

# SVD GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE (W)

NIDADAVOLE



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**NEWS LETTER**

**“Educate a girl and she will change the world”**

I feel it a privilege to introduce Smt. Velagapudi Durgamba Government Degree College for Women, located in Nidadavole, East Godavari District. Nidadavole is a Godavari catchment area and a great saivakshetram with much historical importance. This was once a water course popularly known as ‘Niravadhyapuram’ and was ruled by Chalukyas. It is said that Rani Rudrama Devi was the wife of Veerabhadra Chalukya, the then ruler of Nidadavole. It has a niche not only in the annals of Andhra History but also in ancient Telugu Literature. The college which is established in 2.5 acres was named after Smt. Velagapudi Durgamba, the donor of the site. Realizing the need of a separate institution for women students, it was established in the year 1983. This college is affiliated to Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram and having 2(f) & 12(b) status and NAAC Grade B++. The college is striving for all-round development of women students who are socially and economically backward. With spectacular results in the university examinations the college attracts the attention of the stakeholders. There is a great encouragement to our students to bring out and prove their talents both in curricular and extracurricular aspects. With the unshinching efforts of the teaching, Non-Teaching staff, students and the stakeholders, the college ever strives for excellence and I request the same support and encouragement from the stakeholders in future too. I wish you all the Best. Your valuable suggestions are always welcome.

**Lt. Dr. Rudra Darla**

**M.Sc.,Ph.D.,**

**Principal**

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## SAVITHRI BHAI PHULE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

SVD GDC (W), Nidadavole, observed the Birth Anniversary of Savithri Bai Phule with great respect and enthusiasm. The programme highlighted the remarkable contributions of Savithri Bai Phule to women's education and social reform. The event commenced with the garlanding of Savithri Bai Phule's statue by the College Principal, Lt. Dr. D. Rudra. Faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff participated in the celebration. Speakers emphasized her role as India's first woman teacher and a pioneer of women empowerment. Students shared thoughts on her ideals of equality and education. The programme inspired students to follow her vision of social justice. The atmosphere reflected dignity, gratitude, and awareness. The celebration concluded with a pledge to uphold her values.



# SANKRANTHI FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS



The college campus was beautifully decorated, reflecting the vibrant colours of the harvest festival.

Various cultural events such as Mehndi, Rangoli, and Traditional Fancy Dress competitions were conducted.

Students actively participated in Kolatam, a traditional folk dance of Andhra Pradesh, adding cultural richness to the celebrations.

The Kolatam performance highlighted the heritage and artistic traditions of the region. A Traditional Cookies Competition showcased the diversity of local festive cuisine.

The celebrations also included the lighting of the Bhogi Manta, symbolizing renewal and positivity.

Both students and faculty members participated actively in all the events.

The program promoted cultural awareness, unity, and student engagement.

Overall, the Sankranti celebrations were grand, vibrant, and memorable for the entire college community.

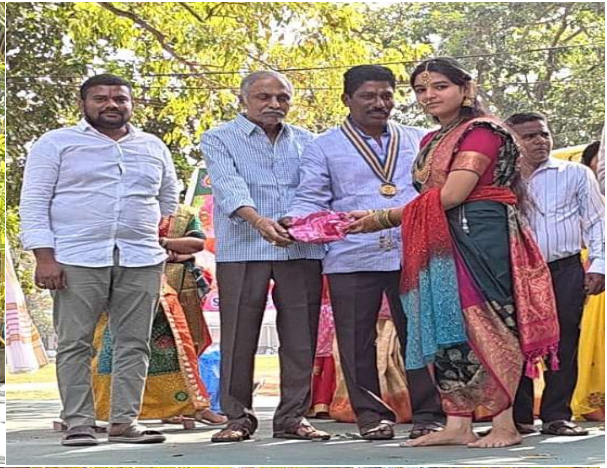












# NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

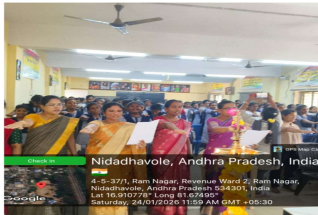
SVD GDC (W), Nidadavole, observed National Girl Child Day with great enthusiasm and commitment. The programme aimed to promote awareness on the importance of education, health, and empowerment of the girl child. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Sri Kandula Durgesh Garu, Honorable Minister for AP Tourism, Cultural and Cinematography. The programme began with a warm welcome to the Chief Guest and dignitaries. Faculty members, students, and staff actively participated in the celebration. Speakers highlighted the need to protect the rights of the girl child and ensure equal opportunities. The Chief Guest motivated students to pursue education with confidence and determination. Students expressed their views on gender equality and women empowerment. The programme was jointly organized by the NSS and Political Science Departments. The event concluded successfully with a vote of thanks by the organizers.





# SASA

SVD Government Degree College actively participated in the Swarna Andhra-Swachh Andhra initiative of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The activities were conducted under the theme Zero Gap Sanitation Andhra Program. The program aimed at holistic development and promoting cleanliness and sanitation. Special focus was given to eliminating open defecation and public urination. Various awareness and action-oriented programs were organized. A rally on open defecation was conducted on 23 January 2026. Students and staff marched through nearby streets with placards and slogans. Slogans promoted community hygiene and healthy living practices. An awareness program was held on 24 January 2026 at the college. The session was addressed by Mrs. Rohini, CDPD, Peravali. The lecture highlighted health risks like cholera and diarrhea. Importance of toilet usage and Swachh Bharat Mission guidelines were discussed. An interactive question-and-answer session followed the lecture. A cleanliness pledge was taken by students, staff, and the guest. About 157 students and 16 faculty members actively participated in the program.



# NATIONAL VOTERS DAY



SVD GDC (W), Nidadavole, observed National Voters Day with great awareness and enthusiasm. The programme aimed to educate students about the importance of voting in a democratic nation. The event was graced by the Nidadavole Mandal Revenue Officer as the Chief Guest. The programme began with a warm welcome to the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. Faculty members, students, and staff actively participated in the celebration. Speakers emphasized the crucial role of youth in strengthening democracy through voting. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and stressed ethical, responsible, and informed voting. As part of the programme, five senior citizens were felicitated by the MRO Garu for their commitment to democracy. Elocution and essay writing competitions were also conducted to encourage students' awareness and expression on electoral values. Winners of the competitions were awarded prizes to motivate active civic participation. The programme was intently organized by the



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

SVD GDC (W), Nidadavole, celebrated the 77th Republic Day with pride and enthusiasm. The programme highlighted the constitutional values and spirit of unity and patriotism. The celebrations began with the unfurling of the National Flag by Vice Principal Dr. M. Kambaiah. Faculty members, students, and staff gathered to witness the ceremony. The Vice Principal addressed the gathering and spoke about the significance of Republic Day. He emphasized the duties and responsibilities of citizens in a democratic nation. Students actively participated in the celebrations with great enthusiasm. Various cultural programmes were organized on the occasion. Students performed patriotic songs that inspired national pride. The performances reflected unity, discipline, and love for the nation. The campus was filled with a spirit of patriotism and respect for the Constitution. The programme concluded successfully with appreciation for the participants and organizers.





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# CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

SVD GDC (W), Nidadavole, conducted a Cancer Awareness Programme for students and staff with great importance. The programme aimed to create awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and healthy lifestyle practices. The session was addressed by Dr. Jayasri, Gynaecologist, as the resource person. Faculty members, students, and staff actively participated in the programme. Dr. Jayasri explained common types of cancer affecting women and men. She highlighted the importance of early diagnosis and regular health check-ups. The doctor also discussed symptoms, risk factors, and preventive measures. Special emphasis was given to cervical and breast cancer awareness. Students were educated on maintaining a healthy lifestyle to reduce cancer risk. The session was informative and interactive. Participants actively asked questions and clarified their doubts. The programme concluded successfully with a vote of thanks to the resource person.



# GANDHI DEATH ANNIVERSARY



SVD GDC (W), Nidadavole, observed Gandhi Jayanthi with respect and reverence. The programme aimed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and his ideals. Faculty members, students, and staff actively participated in the programme. The celebrations began with the garlanding of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait. Speakers highlighted Gandhi's principles of truth, non-violence, and simplicity. Students spoke about the relevance of Gandhian values in today's society. The importance of cleanliness and Swachh Bharat was also emphasized. Patriotic songs and speeches were presented by students. The programme inspired students to follow Gandhi's ideals in daily life. The event promoted values of peace, unity, and social responsibility. The programme concluded successfully with a vote of thanks by the organizers.



## PRINCIPAL ACHIEVEMENT



## BEST PRINCIPAL AWARD

SVD GDC (W), Nidadavole, takes immense pride in announcing a remarkable achievement.

Our College Principal, Lt. Dr. D. Rudra, was honoured with the Best Principal Award in East Godavari District.

This prestigious recognition reflects his exemplary leadership and dedication to academic excellence.

The award was presented by the East Godavari District Collector.

The felicitation took place during the Republic Day celebrations, 2026.

The honour acknowledges his outstanding contribution to higher education.

Under his guidance, the college has shown significant academic and institutional progress.

The award also recognizes his commitment to student development and discipline. Faculty members, students, and staff expressed great joy and pride over this achievement.

The occasion brought laurels to the institution. The college fraternity congratulated the Principal on





The department of English organized a Guest Lecture on January 30th, 2026 for the first year students on the topic "The Role of Accent and Rhythm in Connected Speech in Spoken English" delivered by Dr S. PRASAD Lecturer in English SVRK Govt Degree College Nidadavole. The session aimed to explore how accent influence communication, identity and language learning. Nearly 120 students and faculty participated in the session.



## STUDENT CORNER

Our college student K. Reena Roy secured First Prize in the Elocution Competition held at Kovvur DN 10-01-2026. The programme was conducted by Vivekananda Yuvajana Samithi and Andhra Geervana Samstha. The competition was organized on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the Indian Constitution. The topic of the elocution was "Bharatha Rajyngam - Mana Samskruthiki Pratheeka". Her performance was highly appreciated by the judges and audience. This achievement has brought pride and recognition to the college.



Our college student Thulasi, studying I B.A. (Economics), has been selected for the Inter-University Ball Badminton Team. She will represent Adi Kavi Nannaya University in the Inter-University Ball Badminton selections. Her selection reflects her dedication, skill, and sportsmanship. The college congratulates her on this notable achievement and wishes her continued success.



Our students participated in Aadikavi nannaya university CHESS WOMEN Inter collegiate cum University Selections for 2025-26



Our college student K. Reena Roy secured First Prize in the Elocution Competition and Sabeera and Pavani Secured First and Second Prizes in Essay Writing Competition held at Samisragudem on 20-01-2026. The programme was conducted by Nidadavole Mandal Revenue Department. And also in our college also conducted competitions. The competition was organized on the occasion of the National Voters Day.



Our students actively participated in the District-level Short Film Making Competition on the themes of Cyber Security, Women Safety, Road Safety, and Anti-Drug Awareness. In recognition of their creative efforts and social awareness, the students were awarded certificates by the Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District, Sri D. Narasimha Kishore. This achievement is a matter of great pride for our students and the institution, reflecting their commitment to social responsibility and awareness creation.





## ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK



