

2025 Batch Students Visit To Millet Mela-2026, Ananthapuramu

The first-year students (2025 batch) of **Sri Krishna Devaraya College of Horticultural Sciences** visited the **Millet Mela-2025** held at **Ananthapur** from January 8–10, 2026, at the Police Kalyanamandapam. Organized by the [Anantha Susthira Vyavasaya Vedika \(ASVV\)](#). As part of their experiential learning programme under supervision of faculty members Dr. M. Ramanjaneyulu, Dr Vishnu Priya, Dr. Vidya, this visit aimed to create awareness about the importance of millets in sustainable agriculture, nutrition, and climate-resilient farming systems. Students observed a wide diversity of millets such as finger millet, pearl millet, foxtail millet, little millet, barnyard millet, and kodo millet displayed by farmers, research institutions, and entrepreneurs. Demonstrations on millet cultivation practices, value addition, processing technologies, and millet-based food products were showcased. Experts explained the role of millets in dryland agriculture, especially under drought-prone conditions of Rayalaseema region. Students also interacted with farmers and self-help groups to understand marketing, entrepreneurship, and policy support for millets. The visit enhanced students' practical knowledge and reinforced the relevance of millets in nutritional security and sustainable horticultural systems. Overall, the Millet Mela-2025 was an informative and enriching experience for the students.



