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Principal's Foreword

One more month Passed in K.T.S.GDC, Rayadurg Journey, in this month of August, K.T.S. Govt. Degree. College has involved in various activities like NSS&NCC etc

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Vandematharam 150 years celebrations

Students and staff at **KTS Government Degree College, Rayadurgam**, recently participated in a mass singing event of the national song *Vande Mataram*. The gathering, held in front of the college, saw participants sing the full song in a display of patriotic feeling and unity

Participants: A large number of students and staff of the college participated in the event.

Objective: The event aimed to highlight the significance of *Vande Mataram* in India's struggle for freedom from British rule and to instil a sense of patriotism among the current generation.

Key Message: The college principal emphasized the song's historical role as a powerful slogan during the freedom movement, a period where many people sacrificed their lives for the nation's independence



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1. Vandematharam 150 years celebrations



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

The **Department of Botany, KTS Government Degree College, Rayadurg**, organized a **botanical educational tour** for the **first-year Botany students** with the objective of providing practical exposure and enhancing their understanding of plant diversity. The tour was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-time observation of plant species.

As part of the tour, the students visited a **Botanical Park**, where they observed and studied **different types of plants**, including medicinal plants, ornamental plants, trees, shrubs, and herbs. The visit helped students to identify various plant species, understand their morphological features, and learn about their ecological and economic importance.

The students were accompanied and guided by the faculty members **Dr. Vijay** and **Dr. Chandra**, who explained the classification, characteristics, and uses of the plants in detail. Their guidance made the tour informative and interactive, encouraging students to ask questions and actively participate in the learning process.



2. Educational Tour by Dept of Botany 08.11.2025

Later, the students enthusiastically took part in the **Vanamahotsavam celebrations** organized in the park. They witnessed and participated in plantation activities, which created awareness about the importance of tree plantation and environmental conservation. The celebration added a joyful and meaningful dimension to the educational tour.

Overall, the botanical educational tour was a valuable learning experience for the students. It enriched their practical knowledge, fostered environmental awareness, and made the visit both educational and enjoyable.



3. Vanamahotsavam in view of Karthika Masam



The BA students of the 2005–08 batch of KTS Government Degree College, Rayadurg, have graciously donated an idol of Goddess Saraswathi to the institution as a token of their respect, gratitude, and heartfelt thanks to their alma mater for the knowledge and guidance they received during their academic journey.

In this connection, a ground-breaking (Bhoomi Pooja) ceremony was conducted in a sacred and devotional atmosphere for the installation of the idol within the college premises. The rituals were performed according to tradition, seeking divine blessings for the progress, wisdom, and prosperity of the institution and its students.

The ceremony witnessed the active participation of the Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, and a large number of students, whose presence added dignity and significance to the occasion. The event reflected the strong bond between the alumni and the college and highlighted the values of respect for education, culture, and tradition.

The management and faculty appreciated the noble gesture of the alumni and expressed their gratitude for their thoughtful contribution. The event concluded on a positive and auspicious note, strengthening the spirit of unity and pride among the college community.



4. Ground Breaking ceremony for installation of Saraswathi Temple



NCC AWARENESS PROGRAMME

In view of the upcoming **enrolment for the NCC for the academic year 2025-26**, the NCC Unit organized an **awareness programme** for all **first-year students** with the objective of familiarizing them with the aims, activities, and benefits of NCC.

On this occasion, **former ANO Dr. Sunil Kanna** addressed the students and shared valuable insights on the **benefits of NCC in a student's life**. He explained how NCC helps in developing discipline, leadership qualities, self-confidence, patriotism, and a sense of social responsibility among students. He also highlighted the career opportunities and advantages NCC offers in higher education, defence services, and other fields.

The programme was further enriched by the presence of **former CTO Mr. Balanarasimhulu**, a former NCC cadet, who emphasized the **importance of NCC in shaping the all-round personality of students**. He shared his personal experiences and motivated the students to actively enroll in NCC to gain life skills, teamwork, and character-building values.

The interaction was informative and inspiring, and it helped the students gain a clear understanding of the objectives of NCC. The programme concluded with enthusiastic participation from the students, many of whom expressed keen interest in joining NCC for the forthcoming academic year.



5. Awareness Programme for NCC Enrollment 10.11.2025

FELICITATIONS TO WINNERS

KTS Govt Degree College has won the winners trophy in Hand Ball in the Intercollegiate Tournament of SK University for the year 2025-26 at Guntakal College.

After qualifying rounds, our college has defeated Govt Degree College Uravakonda in the quarter final with 14-05 score

During the semifinal, the college defeated Govt Arts College, Ananthapuram with 7-5 score.

Finally it won the trophy defeating SK University team with 17-11 score.

KUDOS TO WINNERS



6. Felicitations to Winners of Handball Team

International Accounting Day

The Department of Commerce, KTS Government Degree College, Rayadurg, organized International Accounting Day in the college with the aim of highlighting the importance of accounting in business, governance, and economic development.

The programme was graced by the presence of the Principal, along with the Commerce faculty members, who actively participated in the celebrations. On this occasion, the Principal addressed the gathering and emphasized the significance of International Accounting Day, stating that accounting plays a vital role in ensuring transparency, financial discipline, and effective decision-making in all organizations. The Principal also congratulated the Department of Commerce for organizing the programme and appreciated their efforts in creating awareness among students.

The Commerce faculty shared insights on the relevance of accounting in today's dynamic business environment and encouraged students to develop strong accounting skills for better career prospects. Students also actively participated and showed keen interest in the programme.

The celebration of International Accounting Day was informative and meaningful, contributing to the academic enrichment of the students and reinforcing the importance of the discipline of commerce and accounting.



7. International Accounting Day



NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DAY

KTS Government Degree College, Rayadurg, organized National Education Day in connection with the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of independent India. The programme was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of education and the invaluable contributions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to the nation.

On this occasion, the **Principal** addressed the gathering and emphasized the pivotal role played by **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad** in the development of **higher education in India**. He highlighted that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a visionary leader who laid a strong foundation for the country's education system and served as the **first Union Minister for Education**, contributing significantly to the establishment of premier educational institutions.

Faculty members and students actively participated in the programme and **shared their views and thoughts** on the significance of National Education Day. The speakers reflected on the relevance of education in nation-building and the ideals and values advocated by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment from the students and staff to uphold the values of education, knowledge, and national development. The celebration was meaningful and informative, making the occasion memorable and inspiring for all participants.



8. National Education Day 11.11.2025

On November 10, 2025, the selection process for NCC cadets took place at the local KTS Government Degree College, under the supervision of the esteemed Subedar Kailas and Subedar Rajasingh of the 6 Andhra Battalion PS Staff. The selection program was overseen by NCC CTO Kiran Jakkara, along with faculty members Sunil Kanna Babu and Bala Narasimhulu. College faculty members Goverdhan, Prashanth, Vinod, and others participated in the event. Addressing the selected cadets, the esteemed Principal advised them to work hard to uphold the prestige of the NCC and bring a good name to the college. As part of the NCC selection process, skipping and running races were conducted for female students, while running races and tug-of-war competitions were held for male students. Students who qualified in these competitions were inducted into the NCC. Several staff members provided assistance to ensure the successful conduct of this program.



9. NCC Enrollment

Press clip




ఎన్సీసీ క్యాడెట్ల ఎంపిక పూర్తి

రాయదుర్గం పట్టణం, న్యూస్టుడే: కళాశాల నుంచి 21 మంది ఎన్సీసీ క్యాడెట్లు ఎంపికైనట్లు ప్రెస్నిఫర్ శ్రీనివాసులు తెలిపారు. మంగళవారం పట్టణంలోని కేటీఎస్ ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో ఆంధ్ర-6 బెటాలియన్ సుబేడార్లు రాజేష్, కైలాస్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో విద్యార్థులకు వివిధ పోటీలు నిర్వహించినట్లు చెప్పారు. సింహులు, వినోద్, మల్లికార్జున, సీనియర్ నూతన క్యాడర్, అధ్యాపకులు సునీల్, బాలనర క్యాడెట్లు పాల్గొన్నారు.



ఎంపికైన క్యాడెట్లతో అధ్యాపకులు, బెటాలియన్ ప్రతినిధులు

సింహులు, వినోద్, మల్లికార్జున, సీనియర్ నూతన క్యాడర్, అధ్యాపకులు సునీల్, బాలనర క్యాడెట్లు పాల్గొన్నారు.



Following the installation, a **Homam** was organized to ensure the **successful and disturbance-free consecration** of the idol. The Homam was performed with great devotion, symbolizing the alumni's sincere prayers for the continuous growth of the college and the academic excellence of its students.

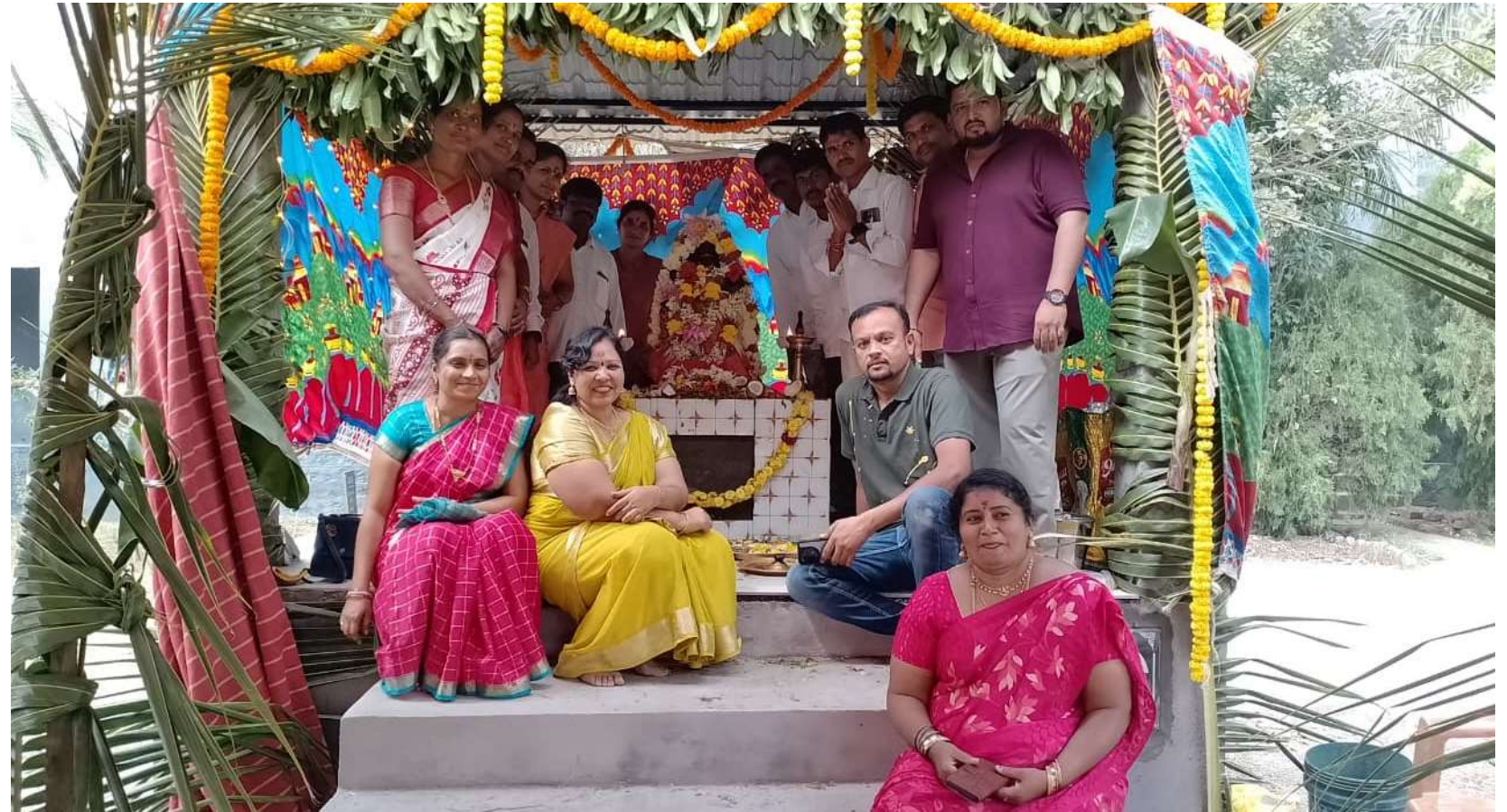
The ceremony was graced by the presence of the **Principal, teaching and non-teaching faculty**, and a large number of **students**, all of whom actively participated and contributed to the success of the event. The occasion reflected the strong bond between the alumni and the institution and highlighted the cultural and spiritual values upheld by the college.



10. Homam for Saraswathi Temple Inauguration 13.11.2025

The BA students of the 2005–08 batch of KTS Government Degree College, Rayadurg, have generously donated an idol of Goddess Saraswathi as a symbol of their respect, gratitude, and heartfelt thanks to their alma mater, which played a vital role in shaping their academic and personal lives.

In this connection, the installation and inauguration ceremony of the idol was conducted in a solemn and devotional atmosphere on 14th November 2025 within the college premises. All the traditional rituals were performed with due sanctity. Experienced priests conducted the sacred poojas and successfully installed the idol as per religious customs, invoking divine blessings for the welfare, wisdom, and prosperity of the institution.



11. Installation of Saraswathi 14.11.2025



Mr. Nare Bhaskar, a distinguished alumnus of **KTS Government Degree College**, has generously come forward to **renovate the open stage and provide a shed** to facilitate the smooth and effective conduct of various academic, cultural, and extracurricular functions held in the open area of the college.

This noble initiative reflects his deep sense of gratitude and strong attachment to his alma mater. The renovation of the open stage, along with the construction of a protective shed, will greatly benefit students and staff by providing a comfortable and well-equipped venue for organizing programmes, celebrations, and public gatherings without disruption due to weather conditions.

The college administration, faculty, and students have expressed their sincere appreciation for this generous contribution. Such support from alumni plays a significant role in strengthening institutional infrastructure and fostering a lasting bond between the college and its former students.

The management of **KTS Government Degree College** extends heartfelt thanks to **Mr. Nare Bhaskar** for his valuable support and commitment towards the development and progress of the institution.



12. Inauguration of Open Stage

Department of Computer Applications & Computer science conducted **career guidance program in software industry** The event was addressed by Incharge Principal Dr A Sunil Kanna Mrs H Fareesa Firdose Lec in Computer Applications Mr S.Ameer Hussain Lec in Computer science Mr P Anjayneelu Lec in Computer Applications.

Principal Dr Sunil kanna said The software industry is one of the fastest-growing sectors, But to enter this industry, students need awareness, proper direction, and the right skill set.

Resource Person Mr Maheswara Reddy Senior Software Engineer @ Cognizant told , companies are not just looking for degrees they are looking for skills, problem-solving ability, communication, teamwork, and adaptability. Technologies keep changing every year, so students must adopt a mindset of continuous learning.

Mrs Fareesa Firdose Lec in Computer Applications has advised the students to build strong fundamentals learn modern tools & technologies and improve soft skills to secure job in software industry



13. Career Guidance Awareness by CA & CS

As part of the **Swarna Andhra** and **Swachha Andhra** programmes, **KTS Government Degree College** organized a visit to the **Nagaravanam** located near **Rayadurg, Ananthapuram District**. On this occasion, **NSS volunteers** and **NCC cadets** actively participated in **cleanliness and plantation activities** within the Nagaravanam premises.

The programme was conducted with great enthusiasm under the guidance of the **Programme Officer**, and was supported by **officials from the Forest Department**, who also took part in the activities and addressed the students on the importance of environmental protection and sustainability.

The collective efforts of the students, faculty, and forest officials made the programme a **grand success**, reinforcing awareness about cleanliness, greenery, and environmental conservation.



14. Nagaravanam visit under SASA by NSS& NCC 16.11.2025



The NCC unit of the local KTS Government Degree College was unexpectedly inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Mani Siddha, the Commanding Officer of the 6th Andhra Battalion NCC. As part of the inspection, he conducted an oral examination for the newly selected cadets and explained in detail the benefits and importance of NCC, as well as the opportunities available to the cadets. Similarly, he examined how the NCC CTO, Kiran Jakkala, was maintaining the office records and inquired about the achievements of the second and third-year cadets and the details of the national camps they had participated in. College Principal Dr. Lakshminarayana and faculty members Vinod and Govardhan were also present at the event.

డిగ్రీ కళాశాల తనిఖీ

రాయదుర్గం రూరల్ : స్థానిక కెటిఎస్ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలను ఎన్సిసి కమాండింగ్ ఆఫీసర్ మానీష్ సుభ శనివారం ఆకస్మికంగా తనిఖీ చేశారు. ఇందులో భాగంగా ఎన్సిసికి కల్పించాల్సిన సౌకర్యాలపై ఇన్ఛార్జి ప్రిన్సిపాల్ లక్ష్మీనారాయణకు వివరించారు. తర్వాత ఒటి ట్రాక్ ను పరిశీలించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఎన్సిసి ఇన్ఛార్జి గోవర్ధన్, అధ్యాపకులు బాబు, ఫిజికల్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రశాంత్ పాల్గొన్నారు.



సాక్షి

ఎన్సిసి శిక్షణ ఉపయుక్తం



ఎన్సిసి విద్యార్థులతో గ్రూప్ కమాండర్ మాన్షి

రాయదుర్గం: యువతకు ఎన్సిసి శిక్షణ ఉపయుక్త మని, విద్యార్థుల్లో పోరాట పటిమ పెంచుతుంది కమాండర్ మాన్షికు తెలిపారు. శనివారం మండలంలోని 74 ఉడేగోళం వద్దనున్న కెటిఎస్ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలను ఎన్సిసి ఇన్ఛార్జి గోవర్ధన్, కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ కె లక్ష్మీనారాయణతో కలిసి సందర్శించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా కేడెట్లు కమాండర్ కు గౌరవ వందనం సమర్పించారు. ఆనంతరం కమాండర్ మాట్లాడారు. కార్యక్రమంలో అధ్యాపకులు నారాయణ, బాబు, ఫిజికల్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రశాంత్ పాల్గొన్నారు.

15. Commanding Officer Visit to College 22.11.2025

AWARD OF Ph.D

Mr. BALANARASIMHULU DASARI, Department of ECONOMICS of this College is awarded Degree of **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) in ECONOMICS** of Rayalaseema University. The Ph.D. Degree is awarded with effect from **22.11.2025**.

Title of the thesis: "IMPACT OF ITDA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ON PRIMITIVE TRIBES (CHENCHUS) - A STUDY OF KURNOOL, PRAKASAM AND GUNTUR DISTRICTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH" under the guidance of Prof. N.T.K. Naik, Dept. of Economics, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool .



16. Ph.D award to D. Balanarasimhulu, Lec in Economics

NCC Raising Day Celebrations

The flag-hoisting ceremony was conducted with utmost dignity. As the NCC flag ascended into the sky, the entire gathering stood in attention. The principal, lecturers, cadets, and students offered a solemn **salute to the NCC flag**, honoring the principles and values it represents.

After the flag-hoisting ceremony, **Principal Dr. Srinivasulu** addressed the gathering. In his inspirational speech, he emphasized the crucial role of the NCC in shaping responsible citizens. He highlighted that NCC is not just an extracurricular activity but a platform that builds character, leadership, and discipline in students.

The atmosphere became emotionally uplifting as patriotic sentiments blossomed among everyone present.



17. NCC Raising Day Celebrations 24.11.2025

Report on Indian Constitution Day

The National Constitution Day was celebrated today at the local KTS Government Degree College. As part of this, the college principal, faculty and students read the preamble of the constitution carefully on the college grounds. Afterwards the Principal Dr. S. Srinivasulu said that it is a matter of pride for us that India has the world's unique and largest written constitution. He said that we should take the preamble of the constitution that we have read earlier as inspiration and live with a sense of national unity. He said that no matter how much we talk about the contribution made by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in the formation of the Indian Constitution, it will be less. He called on the students to read the constitution and learn about it. Political Science lecturer Sri G. Babu said that the responsibility to protect the greatness of the Indian Constitution lies with every Indian, especially the responsibility of today's rulers. People of any level should adhere to the values of the Constitution. Only then will this country move forward in line with the hopes and aspirations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and only then will the Indian democratic system be strengthened. People from all walks of life will be able to live happily. Students shared the stage and explained the main points of the Constitution and impressed the audience. Later, prizes were given to the winners of the competitions organized to celebrate the Constitution Day. In this program, lecturers Dr.K. Lakshminarayana, Dr. Sunil Kanna, Bala Narasimhulu, Parisha Firdos, Palraju, Lakshminarayana, GC V Prasad, Nagaraja Reddy, Vinod Kumar Mallikarjuna, Prasanth, NSS Program Officers D. Narayana, G.Kodandaramulu, Dodda Nagappa and NSS volunteers and NCC cadets participated.



18. Constitution Day Celebrations 26.11.2025

The senior students of KTS Government Degree College, Rayadurg, extended a warm and cordial welcome to the newly admitted first-year students by organizing a Freshers' Day celebration on 29th November 2025. The programme was conducted in a lively and friendly atmosphere with the aim of helping the newcomers feel comfortable and become familiar with the college environment.

The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest and the Principal of the College, who addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance, history, and academic excellence of the institution. In their speeches, they encouraged the new students to make the best use of the opportunities provided by the college and to focus on discipline, character, and overall development.

All the faculty members actively participated in the programme and introduced their respective department profiles, giving the new students an overview of the courses, academic activities, and opportunities available in each department. This interaction helped the first-year students gain a clear understanding of the academic structure of the college.



19. Freshers Day Celebrations 29.11.2025

Later, a variety of **cultural programmes** were organized by the senior students, including songs, dances, and other entertaining performances. The programmes added color and joy to the occasion, and the students thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations.

At the end of the programme, the **first-year students expressed their heartfelt thanks** to the senior students and faculty members for the **warm welcome and friendly support** extended to them. The Freshers' Day celebration successfully created a positive and cheerful beginning to the academic journey of the new students and strengthened the bond between seniors and juniors.



Cultural Programmes@Freshers' Day