# **ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24**

Good evening and a warm welcome to the 62<sup>nd</sup> College Day celebrations. We are very happy to have with us here Prof. K. Hemachandra Reddy, Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education as Chief Guest. We are equally pleased to have as our Guests of Honour, Sri Dasari Ramakrishna, CEO, Efftronics, Vijayawada and Smt. Veni Madhavi, Founder of Vedic Vanam Pvt. Ltd. our proud alumna.

It's my pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to the members of the Governing Body, Academic Council, benefactors, well-wishers, representatives of other institutions, Fathers, Sisters, Brothers, retired staff, alumnae, teaching and non-teaching staff, members of the police department, electronic and print media, parents and my dear students.

As yet another academic year draws to a close, it is my privilege to present to you an account of our progress, achievements, aspirations and challenges as I read to you the 62nd annual report of Maris Stella College.

College re-opened for the second and third year undergraduates on 3rd July, for Intermediate students on the 1st June and for the Post-Graduates on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. A student Induction Programme was initiated on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 for the fresh undergraduate students. An orientation programme was organised on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 for the new faculty.

# **New Appointments**

New appointments have been made at the college, resulting in significant changes in leadership and administrative roles.

## **Administrative Changes:**

Rev. Sr. Sleeva Thumma, who served as the correspondent for 10 years, has been transferred to Telangana. She is succeeded by Dr. Sr. Leena Quadras. Principal Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras has taken a year-long leave, and Dr. Sr. Kulrekha Mudartha is now serving as the in-charge Principal.

# **Departmental Appointments:**

Ms. Usha Kumari, Head, Department of Mathematics, has been appointed as the Degree Vice Principal. Dr. Sr. Japamalai, Head, Department of Zoology and Dr. Vani Latha, Head, Department of Chemistry, have been appointed as the Dean of Academics. Dr. Manga Devi, Head, Department of Telugu, has been appointed as the Dean of Student Affairs. Dr. Ravi Kumar Bommisetti, Department of MBA has been appointed as the Dean, R&D Cell, Commerce, Management and Humanities. Dr. Anila Kumari, has been appointed as the Director, Science Research Centre.

Following faculty have been appointed as the heads of the departments:

Dr. Anila Kumari - Department of Biotechnology

Dr. Bhavani - Department of Food Science & Technology

Ms. Kiranmai - Department of Botany

Mr. Gangaraju - Department of Microbiology

Mr. Krishna Manohar - Department of Bio-Chemistry

#### **Results:**

The Intermediate pass percentage was 65. Degree programmes registered the following results: B.A. 90%, B. Com. 74%, BBM 94% and B.Sc. 91%. All the PG programmes secured cent per cent results.

## **Highlights of the Academic Year:**

For the first time, Maris Stella introduced French as a second language for undergraduate students starting from the academic year 2023-24. Sixty-three UG students are pursuing the subject at present.

The college was awarded a certificate of merit for creating awareness on social issues by the NTR District Collector, Sri Dilli Rao, on Republic Day, 26th January, 2024.

The Week Hans Survey on the best colleges of India ranked the UG programmes for the year 2023: Arts 51, Sciences 54 and Commerce 89.

The college was granted autonomous status for PG programs from the academic year 2023-24 by Krishna University, Machilipatnam.

Anjali from III B.Com. Computers represented Krishna University in a virtual interaction with the honorable Chief Minister, marking a proud moment for the college.

Tejasree from III B.om. Computers was selected as one of the first participants to subscribe to edX in the presence of the honorable Chief Minister.

College premises were utilised for the Government Teachers Training in October 2023 and the Elections Training of Magistrates and Thahasildars in February 2024.

### Grants

The college was selected for the prestigious US Department of State-sponsored English Access Microscholarship program for 55 underserved students from their third to sixth semesters. We are deeply grateful to US Consul General Jennifer Larson.

Under the RUSA 2.0 scheme, a new academic block was inaugurated on 13th November 2023, by Dr. Pola Bhaskar, IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate & Technical Education and State Project Director of RUSA, AP. Dr. Ch. Tulasi, AP Academic Guidance Officer and Deputy Project Director of RUSA, our proud alumna, was also present.

A computer lab has been equipped with 45 new computers under MPLAD Scheme extended generously by Sri Kesineni Srinivas (Nani), Member of Parliament, Vijayawada Constituency which was inaugurated on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024. We express our profound gratitude to Sri Kesineni Nani.

In collaboration with Care to Action, India, the college initiated an English Language Bridge course for first-semester UG students and a Power Skills Programme, a subject-specific skill training

programme for fifth-semester UG students in view of enhancing employment opportunities. Maris Stella profusely thanks Mr. Antonio, the Director.

The college received a grant of 10,000 US Dollars towards Service Learning for two years from the United Board, an international NGO committed to whole person education.

Two students, R. Divya Sri of II B.Sc. MBYC and S. Keerthi of II B.Sc. CBZ, received an international scholarship from the Wesley Zaidan Foundation in Tokyo, Japan.

The Cambridge English Language certificate was introduced for advanced learners of UG courses in the Odd Semester.

Dr. Sr. Lavanya, from the Department of MBA and the Dean of Student Affairs, attended the prestigious United Board Fellow Leadership Seminar at Singapore Management University, Singapore in November 2023.

#### Research

We acknowledge the research and the academic achievements of our faculty.

Ms. D. Vedavathi Saraja, Head, Department of Statistics submitted her doctoral thesis at Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.

Sr. S. Asha from the Department of Mathematics submitted her doctoral thesis at Bharathi Dasan University in Trichy, Tamil Nadu.

Sub. Lt. Swapna from the Department of Economics is in the process of submitting her doctoral thesis at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

Ms.K.Poojitha, from the Department of Commerce and Management has been admitted to the Ph.D. program at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

P. Sai Lakshmi Padmaja and K. Swetha Priya Kumari from the Department of Commerce and Management have been admitted to the Ph.D program at Andhra University, Visakahapatnam

Following faculty are pursuing Ph.D in different universities.

Ms. Santhisree from the Department of English and T. Naga Malleswari from the Department of Commerce and Management are pursuing their Ph.D in Krishna University, Machilipatnam.

Mr.Sarath Chandra from the Department of Journalism is pursuing from Acharya Nagarjuna University.

Ms.Bharathi from the Department of Electronics is pursuing from Amritha University, Bengaluru.

K.Krishna Manohar from the Department of Bio Chemistry is pursuing from Andhra University, Visakahapatnam.

Y.M.S. Likhita, P. Suvijna, and G. Divya from third year Agriculture and Rural Development program developed an Autonomous Smart Robotic Sprayer, which is used for spraying

agrochemicals. They presented their innovation at the National Conference on Computational Sciences on 27 February 2024 conducted by the Department of Computer Science at Maris Stella College.

## **Publications: (Research papers, Books, Book Chapters)**

31 papers have been published by faculty in national journals, one in an international journal, 6 papers in Scopus-indexed journals, 3 book chapters, 5 book articles, 2 edited books, and 1 reviewed article.

Dr. Bharatha Jyothi, from the Department of Zoology, has been granted 2 patents; one for Monitored Chemical Dispensing System in June 2023 and another for Portable nanoparticle cytotoxicity test device for cancer treatment on 27 September 2023 at Munich, Germany. She was also awarded a certificate of appreciation for her significant contribution as an editor to "WORLD 2023," the Guinness World Record holder for the "Thickest Book in the World."

Dr. Ravi Kumar Bommisetti from the Department of MBA published two books titled Training and Development in IT Industry by String Production, Uttarakhand on 31 December 2023 and Mergers and Acquisitions in the Indian Banking Sector by FSP Media Publications, on 14 February 2024. Dr. Ravi received a Certificate of Excellence in Peer-Reviewing by BP International in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the quality of a book on 11 October 2023. And another Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing by the Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting in recognition of outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal on 20 October 2023.

# **Faculty Development Programmes:**

Faculty are the backbone of any teaching institution. Their quality can make or mar the quality of the institution. In view of faculty development, following programmes have been organised by IQAC.

- A Three-Day National Workshop on the AI Educator's Toolkit: Enhancing Learning & Advancing Research from 21- 23 November 2023.
- A Two-Day Capacity-Building Workshop on 'Andrew Furco's Self-Assessment Rubric for the Institutionalization of Service-Learning in Higher Education' on 4 and 5 December 2023.
- A One-Day Workshop on 'Research Insights and Publication' along with Research & Ethics Committee on 22 February 2024.
- A Green Audit on 21 February 2024, led by Ms. Nahida Abdulla, an Architect & Green Building Consultant. Ask Prasuna mam.
- Two training sessions on ERP for faculty, administrative staff, and students by ReferenceGlobe Edutech Company.

• A One-Day Workshop on Values in Action: Cultivating a Positive Culture was organised for support staff on 29 January 2024.

#### Awards:

On the occasion of Teachers Day, 5 September 2023 Dr.Little Flower, Head, Department of Physics and Ms.Usha Kumari Head, Department of Mathematics received as Teacher Par Excellence from the International Institute of Hotel Management.

Dr. Bharatha Jyothi from the Department of Zoology received the Women Educationist Excellence Award at the Guru Pratibha Puraskar International Award Ceremony, presented by the Sidvi Foundation on 2 September 2023.

Lt. N Sailaja from the Department of History was promoted to the rank of Captain during the Army and Navy Serial Ref course from September 4 to October 3, 2023, at Gwalior.

Sub Lt. Swapna from the Department of Economics was officially recognized and presented with an appreciation memento by Commandant Captain R. Srinivas Rao during the Annual Training Camp on 2 January 2024, in acknowledgment of her exceptional services and multitasking abilities.

## **Resource persons / Guests:**

The college places great value on the expertise of its staff, providing opportunities to share their knowledge and insights at various academic forums.

P. Sai Lakshmi Padmaja, Department of Commerce was invited as a resource person for a guest lecture on "Problems & Challenges faced by Startups" at St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam, on 17 July 2023.

Ms. Karuna Harika, Head, Department of Hindi was the Guest of Honour at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on the occasion of Hindi Diwas on 13 September 2023.

Sr. Sahaya, Head, Department of Social work was invited as the resource person to address the first-year degree students of Andhra Loyola College on the occasion of World Day against Human Trafficking on 9 February 2024.

Dr. B. Ravi Kumar, PG Department of MBA was invited as a resource person to deliver a talk on Challenges and Strategies for International Competitiveness at the two-day National Seminar on "Emerging Issues in Global Economy, Commerce and Management: Challenges and Strategies for International Competitiveness," organized by the Department of Commerce and Business Administration — Acharya Nagarjuna University, held on 16 & 17 December 2023, sponsored by UGC. He was also invited as a resource person at a National Seminar on Rural Entrepreneurship: Building Self-Reliant Rural India organized by the Department of Management Studies, TJPS College, Guntur, on 8 and 9 February 2024.

Dr. Naga Sundari, Director & Head, PG Department of MBA serves as a resource person for an online invited lecture at Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Ananthapuram.

Dr.Ramakrishna, Head, Department of Sanskrit was invited as a resource person by Sahitya Academy, Delhi on 14 March 2024. He was also appointed as adjudicator and chairman to conduct

viva-voice to the Ph.D Scholars by the Vice- Chancellor, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati during the year 2023-2024.

Dr. Manga Devi, Head, Department of Telugu was invited as a guest by NGO Bhumika Women's Collective, Hyderabad on 6 March 2024.

Dr.Srinivasa Rao, Department of Telugu was invited as a resource person by Govt. Degree College, Mandapeta, East Godavari District.

# Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Training Programmes attended:

Faculty have attended 35 workshops, 17 national and 9 international conferences, 14 national and 2 international FDPs, 9 national and 2 international level webinars and seminars organized by other institutions. 28 faculty have presented papers in conference proceedings.

# **Programmes organized on the campus:**

Demonstrating their commitment to knowledge sharing and skill development, the college has hosted a wide range of programs on campus.

The Departments of Biotechnology and Food Science & Technology, in collaboration with the IPR Cell, organized a one-day International Webinar on promoting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) culture in Higher Educational Institutes on 9 February 2024.

The Department of Computer Science organised a three-day National Conference on Recent Research Advancements in Computational Sciences from 27 to 29, February 2024.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell organised a session on Lean Manufacturing Workshop in collaboration with MSME and Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs and AP Chapter on 13 March 2024.

IPR Cell and PG Department of Business Administration, in collaboration with KL University Intellectual Property Rights Facilitation Centre, Guntur, organised a One-Day National Seminar on "Unleashing the Power of Intellectual Property in the Digital Era" on 20 February 2024.

The Departments of History, TTM, Political Science, and Economics, in collaboration with Ch.S.D. St.Theresa's Degree College, Eluru, have planned to organize a Conference on "Influence of India on Global Diplomacy: An Appraisal of its role in International Relations since 1947" from 26 to 28, March 2024.

# **Organised by various Departments**

The Departments of Commerce and Management, Zoology, Political Science, Physics, Computer Science, English, Library and Information Sciences, Inspire Club, Women Empowerment Cell, NCC organized workshops, guest lectures, seminars and webinars.

Other programmes organised on the campus include Peace March on the occasion of 78th anniversary Nagasaki Day, Seminar on Organ Donation, Live Telecast of Chandrayaan-III's Soft Moon Landing, Musical Concert by international fame Fr.Rob Galea from Australia, sessions on Women's Safety, Gender Equality, Career Counselling, Stress Management, Swayam NPTEL courses, Taekwondo Self-Defense, Agri Expo, Talk With Author, Healthy Aging and Awareness Programme on CPR-First Aid.

#### **Celebrations:**

At Maris Stella, several significant celebrations and traditions are observed, each carrying its own unique significance.

Holy Eucharist was celebrated on 4 August 2023 to inaugurate the new year with manifold blessings of God. Mother Mary's birthday, 8 September was celebrated as the Feast of Maris Stella. The annual Christmas fete and semi-Christmas have been long-standing traditions. Extending Christmas joy to hundred underprivileged and elderly individuals as honoured guests on the occasion is a unique feature of Maris Stella. Teachers Day is commemorated with reverence, offering heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our esteemed teachers. The eagerly awaited Sports Day took place on 27 January 2024.

Many days of national and international significance were celebrated on the campus: World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Women's Dignity Day, World Population Day, World Food Day, World Tourism Day, World Social Justice Day, International Day of the Girl Child, International Literacy Day, National Handloom Day, National Librarian's Day, National Constitution Day, National Consumer Day, National Science Day, Meri Maati Mera Desh, Sanskrit Day, Hindi Diwas, Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam, Independence Day, Teachers Day and Republic Day.

### **Field Visits**

Field visits play a vital role in enhancing the practical knowledge and exposure to students across various disciplines.

- Third-year Agriculture students went on a trip to the Palmyrah Research Station and KVK at Pandirimamidi, East Godavari District on 28 June 2023.
- Fifty-five students of the English Access Microscholarship program enjoyed a rare opportunity with a visit to the US Consulate in Hyderabad on 28 July 2023.
- Second and third BA, Second year Life Sciences and Senior Intermediate students visited Handloom Expo held at the College Indoor Stadium on 11 August 2023.
- Students pursuing Physics visited a Research Instrumentation Centre at Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation on 12 August 2023.
- Third year BA students explored the scenic Coffee gardens and Tribal Markets at Araku valley on 6 September 2023.

- Continuing the journey of experiential learning, third-year B.Com. & BBA students toured six small-scale manufacturing units at ALEAP, Surampally on 27 September 2023.
- Second and third-year B.Sc. CBZ students explored the realms of silk reeling at Andhra Pradesh Silk Reeling Unit-II in Telaprolu and aquaculture at the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture Tilapia in Kandalampadu on 12 October 2023.
- The fourth-year students of Agriculture and Rural Development enriched their understanding by attending Rythu Sadassu at Anakapally on 7 November 2023.
- First and Second B.A. Journalism students marked National Press Day with a visit to the Red FM Studio, Vijayawada on 16 November 2023.
- MBA students broadened their horizons during a four-day industrial visit to Bangalore and Mysore from 28 31 January 2024.
- Second-Year BA students explored the historical sites of Warangal on 16 February 2024.
- First and Second B.Sc. Bio-technology and Food Science & Technology students visited KCP Sugar Industry Pvt. Ltd., Uyyuru on 1 February 2024.

### **Holistic Education:**

The college is committed to holistic education as affirmed in our vision and mission statements. Tireless efforts are made to mould the young girls who come to us into articulate young women with strong personalities who espouse the cause of social justice and community service. Sports, literary and cultural activities are given due space in the curriculum. Skilling so that they are enabled to fit multiple roles as job creators, leaders, homemakers, educators, nurturers is another aspect of education at Maris Stella. Many of our activities are geared towards this end. Let me cite a few examples.

A one-day leadership workshop was organized for first and second-degree students on 22 February 2024. A total of 600 students benefited from it.

Students from the Departments of Chemistry, Zoology, Biotechnology, and Food Science & Technology, in collaboration with Little Flower Degree College, Hyderabad, Telangana, actively participated in a One-Day Symposium and Exhibition on the occasion of National Science Day with the theme "Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat" on 28 February 2024.

The first and second Degree students had an opportunity to listen to APSCHE Vice-Chairman Prof. Ram Mohan Rao who spoke on the importance of global competence for students in the job market on 19 January 2024.

Students of Agriculture and Rural Development harvested a paddy crop on 30 October 2023 which they had sown in June of the same year. The news garnered widespread coverage in the mainstream media.

Students from different disciplines actively participated in the 57th AD Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition on 23 September, 2023 sponsored by Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai.

Fourteen students participated in a one-day workshop on 'MATLAB' conducted by the department of Physics and co-sponsored by APCOST, Vijayawada on 20 July 2023.

Students pursuing BA with IAS were given sessions on diverse topics and by the eminent persons from the civils and industry. Some of these include organizational skills, awareness about Anti-Drug Trafficking, Indian History and Civil Services, Law and Order, Soft Skills, Webinar on "OPS vs NPS"

Intermediate students were part of a state government initiative providing clean and safe sanitation facilities for women on 18 November 2023.

An exhibition on Service Learning was organized by the Service Learning Committee on 8 February 2024. The event aimed to showcase the impactful community service projects undertaken by the students in the Nidamanuru village adopted by the college.

Luminate 2K24 a Commerce and Management Fest became a golden platform for talented B. Com. and BBA students to showcase their creativity and innovative thinking. It attracted as many as 200 students from across the state.

Another innovative way of reaching out to the society was the Blood Grouping Drive organised by Departments of Microbiology, Biotechnology, and A&R for 700 students of ZP High School, Nidamanuru, on 5 February 2024.

To ensure students have sweet memories of their alma mater a farewell party for outgoing Intermediate students was organised on 21 February 2024.

The Alumni Association conducted the first-ever Alumni Chapter at Kazipet, Telangana on 30 September 2023, and a good number of alumni turned up, making it a grand success.

## **Certificate Courses**

All First Year Agriculture & Rural Development students attended Certificate training programme on value added products of Millets on 16 February 2024.

- 52 Commerce and Management Fifth Semester students completed a certificate course in Banking, Finance and Insurance supported by Bajaj Finserv as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility.
- 55 third Degree students completed two –year English Access Microscholarship Program supported by US Department of State.
- 52 third year Commerce students completed a certificate course in Tally, GST and Advanced Excel. 79 third year Physical Sciences students completed a certificate course in Data Science and Web Designing. 16 third year Management students completed a certificate course in Digital Marketing and 98 third year Arts and B.Sc. MPC students completed a certificate course in Coaching for Competitive Exams. These certificate courses were supported by Care To Action, India.

40 Second Semester students completed the 12 Module Ecology certificate course as part of Energy Literacy week facilitated by AICTE.

11 Degree students completed UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development 12 Module Certificate Courses, SEEK: Self Directed Emotional Learning for Empathy and Kindness for CCE, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Social Emotional Learning for Youth Waging Peace.

Intermediate students were provided Computer Certificate course. They were given an orientation on Organ Donation and Eye Donation. A talk on Stress Management by Kim Somang from Korea was organised. They actively participated in Cookery Competition organised by Institute of Hotel Management.

# **Participation in outside Programmes**

Eleven students of Journalism attended a workshop on "Cinema in the Age of Multimedia" at Shaft Academy of Media Arts, Vijayawada on 19 August 2023 on the occasion of World Photography Day.

The NSS students participated in a Mega Voluntary Blood Donation Camp organized by the District AIDS Control and Prevention Unit, Govt. of AP, as part of the Ayushman Bhava Seva Pakwada from 17 September to 2 October, 2023.

Nine students participated in Cynosure 5.0, hosted by the Department of Commerce KL University on 3 February 2024.

Three students from Second B.Sc. MPCS, participated in the Essay Writing and Quiz competitions organized by the Department of Physics, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 7 and 8 February 2024.

Three Second B.Sc. MPCs students participated in the Quiz competition and three more students took part in the Slide Decks competition organized by the Department of Computer Science, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 15 February 2024.

Nine students from second and third-year B.Sc. MSCs participated in a Quiz competition conducted by the Department of Statistics at Nalanda Degree College on 21 February, 2024.

## **Achievements in Inter Collegiate Competitions**

Three students Pavithra Reddy, M.Jagadeeswari, T.Jyothi Hepsiba from the Senior Intermediate MPC qualified for the JEE Mains entrance exam without any professional coaching.

Iqra Shaikk and her group from first year BBA won the third prize in the B-Quiz at Magnalite 2K23, a two-day national-level management meet conducted by Andhra Loyola College on 4 August 2023. Iqra Shaikk also won the first prize in HR Manager and Fashion Show at Magnalite 2K23. Additionally, she was the runner-up for Mr. and Miss Magnalite.

P. Mary Kamala and Y. Meghana from third B.Sc. MSCS won the second prize in the Technical Quiz at Sameksha 2K23 conducted on 11 and 12, August 2023. Y. Meghana, a third-year B.Sc.

MSCS student, also secured the second prize in Web Design at Sameksha 2K23. SK. Shumyna from third B.Sc. MSCS won the second prize in Poster Presentation and PPT at Sameksha 2K23.

- Y. Meghana, from a third B.Sc. MSCS won the third prize in the Western Group Song Competition at Tarang conducted on 1 December 2023, by Krishna University, Machilipatnam. Sanajana Priya and her group from I BA Economics also secured the third prize in the Western Group Song Competition at Tarang.
- M. Yukta Priya, a student from Second B.Sc. MBYC, won the first prize in the Best Out of Waste Competition conducted by Chem-Cignizance at Andhra Loyola College on 20 December 2023.
- P. Mary Kamala and her group from third B.Sc. MSCS won the third prize in the Statistics Quiz conducted by Nalanda Degree College on 21 February 2024.
- M. Geethika and her group from Second B.Sc. MPCS won the third prize in the Statistics Quiz Scintilla 5.0 conducted by PB Siddartha College on 16 February 2024.

### **NCC**

On 15 August 2023, nine of our Army Wing cadets participated in the LIDC at the Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Jagan Mohan Reddy.

On the eve of the International Day of People with Disabilities on 3 December 2023, ten of our Army Wing cadets participated in the rally and contributed to poster making, reflecting our commitment to social service and community development.

NCC Army Wing cadets secured the first prize in the drill competition held during the NCC fest, VIJAYANTA 2024, at PB Siddhartha College on 4 January 2024.

Sahitya, Army Wing cadet from B.A. got selected for the SSB camp, undergoing physical, mental, and psychological tests to determine suitability for officer training.

One Army Wing cadet and three Naval Wing cadets participated in LRDC on 26 January 2024 Republic Day at the Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, with the Hon'ble Governor S.Abdul Nazeer as the Chief Guest.

As part of Puneet Sagar Abhiyan-Cleaning the River and Water Bodies, NCC cadets participated in a rally and Essay Writing competition held at Andhra Loyola College on 10 September, 2023.

Naval wing cadets commemorated Quit India Day on 8 August 2023 by taking oath to preserve unity and integrity of Mother India. They observed Vigilance Week on 28 November 2023 by taking part in slogan competition on "say no to corruption." Cadets participated in world AIDS Day rally inaugurated by NTR District Collector Sri Dilli Rao.

# **Report on Sports Activities**

Read by Mounika from II MBA

# Conclusion

As we reflect on the remarkable achievements of this academic year, I am reminded of the words of William Butler Yeats: "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." The collective achievements of our staff and students have indeed ignited a passion for excellence and learning within our college community. We are proud of our shared successes and eagerly anticipate the great strides we will continue to make together in the future.

My heartfelt thanks to Vice-Principals, Deans, HoDs and all the staff who have willingly shared with us, the Management, the responsibility of running this institution with efficiency and care, to steer it to greater heights. Thank you to each one of you.

Thank you dear parents, benefactors and well-wishers for your support and goodwill.

The future is challenging, but with faith in divine providence and you beside us, we shall move ahead.

Thank you. God bless.