

**A.S.D. Government Degree College for Women (A),
Kakinada**

Skill Development Training

Puppetry



29th September 2022

Department of Home Science

A.S.D. Government Degree College for Women (A)
Jagannaickpur, Kakinada
Activity Register 2022-23

Date	29 th September 2022
Conducted through	Department of Home Science
Nature of the activity	One day Workshop
Title of the activity	Puppetry Training
Name of the department	Home Science
Details of resource persons	Sri.Govinda Rajulu, State Resource Person in Puppetry and State Best Teacher awardee working as Sec. Grade Teacher in Gollaprolu
students participated	18 students and 8 employees of Padala Charitable Trust, Kakinada
Brief report of the activity	The activity was conducted as a part of the MoU with Padala Charitable Trust. Padala Charitable Trust offered Short Term Internship to the students. As a part of internship, the students were trained in NGO Management, computers skills and Account maintenance in NGOs communication skills. The students during their internship visited the various schools of Kakinada district and created awareness on child abuse. As puppets are an effective medium of communication especially for small children, the students as well as the employees of PCT were trained in making of puppets and also story telling using puppets
Name of the lecturer who planned and organized the activity	Staff of Home Science
Signature of the Dept. incharge	<i>M. Suvarchala</i>
Signature of the principal	<i>V. Ananta Lakshmi</i>
Remarks	

A. S. D. Government Degree College for Women(A),Kakinada
DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE
A REPORT ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

“Puppetry Training”
29-09-2022

Skill Development Training Programme “Puppetry Training” was conducted on 29-09-2022 by the Department of Home Science, A.S.D, Government Degree College for Women (Autonomous), Kakinada. Sri.Govinda Rajulu, State Resource Person in Puppetry and State Best Teacher awardee working as Sec. Grade Teacher in Gollaprolu, Kakinada acted as the resource person. He had previously conducted 229 training programmes all over India. 18 students of II B.Sc. Home Science, 11 employees of Padala Charitable Trust, Kakinada which is the Internship provider for the II B.Sc. Home Science students attended the training programme.

The major objective of the training programme was to train the students of Home Science in puppetry which is a very effective and creative form of communication. Puppetry is a traditional and dynamic folk art not only for communicating and teaching but also has entertainment value. It is a very old art form mentioned in ancient epics like Mahabharata and Ramayana and even in Greek epics of 5th Century BCE. It is a combination of many art forms like dance, drama, music, painting, theater etc. The Government of India in the last two decades has effectively used puppetry in educating the community on areas like Hygiene, Family Planning, importance of literacy etc., It is widely used in preschools for story telling for very young children. In alignment with NEP 2020, toy-based education is introduced in schools as an effective medium of learning for students. But it is rarely used in higher education.

Home Science being a course which includes the subjects like nutrition, child development, resource management, textiles, extension education and majority of the courses include community based practical work. Hence the students should be able to deliver the content to the community in an effective manner. Puppets can be an effective teaching learning aid along with the regular charts, posters and models. Additionally when the students prepare and play the puppets other skills like creativity, drawing, painting

and communication skills also developed. Usage of puppets during the extension activities in the community not only grabs the attention of the audience but also sustains their attention and entertains the audience.

During the training programme, the participants have learnt the art of making animal puppets with cardboard and sponge, human puppets with cork material and cloth etc. They have also learnt the art of playing the puppets and also ventriloquism (giving voice to the puppets) during the show.

The programme started with inviting the guests on to the dais by Dr.G.Anitha, Lecturer in Home Science followed by Prayer song. It was later followed by Presidential remarks by Dr.V. Anantha Lakshmi, Principal of the college. The welcome address was presented by Smt.M.Suvarchala, Vice Principal and HOD, Department of Home Science. Dr.K.Lavanya gave the Convenor's message after which the Chief Guest and the resource person Sri.Govinda Rajulu gave his message to the participants.

Two technical sessions one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon were conducted. The forenoon technical session included the training in preparation of puppets while the second technical session had the training on playing of the puppets and ventriloquism.

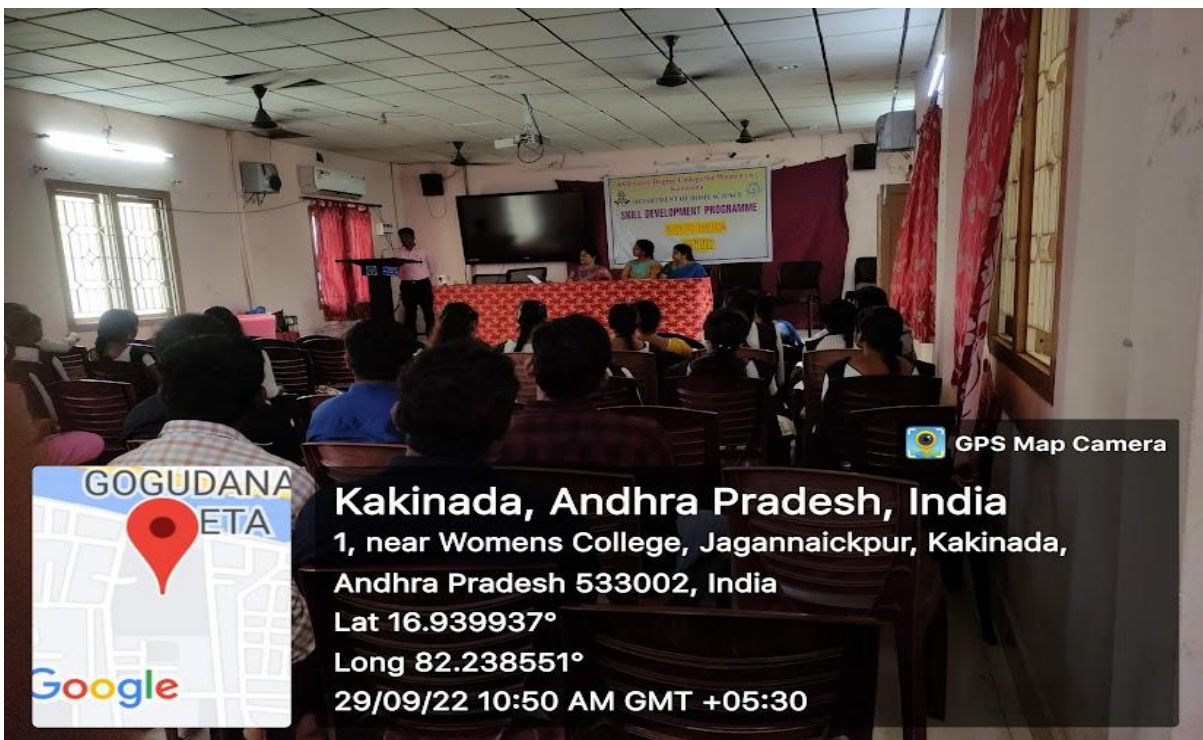
Overall the training programme was a very joyful and productive activity and a great learning experience for the participants. All the participants gave the feedback that the training is going to be very useful during their future professional endeavors.

Photographs of the programme

Principal Dr.V.Anantha Lakshmi addressing the participants



Resource Person explaining about the effectiveness of puppets usage in teaching children



Resource Person explaining about puppet making



Participants of the programme



Participants involved in puppet making



Puppets prepared by the participants

