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Sri Aravinda Sathajayanthi Govt Degree College

Narayanapuram – 534406

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Principal's Message

Since its inception, the college has carved out a niche for itself in imparting quality higher education in bachelor degree to the students who hail from rural and underprivileged sections of the region.

The college has many feathers in its cap in terms of possessing many student – centric academic infrastructure for augmenting pedagogy besides support wings. There are six classrooms, five scientific laboratories for teaching – learning transactions. The pedagogy is fortified by ICT infrastructure with a virtual class room and an e-class room for effective teaching-learning transactions. Jawahar Knowledge Centre (JKC), the flagship support wing of the college, is actively engaged in equipping the students with industry-needed and global skills. Library, with over 8000 text books and reference books and a reprographic facility is another hallmark wing of the college. In addition, N.S.S for organizing community outreach and extension programs, Women Empowerment Cell for empowering and redressing grievances of the women students and staff, a host of clubs such as Red Ribbon Club forms an integral part of the institution engaged in various intended activities. All these student-centric human and material resources employed in the college spearhead their way towards achieving academic excellence. Almost all students in the college are economically backward with parental income ranging from 40000 – 60000 per annum. The college has three groups; viz. B.A. (HEP), B.Com (General) and B.Sc. (MPC; CBZ). The college is teeming with 15 teaching staff members with Four Doctorates, two M.Phil holders with average teaching experience of 10 years in degree colleges.

Many of the alumni of the college are well settled in Government as well as private sector jobs. The college is widely known as a hub for games and sports. The college, with its sprawling 5.77 acres of playground, is a natural choice for hosting various sports and games at state and national levels by various state and national agencies. The state-of-the-art gymnasium is procured for the needs of those studying in the college.

The college adopts learner-centric pedagogy through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as conduct of science exhibitions, sports and games competitions, and educational tours besides exposing students to the lectures of eminent experts in various faculties. The 50 years of journey of the college had witnessed a lot of progress since its inception. The college still has many miles to go for achieving global standards.

About the College

Narayanapuram is a village in Unguturu Mandal in Eluru District of Andhra Pradesh. It is located between Eluru and Tadepalligudem. Narayanapuram is surrounded by tiles factories and ice factories. The village has govt high school, junior college along with our degree college. Near to this village, an ancient holy place and a popular pilgrim center Dwaraka Tirumala is located. Nearby big railway stations are Tadepalligudem and Eluru; nearby airports are Gannavaram airport (80 km) and Rajahmundry airport (61 km).

Sri Aravinda Sathajayanthi Government Degree College (S.A.S. Government Degree College), Narayanapuram is located between serene Krishna and Godavari rivers on the Chennai- Kolkata National Highway No.16, in Eluru District of Andhra Pradesh state. The college was established during 1972-73 by Sri ChintalapatiVaraprasada Murthy Raju under the aegis of the trust – namely “Sri ChinthalapatiBapiraju Dharma Samstha” Chinanindrakolanu, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh in order to cater the educational needs of the students in the region.

At times when the masses of the region were engulfed in abject poverty with gross illiteracy rate and massive educational backwardness, the founder of the trust Sri ChintalapatiVaraprasada Murthy Raju who was a Gandhian, Member of Legislative Assembly and minister, had put in relentless efforts to ameliorate the local people and make the region poverty free through education. His ingenious efforts resulted in the establishment of five Junior colleges, five degree colleges and three oriental colleges in West Godavari District; Sri AravindaSathajayanthi Government Degree College being one among those colleges.

Vision and Mission of the College

VISION:

To disseminate knowledge and transform the lives of the rural and marginalised sections of the society through value based, professionally competent and quality education.

MISSION:

1. To develop learning practices for Academic and Professional Excellence.
2. To provide Quality learning through curricular, co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities.
3. To inculcate human values and spirit of service to the community.
4. To create awareness among students about current socio- economic, political and cultural issues and to denounce all forms of oppression relating to class, caste and gender.
5. To sensitize students on environmental issues and motivate them on ecological justice and sustainable development.
6. To establish an Academic environment rooted in moral principles and practices.
7. To impart extensive training in career and life skill sets.

Important Wings in the College

Jawahar Knowledge Center (JKC)

SAS Govt Degree College is equipped with the JKC platform. Although, we do not have mentors, students are trained in the area of communication skills by a Physics lecturer who is a co-coordinator of JKC.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The college has an IQAC committee which strives for maintaining quality standards in teaching, earning and evaluation. The committee is composed with Principal of the college as the chairman, D.Reddiah, lecturer in English as a co-ordinator and other lecturers as members. Under the guidance of coordinator, faculty members are doing NAAC related work as our college is going for NAAC assessment.

Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) The college has constituted WEC in order to empower the female students. MSK Krishna Jyothi, lecturer in History, is acting as coordinator of WEC. It is working effectively to promote gender sensitivity in the college.

Various programmes and activities are organized on WEC platform in order to educate and sensitize students' community.

National Service Scheme and Red Ribbon Club(NSS & RRC)

The college has NSS and RCC wings and G. Nirmala Jyothi, lecturer in economics is working as coordinator for both wings. Both wings conduct various programmes to bring social awareness among students. Clean and green programme is a regular activity through which college premises are maintained.

Activities in April 2024

Started Student mobilization Campaign in nearby Villages

On 25th April 2024, SAS Government Degree College initiated a comprehensive campaign in nearby villages aimed at improving student enrollment for the upcoming academic year. The campaign was designed to reach out to potential students, inform them about the educational opportunities available at the college, and assist them in the enrollment process.

As part of this outreach effort, the college faculty, including lecturers, actively participated in visiting various villages. During these visits, they interacted with students and their families, providing detailed information about the courses offered, the benefits of higher education, and the facilities available at the college.

One of the key highlights of the campaign was the introduction of the DigiLocker app to all prospective students. The faculty assisted students in setting up and opening their DigiLocker accounts, a government initiative that provides a secure cloud-based platform for storing important documents. This step was crucial in ensuring that students could easily access and submit necessary documents during the enrollment process, making it more convenient and efficient.

