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1.VALUES AND ETHICS

A value is better reinforced when it is learnt in the practical environment, like we know the value of a commodity from the place it is sold. We then will decide whether we buy it or not. Value is a thing that makes us buy or not buy a thing. People too have a value. Like in the previous example, one's quality makes one an acceptable or an unacceptable commodity. Where from is this value arrived? Charity begins at home. Value of a commodity also. How it is made, what material, what quality, durability and many such things give it a value. People with values are made at home. Schools and colleges rather build wrappers around, and try to turn them into salable commodities. Values themselves cannot be sold. They are like soul, which can operate only when it has a body.

Values, in a human being also are better displayed in their action. Like a beautiful cover wrapped around, can only be fool a person for some time, a person who is awarded beautiful wrappers in the form of marks can not be successful in life when he does not have values. " is s big term which encompasses everything. Here we can realize that his real value gets pronounced in his success in life, and in the respect he commands from people. In this context, values are two types. Values of the hour and values for ever. In the classroom context, values of the hour get into play. He has acquired here the necessary values that a profession requires. Here he has a face for home and another for the work place.

Usually these people are most respected in their work place, while remain an evil force at home. Sometimes these people may manage a respectable face at both the places. People with real values are people who make this world a better place. If not at a higher level, they will try to spread seeds of love, mutual respect, harmony, truth, honesty etc. And of course, there are examples of greater people like Satya Harischandra who invited great suffering to live up to a value. They tell us values are the essence of a being Larger than life too. They render people greater and we usually will have personalities like Gandhi as a result.

Values depend upon Ethics. These two as were discussed earlier begin from home. It is ethics that are carried forward as values. You have learnt that truth is the highest ideal. You want to make every one believe it and try to give it a value. Ethics are proven ways for a good life. For example, 'keep yourself always to your left' is an ethic. When you untiredly practice it, it becomes a value. We are all witness to people going the wrong way when they do not find the police man on the road. Values are deeply inculcated ethics only. They do not change. They hence are spread everywhere and are practiced everywhere. To what extent they are practiced changes. Ethics when they become values in one help one lead a happy and satisfied life, even while spreading goodwill, coexistence, peace and harmony. Values are those which are practiced.

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3. ANDHRA PRADESH FORMATION DAY



A few people become great by their hard work. But they are born ordinary. They labour their way to top and help make the nation or state great and make their lives great and cherishable. Our talents can take us to any heights. They may bring us down also. We have to follow their footsteps, said the principal in her speech in a program organised in the college on the occasion of Andhra Pradesh formation day.

Speaking on the occasion, Srinivasa Rao, lecturer in Politics narrated at length the historical monuments that led to the formation of the Andhra state and Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh history entails a long history of suffering and Telugus were always referred to as Madrasis and were underrated, when they were part of Madras state. Potti Sreeramulu fought for the identity of Telugus and It took the sacrifice of Potti Sreeramulu to carve out a separate state, and in 1953 Andhra state was formed, for the first time, on the linguistic basis. And with the merger of Hyderabad state to Andhra state, after the police action on the princely states, on November 1 and Andhra Pradesh has come into existence since then.

Andhra Pradesh formation day was celebrated with all respect and attention on the day. Principal Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, beginning the programme with her presidential remarks, drew attention of the audience to the relevance of celebration of the day and Potti Sreeramulu. Dr. P. Surya Rao, lecturer in Economics narrated the life story of Potti Sreeramulu. The staff and the students paid rich floral tributes to Potti Sreeramulu on the occasion. The programme was conducted by the departments of Politics and History.

4. DEEKSHARAMBHA

Deeksharambha or induction programme was conducted for the newly admitted first year degree 1 semester students, with reference to the directions from the hon'ble commissioner of Collegiate Education, Vijayawada, for 5 days. In the programme conducted under the stewardship of the college principal Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, the speakers enlightened the students on the programme.

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5. INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANCY DAY

Accountancy is an important subject in Commerce and without accountancy, growth can never be recorded. Accountancy is a scientific study of anything', said Prasada Rao, lecturer in Commerce. He was speaking on the importance of Accountancy, marking the international Accountancy Day. the day The programme which was organized by the department of Commerce was attended by all the teaching staff and the students. Bhaskar Rao, another lecturer in Commerce said Accountancy subject is evergreen and has good job opportunities.

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6.NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

It is a stone when we do not know its value. When we know its value, it is a jewel. Value also marks a person. Value varies from person to person. A person who is able to be sincere in his duty has value. A farmer, a mother, a teacher, a doctor, a plumber—all those holding different responsibilities have a value. When he is educated, his value increases. Education in an educational institution helps increase the value of his skills, and a farmer, who is an untrained skilled man and is used to doing things in a rustic way, turns modern by training and learns to be fast in his performance.

The government degree college at Rajam never misses out on an opportunity to score on the front of imparting value-based education to its students and in its endeavor to reinforce its value in the minds of the young. November 11 was one such occasion—the day on which National Education Day is celebrated.

A programme marking the occasion was held by the Department of Commerce. The program, which was presided over by the college principal, Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, briefed the students on the relevance of the day. The principal, speaking on the occasion, said that students have to be disciplined and that education is nothing else but values and morals.

Prasada Rao, a lecturer in commerce, said that the day is the occasion to cherish the value of education and explained that only education can make us realize that an act is injustice. He further explained that it is like, if we do not know that it burns, we will go into the fire unmindful of its dangers. "Realizing what is good and bad for us is knowledge, and education affords that knowledge," he said, concluding his speech.

Bhaskar Rao, another lecturer in Commerce, explained that not only what we teach in the classroom but also all that we learn by experience is knowledge, and he added that education is a new garb for an otherwise rustic culture.

On the day, all the teaching and non-teaching staff applauded the services of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, in whose memory the day was instituted. Teaching and non-teaching staff and students made the programme successful with their presence.



7. MIND IS THE BEST **LABORATORY**

Dr. J. Chandrasekhararao of our college, on 14-11-2022 conducted a demonstration programme of certain experiments. This program saw the attendance of all science students and they all enthusiastically participated in the programme. On this occasion, an effort was made to explain the students that an experiment begins in one's own self. Laboratory usually serves as a tool to demonstrate it. Dr. Chandra Shekhar says that all it is not the case and even in the Context where there is no laboratory as such, even with things in our hand we can arrange for experimental demonstration.

In this context, he was congratulated by staff and students for the reason that his experiment was selected for a demonstration at Patna University. He is going to present the same on 3 December at the place. This program was organized in connection with the International Science Day. This program was attended by staff and students.



8. LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

A book exhibition was conducted at government degree college, Rajam on the occasion of library week celebrations. Books belonging to different subjects were displayed on the occasion. 'Book reading has become very rare', opined the principal, Dr. P. Swapna HAINDAVI who opened the programme with her inaugural address. She said that access to internet is both beneficial in one respect and diminishing in the other. She cautioned the Students that they have use their cell phones with good care.

Vice Principal, Prasada Rao, speaking on the occasion invited the attention of the students to the fact that now thousands of popular books are available on internet. Dr. Surya Rao, lecturer in Economics said that it all depends on how we utilize the technical, our growth or else. He said that students have to read those good books, saying that a few books are of the hour and certain others are forever, advised the students to pick on those books which will impact us in every respect and have an everlasting influence. All the students who visited the exhibition felt happy to touch those books which are of different subjects, titles, colors and sizes. All the students in the vicinity including those from the high school visited the show.



9. INDIAN CONSTITUTION DAY

Indian constitution day was celebrated with great interest and enthusiasm in the college marking the occasion. Indian constitution is older than the republic day itself. On 26, January, in 1930 declaration of Indian independence was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress. Indian, when it was declared independence, on 15 August 1947, had no constitution or the procedure how to govern itself. In 1949, it was adopted by the constituent assembly of India on 26 November 1949 and it became effective from 26 January, 1950.

Despite a few refuting to the date 26 January, on the plea that it is not an auspicious day, Pandit Nehru, a rationalist that he was did not budge on it, saying that the date has a historical and sentimental relevance. In the assembly convened to commemorate the day, speakers while taking us back on the course of history, applauded the principal for taking the initiative to organize the programme. Principal, Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, in her speech lauded the national leaders for ensuring complete independence to India. She said that the leaders were haunted only by one dream- the dream to make India independent.

Srinivasa Rao, lecturer in Politics, spoke at length on the relevance of the constitution day. He explained that the constitution was prepared by the draft committee, which was headed by Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar. He drew our attention to the fact that it is written as a result of several discussions held in several committees instituted for the purpose. It was a big exercise that the preparation of constitution had taken was 2 years 11 months and 18 days. And it was ensured that our constitution should not leave anything, rather include everything. Hence constitutions of various countries were studied and vital points that suit us were adopted, and our is the biggest written constitution as a result, Srinivasa Rao said, adding that the constitution makers have ensured that every small detail is written with the doubt, if everything is not written, it will lead to difficulties. The programme ended on a successful note with the participation of all the staff and the students.

10. Botanical Tour

Tours, whatever their nature, afford us firsthand knowledge. It will be like watching the beauty of the carvings on the walls of Ellora caves rather than reading about them in the text books. One will personally understand their beauty, and they are the moment to be one with it. To be clear, it is actually more like tasting a drink than reading about it.

With the encouragement of the college principal, Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, and the initiative of Dr. S. Radha, lecturer in botany, a tour programme was organized on November 27 with the students of the third semester. They were taken on a tour to a few nearby places and shown herbs and plants like *Abutilon indicum*, *Achiranthus aspera*, *Terminalia catappa*, etc. The students were very enthused by the tour and were happy to have first-hand knowledge.

