

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

Report on the 80th Independence Day Celebrations

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A.S.D. Government Degree College for Women (Autonomous), Kakinada, celebrated the 80th Independence Day with immense patriotic fervor, zeal, and enthusiasm. The entire campus resonated with the spirit of nationalism as faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students gathered together to commemorate the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters and reaffirm their commitment to the ideals of unity, democracy, and national progress. The celebration served as a reminder of the values of freedom, responsibility, and service to the nation.

The programme commenced in the college premises with the collective rendition of the National Song, "Vande Mataram," creating an atmosphere of patriotism and reverence. This was followed by the ceremonial Flag Hoisting by the Principal, Dr. V. Anantha Lakshmi, in the presence of the Vice Principal, faculty members, staff, and students. The National Flag was unfurled with great pride, and everyone joined in singing the National Anthem, paying homage to the nation and its glorious heritage.

The programme continued with the Presidential Address by Dr. V. Anantha Lakshmi, Principal, who eloquently reflected on the historic significance of India's Independence. She paid rich tributes to the freedom fighters whose sacrifices made the nation's freedom possible and encouraged students to become responsible citizens by excelling in academics, cultivating discipline, and contributing meaningfully to society. She inspired the students to uphold the values of integrity, unity, and service in their personal and professional lives.

The gathering was further enlightened by the address of Ms. Y. Sita Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal, who highlighted the pivotal role of youth in nation-building. She encouraged students to develop leadership qualities, social responsibility, and a spirit of innovation while remaining rooted in the ideals of patriotism. She emphasized that the future progress of the nation depends upon educated, responsible, and socially conscious young citizens.

The celebration also featured inspiring speeches by selected faculty members and students. Their speeches paid heartfelt tributes to the struggles and sacrifices of India's great freedom fighters while emphasizing the importance of preserving the country's democratic values, cultural heritage, and national unity. The speakers motivated students to contribute positively toward building a progressive and self-reliant India.

Adding colour and vibrancy to the celebrations, students presented a variety of

patriotic cultural programmes, including melodious patriotic songs and cultural performances that beautifully reflected the spirit of patriotism and national integration. The performances received enthusiastic appreciation from the audience and filled the campus with pride and joy.

As part of the Independence Day celebrations, several competitions were organized on the eve of the event to encourage creativity, patriotism, and public speaking skills among students. The winners were felicitated during the programme with certificates and prizes in recognition of their outstanding performances.

Winners of Independence Day Competitions

Essay Writing Competition

Prize	Name	Class
First Prize	S. Divya Kumari	III B.Sc. Physics
Second Prize	Ch. Hymavati	III B.Sc. Physics
Third Prize	J. Sahiti	II B.Sc. MB Chemistry

Elocution Competition

Prize	Name	Class
First Prize	P. Lahari	I B.Sc. MB
Second Prize	S. Divya Kumari	III B.Sc. Physics
Third Prize	Y. Rama Devi	II B.Sc. MB

Patriotic Songs – Solo Singing

Prize	Name	Class
First Prize	Sk. Basheeramma	III B.Sc. Computer Science
Second Prize	Ch. Dharaneswari	II B.Sc. Zoology

Patriotic Songs – Group Singing

First Prize

- K. Mani – II B.Sc. Zoology
- M. Sri Devi – II B.Sc. Zoology
- K. Dhana Hani Sri – II B.Sc. Zoology

Second Prize

- T. Laxmi Chaitanya – II B.Sc. Botany
- U. Akshaya – II B.Sc. Botany
- M. Mounikia – II B.Sc. Botany

The prize distribution ceremony recognized not only the winners of the Independence Day competitions but also students who had excelled in various academic, sports, and co-curricular activities. The Principal and Vice Principal congratulated the awardees and encouraged all students to continue striving for excellence in every sphere of life.

. The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by the Student Welfare Committee Convenor, Dr. V. Ananthalakshmi, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, organizing committees, volunteers, participants, and students for their dedicated efforts in making the celebration a grand success. She appreciated the enthusiastic participation of everyone and reiterated the importance of working together to uphold the values of freedom, unity, and national service.

The 80th Independence Day celebration at A.S.D. Government Degree College for Women (Autonomous), Kakinada concluded on a note of pride, unity, and renewed commitment to the ideals of the nation. The programme successfully instilled patriotic values among the students and inspired them to contribute towards building a stronger, self-reliant, and progressive India



