

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, YELESWARAM
(Affiliated to Adikavi Nannaya University)
KAKINADA District.



2024-25

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY: National Unity Day
(31.10.2024) & Andhra Pradesh state formation
day(01.11.2024)

DATE: 01-11-2024

ORGANISED BY: NSS
Department of History & Political Science

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Conducted through (National/State/Zonal/NRC/District/ Regional/College etc.,	College level
Name of the Organizing Department/Committee	NSS, History & Political Science
Details of Resource Persons(Name, Designation etc.)	Dr.D.Suneetha, Principal Govt. Degree College, Yeleswaram
No.of Students Participated	50
Objectives of the activity: ● National Unity Day "will provide an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity, and security of our country ● Observing AP state formation day will help students to understand the situations present at that time which lead to the formation of AP state and remember the sacrifices and struggles made by the then eminent persons of telugu speaking people	
Brief Report on the activity: ● National Unity day and AP state formation day was observed at Govt. Degree College, Yeleswaram on 1 November 2024 at 4.pm ● Every year, on October 31, India observes National Unity Day, also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. This significant day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a pivotal figure in India's struggle for independence and the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of India. ● The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Vallabhbhai Patel who had a	

major role in the political integration of India.

- On 1 November 1956 Andhra State and the Telangana region of Hyderabad State were merged to form the united Telugu-speaking State of Andhra Pradesh. Non-Telugu-speaking parts of Hyderabad State were merged with Bombay State and Karnataka.
- The formation of Andhra Pradesh was the culmination of a long struggle by the Telugu people for a separate state. The Telugu people had been demanding a separate state since the early 1900s. The demand for a separate state intensified after India's independence in 1947.
- In 1953, Potti Sriramulu went on a hunger strike to demand a separate state for the Telugu people. Sriramulu was a Telugu activist who fasted to death for 56 days demanding a separate state for the Telugu people. Sriramulu's death sparked widespread protests and agitations across the Telugu region.
- Four days after the death of Potti Sreeramulu, Nehru announced the decision to create Andhra. Sreeramulu had fought hard for a separate State for Telugu-speaking people. And on October 1, 1953, Nehru inaugurated the Andhra State.”
- Later, as per the States Reorganisation Act, Andhra Pradesh was formed by merging this Andhra State with Hyderabad State on November 1st, 1956.
- Principal, Dr.D.Suneetha briefed the objective of the activity and emphasized the need to remember the great personalities like Sardar Vallabhai Patel and Amarajeevi, Sri. Potti Sreeramulu.
- The Vice Principal, Sri. K.Venkateswara Rao, NSS Coordinator, Dr. Prayaga Murty Pragada and Dr. VVV Siva Prasad, Lecturer in Political Science also spoke on the importance of these days in history.
- Later, the students and staff take a pledge on National Unity.

Outcome of the activity

- **Created awareness among the students about the National Unity and states recognition act. 1956**

Signature of the IQAC Coordinator

Signature of the Principal

Pledge for National Unity day

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.

“దేశ ఐకమత్యం, సమగ్రత, భద్రతను కాపాడటానికి
స్వయంగా అంకితమవుతానని, అంతేగాక,
ఈ సందేశాన్ని తోటివారందరిలో విస్తరింపచేయడానికి
గట్టిగా కృషి చేస్తానని సత్యనిష్ఠతో ప్రతిజ్ఞ చేస్తున్నాను.
సర్దార్ వల్లభాయ్ పటేల్ దార్శనికత, చర్యల వల్ల లభ్యమైన
నా దేశ అంతర్గత భద్రతను పటిష్ఠపరచడానికి
స్వయం తోడ్పాటునందిస్తానని సత్య నిష్ఠతో తీర్మానం
చేస్తున్నాను.”



