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Signing In:

The year 2017 with all its pomp, glory, ups and downs has bid us farewell and we are ushered into another New Year of 2018. Shall we say... Welcome New Year 2018? Well, it is going to be a year of immense opportunity to bring the best in us and to strive for greater heights. What shall be our attitude as we step into this New Year? We do carry with us our baggage of fear, anxiety, worry, hopelessness and uncertainty. Yet, we shall have the determination to face all that is going to happen in this year. As Pope Francis says, we shall remember the past with thanksgiving in our heart and learn from the mistakes and look toward future with greater trust and hope in the power of God and live passionately in the present as though this is the last and final chance for us to do the good and be a blessing for our elders, to our family and to the society. This shall be the pledge we make for the New Year that nothing shall deter us from doing good and spreading the positive sides of life. Let's share with each other what life has to offer. Times and conditions change so rapidly that we must keep our aim constantly focused on the future. Every successful person begins with a couple of beliefs-the future can be better than the present and that I have the power to make it so. Let's view the college activities of the first month of the year.



Principal's Desk

"Some people look for a beautiful place, others make a place beautiful." There is a tendency in us to jump into quick and hasty conclusions about others and be judgmental of various events and happenings. We often forget that there is a different way of looking at things: that is the way of understanding the other from her/his view point. We are endowed with a lot of good initiatives to be ambassadors and promoters of pro-life movements to create a better world for everyone.

Challenges and Opportunities are two sides of the same coin. Modern education, curriculum development and teaching methodologies have to keep pace with the demands of the society. Holistic education should include all round development of a student. The heart of Education is the education of the Heart.

Overall development of the individual is the goal of education and we all have to ensure that there is no stone left unturned to equip the student of today for the challenges of life. This will require tremendous self-motivation on the part of all concerned but will be rewarding and enhancing the student as well as the faculty.

Come ! let's give our best and make this institution a modern temple of learning through our diligence, devotion and dedication. Wish you all the best in this New Year 2018. We shall join hands together to build a better academic atmosphere for the years to come.

Dr. Sr. Mercy

Important Days:

Republic Day Celebrations:

Republic Day was celebrated with fervor and patriotism at the Intermediate campus. Dr. A. Uttama Durga was the Chief Guest and hoisted



the National Flag. Dr. Mrs. N. Thripura Sundari, Head of the department of Telugu

U.G. was the Guest of Honour. The speeches by the guests and the cultural program by the students fuelled the patriotic spirit in everyone.

On the occasion of Republic day celebrations **Mrs. Chittemma** lecturer in politics from the department of social sciences and program officer for Youth Red Cross was awarded at the District level **BEST SERVICE COORDINATOR** in **INDIAN RED CROSS** by the district collector of West Godavari.



Ethnic Week Celebrations:

The Department of Social Sciences celebrated ethnic week from 18th to 24th January. Dr. Sr. Merietta D'Mello, P.G. Director, addressed the gathering in the inaugural

session on 18th. Various activities were planned for the week. Guest lectures were organized



on tradition and customs by Mrs.D.Brahmeswari, The Importance of Yoga by Ms. G.M.R. Vijaya Ratna and 'Nutrition in adolescent age' by Dr. M. Padmaja. Life Skills



programmes were conducted by Home Science and Community College-Staff and Students.



Elocution, Essay writing, Fancy Dress and cooking competitions were held in this regard.



National Voter's Day:

Department of social sciences organized awareness programme on voters day on 25th January, 2018. The guest speaker

Mr. Emmanuel, Lecturer in Politics, CRR College gave a talk on the **importance of having and utilizing the right to vote.** Dr. sr. Mercy, the



principal, advised the students to enroll their names and secure the power to make a better government. Later the oath was



administered. The department also conducted elocution competitions on 25th January on "The importance of right to vote in democratic countries."



Science Day Celebrations:

In view of the birthday of Sir C.V. Raman on 28th February, Science Day celebrations were



organized by the **department of chemistry** on 22nd January, 2018. Elocution competitions were held on **Light Energy Applications** in which many students participated enthusiastically. The following students achieved prizes:

- I P.Srilakshmi III BSc MPC,
- II K.Swathi Sri III BSc ZNC,
- III B.Madhuri II BSc MPC.



LASA:

The Catholic Teaching staff and Non-teaching staff who are the members of the SALT (St. Ann's Lay Team) were introduced to LASA by Mother Ernestine. She explained the ideals and philosophy of LASA.



The LASA family is a group made up of lay people inclusive of men and women, belong to any social, economic and culture category, but



share the spirituality, charism and mission of the congregation of the sisters of Saint Ann, as a big family. She also made the idea clear

behind the symbols on the logo. In future SALT would be rechristened as LASA.

On 11th January, 2018 **Ms. Vijaya, Department of Social Sciences**, demonstrated Surya Namaskar, various Yoga Asanas and



Pranayama to Home Science students in the auditorium. Certain yoga tips were given to enhance student's memory power, concentration, relaxation and to overcome minor ailments.



On 12th January, **Ms. Baby Sarojini, staff of Community College**, demonstrated different types of jute products like pouch, wall hanging and hand bag to Home Science students in community college. Students got an opportunity to see and use Juki sewing machines which are industry model and power operated. It encourages them to start small business on their own.



Mrs. V. Sravanthi, Lecturer in Computer Science, on 19th January demonstrated the downloading procedure of our college **mobile app - St. Theresa Degree College** to all the staff and students and explained clearly its various benefits. The students can now view the status of their attendance, results, messages, college videos and activities through accessing the app.



On 22nd January, 2018 **Mr. G. Ramesh, Territory Manager, Bharat Gas Agency** enlightened the students and the staff on **LPG cylinder usage and precautions**. He educated the entire college on various matters like how to use these cylinders, to avoid cylinder blasts, to examine its seal, date, weight and avoid accidents. The session was very useful and helpful to all.



Awareness / Training Programmes:

IOT :

Final Year Computer Science Cluster students were trained on **IOT- Internet of things** as a part of the project work at Shreya's Data



Insights from 3rd to 12th January, 2018. They created and simulated lot of home automation tools by using Arduino Mega 2560 and other

modules like LEDs, LDRs, Resistors, NODE MCU, Bluetooth & Wi-Fi, LM35 like Sensing & counting no of obstacles in front of the door , measuring the room temperature and mainlining in Cloud , controlling home lights / street lights based on darkness / brightness of room / outdoor and generating serial communication etc.

Pura seva APP:

As a part of **Swatch Bharath** programme District authorities conducted training program on the use of pura seva app to undertake programmes like swacha sarvekshan to show the citizens their responsibility towards maintaining swatch Eluru.



In order to implement this swatchatha programme the **Departments of Mathematics and Chemistry** encouraged and guided the students to install puraseva app and made the survey in coordination with the Municipal Corporation, Eluru.



Guest Lectures Organized:

The **Department of Zoology** arranged a guest lecture on various career opportunities for all the B.Sc., students. The resource person



was **Ms. P. Spandana**, our alumnae who works as Quality Control Analyst at Omega Health Care Centre.



Field Visits / Internship:

III B.Sc Home Science students visited **DWCRA BAZAR**, near fire station on 23rd January, 2018. The students got an opportunity to interact with



the women entrepreneurs. They explained about different types of products which were prepared by various DWCRA group women like purses, jute bags, wall hangings and different types of natural beauty products. They demonstrated the construction of hand bag to the students.



II B.Sc Home Science students visited **Premalayam**, the old age home on 11th January, to know the life pattern of our senior citizens in an old age home. It gave a first-hand knowledge to Home Science students.



II B.Sc Home Science students visited Juvenile Home for Boys, Sanivarapeta on 19th January. The students got an opportunity to observe



the daily routine of the boys and their habits. They got knowledge about the Juvenile Justice Board and other laws related to delinquents.



On 25th January, III B.Sc Home Science students visited Jingle Bells preschool. The students got an opportunity to observe the curriculum of pre-school children which in turn helps them to know about pre-schools daily schedule in a nursery.



From 31st January to 6th February 2018 the students of **Electronics cluster** attended Internship program on "**Embedded systems and its Concepts**" at MicroLink Peripheral Controls (P) Ltd, Vijayawada, accompanied by the faculty of Electronics .



Participation in Conferences/workshops/ Seminars:

Dr. P.Ratna Mary, HOD, department of social sciences, participated in the **National Seminar on GST** on 9th January, 2018 at DNR college Bhimavaram and presented paper on " Impact of GST on Indian economy."

Dr. P.Ratna Mary, HOD, department of social sciences took part in a one day **workshop on Budgeting** on 11th January 2018 organized by the Department of Economics at PB siddhartha college of Arts and science, Vijayawada .



Dr. M. Padmaja and Mrs. Y. Neeraja participated in **National Workshop** at Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Hyderabad, on **Regional Research Based Pedagogical Tools** from 17th to 19th January, 2018.



Dr. R. Madhavi of English department and Mrs. Ume Salma of Hindi Department participated in the **International Conference** organized by the Department of Indian & world literatures



on **Indian Literature As World Literature: Past, Present and Future** at EFLU University from 18th to 20th January in Hyderabad and presented papers titled "At Home in an Alien Land: A study of Narrative styles in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's Arranged Marriage." and "Emotional Intelligence in Hindi Epic Kamayani" respectively.



Dr.G.Jyothi HOD of Chemistry, Mrs.T.Rohini Kumari and Dr.V.Naga Lakshmi participated in a two day **National Seminar on Environmental Pollution - Public Responsibility** held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 31st January, 2018 and presented paper entitled **Green chemistry in chemical synthesis**.

Dr. P.Ratna Mary, HOD, department of social sciences, participated in 100th Indian Economic Association (IEA) at Acharya Nagarjuna University in Guntur.

Dr C. A. Jyothirmayee, Lecturer in **P.G. Department of Chemistry** attended BOS



Meeting at KBN College, Vijayawada on 23rd January, 2018.

Faculty Development Programme:

Mr.V.Gopinath took part in one day faculty development programme on **Discrete Mathematical Structures** organized by



Department of Mathematics, SDM Siddartha Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada.

Student Seminars Organized:

Department of Mathematics encouraged the students who opted Self Study Course to organize a seminar on Matrix Theory of



