



ARAVINDAM

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Sri Aravinda Sathajayanthi Govt Degree College

Narayanapuram – 534406

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Principal's Message

Since its inception, the college has carved out a niche for itself in imparting quality higher education in bachelor degree to the students who hail from rural and underprivileged sections of the region.

The college has many feathers in its cap in terms of possessing many student – centric academic infrastructure for augmenting pedagogy besides support wings. There are six classrooms, five scientific laboratories for teaching – learning transactions. The pedagogy is fortified by ICT infrastructure with a virtual class room and an e-class room for effective teaching-learning transactions. Jawahar Knowledge Centre (JKC), the flagship support wing of the college, is actively engaged in equipping the students with industry-needed and global skills. Library, with over 8000 text books and reference books and a reprographic facility is another hallmark wing of the college. In addition, N.S.S for organizing community outreach and extension programs, Women Empowerment Cell for empowering and redressing grievances of the women students and staff, a host of clubs such as Red Ribbon Club forms an integral part of the institution engaged in various intended activities. All these student-centric human and material resources employed in the college spearhead their way towards achieving academic excellence. Almost all students in the college are economically backward with parental income ranging from 40000 – 60000 per annum. The college has three groups; viz. B.A. (HEP), B.Com (General) and B.Sc. (MPC; CBZ). The college is teeming with 15 teaching staff members with Four Doctorates, two M.Phil holders with average teaching experience of 10 years in degree colleges.

Many of the alumni of the college are well settled in Government as well as private sector jobs. The college is widely known as a hub for games and sports. The college, with its sprawling 5.77 acres of playground, is a natural choice for hosting various sports and games at state and national levels by various state and national agencies. The state-of-the-art gymnasium is procured for the needs of those studying in the college.

The college adopts learner-centric pedagogy through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as conduct of science exhibitions, sports and games competitions, and educational tours besides exposing students to the lectures of eminent experts in various faculties. The 50 years of journey of the college had witnessed a lot of progress since its inception. The college still has many miles to go for achieving global standards.

About the College

Narayanapuram is a village in Unguturu Mandal in Eluru District of Andhra Pradesh. It is located between Eluru and Tadepalligudem. Narayanapuram is surrounded by tiles factories and ice factories. The village has govt high school, junior college along with our degree college. Near to this village, an ancient holy place and a popular pilgrim center Dwaraka Tirumala is located. Nearby big railway stations are Tadepalligudem and Eluru; nearby airports are Gannavaram airport (80 km) and Rajahmundry airport (61 km).

Sri Aravinda Sathajayanthi Government Degree College (S.A.S. Government Degree College), Narayanapuram is located between serene Krishna and Godavari rivers on the Chennai- Kolkata National Highway No.16, in Eluru District of Andhra Pradesh state. The college was established during 1972-73 by Sri Chintalapati Varaprasada Murthy Raju under the aegis of the trust – namely “Sri Chintalapati Bapiraju Dharma Samstha” Chinanindrakolanu, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh in order to cater the educational needs of the students in the region.

At times when the masses of the region were engulfed in abject poverty with gross illiteracy rate and massive educational backwardness, the founder of the trust Sri Chintalapati Varaprasada Murthy Raju who was a Gandhian, Member of Legislative Assembly and minister, had put in relentless efforts to ameliorate the local people and make the region poverty free through education. His ingenious efforts resulted in the establishment of five Junior colleges, five degree colleges and three oriental colleges in West Godavari District; Sri Aravinda Sathajayanthi Government Degree College being one among those colleges.

Vision and Mission of the College

VISION:

To disseminate knowledge and transform the lives of the rural and marginalised sections of the society through value based, professionally competent and quality education.

MISSION:

1. To develop learning practices for Academic and Professional Excellence.
2. To provide Quality learning through curricular, co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities.
3. To inculcate human values and spirit of service to the community.
4. To create awareness among students about current socio- economic, political and cultural issues and to denounce all forms of oppression relating to class, caste and gender.
5. To sensitize students on environmental issues and motivate them on ecological justice and sustainable development.
6. To establish an Academic environment rooted in moral principles and practices.
7. To impart extensive training in career and life skill sets.

Important Wings in the College

Jawahar Knowledge Center (JKC)

SAS Govt Degree College is equipped with the JKC platform. Although, we do not have mentors, students are trained in the area of communication skills by a Physics lecturer who is a co-coordinator of JKC.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The college has an IQAC committee which strives for maintaining quality standards in teaching, learning and evaluation. The committee is composed with Principal of the college as the chairman, D.Reddiah, lecturer in English as a co-ordinator and other lecturers as members. Under the guidance of coordinator, faculty members are doing NAAC related work as our college is going for NAAC assessment.

Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) The college has constituted WEC in order to empower the female students. MSK Krishna Jyothi, lecturer in History, is acting as coordinator of WEC. It is working effectively to promote gender sensitivity in the college.

Various programmes and activities are organized on WEC platform in order to educate and sensitize students' community.

National Service Scheme and Red Ribbon Club(NSS & RRC)

The college has NSS and RCC wings and G. Nirmala Jyothi, lecturer in economics is working as coordinator for both wings. Both wings conduct various programmes to bring social awareness among students. Clean and green programme is a regular activity through which college premises are maintained.

Activities/News in March 2024

5 Crore grant to SAS Government Degree College:

March 13: Principal T.K. Visweshwara Rao proudly announced that the college has been awarded a substantial grant of ₹5 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM USHA) scheme. This significant funding is set to transform the college by enhancing its infrastructure and facilities, thereby providing students with a more enriching educational environment.

The grant will be primarily allocated towards the development of key infrastructure projects. Among the planned developments is the construction of a state-of-the-art indoor stadium, which will provide students with a modern space for sports and physical activities, promoting overall fitness and well-being. Additionally, a new hostel for girls will be built, addressing the accommodation needs of female students and ensuring a safe and comfortable living environment.

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- పీఎం ఉపా పథకంలో రూ.5 కోట్లు మంజూరు
- ప్రిన్సిపాల్ విశ్వేశ్వరరావు వెల్లడి

ఉంగుటూరు: నారాయణపురం ఎస్ఎఎస్ ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలకు పీఎం ఉపా పథకంలో రూ.5 కోట్లు నిధులు మంజూరయ్యాయని ప్రిన్సిపాల్ విశ్వేశ్వరరావు మంగళవారం తెలిపారు. ఈ నిధులు కళాశాల అభివృద్ధికి మంజూరు కావడం చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉందని ప్రిన్సిపాల్తోపాటు పాలకవర్గం, అధ్యాపక బృందం, పూర్వ విద్యార్థులు ఆనందం వ్యక్తం చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ రూ.1.70 కోట్లు వ్యయం తో ఇండోర్ స్టేడియం, రూ.1.20 కోట్లతో బాలికల వసతి గృహం, రూ.1.10కోట్లు వ్యయంతో అద



ప్రిన్సిపాల్ విశ్వేశ్వరరావు

సమగ్రంగా, రూ.0.98 కోట్లతో మౌలిక వసతుల అభివృద్ధి పనులు చేపట్టనున్నట్లు వివరించారు. పూర్వ విద్యార్థులు, అభివృద్ధి కమిటీ కలిసి చేస్తున్న అభివృద్ధికి తోడుగా ఈ నిధులు మరింత ఉపయోగపడతాయని ప్రిన్సిపాల్ వివరించారు. నిధుల మంజూరుకు సహకరించిన ఉన్నత విద్యాశాఖ రాష్ట్ర కమిషనర్ పోలాభాస్కర్ కి ఇతర అధికారులకు ప్రిన్సిపాల్ కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలిపారు. రాష్ట్రంలో 19 కళాశాలలకు నిధులు మంజూరయ్యాయని, అందులో జిల్లాలో నారాయణపురం కాలేజీ ఉండటం గర్వం చే విషయమన్నారు.

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NSS Special camp 21-3-2024

On 21-3-2024, a significant NSS Special Camp was organized at SAS Government Degree College, focusing on the health and well-being of students. As part of the camp's activities, essential supplements like iron and calcium were distributed to the students, emphasizing the importance of maintaining good health and preventing deficiencies that are common in young adults.

The event was graced by the participation of NSS Officer G. Nirmala Jyothi, whose dedication to the welfare of the students was evident throughout the camp. She played a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth distribution of the supplements and educating the students on the benefits of these essential nutrients. Alongside her was M.S.K. Krishna Jyothi, a Lecturer in History, who also actively participated in the event. His involvement underscored the importance of a holistic approach to student development, where both health and education are prioritized.



NSS Special Camp



Distribution of Iron and Calcium to students

Museum arranging 23-3-24

On 23-3-24, the students of I BA undertook a significant project by collecting new artifacts and integrating them into a museum that already housed a range of previously gathered items. The collection, comprising coins, utensils, idols, and various other objects, reflects a thoughtful blend of old and new, offering visitors a unique opportunity to explore the continuity and change in cultural and historical contexts. The coins provide a glimpse into different economic eras, while the utensils reveal shifts in daily life and culinary practices over time. The idols stand as timeless symbols of religious and spiritual beliefs, showcasing the evolution of artistic representation. By meticulously arranging these artifacts, the students have created a museum that not only preserves historical treasures but also fosters a deeper understanding of how the past informs the present. This initiative highlights their dedication to cultural preservation and education, making the museum a valuable resource for anyone interested in exploring the richness of material heritage.



Students in the occasion



Classroom Museum