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Admissions: Dost Admissions. About 998 joined out of allotted 1020 strength. Total student strength of the college is 2156.

New Courses, Academics: BCA and BBA Retail were newly introduced. Workshops on Implementing Autonomy was organised by IQAC for teachers, and IQAC committee attended one day workshop on Autonomy in GDCW(A), Begumpet. Students represented VGDC and participated in workshops held in different colleges. Workshops on 'Nurturing stories for tolerance', 'Social action projects by partner NGOs were conducted for students along with extension lectures, exhibitions, poster presentations, Student Seminars and Quiz competitions.

VGDC was sanctioned **2nd NSS Unit** with Dr. CH Kishor Kumar as program Officer. Unit 1 under Dr JC Babu has participated in 2 camps. And both units participated in Telangana Kanti Velugu, Campus Cleaning, Blood donation drive, awareness rallies and other activities.

Infrastructure development: The college was sanctioned 70 lakhs (Rs 15 lakhs from RUSA and 55 lakhs from Accumulated funds) for construction of 3 additional classrooms on 3rd floor; the construction is complete, and rooms will be used from next academic year. College was sanctioned another 60 lakhs, for construction of 4 additional classrooms, of which Rs. 108900 is from RUSA balance savings and Rs.50 lakhs from accumulated funds.

Library: Library added new books with Rs. 28000/- and subscribed to online journals and students could access NDLIBNET resources with the help of librarian.

Sports: The college has indoor and a few outdoor sports and games equipment. Chess, carroms are available for students during leisure period. Sports day observed.

Achievements: College Volleyball and Kabaddi teams and athletics participated in University level competitions of Osmania University and Interstate competitions.

Certificate Courses: The college conducted 9 certificate courses to enhance the *skills of students*.

Department of English – *Spoken English*

Department of Sanskrit- *Spoken Sanskrit*

Department of Botany- *Herbal Therapy for Beauty and Personal Care*

Department of Zoology- *Vitamin Deficiency And Its Management*

Department of Mathematics- *Basic Mathematics for Competitive Exams*

Department of Chemistry- *Chemicals Used in Daily Life*

Department of Physics- *Skill Enhancement in Electrical and Electronic Appliances*

Department of Computer Science- *Women in Data Learning* by Links Foundation for Science students and *Women in Data Analytics* for Commerce students

MoUs: College renewed MoU with NGO Rubaroo for another 2 years. And has about 6 MoUs with various organisations and industries.

Student Achievements: 5 Jignasa student study projects from VGDC got selected for State level presentations in English, Botany, Mathematics, Zoology and Telugu. Jignasa for Zoology won the third prize in Telangana state;

M. Kurumurthy B.A. III Student got seat P.G. MA in Sanskrit in Osmania University in 2023-24.

Field Trips: Various field visits were organised by departments.

Under Osmania Taksh, students visited various departments of Osmania University; Annual field trips include Hyderabad literary Festival, HLF,(in 2024 was in Knowledge City); Annual Hyderabad Book Fair at NTR Stadium near Indira Park; trip to Archives department by Department of Sanskrit; Visit to waste management plant, Sambhupur by Dept of Chemistry; Visit to IICT/ CCMB to attend lecture on mRNA by Depts of Life Sciences; Field trip to Infosys campus, Survey of India, Raj Bhavan was facilitated by Samskruti foundation;

Commemorative Day's Celebrations:

VGDC celebrated days like National Youth Day, Constitution Day, Human Rights Day, World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, National Science Day, Chandrayaan 2, Ozone Day, National Sports Day, and National Festivals/State Festivals: Independence Day, Republic Day, Telangana State Formation Day, Bathukamma Festival. The students and staff watched live streaming of ISRO's Chandrayaan expedition and celebrated successful soft landing of Vikram rover on moon on 23rd September, 2023.

Camps and Drives:

VGDC conducted Telangana Kanti Velugu, a state government free eye check up camp for a week in college where all students, staff, neighbouring community residents, parents got their eye checkup and were given spectacles free of cost.

The college also conducted blood donation drive in campus in association with Institute of Preventive Medicine and NSS units. Students and staff donated blood and received certificates.

The two units of NSS conducted camps, rallies, clean and green, tree plantation on and off campus.

The college conducted placement drive, job mela and about 10 companies conducted interviews and alumni, final year and second year students participated to get an experience of facing interviews.

Staff : VGDC has dedicated teaching and nonteaching staff serving the student community. The college has 33 Regular and 19 part time teaching staff and 6 regular and 20 redeployed non teaching staff.

Staff transfers: VGDC had the following Teaching and non-teaching staff members joined the college on transfer.

Teaching: Dr. Kumaraswamy Dasari, Assistant Professor of English

Non- Teaching:

1. Ms. Swathi, Record Assistant, redeployed
2. Mr. Delson, Office Subordinate

Retirement: Gardener Swamy retired in 2023 and Ms.Nagarani, Record Assistant, redeployed has applied for Voluntary Retirement in May 2024.

Dr. K. Nirmala, Associate Professor of Hindi, expired while in service.

Mr. Lashman, Office Subordinate also expired while in service.

Achievements: 4 teachers submitted their PhDs and 1 was awarded. Dr. G. Bangla Bharathi was awarded while Mr. S. Ravi Prasad, Mr. E. Narasinga Rao, Ms. Naveena Rani submitted and waiting for viva-voce. About 3 faculty who registered for PhD are completing course work. About 5 teachers completed an online course on NEP and got certificates.

About 24 teachers published research papers and 11 have authored chapters in textbooks.

RC/OC- 5 teachers did online/offline Refresher Courses and short term courses.

CAS: 4 teachers got promoted as Associate Professors with academic level 13 A; 3 teachers got promoted to Academic level- 12; and 3 teachers got promoted to Academic level -11.

National Seminar: The College organised a two day Interdisciplinary National Seminar jointly conducted by Department of Physics and Department of Mathematics titled “Recent Advances in Physics and Mathematics (RAPM 2024) on 19th and 20th April, 2024. The Seminar was sponsored by TSCHE.

Plans for next academic year-2024-2025:

The College plans to pursue for sanction of NCC unit to VGDC and also strengthen infrastructure by constructing 4 additional classrooms and expanding Library. From next academic year, i.e from 2024-2025 the college will implement autonomy for first years and also plans to introduce new courses in BA and BCOM and also get additional teaching posts sanctioned for the college.