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NEWS LETTER FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY- 2025



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

In the month of February, our institution actively engaged in a diverse range of activities catering to both students and staff, including the Admission Drive for the upcoming academic year, an Open House for prospective students, certificate courses, workshops, National Science Day celebrations, sports events, and NSS activities. The comprehensive details of these events are documented in this month's newsletter, highlighting our commitment to holistic development. I assure that such enriching programs will continue to be conducted regularly, ensuring that students gain maximum benefits in both academic and extracurricular aspects.

RJD VISIT:

Renowned academician **RJD Nagalina Reddy Sir** honoured our institution with his esteemed presence for a highly anticipated academic event aimed at enhancing the knowledge and skills of both students and faculty members. His visit was a remarkable occasion that fostered intellectual engagement, encouraging participants to explore new dimensions of learning and research.

The event was enriched by **Dr. Nagalina Reddy Sir's** profound expertise, which was evident through his insightful lectures and thought-provoking interactive sessions. His deep understanding of the subject matter, coupled with his ability to present complex concepts in an accessible and engaging manner, captivated the audience. Students and faculty alike were inspired by his innovative approaches and thought leadership, which provided fresh perspectives on various academic and research-oriented topics.

Beyond sharing his scholarly insights, **Dr. Nagalina Reddy Sir** actively engaged with attendees, addressing their queries and fostering meaningful discussions. His guidance and thought-provoking discussions not only enhanced the intellectual curiosity of students but also motivated faculty members to adopt progressive methodologies in their teaching and research pursuits.

The impact of his visit extended beyond the event itself, leaving a lasting impression on our academic environment. His dedication to education and unwavering commitment to fostering excellence served as a beacon of inspiration for all. The knowledge imparted and the discussions initiated during his visit will undoubtedly continue to influence our academic community, encouraging both students and faculty to strive for higher levels of achievement.

Our college takes immense pride in having hosted such a distinguished scholar, and we look forward to future interactions that further contribute to our institution's growth and academic enrichment.

1. STAFF CHIEVEMENTS

(Awards and achievements)

Dr. G. Usharani, Lecturer in Telugu, participated in a **three-day International Webinar**, Parivarthana where she gained valuable insights from renowned experts and engaged in thought-provoking discussions on global academic and research trends. This enriching experience broadened her knowledge and enhanced her understanding of contemporary advancements in her field, contributing to her academic and professional growth.



Sri K. Nagaraju actively participated in a two-day workshop at the **Board of Intermediate**, **Andhra Pradesh**, dedicated to finalizing the **1st-year Intermediate syllabus**. His valuable contributions and insights played a significant role in shaping the curriculum, ensuring a comprehensive and well-structured academic framework for students.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES.A) DEPARTMENT Letter.No.2709509 /Ser.A/A2/2025-2, Dated.21.02.2025

From
The Principal Secretary to Government (Ser.&HRM),
General Administration Department,
A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.

To The Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Vijayawada.
Sir,

Sub: GAD - EXAMS - APPSC - Mains Written Examination for Group-II Services in Notification No.11/2023 - Scheduled to be held on 23.02.2025 FN & AN in Off-line mode - Hon'ble High Court directions - Certain request

Regarding.

Ref: From the Hon'ble High Court, orders, dt.20.02.2025 in WP

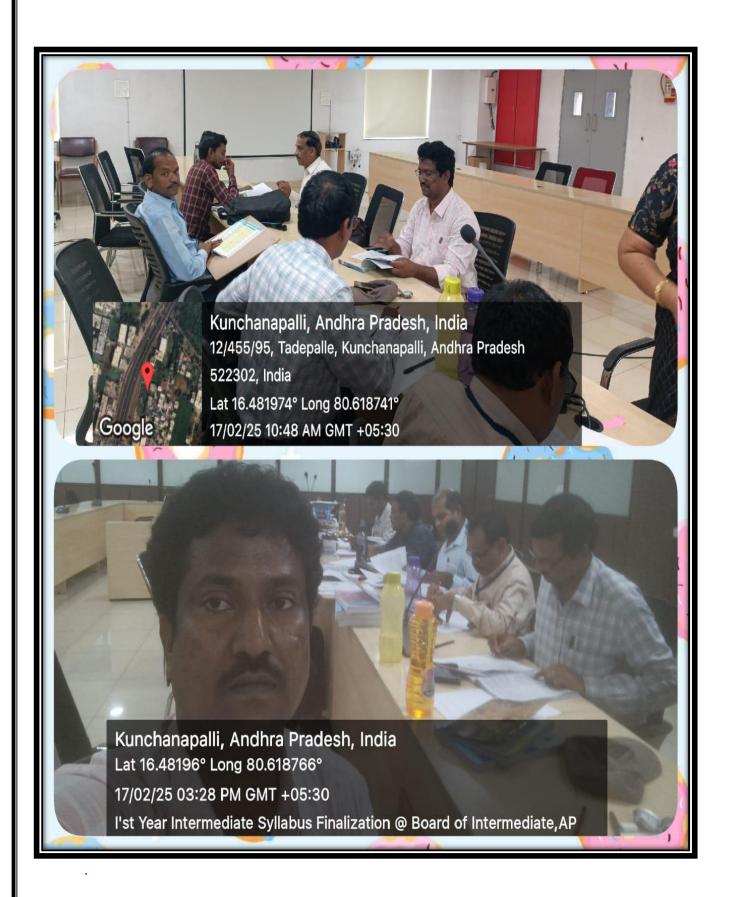
No.4633 & 15202/2024.

I am directed to inform you that Writ Petition (WP) No. 4633 of 2024 has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, challenging Notification No.11/2023 dated 07.12.2023 issued by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) for direct recruitment to the posts of Group-II Services. The petitioners contend that the Notification is contrary to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in R.K. Sabarwal & Others vs. State of Punjab & Others, along with other legal and procedural concerns. Similarly, WP No. 15202 of 2024 has been filed, raising objections regarding the roster slots of specialized categories.

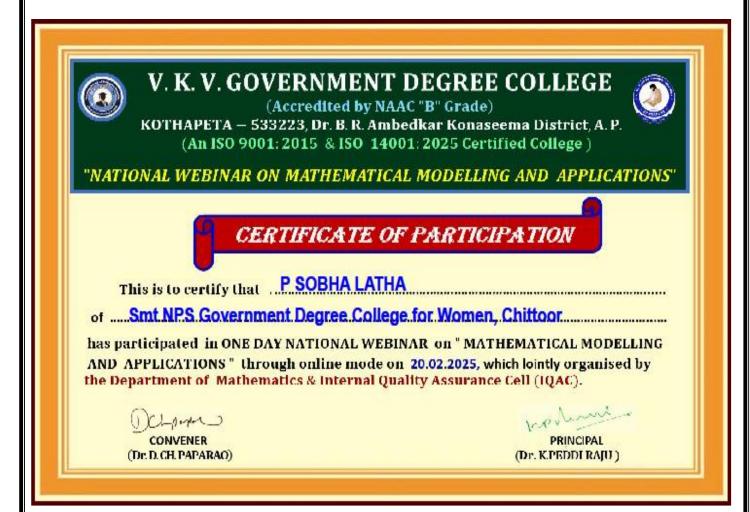
- 2. The Hon'ble High Court, in its order dated 20.02.2024 in WP Nos. 4633 and 15202 of 2024, has granted the Government a period of ten (10) days to file a counter affidavit in the matter. Upon careful examination of the issues raised in the petitions, the Government are of the view that a comprehensive examination of the issues raised in the petitions is necessary to ensure fairness and clarity for all aspirants. Conducting the examination prior to the submission of the counter affidavit may not be in the best interest of candidates, as it is essential to address the concerns raised before the Hon'ble High Court.
- 3. In light of the above, it is requested that the examinations for Group-II Services may be rescheduled to a suitable date, allowing the Government to provide the requisite clarifications through its counter affidavit in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in above mentioned orders.

Yours faithfully,

For Principal Secretary to Government (Ser.&HRM)



Smt. P. Sobha Latha, lecturer in Mathematics participated in a one-day National Webinar on Mathematical Modelling and Applications held on February 20, 2025, organized by V.K.V. Government Degree College, Kothapeta, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Andhra Pradesh. The webinar provided valuable insights into the significance of mathematical modeling and its diverse applications, fostering academic enrichment and knowledge exchange among participants.



Smt. Y Jnapika, lecturer in Computer Science and P. Sobha Latha, lecturer in Mathematics, have participated in a one-day National Webinar on AI Tools and Research Innovations held on February 25, 2025, organized by Government Degree College, Razole, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Andhra Pradesh. The webinar provided valuable insights into the significance of AI and its diverse applications, fostering academic enrichment and knowledge exchange among participants.





2. STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS (Awards and achievements)

Students actively participated in a **three-day International Webinar**, Parivarthana gaining valuable insights from renowned experts and engaging in thought-provoking discussions on global academic and research trends. This enriching experience broadened their knowledge and enhanced their understanding of contemporary advancements in their respective fields.



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DEPARTMENTS OF LANGUAGES & LIFE SCIENCES

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to Certify that Dr G USHA RANI from Smt NPS Govt College, Chittoor Chittoor Andhra Pradesh has participated in the PARIVARTHANA - A 3-Day webinar, organized by the Departments of Languages and Life sciences, held between 4 - 6 February, 2025. We acknowledge and appreciate his/her contribution to the success of the event.

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to Certify that M. Sathya Lakshmi from Smt NP Savithramma women degree college Chittoor has participated in the PARIVARTHANA - A 3-Day webinar, organized by the Departments of Languages and Life sciences, held between 4 - 6 February, 2025. We acknowledge and appreciate his/her contribution to the success of the event.

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A group of enthusiastic students from our college, including S. Joyce, S. Afiya, and P. Divya (Second Year, Zoology Major), along with K. Ramya and M. Jahnavi (First Year, Chemistry Major), participated in an academic visit to the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) on the occasion of National Science Day.

The objective of the visit was to provide students with valuable exposure to **cutting-edge scientific research** and **technological advancements**. The visit allowed them to interact with leading researchers, explore **scientific exhibits**, and gain insights into various disciplines, including **microbiology**, **zoology**, **chemistry**, and **interdisciplinary sciences**.

A highlight of the visit was the students' participation in the **scientific exhibition**, where they showcased their own **scientific models**, receiving high appreciation from IISER faculty and visitors. Their enthusiasm and innovative contributions were recognized with **participation certificates**, marking their commitment to scientific learning.

The **Principal**, **Dr. K. Manohar**, commended the students for their active involvement and praised the faculty for organizing such an enriching academic visit. This experience significantly enhanced the students' **practical understanding of scientific concepts**, fostering curiosity and motivation for future research endeavors.











3. COMMUNITY CORNER

(Extension and Achievements) ADMISSION DRIVE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR-2024-25:

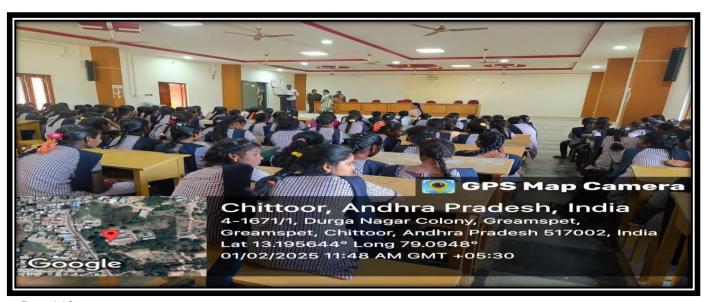
The Admission Drive for the Academic Year 2025-26 at Smt. N.P.S Government Degree College (Women), Chittoor, was a resounding success, strengthened by a series of well-planned initiatives, including an Open House conducted for the students of Krishnaveni Junior College for Girls. This event provided an excellent platform for prospective students to explore academic opportunities, interact with faculty members, and gain valuable insights into the courses and facilities offered by our institution.

The meticulous efforts of dedicated committees, formed under the strategic guidance of our **Principal, Dr. K. Manohar**, ensured the smooth execution of the admission process. His leadership was instrumental in steering the drive towards success, reinforcing the college's commitment to academic excellence and student empowerment.

Vice Principal Sri A. Narendra Kumar played a crucial role in supporting the Principal and overseeing the seamless coordination of various activities, ensuring an efficient and welcoming admission process.

The **Admissions Convener, Dr. S. Shamsakthar**, along with all faculty members, actively engaged in guiding and assisting prospective students and their parents. Their efforts in organizing interactive sessions, addressing queries, and fostering clear communication contributed to an informed and well-structured admission experience.

This collective commitment and teamwork resulted in an effective and well-organized admission drive, reflecting the institution's dedication to providing quality education and nurturing academic growth. The successful **Open House** and admission process stand as a testament to the college's unwavering mission to empower young women through education.



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Swarnadhara Swachandra Orientation Training for Staff and Attenders

Introduction: The **Swarnadhara Swachandra Orientation Training** program was conducted to educate staff and attenders on **efficient waste management practices** and the importance of maintaining cleanliness in both the campus and the adopted village. The training emphasized the **segregation**, **collection**, **and disposal** of different types of waste and promoted sustainable methods such as compost preparation.

Objectives of the Training:

- To create awareness about **proper waste segregation** (dry, wet, and hazardous waste).
- To educate staff and attenders on **effective collection methods** for different types of waste.
- To encourage active participation in **cleaning and waste management activities**.
- To promote **pledging for cleanliness** in the adopted village.
- To train participants in **compost preparation** as an eco-friendly waste management technique.
- To implement systematic **campus and classroom cleaning methods**.
- To reinforce the use of **blue**, **green**, **and red dustbins** for waste segregation.
- To establish the **Third Saturday Clean and Green Program** as a routine practice.

Training Activities: The orientation training included interactive sessions, demonstrations, and handson activities to help participants grasp the best practices in waste management.

1. Waste Segregation and Collection:

- Dry waste: Paper, plastic, metal, and recyclable materials were to be disposed of in blue dustbins.
- Wet waste: Organic waste such as food scraps and plant materials were to be placed in green dustbins.
- Hazardous waste: Medical waste, batteries, and chemicals were to be disposed of in red dustbins with special handling instructions.

2. Collection and Disposal Methods:

Regular waste collection schedules were set up to prevent waste accumulation.

o Proper disposal mechanisms, including **recycling and composting**, were discussed.

3. Pledge in Adopted Village:

o A cleanliness pledge was taken by the participants, emphasizing personal responsibility for maintaining **hygienic surroundings** in the adopted village.

4. Compost Preparation:

 Hands-on training on compost preparation using wet waste was conducted to promote sustainable waste management.

5. Campus and Classroom Cleaning:

o Guidelines for **effective cleaning methods** were shared to ensure a dust-free and hygienic learning environment.

6. Third Saturday Clean and Green Program:

The program was launched to make cleaning a **regular community-driven activity**, ensuring long-term cleanliness and sustainability.

Outcome and Impact: The Swarnadhara Swachandra Orientation Training successfully equipped staff and attenders with the knowledge and skills necessary for efficient waste management. The participants displayed enthusiasm and commitment to implementing these practices within the campus and the adopted village. The introduction of systematic waste segregation, compost preparation, and routine cleaning activities significantly contributed to fostering a cleaner, greener environment.

Conclusion: The training program proved to be a **valuable initiative** in promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility. With continued implementation and active participation, these efforts will lead to a **sustainable and eco-friendly campus** while also benefiting the surrounding community. The **Third Saturday Clean and Green Program** will serve as a regular platform to reinforce these practices, ensuring long-term success.











4. NEWS FROM DEPARTMENTS

(Departmental Activities)

The **Department of Telugu** has introduced a **certificate course in Annamayya Sankeertanalu**, aimed at enriching students' understanding of the devotional compositions of **Sri Tallapaka Annamacharya**. This course provides a deep insight into the literary, musical, and spiritual significance of his **timeless sankeertanas**, preserving and promoting classical Telugu heritage.







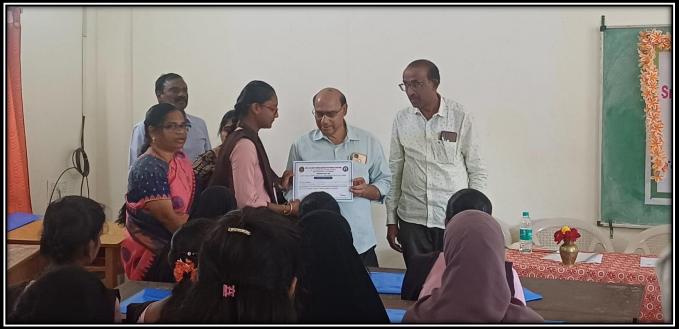
The **Department of Hindi** successfully conducted a **one-day workshop on the National Education Policy (NEP)**, followed by an engaging **quiz competition**. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of **RJD Sir, Principal Dr. K. Manohar, Vice Principal Sri A. Narendra Kumar, and senior faculty members**, who actively participated in the proceedings. Certificates were distributed to the participants, recognizing their enthusiastic involvement and commitment to academic excellence. The workshop provided valuable insights into the **implementation and impact of NEP**, fostering meaningful discussions and knowledge exchange.





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The **Hindi Department of Smt. N.P.S. Government Degree College (Women)** has introduced an **integrated Telugu-Hindi certificate course**, aimed at enhancing linguistic proficiency and promoting cultural harmony. This course provides students with a unique opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of both languages, fostering bilingual competence and academic enrichment.





Report on Student Seminars Conducted by the Department of Mathematics

Introduction: The Department of Mathematics at Smt. N.P.S. Government Degree College (Women), Chittoor, organized a student seminar for 5th class children at MCP School, Greamspet, Chittoor. The seminar was conducted by our II B.Sc. students, as part of the department's best practices initiative, with the aim of fostering interactive learning and inspiring young minds toward mathematical concepts.

Objectives of the Initiative:

- To provide **interactive learning experiences** for school children.
- To enhance **teaching and communication skills** among college students.
- To promote **community engagement** through knowledge-sharing.

• To strengthen the **foundations of mathematics** among young learners.

Seminar Highlights:

- The **II B.Sc. Mathematics students** prepared and delivered engaging presentations tailored to the **learning level of 5th class students**.
- Topics were carefully selected to be **interactive**, **engaging**, **and easy to grasp**.
- The school children showed great enthusiasm, actively participating in discussions and problem-solving activities.
- The sessions focused on **fundamental mathematical concepts**, aiming to develop students' logical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

Impact and Outcome:

- The school children displayed **keen interest and active participation**, demonstrating their eagerness to learn.
- Our college students gained **valuable teaching experience**, enhancing their confidence and presentation skills.
- The initiative served as an **effective outreach program**, strengthening the bond between the college and the local community.
- The event successfully promoted **Mathematics as a fun and essential subject**, encouraging young students to develop an interest in the subject.

Conclusion: The Mathematics Department takes pride in implementing this best practice initiative, which not only benefited the school children but also provided practical exposure to our students. This outreach program will continue to be a part of our academic efforts, ensuring a sustained impact on both our students and the community. The positive response from MCP School has encouraged us to plan similar activities in the future, further strengthening our commitment to quality education and social responsibility.







Attended a science exhibition on the occasion of National Science Day 2025 at IISER, Yerpedu and received appreciationcertificates.



Science Day:

Report on Science Day Celebration

Under the **chairmanship of the Principal, Dr. K. Manohar**, the Science Departments of Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics, Chemistry, Zoology, and Microbiology orchestrated a vibrant **Science Day** celebration, fostering scientific enthusiasm and innovation among students.

The event witnessed the **active participation of students**, who displayed their creativity through a diverse array of **innovative models and exhibits**. These presentations encompassed various scientific principles and applications, ranging from **physics experiments to intricate biological models**, capturing the essence of **scientific inquiry and discovery**.

A key highlight of the event was the **evaluation of exhibits and activities** by esteemed judges, **Dr. P. Banu Prakash and Dr. A. Ramesh from the Department of Chemistry, PVKN (A), Chittoor**. Their valuable insights and encouragement further motivated students to excel in their scientific pursuits.

This **Science Day celebration** reaffirmed the department's commitment to **nurturing scientific curiosity** and provided a platform for students to share their passion for science with the **academic community**. The event served as an **inspiring showcase** of student dedication, creativity, and enthusiasm in exploring the wonders of science.











5. SPORTS & NSS ACTIVITIES

NSS Activities:

Distribution of deworms tablets to students:

Under the leadership of the College Principal, Dr. K. Manohar, and NSS Coordinator, Dr. S. Shamsakthar, a noteworthy health initiative was undertaken to distribute deworming tablets to students. This proactive campaign aimed to safeguard student well-being by addressing parasitic infections, reinforcing the institution's commitment to preventive healthcare. The initiative, spearheaded by these esteemed leaders, not only promotes health awareness but also highlights the college's dedication to the holistic development of its students. Such efforts play a crucial role in fostering a healthy and thriving educational environment.









Report on Cleanliness and Waste Management Initiative

Under the leadership of the College Principal, Dr. K. Manohar, NSS Coordinator, Dr. S. Shamsakthar, and Eco Club Coordinator, Dr. P. Sivaraagini, along with all faculty members, a comprehensive cleanliness and waste management initiative was successfully organized. This initiative aimed to promote sustainable practices, hygiene, and environmental responsibility among students and the academic community.

Key Activities Conducted:

1. Waste Segregation and Collection:

- o **Dry waste** (paper, plastic, metal, and recyclables) was designated for **blue dustbins**.
- o Wet waste (organic materials like food scraps and plant waste) was collected in green dustbins.
- o **Hazardous waste** (medical waste, batteries, and chemicals) was disposed of in **red dustbins**, following special handling protocols.

2. Collection and Disposal Methods:

- o A **regular waste collection schedule** was implemented to prevent waste accumulation.
- o Discussions were held on proper disposal mechanisms, including recycling and composting.

3. Pledge in the Adopted Village:

o Participants took a **cleanliness pledge**, emphasizing personal responsibility in maintaining hygienic surroundings in the adopted village.

4. Compost Preparation:

 Hands-on training was provided on compost preparation using wet waste, encouraging sustainable waste management practices.

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 Guidelines for effective cleaning methods were shared to ensure a dust-free and hygienic learning environment.

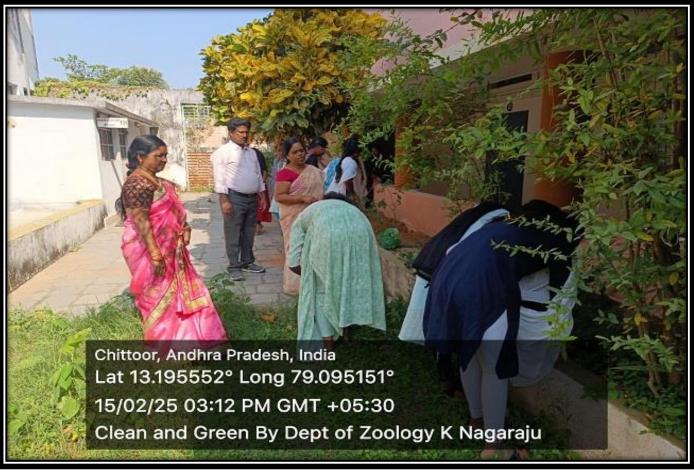
6. Third Saturday Clean and Green Program:

The initiative was launched as a monthly community-driven activity, ensuring long-term cleanliness and sustainability.

This initiative successfully fostered a culture of environmental consciousness and responsibility, aligning with the institution's commitment to creating a cleaner, greener, and healthier educational environment.









Sports:

Sports Competitions have been conducted on the eve of Annual Day Celebrations.









6. UPCOMING EVENTS

Our COLLEGE ANNUAL DAY celebration is scheduled on March 8th 2025.

7. PRESS CLIPPINGS

