

VISAKHA GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
Visakhapatnam-530020

44th Annual Day Celebration
10th March, 2020

Principal's Report

Distinguished Guests of today, Dear Teaching & Non Teaching staff members. Press & Media, Friends, Parents & Alumni & dear students! A very good morning to one and all!

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the Chief Guest of the day, Sri. M. Srinivasa Mahesh Garu, IIS, Assistant Director, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. I thank you sir, for accepting our invitation.

We are happy to have Prof. P. Hari Prakash garu, Director, School of Distance Education, Andhra University as the guest of honor for our Annual Day celebration. It's a privilege to have you with us sir.

Today, we are celebrating the 44th Annual Day of our college.

Visakha Government Degree College for Women is the precious gift of Sri. Singavarapu Surya Rao garu freedom fighter and philanthropist, with whose initiation the college was established in 1975 and flourished into the present state of educating more than a thousand girl students from across all the sections of the society not just from in and around Visakhapatnam but also from all the neighboring districts.

Facilities Available

Today, our institution has state of the art ICT enabled classrooms comprising of 03 Virtual classrooms, 03 Digital Classrooms with touch screen Smart TVs. 13 fully equipped laboratories including a Language Lab and Jawahar Knowledge Centre. An automated Library with KOHA software and a fully functional gymnasium, Two Seminar Halls, are available in the college to create a conducive environment in the college.

Courses Offered

This is the only women's Government College in the Visakhapatnam District and offers 11 undergraduate courses and 4 Postgraduate Courses. In B.Sc. we offer B.Z.C.(EM), M.P.C.(EM), M.P.Cs.(EM), M.B.C. & B.B.C, in B.A. H.E.P(EM), H.E.P(TM), P.E.P(TM), Sw.E.P (TM) & Sw.Ed.P (TM) and in B.Com General. The Post Graduation Courses offered in the college are M.A. in Social Work, M.A. in English, M.Sc. in Psychology and M.Sc. in Microbiology.

Curricular Enrichment

We are happy to announce that three new courses B.Sc. BZC (EM), MPC (EM) and B.A. HEP (EM) have been introduced into the graduation programme and four new PG courses M.A. Telugu, M.A. Economics, M.Sc. Mathematics and M.Com have been sanctioned. To be in tune with emerging needs of the society, a proposal for 8 new market-oriented courses have been submitted. Two diploma courses in Dance and Music have been introduced for the students to flourish their cultural aptitude. To enhance the employability skills of the students, we have introduced a Sewing Machine Operator (SMO) course in collaboration with APSSDC. Many certificate courses like Mobile App development, First Aid Training, Fundamentals of Statistics etc., have been introduced with a motto that each & every student must possess at least one additional skill along with her degree.

Students Achievements

Many students have excelled in individual achievements, 6 students were awarded the Prestigious A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Awards by the Govt A.P. and 30 students secured top ranks in AUCET-2019 and PGECET-2019. I congratulate each one of them and I am sure the present outgoing students of UG and PG will emulate and excel even further.

Result Analysis

Year	Program Code	Program Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination
2019-20	1	BA HEP(History, Economics, Political Science)	28	25
2019-20	86	BA PEP(Pssychology, Economics, Political Science)	27	25
2019-20	90	BA SwEdP(Social Work, Education, Psychology)	24	23
2019-20	32	BA SwEP(Social Work, Economics, Political Science)	10	8
2019-20	0	B Com Commerce General	50	43
2019-20	1	B Sc MPC(Maths, Physics, Chemistry)	32	29
2019-20	2	B Sc MPCs(Maths, Physics, Computer Science)	41	38
2019-20	95	B Sc MBC(Microbiology, Botany, Chemistry)	18	17
2019-20	37	B Sc BBC(Bio-Technology, Botany, Chemistry)	21	21
		Total	251	229
2019-20	PG001	M.A. English	10	9
2019-20	PG037	M.A. Social Work	3	3
2019-20	PG134	M.Sc. Psychology	0	0
2019-20	PG087	M.Sc Microbiology	8	8
		Total	21	20
		GRAND TOTAL	272	249

Let me mention our achievements in games and sports.

A. Jhansi of II M.P.C. secured Second place in Inter-Collegiate Tournament Swimming and Table Tennis Tournament, our college Kabaddi and Volleyball team secured the second place in AU Kabaddi and Volleyball inter-collegiate tournament. We organized the AU Table Tennis Inter Collegiate Tournament and Visakha District Power lifting Championship for Men & Women in our college. B. Rajya Lakshmi secured a silver medal and M. Jahnavi secured a Bronze medal in Power lifting. J. Neelaveni and R. Anusha bagged the Silver medals in AU inter collegiate cum university Athletics.

National Seminars and Workshops

The culture of conducting National seminars and workshops at our college is further reinforced by the three National Seminars organized on current issues like Higher Education Today on 23rd June 2019 and Visionary Women on 12th September, 2019 in collaboration with Tejasvi Astivtva Foundation, New Delhi and “Violence against Women” in collaboration with AIDWA on 25th Nov 2019. Two National Workshops have been conducted on “Revised Parameters of Assessment & Accreditation by NAAC ” on 13th September, 2019 by IQAC and “Continuous Professional Development” by English department on 13th July, 2019.

Placements

The excellent academic records of our students do not end with the results. They get translated into fruitful careers in several corporates. Our Jawahar Knowledge Cell/ placement cell has conducted 7 Job drives. I have pleasure to inform that 12 leading corporates like TCS, Wipro, Cognizent, Apex, Infosys, VGA, Aurobindo, Concentrix, Hetero & Worldwide Diamond have selected 160 number of students in the campus interviews.

MoUs

In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, we have initiated action to bridge the gap between the institution and industry by obtaining the Memorandum of Understanding with reputed institutes like ICAR-Indian Institute of Palm Oil Research, Navedi, National Research Development Corporation, Vizag, Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) and Robo Coupler Pvt Ltd, Vizag .

Awards

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that our college is the recipient of the Quality Brands India College Award 2019-2021 by NEHRD, Mumbai. Dr. S. Shobha Rani, Principal was honoured with the National Education Excellence Award by National Educational Human Resource Development, Mumbai and Bharat ke Anmol Ratna Award by Tejasvi Astitiva Foundation, New Delhi. Dr. K. Sudha, Lecturer of Hindi is the proud recipient of the A.P. Govt Best Teacher Award on 5th September 2019. The Lions Club Best Teacher award was presented to Dr. K. Geetanjali, Lecturer in Economics and Smt. D. Aruna Padma, Lecturer in Computer Science is the recipient of Bharat ke Anmol Ratan Award by Tejasvi Astitiva Foundation, New Delhi.

Research Quality

Every stone has been unturned to augment the research quality of the college. We have established the SWAYAM National Program and Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) Local Chapter in the college and ours is the only Degree College to be Shortlisted for the UGC-STRIDES under Component 1. Four faculty members, Smt. R. Kiranmai, Physical Director, Smt. P. Padma Priya, Lecturer in English, Smt. N. Sarada, Lecturer in Telugu and Smt. R. Manjula, Lecturer in Physics have been awarded Doctorate degrees during this academic year. Proposal for establishing a research centre in the college has been submitted to Andhra University.

WEC

The women empowerment cell of the college aims to empower girl students in addition to sensitize all issues related to women. Apart from providing a platform for the students to share their experiences. To views regarding their status in the society and to suggest ways to improve and empower themselves, the cell organized a National seminar on Violence against Women, an awareness programs on Disa app and celebrated the International and National Womens Day, Women Equality Day, Beti Bachoa Beti Padavo & National Girl Child Day.

Community Service

Here, we value the contribution of students to the society and the Four NSS units have adopted four villages- Gollalapalem, Chakalipeta, Krishna Garden & Lalithanagar and are actively involved in the community outreach programs like Swatch Bharat, Swatchtha Pakwada, Poshan Abhiyan, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat , NSS Special Camp, Blood Donation Camp, Medical Camp, Trained in self employability skills like Candle making, phenyl preparation and Vaseline making to inculcate the community service in the students. A. Jhansi, a NSS volunteer has represented Andhra Pradesh in National Integration Camp at Jharkhand. The NCC unit cadets have attended NCC camps at Arunachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jalsander and Hyderabad. Our NCC cadets have had the privilege of participating in the Andhra Pradesh Government Republic Day and Independence Day parades.

Conclusion

Dear students, my heartfelt thanks to all of you. I am sure that our collective endeavor shall take our College to greater heights in serving the society in a meaningful and positive manner. My whole hearted thanks to all parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during the year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. I look forward to your continued support in our march towards excellence. And thank you very much to our distinguished guests on the dais and off the dais for gracing this day with your presence.

Thanks to one and all and God bless you!