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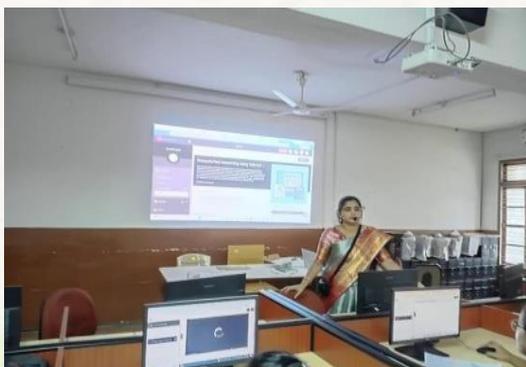
## 1. IQAC Activities

- Dr. R. Komala, Dean, Academics, IQAC served as an External Audit Member during her visit to Loyola Academy, Hyderabad on 12 September 2025.
- As part of the Institution's continuous professional development initiatives, Dr. Komala, IQAC Coordinator, and Mrs. Sowmya, IQAC Co-coordinator participated in a Two-Day Training Programme on **“Facilitation Skills for Leadership”** organized by Christ University, Bangalore from 23 to 24 October 2025.



Dr. Komala and Mrs. Sowmya attended Training Programme

- The IQAC and Faculty Development Cell organized a three-day Faculty Development Workshop on **“AI in Teaching, Learning, and Research Writing”** from 3 to 6 November 2025 for in-house faculty members. 31 faculty members participated in the programme, which aimed to build capacity in integrating Artificial Intelligence Tools into teaching practices and academic research. The workshop was facilitated by Mrs. Pushpa, Faculty, Department of Computer Science, and Mrs. Preethi, Faculty, Department of Commerce. **Learning well, leading better!**



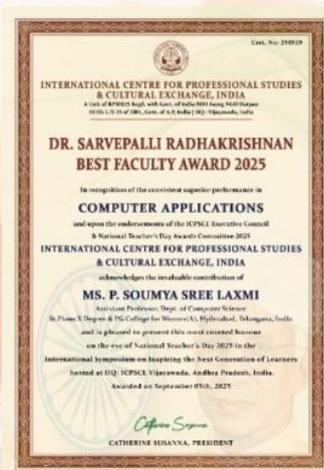
Mrs. Preethi addressing on the teaching tools



Ms. Mary Pushpa focusing on Research and Data Interpretation

## 2. Awards & Achievements

- Mrs. P. Soumya Sree, Faculty, Department of Computer Science was conferred with the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Best Faculty Award 2025 on the occasion of National Teachers' Day, 5 September 2025 by the International Centre for Professional Studies & Cultural Exchange.
- Dr. Ch. Snehalatha, Faculty, Department of Chemistry and Mrs. G. Naga Laxmi, CoE and Faculty, Department of Commerce received the Shikshak Vandanam Best Teacher Award 2025 from Lions International Club on 5 September 2025.





### Dr. Snehalatha with Best Teacher Award

- Dr. B. Susmitha, Faculty, Department of Microbiology received the Best Women Faculty Award from Kiwi Innovate & Kiwi International Publishing House -KIPH, Ministry of MSME, Tamil Nadu, on 5 September 2025 and secured second best Presentation Award at the National Conference on “Unleashing the Power of AI in Microbiology: Innovation, Discovery & Advancement” organized by Vaagdevi Degree & P.G. College -Autonomous, Warangal on 19–20 September 2025.



Ms. C. Vanisree, HoD– Department of Biochemistry and Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD– Department of Microbiology received Certificates of Appreciation for serving as Reviewer of Research Papers and Session Chair at the International Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems – 2025, organized by Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, MIETW, Hyderabad, on 12–13 September 2025.



- Prof. R. Sushama, In-charge Principal, Department of Business Management received the Certificate of Teachers of Excellence – 2025 by the All India Christian Federation -AICF on the occasion of World Teachers’ Day, celebrated on 5 October 2025.



### Dr. Sushama honored by AICF

Dr. Ch. Snehalatha, Faculty, Department of Chemistry received a Reviewer Certificate of Excellence for her outstanding contribution as a reviewer for the Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International. **Applause, please!**

### 3. FDPs / Seminars / Workshops Attended

- Mrs. P. Soumya Sree Laxmi, Faculty, Department of Computer Science participated in the International Symposium on Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders – 2025 held on 5 September 2025 by International Centre for Professional Studies and Cultural exchange, India.
- Ms. Y. Jyothi, Faculty, Department of Telugu attended “తెలంగాణ తెలుగు భాషా చైతన్య సమితి” on the topic “హైదరాబాద్ స్థానం : అస్తిత్వం, ఉద్యమాలు, విలీనం - పుర్రావరాలు” held from 12–16 September 2025.
- Dr. P. Swapna Priya, Faculty, Department of Sanskrit participated in an International Career Development Programme on “SDG, ESG, and Industry Innovations” organized by Brainovision Solutions India Pvt. Ltd. in collaboration with AICTE, from 15–19 September 2025.
- Ms. Y. Jyothi, Faculty, Department of Telugu participated in a 5-Day MCC Research Colloquium -R Series on “The Art of Proposal Writing” organized by The MCC Research Colloquium, from 22–26 September 2025.
- Mrs. U. S. V. R. Hymavathy, Faculty, Department of Chemistry, participated in a five-day Faculty Development Programme on “Recent Advances and Interdisciplinary Applications of Chemistry”, organized by the PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Sacred Heart College –Autonomous, Hyderabad. The programme took place from 27- 31 October 2025.
- Ms. Anitha, Faculty, Department of Statistics and Ms. Anjana Shukla, Faculty, Department of Botany and Ms. Sangeetha, Faculty, Department of Commerce participated in a three-day Leadership Programme held at Christ University, Bangalore, from 6-8 November 2025.
- Ms. C. Latha, HoD, Department of Business Management attended Pre-Conference Workshops on “Guidelines for Publishing in FT50 Journals” on 25 November 2025 at GITAM School of Business, Centre for Business Growth and “Publishing Business Research in High Impact Journals” in the Centre for Business Growth -CBG, GITAM - Deemed to be University, Hyderabad on 26 November 2025.
- Dr. R. Komala, Dean, Academics and IQAC Coordinator, participated in a one-day workshop on “NAAC Binary Accreditation: New Reforms” held on 27 November 2025 at St. Ann’s Degree College for Women, Mallapur, Hyderabad.
- Mrs. P. Anitha, Faculty, Department of Business Management attended a two-day workshop on “Driving Gen-Z towards Life Goals: Higher Learning Institutions’ Readiness” conducted by the Department of Business Management, Osmania University on 27 and 28 November 2025. **A quiet dedication, a loud achievement.**

### 4. Refresher / Certificate Courses by Faculty

- Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD, Dr. G. Sai Prashanthi, Ms. B. Susmitha, Mrs. Rajeetha Mondal , Mrs. K. Swarna Latha, Faculty, Department of Microbiology completed NPTEL–SWAYAM FDP on “Teaching and Learning in General Programmes: TALG” - 4-week course during July–September 2025.

## 5. Faculty as Resource Persons

- Dr. Anjana Shukla, Faculty, Department of Botany delivered a Guest Lecture on “Biodiversity and Conservation” at Kasturba Gandhi Degree & PG College for Women, West Marredpally, Secunderabad on 11 September 2025.



Dr. Anjana Shukla delivering a lecture in Kasturba Gandhi Degree College

- Mrs. P. Anitha, Faculty, Department of Business Management served as a Resource Person for a Virtual Guest Lecture on “IPR: Your Innovation Shield” organized by St. Ann’s P.G. College for Women, Mallapur, on 29 November 2025.

## Saluting your dedication to teaching and mentorship!

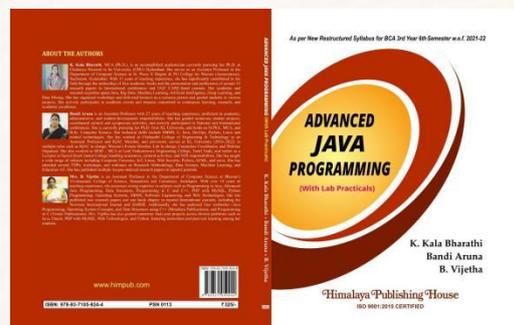
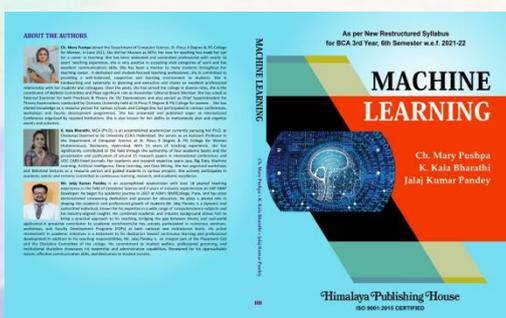
## 6. Paper Presentations / Book Chapters / Publications / Conference Proceedings

- Dr. Ch. Snehalatha – Department of Chemistry
  - a) Published a book chapter with Ms. Sai Sree, M.Sc Chemistry on “A Review on Nanoencapsulation of Essential Oils and Plant Extracts for Therapeutic Use” in the book Biochemistry Unlocked: Foundations and Frontiers of Molecular Innovations, published by Bhumi Publishing, September 2025.
- Dr. G. Sai Prashanthi and Mrs. K. Swarna Latha Faculty – Department of Microbiology presented a paper “Nature’s Pharmacy: Plants for Combating Microbial Infections” at the National Seminar on Vedic Microbiology & Science in Vedas -VMSV-2025 organized by TTWRDC -Girls, Khammam, in collaboration with MBSI, India, held on 2–3 September 2025.
- Ms. C. Vanisree, HoD, Mrs. N. Swathisree, Dr. Helah Kiranmai, Faculty, Department of Bio Chemistry & Ms. B. Maheshwari, HoD, Department of Nutrition published a paper “Comparative Study of Artificial Sweeteners on Mental Health” in the Journal Advances in Bioresearch, Special Issue, 3 September 2025.

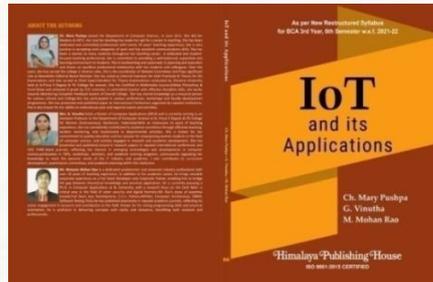
- Dr. B. Susmitha, Faculty, Department of Microbiology
  - a) Presented a paper “Krimi and Human Disease: Revisiting Vedic Microbiology” at VMSV-2025, TTWRDC -Girls, Khammam, on 2–3 September 2025.
  - b) Acted as Chief Editor for the peer-reviewed book “Recent Advances in Biomedical Engineering and Healthcare Innovations -Vol.1” published by Helmand Books, Delhi, September 2025 -ISBN: 978-93-93992-41-3.
  - c) Presented a paper “Advancing Microbiological Diagnosis with Artificial Intelligence: From Detection to Recovery” at the National Conference on Unleashing the Power of AI in Microbiology organized by Vaagdevi Degree and P.G. College -Autonomous, Warangal on 19–20 September 2025.
- Mrs. G. Preethi, Faculty, Department of Commerce presented a paper “AI as a Tool for Educational Equity in Higher Education Institutions” at the National Conference on Role of AI in Academic Transformation, organized by TTWRDC -Women, Shadnagar, on 12–13 September 2025.
- Dr. C. Vanisree, HoD, Department of Biochemistry presented papers “Ancient Wisdom for Modern Minds: Traditional Indian Approaches to Stress Management” and “Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Agriculture: Reclaiming Ecological Balance with Modern Technology through IKS” at the International Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems - IKS-2025, Megha Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Hyderabad, on 12–13 September 2025.
- Mrs. P. Soumya Sree, Faculty, Department of Computer Science published a book chapter “E-Commerce and Digital Transformation” in the book E-Commerce and Digital Business - ISBN: 978-93-48990-69-3, published by IoT Academy Publishers, September 2025.
- Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD, Department of Microbiology
  - a) Presented papers “Ancient Wisdom for Modern Minds: Traditional Indian Approaches to Stress Management” and “Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Agriculture: Reclaiming Ecological Balance with Modern Technology through IKS” at IKS-2025, Megha Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Hyderabad, on 12–13 September 2025.
  - b) Published a paper “Transformative Approaches for India’s \$5 Trillion Vision” in the Proceedings of the National Seminar on Mission to Vision: Addressing the Issues & Challenges of India’s \$5 Trillion Economy, organized by the Department of Business Management & ICSSR, published by Himalaya Publishing House -ISBN: 978-93-7105-782-0, September 2025.
  - c) Ms. K. Kala Bharathi, Faculty, Department of Computer Science participated and presented a research paper “Text-Based Deep Learning Ensemble Framework on Cyberbullying Detection: Toward Multimodal Analysis” at the One-Day International Conference on Emerging Trends in Computation and AI organized by the PG and

Department of Computer Science, Providence College -Autonomous, Coonoor, on 8 October 2025.

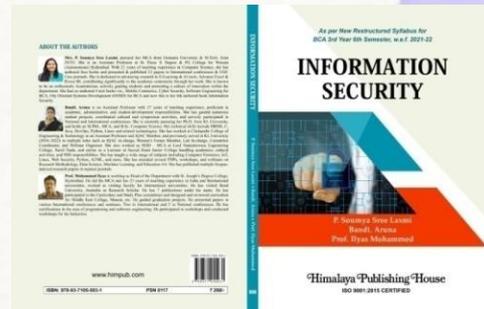
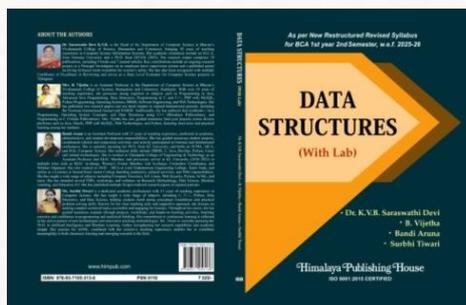
- Faculty members presented various papers and posters in the International Conference on Emerging Microbial Technologies for One Health -EMTH-2025, held from 15–17 October, 2025, organized by the Department of Microbiology, University College of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, in commemoration of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations.
  - a) Dr. B. Susmitha and Mrs. Rajeetha Mondal, Faculty, Department of Microbiology presented a paper “Isolation and Characterization of Yeast Strains from Fruit Peels for Potential Industrial Applications -SS7-OP4”.
  - b) Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, HoD, Department of Microbiology presented two posters “From Fermented Foods to Functional Health: The Role of Gutbiotics” and “The Role of Processing and Preservation in Future Food Security: Unlocking Fermentation Potential through Optimization”
  - c) Mrs. K. Swarna Latha and Dr. G. Sai Prashanthi, Faculty, Department of Microbiology presented a poster “Beyond the Barrier: A Microbial Perspective on Mask Usage, Hygiene Behaviors, and Air Microflora Dynamics”.
- Ms. C. Latha, HoD, Department of Business Management presented a research paper “Large Haircuts under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code: Issues & Implications” at the 1st Annual International Conference on Business Innovation and Sustainable Society -BISS 2025, held from 27 to 28 November 2025.
- Ms. Anitha, Faculty, Department of Statistics presented a research paper “Digital Twins and Urban Planning: Simulating the Future City” at a Multidisciplinary International E-Conference on VIKASIT BHARAT 2047: Pathways to a Developed India, organized by St. Mary’s Centenary Degree College, Secunderabad, Telangana, on 29 November 2025.
- Mrs. K. Kala Bharathi, Faculty, Department of Computer Science contributed as a Co-Author to textbooks “Advanced Java Programming”, “Object Oriented Programming in Java”, and “Machine Learning” by Himalaya Publications.



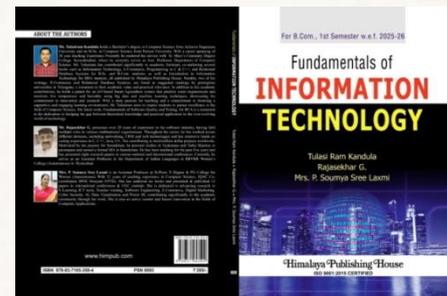
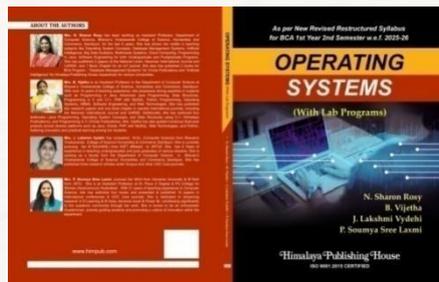
- Mrs. Ch. Mary Pushpa, Faculty, Department of Computer Science contributed as a Co-Author to the textbooks “Machine Learning”, “Programming with C and C++”, and “Internet of Things -IoT” by Himalaya Publications.



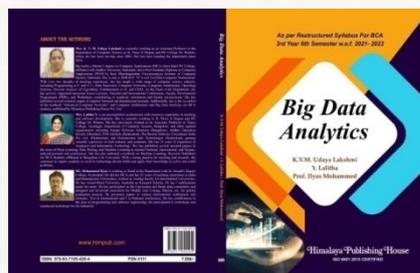
- Mrs. Bandi Aruna, Faculty, Department of Computer Science Co-Authored textbooks “Data Structures”, “Unix Programming”, “Information Security”, and “Advanced Java Programming” by Himalaya Publications.



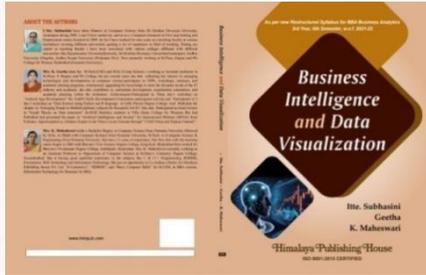
- Mrs. P. Soumya Sree, Faculty, Department of Computer Science Co-Authored textbooks “Operating Systems”, “Fundamentals of Information Technology and Information Security” by Himalaya Publications.



- Mrs. K. V. M. Udaya Lakshmi, HoD and Mrs. Lalitha, Faculty, Department of Computer Science Co-Authored textbooks “Big Data Analytics” by Himalaya Publications.



- Mrs. K. Geetha and Mrs. I Subhasini, Faculty, Department of Computer Science Co-Authored textbook “Business Intelligence and Data Visualization” by Himalaya Publications.



*Your commitment to excellence makes a difference!*

## 7. Events Organised

### a) AMANTRAN 2025

- The Department of Business Management organized Amantran 2025, a four-day Induction Programme for I MBA students from 6 to 9 October 2025, with the objective of orienting students toward corporate readiness by nurturing leadership qualities, professional skills, and strategic thinking. The programme commenced on 6 October 2025 with an insightful session “**Decoding the MBA: Pathways to Leadership & Growth**” by Prof. Y. Jahangir, HoD, Department of Business Management, Osmania University.



**Chief Guest Prof. Y. Jahangir's session on Decoding the MBA**

On 7 October 2025, Ms. Chetana Jain, CEO, Dhurmataru Consultants, delivered an inspiring session “**Building Dreams & Building Future – My Entrepreneurial Journey**”, sharing her entrepreneurial experiences and motivating students to embrace innovation, resilience, ethical leadership, and continuous learning.



**Ms. Chetana Jain on Building Dreams & Building Future**

The session on 8 October 2025 was led by Ms. Vasavi, Senior Executive – HRD, Clair Engineers Pvt. Ltd., on **“Next Gen Skills for the Future of Work”** stressing the importance of Digital Literacy, Emotional Intelligence, Adaptability, And Innovation.



**Ms. Vasavi on Next Gen skills**



The programme concluded on 9 October 2025 with Ms. Steffi Reddyar, Talent Acquisition Specialist - HR, Kantar, who addressed **“From Campus to Corporate: Essential Mindset Shifts for MBAs & Growth”** providing practical insights into corporate culture, recruitment processes, and the mindset required for professional success.

**Ms. Steffi on MBA and its growth**

#### **b) Guest Lectures / Expert Talks / Workshops**

The Department of Genetics organized a Guest Lecture on **“Navigating the Psychology of Uncertainty through Genetic Counselling”** on 2 September 2025. Dr. Rohini Chintha, Faculty, Veeranari Chakalillamma Women’s University, Koti delivered an engaging session that explored the psychological dimensions and challenges of Genetic Counselling, illustrated through real-life case studies. The session also featured the Investiture Ceremony of the Genphilics Club.



**Students with resource person Dr. Rohini Chintha**

The Department of Computer Science organized a Workshop on PC Hardware on 2 September 2025 for I B.Sc. -AI & ML and I BCA students. The session was conducted by Mr. Juned Khan, AICTE Resource Person and Expert in computer hardware technology. The workshop aimed to bridge the gap between Theoretical Knowledge and Practical Application in computer hardware



**Mr. Juned Khan, AICTE on Practical Application**

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, in collaboration with EDII-TABIF, conducted a FoSTaC Training Program on 18 October 2025 for UG and PG Nutrition students. The session was led by Dr. Rajkumar Yeddula, Ex-Technical Officer, FSSAI & FoSTaC, and began with an introduction by Mr. Vikas, Assistant Manager, EDII-TABIF. Students gained comprehensive knowledge on FoSTaC modules including Food Business Operators -FBO, Food Safety Supervisors -FSS, Food Safety Management Systems, FSSAI mandates, FOSCOS, Good Manufacturing and Hygiene Practices, HACCP and its steps, Food Licensing at State and Central levels, NABL Accreditation, Food hazards, and the FAT TOM concept.



**Dr. Rajkumar Yeddula addressing the students**

The Department of Business Management, in collaboration with the Telangana Academy for Skill & Knowledge -TASK, organized a series of Employability-focused Training Programmes for MBA students during October and November 2025 to enhance professional skills and career readiness. The initiatives included a 21st Century Transferable Skills training from 30 October to 1 November 2025 by Mr. Praveen emphasized adaptability, digital literacy, collaboration, and innovation. A two-day Aptitude and Reasoning Training Programme on 3 and 4 November 2025 by Mr. Venkatesh and Ms. Bhargavi strengthened quantitative and logical skills, while The Mahindra Pride Classroom Training Programme held from 10 to 15 November 2025, led by Mr. M. Shyam and Ms. Bhavani, focused on Communication, Workplace Etiquette, Teamwork, Interview Skills and Personal Development through experiential learning. In addition, a Resume Building and LinkedIn Optimization session on 18 November 2025 by Dr. Rohit Sridhar Reddy.



**Dr. Rohit's session on Resume and LinkedIn**



**Mr. M. Shyam grooming students on Workplace Etiquette**

The Department of Chemistry organized an Expert Talk on Optical Rotatory Dispersion on 25 November 2025 as a Collegiate-level academic activity for II PG Life Sciences students. The lecture was delivered by Prof. B. Anupama from RBVRR College, who guided students through the fascinating interplay of light and matter and explained the principles of Optical Rotatory Dispersion - ORD, emphasizing how the rotation of plane-polarized light by optically active compounds varies with wavelength.



**Prof. B. Anupama on Principles of Optical Rotatory Dispersion - ORD**

The Department of Microbiology organized an enriching Knowledge Session “**Microgreen Insights: Nutrition, Growth, and Beyond – Cultivating Health, Sustainability, and Innovation**” on 26 November 2025. The academic event was conducted for III B.Sc. Microbiology and II PG Life Science students, with the objective of blending scientific understanding with sustainability-driven thinking. The session was delivered by Dr. Madhu Salumuri, Founder of Praroha Greens.



**Dr. Madhu addressing on Microgreens**

The Department of Business Management, in collaboration with AYUR and KIMS–Sunshine Hospitals, organized a departmental-level Health Talk Session titled “**The Menopause Transition: A Woman’s Guide to Wellness**” on 14 November 2025 for Faculty members and support staff. The resource person for the session was Dr. G. Swarna Sree, Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist, and



Laparoscopic Surgeon from KIMS–Sunshine Hospitals, Begumpet.

### C) Awareness Programs

The Department of Psychology, under the Phenophin Club, organized a three-day programme from 10 to 12 September 2025 to observe Suicide Prevention Week, with the aim of promoting Mental Health Awareness, Empathy, and Emotional Resilience among students.

On Day 1, 10 September 2025, a Guest Lecture on Suicide Prevention was delivered by Mrs. Himaja, Faculty at Chirec International School, who addressed the growing concern of suicide among youth and emphasized early intervention, empathy, active listening, and responsible communication. Day 2, 11 September 2025 featured an Art Therapy session conducted by Ms. Lavanya Rastogi, Art Therapist from Happy Hikkups, where students explored creative expression as a tool for emotional release and self-awareness through guided activities and art-based reflection. Day 3, 12 September 2025 concluded with Drawing and Poetry competitions on the themes “Hope” and “A Voice in the Silence,” enabling students to express messages of healing, hope, and mental health advocacy.



Students participating in Art Therapy



Students exhibiting their drawing skills

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics conducted an Anthropometric Assessment for first-year MSCS and MSDS students on 10 October 2025. The activity, led by II-year M.Sc. students, focused on evaluating the physical and nutritional status of young adults aged 18–19 years. Following the data collection, results were categorized into BMI groups to assess overall health status. The analysis revealed that 50% of the students were underweight, 35% had normal BMI, 12% were overweight, and 3% fell under the obese category.



Student getting their height and weight checked

The Department of Microbiology organized an Expert Talk on Antimicrobial Resistance - AMR as part of World AMR Awareness Week on 18 November 2025. Dr. B. G. Viswanath delivered a compelling talk on “Antimicrobial Resistance and the Role of Academia: Educate, Advocate, Act Now.” He also highlighted the One Health approach, linking human, animal, and environmental health in combating AMR.



**Dr. B. G. Viswanath's interaction on Antimicrobial Resistance**

#### **D) Club Activities**

The Department of Statistics celebrated the 105<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Prof. C. R. Rao, the legendary Statistician, under STRATA Club on 10 September 2025. The event aimed to inspire students by highlighting Prof. Rao's remarkable contributions to the field of Statistics. The celebration began with the STRATA Club Council Ceremony, during which the newly elected members for the academic year 2025–2026 were felicitated with club badges by Mrs. M. Anitha, HoD, Department of Statistics.

#### **STRATA Club Council Members**

President – Ms. Ch. Varshini -III B. Sc MSDS

Vice President – Ms. B. Sony -II B. Sc MSCS

Secretary – Ms. Vaishnavi -I B. Sc MSDS

To mark the occasion, the department conducted an Intercollegiate Online Quiz with participation from 149 students representing institutions such as Badruka, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, and Government Degree College. Participants scoring above 60% received e-certificates of appreciation.



**Students participating in quiz competition**

The Department of Physics, through its Galaxy Club, celebrated Quantum Week–2025 from 3 to 11 September 2025, marking the United Nations’ declaration of 2025 as the Year of Quantum Science and Technology. A series of student-led seminars was organized to spark curiosity and deepen understanding of quantum concepts across academic levels. First-year students presented sessions on 100 Years of Quantum Mechanics, helping them build confidence and conceptual clarity, while final-year students delivered advanced seminars on Nuclear Physics, offering deeper scientific perspectives.



**Student-led seminars for Quantum Week–2025**

The Department of Botany organized the 20th year celebrations of the Eco-Club on 16 September 2025 with BtBC & BtMC actively participating. The event featured a series of creative and academic competitions, including Rangoli, Poetry, E-Poster Making, E-Photography, Eco-Costume Display, and Quiz. Students enthusiastically showcased their environmental awareness, creativity, and scientific understanding.

**Prize Winners:**

**Rangoli competition**

- I Prize – Nandhitha, Kavya - II B. Sc BtBC
- II Prize – Hamsini, Sharanya - II B. Sc BtMC
- III Prize – Divvayanjali, Priyaka - III B. Sc BtMC

**Poetry competition**

- I Prize – Satyakeerti - III B. Sc BtMC
- II Prize – Pranavi - III B. Sc BtMC
- III Prize – Jesney Mary - II B. Sc BtMC

**E-Poster Making**

- I Prize – Tejaswini and Olivia - III B. Sc BtBC
- II Prize – Linesya - I BBA
- III Prize – V. Amrutha - II B. Sc BtMC

**Photography**

- I Prize – Gayathri - III B. Sc MSCs
- II Prize – A. Jesney Mary - II B. Sc BtMC
- III Prize – Keerthi - III B. Sc BtBC

**Eco-Costumes**

- I Prize – A. Jesney Mary - II B. Sc BtMC
- II Prize – Simonee - II B. Sc BtMC

**Quiz competition**

- I Prize – Satya Keerti, Manaswi, Juwariah, Sarvani -I, II, III B. Sc BtMC
- II Prize – Meharunnisa, A. Jesney Mary, Lasy Priya, Syed Arshia -III B. Sc BtBC, I & II B. Sc BtMC
- III Prize – Simonee, Advika, Jahnavi, Bhavya -I, II, III B. Sc BtMC & III B. Sc BtBC.

**Truly commendable—keep going!**

The Investiture Ceremony of the Eco-Club was held on the same day. Dr. Veena Rishi, Retd. HoD, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, St. Pious X Degree and PG College graced the event as the Guest of Honour and emphasized sustainable approaches for environmental protection during her address. The elected members are:

**President:** Ms. Yukthi -III B. Sc BtMC

**Vice Presidents:** Ms. Srija -III B. Sc BtBC, Ms. Aiman -II B. Sc BtMC

**Secretary:** Ms. Harika -III B. Sc BtBC

**Treasurer/Communicator:** Ms. Pinky -II B. Sc BtBC

**Executive Members:** Ms. Afrah -III B. Sc BtBC, Ms. Sufia -II B. Sc BtMC, Ms. Amrutha -II B. Sc BtMC, Ms. Akshaya -I B. Sc BtMC, Ms. Naga Santoshini -I B. Sc BtMC, Ms. Hasini -I B. Sc BtMC, Ms. Shivani -I B. Sc BtBC



**Club Investiture Ceremony**



**Winners with Chief Guest**

- The Department of Zoology organized a Zooic Club Activity on 17 September 2025 in the Zoology Lab to commemorate World Ozone Day by conducting activities like Debate, E-poster and Ozone Bamboozle. The activities aimed to promote awareness about the significance of the ozone layer and enhance students' understanding of Ecology and Environmental Conservation.

**Prize Winners:**

- Debate:** 1st – Ms. Simi Isaac & Ms. T. Tejaswini III B. Sc MZC | 2nd – Ms. Aqsa -I B. Sc MZCA
- E-Poster:** 1st – Ms. T. Tejaswini III B. Sc MZC | 2nd – Ms. ShaikAasma - II B. Sc MZCA | 3rd – Ms. Keerthana - I B. Sc MZCA
- Ozone Bamboozle:** Ms. Simi & Team - III MZC



**Students participating in activities**

The Department of Genetics and the Genophilics Club, observed Alzheimer's Day on 18 September 2025 in the Genetics Lab fostering a spirit of Scientific Curiosity and collaboration among students. Genetics students participated in debates, games, and quizzes centered on the theme. Winners included Ms. Sobiya and team - I B. Sc MGP, Ms. Chetana and team -II B. Sc MGP, and Ms. Javeria and team -III B. Sc MGP. Fun games conducted by Ms. Uha and Ms. Sowmya -III B. Sc MGP added vibrancy to the event.



**Students participating in Debate**



**Winners of the competitions**

- The Department of Mathematics celebrated Math Storytelling Day on 22 September 2025 for B.Sc Physical Sciences students. The event featured three creative competitions Math in Life, Math Tales, and Math Comics & Illustrations encouraging students to express Mathematical concepts through stories and visuals.



**Creative Writing Competition**

On 12 November 2025, AYUR – an ISR wing for Health organized a club activity for the benefit of all students of the college. The programme was conducted in collaboration with Right Side Story as a Youth Wellness Programme, focusing on Health Awareness and Confidence among young women. As part of the initiative, free wellness goodies were distributed to 1,010 students. The wellness kits included sanitary pads, period panties, and razors, aimed at promoting personal hygiene, menstrual health awareness, and overall well-being.



**Distribution of Goodies to students**

The distribution was accompanied by short, meaningful messages highlighting the importance of health, self-care, and confidence among young women.

The Department of Hindi organized a Pratibha Club activity titled “Samaj Me Manvadhikar” on 20 November 2025 in the Conference Hall. The activity was conducted in the form of Nibandh Lekhan -essay writing for II Year students of B.Sc., B.A., B. Com., and BBA, with the objective of creating awareness about Human Rights And Social Justice. 45 students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating a clear understanding of the distinction between rights and privileges, with specific reference to constitutional provisions such as the Right to Equality and Right to Freedom.

### **E) Orientation Programs / Career Counselling**

The Department of Commerce organized a Career Orientation Session in collaboration with Hamstech College of Creative Education on 17 September 2025. I and II B.Com students attended the session. Mrs. Swetha, Senior Faculty Member at Hamstech, introduced various creative professional programs in Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Photography, and Interior Design, while Mr. Ameen emphasized the importance of creativity as a driver of innovation, problem-solving, and business success.



**Mrs. Swetha on Fashion and Graphic Design**

The Research Committee organized an Orientation Session on “**Crafting a Winning Research Proposal for Funded Research Projects**” on 20 September 2025, for the Faculty members of the college. The session was conducted by Prof. Pardhasaradhi, Dean, Research, who shared valuable insights on developing successful research proposals for funding from agencies such as

AICTE, ICSSR, CSIR, and UGC. The resource person emphasized the importance of clarity, innovation, and alignment with funding priorities while drafting proposals.



**Prof. Pardhasaradhi on Research Proposal and Funding**

The Department of Business Management organized an Orientation Session on Employability Skills on 24 September 2025. The session was conducted by Mr. Indra Kumar, Freelance Corporate Trainer, who emphasized the importance of Communication, Teamwork, Adaptability and Professional Etiquette in achieving career success. He also shared insights on personal branding, interview preparation, and aligning academic learning with industry expectations.



**Students with resource person Mr. Indra Kumar**

The Department of English organized a Career Guidance Programme on 27 November 2025 for final-year BBA and B.Com students. The session, titled “**The Future is Yours: Navigating Career Paths after B.Com and BBA**” was delivered by Prof. Dr. A. Patrick, PRO and Chairman, Board of Studies, Department of Commerce, Osmania University. Through an engaging presentation, the resource person highlighted diverse career opportunities available after graduation, including higher studies, professional courses such as CA and CMA, and emerging domains like Business Analytics, Data Science, Digital Marketing, and ESG-related careers. He emphasized the growing impact of Artificial Intelligence on the job market and encouraged students to enhance their skills through MOOCs and SWAYAM courses, particularly in accounting and data analytics.



**Prof. Patrick's career guidance to BBA and B. Com students**

## F) Committees / Cells

The Department of Library Science organized the Star Users Meet – 2025 on 3 September 2025 to honour semester toppers from various streams for their outstanding academic performance. 66 students were recognized as “**Star Users**” and presented with exclusive Star User Cards, offering enhanced library privileges and resources to support their academic growth.



Star Users 2025

## G) Intra/Inter-Collegiate Competitions

The Department of Microbiology organized **Micromania 2025**, a National Level Online Intercollegiate Competition, on 17 September 2025 to commemorate International Microorganism Day. The event aimed to highlight the vital role of Microorganisms in Health, Environment, and Industry while promoting scientific creativity and innovation among students.

115 students from 16 Colleges and Universities across India -10 from Telangana and 6 from other states participated, along with 68 students from St. Pious X College. The competition featured four engaging events — Colony Chronicles, IKS Microbe Nexus, Microbe Graphica, and Microli — encouraging participants to combine scientific concepts with creative expression.



Students receiving prizes for IKS Microbe Nexus



The Department of English, in collaboration with the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, organized an Essay Writing Competition in English and Telugu on 13 October 2025 as part of the Centenary Celebrations of Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba Vaaru with the objective of inculcating Human Values among youth. The topic for the competition was “**Our Future Depends on What We do in the Present**”. T. Hasini, a student of I BTMC was selected for district level competition. Congrats!!!

The Department of Microbiology, in collaboration with the Microbiologists Society, India, organized an Intra-departmental Rangoli Competition with the theme ‘**Bioremediation**’ on 28 November 2025 for B.Sc. Microbiology students. The competition was held with the objective of fostering Scientific Creativity and spreading awareness about Environmental Sustainability through art.

The event was judged by Dr. P. Padmalatha, Faculty, Department of Biotechnology who evaluated the entries based on creativity, colour combination, overall appearance, and relevance to the theme.

**Prize Winners:**

**I Prize:** Ms. Shruthi Laya, Ms. Kavya, Priyadarshini – III B.Sc. BTMC

**II Prize:** Ms. K. Pranavi, Ms. K. Deepika, Ms. G. Ashwini – III B.Sc. BTMC

**III Prize:** Ms. T. Tejaswini, Ms. P. Nikhila, Ms. A. Komali, Ms. B. Karuna – III B.Sc. MZC

**Consolation Prize:** Ms. Satvika, Ms. Akshaya, Ms. Manisha – III B.Sc. BTMC



**Students enthusiastically participating in Rangoli Competition**

The Department of Microbiology, in collaboration with the Microbiologists Society, India, conducted an Intra-departmental Reel Making Competition on the theme “**Microscopy**” on 21 November 2025 for M.Sc. Microbiology students. The competition aimed to encourage students to creatively communicate core microbiological concepts through digital media. The reels were evaluated based on scientific accuracy, creativity, clarity of concept, and presentation.

**Prize Winners:**

I Prize – Ms. G. Jyothsna, Ms. M. Priyanka, Ms. J. Mounika

II Prize – Ms. B. Geetha

III Prize – Ms. D. Pravallika, Ms. Safiya Begum, Ms. S. Vaishnavi

**Experience gained, confidence earned!**

**H) Certificate Courses**

**Theatre Arts – Unmasking Expression through Theatre**

The Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, in collaboration with the Helen O’ Grady International Creative Education Academy, conducted a Certificate Course in Theatre Arts for I B.A. students from 14 July to 18 September 2025 comprising 20 sessions -30 instructional hours on enhancing Students’ Confidence, Creativity, Communication and Collaborative Skills through experiential theatre-based learning. The sessions were facilitated by professional trainers Mr. Osman Shaikh and Mr. Naveen Panidepu, who introduced techniques from Helen O’ Grady’s Method, Boal’s Theatre of the Oppressed, and Stanislavski’s System. The course emphasized voice modulation, improvisation, emotional expression, and stage performance—skills essential for students of media and journalism. The Valedictory Programme held on 18 September 2025 featured two remarkable theatrical performances— “The Unmasking of Macbeth”, a modern adaptation of Shakespeare’s Macbeth exploring ambition and moral

conflict in a contemporary setting, and “The League of Freaky Creatures”, an original student production celebrating creativity, teamwork, and imagination.



**Theatre club certification**



**The League of Freaky Creatures and The unmasking of Macbeth – Theatrical performance**

## I) Field Trips

The Department of Botany and Biotechnology organized an Educational Visit to Coimbatore and Ooty from 2 to 7 September 2025, coordinated by Mrs. Sugantha Mala, HoD, and Dr. Anjana Shukla, faculty members of the department. 15 students and 2 faculty members participated in this enriching field experience aimed at bridging classroom learning with real-world applications.



**Students at Nilgiri Biosphere Park**

The Department of Biochemistry organized a two-day Workshop and Industrial visit to Jeeva and Jeeva Biotech Pvt. Ltd. on 16 and 17 September 2025 for undergraduate and postgraduate Biochemistry students. 28 students were accompanied by Faculty members Dr. Lakshmi Mutnuri and Dr. HelahKiranmai.

On Day 1, students visited Jeeva Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Cherlapally, where they observed the Microbiology Laboratory and learned about Microbial Culture Handling, Antibiotic Sensitivity

Testing and key Instrumental Techniques such as Gas Chromatography, Drug Dissolution Testing, and High-Performance Liquid Chromatography -HPLC used for analyzing drug purity and composition.

On Day 2, the team visited Jeeva Life Sciences, Uppal, where they gained insight into animal experimentation models using mice, rats, rabbits, and guinea pigs for testing new drugs and bioassays. Students also learned about Ethical Animal Handling, Drug Administration Methods and the Application of Biochemical Research in Disease Studies such as Psoriasis and Liver Disorders. The session was guided by Dr. Uttam Kumar, CEO, Jeeva Life Sciences, and Ms. RajiniSura, Director, Jeeva Biotech Pvt. Ltd., who provided valuable demonstrations and industry insights.



**Microbial Cultural Handling practice by students**

The Department of Public Administration organized a Field Visit to the Lokayukta Court, Bashirbagh, Telangana, on 18 September 2025. The visit provided students with a practical understanding of the Judicial and Administrative Mechanisms related to Anti-Corruption Laws and Governance. During the visit, students observed court proceedings and learned about the role of the Lokayukta in maintaining transparency, accountability, and ethical governance.



**Our students at Lokayukta Court**

The Department of Microbiology organized a field visit to the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CSIR–CCMB), Hyderabad, on 26 September 2025, as part of the CCMB Open Day Celebrations. 28 students from B.Sc. and II M.Sc. Microbiology participated in the visit. The event provided students an opportunity to explore cutting-edge research facilities and interact with scientists working in frontier areas of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.



**Field trip to CCMB**

### **9) Extension & Outreach Programs**

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics conducted an Extension Activity on 16 October 2025 at Wesley Co-education High School, Nacharam, with 33 II M.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics students engaging actively with 5th-standard school children. The programme began with an evaluation of the Mid-Day Meal at 12:30 PM, during which students assessed the quality, hygiene, and nutritional adequacy of the food served.

Following the assessment, students conducted an interactive Nutrition Education session using visual aids such as balanced diet charts, 2-D food pyramids, PPT slides, and an audio-visual video on healthy eating habits and the ill-effects of junk food.



**Interactive Education Session by our Students**



**Mid-Day meals at School**

### **10) MoUs & Linkages**

The Department of Botany & Biotechnology, St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Department of Botany, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore, organized a Student Exchange Programme on 3rd September 2025. The initiative aimed to foster Academic Collaboration, Knowledge Sharing and Research-Oriented Learning between the two institutions.



Our students at Nirmala College for Women

## 11) Student Participation & Presentations

- Ms. Sapna and Ms. Haritha -III B.Sc. MSDS participated in the Data Spark Quiz Competition organized by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Siva Sivani Degree College, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, on 10 September 2025, held in commemoration of Prof. C.R. Rao's 105th Birth Anniversary.
- Ms. B. Mounika and Ms. Om Shanthi-II M.Sc. Microbiology secured second place in the Smart India Internal Hackathon 2025 organized by the Department of Physical Sciences on 15 September 2025.
- Ms. K. Shireesha, Ms. N. Uma, Ms. B. Shruthi, Ms. P. Sowjanya, and Ms. Sandhya Rani — class completed the Magic Bus – Connect with Work Programme from 1–16 September 2025, aimed at enhancing employability and workplace readiness skills.
- Ms. Meghana from II M.Sc. Data Science participated and presented a paper titled “Text-based Deep Learning Ensemble Framework on Cyberbullying Detection: Toward Multimodal Analysis” at the One-Day International Conference on Emerging Trends in Computation and AI, held on 8 October 2025 organized by the PG and Computer Science Department of Providence College -Autonomous, Coonoor.
- Students participated and presented papers in the International Conference on Emerging Microbial Technologies for One-Health -EMTH-2025 from 15 to 17 October 2025, organized by the Department of Microbiology, University College of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, in commemoration of its Golden Jubilee celebrations.
  - a) Ms. Aarthi, and Ms. Geetha of II M.Sc. Microbiology, Ms. J. Saradha Tribhuvaneshwari, Ms. Sufia and Ms. Divya Sree of III B.Sc. MGC participated.
  - b) Ms. B. Mounika, Ms. Arshiya Tabassum, and Ms. Roma Vaishnavi of II M.Sc. Microbiology participated and presented a poster titled “From Fermented Foods to Functional Health: The Role of Gutbiotics”. They also received the best poster award.
  - c) Ms. Safiya Begum and Ms. D. Pravalika of II M.Sc. Microbiology participated and presented a poster titled “Beyond the Barrier: A Microbial Perspective on Mask Usage, Hygiene Behaviors and Air Microflora Dynamics”

- d) V. Omshanthi, Shaik Nilofar, and D. Harshitha of II M.Sc. Microbiology participated and presented a poster titled “The Role of Processing and Preservation in Future Food Security: Unlocking Fermentation Potential through Optimization”.

**Proud participants, powerful presence!**

## 12) Placements

- The Placement Committee, in association with the Magic Bus Foundation, India, organized a two-week training programme on AI Fundamentals and Soft Skills for Employability from 2 to 16 September 2025. The training was conducted for 92 postgraduate students from M.Sc. Microbiology, Biochemistry, Data Science, Chemistry, and Nutrition & Dietetics, with the aim of bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations. The programme integrated technical learning on Artificial Intelligence -AI with soft skills and employability development, ensuring holistic career readiness. It was structured into two key phases:

### **Phase I – Soft Skills and Employability Training:**

This segment focused on building communication, teamwork, leadership, adaptability, and professionalism. Students participated in workshops, mock interviews, and role-play activities that enhanced their self-confidence, emotional intelligence, and interpersonal skills.

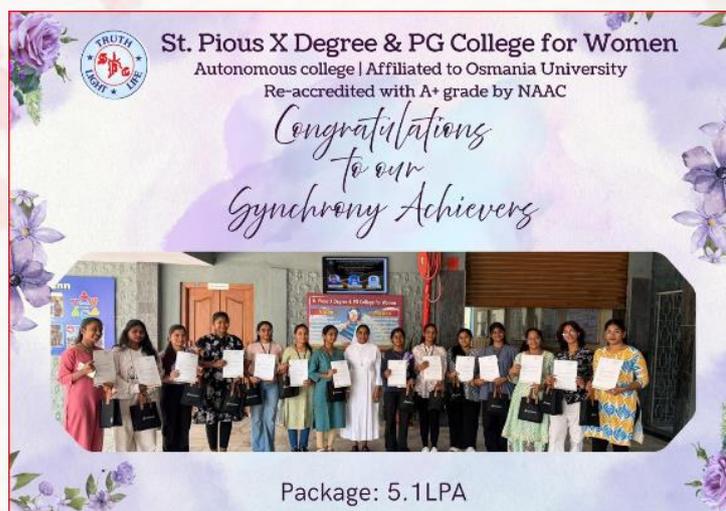
### **Phase II – AI Fundamentals and Applications:**

The second phase introduced students to the Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. Participants explored Generative AI tools such as ChatGPT and Microsoft 365 Copilot, gaining hands-on experience in prompt engineering, report generation, presentation design, and chatbot creation.



### **Placement Training by Magic Bus Trainers**

The Placement Committee organized the Synchrony Placement Drive on 16 October 2025, for final-year students. The drive was conducted with the objective of creating meaningful employment opportunities and familiarising students with professional recruitment practices adopted by leading corporate organisations. 14 students were selected by Synchrony.



The Placement Committee organized a two-day TASK Workshop on Aptitude & Reasoning on 28 and 29 November 2025. The resource persons were Mr. Rajesh, Mr. Raghu Teja, and Ms. Bhargavi, Trainer, TASK. The programme conducted for 122 UG final year BBA and BA students focused on strengthening their analytical ability, quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, and problem-solving skills essential for campus placements and competitive examinations.

### 13) Alumni Interaction

The Department of Computer Science organized an Alumni Interaction Session on 11 September 2025 for III B.Sc - Physical Sciences and III BCA students. The guest speaker, Ms. Maniharika, SRE – Junior Software Engineer at Verizon and proud alumna of the department, shared insights from her professional journey, emphasizing the importance of programming skills, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork in the IT industry.

### 14) College Celebrations

#### a) Teachers' Day

The Department of Commerce and the Student Council celebrated Teachers' Day with immense joy and gratitude on 4 September 2025. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the mentors who nurture, guide, and inspire students with their dedication and wisdom. Students presented a thought-provoking skit depicting the role of teachers in shaping lives, followed by a vibrant dance performance that filled the hall with enthusiasm. Fun-filled interactive games were organized, bringing smiles and laughter as teachers and students shared light-hearted moments together. A special highlight of the event was the felicitation of faculty members with Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Shiksha Ratna Award 2025. On the occasion of Teacher's Day celebration, faculty members were felicitated with Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna Shiksha Ratna by Rajamatha Foundation for their remarkable dedication and contribution to Education. The awardees included Mrs. K. Malathi Devi, HoD, Department of Social Sciences, Dr. P. Padmalatha, Faculty - Department of Botany, G. Nagalaxmi, CoE and Faculty, Department of Commerce, Ms. C. Vanisree, HoD, Department of Biochemistry, Mrs. S. Sugantha Mala, HoD, Department of Biotechnology, Dr. P. Sangeetha Lakshmi, HoD, Department of Physics, K.V.M.

Udhaya Lakshmi, HoD, Department of Computer Science and Mrs. U.S.V.R. Hymavathy, Faculty, Department of Chemistry.



Senior Faculty members honoured with Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna Award



Faculty Games

Skit by I B.Sc AI/ML Students

## b) Telangana Bhasha Dinotsavam Celebrations

The Department of Telugu celebrated Telangana Bhasha Dinotsavam on 9 September 2025, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Kaloji Narayana Rao, the eminent freedom fighter, poet, and writer. The event aimed to promote the Telangana Telugu dialect, its cultural heritage, and linguistic pride. The celebration was graced by Prof. S. Kamalakara Sharma, HoD, Department of Telugu, Osmania University, who addressed the gathering on the importance of preserving and promoting Telangana Telugu as a symbol of identity and tradition. The Taruni Club members were also instituted and presented with badges by the Chief Guest. Students actively participated in cultural performances and competitions such as JAM - Just A Minute and Traditional Dress, designed to encourage the use of pure Telugu and revive traditional customs.

### Winners of the JAM Competition

- I Prize – Sr. Baby Rani, II B.Com - CA
- II Prize – Ms. B. Divya Sree, I B.Com - CA
- III Prize – Ms. Gayatri Shetty, I B.Sc - AI/ML

### Winners of the Traditional Dress Competition

- I Prize – Ms. K. Lalitha, III B.Com - CA
- II Prize – Ms. K. Srividya, III B.Com - CA
- II Prize – Ms. P. Sri Varshini, I BBA – FM



**Prof. S. Kamalakara Sharma on Importance of Telugu Language**



**Students performing skit**

### **c) Superannuation**

The Management and Staff members gathered on 13 September 2025 to bid a warm and heartfelt farewell to Mrs. T. Vasantha Kumari, Assistant Librarian, and Mrs. Lakshmi, support staff, on the occasion of their superannuation. The event was a touching celebration of their years of devoted service, discipline, and commitment to the institution. A video tribute showcased their professional journey and the fond memories they created within the college community. They were felicitated by the College Management, Faculty and Non – Teaching staff. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Velangini Kumari expressed deep appreciation for their valuable contributions. Faculty and non-teaching staff shared heartfelt reflections, thanking the retirees for their sincerity, warmth, and dedication.



**Honouring Mrs. T. Vasantha Kumari and Mrs. Lakshmi**

### **d) Hindi Day Celebration**

The Department of Hindi, celebrated Hindi Day on 15 September 2025 with great enthusiasm, highlighting the richness of Hindi language and literature and its role in national integration. The programme witnessed active participation from students of BA, B.Com, BBA, and B.Sc, creating a vibrant cultural atmosphere on campus. The Resource Person Dr. Sangeeta Vyas, Department of Hindi, Osmania University, delivered an inspiring address emphasizing the cultural, academic, and career significance of Hindi, and spoke about opportunities in translation, media, and journalism. Students showcased their talents through group songs, dances, skits, and creative performances centered on the theme “Hindi Ka Mahatva”. Competitions such as poster making, reel making, and dance added vibrancy to the event with winners being felicitated by the chief guest.



**Dr. Sangeeta Vyas's talk on Hindi Day**



**Students' dance performance**

### **e) STORM 2025**

The Department of Commerce organized its flagship event, the Intercollegiate Commerce Fest – STORM 2025, on 19 September 2025 aiming to promote entrepreneurial thinking, financial literacy, and managerial competence among young commerce students. 15 colleges participated, with over 500 students competing across a range of Formal and Informal events. The Fest received overwhelming support from 20+ sponsors, reflecting the strong Industry-Academia Linkage fostered by the Department of Commerce. The program commenced with an inaugural address by Mrs. Kavitha Rao, President of COWE - Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs, who emphasized the importance of Innovation, Ethics, and Adaptability in the ever-evolving field of Commerce. The forenoon session featured formal competitions such as Commerce Premier League, Compete & Conquer, Claim & Climb, and Craft & Launch, which tested participants' analytical, entrepreneurial, and problem-solving skills. The afternoon session brought energy and excitement with informal events like Sherlock Chase, Stride & Shine, Swing & Swag, and Snapshots of Insights, designed to promote teamwork, creativity, and spontaneity. The Valedictory function witnessed the presence of Chief Guest, Mr. Rocket Raghava, actor and comedian, who felicitated the winners and appreciated the department's efforts in fostering business leadership among students.



**Inaugural address by Mrs. Kavitha Rao**



**Commerce Premier League**



**Student Stalls**



**Craft and Launch competition**

## **f) National Mushroom Day**

The Department of Botany and Biotechnology celebrated National Mushroom Day on 15 October 2025, with a series of Creative and Academic competitions designed to promote awareness about the nutritional, medicinal, and economic importance of mushrooms. The event encouraged students to explore the multifaceted benefits of Mushrooms while showcasing their creativity and scientific understanding. BtBC and BtMC students enthusiastically participated in Cooking, Painting, and E-Article Writing competitions.

### **Prize Winners:**

#### **E-Article Writing:**

I Prize – Ms. K. Yukthi -III BtMC

II Prize – Ms. Pinky -II BtBC

III Prize – Ms. Harshika -III BtBC

#### **Cooking:**

I Prize – Ms. Kavya Kishore -II BtBC

II Prize – Ms. Shaik Meharunnisa -III BtBC

III Prize – Ms. K. Simeonee -II BtMC

#### **Painting:**

I Prize – Ms. Deepika -II BtBC

II Prize – Ms. M. Rishika -III BtMC

III Prize – Ms. P. Shravani -I BtMC and Ms. P. Ankitha -III BtBC



**Students participating in Painting and Cooking Competition**

### **g) National Library Week Celebrations – 2025**

The Department of Library Science celebrated National Library Week from 14 to 20 November 2025 with a series of vibrant literary activities aimed at promoting reading culture, enhancing student engagement, and encouraging effective use of library resources. Faculty, UG, PG, and MBA students participated enthusiastically in all events. The celebrations began with “**Trace Your Treasure**” held on 15 November in the UG Library. Designed around the theme Research Methodology, the three-round competition tested their skills in decoding clues, identifying research components, and navigating library resources. A total of 70 Faculty members participated with great enthusiasm.

#### **Prize Winners:**

I Prize: Dr. P. Suhasini, Professor, Department of Business Management

II Prize: Ms. P. Anitha, Faculty, Department of Business Management

III Prize: Ms. C. Vanisree, HoD, Department of Biochemistry

Consolation Prize: Ms. Aleena Maria Felix, Faculty, Department of English



**Faculty winners of Trace your Treasure**

On 17 November, the “**Young Reporter**” competition was conducted in the Degree Library to enhance students’ communication and presentation skills. Participants read news HoD lines in English, Telugu, or Hindi, and were assessed on clarity, script quality, diction, and confidence.

#### **Prize Winners:**

I Prize: Ms. M. Vaishnavi Netha – II M.Sc - Biochemistry

II Prize: Ms. Rasala Sri Varshini – III BA -MPML

III Prize: Ms. Korapaka Akshaya –I B.Sc - BTMC



**Students participating in Young Reporter**

The final event, “**Book Cover Design**”, was held on 20 November. Students created original book cover designs within one hour based on the given theme. A unique highlight was the recreation of cover designs for *Wings of Fire*, showcasing creativity and artistic skill.

#### **Prize Winners:**

I Prize: Ms. Y. Angelin Praneba – II BBA –B

II Prize: Ms. Nupur Khanduri - I M.Sc -Biochemistry



**Creativity in Book Cover Designing**

### **15) IIC - Institution Innovation Council**

The Departments of Physical Sciences, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council - IIC, organized the Internal Hackathon 2025 on 15 September 2025. 23 student teams, each comprising six members from various UG and PG departments, presented their innovative ideas addressing problem statements from the Smart India Hackathon -SIH categories — Central Ministry, State Government, Industry Personnel, and Student Innovation. The projects were evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges — Dr. D. KarunaSagar, Senior Professor, Department of Physics, OU; Dr. R. Komala, Dean of Academics; and Dr. R. Sushama, In-Charge Principal, St. Pious X PG -MBA College for Women.



**Judges' Evaluation of projects**



**Students presenting ideas**

The Institution's Innovation Council - IIC and Entrepreneurship Development - ED Cell jointly organized an Awareness Workshop on “**Entrepreneurship & Innovation as a Career Opportunity**” on 12 November 2025 for M.Sc and MBA students in commemoration of National Entrepreneurship Day. Dr. R. Komala, Dean Academics, served as the resource person and delivered an engaging and insightful address. She emphasized that entrepreneurial learning extends beyond large enterprises and is deeply rooted in the journeys of small and emerging entrepreneurs who demonstrate resilience, innovation, and practical problem-solving. By reflecting on real-life entrepreneurial narratives, she encouraged students to observe everyday entrepreneurial activities and cultivate a grounded, inclusive entrepreneurial mindset.

### **16) ISR - Institutional Social Responsibility**

The AYUR ISR Wing for Health, in collaboration with the K.K. Cancer Care and Foundation, Hyderabad, organized a Cancer and Anemia Awareness and Screening Programme on 16 September 2025. The session was conducted by Dr. Karuna Kumar, Consultant Hematologist,

Yashoda Hospital and Founder, K.K. Cancer Care and Foundation who delivered an insightful talk on Anemia, its causes, consequences, and preventive measures, emphasizing the importance of maintaining balanced iron intake through both plant-based and animal-based diets. 160 students attended the session, followed by screening for 120 participants, including students, Faculty, non-teaching staff, and members of the neighbourhood community. The results revealed that 50% of those screened were anemic, highlighting the importance of continued awareness and preventive action.



**Dr. Karuna Kumar addressing the audience on Anemia**

The Strata Club of the Department of Statistics, in collaboration with AVODHA -ISR Wing, organized a Food Donation Drive on 18 September 2025. The initiative aimed to promote social responsibility and compassion among students by supporting the underprivileged through food distribution. Students and Faculty members of the department actively participated in preparing and distributing food packets at BasavaTarakam Cancer Hospital, Banjara Hills, with the support of Mr. Rajesh, Social Activist. The drive, guided by the motto “Hunger Ends Where Kindness Begins,” is a monthly initiative held every third Thursday, fostering empathy and community engagement.

### **17) PEARL**

- On 4 September 2025, PEARL Volunteers conducted an activity titled “Educating Students on Basic Ethics” for students of Wesley School, Nacharam. The session focused on instilling core ethical values such as Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Empathy through interactive discussions and real-life examples. Student volunteers from III MGC, III BTMC, and II B.Com Honours actively engaged with the school students, helping them understand ethical decision-making in daily life.
- On 11 September 2025, PEARL volunteers organized a session on Social-Emotional Learning -SEL skills for students of Wesley School, Nacharam. The programme emphasized Self-Awareness, Emotional Regulation, Empathy, Relationship-building and Responsible Decision-making through role play, group discussions, and mindfulness-based activities. Volunteers from II B.Com Honours and III MGC facilitated the session, creating a supportive and interactive learning environment.



### Session on Social-Emotional Learning -SEL Skills

On 12 September 2025, the Department of Business Management, in association with PEARL, conducted an Educational Activity on Nutrition and Dietetics for students of Mandal Parishad Primary School, Chilka Nagar, Uppal. The session introduced basic concepts of Nutrition, Balanced Diet, and Healthy Food Habits using fun and interactive learning methods. Student volunteers from II and III BBA and III B.Sc. CND actively participated in delivering the programme.



### Educational Activity on Nutrition and Dietetics

On 18 September 2025, PEARL Volunteers conducted an Educational Outreach Activity for students of Wesley School, Nacharam. The session focused on General Academic Awareness and Foundational Learning through interactive teaching methods. The activity encouraged student participation, curiosity, and confidence, reinforcing PEARL's Commitment to Community Education and Student-led Outreach Initiatives.



### Community Education at Wesley School

On 9 October 2025, PEARL Volunteers conducted a developmental programme at Wesley Co-Education Government School, Nacharam, focusing on Personality Development, Life Skills and Leadership Skills for students from Classes 5 to 9. Volunteers from II MZCA, III MGC, II BTMC, and II B.Com Honours facilitated sessions aimed at enhancing Confidence, Communication Skills, Ethical Behaviour and Decision-Making Abilities.

On 10 October 2025, the Department of Business Management, in association with PEARL, conducted a session on Social Skills for students of Mandal Parishad Primary School, Chilka Nagar, Uppal. The activity focused on Social Skills And Communication, Teamwork, Empathy, Emotional Intelligence and Conflict Resolution through interactive exercises. Student volunteers from II BBA actively engaged the children, helping them build Confidence and Positive Social Behaviour in a supportive learning environment.



**Session on Social Skills at Mandal Parishad Primary School**

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, in association with PEARL, conducted an extension activity for 5th class students of Wesley Co-Education High School, Nacharam on 16 October 2025. The programme was carried out by 33 II M.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics students and included evaluation of the mid-day meal, nutrition education using charts, PPTs, 2-D food pyramids, and videos on healthy eating. Anthropometric assessments and clinical examinations were conducted as per WHO guidelines.



**Extension activity at Wesley School**

- The Department of Business Management, in collaboration with PEARL, organized a Children's Day celebration at Mandal Parishad High School on 14 November 2025. Around 450 students from Classes 1 to 10 participated in competitions such as elocution, essay writing, creative games, and interactive sessions.



**Children's day Interaction**

The Department of Business Management, in association with PEARL, conducted a session on Human Values for students of Mandal Parishad Primary School, Chilka Nagar, Uppal on 21

November 2025. The programme focused on values such as honesty, kindness, respect, empathy, and responsibility through stories, discussions, and real-life examples.



#### Interaction with children on Human Values

An extension activity Pious Labs to Local Network was conducted by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with the PEARL ISR Wing for 57 students of St. Anthony's Grammar High School from 17 to 22 November 2025. The programme was led by PG students of M.Sc. Data Science, who served as resource persons and facilitators. Organized as part of the institution's Institutional Social Responsibility -ISR initiatives, the activity aimed to strengthen Community-Institution bonding by sharing technological resources and expertise while bridging the digital literacy gap among school students. The one-week programme consisted of daily two-hour sessions focusing on fundamental computer concepts through a structured and progressive approach. The PG students adopted a learner-centered methodology, combining brief lectures, live demonstrations, and hands-on practical sessions, supported by visual aids and real-time examples to enhance comprehension.



#### Students of Anthony's Grammar School at St. Pious

Pearl Volunteers conducted an outreach activity titled "Gender Equality and Respect" for school children of Wesley School, Nacharam on 26 November 2025. The target group included students of 4th, 5th, and 6th standards. The programme focused on creating awareness among young learners about equality, mutual respect and the importance of treating everyone fairly, irrespective of gender. The activity was carried out by our students, who actively engaged the school children through interactive teaching methods including talks and storytelling, charts, simple real-life examples.



**PEARL Volunteers orienting on Gender Equality**

The Department of Mathematics & Statistics conducted an activity titled **“Educating Students on Social Science Subjects”** for III B.Sc. MSCS students on 28 November 2025. The session aimed to provide basic understanding of Social Science concepts and their relevance to everyday life, Civic Responsibility and Social Awareness. Through interactive discussions and examples, students actively participated and developed critical thinking skills, fostering awareness of responsible citizenship.



**Session on Social Awareness and Responsibility**

## **18) NSS**

The NSS Unit I & II organized an Awareness Programme on **“Right Nutrition and Healthy Life”** as part of Rashtriya Poshan Maah on 19 September 2025 targeting I BCA students. The event aimed to promote health, nutrition, and hygiene awareness among young people. The programme highlighted the importance of balanced nutrition, healthy eating habits, and lifestyle choices essential for overall well-being. The initiative reflected the NSS commitment to Community Health and Youth Empowerment, encouraging students to adopt and advocate for nutritious living.



**Students presenting on Health, Nutrition and Hygiene**

The NSS Unit I and II of the College celebrated NSS Day on 22 September 2025, with great enthusiasm, reaffirming the NSS motto **“Not Me, But You”** The event aimed to inspire values

of Selfless Service, Social Responsibility and Civic Engagement, with 200 NSS volunteers from various departments actively participating. A Keynote Address was delivered by Mr. Krishna Kumar Suresh, Change Leader, Founder & President of Trivusokham NGO and Managing Director of Eco Dream Sustainable Pvt. Ltd., who highlighted sustainable development, youth leadership, and the impact of community participation. The programme also featured cultural performances including skits, dances, music, and a documentary showcasing NSS outreach activities. The celebration concluded with a Recognition and Awards Ceremony, where Badges of Honour and certificates were presented to student coordinators and volunteers in appreciation of their commitment and service.



**Dean, Student Affairs honouring Chief Guest**



**Students with Chief Guest**

In commemoration of International Girl Child Day, the NSS Units I & II organized an engaging Debate Competition on 11 October 2025. The event, coordinated by Ms. Ch. Sparsha, Faculty - Department of Mathematics, brought together enthusiastic participants and volunteers to voice their opinions on pressing issues surrounding Gender Equality, Education and Empowerment of the Girl Child. The competition provided a vibrant platform for students to express their perspectives through structured arguments and counterarguments, encouraging critical thinking and effective communication. The event's promotional design, featuring two debaters at podiums, creatively captured the spirit of dialogue, advocacy, and empowerment.



**Students debating on Gender Equality**

The NSS Committee Women organized a creative and heartwarming online initiative titled **“Virtual Greeting Exchange – Diwali 2025”** from 18 to 21 October 2025. Centered on the theme **“Light up hearts, not just Diyas”**, the campaign encouraged students and Faculty to share digital Diwali greetings, promoting eco-friendly celebrations while spreading messages of joy, kindness, and positivity. Participants enthusiastically designed and exchanged e-greetings, reflecting their creativity and festive spirit.

Ms. Jhansi, III B. Sc MSDS was selected to represent NSS Unit–1 at the prestigious West Zone NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp 2025, organized under Osmania University. The camp was held at Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, from 31st October to 9 November 2025. Congratulations Jhansi!

| LIST OF VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN WEST ZONE NSS PRE-REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP 2025 |                  |                      |            |              |           |           |       |         |          |
|--|------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------|---------|----------|
| Name of the Student  |                  | Department           |            | College Name |           | City      |       | State   |          |
| No.  | Name             | Roll No.             | Department | College Name | City      | State     | City  | State   | Remarks  |
| 1  | Ms. Jhansi       | 10000000000000000000 | III B. Sc  | MSDS         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |
| 2  | Ms. Pinky Kumari | 10000000000000000000 | II B. Sc   | BTBC         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |
| 3  | Ms. K. Sri Devi  | 10000000000000000000 | II B. Sc   | BTMC         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |
| 4  | Ms. Anjali       | 10000000000000000000 | III B. Sc  | MSDS         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |
| 5  | Ms. Anjali       | 10000000000000000000 | III B. Sc  | MSDS         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |
| 6  | Ms. Anjali       | 10000000000000000000 | III B. Sc  | MSDS         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |
| 7  | Ms. Anjali       | 10000000000000000000 | III B. Sc  | MSDS         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |
| 8  | Ms. Anjali       | 10000000000000000000 | III B. Sc  | MSDS         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |
| 9  | Ms. Anjali       | 10000000000000000000 | III B. Sc  | MSDS         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |
| 10   | Ms. Anjali       | 10000000000000000000 | III B. Sc  | MSDS         | Hyderabad | Telangana | Patan | Gujarat | Selected |



Student Ms. Jhansi of III B. Sc MSDS

To mark World Diabetic Day, the NSS Units organized a Yoga Awareness Session titled “**Best Yoga for Diabetics – Calm Your Mind, Strengthen Your Body**” on 19 November 2025, at the College Auditorium. The session highlighted the role of Yoga in managing diabetes through stress reduction, improved metabolism, and overall physical well-being.



Students performing Yoga

- The NSS Units I & II observed National Constitution Day on 27 November 2025, by organizing a Painting Competition at the Pearl Gallery. The event was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about the values, principles, and significance of the Indian Constitution. The competition on the theme “Humara Samvidhan, Humara Samaan”, reflecting respect for the Constitution and the efforts of the Constituent Assembly. A total of 14 NSS Volunteers actively participated, expressing their understanding of constitutional values through creative artwork. As part of the observance, students also took the Constitution Pledge, reinforcing their sense of responsibility and commitment towards the nation.

**Prize Winners:**

- **First Prize:** Ms. Pinky Kumari, II B. Sc BTBC
- **Second Prize:** Ms. K. Sri Devi, II B. Sc BTMC



**NSS Unit I and II**



**Students participating in Painting competition**

## 19) NCC

Cadet CPL Ayesha Begum -TS23SWA118261 represented the Unit at the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat -EBSB Camp held at Motihari, Bihar. CPL Ayesha distinguished herself by securing First Place in Basketball, Debate Competition, and NIAP Presentation, demonstrating excellence, teamwork, and confidence. Excellent Performance Ayesha! Keep Going!



**Students dress for cultural activities**



**Winner CPL Ayesha with Chief Guest**

As part of the Viksit Bharath Young Leaders Dialogue -VBYLD 2025 initiative, an Online Quiz was conducted on 31 October 2025, to enhance cadets' awareness of National Development and Leadership. 44 cadets participated actively, demonstrating enthusiasm and competitive spirit. The quiz aimed to strengthen participants' understanding of the vision of a developed India while building critical thinking and civic awareness. All participants received certificates for their involvement.

The NCC Combined Annual Training Camp was conducted at the Mehdipatnam Military Garrison from 17 to 26 November 2025, offering cadets an intensive and well-structured training experience focused on discipline, physical fitness, and leadership development. The Camp Schedule included morning physical training, drill practices such as Bagal Shasthra and Baju Shasthra, and theory sessions on map reading, communication skills, and leadership qualities. Cadets also attended motivating guest lectures and actively participated in various sports events including Rugby, Kho-Kho, Lemon And Spoon Race and Running which fostered teamwork and sportsmanship. Overall, the camp was successfully conducted and proved to be a valuable platform for building confidence, discipline, and camaraderie among cadets. Cadet Kanuganti Pallavi -Regimental No. TS2024SWIA0110432 actively participated in the camp, representing the unit with commitment and enthusiasm.



**NCC Training camp at Mehdiapatnam Military Garrison**

Two NCC cadets, CDT Preethi and CDT Keerthi – II BBA B participated in a nine-day Adventure Programme conducted at the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports -NIMAS from 27 November to 6 December 2025. The programme commenced with registration and detailed safety briefings, followed by intensive river rafting training sessions. Each day began with early morning fall-in, warm-up exercises, and equipment checks, after which cadets received hands-on training in Paddling Techniques, River Navigation, Rescue Operations and Teamwork. Friendly Raft Races were also conducted fostering Confidence, Coordination and Competitive Spirit.



**River Rafting by NNC girls**

## 20) Sports

Ms. Shaik Meharunnisa -III B.Sc BTBC, Ms. Saima Fatima -III B.Sc BTBC, Ms.V. Simmi Isaac -III B.Sc MZC, Ms. Bushra Begum -III B.Sc BTMC, Ms. Hamsini -II B.Sc BTMC, Ms. Rainvas -II B.Com Hons, Ms. G. Suman -I B.Com BA, and Ms. Geethika -I BBA participated in the ICT Badminton Tournament held on 8 and 9 September 2025 at Vignana Jyothi Degree College. The team displayed strong coordination and sportsmanship throughout the matches and secured the Fourth Place in the tournament. Congrats!



**Winners with Principal Dr. Sr. Velangini Kumari**

Ms. Prachi Sharma -III BBA, Ms. Pavani -III BBA, Ms. Divyanjali -III BBA, Ms. E. Praneetha - I BBA, Ms. Suman Choudary -I BBA, and Ms. Ashritha -I B.Com participated in the ICT Yoga Tournament conducted on 15 September 2025 at Badruka Degree College. The participants demonstrated discipline, balance, and dedication as they performed various yoga asanas with focus and precision, showcasing the institution's commitment to holistic wellness and physical fitness.



**Students performing Yoga Asanas - ICT Yoga Tournament**

Ms. K. Pallavi -II BA PPML, Ms. Neetu -II B.Com BA, Ms. Bushra Begum -II B.Sc BTMC, Ms. Preethi -II BBA, Ms. Lahari -II BCA, Ms. Kousr -I BCA, Ms. Akshitha -I BBA, Ms. Akshara -I BCA, Ms. Reeshika -I BBA, Ms. Rishitha -I BBA, Ms. Geethika -I B.Sc CND, and Ms. Nikhila -I B.Sc CND, The Kabaddi team of the college participated in the ICT Kabaddi Tournament held on 16 and 17 September 2025 at Keshav Memorial Degree College.



**Our college Kabaddi team**

- A Physical Fitness Programme was conducted for undergraduate students on 17 and 18 September 2025, to promote health, stamina, and overall well-being. The sessions were led by Ms. Divya Srivastav, PET from the Telangana Minorities Residential Educational Institutions Society, Yakatpura. The programme focused on essential aspects of fitness including flexibility, strength training, agility drills, and basic aerobics.



**Students participating in Physical Fitness Programme Fitness drills and warm-up activities**



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