



# Government Degree College

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## NEWSLETTER

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## **NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY**

The main aim of the De-worming Day is to raise awareness on intestinal worms and to attain complete eradication of Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STH) in children. Around 24% of the world's population is infected with soil-transmitted helminths (worms). Keeping in mind the importance of health, the government has taken an initiative to make every child worm-free in the country. Hence, National Deworming Day (NDD) has been celebrated every year on February 10 with the purpose to curb intestinal worm infections in the children between the age group of 1-19 years. This significant step by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has raised awareness regarding the health of the children in their parents and guardians.

According to the guidelines of the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, A. P. Vijayawada, GDC, Yerraguntla, Kadapa district has conducted the programme on 3rd March 2022 with the assistance of the health workers of the concerned PHC by following covid-19 precautionary measures.

The Principal and Staff monitored the programme, Albendazol 400mg tablets were distributed to 120 under graduate students who are under 19 years age, in order to deworm and improve their overall health, nutritional status, access to education and quality of life.



**CREATING  
AWARENESS ON  
THE SIGNIFICANCE  
OF THE  
DEWORMING DAY**

The Principal and the staff have spoken about the importance and purposes of conducting the National Deworming Day, to promote the awareness of Intestinal worms and the effect of these parasites that live in the human body; they consume important nutrients from the human body that leads to poor nutrition levels, blood loss and stunted growth in people. It can also result in children developing anaemia, malnutrition and impaired cognitive, mental and physical development. The speakers advised the students to prevent the intestinal worms, they should improve their sanitation and hygiene; washing hands regularly and properly, drinking clean and safe water, washing vegetables and fruits in clean water before using them and keeping nails short and clean always.

**DISTRIBUTION OF  
ALBENDAZOLE  
400MG TABLETS**



## International Women's Day

Every International Women's Day is a new opportunity to render new definitions to womanhood. It calls the attention of the world to take a moment and marvel at the unimaginable, women across the globe have made possible. It is indeed incredible what the womenfolk have been contributing to the world amidst a thousand adverse circumstances. GDC, Yerraguntla proudly celebrated this women's day by making respect to women across different walks of life for the enormous grit and endurance they have put on.

Dr. C. Sree Vijaya Durga, Co-ordinator, Women Empowerment Cell, welcomed the gathering. She introduced the history of the observance of women's day which goes back to the early 1900s when women in the industrialized world raised their voices and rebelled against the harsh working conditions. She also enunciated the importance of celebrating the success story of every woman on a global scale. For 2022, the UN has given the theme, "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow", which aims to recognise women who are working to build a more sustainable future. Purple is the symbolic colour of International Women's Day (IWD) 2022, while the combination of Green, Purple and White colours is meant to represent women's equality.



Dr. M. Ravikumar, Principal delivered the presidential address. He stated off by offering warm women's day greetings to the women faculty, staff and students. He also emphasized the importance of achieving the goals of the college by giving impetus to women's empowerment. Citing various examples of renowned women leaders from different spheres, he reminded the unbeatable power of womanhood. The staff members talked about how the state government has formulated reversion policies that helped women of Andhra Pradesh to excel in the field of education. And also have given emphasis on the relevance of this year's IWD theme "Breaking The Bias". By taking references from myths and history to exemplify the fortitude of women, they did not overlook the record of men in India who have played a crucial role in placing women on high pedestals. Many of the women students have shared their views in this context.





Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions conducted on this occasion. The Women Empowerment Cell has immensely recognised the services of the workers who worked for the institution and honoured them.

K.R. Bhagavathi, Lecturer in Commerce proposed the vote of thanks. She thanked the Principal and other dignitaries who continue to make this college a wonderful working place for all women. She expressed gratitude to the Staff who contributed their co-operation in conducting various competitions on this occasion.



## World Consumer Rights Day

World Consumer Rights day is celebrated on 15 March 2022 every year with an aim to encourage awareness about consumer rights and needs across the world. The day also aims to safeguard consumer rights and to ensure that customers are not subjected to market exploitation or social injustice that may imperil their rights. India has enshrined the concept of consumer rights in its Constitution. The Consumer Protection Act was passed in Parliament in December 1986, with the goal of empowering consumers.

The Department of Commerce has organized the World Consumer Rights Day. The Principal has memorised the historical background of the day; On 15 March 1962, then US President John F Kennedy delivered a special message to the US Congress and addressed the issue of consumer rights. Kennedy became the first world leader to highlight the importance of this issue.





Ch. Ramakrishna, Lecturer in Commerce has shared the information on Consumer Protection Act and its amendments. He elaborately discussed on the Consumer Protection Act 2019, which states that every complaint shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible and endeavour shall be made to decide the complaint within a period of three months from the date of receipt of notice by opposite party where the complaint does not require. He mentioned about the empowerment of the District Council, State Council and National Council for consumer redressal mechanisms to protect consumer rights.

K.R. Bhagavathi, Lecturer in Commerce stressed on the theme for World Consumer Rights Day 2022 is "Fair Digital Finance". The reason behind deciding on this idea is to achieve a transparent and fair system when it comes to dealing with digital financial services; e-payments. It aims to encourage people to create insights and campaigns which are consumer-centered as well as inclusive, data protected, safe & private, and sustainable. She also expressed about the cyber fraud issues in south-East Asia, as one out three people are facing the cyber hoaxes. All the staff members and the students enthusiastically participated in the programme and expressed their views and shared their experiences with much ease and attention.



## Career Guidance

On 24th March 2022, the Government Degree College, Yerraguntla has conducted an awareness programme on "Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy" for 3rd semester students. Dr. B. Vijayakumar, Lecturer in Economics, Govt. College for Men (A), Kadapa has been invited as speaker to create awareness on the topic among the students. Sri G. Eswara Reddy, Lecturer in Economics has taken initiation and organised the programme. Dr. C. Sree Vijaya Durga, Lecturer in English has monitored the programme to make it fruitful.

Dr. B. Vijayakumar, Lecturer in Economics revealed the Indian scenario during covid-19 lockdown period. The outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic is an unparalleled shock to the Indian economy. With the prolonged country-wide lockdown, global economic downturn and associated disruption of demand and supply chains, the economy is likely to face a lingering period of slowdown. The eventual damage to the economy significantly appears in the sectors like Food & Agriculture, Aviation & Tourism, Telecom, Medical, Oil and Gas etc. The sudden shrinkage in demand & increased unemployment is going to alter the business landscape.

He also discussed the sustainable recovery measures for this situation by adopting new principles like 'shift towards localization, cash conservation, supply chain resilience and innovation'.



## Student Support Activity

Sri Y. John Saheb, Lecturer in History of this college has contributed two books of history subject, "R. Gupta's popular master guide for Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) / MA" to the college library for the student circulation. The books are meant for the preparation of entrance examination and also useful for other competitive examinations. He has shown his support towards students' career by donating the books worth of rupees seven hundred. The Principal has appreciated his generous nature.

