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Birth Celebrations of Charles Darwin



The birth anniversary of Charles Darwin was celebrated at Government Degree College, Yerraguntla by members of Jana Vignana Vedika with the aim of promoting scientific awareness and rational thinking among students. The program highlighted Darwin's valuable contributions to science, particularly his theory of evolution explained in his famous book *On the Origin of Species*. Speakers discussed how his ideas transformed the understanding of the origin and development of life and laid the foundation for the field of Evolutionary Biology.

A special attraction of the event was a series of scientifically explained demonstrations that challenged common superstitious beliefs. Members of Jana Vignana Vedika performed simple experiments to show that many so-called "miracles" or supernatural acts can be explained through basic scientific principles. These demonstrations helped students understand the difference between blind belief and scientific reasoning.

Faculty members appreciated the initiative and encouraged students to develop curiosity and a questioning attitude. The event created awareness about the importance of scientific temper in everyday life. The program concluded with an interactive session where students asked questions and shared their thoughts on promoting science and rational thinking in society.

Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Smt. Sarojini Naidu: National Women's Day



The birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu was celebrated as National Women's Day at Government Degree College, Yerraguntla. The program was organized by the Women Empowerment Cell to honor the life and achievements of Sarojini Naidu, a renowned freedom fighter, poet, and advocate for women's rights. Faculty members and students gathered to remember her valuable contributions to India's independence movement and her efforts to promote equality and empowerment of women in society.

During the event, speakers highlighted her inspiring role in the Indian Independence Movement and her literary contributions that earned her the title "Nightingale of India." They emphasized the importance of education, self-confidence, and leadership for women in today's world. The program also included speeches by students who shared their thoughts on women's empowerment and gender equality.

The Women Empowerment Cell encouraged students, especially young women, to pursue their goals with determination and courage. The celebration served as a reminder of the progress made in women's rights and the need to continue working toward an inclusive and equal society. The program concluded by inspiring participants to follow the ideals of Sarojini Naidu.

De-worming Campaign



A deworming awareness program and distribution of Albendazole tablets was conducted at Government Degree College, Yerraguntla by the staff of the Primary Health Centre under the Medical and Health Department. The program was organized to create awareness among students about the importance of regular deworming for maintaining good health and preventing parasitic infections.

Health officials explained that intestinal worm infections can affect nutrition, energy levels, and overall well-being. They emphasized that timely intake of Albendazole tablets helps in eliminating harmful intestinal parasites and improving students' health. The medical staff also educated students about maintaining personal hygiene, drinking safe water, and following healthy sanitation practices to prevent infections.

During the program, Albendazole tablets were distributed to students, and the health team supervised the intake to ensure proper usage. Faculty members of the college supported the initiative and encouraged students to participate actively in the health awareness campaign.

International Mother Language Day



The International Mother Language Day was celebrated at Government Degree College, Yerraguntla to highlight the importance of preserving and promoting native languages. The program aimed to create awareness among students about the cultural and historical significance of mother tongues and their role in shaping identity and heritage. Faculty members and students actively participated in the celebration.

During the event, speakers explained the importance of linguistic diversity and encouraged students to respect and protect their mother languages. They also discussed the history behind International Mother Language Day and emphasized the need to promote regional languages such as Telugu along with other languages spoken in India. Students presented speeches in their mother tongue, reflecting the richness of local traditions and literature.

Faculty members encouraged students to develop pride in their native language while also learning other languages for broader communication. The celebration helped create awareness about cultural diversity and the importance of safeguarding languages for future generations. The program concluded by motivating the students to value and preserve their linguistic heritage.

Swarna Andhra - Swachh Andhra (SASA)



The Swarna Andhra – Swachh Andhra Programme was organized at Government Degree College, Yerraguntla on the third Saturday of February 2026 with the theme "Zero Litter Governance." The activity aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and public participation in maintaining a litter-free campus and community. Faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students actively took part in the programme.

As part of the campaign, participants conducted a cleanliness drive across the college premises. Students collected plastic waste, removed litter from open spaces, and ensured proper disposal of garbage. The organizers explained the importance of maintaining hygienic surroundings and reducing the use of single-use plastics. Awareness was also created about the concept of Zero Litter Governance, which encourages individuals and institutions to take responsibility for keeping public spaces clean.

Faculty members motivated students to practice waste segregation, avoid littering, and support environmental sustainability in their daily lives. The programme also emphasized community participation in building a cleaner and healthier Andhra Pradesh.

National Science Day



The National Science Day was celebrated to promote scientific awareness and encourage students to develop interest in science. The event was organized by the science departments of the college to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by the renowned Indian physicist C. V. Raman.

During the program, faculty members highlighted the significance of scientific research and innovation in the development of society. They explained how the discovery of the Raman Effect earned C. V. Raman the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930 and brought international recognition to Indian science. Students were encouraged to cultivate curiosity, critical thinking, and a scientific temper in their academic and daily lives.

The programme helped them to express their ideas about the importance of science and technology in solving real-world problems. Faculty members appreciated the enthusiasm shown by the students and encouraged them to pursue careers in scientific fields.