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A Report on
'GUEST LECTURE ON COMMUNICATION SKILLS'
and
A NEED FOR GENDER SENSITIZATION IN HIGHER
EDUCATION

Organised with a Joint Collaboration by

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL(WEC)
Govt. College for Men(A),
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
Cordially invites you to the
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Enhancing Expression. Empowering Futures.



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**SPEAK
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EXPRESS
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DATE
23.07.2026
(Thursday)

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10:30 AM

VENUE
Commerce Seminar Hall,
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All are Welcome!

Incharge and Staff
Dept. of English
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The meeting was presided over by the President of the programme, Dr. J. Venkata Lakshmi, Principal, Government College for Men (Autonomous), Kadapa. The programme commenced with the College Prayer Song, which was sung by the students and staff.



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The College Prayer song was penned and composed by **Dr. Nagaraju**, Department of Telugu. The College Theme Song beautifully reflects the rich cultural heritage of Rayalaseema, with a special emphasis on Kadapa, the heart of the region. The students and staff rendered the song with great reverence and enthusiasm, creating a solemn and inspiring atmosphere for the commencement of the programme.



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Following the prayer song, the President of the programme, Dr. J. Venkata Lakshmi, Principal, Government College for Men (Autonomous), Kadapa, delivered her inaugural address and formally welcomed the Chief Guest, Prof. K. Rani Rajitha Madhuri.



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In her address, she encouraged the students to develop strong communication skills and emphasized the importance of gender sensitization in higher education. She urged them to cultivate mutual respect, equality, and social responsibility to build an inclusive and progressive academic environment. Dr. Savithri, esteemed member of WEC, introduced the chief guest to the audience by explaining the profile of chief guest.



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Prof. K. Rani Rajitha Madhuri, the Chief Guest of the programme, delivered an inspiring and highly interactive address that captivated the students throughout the session. She emphasized that effective communication skills are the foundation of academic excellence, personality development, and career success. Explaining the four essential language skills—Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW)—she highlighted how mastering these competencies enhances confidence, critical thinking, and professional competence. She encouraged students to actively participate in classroom discussions, develop regular reading and writing habits, and communicate effectively in English. She also explained that strong communication skills significantly improve employability and open wider opportunities in higher education.



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After a short break, the second technical session on "Need for Gender Sensitization in Higher Education" commenced at 11:45 a.m. Prof. K. Rani Rajitha Madhuri, the Chief Guest and Resource Person, delivered an insightful and thought-provoking lecture on the significance of gender sensitization in educational institutions.



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EQUALITY • RESPECT • EMPOWERMENT • INCLUSION

Using simple, down-to-earth examples drawn from everyday life, she clearly explained the distinction between biological sex and gender, enabling students to understand the concept with ease. She discussed various gender-related issues such as gender stereotypes, discrimination, inequality, harassment, and the importance of creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful campus environment.



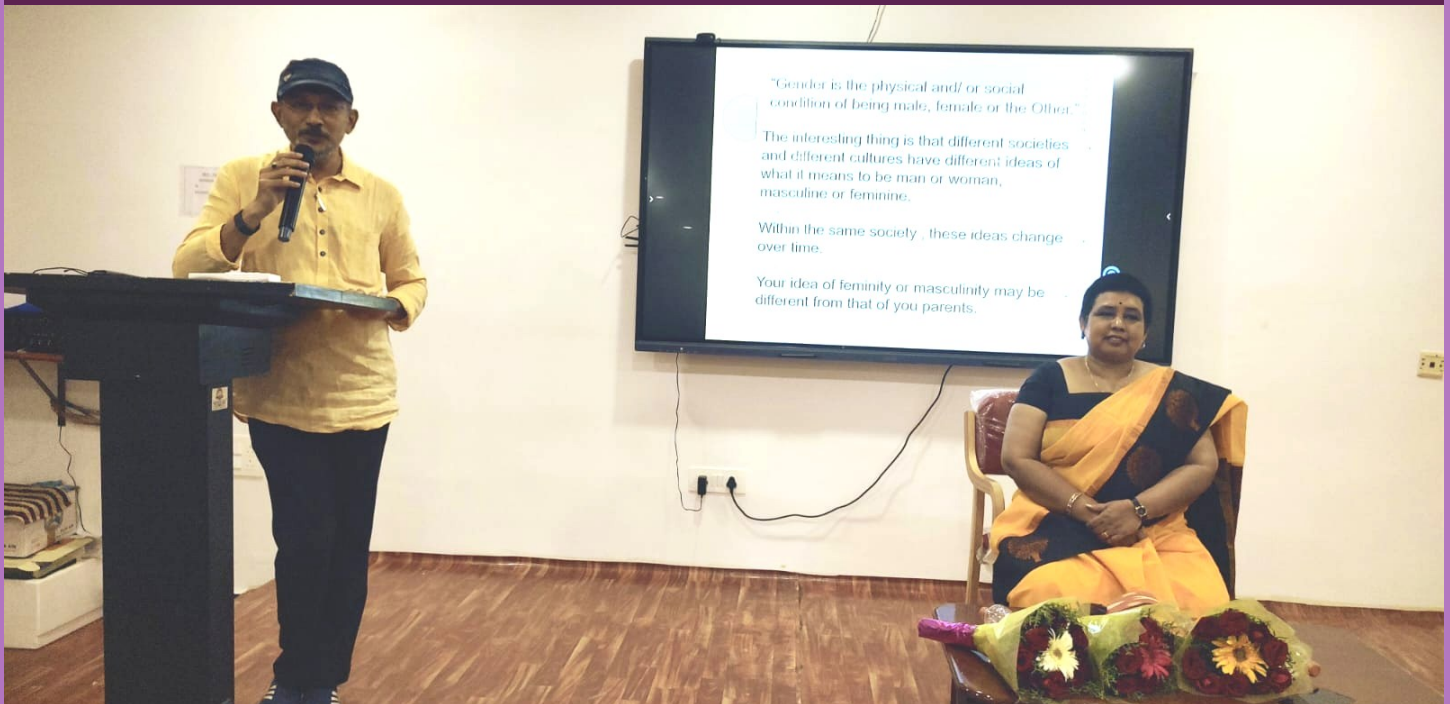
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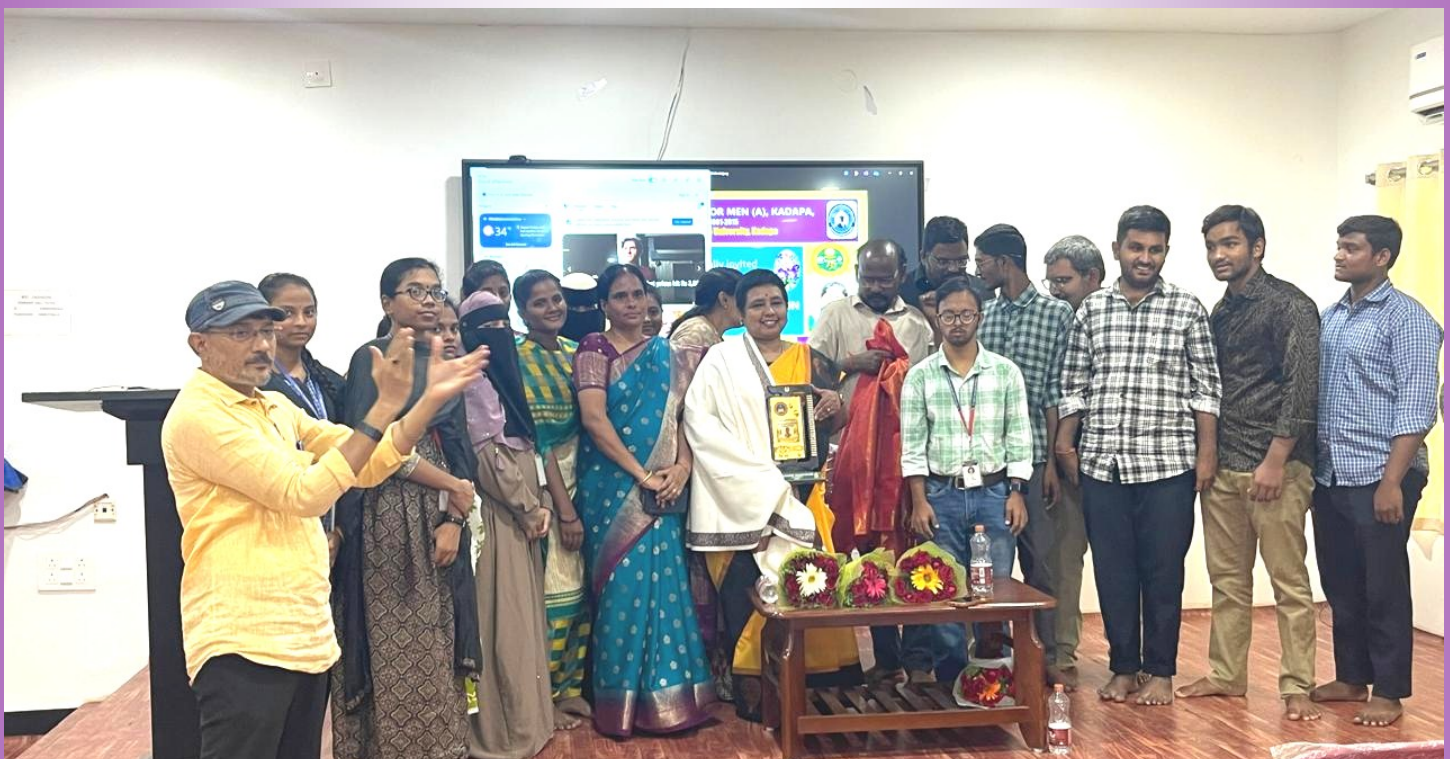
Prof. Madhuri also created awareness about important legal safeguards, including the **Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act** and the **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act**, explaining their objectives and relevance. Her interactive presentation encouraged students to respect diversity, uphold gender equality, and become responsible citizens committed to building an equitable society.



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At the conclusion of the session, Dr. C. Sathish Reddy delivered the vote of thanks, expressing his heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest, Prof. K. Rani Rajitha Madhuri, for her inspiring and impactful sessions. He appreciated her unwavering commitment to empowering students across the Rayalaseema region by promoting communication skills, life skills, and gender sensitization through her motivational lectures.



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As a token of respect and gratitude, Dr. N. Sulochana and Dr. Savithri, members of the Women Empowerment Cell (WEC), felicitated the Chief Guest with a shawl and memento in the presence of the students. Faculty members from the Department of English, including Dr. T. Venkata Ramana (In-charge), Dr. C. Sathish Reddy, Dr. Sasikanth Reddy, and Sri Aravind, also felicitated Prof. Madhuri on the occasion. The programme concluded on a successful note with the enthusiastic participation of faculty members from various departments and a large number of students, making the event both memorable and highly enriching.

