the responsibility of Degree Vice-Principal.

3. Batch-wise Results:

Batch	SEM	Pass Percentage					
		BA	BCom	BSc	BSc AR	BBA	MBA
2022	VIII	-	-	-	100	-	-
	VII	-	-	-	100	-	-
	VI	100	100	100	100	-	-
	V	98.46	95.83	90.18	100	-	-
	IV	94.03	85.11	71.03	100	-	100
	III	81.43	57.14	77.78	100	-	100
	II	89.39	81.25	77.39	96.88	-	100
	I	73.53	60.78	64.8	100	-	100
2023	VI	100	100	100	96.55	100	-
	V	98.90	91.30	93.14	93.10	100	-
	IV	86.21	90	89.90	100	94.44	100
	III	87.10	83.67	86.14	100	77.78	100
	II	92.31	82	86.41	80	76.47	100
	I	97	86.79	94.50	96.67	94.44	100
2024	IV	89.16	92.11	86.24	90.91	92.86	100
	III	90.48	89.74	81.67	95.45	87.50	100
	II	89.66	86.36	70.97	100	80.65	93.75
	I	98.86	88.64	92.07	91.67	93.75	100
2025	II	89.39	66.67	95.05	100	88.46	100
	I	88.89	68.33	85.71	61.54	79.41	100

4. Infrastructure:

Strengthening infrastructure remains a key priority for the institution to support effective teaching and learning processes. During the academic year, several upgrades and additions were undertaken to enhance academic facilities, student amenities, and digital resources.

- The canteen was renovated and equipped with the latest kitchen equipment in July 2025.
- Established a Centre for Global Languages and Communication (CGLC) in the C-Block on 28 Oct. 2025 to provide the 'Language Enrichment & Advancement Programme (LEAP), which included two digital classrooms with a total of 45 desktops and a staffroom.
- 21 desktops were procured from M/s Digital World on 14 Aug. 2025 under the RUSA 2.0 scheme and were set up at the RUSA digital lab on 21 Aug. 2025.
- 55 new desktops were installed in the F-Block computer lab on 19 Nov. 2025.

- 12 Interactive panels were mounted in different classrooms on 21 Nov. 2025 to enhance the educational experience.
- 2 solar-integrated smart UPSs were installed in the Library and F-Block on 9 Dec. 2025.
- New signboards were set up on the campus.
- New fire safety equipment and a Sonic firewall were provided for the entire campus.
- 30 Kaspersky antivirus programmes were bought and loaded.
- Six sound systems were set up in MP-Block and two each in the auditorium and CGLC.
- Two printers were installed, one in the college office in Feb. 2026 and the other in the examination section in Jan. 2026.
- A scrolling board to share day-to-day events was installed at the college's main entrance.
- Two LED screens, one in the college auditorium and the other above the B-Block, were installed.

5. Achievements, Awards & Recognition:

The academic year was marked by significant achievements and recognitions received by the institution, faculty, and students across academic, research, co-curricular, and outreach domains. These accomplishments reflect the institution's pursuit of excellence and its commitment to nurturing talent and merit.

5.1. Institution Achievements:

- Maris Stella was the first college in AP to launch the 'Pink Ribbon Club' on 14 Aug. 2025, an initiative spearheaded by Padma Shri awardee and eminent oncologist, Dr. Nori Dattatreyaudu, aimed at empowering students to become proactive advocates for health and to promote cancer awareness and prevention within their communities.
- The college was honoured with the 'World Book of Records – London' on 26 Aug. 2025, and received a 'Certificate of Excellence' for its NSS volunteers' active participation in celebration of Eco-Friendly Ganesh Chaturthi from Dr. G. Lakshmisha, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, NTR District.
- The college received a certificate of appreciation on 12 Sept. 2025 in recognition of outstanding performance and active participation during 'Energy Consumption Literacy Week' and commitment to environmental awareness and leadership in the Finite Earth Movement (FEM) from Energy Swaraj Foundation.
- Ms. Laura Williams, Consul General, US Consulate, Hyderabad, visited Maris Stella on 16 Dec. 2025 and interacted with the college management, coordinators and students of the

English Access Micro Scholarship Programme and appreciated the institution's efforts for women empowerment.

- The college was conferred with the prestigious 'Education Changemaker Award' on 30 Dec. 2025 at ICT Academy BRIDGE 2025, for institution's commitment to academic excellence and quality assurance, effective implementation of industry-academia collaborations, strong focus on student skill development and employability, and the adoption of future-ready, outcome-based educational practices and 'Most Engaged Institution of the year 2025' in recognition of active participation in ICT Academy initiatives'.
- The college received a certificate of commendation in recognition of commendable contribution in the field of Road Safety in NTR District from the Collector & District Magistrate, Chairman, District Road Safety Committee, NTR Dt., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 31 Jan.2026 on the occasion of 37th National Road Safety Month 2026 (1-31 Jan. 2026).

5.2. Faculty Achievements & Recognition:

- Dr. D Ramakrishna, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, was felicitated by Samskara Bharati (a National organization in promotion of Indian Literature & Arts), on 11 July 2025, on the occasion of Nataraja Pooja Dinotsavam, felicitated by Inner Wheel Club of Vijayawada, on 5 Sept. 2025, on the occasion of Teachers Day, and honoured on 8 Oct. 2025 by the grand sons of Sri Poluri Hanumajjanakirama Sarma, a renowned Sanskrit and Telugu scholar, poet & writer on the occasion of his 101 birthday.
- Ms. PSL Padmaja, Dept. of Business Administration, participated in the VII International Service-Learning symposium held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, sponsored by Uniservitate from 19–25 Aug. 2025 and presented a research paper on 'Service-Learning with Gender Perspective: Reconnecting Service-Learning with Transgender Issues'.
- Dr. S. Asha, Dept. of Mathematics, visited Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt – KU, Germany from 5-7 Nov. 2025 and participated in the VI Uniservitate Global Symposium on 6-7, Nov. 2025, and also attended the Uniservitate Asia & Oceania Regional Meeting and Uniservitate Learning Sessions on 5 Nov. 2025.
- Captain N. Sailaja, Dept. of History & Tourism and Sub Lieutenant V. Swapna, Dept. of Economics were conferred with the prestigious Deputy Director General (DDG) Commendation – Best Associate NCC Officer Felicitation Medals, on 2 July 2025, in recognition of their outstanding service, dedication, and exemplary leadership in nurturing and guiding NCC cadets of army and naval wings respectively.
- Mr. Milton Ranasingh, Dept. of Computer Science, received the 'Best ICT Academy Coordinator' award on 30 Dec. 2025 from the ICT Academy.

- Dr. M. Sridevi, Dept. of Chemistry, received an academic researcher award from SIDVI Foundation on 4 June 2025 on the eve of World Environment Day and a best teacher award from the Society for Learning Technology, Vijayawada on 5 Sept. 2025.
- Ms. T. Kiranmai, Dept. of Botany, received a certificate from ‘International Award Ceremony Ekta-2025’ on the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel for the paper on ‘A Study of Potato Blight Pathogen Disables Plant Cells Alarm System’ on 31 Oct. 2025.
- Sub Lt V. Swapna, Dept. of Economics, received DDG Best ANO NCC Navy Medal from DDG Air Commander, Narsing Sailani, a merit certificate and a memento for excellence and services rendered in AP Trekking camp conducted by 22BN NCC AP&T on 5 Oct. 2025.
- Ms. K. Swetha, Dept. of Commerce, was recognised as a ‘Certified Tally Trainer’ on 23 July 2025 by Datavalley India Pvt. Ltd. for the outstanding competence in delivering training sessions on ‘Advanced Tally with GST and Associated Accounting Modules’ from 20 Jan. - 15 April 2025.
- Ms. S. Visalakshmi from Library & Information Science was awarded for her instrumental role as SPOC on the Swayam NPTEL Local chapter for being NPTEL’s brand ambassador.
- Ms. LMR Swarupa Rani, Dept. of English, received the ‘Guru Pratibha Puraskar 2025’ for excellence in co-curricular activities on 5 Sept. 2025 from SSRD, SIDVI Foundation.
- Ms. T. N. Malleswari, Dept. of Commerce, received the Best Young Teacher award instituted by Dr. J. Ramachandran Maritime Foundation and AMET University, Kanathur, Chennai on 25 Jan 2026.
- Dr. S. Manjula Sreeveni, Department of Zoology, took part in and presented a paper on ‘The 2030 Climate Intelligence Road Map: A Framework for Scaling Generative and Agentic AI to Accelerate SDG 13 Targets’ at the International Conference on ‘Advancing Sustainable Development’ at Manipal University College, Kaulalampur, Malaysia, from May 21–22, 2026 and was confirmed and given the ‘Best Teacher Award’ in Animal Sciences for her outstanding commitment, innovative teaching, distinguished service and inspiring generations of students.

5.3. Faculty Certifications:

- Dr.S.Vani Latha, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, completed a 40-hour FDP on ‘QT-00 & 01 Foundations of Quantum Computing & Applications’ jointly organised by Electronics & ICT Academy, MNIT Jaipur and APSCHE from 18 Aug. -11 Sept. 2025.
- Dr M.Sridevi, Dept. of Chemistry, completed a professional certificate course on ‘2025 Adaptive Design for Learning (ADL)’ designed by the Ateneo de Manila Institute for the

Science and Art of Learning and Teaching with support from the United Board from 18 -19 Nov. 2025.

- Ms. T. Kiranmai, Dept. of Botany, completed the NPTEL-AICTE FDP course, July-Oct 2025 on 'Sustainable Ground Water Management'.
- Dr.G.Ponni, Dept. of Botany, has completed the 'Skillup: GIS & Remote Sensing', a 15-day hands-on live training (virtual) conducted by Ecospectial Lab Pvt. Ltd., from 23 Aug. to 7 Sept. 2025.
- Dr.N.Baratha jyothi, Dept. of Zoology, received a certificate of completion for a three-month online course on 'Service-Learning Institutionalisation', Mar-June 2025, offered by the Uniservitate Asia and Oceania Regional Hub, and completed a 12-week online certificate course on 'Host-Pathogen Interaction (Immunology)', Jan- April 2025, offered by SWAYAM-NPTEL, with a consolidated score of 52%,
- Ms.G.Sravani, Dept. of Zoology, completed a 12-week online certificate course on 'Host-Pathogen Interaction (Immunology)', Jan-April 2025, offered by SWAYAM-NPTEL, with a consolidated score of 53% and completed a 12-week online certificate course on 'Wildlife Ecology', July-Oct 2025, offered by SWAYAM-NPTEL, with a consolidated score of 84%.
- Ms.PSL Padmaja, Dept. of Business Administration, completed a certificate course on 'Service-Learning Institutionalisation' organised by UNISERVITATE UA & ORH on 30 June 2025 and completed two SWAYAM certificate courses on 'Research Methodology in Humanities and Social Sciences' in Nov. 2025 and 'AI in Marketing' in June 2025.
- Ms. Swetha, Dept. of Commerce, completed NPTEL-AICTE FDP 12-week course on 'Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence', July-Oct 2025, with a consolidated score of 53%.
- Ms. Alisha, Dept. of Commerce, completed the NPTEL-AICTE FDP 8-week course on 'Customer Relationship Management', with a consolidated score of 62%.
- Dr. P. Sangeetha, Dept. of Zoology, completed an eleven-week certificate course on 'AI for Educators' aligned to NCrf level 4.5, offered by IIT Madras Pravartak Technologies Foundation & SWAYAM Plus with a consolidated score of 80%.
- Dr. C. Krishnaveni, Dept. of Mathematics, completed an eleven-week certificate course on 'AI for Educators' aligned to NCrf level 4.5, offered by IIT Madras Pravartak Technologies Foundation & SWAYAM Plus with a consolidated score of 96%.
- Dr. N. Anupama, Ms. G. Vijaya Jyothi, PG Dept. of Business Administration, Dr R. Ganaga Raju, Head, Dept. of Biochemistry, Ms. P. Vidyavathi, Head, Dept. of Computer Science, Ms. T.N. Malleswari, Dept. of Commerce, Ms. P. Bhavani, Head, Dept. of Food Science & Technology, Dr. N. Baratha Jyothi, Dept. of Zoology, Ms. Swetha, Dept. of Commerce, Ms. Alisha, Dept. of Commerce, and Ms. L. Swarupa Rani, Dept. of English received NPTEL student mentor

certificates.

5.4. Students' Achievements:

- Sk. Isra Yasmin, Ch. Geethika and S. Bhavana of Sr Inter (HEC) received the Pratibha award from Collector, NTR District, Dr. Lakshmisha, for getting the highest marks 973, 973 and 958 out of 1000 in IPE on 9 June 2025, respectively.
- G. Sushma Vardhan, III BSc (Agriculture & Rural Development) has completed the Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) Exchange Programme, funded by the U.S. Dept. of State from 23 June -28 July 2025.
- K. Kanthi Puneetha III BSc (Biotechnology) and G. Swetha III BA (History) completed the SLSF 2025 fellowship in Cebu, Philippines, held at the University of San Carlos from 3-11 Aug. 2025.
- K. Chandana III BSc (Zoology) received the Young Author Award from ESN Publications, Chennai on 7 Sept.2025.
- M. Annapurna III BSc (Biotechnology) of Army Wing has been selected for TSC-Delhi after three months of dedicated training and camps to represent AP&T, in New Delhi. R. Dhana Lakshmi, III BA (History) from the Army Wing, represented the Kakinada group at the Independence Day celebrations held at LIDC, PWD grounds in Vijayawada.
- K. Sowjanya, II BA (Public Policy) represented the College, 4(A) Girls Bn NCC, Army Wing, at the National-level Special Adventure Camp in Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh from 26 Aug. – 4 Sept. 2025. M. Annamani, P. Prema Leela of III BA (History) and D. Manasa, II BA (Public Policy), attended a state-level Army Attachment Camp in Secunderabad from 10-19 Aug. 2025 and proudly represented Maris Stella, 4(A) Girls Bn NCC, Army Wing.
- Grace Evangeline, III BA (Special English) got a wonderful opportunity to attend a Winter Session of Parliament at New Delhi from 1- 3 Dec. 2025.
- M. Phoebe II, BSc (Food Science & Technology) and J. Manisha, III BA (Economics) represented Maris Stella brilliantly at the 39th Inter-University South Zone Youth Festival 2025-26, Chennai, and we're proud that Krishna University brought home the 3rd Runner-up trophy in the overall championship held on 20 Dec. 2025.
- A. Bhargavi II BA (Political Science) and D. Ramya II BSc (Biochemistry) received an Education Fee Grant from the Wesley Zaidan Foundation, Tokyo, Japan, in Dec.2025.
- N. Naveena Nanda I BA (History) and M. Karunasri I BBA attended a 10-day National Gandhian Leadership Camp in Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, from 28 Oct. - 12 Nov. 2025.

- N. Spoorthy Niveditha II BSc (Forensic Science) was elected as President of AICUF for Andhra & Telangana States on 1 Dec.2025.
- G. Stuthi Grace, II MBA has secured 1st place in the Open Mic Event, conducted on the occasion of the literary club in Vijaya Institute of Technology for Women, held on 24 Sept. 2025.
- K.Grace Evangelin, III BA (Special English), R. Sanjana III BA (HELP), K.Vijaya Samhitha and B. Harshini Rathod, II BSc (Biochemistry), B. Prashanthi, I. Santha Kumari, and H. Ankita, III BSc (Zoology) published articles in the book ‘Stellites to Awake and Reach out to Society’, ISBN No. 978-93-49421-71-4.
- K. Tanmayi and G. Naga Lakshmi, II MBA students, presented a paper, ‘Repositioning Higher Education in Andhra Pradesh under NEP 2020: Institutional Gaps, Strategic Reforms, and the Road to Viksit Bharat 2047’ at ICSSR- SRC Sponsored Two-day National Seminar on ‘Empowering Higher Education in Andhra Pradesh: NEP 2020 and the Journey to VIKISIT Bharat@2047’ from 5-6 March 2026, organized by SRR & CVR Govt. College(A), Vijayawada.
- Harman Preet Kaur, I MBA, participated in BEMUS-26, a national-level fest at Andhra Loyola College on 03 Feb 2026 and won III prize in the event ‘Young Manager’ and also participated in SUPRAGNA, a National Level Fest at VR Siddhartha Institute of Education on 20 Feb.2026 and won I prize in ‘Young Manager’ and was awarded a cash prize of Rs 1000/-.
- M. Mohana Karthika, I BSc (Computer Science), participated in the Kavitha Lahari organised by Lakki Reddy Hanimi Reddy College, Mylavaram and secured first prize and received a cash prize of Rs.5000 from the Commissioner of Higher Education on 13 Mar. 2026.
- T. Durga Varshini and A. Deekshitha, I BSc (Forensic Science) have secured the second place in the poster presentation at the International Conference on Forensic Science, Cyber Security and Digital Forensics organized by the Department of Forensic Science Aditya University, Surampalem, 13-14 March 2026.
- N. Naveenananda, I B.A. (History) secured I Prize in the Quiz Competition, while D. Keerthana, I B.A. (History) secured III Prize. Additionally, A. Vaishnavi, B. Sowmya, D. Keerthana, and N. Naveenananda of I B.A. (History) won III Prize in the Folk Dance Competition at the Historica 2K26 event held on 2 Mar. 2026 at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.
- D. Susana Grace, II BSc (Food Science & Technology) secured III Prize in the Singing Competition at GENF 2026 – Global English National Fest, held on 4 Mar. 2026 at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.

- On the occasion of International Women's Day, final-year Agriculture student K. Likitha presented the Smart Farmer Stick, an innovative safety device to protect farmers from snakes and poisonous insects, before G. Lakshmisha, NTR District Collector, at ZPHS Guntupalli on 8 March 2026.
- Ms. Gouthami, Coordinator, and S.Sailatha, Ch.Ananyaa, P.Jashvi, M.Kiranmayi Sri, and K. Rajisree of II BSc (Agriculture & Rural Development), secured I prize and a cash award of Rs. 15,000 in the 'Srujana-Ideation' event at the 'State Level Circular Andhra: Campus to Circular Economy Mission', organized by the Commissionerate of Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh, on 9 April 2026 at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada. Their project was titled 'Biobind Cups'.
- 97 students received an e-certificate from the Ministry of Education, Govt of India for the National Students Paryavaran Competition NSPC 2025 during Nov-Dec 2025.
- 453 students received a certificate from Energy Swaraj Foundation for the completion of 'Climate Literacy Capsule Programme' during Aug-Dec 2025. Sk Shabana & Y. Ayathi of I BSc (Forensic Science), Md. Namreen Gousiya Begum, I BSc (Computer Science), were nominated as FEM Ambassadors and received certificates.

5.5. Students' Certifications:

- H. Ankita, II BSc (Zoology) completed a 6-month online certificate course on 'Cancer Fundamentals' by the Indian Cancer Society, New Delhi.
- A total of 137 students successfully earned SWAYAM-NPTEL certificates in 29 courses, and 32 students received certificates for completing 16 courses offered by the CEC, IGNOU, IIMB, INI, NITTTR.
- 160 students from I-year UG completed the certificate course on 'MS Office' of APSSDC and received certificates.
- 185 students from I and II-year UG completed the certificate course on 'Communication Skills' of APSSDC and received certificates.
- 72 students from II BCom and II BBA completed the CPBFI certificate course offered by Bajaj.

6. Resource Mobilization:

- The college campus served as a venue for the Government School Education Department to conduct School Teachers' Training Programmes during June 2025 - March 2026.
- The college hosted a four-day National INMO Training Camp sponsored by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai and convened by Ms. V. Sudha Devi, Regional Coordinator, RMO, and former Head of the PG Department of Mathematics from 20-23 Dec. 2025. 19 students belonging to classes VIII – XII from AP selected to appear for INMO–2026

attended the training camp.

- The college also hosted the All India Inter University Women's Netball Tournament, organized by the Krishna University, Machilipatnam, from 14-18 February 2026.

7. Faculty Contributions & Endowments:

The institution acknowledges the generous contributions and endowments made by faculty members, reflecting their enduring commitment to institutional development and student welfare. These contributions have significantly supported student support initiatives.

- Shri. Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju, the Honourable Deputy Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly has graciously instituted a scholarship of Rs.1 Lakh towards The fee for deserving students.
- Dr. G. Little Flower, Retd. Head, Dept. of Physics contributed Rs. 1 lakh towards the Mid-Day Meals scheme.

8. New MoUs & Academic Partnerships:

The college strengthened its academic and industry linkages through the signing of six new MoUs. These collaborations aim to enhance academic enrichment, research, skill development, and experiential learning opportunities for students and faculty.

- The Forensic Science Dept. signed an MoU with Code F Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur, Maharashtra, on 12 Oct. 2025 to provide awareness and training on vehicle accident and health insurance, offer certificate courses, and enable students to gain hands-on experience in vehicle accident and health insurance investigations, thereby equipping them with practical, industry-relevant skills.
- The College signed an MoU with Alliance Francaise, Hyderabad on 17 Nov. 2025 to offer French language expertise, consultancy, training and certification support.
- The College signed an MoU on 9 Mar. 2026 with the BFSI Sector Skill Council of India, Mumbai to launch and efficiently conduct the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP).
- The College signed an MoU with the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Directorate of Studies (ICMAI), Kolkata on 16 Mar. 2026 for Commerce faculty development.
- The College signed an MoU with Ratan Tata Innovation Hub (RTIH), Vijayawada, on 23 Oct. 2025 to promote an entrepreneurial and innovation culture and establish an incubation support system for start-up activities.
- The College signed an MoU with TCSiON on 10 April. 2026 to offer two four-year UG honours programmes in AI and Data Science, faculty and student training, and job placements.

- The Dept of Forensic Science signed an MoU with the 'Probe Lab Forensic', Hyderabad, to provide certificate courses, internships, workshops and research support in Forensic Science on 2 April 2026.

9. Collaborative Programmes:

The institution actively engaged in collaborative activities with various stakeholders to enhance teaching-learning processes, research, and skill training for capacity building and knowledge exchange.

- The College, in collaboration with ICT Academy, organised a 100-hour Business Accounting Process (BAP) – Executive Training Programme under the Infosys Foundation – 'Finishing School for Employability Programme' from 16 July to 1 Aug. 2025 to provide III BCom and III BBA students with practical exposure to business accounting processes, supported by soft skills and life skills training, thereby preparing them for real-world professional environments.
- The Dept. of Computer Science organized two-day workshop on 'AWS Essentials: From Cloud Basics to Website Deployment' from 20 - 21 Aug. 2025 in collaboration with Sand Space Technology Pvt. Ltd., Vijayawada for I BSc (Computer Science) & II BCom (Computer Applications) students and two-day workshop on 'Cyber Security Fundamentals to Advanced Offensive & Defensive Tools' from 2 - 3 Sept. 2025 in collaboration with Cyber Dev Innovations Pvt. Ltd., Vijayawada for III BSc (Computer Science), III BCom (Computer Applications) & I BSc (Cyber Forensics) students.
- The Dept. of Economics organized a two-day leadership training programme for students in collaboration with M.R.PAI Foundation, Mumbai, from 12 - 13 Sept. 2025 for the III-year UG students.
- The PG Dept. of Business Administration conducted a workshop on 'Why Upskilling is Important?' in collaboration with Shree M Foundation, Vijayawada, on 18 Sept. 2025 for the students of I and II-year MBA and a two-week capacity-building workshop in collaboration with UNNATI Foundation & Infosys, Vijayawada on 'Unlocking Student Potential: Toolkit for Growth' for II MBA students from 15- 27 Sept. 2025.
- The college offered a one-month certificate programme, 'Power Skills', to III-year degree students from 19 Nov. 2025 to 20 Dec. 2025 in collaboration with CareToAction, India, to enhance employability skills and industry readiness among students from various disciplines. The programme included multiple skill-based modules tailored to different streams such as a 120-hour training programme on 'Medical Coding' for Life Science students, a 40-hour training programme on 'Power BI' for arts and BBA students, a 60-hour skill development

programme on 'Full Stack Web Development' for Computer Science students and a 120-hour skill development programme on 'GST, Tally, and Advanced Excel' for Commerce students, facilitated by industry experts and professional training agencies.

- The college organized a Skill Build Training Programme in collaboration with APSSDC on 'Web Development Basics' for I-year UG students from 15-16 Sept. 2025, led by Mr. M. Aswini Kumar, Master Trainer, Edunet Foundation, Gurugram, Haryana. 120 students completed the course and received certificates.
- The college offered a 35-hour 'MS Office' certificate course of APSSDC for I-year UG students from 25 Oct.-5 Nov. 2025 and a 60-hour 'Communication Skills' course of APSSDC for I and II-year UG students from 5 Sept.-12 Nov. 2025.
- The college offered a 120-hour CPBFI certificate course for II BCom and II BBA students in collaboration with Bajaj from 26 Aug.- 5 Dec. 2025.

10. Conferences & Workshops Held:

The college organised conferences and workshops to encourage academic excellence and professional growth. These programmes facilitated interaction, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning.

- The Departments of English and History organised an ICSSR-sponsored two-day National conference on 'Bridging Borders, Reimagining Futures: Diasporic Identity, Integration and Innovation in an Era of Global Transformation' from 22 - 23 Jan. 2026.
- The Dept. of Telugu, in collaboration with Prachina Telugu Visishta Adhyayana Kendram, Nellore, Bharatiya Bhasha Sanstha, Mysore, organised a Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu-sponsored two-day International conference on 'Bharatiya Gnana Parampara-Telugu Sahityam' on 5 & 6 Feb. 2026.
- The Dept of Chemistry organised a two-day online national workshop on 'ChemDraw, Origin & MathType: Empowering Research & Teaching' on 17 - 18 Sept. 2025 to equip faculty, research scholars, and students with essential skills in handling three powerful academic tools, ChemDraw, Origin, and MathType, for enhanced research and teaching practices.
- The Dept. of English conducted 'Lingua Skill Orientation cum Workshop' by Dr.E.S Sharmila Sigamany, CEM & Associate Professor, Dept of English, KLEF Deemed to be University, Vaddeswaram, on 30 Aug. 2025 to familiarise teachers, trainers, and candidates with Lingua Skill, a virtual, AI-based English Language Assessment developed by Cambridge English.
- The Dept. of Botany organised a Government of Andhra Pradesh-sponsored two-day

workshop on ‘Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Using Clay’ on 25-26 Aug. 2025 to promote environmental awareness and traditional practices. Training on preparing eco-friendly Ganesh idols was provided by Dr. K. Lakshmi Sailaja, Field Officer, AP Pollution Control Board and 443 students actively participated and prepared 300 clay Ganesh idols.

11. Research, Consultancy & Patents:

The institution continued to promote a vibrant research culture through faculty and student involvement in research, publications, and funded projects. These efforts contributed to academic advancement and institutional credibility.

Research:

- The College granted Rs.30,000/- to G. Angelin Daisy and K. Bhavya Sri of BSc (Biotechnology) for the semester-long internship project on ‘Extraction of Bioactive Compounds from Neem Flower and its Applications for Therapeutic Properties’.
- Dr. D. V. Saraja, Head, Dept. of Statistics, was awarded a doctorate by Annamalai University for her thesis on ‘Characterisation and Estimation of Weighted Probability Distributions and their Applications’ on 7 July 2025.
- Ms. Parveen, Dept. of Statistics and Ms. D. Santha Kumari, Dept. of Chemistry, cleared APRCET 2025 on 17 Dec. 2025.
- Mr. V. Anjani Simha, Dept. of History & TTM, qualified for UGC-NET for Assistant Professor & Admission to PhD on 08 April 2026.
- Sk. Yelisha Vali, Dept. of Computer Science, registered for a PhD at KL University with a research focus on Deep Learning (AI), and twelve faculty members are pursuing their PhD.
- Dr.N. Baratha Jyothi, Dept. of Zoology, Ms. PSL Padmaja, Dept. of Business Administration and Ms. K.Swetha, Dept. of Commerce, sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1,95,458 for the project on ‘Fostering Sustainable Service-Learning in Christian Higher Education: Insights, Challenges, and Strategic Pathways for Institutional Integration and Stakeholder Engagement’ from the Uniservitate on 11 July 2025.
- The college has submitted 8 project proposals for funding to ICSSR under the Major Project scheme in Dec. 2025 and 6 project proposals to IKS Competitive Research Proposals Program: 2026-27, MoE, New Delhi.
- 71 research papers have been published by 53 faculty in reputed journals, of which 6 papers are Scopus-indexed. Three books by 5 faculty members and 35 book chapters were also published by 18 faculty. Dr. K. Naga Sundari, Director, MBA, contributed four lessons each to the courses ‘Research Methodology’ and ‘Marketing Management’ offered as part of the MBA Programme at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Centre for Distance Education.

- 45 faculty members have presented and published 59 papers in conference proceedings of various national and international conferences and seminars.
- In addition, the faculty actively participated in national and international workshops, training programmes at the national level, and FDPs to update knowledge, skills and enhance professional competency.

Consultancy:

- Ms.T. Kiranmai, Dept. of Botany, extended academic support by providing an ‘Orientation Programme on Public Examination Strategies in Biological Sciences’ for Faculty from Madonna School for the Deaf on 28 Mar. 2026.

Patents:

- Ms. D. Gouthami, Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development, was granted a design patent for a ‘Soil Phosphorous Analysing Device’ on 11 Dec. 2025.
- Dr.P.V.Rekha Devi, Dept. of Biotechnology, Ms. N. Renuka Satya Sree, Dept. of Microbiology, and Ms. S. Hema Sree, Dept. of Botany, published the following patents:
 - (i) StellVita Millet Mocha Bar: A Millet-Based Functional Energy Snack for Active and Health-Conscious Consumers (ii) StellVita Postpartum Wellness Powder-A Standardized Ayurvedic Herbal Formulation for Maternal Recovery and Lactation (iii) StellVita-Fe Bar: Functional Seed-Based Iron Toffees for Maternal Health (iv) StellVita NutriPulse Bar-A Clean-Label, Plant-Based Protein Bar for Daily Nutrition.
- Dr. K.S.L.Ramya Krishna, Dept. of Biotechnology, published a patent on ‘A Synergistic Microbial Consortium for Degradation and Removal of Pollutants from Contaminated Waste Water’.
- Ms. D. Lakshmi Lavanya, III BSc (Agriculture & Rural Development), Dr. P. Lakashmana Swamy, Head, Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development and Ms.S.Bhavya Ratna Madhuri, Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development, published a patent on ‘Eco Cosmetics: An Environment-Friendly Cosmetic Formulation with Reduced Chemical and Synthetic Content’.
- R. Fathima, P. Anitha, III BSc (Agriculture & Rural Development), Dr. P. Lakashmana Swamy, Head, Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development, published a patent on ‘A Smart Sensor-Integrated Automated Seed Sorting and Quality Evaluation System’.
- P. Vedanvita, III BSc (Agriculture & Rural Development), Dr. P. Lakashmana Swamy, and Ms. A Tejasree, Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development, published a patent on ‘Smart Solar Dehydration System for Multi-Crop Agricultural Processing’.

- G. Sushma Vardhan, III BSc (Agriculture & Rural Development) and Dr. P. Lakashmana Swamy, Head, Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development, published a patent on ‘An Eco-Friendly Spirulina Production Method Using Renewable Nutrient Source’.
- Dr. M. Sridevi, Dept. of Chemistry, published patents on ‘A Reagent for Detection of Nitrate Poisoning’ and ‘A Portable Kit for Rapid Identification of Adulteration and Heavy Metals in Milk’.
- K.Likhitha Sri, G. Meenakshi, IV BSc (Agriculture & Rural Development), Ms. D. Gowthami, Mr. K. Ravi Teja & Dr. P. Lakshmana Swamy, Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development, published a patent on ‘Smart Farmer Stick’.
- Ms.P.Bhavani, Dept. of Food Science & Technology, Ms.T.Kiranmai, Dept. of Botany, Dr.K.S.L.Ramya Krishna, Dept. of Biotechnology, published a patent on ‘Design and Development of a Functional Dragon Fruit Jam - A Natural Powerful Antioxidant & Fiber Rich Delight (DragonBoost Jam)’.
- Ms.T.Kiranmai, Dept. of Botany, Ms.P.Bhavani, Dept. of Food Science & Technology, Dr.K.S.L.Ramya Krishna, Dept. of Biotechnology, published a patent on ‘The Imperial Capillora Elite-a Multi-Herbal Hair Dye Powder for Pigmentation, Follicular Nourishment and Scalp Protection’.
- Ms.A.Tejasree, Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development, published a patent on ‘Automatic Fruit Sorting Machine’.
- Ms.K.Sai Bhavani, Ms.D.Santha Kumari, Ms.U.Divya Sree, Dept. of Chemistry, published a patent on ‘An Efficient Electrocatalyst for the Hydrogen Evolution Reaction using Palladium Nanoparticles supported on Nafion-Functionalized Vulcan Carbon Black’.

12. Faculty Expertise:

The college is supported by a committed faculty with strong subject expertise and professional experience. Some faculty members contributed their expertise to other institutions by serving as guest speakers, judges, BoS subject experts, and resource persons.

- Dr.D.Ramakrishna, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, delivered (i) two lectures at an eight-day online NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme on 5 July 2025, organized by MMTC, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati. (ii) two lectures for the two-day National workshop on ‘Creation of New Words in the Sanskrit Language’ at National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, held on 23 and 24 Jan. 2026 (iii) a lecture in the workshop on ‘Indian Knowledge Systems-Dharmashastra’ at the Sanskrit Academy, OU, Hyderabad, on 03 Feb. 2026 (iv) a lecture in the National Seminar on ‘Chinnayasuri Vaidushyam’ organised by the KBN college in association with Chennapuri Telugu Academy and in collaboration with KRU on 09 April

2026 (v) lecture series in three parts on 'Puranas Modern Science - Brahma Vaivarthha Puranam' and was telecasted on 31 Jan 2026, 1 & 2 Feb. 2026 in Doordarshan Sapthagiri Channel.

- Dr. K. Naga Sundari, Director MBA and Dr. Sr. Ramana K, PG Dept. of Business Administration, served as resource persons for research Scholars of the Centre for Research Studies, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, on Research Methodology, during Sept. and Nov. 2025.
- Mr. J. Suraiah, Head, Dept. of Political Science, delivered a lecture on 'Indian Constitution' at SKVT Government Degree College, Rajamahendravaram on 28 Nov. 2025.
- Dr.N.Baratha Jyothi, Dept. of Zoology, served as a judge for the Street Play Competition at the St. John's E.M. High School, Inter-School Fest on 30 Sept. 2025 and served as a distinguished guest for SIDVI Society for Research and Development 2nd International Conference on 'Multidisciplinary Approach of Sustainability and Green Innovation-2025' on 29-30 Dec. 2025.
- Ms. T. Kiranmai, Dept. of Botany, served as a Judge for Dr.Sudha Knowledge Quest, 2025-26, held at St.John's E.M. High School on 4 Nov. 2025.
- Ms. K. Poojitha, Head, Dept. of Commerce, served as a Judge for the 'Design a Book Cover' competition at St. John's E.M. High School as part of the Ruby Jubilee Inter-School Literary Festival, on 11 Nov. 2025.
- Ms. Alisha, Dept. of Commerce, served as a Judge for the Puppet Show Competition at St. John's E.M. High School as part of the Ruby Jubilee Inter-School Literary Festival, on 12 Nov. 2025.
- Mr. A. Ramesh Babu, Head, Dept. of Forensic Science, was invited as a guest and judge for the VEDA organized by the Dept. of Forensic Science, Aditya University, Kakinada on 15, 16 Sept. 2025.
- Dr.D.V. Saraja, Head, Dept. of Statistics, delivered a lecture on 'Importance of Statistics' to PG students of NRS Government Ayurvedic College, Vijayawada, on 12 Nov. 2025.
- Ms. P.Bhavani, Head, Dept. of Food Science & Technology, delivered a lecture on 'Emerging Trends in Cancer Research and AI' as a guest speaker at the 23rd International conference on 'Emerging Trends in Cancer Research and Artificial Intelligence', on 23 Jan. 2026 organized by Saksham Society Rajasthan in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence for Women Empowerment, Institute of Home Science, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra.
- Dr.R.Srinivasa Rao, Dept. of Telugu, was the Resource person in the 5th conference of the 3rd Prapancha Telugu Maha Sabhalu, Telugu Basha, Sahithya, Samskruthula Sammelanam from 28 Feb. -1 March 2026, held at Godavari Global University and KIMS Medical College,

Amalapuram.

13. Faculty Visit to other Institutions:

Ms. N. Baratha Jyothi, Dept of Zoology, Ms. PSL Padmaja, Dept of Business Administration and Ms. K. Swetha Priya Kumari, Dept of Commerce, visited Christ University, Bengaluru on 24-25 Sept. 2025 Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli on 16-17 Oct. 2025 and Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati on 21-22 Oct. to study and analyze the institutionalization of Service-learning.

14. IQAC & Quality Initiatives:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) continued to play a pivotal role in planning, monitoring, and implementing quality enhancement initiatives in the institution. Its activities during the year focused on strengthening academic standards, governance, and institutional effectiveness.

- Organized a one-week FDP on 'Enhancing Institutional Quality: A Faculty Perspective' for the faculty to strengthen faculty capabilities by focusing on structured documentation, outcome-based practices, and strategic thinking in quality assurance and academic enhancement from 2 - 7 June 2025. Dr. Geo Jos Fernandez, Dean of Management Studies & International Affairs, St. Albert's College (A), Ernakulam, Kerala and Dr. C. Krishnaveni, Dept. of Mathematics, were the resource persons.
- Organized an orientation session on 'Vision and Mission of the College' led by Dr. Sr. Leena Quadras, Correspondent, for the faculty below 5 years of experience on 9 June 2025.
- Organized a session on 'Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults' led by Sr. Babitha Abraham, FMM, Counsellor, Assunta Region, Mumbai for the staff below 5 years of experience on 2 July 2025.
- Conducted a workshop on 'Work Ethics and Traits of a Good Employee' on 19 July. 2025 for the administrative staff, led by Rev. Fr. Justin SDB, Director, Disha, Hyderabad.
- Conducted a session on 'Digital Discipline' led by Dr. G. Little Flower, Retd. Head, Dept. of Physics, for the hostel students on 25 July. 2025.
- Organized in association with the IKS Cell, a two-day National webinar on 'Ancient Wisdom for Modern Challenges: An Interdisciplinary Approach' from 15-16 Sept. 2025. Sri. Lakshmana Suri, National Member, IAPT & VIBHA and Dr. D. Ramakrishna, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Maris Stella College, were the resource persons.
- Conducted a two-week virtual FDP on 'Applications of AI' in collaboration with the Dept. of Computer Science, Christ Deemed to be University from 3-14 Nov. 2025.

- Organised a three-day workshop on 'Holistic Development through Value Education' for the faculty handling the value education course.
- from 20-22 Nov. 2025. Sr. Maria Goretti, FMM, Correspondent & Animator of Sacred Heart High School, Godavarikhani, Telangana.
- Under the Language Enrichment & Advancement Programme (LEAP) through CGLC, English and German language courses were held from 1 Sept.-30 Nov.2025, and 5 Sept.-29 Nov.2025, respectively. Nine people finished the English language course, while seven people finished the German language course.
- From 19 - 22 Dec. 2025, audits related to energy, the environment, and gender were carried out and received certificates from Assurance Quality Certification LLC. Renewed the ISO certification for providing quality educational services.

15. Student Support & Training:

The college provided comprehensive student support and training programmes to nurture academic growth and employability skills. These initiatives are aimed at empowering students for higher education, careers, and responsible citizenship.

15.1. Education Fee Grant:

Seven students of the college received Education Fee Grants to pursue their graduation during the academic year:

- A. Bhargavi, II BA (Political Science) received USD 1600 and D. Ramya, II BSc (Biochemistry) received USD 1850 from the Wesley Zaidan Foundation, Tokyo, Japan, in Dec.2025.
- P. Akhila, II BSc (Chemistry) received Rs. 28,000 and P. Tejasree, II BBA received Rs 10,000 from Akshayapatra Foundation.
- V. Meghana, I BSc (Computer Science) received Rs 9,000 from AIWC Charitable Trust.
- K. Pujitha, I BCom (Computer Applications) received Rs. 30,000 from Parivartan Scholarship Foundation.
- J.Hasini, I BSc (Computer Science) received Rs 2 Lakhs from Reliance Foundation.

15.2. Programmes Organised by the Departments:

Several departments held awareness programmes, orientation sessions, and guest lectures to impart to students the knowledge and importance of the course of study.

- The PG Dept. of Business Administration conducted (i) a workshop on 'Campus to Corporate: Industry Requirements and Skill Gaps' on 30 July 2025 for II MBA students led

by Mr. R.S. Ramarao, Chief General Manager-HR, ONGC, Rajahmundry (ii) A one-day workshop on 'Communication Skills for Management Graduates' on 24 Jan. 2026. 36 I MBA students and 4 faculty attended the workshop. Mr. Vivek D. Patki, a freelance corporate trainer from Mumbai, was the resource person. (iii) A workshop on 'Digital Transactions and Cyber Frauds' (Electronic Banking Awareness and Training (e-BAAT) Programme) in association with the Reserve Bank of India for the students of I & II MBA, II BBA and II BCom on 12 Mar. 2026. The resource persons were Ms. Manisha B. Patnayak, Manager and Smt. Shama Sabreen Shaik, Assistant Manager, RBI. (iv) Organised 'Samnavay', a Management Meet on 28 Mar. 2026.

- The Dept. of Economics conducted A.D.Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition for III BA (Economics) students on 2 Dec. 2025.
- The Dept. of Statistics, Maris Stella College, organized ANVESH 2.0, a State-Level Quiz Programme in collaboration with the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), FOD, on 18 July 2025 to promote awareness about the importance of Statistics.
- The Dept. of Forensic Science organized a one-day workshop on 'Plan Today, Secure Tomorrow' on 10 Dec. 2025 for I & II BSc (Forensic Science) students to raise awareness on insurance and forensic investigation.
- The Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development, conducted (i) Flori Expo for an opportunity of exchanging knowledge and services between students and farmers from 17 - 18 Dec. 2025 on the occasion of the celebration of National Farmers Day (ii) a short-term skill training course in 'Mushroom Cultivation', supported by Union Bank of India and the National Academy of RUDSETI, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for its students and established a mushroom cultivation unit on the college campus on 25 Jan. 2025. (iii) A one-day training programme on 'Millet Product Making' on 31 Jan. 2026, at the 'Rythu Nestam Foundation (RNF)' in Guntur to provide practical, skill-based exposure in millet processing. 16 students from the III-year Agriculture & Rural Development participated. The resource person Mr. Samba Siva Rao, Director of RNF led the training, offering practical insights into the importance of millets and demonstrating the machinery used for creating value-added products. (iv) A one-day training programme on 'Sustainable Agricultural Practices' for III- and IV-year students of Agriculture & Rural Development at the Montfort Environmental Hub, Nuzvid on 28 Feb. 2026. A total of 40 students participated in the training program along with faculty members. The resource person, Brother Ronald Noronha, and K. Sisan Joyce (Alumna of A&RD) explained the importance of sustainable farming and demonstrated various natural farming inputs used for improving soil health and crop productivity.

- The Dept. of Computer Science organized a Virtual Power seminar on ‘Applications of Artificial Intelligence’ on 07 Feb. 2026 for I BBA and I & II BSc (Computer Science) students. Ms. Swathi Bhagavathula, Co-founder, Risensoft Technology Pvt. Ltd., led the session to equip students for AI-driven careers by highlighting emerging trends, essential skills, and diverse career opportunities.

15.3. Career Guidance & Job Placements:

The college actively supported students through career guidance and placement services. These initiatives aim to enhance employability skills and facilitate successful career outcomes.

(a) The Career Guidance & Placement Cell Activities:

The cell organized for UG and PG final year students

- (i) a four-day Career Readiness Programme from 15–18 Dec. 2025, aimed at enhancing employability and professional preparedness. On 15 Dec. a ‘Job Orientation Programme’ was led by Fr. Jeevan Don Bosco Disha, Regional Director, Vijayawada; On 16 Dec. a ‘Soft Skills and Communication Skills’ Programme was conducted by Mr. Vyom Nath, Soft Skills Trainer and Personality Trainer Hyderabad, Mr Jeevan, Soft skills and Motivational Trainer, Hyderabad; On 17 Dec. a workshop on ‘Resume Building and Corporate Communication’ was conducted by Mr. Winston George Koola, Founder of QE&D, Hyderabad; On 18 Dec. a workshop on ‘Job Ready Skills and Mock Interview Tests’ conducted by Fr Justin, Don Bosco Disha Regional Director, Hyderabad, Mr Harish, Program Manager Don Bosco Job Placement Network, Chennai.
- (ii) an IBM Skills Build Training Programme, supported by Magic Bus India Foundation from 17-25 Nov. 2025 to equip II-year UG students with essential digital, technical, and employability skills focusing on Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Communication Skills, Personality Development and Problem-Solving abilities.
- (iii) Mega Job Mela in collaboration with DHISHA Don Bosco – Career Guidance, Training & Job Placement Services on 19 Dec. 2025. 620 students and 32+ recruiting organisations from sectors, including IT, Banking, Manufacturing, Pharmaceuticals, Agriculture, Aviation, Retail, and HR services, actively participated in the event. A total of 386 students, of which 209 students from Maris Stella were selected by various recruiters.
- (iv) Organised placement drives from 15 - 21 April 2026 to facilitate student placements with recruiting organisations, including Narayana Educational Institutions, Speaking Tree, HR L&M, Techno Solutions, Bajaj Capital, Ark Biolabs, Suswadeep Agro Services Pvt. Ltd., and Magic Bus India Foundation. The drives resulted in offer letters for 9 out of 48 students at Speaking Tree, 10 out of 32 at HR L&M, 2 out of 4 at Ark Biolabs, 3 out of 11 at Suswadeep Agro Services Pvt. Ltd., and 72 out of 112 at Magic Bus India Foundation. In addition, 17 students

secured employment in seven reputed organisations across the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana region through placement drives organised by other institutions.

(v) The Career Guidance Cell and the Dept. of French in collaboration with the Embassy of France in India and Campus France, Hyderabad, organized an awareness session on 'Higher Education and Career Opportunities in the French Language' on 17 Mar. 2026. Ms. Mirrin Raikhan, Manager, Campus France, Hyderabad, was the resource person, and 80 students and faculty attended the session.

(b) The Dept. of Public Policy Activities:

The Dept. organized awareness and guidance programmes for BA (Public Policy) students on

(i) 'Civil Services & UPSC Examinations' on 16 Sept. 2025, led by Dr. B. Ravi Kiran ACP. (ii) 'Civil Services as a Path of Leadership, Service, & Nation Building' on 15 Oct. 2025, led by Ake Ravi Krishna, IPS and Prof. B.V.Muralidhar, Head, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration & Former Principal, College of Arts, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. (iii) 'Building Future Women Leaders: A Comprehensive Session on Civil Services Preparation' on 15 Dec. 2025, led by V.N.K. Chaitanya DSP, Raghuveer, Income Tax Officer.

(c) The Dept. of Commerce Activities:

The Dept. organized a 'Career Pathway Orientation Session' to guide Intermediate and I BCom & I BBA students on career options, professional courses, and higher education pathways from 11 -12 Dec. 2025.

15.4. Student Participation & Competitions:

The students demonstrated active engagement and excellence by participating in inter-institutional events and competitions. Their achievements brought recognition to the institution.

- The students of II BSc (Zoology) participated in the two-day National Conference on 'Trailblazing Pathways in Life Sciences – Think Ahead (NSTPLS-2025)' organized by the Depts. of Life Sciences, P.B. Siddhartha College of Arts and Science, Vijayawada, held from 23 - 24 Aug. 2025 and 'Let's Celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi in an Eco-Friendly Way,' held on 26 Aug. 2025 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Vijayawada, under the aegis of the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board.
- II BSc (Chemistry) students participated in an outreach programme 'Atoms in the Service of the Nation–Science Exhibition' on 11 Sept. 2025, organized by the Dept. of Physics, P.B.Siddhartha College of Arts & Sciences in association with IGCAR, Kalpakkam, Tamilnadu, India.
- 11 students from II MBA have participated in the 'Management Meet' conducted by PB Siddhartha College of Arts and Science held on 12 Dec. 2025.

- 7 students from I MBA, have participated in the event KAIROS 2K25 conducted by Andhra Loyola College on 25 Oct. 2025.
- 10 students from II MBA have participated in the 'Fresh Woman Engineering Dept. Literary Club' conducted by Vijaya Institute of Technology for Women, held on 24 Sept. 2025.
- 18 students of II BCom (General & Computer Applications) participated in the event VISLESHAK, organized by PB Siddhartha College of Arts and Science on 12 Dec. 2025 and 7 from II BCom (General & Computer Applications) participated in the event CONFLUENCIA, organized by KBN College on 20 Dec. 2025.
- Ch. Meghana, D. Devisri, M. Sumadhura, V. Bhavani, D. Yaraswini, A. Saraswathi of III BA (TTM) participated in the dance competition in the Cultural Fest organized by PB Sidhartha College, on 17 and 18 Oct. 2025.
- N. Naveena Nanda from I BA (History) and M. Karunasri of I BBA participated in the 'National Gandhian Leadership Camp' organized by the Gandhi Research Foundation, Jagaon, Maharashtra, from 28 Oct. - 12 Nov. 2025.
- A total of 12 students from Inter and UG participated in a 'Books and Authors Quiz Competition' conducted by Sarvothama Grandalayam, Vijayawada, on 20 Aug. 2025.
- 28 students across all UG programmes participated actively in a 'Writers Room Programme' that was conducted by Z-TV at P.B. Siddhartha College, Vijayawada, on 24 Aug. 2025. The resource persons from Z-TV explained storytelling, scriptwriting, character development, and media content creation.
- Shrestha Jha from III BSc (Mathematics) participated in a one-day online workshop on 'Mapping and Monitoring the Greenhouse Gases through Space' organized by Dept. of Space, Government of India, ISRO & Indian Institute of Remote Sensing under a student Outreach Programme on 2 Sept. 2025.
- R. Pooja Sri, IV BSc (Agriculture & Rural Development) participated in the 59 A.D.Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition held on 2 Dec 2025 and secured 2nd Prize.
- P. Lavanya of III BCom (Computer Applications) secured the 1st runner-up position and won a cash prize of Rs.7,500 in the poster presentation event held at PB Siddhartha on 20 Sept.2025.
- II BSc (Forensic Science) students attended VEDA 2025 held on 15-16 Sept. 2025 at Aditya University, and Y.Geetha Madhuri and P. Jasmine got 2nd prize in poster presentation, and G. Naga Reshma and K. Hema Sri secured 3rd prize in crime scene competition.

- N. Jahnavi II BSc (Forensic Science) secured the Second Prize in an intercollegiate quiz competition on ‘Famous Libraries, Leaders in the Library Movement and Librarianship’ held on 24 July 2025 at Sarvothama Grandhalaya, Vijayawada.
- N. Naveenananda I BA (History) won Second Prize in Poster Making, Essay Writing, Debate, and Picture Peeks competitions, M. Karuna Sri, I BBA won Second Prize in Essay Writing and Picture Peeks competitions, P. Chandrika, I BBA won Third Prize Picture Peeks competition, B. Siri, I BCom (General) won Third Prize in Debate and Poster Making), and P. Lavanya, I BBA won Consolation Prize in Poster Making competition in the Literary Fest: MUSECRAZE–2025 held on 20 Sept. 2025 at P.B. Siddhartha College, Vijayawada.
- T. Rechal, D. Veda Sri and P. Deepthi of II BBA secured First Place in presentations on startup ideas and market making, and first place in the Visleshak competition in the Visleshak Management Fest conducted on 20 Dec. 2025 at P.B. Siddhartha College, Vijayawada.

The students of Maris Stella achieved notable success in both cultural and literary events, demonstrating their artistic excellence and competitive spirit at the Krishna University Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival ‘Krishna Tarang - 2025’ held on 4 - 6 Dec. 2025.

- V. Sree Rama Leela II BA (Special English), won the First Prize in Classical Dance, while M. Phoebe II BSc (Food Science & Technology) secured the First Prize in Western Vocal and D. Susanna Grace II BSc (Food Science & Technology) secured the Second Prize in Classical Vocal. The team consisting of J. Maneesha III BA (Economics), P. Mary Preetham, and S. Isra I BA (Economics) achieved the Third Prize in the General Quiz competition. Furthermore, M. Phoebe, II BSc (Food Science & Technology) and J. Maneesha, III BA (Economics) represented Krishna University at the South Zone Youth Festival, held at Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai 2025–26 from 19-23 Dec. 2025 and secured the Third Runner-Up position, bringing pride and recognition to the institution.
- 9 students from III BSc (Agriculture & Rural Development) participated in the training programme on ‘National Empowering Rural Livelihoods Through Sustainable Dairy Products’ conducted by NAARM & SVV University, Proddutur for SC Women students from 22-26, July 2025.

15.5. Cultural & Literary and Sports Competitions Held:

- The Cultural & Literary Cell of the college conducted various cultural and literary competitions for students, such as Ethnic wear, Cooking without fire, Drawing and painting, Poster making, Vegetable and Fruit carving, Best out of waste, Flower arrangement, Dance and Singing, Rangoli, Telugu and Hindi drama, and English Skit from 6 Oct.-14 Oct. 2025.

- The Department of Physical Education organised running races, discus throw, shot put, and javelin throw competitions for Intermediate students on 10 Jan. 2026, MBA students on 19 Jan. 2026, and UG students on 21 Jan. 2026.
- Students showcased their talent, skill, confidence, and competitive spirit by actively participating in the contests. The winners received certificates and prizes from Ms. Ch.Sailaja, Divisional Dean, Narayana Educational Institution, Vijayawada and a distinguished Alumna during the 'Prize Distribution Ceremony' held on 24 Jan. 2026.

15.6. Field Visits & Study Tours:

The institution facilitated industry visits, field visits, and study tours to provide students with practical exposure and experiential learning opportunities. These activities helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications.

- The Dept. of Economics organized an industrial and educational tour to Araku on 28 & 29 Aug.2025.The students of III BA visited the Botanical Garden, Araku Coffee Gardens and Local Sellers.
- An industrial visit to CIPET, Surampally was organized by the Dept. of Chemistry for II BSc (Chemistry & Forensic Science) students on 7 Jan. 2026
- The Depts. of Botany and Zoology organized a field visit on 17 Sept. 2025. The I, II, and III BSc (Zoology & Botany) students visited Pathapadu Poultry Farm, Nunna, Mangalagiri Eco Park, and Undavalli Forest, and on 1 Aug. 2025, III BSc (Zoology) students visited Mahanthi fish market, Besant Road, Vijayawada.
- The Dept. of Business Administration organized an industrial tour from 6-10 Jan. 2026 to Chennai, Coimbatore and Ooty. The students of II MBA visited the Integral Coach Factory, Chennai, two industries, the Garments industry that supplies MAX showrooms and the hydraulic cylinder manufacturing company Surfine at Coimbatore.
- On 8 Aug. 2025, the Dept. of History & Tourism organized a field trip to Chirala for students of History, Tourism, and Public Policy. The visit aimed at direct interaction with local weavers to understand their challenges, inform them about government schemes, and appreciate the region's handloom heritage.
- On 9 Jan.2026, 30 II-year UG students visited the SARS AAJEEVIKA Exhibition, an initiative focused on promoting sustainable livelihoods, women's empowerment, and self-employment through Self-Help Groups under SERP.
- The Dept. of History and Tourism organised an enriching study tour to deepen students' understanding of Andhra's rich cultural heritage and natural environment on 10 Dec. 2025, and visited (i) Satavahana Temple & Inscriptions – Exploration of the temple architecture

and ancient inscriptions of the Satavahana era. (ii) Ghantasala Buddhist Stupa – Examination of a key archaeological site illustrating the area’s role in ancient trade routes. (iii) Hamsaladeevi Mangrove Forest – Study of coastal ecosystem dynamics, biodiversity, and conservation practices. (iv) Kuchipudi Kalakshetram – Immersive experience of the birthplace of Kuchipudi dance, complemented by a promotional outreach session

- The Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development organized a study tour to Dr.Y.S.R. Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta on 1 Aug. 2025, Dr.Y.S.R Horticulture Research Station, Rampachodavram on 7 Aug. 2025 and ICAR–Directorate of Floricultural Research (DFR) on 7 Aug. 2025.

15.7. Internships:

- The 360-hour internship project for third-year students commenced on 5 Jan. 2026 and will conclude on 31 Mar. 2026. A total of 227 students have undertaken internships across 66 different organizations, including hospitals, analysis and diagnostic laboratories, hotels, media centres, consultancies, firms, government and private departments, software solution institutes, schools, chartered accountant offices, tourism institutes, and in-house projects. Among them, 53 students are receiving stipends, while 24 students are interning in paid placements.
- The 120-hour internship project for second-year students commenced on 20 April. 2026 and was concluded on 6 June 2026. A total of 241 students have undertaken summer internships at 54 different organizations in and outside Vijayawada, of which 100 internships were fee-based and 7 were stipend-based.
- 296 I-year UG students have taken up the 80-hour Community Service Project in the II Semester at different localities in the city.

15.8. Outreach & S-L Programmes:

Outreach and Service-Learning activities strengthened the institution’s engagement with the community. These programmes enabled students to learn through service while contributing meaningfully to society.

- On 4 Nov. 2025, STARS initiated a meaningful interaction programme at Kandrika with a group of transgender persons as part of its new social initiative aimed at providing education and awareness to the most underserved sections of society.
- Service-Learning was institutionalised by incorporating service-learning into the curriculum and courses to learn by serving and serve through learning.

- As part of SASA (Swarna Andhra & Swachh Andhra) initiative of AP, UG students across all programmes were actively involved in social service activities, tree plantation, clean & green, e-waste management, energy conservation, health & hygiene, pollution awareness events, on 3rd Saturday during 20 Sept. 2025 to 18 Oct. 2025 conducted in collaboration with Municipal Corporation, NGOs, and other Govt. organizations.
- The Library & Information Science Dept. conducted an outreach activity, a 'Book Donation Drive' on 20 Jan. 2026, and donated 61 books to Babu Jagajivan Ram Grandhalayam, a community public library located in Mogalarajapuram, Vijayawada as part of its commitment to community engagement and knowledge sharing.
- A medical camp was organized on 06 Mar. 2026 at Tadepalli to provide free medical services to the underprivileged, in collaboration with Navajeevan Bhala Bhavan guided by Dr. Sr. Kulrekha, CoE, and Ms. B. K. Harika, Head, Dept. of Hindi along with STARS students. Dr. Vemulapalli Manasa, Dr. Bobbili Samhitha, Dr. Badugu Sreshta Raj and Dr. Tirumareddy Likitha offered medical consultations and conducted health check-ups for the beneficiaries.

As part of the 150 years of FMM Presence celebrations, the Maris Stella Management organised a series of outreach programmes reflecting its enduring commitment to service and compassion.

- On 22 Nov. 2025, around 100 workers from the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation were invited to the campus, appreciated for their dedicated public service, and honoured with gifts and a shared meal.
- Continuing the spirit of inclusion, staff and students celebrated Semi-Christmas and the FMM jubilee with the Transgender Community on 9 Dec. 2025 in the College Auditorium, emphasising dignity, respect, and care for all.
- On 20 Dec. 2025, further extending Christmas joy, 100 beggars and poor elderly persons were invited to the campus for a semi-Christmas programme funded through the annual Christmas Fete'. They were served Christmas lunch and gifted bedsheets.
- Additionally, using funds from the Christmas Fete', the management shared Christmas gifts with the inmates of the 'Home for the Aged', Nambur, Guntur, spreading love and solidarity beyond the campus.

16. Extra-Curricular Activities Excellence:

The institution encouraged a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including NSS, NCC, Sports & Games, and Yoga, to support the physical, mental, and social development of students. These activities fostered fitness, teamwork, discipline, leadership and community engagement.

16.1. NSS:

The NSS volunteers actively participated in

- (i) the YogAndhra campaign, a week-long yoga programme from 16–21 June 2025 at Acharya Nagarjuna University and Maris Stella College, promoting health, discipline, and overall well-being among students and staff
- (ii) the Eco-Friendly Vinayaka Initiative on 23 Aug. 2025 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Vijayawada, promoting eco-friendly festival practices and earning a World Book Record.
- (iii) the ‘Orange the World’ Walkathon on 30 Nov. 2025 in Vijayawada, raising awareness against violence on women and girls in collaboration with INNER WHEEL District 302.
- (iv) ‘Bhavani Deeksha Viramana’ social service activities, serving food, water, and shelter facilities to promote public welfare and social responsibility.
- (v) NSS volunteers, K. Amulya, II BBA and Ch. Satwika, participated in the National Integration Camp from 22 - 28 Dec. 2025, promoting National unity, cultural harmony, and youth leadership at the national level.

16.2. NCC:

Army Wing:

- Cadet K. Sowjanya, II BA (Public Policy) represented Maris Stella College, 4(A) Girls BN NCC (Army Wing) at the National-level Special Adventure Camp held from 16 Aug. - 4 Sept. 2025 at Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh, organised by NIMAS.
- Junior Under Officer M. Annapurna, III BSc (Biotechnology) was selected for and participated in the Thal Sainik Camp at Delhi from 1-12 Sept. 2025, representing AP & T – Maris Stella College, 4(A) Girls BN NCC at the event in Delhi.
- Cadets G. Navya, II BA (Public Policy) and D. Veda Sri, II BBA were selected to participate in the IGC RDC Selection Camp held at Tadepalligudem from 7-16 Sept. 2025.
- Cadets J. Varsha, II BA (Public Policy), J. Padmaja, II BCom (Computer Applications) and R. Mahitha, II BA (History) were selected to participate in the Army Attachment Camp held at Hyderabad, conducted by HQ 47 Infantry Brigade from 20 - 29 Sept. 2025.
- Cadet G. Navya II BA (Public Policy) was selected for and participated in Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) held at Kurnool from 20 Sept. - 1 Oct. 2025.
- On 7 Nov. 2025, 53 Army Wing cadets of 4(A) Girls Battalion NCC, Vijayawada participated in activities marking the 150th anniversary of ‘Vande Mataram’, including poster making and a song rendition at the college premises under the guidance of the Principal and Commanding Officer.
- R. Geethanjali II BA (Economics) and A. Varshini II BA (History) have completed the All India NCC Girls Trekking Expedition – 2026 Tamilnadu Trek in the Nilgiris held from 6-13 May 2026.

- N.Naveena Nanda II BA (History) attended Annual Training Camp VII held at Sir CRR College, Eluru from 14-23 May 2026.

Naval Wing:

NCC Naval Cadets actively took part in EBSB activities and various camps such as the All India Trekking Camp, the Nav Sainik Camp, Inter Group Competitions Camp, the Scuba Diving Camp, Kayaking, Pre RDC and secured medals and certificates.

- As part of Yogandhra 2025, Maris Stella College held a 'Yoga for Sustainability' rally on 19 June 2025, with 55 cadets and 400 students promoting daily yoga practice. The NCC Naval Wing conducted a drawing competition, followed by a yoga demonstration on 21 June.
- On 3 July 2025, Cadet Y. Swathi, III BA (Public Policy) was awarded Best Cadet by Air Commodore Narsing Sailani.
- NCC cadets actively participated in social service activities such as cleaning statues of freedom fighters on 8 July 2025 and planting saplings as part of the 'Kaushal Se Samruddhi Aur Rojgar Yojana'. Under the initiative 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam,' saplings were planted by the cadets along with their mothers
- On 19 July 2025, under the Swarna Andhra Swachha Andhra programme (SASA), the College organised a Swachhata drive on the theme 'Ending Plastic Pollution.' The college collected plastic waste, provided 25 drinking water pots, and distributed cloth and jute bags to students to promote eco-friendly practices.
- CDT P.Sai Sneha III BCom (Computer Applications) and CDT V. Sree Rama Leela, III BA (Special English) attended Drone Training Capsule 1 at C.R.Reddy College, Eluru from 29 April to 5 May 2026 and CDT P.Sai Sneha III BCom (Computer Applications) attended Drone Training Capsule 2 at C.R.Reddy College, Eluru from 14 May to 23 May 2026.
- CDT G. Nageswari III BA (Public Policy), received a medal in CATC held from 14 May to 23 May 2026 in Narsapur.

16.3. Sports & Games:

- The College hosted the Eocren International Below 1800 FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2025, a prestigious international event with prize money of Rs. 8 lakhs, held from 22 - 24 Nov. 2025. N. Nistchala, I BSc (Biotechnology), secured 16th position and won a cash prize of Rs.90,000.
- The Dept. of Physical Education organised (i) the 2nd Blessed Mary of the Passion Basketball Tournament from 11-13 Sept. 2025. The event was graced by Dr. N. Mohan Rao, Director, A.P. Treasuries and Accounts Dept., as the Chief Guest and our students secured 1st place and bagged the gold medal (ii) the Krishna University Netball Tournament cum Selection Trials on 8 - 9 Jan. 2026.

Throughout the academic year, the Dept. of Physical Education actively encouraged students to take part in a variety of nationals, South Zone inter-universities, all-India inter-universities, Krishna University inter-collegiate, inter-District tournaments, and selection trials. Our students brought pride and recognition to the institution with their outstanding performances.

UG Students' Achievements:

- The college secured 3rd position in the Krishna University Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament conducted by Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala on 3 Dec. 2025.
- K. Prasanthi, III BA (Political Science), was selected to represent the South Zone Inter-University Volleyball Tournament, held at SRM University, Chennai, from 15-19 Dec. 2025.
- V. Geetha Sri I BA (History), participated in the Krishna University Inter-Collegiate Boxing Tournament cum Selection Trials organised by Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 27 Nov. 2025 and secured a gold medal. She represented the South Zone Inter-University Boxing Tournament held at Lovely Professional University, Punjab, from 9-14 Mar. 2026.
- B. Niharika, I BCom (General) and V. Geetha Sri, I BA (History), participated in the Krishna University Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Tournament cum Selection Trials conducted by YVNR College, Kaikalur, on 13 Nov. 2025 and won a gold medal and were selected to represent the South Zone Inter-University Wrestling Tournament.
- Our students showed exceptional talent and secured 1st place and bagged the gold medal, participated in the Krishna University Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament cum Selection Trials organised by Dr. M.R. Apparao PG Centre, Nuzvid at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 19 Dec. 2025. Five students, E. Prasanna Kumari III BCom (General), K.V.S.Sravani II BCom (General), J Pravallika I BCom (Computer Science), G. Dharani and N. Satya Sai Devi, I BCom (General) were selected to represent the South Zone Inter-University Basketball Tournament, held from 29 Dec. 2025 - 2 Jan. 2026.
- G. Dharani, I BCom (General), represented Krishna District, and K.V.S.V. Sravani II BCom (General), represented East Godavari District in the 11th A.P. Inter-District Basketball Championship for Men and Women - 2025, organized by the Visakhapatnam District Basketball Association from 7-10 Nov. 2025. Both students represented our college at the State meet and secured 3rd and 4th positions, bringing glory to Maris Stella.
- Ms. K. V. S. S. Sravani, II B. Com (General), selected to represent Krishna University in the All India Inter-University Netball (Women) Tournament and the Krishna University team secured 3rd place in the tournament, bringing great pride and recognition to the institution.
- The college secured 4th place in the Krishna University Inter-Collegiate Handball (Women) Tournament conducted by KBN College, Vijayawada on 4 Mar. 2026.
- B. Niharika, I BCom (General) and R. Geethanjali, I BA (Economics) were selected to

represent Krishna University at the South Zone Inter-University Handball (Women)

Tournament, held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala from 22-27 Mar. 2026.

Intermediate Students' Achievements:

- G. Santhoshi, Jr Inter (BiPC), was selected in the SGF U/19 Volleyball selection trials for Junior Colleges conducted on 13 Oct. 2025, to represent the district. She participated and secured 2nd place in the 69th SGF Inter-District Volleyball Tournament, held at School Games, Palamaner, Chittoor District, from 31 Oct. - 2 Nov. 2025.
- S. Vishnupriya Sr Inter (MPC) and G. Catherine Jr Inter (BiPC) were selected in the SGF U/19 Chess selection trials conducted at IGMC Stadium on 9 Oct. 2025, to represent the district at the State-Level SGF Chess Tournament, held at Parvathipuram, Manyam District, from 7 – 9 Nov. 2025.
- The SGF U/19 Handball selection trials were organised by KBN College on 17 Oct. 2025. Y.Madhuri, and D.Sanjana, Jr Inter (MPC), K. Ishitha, Jr Inter (HEC), were selected to represent the district in the Inter-District Handball Tournament, conducted at KBN College from 22 - 25 Nov. 2025 and secured 3rd place.
- The SGF U/19 Basketball selection trials, conducted at Maris Stella College on 13 Oct. 2025, resulted in the selection of K. Rishitha and B. Yamini from Jr Inter (MPC), A. Sravani and K. Keerthi from Jr Inter (MEC). They represented the Inter-District Tournament successfully organised by the Dept. of Physical Education, Maris Stella College, from 26 - 28 Nov. 2025, and secured 1st place.
- The SGF U/19 Kabaddi selection trials were organised at IGMC Stadium on 8 Oct. 2025, in which B. Ramadevi, Sr Inter (CEC) and B. Sathwika, Jr Inter (MPC) were selected and participated at the higher level.
- The SGF U/19 Athletics selection trials were conducted at NTR Stadium, Gudivada, on 7 Oct. 2025. M.Aiena Sr Inter (HEC) and Sk.Reshma Sr Inter (CEC) were selected to represent the State Meet, held at Dr. Ambedkar Gurukulam Junior College, Pedavegi, West Godavari District, from 22-23 Oct. 2025.
- The SGF U/19 Gatka selection trials were conducted at Government Junior College, Krishnalanka, on 10 Sept. 2025. B. Deekshitha, Jr Inter (CEC) was selected and represented the State at the SGF Gatka Tournament, held at ZPHS High School, Yemmiganur, Kurnool District, on 29-30 Oct. and 1 Nov. 2025. She secured the Silver Medal and was further selected to represent at the National-level Gatka Championship in Punjab from 7 – 12 Jan. 2026, bringing great pride to Maris Stella.

17. Days of National & International Significance:

During the academic year, the institution observed and celebrated certain days of national and international significance to foster civic responsibility, cultural awareness, social consciousness, and global perspectives among students and staff. These observances served as platforms to promote values such as patriotism, environmental responsibility, social justice, ethical citizenship, and inclusive thinking, while also enriching the holistic educational experience beyond the classroom.

The Department of Botany observed World Environment Day on 5 June 2025, conducting a quiz and taking a pledge. NCC staff and students organized a tree plantation drive and took an oath to support sustainability. On 14 June 2025, World Blood Donor Day was celebrated to raise awareness about voluntary blood donation and honour life-saving donors. Four NCC cadets volunteered at SRR & CVR Government College, promoting the importance of donating blood and saving lives. 11th International Yoga Day was organized by the 4(A) Girls Battalion NCC, Vijayawada, in collaboration with the Gandhi Hill Foundation and the NTR District Administration on 21 June 2025 at Gandhi Hill, Vijayawada. As part of the YogAndhra celebrations on 19 June 2025, the Dept. of Chemistry organized an Essay Writing Competition on the theme ‘Self-Discipline for Social Well-Being through Yoga’ to emphasize the role of yoga in fostering a disciplined, balanced, and value-based lifestyle. The Yogandhra ‘Book Display and Awareness Programme’ was organized on 20 June 2025 by the Department of Library and Information Sciences to create awareness about the importance of Yoga for physical, mental, and emotional well-being. On 26 June 2025, observed the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking with a rally. 200 NCC cadets attended the event, aimed to raise awareness about drug abuse, promote prevention strategies, and advocate for accessible treatment and rehabilitation programs. On 26 June 2025, the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed through an impactful SSCD event organised by 4 Andhra Girls Bn NCC with the Andhra Pradesh Police, featuring an anti-drug rally, human chain and pledge with participation of about 300 girl cadets, ANOs and PI staff to promote a drug-free society.

The Department of Food Science & Technology organized Chocolate Day celebration on 7 July 2025 to promote creativity, practical learning, and entrepreneurial skills. Students prepared a variety of homemade chocolates with emphasis on quality, hygiene, packaging, and presentation. World Population Day on the theme ‘The Sustainable Development Goals and Population Dynamics Balancing Growth with Environment and Social Priorities’ was observed by the

Department of Economics on 11 July 2025. The Guest, Dr. Tamma Koti Reddy (Professor of Economics & Dean, ICFAI School of Social Sciences, ICFAI founder for Higher Education, Hyderabad) addressed on 'Impact of Population Growth on Various Aspects'. On 30 July 2025, World Day against Trafficking in Persons was observed in the Auditorium through the Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with the Forum for Child Rights.

The Department of Sanskrit celebrated Sanskrit Day on 7 Aug. 2025 at PVP Mall, with students' dance performances to popular Sanskrit songs well received by the community. On the occasion of National Handloom Day, 8 Aug. 2025, the Department of History & Tourism organized a field trip to Chirala to have a direct interaction with local weavers to understand their challenges, inform them about government schemes, and appreciate the region's handloom heritage. Librarians Day was observed on 12 Aug. 2025 with a book display and a talk on the life, vision, and significant contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, with special emphasis on the 'Five Laws of Library Science' and their relevance in the digital era. The 79th Independence Day was celebrated on 15 Aug. 2025 with patriotic fervour. The programme included flag hoisting and an impressive NCC parade. A Responsible Living Pledge, in collaboration with the Energy Swaraj Foundation, highlighted the importance of sustainable living. The celebrations also featured classical dance, group singing, and a patriotic dance performance. The programme concluded with a sapling plantation drive and refreshments, symbolizing the commitment to environmental responsibility and a sustainable future. On the occasion of World Photography Day on 19 Aug. 2025 under the aegis of the Department of Journalism, students unleashed their creativity in photography by experimenting with lighting and various kinds of lenses in the practical photography workshop with the theme 'Freeze your moments in campus'. The Inspire Club of the Dept. of Physics, organised an inter-collegiate meet on the occasion of 'National Space Day' celebrations on 22 - 23 Aug. 2025 to inspire young minds by highlighting India's milestones in space science and technology and motivating students to pursue careers in scientific research and innovation. PPT presentation, Drawing & Painting and Space Treasure Hunt competitions were conducted on 22 Aug. 2025. Over 110 students from 10 different colleges took active part in the event. Dr. J. Pushpavalli, Scientist/Engineer 'F', Laboratory for Electro-Optics Systems, ISRO, Bengaluru, delivered a talk on 'Space Science and Satellite Technology: Vision for the Future' on 23 Aug. 2025. On 26 Aug. 2025, Mother Theresa's birthday was celebrated by the Department of Chemistry, taking students to Child Aid Foundation, Vijayawada to interact with children and help them to understand the importance of parents in life. In line with the Government's initiative to promote sustainable festive practices on 26 Aug. 2025 the Department of Botany organized a workshop on Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making on 26 Aug. 2025. Students learned to create idols

using natural clay and biodegradable materials. On this occasion, the department also distributed 21 varieties of medicinal plants and made them available for sale, highlighting the importance of biodiversity and traditional knowledge. The Department of Telugu organised Telugu Bhasha Dinostavam on 29 Aug. 2025, conducting intercollegiate Telugu Ammayi, Telugu Aabhayi, and Telugu Reels competitions. On 29 Aug. 2025, National Sports Day was celebrated by the Department of Physical Education with NCC cadets participating in a march past, athletic events, team games, and fun competitions honouring Major Dhyan Chand and promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. The winners were felicitated with medals.

The Department of Food Science & Technology observed National Nutrition Week-2025 with the theme 'Eat Right for a Better Life' On 4 Sept. 2025. The programme highlighted the importance of balanced nutrition, healthy eating habits, and positive lifestyle choices. A student-performed skit effectively conveyed the impact of food choices on health, growth, and disease prevention. On 4 Sept. 2025, Teachers' Day was celebrated. Mr. Naresh, Examination Assistant, was felicitated for his 25 years of dedicated service. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, 14 Sept. 2025, the Department of Hindi organized an intercollegiate elocution competition on the topic 'Hindi Bhasha Ki Visheshthayen'. Students from local colleges actively participated in this prestigious event. The 163rd birth Anniversary of Sri Gurajada Apparao was celebrated on 17 Sept. 2025 by the Department of Library & Information Science. The Literary Awareness Programme highlighted Gurajada Apparao's life, literary contributions, progressive social ideas, and the relevance of his landmark work Kanyasulkam in contemporary society. The guests shared insights into his literary style, social messages, and the role of regional literature in promoting ethical and cultural values. An elocution competition on 'Kanyasulkam lo Madhura Vani Patra was also conducted, with enthusiastic student participation showcasing their literary knowledge and oratory skills. The Department of Journalism attended a workshop titled 'How VFX is Revolutionising Indian Cinema' at Shaft Academy of Media Arts in Labbipet on 20 Sept. 2025 on the occasion of National Cinema Day. On 24 Sept. 2025, NCC cadets observed Rivers Day with an awareness rally and pledge, promoting river protection, water conservation, and environmental responsibility.

On 8 Oct. 2025, on International Investors Day, an awareness programme in association with SEBI was held today, Cycle Rally was organised. 150 students and staff were present. On 30 Oct. 2025, NCC cadets observed Unity Day by pledging to uphold national unity and actively took part in food distribution drives, promoting social service and community engagement.

On 7 Nov. 2025, NCC cadets celebrated the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram by pledging patriotism and participating in a rally promoting national pride and unity. On the occasion of National Press Day, on 16 Nov. 2025, 15 students of II BA Journalism, accompanied by faculty K. Sarath Chandra, visited the Deccan Chronicle press. Deccan Chronicle AP Branch Manager K. Veeru Naidu explained the technical aspects of making a newspaper, including the use of four basic colours (CMYK), the use of offset printing, the speed and efficiency of machines and how newspaper reading is more eco-friendly than its digital consumption. On the 4th Sunday of Nov. 2025, NCC cadets celebrated NCC Day with poster-making competitions and an inspirational speech by ANO Sub Lt V. Swapna emphasizing discipline, leadership, and service. The Department of Political Science celebrated National Constitution Day on 26 Nov. 2025 through various activities highlighting the significance of the Indian Constitution. The staff and students read the Preamble and reaffirmed their commitment to uphold constitutional values. Political Science students presented a skit on the significance of the Constitution, followed by a Mock Parliament that provided students with practical exposure to parliamentary proceedings.

On 1 Dec. 2025, the Red Ribbon Club, the management staff and 1000 students formed a human chain, visually creating the iconic red ribbon, the universal symbol of AIDS awareness. While maintaining the formation, they raised slogans that highlighted and resonated with current global challenges in the fight against HIV/AIDS. On the occasion of National Pollution Control Day on 2 Dec. 2025, the Department of Chemistry organized an awareness programme to sensitize students and the general public about the need to control pollution and adopt pollution reduction methods. A rally involving 250 students was conducted and an online quiz was held through which nearly 250 participants were reached to promote environmental responsibility, sustainable practices, and public awareness. On 4 Dec. 2025, the NCC naval wing celebrated Indian Navy Day. Cadets created an anchor formation, learning teamwork and naval traditions while observing the Navy's role in safeguarding the nation's maritime borders. The 58th Library Week Celebrations, organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, were held on 11-12 Dec. 2025 to promote reading habits, develop students' critical thinking and writing skills, create awareness about the evolving role of libraries in the digital and AI-driven era, and emphasize the importance of libraries and lifelong learning. On 14 Dec. 2025, the Inspire Club, Department of Physics, sponsored by APCOST, observed National Energy Conservation Day with the theme 'Power Pause Day – Pause the Power, Power the Future' to promote responsible energy use and environmental awareness. Activities included a campus-wide power pause on 13 Dec., school awareness campaigns, an inter-collegiate online 'Energy Conservation Quiz' with 275 responses from 15+ institutions, an energy-saving signature campaign with around 300 participants, stickers,

and awareness pledges. NCC cadets also conducted a rally to spread the message of energy conservation among the public. National Consumers Day was celebrated on 20 Dec. 2025 by the PG Department of Business Administration. The programme featured talks, and the speakers shared practical insights on consumer exploitation, unfair trade practices, misleading advertisements, cyber frauds, and the importance of consumer protection laws. Students presented skits highlighting issues such as the use of expired products and the impact of misleading advertisements. On the occasion of National Farmer's Day on 23 Dec. 2025, FLORI EXPO 2025 was organized by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 17 Dec. 2024, inviting students from different schools and colleges and showcasing the various models and projects by the students.

The 16th National Voters' Day was observed by the Department of Political Science in on 23 Jan. 2026 under the theme 'My India, My Vote.' Faculty and students visited Westin College, Bharathi Nagar, Triveni Women's College, Patamata, and Chaithra School, Patamata, where awareness sessions were conducted on the importance of voting, voter registration, and responsible citizenship. A Voters' Pledge was also administered on 24 Jan. 2026 to staff and students, reinforcing democratic values and civic responsibility. National Girl Child Day was observed on on 24 Jan 2026. The 77th Republic Day was celebrated on 26 Jan. 2026 with patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. The programme featured the hoisting of the National Flag, and addresses highlighting the significance of the Constitution, democracy, and responsible citizenship.

The International Women's Day Celebrations were organized by the Women Empowerment Cell on 7 Mar. 2026 under the theme 'Give to Gain.' The programme highlighted women's achievements and emphasized empowerment through education, leadership, service, and social responsibility. The distinguished speakers and eminent alumnae and guests shared inspiring insights on courage, justice, equality, social service, and the transformative power of education. The World Creativity and Innovation Day was observed by the NCC Naval Wing on 21 April 2026 through a session and poster presentation competition on the theme 'Sanskar aur Samarthaya, Innovation aur Vikas.' The programme, coordinated by SSCDA & NCC, encouraged creativity, sustainability, and the responsible use of technology for inclusive growth.

18. Board of Intermediate Education Initiatives:

As per the instructions given by the Board of Intermediate Education, Maris Stella has organized several events and conducted competitions for the academic year 2025-26.

- Conducted an awareness session on ‘Women Protection and Self Defence’ on 3 June 2025. Disha Inspector, Ms.Vasavi, addressed various cases and laws for women.
- Conducted one-hour yoga sessions every day from 10-21 June. 2025 for intermediate students under Yogandhra 2025.
- A mega parent-teacher meet was held on 10 July 2025. ACP Latha Kumari, Guest of Honour, addressed the girl child protection and girls’ education. 600 parents were present.
- As part of pre-Independence Day celebrations, the Eagle Committee (Anti-Drug Committee) has organized a human chain and rally on the College campus.
- The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed on 26 June. 2025, Nasha Mukth Bharath with various events nationwide including a rally.
- Awareness programme on ‘Super GST Super Savings’ was organized in association with AP GST Commission on 6 Oct. 2025
- As part of the CPR Awareness Week, a session on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was conducted for Intermediate students on 14 Oct. 2025 by the Indian Red Cross Society. Ms. Radhika from the Red Cross Society addressed the students on the procedure, the importance of CPR, and its role in saving lives.
- Observed the Vigilance Awareness Programme on 3 Nov. 2025. As part of the programme, a vigilance oath was administered, essay writing competitions were conducted, and prizes were awarded to the winners.
- Suicide Prevention Day was observed on 9 Sept. 2025. On this occasion, Dr. B. Sarath, Professor at Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Medical College, delivered an address on the importance of balancing one’s mindset. Dr. Ravi Raj, an ophthalmologist, was also present. A total of 100 students participated in the programme.
- As part of the Eye Donation Day, Intermediate students attended an awareness session on eye donation held on 2 Sept. 2025. Dr. Murthy, Professor at Government Hospital, Vijayawada, spoke about the importance of eye donation, various types of eye surgeries, and measures to protect eye health. A total of 100 students participated in the programme.
- A unique programme ‘Musthabu’, a cleanliness drive under the Health and Hygiene Programme, was conducted on 20 Dec. 2025.

19. Major Green Initiatives:

Green initiatives undertaken during the year reflect the institution’s responsibility towards environmental protection and sustainable development. These efforts are aimed at creating a clean, energy-efficient, and eco-conscious campus.

- To enhance awareness and understanding, name boards displaying the structural dimensions of each rainwater harvesting system were installed on 15 June 2025.
- The 'College Nursery' was established on 1 July 2025 to maintain and support plant propagation, conservation of rare plant species, and storage of potted plants during summer, contributing to sustained campus greenery.
- A 'Rock Garden' was established on 15 Dec. 2025 to enhance the ecological diversity and aesthetic appeal of the campus. The garden was thoughtfully designed using locally available stones and diverse plant species adapted to rocky conditions, promoting sustainable landscaping practices.
- The herbal garden was renewed by raising the soil beds to prevent water stagnation during rainfall, thereby protecting the herbal plants from damage. In addition, ten new plant species were introduced to enhance the diversity and medicinal value of the garden. To ensure efficient and controlled water usage, a sprinkler irrigation system was also installed during this academic year.
- Earth pits are marked in brown, while water sumps and tanks are indicated in blue on 7 Mar. 2026. Additionally, species name boards were displayed in the herbal garden.

20. Alumnae Activities:

Maris Stella Alumnae Association (MSAA) organised a (i) workshop on 'Gandhian Values: Their Relevance in Contemporary Society' on 2 Aug. 2025 for II BSc Life Sciences and Second II MBA students. The resource person was Prof. G. Prasad, Managing Trustee, Gandhi King Foundation, Hyderabad (ii) webinar on 'Balanced Mind Journey – Your Foundation for Real-World Success' on 12 Dec. 2025 to promote mental, emotional, and lifestyle well-being among students and staff. The resource person was Ms. K. Sandhya, Alumna, Founder, OptimFive & the Balanced Zone, USA.

Alumnae, Ms.P.Padmala, Head, Dept. of Physics, Ms.V.Swapna, Dept. of Economics, Ms.E.Theresa Rani, Dept. of Commerce, each contributed one lakh, while outgoing students contributed Rs. 2,03,800 towards the alumni fund.

21. Christmas Fete' & Annual Day:

The College celebrated its annual Christmas Fete' on 29 Nov. 2025 and Annual Day on 30 Jan. 2026, the Chief Guest was Sri. Moka Sathibabu, IPS, Superintendent of Police (SP), Andhra Pradesh. The Guests of Honour included Ms. Sunitha Billa, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Vijayawada and Dr. U. Sri Lakshmi, Director, Nagarjuna Hospital, Vijayawada and a distinguished alumna of the institution.

22. Staff Recreation:

To promote well-being and a healthy work–life balance among staff, the institution organized a picnic for teaching, administrative and support staff.

- On 12 Oct. 2025, the teaching staff participated in a picnic at Chirala Ramapuram Beach.
- The administrative staff visited Polluru Waterfalls, Sakileru View Point, Manyam View Point, and the Forebay Water Bridge Power Canal (Mothugudem), popularly known as the Pushpa Bridge, during two-day picnic to Maredumilli on 4 and 5 Oct. 2025.
- On 14 Jan. 2026, thirty-five support staff along with four management sisters went on a picnic to Kondaveedu, Palnadu District, where they enjoyed a refreshing, enriching, and relaxing outing that fostered friendship and provided a welcome break from their routine.

23. Future Plans:

The College is prepared to establish

- a ‘Coaching Centre’ for various competitive and recruitment examinations.
- an Incubation Centre in collaboration with the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub.

24. Conclusion:

The academic year stands as a testimony to Maris Stella’s commitment to academic excellence, research and skill development, and compassionate outreach. The achievements of our students and faculty, the support of our benefactors, and the trust of parents continue to encourage us to move forward with dedication and vision.