

**A.S.D. GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A),  
KAKINADA**

**(NAAC Accredited with B Grade Cycle-3)**

**(Affiliated to Adikavi Nannayya University)**



**Department of Economics**

**BEST PRACTICES**

**READING HOUR**

## Reading Hour

to create holistic learning environments, the implementation of a Weekly Reading Hour for BA students was started as a best practice.

In the reading hour students get the newspaper and read an article from the previous week.

Every Thursday 3 PM to 4 PM department of Economics conducts a reading hour to the BA students.

### Objectives of Reading Hour:

1. **Improving the language skills:** Many of the BA students come from the Telugu Medium background and lack language skills in reading and writing. The reading hour will help the students improve the reading and Writing skills.
2. **Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills:** The Weekly Reading Hour serves as a platform for the development of critical thinking and analytical skills, essential for academic success and real-world applications.
3. **Broader Knowledge Base:** Encouraging students to explore diverse topics during the Weekly Reading Hour expands their knowledge base, providing a more comprehensive understanding of their field of study. Especially reading news paper articles helps them in creating general awareness.
4. **Promoting Academic Excellence:** The Weekly Reading Hour provides students with structured time to engage with academic material beyond their regular coursework. This practice supports deep learning, critical thinking, and knowledge retention.
5. **Enhancing Focus and Concentration:** Designating a specific time each week for reading allows students to cultivate a focused and concentrated mindset.

### Activity Conducting:

Each week Students are given a News Paper article or A chapter from a book or Story from a book to read and reflect at the end of the hour.



**Students participating in reading hour**