

Financial Year 2023-2024 NSS Activities

TANGUTURI PRAKASAM PANTHULU JAYANTHI

150th Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu Birth Anniversary was celebrated on 23rd August, 2023 at Sri Krishna Devaraya College of Horticultural Sciences. The programme was organized with due participation by the staff at SKCHS. Dr. N. Narayana Reddy garu, Associate Dean of SKCHS paid floral tributes to the great leader and also said that Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu, popularly known as Andhra Kesari, is known as the most incorruptible politician. He was a jurist, freedom fighter, social reformer who gave away all what he earned to the poor. Born into a very poor Brahmin family on August 23, 1872, Prakasam Panthulu became the first chief minister of Andhra state, the first state to be formed on linguistic basis. Later, he played a prominent role in the formation of Andhra Pradesh. He attained the title Andhra Kesari after bravely standing at gunpoint during a protest against the Simon Commission in Madras. His political life had several milestones, he got elected as the chief minister of Madras on April 30, 1946. However, he remained as the CM only for 13 months. He wrote his autobiography titled "The Journey of My Life". He was born poor but earned good money by practising law. However, he gave away all his money for the society. In the programme Mr. Anjineyulu, teaching staff briefed contributions of Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu to the Nation. Students delivered an informative speech on the life history of. All the staff and students paid homage to Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu the great leader and the programme ended with national anthem followed by formal vote of thanks and distribution of sweets.



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WORLD AIDS DAY

World AIDS Day was organized in the campus on **1st December 2023 (Friday)** by the **NSS unit of college**. The programme was chaired by Dr. Aravinda, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry and she addressed audience by highlighting the importance of AIDS day. All dignitaries on Dias addressed the audience by stressing theme of the year 2023 *i.e.*, “Let communities lead”. The awareness regarding protection from AIDS and its spread was created among participants. The event was closed by giving vote of thanks to all participants along with refreshments.



ONE DAY CAMPUS CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN:

One day campus cleanliness campaign has been organized in the college on **7th October 2023 (Saturday)** by the **NSS unit of college**. The campaign was done by means of 'Shramadan'. Volunteers (First year students) collected all waste materials in the campus and disposed appropriately. Campaign was closed by thanking all the participants along with refreshments.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON “PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMAN AT WORK PLACE (POSH) IN THE CAMPUS, 2nd SEPTEMBER 2023

As a part of POSH cell activities an in-house programme was organized by the POSH cell on **2nd September 2023**. All girl students, lady teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and hostel were present in the programme. POSH Committee Chairperson Dr Poornima R (Assistant Professor) addressed the inmates by explaining the goals of the committee as prevention, prohibition and redressal of any sexual activities in the campus. Elaborated on the objectives of POSH Act, 2013 i.e 1. Protection against sexual harassment of woman at workplace. 2. Prevention of such activities 3. Redressal of complaints. Further, senior faculty of college Dr. A. Aravinda (Associate Professor) introduced the committee members and told about whom to approach in such unpleasant situations. Other members of the committee like Dr. Ayesha Siddiqui (Assistant Professor), Dr. Pooja, A, (Assistant Professor), Ms. Akhila (Hostel Warden & Assistant Professor) were addressed the students and other staff regarding cell activities and other guidance with respect to the places other than classroom. The programme ended with asking doubts by the lady non –teaching staff and some girls. The committee closely monitors and works for the safety of girls and ladies in the campus.



WORLD RIVERS DAY, SEPTEMBER 2023

World Rivers Day which is observed every year on **fourth Sunday of September month** was organised on **23rd September 2023 (Saturday)** in Sri Krishnadevaraya College of Horticultural Sciences by the NSS unit of the college. The chairperson of the programme, the Associate Dean Dr. N N Reddy addressed the audience. He remembered the Canadian conservationist, internationally known river advocate Mr. Mark Angelo, the person behind the proposal of world rivers day celebration in front of United Nations. As a result first celebration was done on fourth sunday of September 2005. The other dignitaries on the dias Dr. Nagaraju, Dr. L NagiReddy were also addressed the audience by pointing the importance of rivers in human existence. The programme was closed with vote of thanks.



NSS FOUNDATION DAY, SEPTEMBER 2023

Foundation day of National Service Scheme (24th September 2023) was organized on **25th September 2023** by NSS unit of the college. The programme was chaired by the Associate Dean Dr. N N Reddy and he was accompanied by Dr. Poornima and Dr. Shiva roopa on the dias. Associate Dean addressed NSS volunteers of the college and cheered them to do more social service by giving the motto behind starting of National Service Scheme by government of India on 24th September 1969. He also mentioned the vision of Mahatma Gandhi in framing of this scheme. Other dignitaries also spoke about the importance of NSS. The programme was closed with vote of thanks and refreshments to the participants.

