
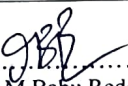
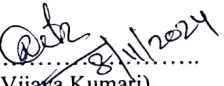
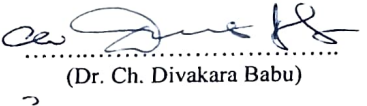
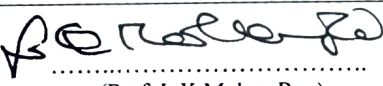
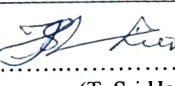
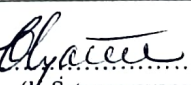


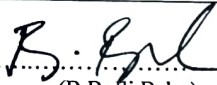

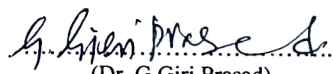
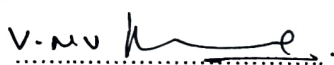
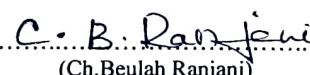
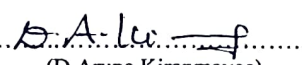
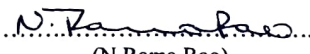
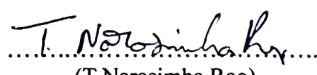
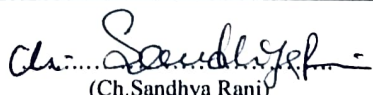

Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Academic Council for the Autonomous courses of A.G. & S.G. Siddhartha Degree College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Vuyyuru held at 11.00 a.m. on 08-11-2024 in the e-Classroom of the college.

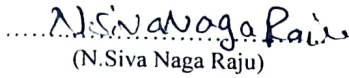
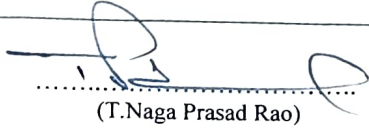
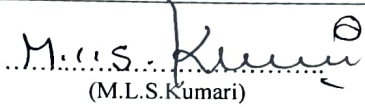

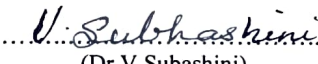



Dr.M.Sivanadh

Presiding

Members Present :

1)	 (Dr.M.Sivanadh)	Chairman	Principal, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
2)	..... (Dr.M.Koteswara Rao)	Member (University Representative)	Associate Professor, Dept.of English, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.
3)	 (Dr.M.Babu Reddy)	Member (University Representative)	Assistant Professor, Dept.of Computer Science, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.
4)	 (Dr.R.Vijaya Kumari)	Member (University Representative)	Assistant Professor, Dept.of Computer Science, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.
5)	..... (D. Madhusudhana Rao)	Expert-Industry	Hi-tech Printers, Tenneru, Krishna Dt.
6)	 (Dr. Ch. Divakara Babu)	Expert-Law	Principal, Smt.Velagapudi Durgamba Siddhartha Law College, Vijayawada.
7)	..... (Dr.K.Sivaji Babu)	Expert-Engineering	Principal, P.V.P.Siddhartha Engineering College, Vijayawada
8)	 (Prof. L.K.Mohan Rao)	Expert-Education	Advisor (Academic), S.A.G.T.E., Vijayawada.
9)	 (T. Sri Hari Rao)	Special Invitee	Convenor of the College, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
10)	 (K.Satyanarayana)	Special Nominee (Principal's Nominee)	Special Officer, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.

11)	..... (N.Vasanth Rao)	Member Secretary (Principal's Nominee)	I/c., Dept. of Commerce, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
12)	..... (M.Seshagiri Rao)	Member	Controller of the Examinations, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
13)	 (B.Bulfi Babu)	Member	I/c., Dept. of English, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
14)	 (J.Hareesh Chandra)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Physics, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
15)	 (Dr. G.Giri Prasad)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Chemistry (UG), AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
16)	 (Dr. V.N.V.Kishore)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Chemistry (PG), AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
17)	 (Ch.Beulah Ranjani)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Botany, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
18)	 (D.Aruna Kiranmayee)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Zoology, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
19)	 (N.Rama Rao)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Economics, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
20)	 (T.Narasimha Rao)	Member	I/c., Dept. of History, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
21)	 (Ch.Sandhya Rani)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Political Science, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
22)	 (N.V.Srinivas Rao)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Mathematics, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.

23)	 (N.Siva Naga Raju)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Statistics, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
24)	 (T.Naga Prasad Rao)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Computer Sci., AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
25)	 (M.L.S.Kumari)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Telugu, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
26)	..... (P.Chandra Babu)	Member	Physical Director, Dept. of Physical Education, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
27)	 (Misbah Khanum)	Member	I/c., Dept. of Hindi, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
28)	 (Dr.V.Subashini)	Member (Principal's Nominee)	Lecturer in Zoology, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
29)	 (V.Gopichand)	Member (Principal's Nominee)	Lecturer in Commerce, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
30)	 (M.V.Santhi)	Member (Principal's Nominee)	Lecturer in Chemistry, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.
31)	 (K.Sekhar Babu)	Member (Principal's Nominee)	Lecturer in Commerce, AG & SG S Degree College, Vuyyuru.

Agenda

1. Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting held on 01-05-2024
2. Principal's Report.
3. To ratify the syllabus for Odd semesters (1st, 3rd & 5th) of all courses as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for UG Programmes and 1st & 3rd Semesters for P.G. Programmes M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry), & M.Sc. (Computer Science) for the academic year 2024-25.
4. Approve the academic calendar for UG & PG Programmes for the year 2024-25.
5. To consider the Action taken report on feedback on curriculum.
6. To approve the modalities for Internship programs for the UG Programmes for final year students of A.Y.2024-25
7. To ratify the academic and administrative committees constituted by the Principal for proper functioning and development of the college.
8. To consider the starting of new programmes at UG level.
9. Any other matter.

2. Read and recorded the Principal's Report.

My hearty greetings and a very good morning to respected Academic council members present here today,

My special and hearty welcome to Dr.M.Koteswara Rao, Associate Professor, Dept.of English, Krishna University, Dr. M.Babu Reddy, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Computer Science, Krishna University, Dr.R.Vijaya Kumari, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Computer Science, Krishna University, Sri D. Madhusudhana Rao garu, Hi-tech Printers, Tenneru, Dr. Ch. Divakara Babu, Principal, Smt.Velagapudi Durgamba Siddhartha Law College, Vijayawada, Dr.K.Sivaji Babu, Principal, P.V.P.Siddhartha Engineering College,Vijayawada, Prof. L.K.Mohan Rao, Academic Advisor, S.A.G.T.E, Vijayawada; Sri T.Srihari Rao garu, Convenor of the college, Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, Controller of Examinations, Sri K.Satyanarayana, Special Officer and all the faculty members.

It is with immense pride that we announce the remarkable achievements of A.G & S.G. Siddhartha Degree College of Arts and Science, Vuyyuru. In this academic year 2024-25, as we celebrate our 50-year *Golden Jubilee*. This milestone is made even more special by the successful completion of our NAAC evaluation, where the college earned a prestigious Grade 'A' in the 3rd cycle. This outstanding accomplishment reflects the unwavering dedication, hard work, and commitment of our faculty, staff, and students in upholding academic excellence throughout five decades of excellence in education.

Furthermore, the college's prestigious autonomous status has been extended for an impressive 10-year period, from the academic year 2023-2024 to 2032-2033 (as per clause 8.2 of the UGC Regulations, 2023). This extension is a testament to the institution's continued pursuit of innovative curriculum, exceptional educational standards, and holistic student development. It reinforces our position as a leading educational institution and empowers us to shape the future of generations to come, with enhanced flexibility and academic freedom over the next decade.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the management members for their continuous support and guidance. Their vision and leadership have been instrumental in steering the college towards academic excellence and holistic development. This achievement not only reflects our collective efforts but also reinforces our commitment to providing quality education and fostering an environment of continuous improvement.

As we move forward, we remain dedicated to upholding the standards of excellence and further enhancing the educational experience for our students. We look forward to building on this success and achieving even greater heights in the future.

- The college underwent a NAAC Visit on the 20th and 21st of May, 2024. The peer team consisted of the following distinguished members:
 1. **Prof.R.N.Patel**, Chair Person
 2. **Prof.Sheetal Kumar Chattopadhyay**, Member Coordinator
 3. **Dr.Gopal Kalkoti**, Member.

They provided the following suggestions to enhance the institution's academic standards, foster a better learning environment, and support continuous improvement in educational and administrative practices.

Suggestions by NAAC peer team:

- The Institution may focus on attracting students from distant places. Hostel facilities may be created for this purpose.
- Opening of few job-oriented new courses like data science, material science, and post-graduation in Physics and Commerce may be pursued
- Research cell may be formed, and more number qualified Research Personnel may be appointed
- The college may start a training centre for IAS/IPS and other UPSC examinations.
- Introduction of increased number of innovative Add-on courses, enrichment courses, diploma and job-oriented certificate courses may be introduced on priority basis.
- Expert people from Industry and academia may be invited to formulate and suggest better and competitive elements into the existing teaching and research programmes
- More number of ICT-enabled class rooms and laboratories may be incorporated.
- Financial support to faculty members for attending /organizing seminar/webinar/refresher course/orientation programme may be enhanced to significant amounts
- Legal literacy cell for Women may be established.
- The IQAC may be strengthened and the registered alumni association may be encouraged to facilitate sustainable growth

We are committed to implementing all their suggestions in the future. Their insightful evaluations and recommendations are invaluable to our ongoing pursuit of academic excellence and institutional growth.

Now, kindly allow me to present the Principal's report containing all important features of the academic activities of the college during the period of June to October, 2024.

We are abiding by the guidelines of Krishna University and following the syllabi framed at the Board of Studies meetings of the concerned departments.

Now, I am presenting our college activities in briefly.

Admissions:

We are implementing the Single Major System, as proposed by APSCHE, for all UG first-year programs starting from this academic year, which is in consonance with National Education Policy-2020 and the college offering the following programmes with Single Major for the students admitted in the academic year 2024-25. The admission particulars as follows

S.No	Programme	Intake	Convenor Quota	Management Quota	Total
1	B.A. Honours (Economics)	30	14	0	14
2	B.Com. Honours (General)	60	17	0	17
3	B.Com. Honours (Computer Applications)	150	73	2	75
4	B.Sc. Honours (Mathematics)	26	17	0	17
5	B.Sc. Honours (Physics)	26	9	0	9
6	B.Sc. Honours (Chemistry)	75	26	1	27
7	B.Sc. Honours (Botany)	24	8	0	8
8	B.Sc. Honours (Aquaculture)	25	10	0	10
9	BCA Honours	50	22	1	23
10	B.Sc. Honours (Computer Science)	80	48	0	48
	Total	570	244	4	248

RESULTS

We achieved the annual result to the satisfaction of parents as well as the management as we could get 78.32% in the Under graduation and 88.73% in the Post Graduation compared to 83.35% and 77.36% respectively during 2023-2024.

Sl. No	Programme	Regd.	Course Completed	% of Pass
1	BA	28	22	78.57
2	B.Com - Gen	33	23	69.70
3	B.Com (e-Comm.)	33	29	87.88
4	B.Com - C.A.	38	28	73.68
5	MPC - EM	28	20	71.43
6	BZC - EM	17	12	70.59
7	AQU	20	19	95.00
8	MPCs	61	46	75.41
9	MCCs	36	33	91.67
10	MSCs	30	25	83.33
Total -		324	257	79.32

The B.Sc., M.Sc. Chemistry, and M.Sc. Computers programs saw notable improvements, with M.Sc. Computers achieving a significant jump in pass rates from 76.47% to 93.10%. This reflects the hard work and dedication of the staff, who managed to support students effectively while also meeting the demands of the NAAC process. The faculty's commitment to both institutional development and student success is evident in these results.

We adopted a few steps to improve the results as well as the IQ of the students. We identified the best, average and poor academic standard of the children and adopted measures to bring up the below average children to pass level. We separated them from others, joining them

with the bright students, and requesting the bright students to guide them without disturbing themselves. The outcomes were quite positive, as even the most challenging students transformed and embraced positive change, becoming better individuals. Regular slip tests are conducted and the answer papers are returned to the students by correcting them and guiding them.

PRAISEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS BY STAFF AND STUDENTS

RESEARCH

- Under the guidance of Principal Dr. M. Sivanadh, Mr. K. Suresh Babu was successfully awarded a Ph.D. by Krishna University in August 2024 for his extensive research on the "Synthesis of Sporiolide B, 3,5-Dihydroxynonadecyl Phenol, Oxasolo[4,5-b]Pyridine, Quinazoline-Thiazole-Oxazole Derivatives."
- Sri Ch. Anil Kumar, Lecturer in Computer Science, has been appointed as a Journal Reviewer for the *South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics*. This prestigious role highlights his expertise in the field and reflects his growing contribution to academic research and peer review at an international level.
- The patent titled "Secure Authorization and Duplication of Medical Record with Strong Cyber Security Enc/Dec Algorithms in Hybrid Cloud" bearing patent number 202441045113, was granted to Sri Ch. Anil Kumar, Lecturer in Computer Science on 26th June, 2024.

PUBLICATIONS BY FACULTY IN STANDARD JOURNALS

- Dr. V. Subhashini, Lecturer in Zoology, co-authored a research paper titled "Effect on Cocoon Parameters and Histological Changes in the Silkworm, *Bombyx mori* L., on Exposure to Aqueous Plant (Mangrove) Extracts Against Tukra Disease," published in the *Bulletin of Pure and Applied Sciences Zoology (Animal Science)*, Vol. 43B, No. 2S, July-December 2024, pages 705-716.

Book Chapters

- Sri Ch. Anil Kumar, Lecturer in Computer Science, participated in a National Seminar on "Role of Higher Education in Advancing Sustainable Development Goals" (Hybrid Mode) on June 8, 2024, organized by Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru. He

also edited a book chapter titled *"Transformative Education: Harnessing Future Trends in Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals."*

- Sri Ch. Anil Kumar and Sri T. Naga Prasada Rao from the Department of Computer Science participated in the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on "Building a Cognitive Enterprise through AI-Powered Transformation: A Digital Paradigm for Societal and Tribal Success in Rural Areas," organized by the Department of B.Com-Corporate Secretaryship at Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore, on July 26, 2024. They also edited a book chapter titled *"AI in Rural Development: A Study on the Monitoring and Impact Evaluation of AI Initiatives"* (ISBN: 978-81-968562-4-3).
- Sri Ch. Anil Kumar and Sri A. Naga Srinivasa Rao from the Department of Computer Science participated in the National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences (NCETBS)" held on September 6, 2024, organized by SRM Group of Institutions, Ramapuram & Trichy. They also edited a book chapter titled *"Integrating Machine Learning with Biological Data: Enhancing Predictive Models and Discoveries in Life Sciences."*
- Sri Ch. Anil Kumar and Ms. G. Katyayini from the Department of Computer Science participated in the International Conference on "Multidisciplinary Research on Integrating Knowledge for a Sustainable Future in Global Outlook," organized by DMI–St. John the Baptist University, Malawi, Central Africa, and Multi Spectrum Rural Skill Development and Educational Trust, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India, on October 2, 2024. They also edited a book chapter titled *"Optimizing Edge AI for IoT Applications: Distributed Intelligence Architectures and Challenges"* (ISBN: 978-81-980391-6-3).

Many dedicated members of our teaching staff graciously serve as subject experts in the Board of Studies for numerous educational institutions.

STEPS FOR ENHANCEMENT OF QUALITY IN TEACHING AND TRAINING

In the past year, we successfully achieved the goals and targets outlined in our previous report, demonstrating our commitment to excellence and progress. Looking ahead, we have ambitious new plans for the coming year, focused on further elevating the quality of education, expanding

research opportunities, and enhancing student support services, all aimed at ensuring a brighter and more successful future for our institution.

- The college staff actively engage in training programs, workshops, and Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), ensuring they remain updated with the latest pedagogical methods and subject knowledge, ultimately benefitting the quality of education provided.
- Utilizing diverse teaching materials which enhance the learning process by incorporating a variety of resources such as textbooks, multimedia, real-world examples, and interactive tools. It caters to different learning styles, making the educational experience engaging and effective for students, promoting better comprehension and retention of knowledge.
- The members of the Department of Chemistry prepare ten objective questions daily, based on the syllabus for all semesters, which proves highly beneficial for students preparing for CET examinations.
- Senior faculty generously sharing their wealth of knowledge and expertise with junior faculty members fosters a culture of mentorship and continuous professional development within the academic community.
- Encouraging teaching staff to explore and participate in MOOCs courses, fostering continuous learning and growth

Explore a wealth of knowledge through a diverse array of academic experiences in our college, where esteemed guest lectures and workshops organized by various departments enrich students' learning journeys. Various departments have arranged the following workshops and guest lectures, designed to enhance and benefit the students' educational experience.

GUEST LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS

Guest lectures and workshops were organized by various departments to augment the knowledge gleaned from the classroom.

- The Department of Botany organized 5 days hands on training programme on Principles of Microbial Techniques from 18.06.2024 to 22.06.2024.
- The Department of English conducted a one-day workshop on "Unlocking the Art of English Writing Using AI Tools" on August 5, 2024. The workshop was designed as a Faculty Development Program (FDP) for both teaching and non-teaching staff. Dr. Vasi Reddy Murali Krishna, HOD, Curriculum University of Technology and Applied

Sciences, Salahlah, Oman a renowned expert in the field of English language education, served as the resource person for the workshop.

- The Department of Telugu organized a guest lecture on “ఆధునిక కవితా వికాసం” (Evolution of Modern Poetry) by Dr. P. Vijay Kumar, Associate Professor in the Department of Telugu at the University of Hyderabad, on August 24, 2024. During the lecture, Dr. Vijay Kumar explored the evolution of modern poetry, highlighting significant poets and their contributions to contemporary literature, which inspired students to delve deeper into the world of Telugu poetry.

Awareness Programmes

- An Awareness Programme on “Anti Drug Abuse” was organized by the NSS Units on 22nd June, 2024. Sri Durga Prasad, Circle Inspector, Special Enforcement Beauru, Vuyyuru served as the resource person.
- An Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse was arranged by Jyothi Charitable Trust, Vuyyuru for the 1st year students on July 27, 2024. The event featured Dr. Peddu Pradeep, a distinguished resource person from England, who shared his expertise on the critical issues surrounding drug abuse. Dr. Pradeep engaged the students with informative presentations, highlighting the dangers of substance abuse, its impact on mental and physical health, and the importance of making informed choices.
- The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with the NSS units, organized an awareness rally on August 20, 2024, in Vuyyuru to commemorate World Mosquito Day. The event aimed to educate the community about the importance of mosquito control and the prevention of mosquito-borne diseases. Students, faculty, and NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically, marching through the streets with placards and banners that highlighted key messages about the dangers of mosquitoes, such as malaria and dengue.
- An awareness programme on the use of clay idols was arranged by the department of Botany, Telugu in association with Eco-Friendly Club on the occasion of Vinayaka Chthurdhi on 6th September, 2024. Some clay idols were also distributed to the students and staff to create awareness on the pollution caused by the coloured idols.
- The Department of Botany organized a 5-day hands-on training program on the principles of microbial techniques, which took place from June 18, 2024, to June 22, 2024.

N.C.C.

- Six NCC cadets participated in the National-level Army Attachment Training Camp held in Secunderabad, starting from September 9, 2024. During the camp, the cadets received hands-on training in various military skills, including operating a self-loading 7.62 rifle and handling rocket launchers. This experience provided them with valuable exposure to army practices and enhanced their discipline and technical knowledge.
- The selection of NCC cadets for the academic year 2024-25 was held on the college premises on September 29, 2024, under the supervision of 17 Andhra Battalion members: G.C. Pandey, Major Mahendar Singh, and V. Ramana. The event aimed to recruit and train new cadets, ensuring they met the required physical and disciplinary standards for the NCC. A total of 58 students were selected, including 22 girl students and 36 boy students.
- Mr. M. Manoj Kumar of III B.Sc Computer Science participated in the All India Trekking Camp organized by the 35 Andhra Battalion N.C.C., Chittoor, in October 2024. As a member of the Kakinada group, he took part in the volleyball competition, where the team secured 1st place. For his outstanding performance, he was awarded a gold medal and a certificate.
- Sri P.Sriram Teja, NCC officer have successfully completed the PRCN Course organized by the NCC Officers Training Academy, Kamptee, Maharashtra, held from 29.07.2024 to 09.10.2024.

N.S.S

- An awareness programme on diarrhea was organized by NSS Units I & II in Yakamuru Village on 16th July 2024. The event aimed to educate the villagers about the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of diarrhea, highlighting the importance of sanitation, clean drinking water, and proper hygiene practices. Medical professionals and NSS volunteers participated in the programme, distributing informative pamphlets and providing health check-ups to the local community, with the goal of reducing the incidence of diarrhea-related health issues in the village.
- Volunteers from NSS Units 1, 2, and 3, along with NCC cadets, actively participated in the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' program initiated by the central government on September 25,

2024. As part of the initiative, they carried out a cleaning drive on the college premises and planted trees to promote environmental sustainability. Additionally, they organized an awareness rally in Vuyyuru town, encouraging the community to plant more trees and contribute to a greener environment.

CELEBRATIONS

- The Departments of Botany and Zoology, in collaboration with the Eco-Friendly Club, celebrated “International Plastic Free Day” on July 3, 2024. As part of the event, Poster Presentation and Elocution Competitions were conducted for the students.
- The 78th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on August 15, 2024, in the college premises. Sri Tatineni Srihari Rao, the convenor of the college, proudly hoisted the national flag to mark this significant occasion. The celebrations included patriotic songs, inspiring speeches, and cultural performances that highlighted the importance of independence and the values of unity and diversity. Participants expressed their pride in the nation and reflected on the responsibilities that come with freedom.
- World Space Day was celebrated by the Department of Physics on August 23, 2024. Sri P. Venkata Ramana, the Head of the Department of Physics at Government Women’s College, Palakollu, attended as the Chief Guest. To mark the occasion, a scientific exhibition was organized for both degree and inter students, showcasing various models of rockets and other space-related projects. Additionally, engaging videos were played to raise awareness and inspire students about the wonders of space exploration. The event provided a valuable opportunity for students to learn about advancements in space science and fostered a deeper appreciation for the field of physics.
- The Department of Botany celebrated World Coconut Day on September 2, 2024, with a series of educational and awareness programs focused on the economic and ecological significance of coconut cultivation. The event featured expert lectures, exhibitions, an engaging quiz competition, and interactive activities to highlight the diverse uses of coconuts and promote sustainable agricultural practices.
- Telugu Language Day was celebrated by the Department of Telugu on the occasion of birth anniversary of Kala Prapoorna Sri Gidugu Rama Murthi on 29th August, 2024.
- National Sports Day was celebrated on August 29, 2024, in honor of the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand. To mark the occasion, various sports competitions were

organized, fostering a spirit of athleticism and teamwork among students. Prizes were distributed to the winners, recognizing their talent and dedication to sports.

- Teachers' Day was celebrated on the college premises on September 5, 2024, to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great philosopher and the second President of India. The event paid tribute to the dedication and invaluable contributions of the teaching staff toward shaping the future of students. The celebration not only honored the teachers but also reinforced the ideals of Dr. Radhakrishnan, fostering respect and admiration for educators.
- On September 16, 2024, the Department of Chemistry celebrated World Ozone Day with various impactful activities. An awareness rally and a flash mob were organized in Vuyyuru town to educate the public about the critical importance of protecting the ozone layer. Furthermore, a plantation program was conducted on the college premises, reinforcing the message of environmental conservation and sustainability.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

- The Student Exchange Programme between the Department of Chemistry, P.B. Siddhartha Degree College and Department of Physics, A.G. & S.G. Siddhartha Degree College took place on 10th July 2024, during which Dr. M. Sivanadh, the Principal, addressed the students on the topic of 'Spectral Analysis'.

PLACEMENTS

We are making dedicated efforts to secure job placements for our students. As a result, Ms. V. Akhila, a II M.Sc. Computer Science student, has been selected for the position of Senior Business Analyst at Oracle, a multinational company, with an impressive package of Rs. 12.5 lakhs. Her remarkable achievement reflects the exceptional talent and dedication fostered at our institution. Under the able guidance of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell, students have successfully secured placements in various multinational and local organizations.

S.No.	Name of the Company	No.of Students selected
1.	Oracle	1
2.	Wipro	2
3.	TCS	1
4.	Divis Laboratories	28
5.	Sonix	12
6.	Cofoods Processor	5
7.	Pinkmoon Technologies	2
8.	Vision Computers	2
9.	IDP	1
Total		54

Alumni Activities

- The get-together event for the 2003-2006 B.Com batch took place on May 26, 2024. As part of their contribution to the college, the alumni generously donated aluminum chairs valued at Rs. 30,000 to be used for office purposes, symbolizing their appreciation and continued support for their alma mater.

PLANS FOR THE ENSUING ACADEMIC YEAR

Looking ahead to 2024-2025, we have set ambitious plans to build upon these successes. Our plans for 2024-2025 are geared towards creating more opportunities for growth, innovation, and leadership, positioning the college for continued success in the years to come.

- **Research Initiatives:** A key initiative for the upcoming year is the establishment of a dedicated research center, which will serve as a hub for advanced academic inquiry, fostering innovation, and promoting interdisciplinary research. This center will provide both faculty and students with the resources and support needed to pursue cutting-edge research projects, further elevating the institution's academic reputation.
- **Faculty Development:** Organize workshops, seminars, and training programs for faculty to enhance teaching methodologies and research capabilities.
- **Community Engagement:** Foster partnerships with local organizations, NGOs, and industry for internships, workshops, and community service.
- **Alumni Relations:** Strengthen alumni engagement for mentoring, networking, and resource mobilization.

- **NIRF Rankings:** Planning to enhance our performance and improve our standing in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by focusing on key metrics such as academic excellence, research output, infrastructure development, industry collaborations, and student outcomes.

Our faculty members have been actively participating in seminars, workshops, and faculty development programs hosted by various institutions, and many have successfully completed MOOCs and SWAYAM online courses. As we celebrate our 50th Golden Jubilee this year, we reaffirm our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of excellence in education, expanding our research capabilities, and fostering the holistic development of our students. We extend our sincere gratitude to the college management for their unwavering support and the concessions they have generously provided. We assure them of our continued dedication to achieving even greater success in the future.

I request the honorable members to give their valuable suggestions to improve the functioning of the autonomous system in our college. I thank you all for sparing your time at every meeting to advise our college community. I greatly appreciate your significant contribution of time and effort. We are truly privileged to be the beneficiaries of your generosity and dedication. I request our Member Secretary Sri N.Vasanth Rao to continue the proceedings further.

- 3. Ratified the syllabus for Odd semesters (1st, 3rd & 5th) of all courses as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for UG Programmes and 1st & 3rd Semesters for P.G. Programmes M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry), & M.Sc. (Computer Science) for the academic year 2024-25.**
- 4. The academic calendar for UG & PG Programmes for the year academic year 2024-25 has been reviewed and unanimously approved.**
- 5. The action taken report on curriculum feedback was discussed, and the measures implemented were acknowledged and approved.**

6. It is resolved to send all final year students for the internship program in the sixth semester.
7. The academic and administrative committees constituted by the Principal are ratified and approved.
8. The proposal to introduce B.B.A, B.Sc. Data Science, B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence and Diploma in Hotel Management in UG programmes has been considered and approved, subject to regulatory compliance and infrastructure readiness.
9. Additional matters raised were discussed, and resolutions will be taken up in subsequent meetings where necessary.

Suggestions from the members of the 20th Academic Council Meeting held on 8.11.2024 and Action Taken Report of all the Heads of the Departments

1. Introduction of Statistics Paper to Science Streams

Suggestion: Statistics paper may be introduced for all Science stream students, if workload permits, with a minimum of 15 hours per week.

Action Taken: In response to the Academic Council's recommendation, the Department of Statistics is planning to introduce the Statistics paper for all Science streams beginning with the academic year 2025–26.

2. Implementation of Board-Based Valuation for Combined Papers in Science Stream.

Suggestion: Board-based valuation may be initiated for combined papers of Science streams.

Action Taken: In adherence to the advisory, it has been decided to consider implementing this suggestion after a thorough review of its feasibility.

3. Allotment of Credits for Value-Added Courses

Suggestion: Credits may be allotted to Value-Added Courses.

Action Taken: Based on the regulations set by APSCHE and Krishna University, it is not feasible to allot credits to Value-Added Courses as deviations from these rules are not permitted. Therefore, it has been decided to include details of Value-Added Courses in the semester marks memo instead.

4. Laboratory Access for Computer Science Students

Suggestion: Computer Science students need not adhere strictly to the scheduled laboratory hours for experiments as specified in the workload; they may use the laboratory during free time for additional experiments.

Action Taken: Computer Science students are now permitted to use the laboratory during their free time for additional experiments, subject to laboratory availability.

5. Inclusion of a Social Activist in the Internal Compliance Committee

Suggestion: A social activist, preferably a woman, may be included in the Internal Compliance Committee.

Action Taken: In accordance with the academic council's suggestion, it has been decided to include a social activist in the Internal Compliance Committee.

6. Introduction of BBA Course with LLB (Five-Year Integrated Program)

Suggestion: Consider introducing a BBA course with LLB as a five-year integrated program.

Action Taken: It has been decided to explore the introduction of the BBA with LLB program, in adherence to AICTE regulations and considering feasibility within this rural area.

7. Introduction of Practical Value-Added Courses

Suggestion: Introduce value-added courses beneficial to students, such as Beautician, Tailoring, Electrician, and Plumbing, and encourage student enrolment.

Action Taken: Plans are already underway to introduce these practical value-added courses starting from the academic year 2025–26.

Chairman