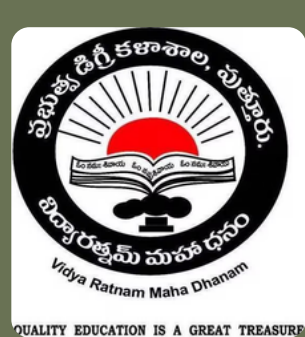




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Vision and Mission

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 March 2026.

Dr. B. Chandra Mouli
Principal

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International Women's Day

The Women Empowerment Cell organized International Women's Day celebrations on 07 March 2026 to promote awareness on women's empowerment and gender equality. The programme was conducted under the coordination of Dr. Kanderi Sridevi. Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, presided over the event and highlighted the vital role of women in societal development. The Chief Guest, Justice K. Ramya Sai, Additional Civil Judge, emphasized the importance of women's education in strengthening families and society. On the occasion, women faculty members were felicitated for their contributions to the institution. Ten mothers of meritorious students were also honored in recognition of their support in their children's academic success. The programme included awareness and motivational speeches focusing on empowerment, equal opportunities, and respect for women. Faculty members and students actively participated, making the event meaningful and inspiring. The event also served as a platform to instill confidence and leadership qualities among students, encouraging them to become responsible citizens who support inclusivity and equality.

The messages delivered during the programme motivated students to recognize the importance of women's contributions in all spheres of life. Overall, the celebration was a grand success, reinforcing the values of respect, dignity, and empowerment of women.



"When a woman is educated, a family is empowered and a nation is strengthened."



Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was successfully conducted on 07-03-2026 in a cordial and interactive atmosphere, fostering meaningful dialogue between parents and faculty members. The meeting aimed to strengthen communication and collaboration for the holistic development of students. During the session, faculty members shared detailed insights into students' academic performance, attendance, and overall progress, enabling parents to better understand their wards' learning outcomes. Constructive discussions were held to identify and address various academic, behavioural, and personal challenges faced by students. Strategies to enhance student engagement, motivation, and academic achievement were also deliberated. The meeting further served as a platform to inform parents about institutional policies, curriculum updates, academic resources, scholarships, and internship opportunities. Special emphasis was given to creating awareness about mental health, well-being, and career guidance, ensuring students receive comprehensive support for their future. Parents actively participated in the discussions, shared valuable feedback, and expressed their suggestions for improving teaching methodologies and student support systems. The interaction promoted a collaborative mentoring approach between parents and faculty, reinforcing the importance of their joint role in shaping students' academic and personal growth.



"Collaboration between parents and educators builds a stronger foundation for every student's future."



NAAC Records Verification

A comprehensive NAAC records verification and re-verification of pending documents was carried out on 12-03-2026 under the guidance of the Principal, in coordination with the IQAC team. The primary objective of this exercise was to assess the status of incomplete records and ensure their proper maintenance in accordance with NAAC requirements.

During the verification process, key academic and administrative records were meticulously reviewed. These included student progression registers pertaining to higher education, employment, and entrepreneurship, as well as ICT registers, e-content documentation, digital records, and laboratory log books. In addition, departmental library registers and records maintained by Physical Education and Library Science sections were carefully examined.

Special focus was given to records of various co-curricular and extra-curricular units, including NSS, NCC, Eco Club, Health Club, and the Cultural Committee. Documentation related to statutory bodies such as the Student Grievance Redressal Cell and the Anti-Ragging Committee was also verified to ensure compliance and completeness.

The verification process was conducted in two systematic sessions, covering all departments—Science, Social Sciences, Commerce, Computer Science, and Languages—along with supporting units. The Principal emphasized the importance of timely completion, accuracy, and proper documentation in line with NAAC guidelines.



“Verification today ensures credibility and quality for tomorrow.”



Molla Jayanthi Celebration

The Department of Telugu, Government Degree College, Puttur organized Molla Jayanthi on 12 March 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Molla and to promote awareness of Telugu literature and cultural heritage among students.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Vice Principal Dr. M. Narasimhulu, with active participation from faculty members and students. The event began with an introduction to the life and literary contributions of Molla, one of the prominent poetesses in Telugu literature, known for her simple, devotional, and accessible style of writing. Special emphasis was given to her Telugu Ramayana, which reflects deep cultural values and spiritual devotion.

Faculty members delivered insightful speeches highlighting the importance of preserving the Telugu language and classical literature in the modern era. They encouraged students to take pride in their linguistic heritage and to cultivate the habit of reading traditional literary works.

Students enthusiastically participated in the programme by expressing their views and engaging in discussions on Molla's contributions and the relevance of literature in today's society. The programme served as a meaningful platform to create awareness and inspire students towards appreciating and preserving the richness of Telugu literature and culture.



“Preserving our language is preserving our identity.”



World Consumer Rights Day

The Consumers Club, Department of Commerce, Government Degree College, Puttur organized World Consumer Rights Day on 13 March 2026 to create awareness about consumer rights, responsibilities, and protection in everyday life.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Vice Principal Dr. M. Narasimhulu. Dr. V. Vasavi, Incharge Head of the Department of Commerce, presided over the event and emphasized the importance of being cautious while purchasing goods by ensuring proper measurement, reasonable pricing, and quality. She highlighted that consumer awareness is essential for safeguarding individual rights.

Speakers explained the significance of World Consumer Rights Day in promoting fair trade practices and protecting consumer interests. They encouraged students to develop a questioning attitude and make informed purchasing decisions. The role of government and legal systems in protecting consumers was also discussed, stressing the need for vigilance in the marketplace.

The programme included awareness lectures, discussions on quality and pricing, and an interactive session with students. Faculty members and students actively participated, making the event informative and impactful. The programme successfully enhanced students' understanding of consumer rights and their responsibilities as informed citizens.



“Know Your Rights, Be a Smart Consumer!”



Inauguration of Certificate Course

The Department of Botany successfully inaugurated a Certificate Course on Herbal Cosmetics and Dhoop Sticks on 17-03-2026 with the aim of promoting knowledge in herbal practices and skill-based learning among students.

The programme was conducted with great enthusiasm under the guidance of Principal Dr. B. Chandramouli, who, in his address, emphasized the growing importance of herbal products and the need for integrating traditional knowledge with modern skill-oriented education.

The course was designed to combine both theoretical understanding and practical training, enabling students to gain hands-on experience in the preparation of herbal cosmetic products and dhoop sticks. This initiative provided valuable exposure to eco-friendly and sustainable practices, enhancing students' entrepreneurial and vocational skills.

The event was effectively organized and coordinated by Department In-charge Dr. J. Koteswara Rao, Smt. Padmavathi, and Course Convener Dr. P. Sujana, ensuring the smooth conduct of the programme. The Head of the Department closely supervised all activities and monitored the course implementation.

It was ensured that students who fulfilled the required attendance and assessment criteria were awarded certificates upon successful completion of the course.



"Skill-based education rooted in nature nurtures both innovation and sustainability."



Inter Faculty Forum

The IQAC organized an Inter Faculty Forum on 17-03-2026, featuring Dr. M. Sankar Rao and Smt. S. Padmavathi as resource persons. The programme provided a valuable platform for faculty members to enhance their academic and research perspectives.

Dr. M. Sankar Rao delivered an insightful lecture on “Enhancing Research Culture Among Faculty,” highlighting the significance of research in improving academic quality and institutional credibility. He emphasized the need for faculty to stay updated with recent developments and to foster critical thinking, innovation, and analytical skills through active research engagement. He also elaborated on various types of academic journals, impact factors, and research metrics such as h-index and i10-index, stressing the importance of publishing in reputed journals while avoiding predatory publications. He encouraged collaborative and interdisciplinary research, along with active participation in workshops and conferences to strengthen research competencies. Smt. S. Padmavathi delivered an informative session on “Role of Common Medicinal Plants in Daily Life,” focusing on the relevance of herbal practices in promoting health and well-being.

She discussed commonly available medicinal plants such as tulsi, neem, turmeric, and aloe vera, highlighting their therapeutic benefits, accessibility, and role in boosting immunity. Her session underscored the importance of adopting natural and sustainable healthcare practices in everyday life.



“Continuous learning and research are the cornerstones of academic excellence.”



Internal Audit

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a comprehensive Internal Audit from 18-03-2026 to 23-03-2026 to verify the NAAC criterion-wise records (34 in total) prepared for the academic year 2025-26. The primary objective of this audit was to ensure systematic documentation, validate the accuracy of records, and assess compliance with NAAC guidelines and quality benchmarks.

The audit was carried out by designated internal audit members who meticulously examined each of the NAAC criteria, focusing on curricular aspects, teaching-learning processes, research and extension activities, infrastructure, student support, governance, and institutional values. Special emphasis was placed on verifying the completeness of records, authenticity of data, and the availability of adequate supporting evidence, including reports, photographs, circulars, attendance records, and digital documentation.

All departments actively participated in the audit by presenting their records in a structured and criterion-wise manner. Faculty members highlighted their contributions in terms of academic initiatives, innovative teaching practices, research publications, extension activities, and student support services. The audit process also ensured cross-verification of data to maintain transparency and consistency across departments. Throughout the audit, the team provided valuable feedback and constructive suggestions to improve the quality of documentation and to bridge any gaps identified.



“Every audit is an opportunity to transform good practices into great standards.”

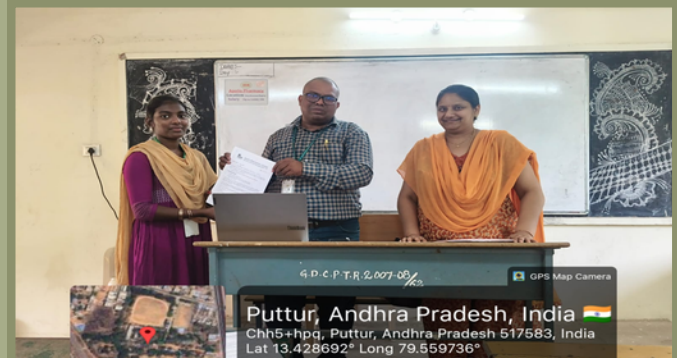


Mega Job Mela

The Jawahar Knowledge Center (JKC) of Government Degree College, Puttur, successfully organized a Mega Job Mela – 2026 on 18-03-2026 at the college campus, providing a valuable platform for students and unemployed youth to connect with reputed companies and explore employment opportunities. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. B. Chandramouli, whose leadership and support played a key role in its success. The event was efficiently coordinated by JKC Coordinator Dr. K. Sridevi, with active support from JKC Mentor Mr. T. Kishore and Placement Officer Mr. V. Babu Rao.

A total of 146 candidates participated in the job mela, including students from various institutions. Around 10 companies from sectors such as Pharma, Manufacturing, Electronics, and Services took part in the recruitment drive. The selection process included resume screening, skill tests, and technical and HR interviews. The programme resulted in the successful placement of 113 candidates, of which 89 students were from Government Degree College, Puttur. Offer letters were distributed to selected candidates, marking a significant achievement for the institution.

The Mega Job Mela had a positive impact by enhancing students' confidence, employability skills, and understanding of industry expectations, while also strengthening the institution's placement ecosystem and industry collaboration.



“A job mela is not just about employment; it is about empowering dreams and shaping futures.”



Guest Lecture on “On Saying Please”

The Department of English, Government Degree College, Puttur organized a guest lecture on “On Saying Please” on 18 March 2026 to highlight the importance of politeness, courtesy, and soft skills in students’ personal and professional lives.

The session was delivered by Dr. C. N. Latha, Lecturer in English, Government Degree College, Karvetinagaram, who provided valuable insights into effective communication and personality development. The programme was presided over by Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, who emphasized the need for students to complement academic knowledge with soft skills.

In her engaging and interactive lecture, Dr. Latha explained how simple expressions like “please” reflect respect and build positive relationships. She highlighted the role of courtesy, emotional intelligence, and polite communication in enhancing both personal interactions and professional success. Through practical examples and discussions, students gained a deeper understanding of how polite behavior fosters harmony and effective leadership.

The programme witnessed active participation from faculty members and students. It proved to be an enriching experience, inspiring students to adopt politeness in their daily lives and improve their interpersonal skills.



“Politeness costs nothing, but gains everything.”



International Forest Day

The Department of Botany, Government Degree College, Puttur, celebrated International Forest Day on 21-03-2026 with great enthusiasm and active student participation. The programme was conducted under the able guidance of Principal Dr. B. Chandramouli.

The event was effectively organized and coordinated by Dr. J. Koteswara Rao, In-charge of the Department of Botany, with valuable support from Smt. S. Padmavathi and Dr. P. Sujana, Lecturers in Botany. Their collective efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the programme.

During the session, the speakers highlighted the importance of forests, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable environmental practices, creating awareness among students about the need to protect natural resources.

Around 40 students actively participated in the programme and engaged in the activities with great interest and enthusiasm. The event concluded with an inspiring message encouraging students to take responsibility for forest conservation and maintaining ecological balance, thereby contributing to a sustainable future.

The programme also served as a platform to instill environmental responsibility and ecological awareness among students. Participants were encouraged to adopt simple yet effective practices such as tree plantation, reducing deforestation, and promoting sustainable use of natural resources in their daily lives.



“Protecting forests is not a choice, but a responsibility for every generation.”



Dommeti Venkata Reddy Birth Anniversary

The Department of Political Science and Department of History, Government Degree College, Puttur, jointly organized the Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Dommeti Venkata Reddy on 23-03-2026 with great respect and enthusiasm. The programme was conducted under the presidency of Principal Dr. B. Chandramouli, with active participation from 10 staff members and 56 students.

The event began with floral tributes to the portrait of Dommeti Venkata Reddy, followed by insightful addresses by the Principal, Vice Principal Dr. G. Koteswaraiah, and the programme conveners Sri A. Nageswara Rao and Dr. K. Savithri. The speakers highlighted the life, achievements, and values of the great leader, emphasizing the importance of discipline, dedication, leadership, and public service. Students actively participated by delivering speeches and sharing their views, making the programme interactive and engaging. The event successfully created awareness about the contributions of Dommeti Venkata Reddy and inspired students to adopt ethical values and social responsibility. Overall, the programme was meaningful and impactful, enhancing students' understanding of historical and political values while motivating them to follow the ideals of great leaders.



“Remembering great personalities is not just about honoring the past, but guiding the future.”



World Water Day

The Department of Botany, Government Degree College, Puttur, organized World Water Day on 23-03-2026 with great enthusiasm to promote awareness about water conservation and sustainable use of freshwater resources. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal of the College.

The event was efficiently coordinated by Dr. J. Koteswara Rao, In-charge of the Department of Botany. Smt. S. Padmavathi, Lecturer in Botany and IQAC Coordinator, along with Dr. P. Sujana, Lecturer in Botany, extended valuable support in organizing and executing the programme successfully. The programme focused on sensitizing students to the importance of water as a vital natural resource and the need for its conservation in the present scenario of increasing water scarcity. Informative sessions were conducted highlighting effective water management practices, conservation techniques, and the role of individuals in preserving water resources. The speakers emphasized sustainable practices such as reducing wastage, rainwater harvesting, and responsible usage of water in daily life.

The programme concluded with a strong message urging students to become responsible citizens by conserving water and contributing towards environmental sustainability. The event was both informative and inspiring, reinforcing the importance of collective efforts in safeguarding our planet's precious resources.



*“Water is life—save it,
respect it, protect it.”*



Tuberculosis (TB) Awareness Programme

The Department of Zoology, Government Degree College, Puttur organized a Tuberculosis (TB) Awareness Programme on 23 March 2026 to educate students about the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of TB, while promoting health consciousness.

The programme was addressed by Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, who highlighted the seriousness of tuberculosis as a global health issue and stressed the importance of early diagnosis and continuous treatment. Faculty members Dr. Samson Raju and Dr. Venkata Krishnaiah delivered informative sessions explaining the causes, modes of transmission, symptoms, and preventive measures of TB. They emphasized that the disease spreads through air and can be effectively treated with proper medication and timely medical care. The speakers also clarified common misconceptions and encouraged students to spread awareness in their communities. Vice Principals and faculty members attended the programme and appreciated the initiative. Students actively participated in the interactive session, making the programme informative and engaging. The event successfully enhanced students' awareness about TB prevention and encouraged them to adopt healthy practices and responsible behavior towards public health.



“Awareness is the first step towards prevention.”



క్షయ వ్యాధిపై అవగాహన పరగాలి

పుత్తూరు, మార్చి 24 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ): ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో జంతు శాస్త్ర విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో క్షయ వ్యాధి నివారణ దినోత్సవం నిర్వహించారు. ప్రిన్సిపల్ చంద్రమౌళి మాట్లాడుతూ క్షయ వ్యాధి ప్రతి సంవత్సరం సుమారు ఒక కోటి మందికి సోకుతుందని ప్రపంచ ఆరోగ్య సంస్థ తెలియజేసిందని, దీని నివారణకు బీసీజీ వ్యాక్సిన్ లభిస్తుందని, దీని చికిత్సకు ప్రభావంతమైన ఆంటీబయోటిక్ ఔషధాలను 6 నుండి 9 నెలల పాటు వాడటం ద్వారా ఆరోగ్యాన్ని కాపాడుకోవచ్చని తెలియజేశారు. జంతు శాస్త్ర అధ్యాపకులు డాక్టర్ శాంసన్ రాజు, డాక్టర్ వెంకట కృష్ణయ్య క్షయ వ్యాధి చరిత్ర వ్యాప్తి లక్షణాలను గురించి విద్యార్థులకు అవగాహన కల్పించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రిన్సిపల్స్ డాక్టర్ జి కోటేశ్వరయ్య డాక్టర్ మన్యం నరసింహులు డాక్టర్ పి హరిబాబు, విద్యార్థిని విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

Orientation on Internships & CSP

The Internship & CSP Cell organized an Orientation Programme on Short-Term Internships and Community Service Projects on 26 March 2026 to create awareness about career opportunities, skill development, and industry expectations.

The programme was conducted in collaboration with Wayeva Innovation Pvt. Ltd.. The session was led by resource persons Mr. Vignesh and Mrs. Ramya, who provided valuable insights into emerging career options and the skills required to succeed in today's competitive job market.

The programme was chaired by Dr. G. Koteswaraiah, In-charge Principal, who emphasized the importance of internships and community service in shaping students' careers and encouraged them to actively participate in such initiatives for practical exposure.

The resource persons highlighted the significance of short-term internships in enhancing employability skills and gaining real-world experience. They also explained the role of Community Service Projects (CSP) in developing social responsibility, leadership qualities, and problem-solving abilities.

The session included guidance on identifying career interests and preparing for future opportunities. The session was effectively coordinated by Sri E. Murali Mohan Reddy, Dr. A. Sujala Swapna Smitha, and Dr. P. Varalakshmi. The programme was interactive and informative, motivating students to focus on skill development and career planning.



"Opportunities don't happen—you create them."



Swarna Andhra – Swachha Andhra (SASA)

Government Degree College, Puttur organized the Swarna Andhra Swachha Andhra (SASA) Programme on 28 March 2026 under the joint coordination of the SASA Committee and NSS Unit, focusing on the theme “Source Segregation and Zero Waste Lifestyles.”

The programme began with an awareness session on the importance of cleanliness, waste management, and sustainable living. Dr. B. Chandramouli, Principal, addressed the students and emphasized the need to maintain a clean and healthy environment through responsible practices.

As part of the activity, students, NSS volunteers, and faculty members actively participated in a cleanliness drive across the college campus. They practiced segregation of waste into wet and dry categories and learned proper disposal methods. Awareness was also created on reducing plastic usage and adopting eco-friendly alternatives. A total of 15 staff members and 115 students participated enthusiastically in the programme. The initiative not only helped maintain a clean campus but also instilled a sense of responsibility among students towards environmental protection.

The programme concluded with a pledge by students to follow zero waste practices and contribute towards a sustainable and plastic-free future.



“Clean surroundings lead to a healthy life.”



“Industrial Exposure Visit ”

The Department of Physics, Government Degree College, Puttur, organized an educational field visit to the Heritage Milk Chilling Centre, Kalyanapuram, on 31-03-2026. A total of 3 faculty members and 32 students participated in the visit.

The programme aimed to provide experiential learning, bridge the gap between theory and practice, and help students understand the industrial applications of physics. During the visit, technical experts explained the functioning of various equipment used in milk processing and preservation. Students observed the chilling process, where milk temperature is reduced from about 35°C to 4°C using refrigeration systems, along with methods for testing milk quality.

The visit offered valuable hands-on experience and enabled students to connect theoretical concepts with real-world applications. Faculty members, including Dr. G. Suresh Babu, Dr. A. Sujala Swapna Smitha, and Dr. T. Raghuraman, guided the students throughout the programme.

Overall, the field visit was highly informative and beneficial, enhancing students' understanding of refrigeration systems, improving analytical skills, and creating awareness about industrial practices in physics.



విద్యార్థుల విజ్ఞాన పర్యటన

పుత్తూరు, మార్చి 31 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ) : విద్యార్థుల అభ్యాసంలో తరగతి గది బోధన మాత్రమే కాకుండా శ్రేణిపర్యటనలు ముఖ్యమైన పాత్ర పోషిస్తాయని డాక్టర్ జి సురేష్ బాబు అన్నారు. ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాల పుత్తూరులోని ఫిజిక్స్ హెరిటేజ్ కేంద్రం సందర్శిస్తున్న విద్యార్థులు విభాగం వారు మంగళవారం విజ్ఞాన పర్యటనలో భాగంగా కల్యాణపురంలోని హెరిటేజ్ పాలనీతరణ కేంద్రాన్ని సందర్శించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఫిజిక్స్ శాఖ అధ్యక్షుడు డాక్టర్ జి సురేష్ బాబు మాట్లాడుతూ విజ్ఞాన శ్రేణి పర్యటనలు విద్యార్థులకు ప్రత్యక్ష అనుభవాన్ని ఇవ్వటమే కాకుండా పాఠ్యాంశాలపై లోతైన అవగాహన కలిగిస్తాయని తెలిపారు. హెరిటేజ్ పాలనీతరణ కేంద్రంలో పనిచేసేటటువంటి నిపుణులు వివిధ రకాలైనటువంటి పరికరాలు పనిచేసే విధానాన్ని వివరించారు. 35 డిగ్రీల ఉష్ణోగ్రతనుంచి 4 డిగ్రీలకు తగ్గించే పద్ధతిని వివరించారు. పాల నాణ్యత పరీక్షించే యంత్రాల పనితీరును తెలిపారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ జి.సురేష్ బాబు, తదితర అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థిని విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

“Learning is most effective when knowledge meets real-world experience.”

