

SKVT GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

(Affiliated to Adikavi Nannaya University)
Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh – 533 103

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL (WEC)

REPORT

on

International Women's Day (IWD) 2026 Celebrations

Theme: #IWD 2026 – Give to Gain

Institution	SKVT Government Degree College, Rajamahendravaram
Organising Committee	Women Empowerment Cell (WEC)
Theme	#IWD 2026: Give to Gain
Events Covered	Quiz Competition, Guest Lecture on Legal Literacy, Outdoor (Sports & Games) Activities & Cultural Programmes
Dates	04 March 2026, 05 March 2026 & 06 March 2026
Venue(s)	Room No. 214, College Campus Grounds, WEC Room
Chairperson / Coordinator	Dr. Y. Swarna Sri, In-charge Principal & WEC Coordinator
Academic Coordinator	Mr. G. Sarath Babu
Convener	Ms. G. Kotamma
Resource Person	Smt. Varalakshmi, Advocate (Guest Lecture – 06 March 2026)

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

IWD 2026: Give to Gain

**COMPETITIONS:**

- > Games & Sports
- > Quiz
- > Group Discussion

**GUEST LECTURES, CERTIFICATE COURSE & PROJECTS:**

- > Legal Literacy
- > Financial Literacy
- > Career Guidance
- > Self-Defence
- > Success Stories of Women Achievers
- > Physical & Mental Health
- > Technology/Cyber Awareness
- > Entrepreneurship

Women Empowerment Cell

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME

Sree Kandukuri Veeresalingam Theistic Government Degree College

Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh

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Women Empowerment Cell

International Women's Day Celebrations – 8 March | #IWD 2026: Give to Gain

Empowering Women for a Better Future | 5 March 2026 to 30 March 2026

COMPETITIONS	GUEST LECTURES & CERTIFICATE COURSE
• Games & Sports • Quiz • Group Discussions	• Legal Literacy • Financial Literacy • Technology / Cyber Awareness • Self-Defence • Career Guidance • Success Stories of Women Achievers • Physical & Mental Health • Entrepreneurship

1. About the Event

The Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) of SKVT Government Degree College, Rajamahendravaram, organized a series of enriching programmes and activities as part of the International Women's Day (IWD) 2026 Celebrations under the global theme #IWD 2026: Give to Gain. The celebrations were held across multiple days from 04 to 06 March 2026 and comprised a Quiz Competition, outdoor group activities, discussions on women's rights, and a Guest Lecture on Legal Literacy for Women.

The overarching aim of the celebrations was to empower women students and faculty members by enhancing their awareness of women's rights, legal provisions, social literacy, financial literacy, and overall personal development. The events reflected the institution's steadfast commitment to gender sensitivity and women's empowerment as core institutional values.

2. Quiz Competition – Women's Empowerment Cell

The WEC organized an engaging Quiz Competition focused on women's empowerment, legal rights, and gender awareness. The quiz was conducted in classroom settings and witnessed enthusiastic participation from women students across different departments.

The quiz covered themes including women's constitutional rights, landmark judicial decisions, social welfare schemes for women, famous women achievers, and general awareness of gender issues. Faculty coordinators facilitated the sessions, ensuring structured and competitive conduct. The event encouraged critical thinking and sensitized participants to important women-centric issues in a fun and interactive format.

Quiz Competition



Quiz Competition conducted by WEC, SKVT GDC, Rajamahendravaram

3. Interactive Group Sessions & Discussions

As part of the IWD 2026 celebrations on 05 March 2026, the Women Empowerment Cell organized interactive group discussion sessions in the WEC room. The sessions brought together women students and faculty members in a collaborative circle format, encouraging open dialogue on issues relating to women's empowerment, career aspirations, and social challenges faced by women.

The interactive format fostered a spirit of mutual learning and solidarity among participants. Students shared their experiences, perspectives, and aspirations, while faculty mentors guided the discussions toward constructive and empowering conclusions. The sessions reinforced the IWD theme of 'Give to Gain' by highlighting the importance of collective support and mentorship among women.

Interactive Group Sessions



Interactive group discussions organized by WEC on 05 March 2026, SKVT GDC

4. Outdoor Activities & Campus Programmes

On 04 March 2026, WEC organized a series of outdoor activities on the college campus grounds. These activities were designed to promote teamwork, physical wellness, and campus solidarity among women students. Faculty coordinators supervised the activities, ensuring meaningful participation and a safe environment for all students.

The outdoor sessions included structured group exercises, team challenges, and awareness walks on the campus. These activities served to boost confidence, encourage physical fitness, and build camaraderie among students. The events were well-attended by women students from all departments and were appreciated for their energizing and inclusive character.



Outdoor activities and campus programmes for women students – 04 March 2026

5. Guest Lecture on Legal Literacy for Women – 06 March 2026

5.1 Programme Details

Event	Guest Lecture on Legal Literacy for Women
Date & Time	06 March 2026 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Venue	Room No. 214, SKVT Government Degree College
Resource Person	Smt. Varalakshmi, Advocate
Chairperson	Dr. Y. Swarna Sri, In-charge Principal & WEC Coordinator
Academic Coordinator	Mr. G. Sarath Babu
Co-Convener	Ms. G. Kotamma

Attendees

WEC members, all women faculty members and girl students of the college

5.2 Summary of the Lecture

The Women Empowerment Cell organized a Guest Lecture on 'Legal Literacy for Women' as part of the IWD 2026 celebrations. The session was attended by WEC members, all women faculty members, and girl students of the college.

The Resource Person, Smt. Varalakshmi, Advocate, delivered an insightful and empowering lecture on the importance of legal awareness for women. She explained how the legal framework can protect women from various social evils and emphasized that every girl must be aware of her legal rights in order to safeguard herself and not remain a victim of injustice or exploitation.

She discussed several important legal provisions and support platforms available for women, including:

- Lok Adalat – Alternative dispute resolution for speedy justice
- Women's Cells – Institutional bodies for addressing complaints and grievances
- Police Department – Role in protection and enforcement of women's rights
- Courts – Judicial recourse and legal remedies available to women

The advocate further encouraged women to seek legal support rather than losing hope in difficult situations, stressing that awareness and action are the first steps toward empowerment and dignity.

5.3 Address by the Chairperson

Dr. Y. Swarna Sri, In-charge Principal and WEC Coordinator, addressed the gathering and emphasized that true women's empowerment encompasses multiple dimensions of literacy. She stated that women must cultivate social, political, economic, legal, and technological literacy to become fully empowered individuals and to contribute meaningfully to building a better and more equitable society.

5.4 Address by the Academic Coordinator

Mr. G. Sarath Babu, Academic Coordinator, highlighted the critical importance of creating opportunities for women and making effective use of them. He contextualised his address within the spirit of the IWD 2026 theme 'Give to Gain,' emphasizing the mutual benefits that arise when institutions and society invest in women's growth and empowerment.

5.5 Participant Response & Conclusion

The programme witnessed active and enthusiastic participation from women faculty members and students. Participants expressed their appreciation for the informative and empowering session. The lecture concluded with a lively interactive session during which students clarified their doubts directly with the resource person, making the programme highly meaningful, practical, and impactful.

Guest Lecture – Photo Documentation



Guest Lecture on Legal Literacy for Women – IWD 2026 Celebrations, 06 March 2026

6. Key Outcomes of the Celebrations

- Enhanced legal awareness and knowledge of women's rights among girl students and women faculty.
- Increased confidence in seeking legal recourse and using support systems available to women.
- Strengthened sense of solidarity, mutual support, and collective empowerment among women on campus.
- Broader awareness of key dimensions of women's literacy: social, political, economic, legal, and technological.
- Encouraged a culture of active participation, questioning, and dialogue on gender issues.
- Promoted the IWD 2026 theme 'Give to Gain' through collective engagement and mentorship.
- Reinforced the institution's commitment to gender sensitivity and women's empowerment as core values.

The IWD 2026 / Women Empowerment Cell activities align with the following NAAC Criteria:

Criterion II – Teaching-Learning and Evaluation

- Guest lectures (Legal Literacy, Financial Literacy, Career Guidance) support experiential and value-based learning beyond the classroom.

Criterion III – Research, Innovations and Extension

- Extension and outreach activities such as awareness programmes on legal rights, cyber safety, and self-defence.

Criterion IV – Infrastructure and Learning Resources

- Use of institutional spaces (WEC room, campus grounds, classrooms) for co-curricular activities.

Criterion V – Student Support and Progression

- Student support through career guidance, mental health awareness, entrepreneurship sessions, and competitions (quiz, sports, group discussion).
- Scholarships and support for women students' overall development.

Criterion VI – Governance, Leadership and Management

- Demonstrates institutional commitment to gender equity through a dedicated Women Empowerment Cell.

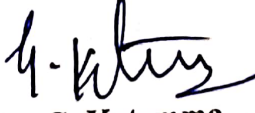
Criterion VII – Institutional Values and Best Practices (Primary Criterion)

- **Key Indicator 7.1.1** – Gender equity and sensitization initiatives on campus.
- **Key Indicator 7.1.2** – Facilities and support for women (WEC activities, self-defence, health awareness).
- **Key Indicator 7.2** – Best Practices (the IWD celebration programme itself qualifies as a documented best practice).
- **Key Indicator 7.3** – Institutional Distinctiveness – sustained, structured women's empowerment programme as a distinctive feature of the college.

7. Conclusion

The International Women's Day 2026 Celebrations organized by the Women Empowerment Cell of SKVT Government Degree College, Rajamahendravaram, were a resounding success. The multi-day programme – encompassing the Quiz Competition, interactive group discussions, outdoor campus activities, and the Guest Lecture on Legal Literacy – collectively created a rich, empowering, and inspiring experience for all participants.

The celebrations embodied the spirit of the IWD 2026 theme 'Give to Gain' by investing in women's knowledge, confidence, and solidarity. The institution reaffirms its dedication to nurturing gender-aware, empowered, and socially conscious citizens who are equipped to navigate and contribute positively to an evolving society.


Ms. G. Kotamma
Convener, WEC


Dr. Y. Swarna Sri
WEC Coordinator & In-charge Principal

**SREE KANDUKURI VEERESALINGAM THEISTIC GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
RAJAMHENDRAVARAM**

Title of the Event: Quiz

Hosting Departments: Women Empowerment Cell under IQAC, SKVT GDC, Rajamahendravaram

Judges: Mrs. N. Uma Subramanyeswari, Mrs. T. Rupa Devi & Ms. D.D.S. Lakshmi

Date: 05.03.2026

Team 1					
S. No.	Name of the Student	Year-Group-Class (Eg. I B.Sc. CS)	Roll No	Phone No.	Signature
1.	M. Pooitha	I B.Com [C.A]	1191	7702628256	M. Pooitha
2.	M. V. Jayabharathi	"	1233	9390932376	M. V. Jayabharathi
3.	D. Durga	"	1234	9985688964	D. Durga
4.	D. Kiranmayisree	I B.Com (CA)	1210	9030990685	D. Kiranmayi
5.	A. Deepika Sreethi	I B.Com (CA)	1217	7993025582	A. D. Sreethi
6.	M. Girija	I B.Com (CA)	1199	9618290460	M. Girija
Team 2					
1.	T. Lalitha	I B.Sc. [C.S]	1602	8712123812	T. Lalitha
2.	G. L. Parvathi	I B.Sc. [C.S]	1616	9059554261	G. L. Parvathi
3.	B. Nagadevi	I B.Sc. [C.S]	1606	8143780577	B. Nagadevi
4.	G. L. S. Maheswari	I B.Sc. [C.S]	1603	8500319210	G. L. S. Maheswari
5.	Ch. Jhansi	I B.Sc. [C.S]	1608	8500622870	Ch. Jhansi
6.	K. Tharunasri	I B.Sc. [C.S]	1621	9063531900	K. Tharunasri
Team 3					
1.	P. Dhana	I B.Sc. [Zoo]	1560	7993158856	P. Dhana
2.	T. Mounika	I B.Sc. [Biotech]	1673	7569518951	T. Mounika
3.	D. V. Sai Prasanna	I B.Sc. [Biotech]	1678	9668389307	D. V. Sai Prasanna
4.	T. Pravalika	I B.Sc. [Zoo]	1558	9502017987	T. Pravalika
5.	S. K. Srilakshmi	I B.Sc. [Zoo]	1510	6305446569	S. K. Srilakshmi
6.	G. Bhavanna	I B.Sc. [Zoo]	1554	6281322767	G. Bhavanna
Team 4					
1.	N. Akhila	I B.Sc. (Stat)	1409	9515530944	N. Akhila
2.	U. Ravi	2 nd B.A. (Economics)	1006	9618194855	U. Ravi
3.	Ch. Sasirekha	I B.Sc. (Physics)	1354	8985717521	Ch. Sasirekha
4.	B. Srilaxmi	I B.Sc. (Physics)	1356	9440910475	B. Srilaxmi
5.	G. L. Sravani	I B.Sc. (Stat)	1404	9666606173	G. L. Sravani
6.	T. J. L. Karthika	I B.Sc. (Chemistry)	1451	9063392921	T. J. L. Karthika
Team 5					
1.	M. Hemalatha	I B.Sc. (Stat)	573	9381790844	M. Hemalatha
2.	P. Thulasi mani	I B.A. (Economics)	1228	9138254797	P. Thulasi mani
3.	S. Abhinayeswari	I B.A. (Economics)	227	7013031644	S. Abhinayeswari
4.	K. V. Jayalakshmi	I B.A. (Economics)	153	9392720397	K. V. Jayalakshmi
5.	B. Sravani	I B.Com (CA)	1198	-	B. Sravani

**SREE KANDUKURI VEERESALINGAM THEISTIC GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
RAJAMHENDRAVARAM**

Title of the Event: Quiz

Hosting Departments: Women Empowerment Cell under IQAC, SKVT GDC, Rajamahendravaram

Judges: Mrs. N. Uma Subramanyeswari, Mrs. M. Sony & Ms. D.D.S. Lakshmi

Date: 05.03.2026

Time: 4 PM

Venue: 206

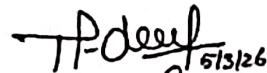
Round	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Judge
1	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-
2	$\frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{2}$	$1 + \frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	-
3	$1 + \frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$1 + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} + 0$	-
4	1	$1 + \frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-
5	1	0	0	0	1	-
Total:	$6 \frac{1}{2}$	5	3	$3 \frac{1}{2}$	$2 \frac{1}{2}$	-

Winning Team: Team 1

Runners Team: Team 2

Signatures of the Judges:

N. Uma  5/3/26

T. Deepa  5/3/26

D. Lakshmi 

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RAJAMHENDRAVARAM**

Title of the Event: Quiz

Hosting Departments: Women Empowerment Cell under IQAC

Judges: Mrs. N. Uma Subramanyeswari, Mrs. T. Rupa Devi, Ms. D.D.S. Lakshmi

Date: 05.03.2026

1. International Women's Day is celebrated on:

- A) March 5
- B) March 8
- C) March 10
- D) April 8

2. International Women's Day was first celebrated in:

- A) 1905
- B) 1911
- C) 1920
- D) 1945

3. Which organization officially recognized International Women's Day in 1975?

- A) UNESCO
- B) United Nations
- C) UNICEF
- D) WHO

4. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of India?

- A) Indira Gandhi
- B) Sonia Gandhi
- C) Sarojini Naidu
- D) Pratibha Patil

5. Who was the first woman President of India?

- A) Meira Kumar

- B) Indira Gandhi
- C) Pratibha Patil
- D) Sarojini Naidu

6. Who was the first woman IPS officer in India?

- A) Kiran Bedi
- B) Anna Rajam Malhotra
- C) Aruna Roy
- D) Medha Patkar

7. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?

- A) Mother Teresa
- B) Marie Curie
- C) Malala Yousafzai
- D) Jane Addams

8. Which Indian woman astronaut died in the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster?

- A) Sunita Williams
- B) Kalpana Chawla
- C) Tessy Thomas
- D) Ritu Karidhal

9. Who wrote the feminist book "The Second Sex"?

- A) Virginia Woolf
- B) Simone de Beauvoir
- C) Toni Morrison
- D) Margaret Atwood

10. The first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest is:

- A) Bachendri Pal
- B) Santosh Yadav
- C) Arunima Sinha
- D) Premlata Agarwal

11. Mary Kom is famous in which sport?

- A) Wrestling
- B) Boxing
- C) Athletics
- D) Badminton

12. Sarojini Naidu is also known as:

- A) Nightingale of India
- B) Mother of India
- C) Iron Lady of India
- D) Queen of Poetry

13. Who was the first woman Chief Minister of an Indian state?

- A) J. Jayalalithaa
- B) Sucheta Kriplani
- C) Sheila Dikshit
- D) Mayawati

14. Which Indian woman won the Miss World title in 1994?

- A) Priyanka Chopra
- B) Sushmita Sen
- C) Aishwarya Rai
- D) Diana Hayden

15. SEWA (Self Employed Women's Association) was founded by:

- A) Ela Bhatt
- B) Aruna Roy
- C) Medha Patkar
- D) Indira Gandhi

16. Rani Lakshmbai is associated with which historical event?

- A) Non-Cooperation Movement
- B) Quit India Movement



C) Revolt of 1857

D) Swadeshi Movement

17. P. V. Sindhu is associated with which sport?

A) Tennis

B) Badminton

C) Table Tennis

D) Athletics

18. The novel "The God of Small Things" was written by:

A) Jhumpa Lahiri

B) Anita Desai

C) Arundhati Roy

D) Kiran Desai

19. Who was the first woman Speaker of the Lok Sabha?

A) Meira Kumar

B) Sumitra Mahajan

C) Sonia Gandhi

D) Sushma Swaraj

20. Raja Ram Mohan Roy worked for:

A) Child Labour

B) Widow Remarriage and Women's Education

C) Trade Unions

D) Industrial Development

21. Avani Chaturvedi is known for:

A) First woman cricketer captain

B) First woman fighter pilot of India

C) First woman astronaut of India

D) First woman Olympic medalist

22. The colour most commonly associated with International Women's Day is:

- A) Red
B) Purple
C) Blue
D) Green

23. Malala Yousafzai won the Nobel Peace Prize in:

- A) 2010
B) 2012
C) 2014
D) 2018

24. The theme of International Women's Day mainly focuses on:

- A) Environmental Protection
B) Gender Equality
C) Industrial Development
D) Tourism Promotion

25. Savitribai Phule is known for:

- A) First woman doctor in India
B) Pioneer of women's education in India
C) First woman freedom fighter
D) First woman scientist in India

Answer Key	15-A	22-B
1-B	8-B	23-C
2-B	9-B	24-B
3-B	10-A	25-B
4-A	11-B	
5-C	12-A	
6-A	13-B	
7-B	14-C	

SREE KANDUKURI VEERESALINGAM THEISTIC GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
RAJAMHIENDRAVARAM

Title of the Event: Group Discussion

Title: Women Empowerment in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges

Hosting Departments: Women Empowerment Cell under IQAC, SKVT GDC, Rajamahendravaram

Judges: Mrs. M. L. Ramya, Mrs. M. Uma Jhausi & Mrs. V. Deepthi

Date: 05.03.2026

Time: 4 PM

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4.	U. Dhanalakshmi	I B.Sc. (Computer)	1641	7207062927
5.	G. Manasa Sai durga	I B.Sc. (Computer)	1555	9490674117
6.	md. Saifur	I B.Sc. (Biotech)	1632	9344452427
7.	P. Tulasi Durga	I B.Sc. (Computer)	1561	9160883571
8.	Chesandhya	I B.Sc. (Computer)	1569	9892341666
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3.	K. Sowmya Lakshika	I B.Sc. Computer	1171	7416504366
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5.	P. Manika	I B.Sc. Biology	1515	8555844827
6.	K. Janaki	I B.Sc. Biology	1506	7893596151
7.	K. Karan	I B.Sc. Biology	1505	9182207158
8.	K. Anjali	I B.Sc. Biology	1511	8297473974
9.	N. Anandavathi	I B.Sc. Biology	1525	9053718756
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2.	A. Lochana sandhya	I B.Com General	1134	9381020305
3.	M. Saileja	I B.Sc. (Computer)	1552	6304007690
4.	S. Sathini	I B.Com General	1135	9390130455
5.	S. Divya Sai	I B.Com CA	1240	7815898493
6.	Ch. Deepika Reddy	I B.Com General	1103	9381200616
7.	K. Neeraja	I B.Com CA	1181	6281658420
8.	M. Chellayamma	I B.Com CA	1112	7832064427
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Date: 05.03.2026

Room No. 204

Time: 4 PM - 5 PM

Team	Content 10 M	Relevance 10 M	Presentation 10 M	Examples 10 M	Strength of Participation 10 M	Total Marks
1	5	6	6	5	5	27
2	6	7	4	9	4	30
3	9	9	9	10	8	45

Winning Team: Team - III (Rudramma Devi)

Runners Team: Team - II (Jhansi Lakshmi Bhai)

Signatures of the Judges: 1. V. Deepthi 05/03/26

2. M. Uma 05/03/26

3. M. L. Ramya 05/03/26