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# TEJASVINA VADHEETAMASTU

Mediocre teacher tells  
Good teacher explains  
Superior teacher demonstrates  
True teacher or a Guru inspires

The quote has it all. Guru is an altogether different entity. The story of Ekalavya can throw more light on this. It was enough that he sat before the statue of Guru Drona, who he admired to the hilt, to learn all the nuances of archery. That is the inspiration a Guru is capable of affording.

One does not have to be in the presence of a Guru. Just a visualisation of his image, a recollection of his name is enough to inspire us. In all our actions, we want to be like him. It is always kind of feeling that we are inseparably linked to him. It is a kind of union of the souls.

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తేజస్వి నా వధీత మస్తు ( బృహదారణ్యక ఉపనిషత్ )

We want to speak like him, act like him. It is an endeavour that both are rendered one and inseparable. Guru and Sishya are not mutually different.

Everytime we are rendered a greater entity and everytime is a greater pleasure. The influence is never lost, even after lapse of years or decades. Everytime a Guru affords new knowledge and new awareness. Everytime he causes transformation from the inside.

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వందే గురు పరంపరం

In the highest traditions of yore, let us salute the Guru, who by definition is one who helps us shed our darkness.

Dr. B. Venugopalarao

From the Editor's Desk



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## FAREWELL DAY

The place that traditions have in the annals of college is now here else more well pronounced than here in this case. Seeing people off is deeply ensconced in Indian traditions too. It was yet another occasion that our students demonstrated their good sense and culture. When students asked the college principal and staff for permission to hold a farewell party for their seniors, who served as beacon lights when they were new entrants, they received an overwhelming 'yes.'

The event was scheduled for Thursday, July 21st and 22nd. Everyone was talking about the event only, and there was an air of great expectancy. The mood was fully charged and there were heated discussions as to what to be done for the event, not even a week away. A meeting with the teaching staff was arranged to discuss the modalities. Student committees were formed and the teachers were given the task of overseeing their activities. Students were ready with preparations to demonstrate their various skills.

The invitation committee, in consultation with the principal and staff, had picked a few guests to be invited on the occasion. The Chief Guest was Sri K.V.Nageswara Rao (Ex Trust Board Member, Simhachalam Devasthanam), and the special guest was Sri D.T.V. Krishnao (Municipal Commissioner, Rajam).



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Guest of Honour was Sri Kotta Sai Prasanth Kumar (President IRCS, Rajam, CPDC Member) and Smt P.Vijayalakshmi (Senior Lecturer in Chemistry, SRI GCSR Degree College, Rajam) were guests of honour. Sri M.Kameswararao, Principal, GJ College(Boys), Rajam was the special invitee on the occasion.



The Day had arrived in no time and the stage was brilliantly decorated the stage decoration committee. The guests started arriving at the venue and the welcome committee was ushering them to their seats amidst the cheers of assembly. And the clock struck 10 and the programme was begun by lightening the lamp. All the guests advised the students to be disciplined while reminiscing their relationship with the college. In the afternoon cultural programmes were conducted by the students. The programme ended at 4pm.



## ALLURI: THE SHAPE OF FEROCITY

He is not a man of words. Words do inspire. But finally, it is our actions that take us to the destination. This is rather the case of theory and practice. Theories are aplenty. There are very few practitioners. Existence is not possible without theories and their practice. Mahatma Gandhi had a non-violent theory for the Indian independence movement. A few others believed in the eye for eye theory. Without theory, there is no practice. Our independence is a result of all such theories and their practice. The Lal, Bal, and Pal trio and Aurobindo were extremist freedom fighters, while the followers of Gandhi were the soft liners of the struggle. Sakthdev, Uddav Singh, and Bhagat Singh were the updated versions of the extremist leaders. Alluri Seetarama Raju is one of them.



A programme commemorating the centennial birthday celebrations of Alluri was arranged in the college by the department of History on July 4 under the presidentship of Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, principal of the college. In her inaugural address, the principal recounted the sacrifices of our freedom fighters in the freedom struggle. She said that Alluri dared the bullets of the British and invited death to bring freedom to India. Vice principal Prasada Rao remembered his bravery in the

attacks of Seetarama Raju on police stations in Rampachodavaram. He said that backstabbing is in the blood and veins of Indians and that selfishness is behind the fall of the giant Alluri.

Dr.P. Suryarao, Lecturer in Economics, pointed out that Alluri was a force that shook the British Empire at the age of 27, with limited resources and an ordinary and illiterate force of commoners. Alluri was killed by Malleswararao, lecturer. He narrated at length his biography and lamented that the British resorted to treachery to kill him. The programme ended with the saying of a vote of thanks by Dr. Tarakeswar Rao, Lecturer in Telugu

## WORLD POPULATION DAY

This is not the occasion to celebrate. This is one occasion which requires our caution. The population of the world is increasing day by day at an alarming pace, causing global concern. People are the resources of a nation. They have some value as long as they are limited in number and are in direct proportion to the resources and opportunities. A resource worth 100,000 can be divided among 10 people at Rs. 10,000 each. The greater the population, the smaller the divide. If more than one lakh people, a few people will be left without money. If the number grows more, so does the number of people without money



There is a limit to the resources of the earth. If the population surpasses the allowed limit, the number of people without employment will increase. Man himself is a resource, just like a thousand rupee note is a resource. It has value only when the numbers are limited. When everyone has bundles of thousand rupee notes, their value is decreased and they will become as worthless as waste paper. When everyone has a resource, the resource, say, a talent, will not have any takers. When all people are singers, a song will be only as good as the song of a beggar on a platform, and we know what hissing yields in terms of money.



On 11-7-22, World Population Day was observed in college, sounding a warning to the youth. The programme, which was organised by the department of economics, was attended by Principal Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, Vice-principal Prasada Rao, Tarakeswar Rao, Malleswararao and others. Everything has a capacity. Even the seas overwhelm the shores and destroy everything in their reach when filled to their optimum. Earth too has a

capacity, said the principal. Dr. P. Surya Rao, who spoke at the event, emphasised poverty, unemployment, and other issues caused by population growth. Prasada Rao, V.P., said that limited resources will lead to limited services. The programme was attended by the teaching and non-teaching staff and students.



## C.S.P PROGRAMME

The C.S.P programme was designed by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education with a view to instilling the service motto among the students. This programme was supposed to be undertaken during the summer vacation. The college was unable to act immediately.

On July 2, a staff meeting was called upon to discuss the implementation of the programme, with the principal at its head. Guidelines were discussed and modalities were worked out under the leadership of Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, principal. A fresh schedule is given and on Saturdays and Sundays of every week the students visit the villages and do the survey, as ordered by the government.



Students were divided into groups and they were assigned mentors. Their work is constantly reviewed and they are directed to post photos of their visits to villages. Already the work has begun, and it will take some time before the programme is concluded.

## AZADI KA AMRITOTSAV



It is 75 years since India has become independent. Commemorating the occasion, the government of India, under the leadership of Narendra Modi, honourable prime minister, has decided to hold celebrations all over the country. It was decided that every household has to ensure display of the national flag on its top. The state government also, echoing the mood enveloping the nation, ordered all educational and other institutions to hold rally and awareness programmes marking the occasion.

A rally was held with staff and students on 26-7-22 which went through the main routes of the town. The C.D.P.C member



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**రాజాం: ఆజాదికా అమృత మహోత్సవంపై ర్యాలీ**  
'ఆజాద్ కా అమృత మహోత్సవ కార్యక్రమంలో భాగంగా రాజాం పట్టణంలో ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాల విద్యార్థులు ర్యాలీ నిర్వహించారు. హర్ ఘర్ తిరంగా అనే అంశంపై విద్యార్థులను చైతన్యంపంతులుగా చేసేందుకు కళాశాల అధ్యాపకులు సహకారంతో ర్యాలీ నిర్వహించినట్లు ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాల ప్రెస్నివల్ తెలిపారు. స్వాతంత్ర్య ఉద్యమం, బ్రిటిష్ వారిపై భారతీయులు చేసిన పోరాటంపై వివరించారు.

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## GURU PURNIMA

Under the aegis of the N.S.S unit of the college headed by Y. Bhaskararao, Gurupurnima was celebrated in the college. The programme was presided over by the principal of the college, Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi. A portrait of Bhagwan Vyasa was arranged on the dias and rich floral tributes were paid to him. programme with the lightening of the lamp. The Principal, beginning the programme with her inaugural address, explained that no where else such a tradition of guru and Sishya existed than in India and said that values and wisdom of the highest order were transferred to the next generations through the system. She added that the guru was never questioned and the disciples thoroughly obeyed his orders.



Vice principal Prasada Rao, speaking on the occasion, recalled his gurus who were responsible for his being what he was that day. He said when a teacher chides, he does it in the interest of the student only, and even if he asks one to jump into a well, he has only good intentions in his mind.

Yamana Bhaskararao spoke of the gurus of PST and said that they were a source of inspiration to all. Then, students felicitated all their teachers on the occasion

with fruits and shawls, following the good old traditions. All the teaching and non-teaching staff and students participated in this grand celebration.

## Doctors Day

Doctors are God himself in human form. Their services during COVID were exceptional, and a few doctors even lost their lives during the pandemic. Doctors' Day was observed in the college on January 7, 2022. A local doctor, Dr. Bhargav, a doctor working at Pogiri, whose services during COVID were lauded by all, was invited to the college on the occasion.



Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, the principal, expressed her elation at the doctor agreeing to attend the occasion despite his hectic schedule. The doctor speaking on the day narrated his experiences during COVID. He said that there were times he did not go home for several days. He recalled that the PPE kit was quite suffocating and attending to the patients wearing it made things even worse, he said. Staff and students attended the programme.



## Admissions Campaign

Choices spell quality. Quality is the Moot theme. Success demands quality, wherever one is. Ever since the word "human resources" has gained coinage, man has become a commodity which can yield wealth. Quality endeavours generate wealth. Today, a man is hired for a job when he has that selling quality. One who does not have quality is a man without resources. He becomes an unsaleable commodity. Institutions and people become resources when they have quality. Their success and flourishing are dependent on their marketability.



Like marketing skills are used to sell items, now institutions are vying with one another to sell themselves. Here, educational institutions are in the race to sell themselves better, with the promise of turning their students into resources. Resourceful youth turn a nation into a success on all fronts. In its 75th year of independence, India requires strong and resourceful youth to march forward with their heads held high. Such an effort was initiated by our college on 14-7-22 to sell itself, thereby attracting students to take admission here.

The college has B.A(H.E.P), B.Com, and B.SC(M.P.C&C.B.Z) groups. The lecturers here are very experienced. All these positive aspects were highlighted in a pamphlet which was distributed to all the junior colleges in the area. The teaching staff, under the leadership of the principal, went to the nearby colleges and personally appealed to the teaching staff to encourage the students to opt for G.D.C. Rajam for pursuing their graduation.

On July 3, 2022, and July 14,, 2022, the teaching staff of the college, split into two groups, visited 2 junior colleges at Vangara and one at Santakaviti, and requested the teachers to encourage students to opt for Rajam Government Degree College. The teams were well received and were assured of doing the needful. The mobile numbers of a few students available there were gathered and they were contacted personally with a request to choose the college as the first option in the online web application. The programme taken up on both days was an astounding success.