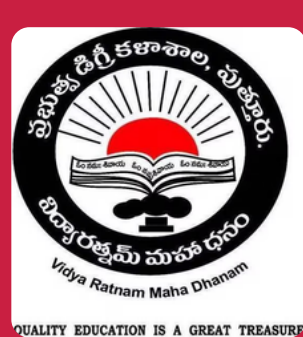




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Vision and Mission

With the noble aim of all-round development of students, the institution aspires to provide potential education and mould them with knowledge, application, skill development, accountability, and commitment with a prime focus on human values and social responsibility.

Principal's Desk



At Government Degree College, Puttur, we are committed to providing an education that nurtures character, strengthens mental resilience, expands

intellectual horizons, and empowers students to become confident and self-reliant individuals. With a special focus on learners from rural backgrounds, our institution strives to deliver holistic and inclusive education that blends academic excellence with values, life skills, and social responsibility. It gives me great pleasure to present this newsletter highlighting the academic, co-curricular, and outreach activities undertaken by the college during February 2026.

Dr. B. Chandra Mouli
Principal

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SAKSHAM (Samrakshan Kshamatha Mahotsav) – 2026

As per the instructions of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri, Government Degree College, Puttur was selected among 25 colleges to conduct the SAKSHAM-2026 (Samrakshan Kshamatha Mahotsav) programme on 13 February 2026. The programme was organized as part of the nationwide campaign conducted by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, under the theme “Conserve Oil & Gas – Go Green.”

The programme was formally inaugurated in the presence of the college administration and programme coordinators. Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, guided the programme, while Dr. G. Koteswaraiah and Dr. M. Narasimhulu, Vice Principals, extended their support and encouragement to the participants. The activity was organized with the coordination of Smt. S. Padmavathi (Eco Club Coordinator), Sri V. Babu Rao and Dr. K. Sreenivasulu (NSS Coordinators), Dr. M. Sreenivasulu (NCC Coordinator), and Dr. M. Sharmila (RRC Coordinator) along with active cooperation from faculty members.

Students discussed the importance of conserving petroleum products, fuel-efficient transportation, renewable energy usage, reduction of carbon footprint, and the role of youth in promoting sustainable practices. The programme witnessed active participation from NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, Eco Club and RRC members, faculty, and students.



*“Energy conserved
today ensures a greener
and safer tomorrow.”*



AI Responsibility Pledge Campaign

Government Degree College, Puttur actively participated in the Online AI Responsibility Pledge Campaign, conducted from 16 February 2026 (8:00 AM) to 17 February 2026 (8:00 AM) as part of a nationwide initiative associated with the India AI Impact Summit 2026. The programme was organized in accordance with the directions of the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, and aimed at promoting responsible and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence among academic communities. The programme was carried out under the guidance of Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, with support from Dr. G. Koteswaraiah, Vice Principal, and Dr. T. Raghuraman, Programme Coordinator and Lecturer in Physics. The campaign was conducted in online mode through the official AI Pledge portal, where participants registered, completed a brief knowledge quiz, and took the digital pledge after OTP verification. Upon completion, participants received a digital certificate acknowledging their commitment to responsible AI practices. The Principal encouraged all departments to ensure maximum participation, highlighting the importance of ethical and human-centric AI aligned with the principles of People, Planet, and Progress.



“Artificial Intelligence must serve humanity with responsibility and ethics.”



National De-Worming Day

Government Degree College, Puttur
organized National De-Worming Day
(NDD) on 17 February 2026 in
accordance with the guidelines of the
Commissionerate of Collegiate
Education, Andhra Pradesh, in
coordination with the Health and Family
Welfare Department.

The programme was conducted under the leadership of Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, with the support of Dr. G. Koteswaraiah and Dr. M. Narasimhulu, Vice Principals. The activity was coordinated by NSS Coordinators Sri V. Babu Rao and Dr. K. Sreenivasulu, along with Dr. M. Sharmila (RRC & YRC Coordinator) and Smt. B. Jaya Pradha (Health Club Coordinator).

As part of the initiative, Albendazole tablets were administered to eligible first-year students to prevent intestinal worm infections and promote better health and nutrition. The programme also created awareness among students about personal hygiene, preventive healthcare, and the importance of periodic de-worming. The event was successfully conducted with active participation of faculty members and students, reflecting the college's commitment to promoting student health and public health initiatives.



“A small tablet can make a big difference to a student’s health.”



International Mother Language Day

Government Degree College, Puttur celebrated International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2026, organized by the Department of Telugu to highlight the significance of preserving and promoting mother tongues, particularly the Telugu language, which represents the culture, traditions, and heritage of the Telugu people.

The programme was presided over by Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, who attended as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the importance of mother tongue by stating that “Mother tongue is like mother’s milk, while other languages are like foster milk.” He noted that many native languages across the world are gradually disappearing and stressed the need to preserve them for future generations. He also encouraged students to respect linguistic diversity and learn other languages while remaining rooted in their mother tongue.

As part of the celebration, speeches were delivered highlighting the cultural and social importance of the Telugu language. Literary and cultural competitions were also conducted for students, encouraging them to express their appreciation for their mother tongue. Prizes were distributed to the winners, and the Telugu faculty members felicitated the Principal in recognition of his support for the promotion of the Telugu language.



“A mother tongue carries the soul, culture, and identity of a people.”

మాతృభాష తల్లి పాల వంటిది : ప్రిన్సిపల్

పుత్తూరు, ఫిబ్రవరి 21

ప్రభాతవార్త : మాతృభాష తల్లి పాల వంటిదని, పరభాష పోత పాల వంటిదని డిగ్రీ కాలేజీ ప్రిన్సిపల్ డాక్టర్ బి.చంద్రమౌళి అన్నారు. అంతర్జాతీయ మాతృభాషాదినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా శనివారం కాలేజీలో తెలుగు విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరిగిన సమావేశంలో ఆయన



మాట్లాడుతూ ప్రపంచంలో అనేక మాతృభాషలు కనుమరుగువుతున్నాయని ఆవేదన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. మాతృభాష అనేది ఒక జాతి సంస్కృతి, సంప్రదాయాలు, విలువలకు ప్రతిబింబమని తెలిపారు. ఇతర భాషలను నేర్చుకోవడంలో తప్పు లేదని, కాని మాతృభాషను మరిచిపోకూడదని తెలిపారు. అనంతరం ప్రభుత్వ ఉత్తర, ప్రత్యుత్తరాలు తెలుగులోనే వుండాలని, తెలుగు భాషాభివృద్ధికి ప్రత్యేక మంత్రిత్వ శాఖ, నిధులను ఏర్పాటు చేయాలని తదితర ఏడు తీర్మానాలను సమావేశంలో ఆమోదించారు. విద్యార్థిని, విద్యార్థులకు మాతృభాషపై వివిధ పోటీలు నిర్వహించి విజేతలకు బహుమతులు అందించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో వైస్ ప్రిన్సిపల్ డాక్టర్ జి.కోటేశ్వరయ్య, అధ్యాపకులు డాక్టర్ మన్యం నరసింహులు, డి.నరసింహులు, డాక్టర్ పూజారి వెంకటేశన్, డాక్టర్ పి.గాయత్రి తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



Swarna Andhra – Swachha Andhra (SASA)

Government Degree College, Puttur observed the Swarna Andhra – Swachha Andhra (SASA) programme on 21 February 2026, the third Saturday of the month, as part of the Government of Andhra Pradesh's initiative to promote "Zero Litter Governance." The programme was jointly organized by the SASA Committee, NSS, and NCC units of the college to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility among students. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, who highlighted the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy campus environment. In his address, he stressed the need for proper segregation of wet and dry waste, reduction of plastic usage, and the adoption of eco-friendly habits. He encouraged students to extend these practices beyond the campus by spreading awareness in their homes and communities.

As part of the programme, students and staff collectively took the Swachhata Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to maintaining cleanliness and environmental sustainability.



*"Small acts of
cleanliness create a big
impact on the
environment."*

AI Training Programme for Faculty

The faculty members of Government Degree College, Puttur actively participated in the inauguration of an Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Applications of Artificial Intelligence to Humanities, Commerce and Management, Mathematical Sciences, Computer Science and Life Sciences.” The programme was organized under the PM-USHA (GIEI) Scheme by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The FDP commenced on 23rd February 2026 and is scheduled to continue until 13th March 2026, with daily sessions conducted online from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The programme is sponsored by Government Degree College, S. Kota and hosted by Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree & PG College (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, with training support from EXCELR – Raising Excellence.

The FDP is structured in multiple phases, beginning with foundation training on AI hardware, data foundations, and AI data pipelines, followed by specialized domain applications and hands-on project sessions designed to enable participants to apply AI concepts in their respective disciplines.

Faculty members from Government Degree College, Puttur enthusiastically joined the inaugural session and expressed keen interest in gaining practical exposure to AI tools and methodologies.



“When teachers learn new technologies, the entire learning ecosystem evolves.”

**Commissionerate of Collegiate Education
Government of Andhra Pradesh**

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National Science Day

Government Degree College, Puttur celebrated National Science Day on 28 February 2026 in the Seminar Hall under the leadership of Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, with the active involvement of the Science Departments. The programme was organized to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C. V. Raman and to promote scientific awareness among students.

The celebration began with floral tributes to the portrait of C. V. Raman by the Principal and faculty members. In his address, the Principal emphasized the importance of science in national development and encouraged students to cultivate scientific temper, rational thinking, and innovative ideas. Faculty members and students also delivered speeches highlighting the role of science in solving societal challenges and building a sustainable future. On the occasion, several competitions such as Essay Writing, Elocution, Quiz, and Poster Making were conducted, in which students from various departments participated enthusiastically. The winners were awarded prizes and certificates by the Principal, motivating them to pursue academic and scientific excellence. The event successfully strengthened students' interest in science and encouraged them to contribute to innovation and research for national development.

పుత్తూరు వార్తలు

ఘనంగా జాతీయ సైన్స్ దినోత్సవం



సైన్స్ దినోత్సవంలో ప్రసంగిస్తున్న ప్రెసిసిపాల్

పుత్తూరు, ఫిబ్రవరి 28 (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): సైన్స్ అభివృద్ధి చెందితేనే దేశం అభివృద్ధి చెందుతుందని ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాల ప్రెసిసిపాల్ చంద్రమౌళి అన్నారు. స్థానిక ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో శనివారం జాతీయ సైన్స్ దినోత్సవం ఘనంగా జరిగింది. సర్ సీవీరామన్ చిత్రపటానికి పూలమాలలు వేసి నివాళులర్పించారు. అధ్యాపకులు రఘురామన్, సుజలస్వప్న స్మిత, పద్మిల, వెంకటకృష్ణయ్య, ఇతర సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

"The essence of science is independent thinking, hard work, and curiosity."

— C. V. Raman

