

***7.1.11 Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals: Describe the efforts of the institution to celebrate /organize national and international commemorative days, events and festivals during the year***

India is known for its cultural diversity and colourful festivals. We help students to relate to the culture and heritage of our country and connect with their roots and make them aware of the national pride and rich cultural heritage, the National/International commemorative days are regularly being celebrated and observed.

**Activities initiated by the institution to celebrate /organize national and international commemorative days, events and festivals:**

- Independence and Republic Days are celebrated with enthusiasm. Senior most faculty member is given the honour of hoisting the flag.
- Commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Webinar on Gandhian Philosophy by NSS on 10-1-2020.
- National Science Day was celebrated on 28-2-2021.
- Telugu Day was celebrated on 30-7-2020.
- International Day of Yoga on 18-6-2021.
- World Health Day on 7<sup>th</sup> to 15-04-2021.
- World Environment Day on 5-6-2021
- International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26-6-2020.
- National Cancer Awareness Day on 7-11-2020.
- National level workshop on Yoga for holistic health on 21-6-2021
- Women's day on 8-3-2021
- World AIDS Day- The Student Quality Assurance Cell has conducted a Poster Making Competition on 30-11-2020
- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday (Teacher's Day) is celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm.
- National Statistics Day 29-6-2020



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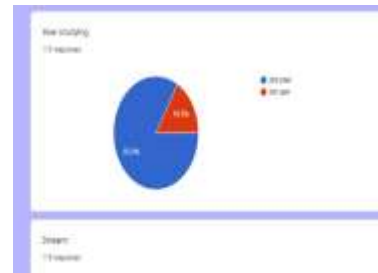
### Republic Day

The Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur in our college premises Maintaining Covid restrictions. Sister Principal Dr. P. Amrutha hoisted the National Flag and was streamed online in college YouTube channel. The students saluted the National Flag followed by republic day parade, speech and patriotic dance.



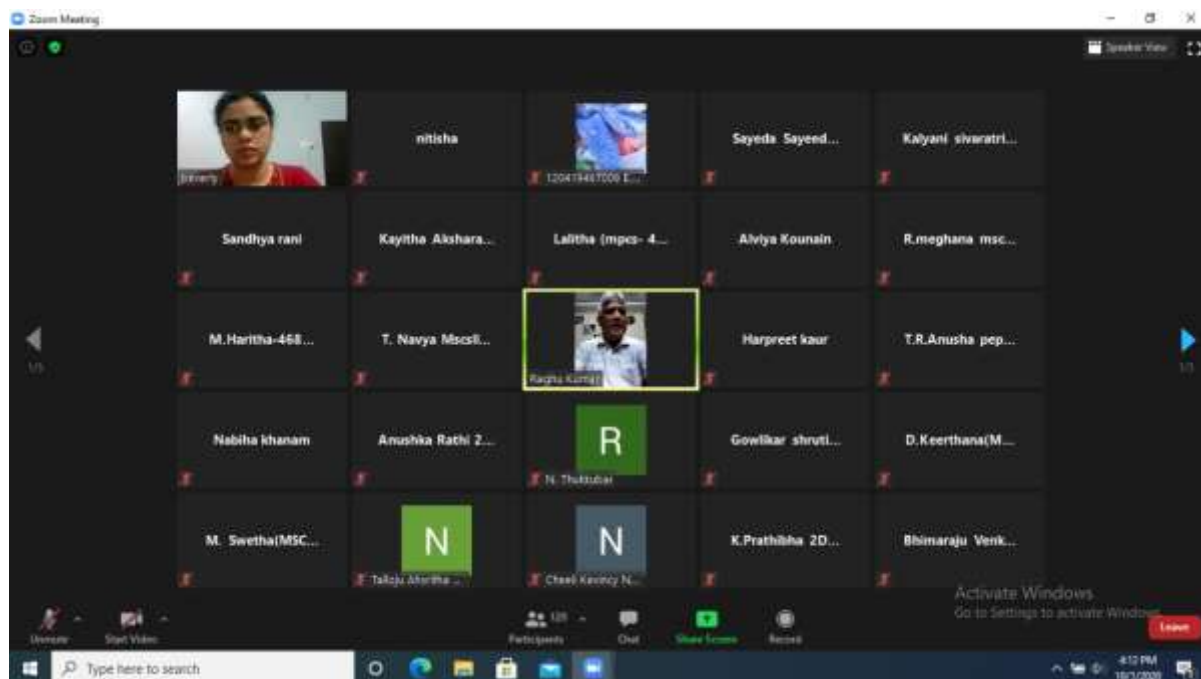
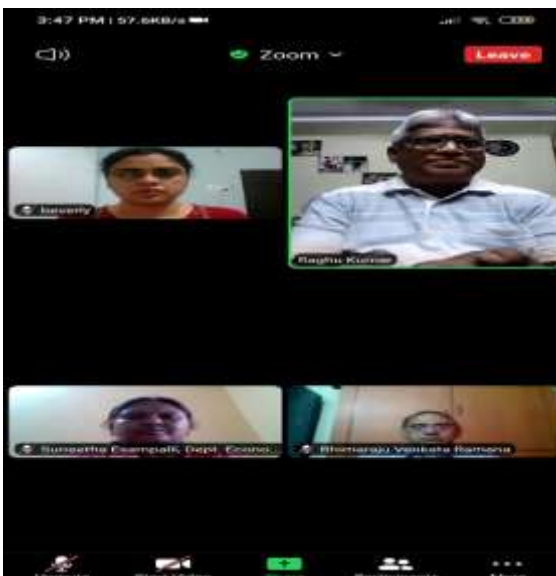
### Commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Conducted an online Essay Competitions on Swachhtha- - A tribute to Mahatma. It was open to all the students of St. Ann's college including NSS volunteers of the college.115 participants participated in the competition which was held in languages i.e English, Hindi & Telugu.



**Webinar on Gandhian Philosophy:** NSS Organized an online webinar on Gandhian Philosophy on 10-1-2020.120 NSS volunteers participated in this webinar

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**National Science Day:** On the Occasion of National Science Day Poster Presentation and Video making Competition was conducted on Raman Effect in which students participated and National Science day was celebrated on 28th February 2021 in which Dr. G Manoj Kumar, Associate Professor at ACRHEM, UOH has presented an Experimental Demonstration of Raman Effect and an Online Google Quiz was conducted on Raman Effect.



## Independence Day

On the occasion of Independence Day, a Creative writing and Quiz competition was conducted by the SQAC on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020. It was conducted on G meet. The theme for Quiz was Indian Independence. And the theme for Creative Writing was What Freedom Means to You. The students were informed to get prepared for an Online Quiz and essay Writing competition. The results of the Quiz were decided by the SQAC members who evaluated the G forms. The Quiz competition comprised 3 rounds. After each round the participants who scored less were disqualified. The students were given a Registration link to register themselves for the Creative Writing Competition. They had to write down an essay on an electronic A4 Size sheet and they were given a link to submit their essays. The Competitions enabled the students to learn more about Indian History and Culture.

The winners of the competition were appreciated for their creativity and talent. And were awarded certificates.

### QUIZ Competition:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Sneha (St. Ann's College for Women)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-- Rithika (St. Ann's College for Women)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize -- Shika (St. Francis College) and Umma Maheshwari (St. Ann's College for Women).

### Creative writing:

1st prize - Sangeeta Tiwari and Asna Mahveen

2nd prize - Syeda Basra Sultana and Neha Shalgar

3rd prize - Kumari Lili

Consolation prize - Anisha Bodapati



**Topic: INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Guidelines:**

1. Google Meet will be the platform for conducting competition. Live quiz will be conducted.
2. Participants must on their video through out the session.
3. No negative points.
4. No. of rounds:3
5. Winners will be given award certificates and participants will be given participation certificates.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/3RCEFAAF3RtJ1VUA>

**CREATIVE WRITING**

**Topic: WHAT FREEDOM MEANS TO YOU**

**Guidelines:**

1. The text must not exceed 2000 words.
2. Format: The essay must be written on A4 electronic page.
3. The cover of the essay must contain the participant's name, college name and address.

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Submission link: <https://forms.gle/3RCEFAAF3RtJ1VUA>

Register on or before 14th August 2020  
Drop in your queries at [stannesqac@gmail.com/88860](mailto:stannesqac@gmail.com)  
Organized by: SQAC (Student Quality Assurance Cell), St. Ann's College for Women

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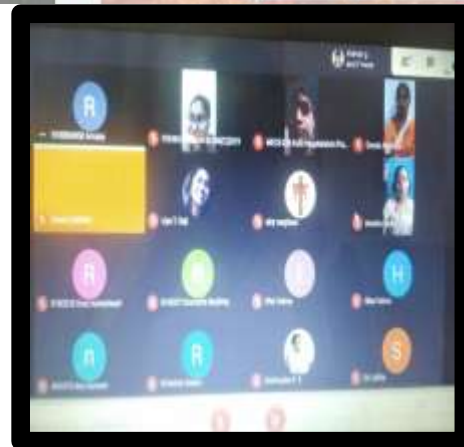
**SQAC**  
(Student Quality Assurance Cell)  
Presents

**MIND FIZZ**  
(Quiz)  
&  
**WORD WONDER**  
(Creative Writing)  
on the occasion of  
**74th Independence Day**  
on  
**15th August 2020**

Carried with care, coated with pride  
Dipped in love, dyed in glory  
Moments of freedom in the shade of joy  
Proud to be an Indian!

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**QUIZ**



## Telugu Day

Telugu Day was celebrated on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. Sri Dr. Vanamaali graced the occasion and spoke on the importance of Telugu language. He is the recipient of the Film fare Best Lyricist Award. He holds a PhD in Telugu literature from Madras University. He received the National Poet Award in Telugu from All India Radio.

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**International Day of Yoga 2020**

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**National Statistics Day 2020**

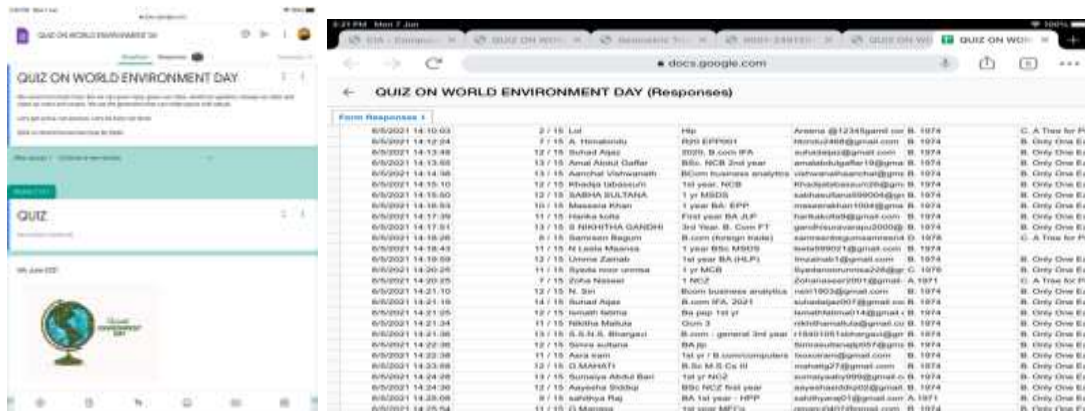
National Statistics Day 2020 was celebrated on 29th June, 2020.

**World Health Day**

SQAC conducted creative expression competition from 7th to 15th April 2021 as a part of World Health Day.

**World Environment Day**

An online quiz was organized by SQAC on the occasion of "World Environment Day" i.e., 5th June, 2021 to create awareness among the students about the continuous threat to the environment and the natural biome by the increasing levels of pollution day by day. The quiz was conducted through a Google form which consisted of fifteen multiple choice questions. A 50% bar was set-up and students acquiring 50% or more in the quiz would receive a certificate. A total of 117 students participated and 107 of them received certificates.





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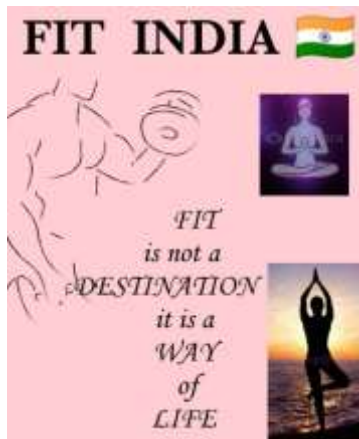


**International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking:** On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, On the occasion of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, an In house e-Poster competition was conducted on Drug Abuse. NCC Cadets sent their posters and a video of e-Posters was made and circulated online. The video was much appreciated by faculty of St. Ann's.





**National Cancer Awareness Day:** On 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020, on the occasion of 'National Cancer Awareness Day' an online Cancer Awareness program was observed for all NCC Cadets. 5 NCC Cadets created an impactful video on signs and symptoms, causes and prevention of Cancer.



### Women's day

On account of International Women's Day celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> of March every year, the SQAC team of St. Ann's College for Women and the Department of MCA in collaboration with the JCI(junior chamber international) conducted the session of Self Defense For Women.

The main objective of the session was to increase knowledge about the self-defence techniques and teach women how to save themselves in any helpless situation.

The chief guest JC Sandhya Smitha taught many strong moves on how to defend ourselves in the time of need, by reflecting many daily life situations. JC Prahsanth Agarwal, the chief guest of this session motivated everyone with his great speech on women power by explaining how a woman can withstand every trouble in her life.

Guests of honour JC Phanindra Ellenta, Ms. Deepthi Upadhyay,IT entrepreneur and president JC Shivali also enlightened everyone on the importance of self-defence now-a-days. The self-defence meet was a grand success as it provided a vast knowledge on what is very necessary today for the women. All were highly motivated by the women's empowerment talk.

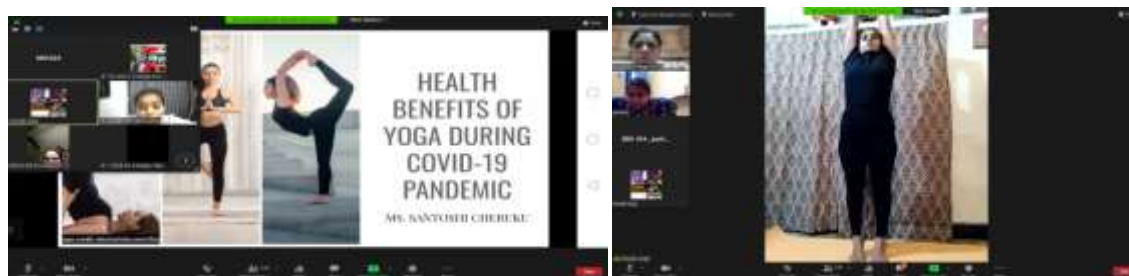
The spread of self-defence awareness is highly required in these times where women don't feel safe even in highly populated areas. Women need to pace on with self-confidence and will power regardless of what would people think or say if they raise their voices against harassment.

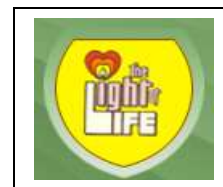




### International Yoga Day Celebrations

NSS in collaboration with Department of Sports conducted A webinar Titled “Health benefits of yoga during covid-19” on June 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 for all the NSS students. More than 250 students participated in this event.





### **National level workshop titled “Yoga for holistic health”**

NSS in collaboration with Sanskrit, Telugu, Hind & Sports conducted. A National level workshop titled “Yoga for holistic health” on June 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 as part of yoga day celebrations. There were 310 registered participants, the resource person for the event was Yogacharya Brij Bhushan Purohit, President Indian Yoga Federation



### **World Aids Day**

Respecting the World AIDS day, 1st December 2020- The Student Quality Assurance Cell has conducted a Poster Making Competition on 30th November 2020 and a Quiz Competition on 1st December 2020 with an aim of spreading awareness regarding AIDS/HIV. Around 35 students have participated in the Poster Making Competition and four the best posters were selected by Meena Kumari Ma'am, Department of Life Sciences. The four posters have been posted on the college official Instagram page- @ann.updates

Around 200 students actively participated in the Quiz Competition and gave their best performances. Appreciation certificates have been given to the best performers and participation Certificates have been given to all the students. This event helped spread awareness about Aids and the precautions which need to be taken.



The winners for the competition are:



1<sup>st</sup> prize



2<sup>nd</sup> prize.



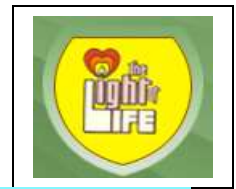
3<sup>rd</sup> prize



4<sup>th</sup> prize

### Webinar on Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan

A National Webinar was organized on “Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan: Issues and Challenges to Public Institutions” on 6th June, 2020. Prof.Ch.Balaramulu (KU), Prof.G.Sudharshanam (UoH) and Prof.P. Narasaiah (BRAOU) were the speakers of the programme.



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## Department of Public Administration

Webinar on Topic:

**Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abiyan and a  
self-reliant India: Issues and Challenges to  
Public Institutions**

### Speaker:

Prof. Narasaiah Panjala  
M.A Phd (Osmania  
University) Prof. (Retd)  
Public Administration,  
Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open  
University, Hyderabad

### Speaker:

Prof. Ch. Balaramulu,  
(Retd) Prof. of Public  
Administration,  
Kakatiya University,  
Warangal

### Speaker:

Prof. G.Sudarshan, Senior  
Fellow, ICSSR, Centre  
for Economics and Social  
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(Retd) Dept. of Political  
Science, University of  
Hyderabad

May 31st 2020 10:00 A.M