

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

1. Our college conducted a one week awareness program on GST 2.0 during September and October 2025 as part of the Central Government initiative to educate citizens about the new tax reforms. GST 2.0 is a simplified, digitized version of India's indirect tax system that reduces tax slabs to 5%, 18%, and 40% to boost compliance and lower taxes on essentials. It replaces the earlier complex 0%, 5%, 12%, 18%, 28% multi-slab system. The 5% slab covers essential goods and services, 18% is the standard rate for most goods like telecom and electronics, and 40% is for luxury/sin goods.

To create awareness among students, our college organized a rally, quiz, essay, and elocution competition throughout the week. The program aimed to help students understand GST 2.0 so they can further educate their family members. The reduction in tax burden, especially the move from higher slabs like 21% and 28% to 18% for standard items, will directly benefit common people. We extend our thanks to Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman and Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for these citizen-friendly reforms under GST 2.0.

2. SHAKTI Team Awareness Programme

Date: 28 October 2025

SHAKTI Team Awareness Programme on Women Safety, Cyber Crime & Child Marriage Prevention. The College IQAC & WEC in collaboration with Kurnool Police SHAKTI Team conducted this programme to sensitize girl students on legal rights, digital safety, and preventive mechanisms against gender-based crimes. Kurnool Police SHAKTI Team addressed all our girl students on POSH & POCSO Acts, safe social media practices, and reporting via helplines like 1098, 1930, 181, and 112. The session boosted legal literacy and equipped attendees with quick access to emergency support.

3. WASH Awareness Programme

Date: 13 November 2025

Our NSS, NCC, and Women Empowerment Cell conducted this programme to promote Water, Sanitation and Hygiene practices among students and communities. Resource persons trained our students on safe drinking water, handwashing, menstrual hygiene, and sanitation, turning them into peer educators for community outreach. This initiative strengthened health behaviors and active student involvement in public campaigns.

4 .Community Service - Annadanam to Economically Weaker Sections

Date: 19 November 2025

To inculcate values of empathy and fraternity through direct service to underprivileged citizens. Staff and student volunteers distributed food to Old Age Home in Kurnool, providing immediate nutrition while fostering compassion and social responsibility among participants.

.5 .HIV/AIDS Awareness - Academic Session by Science Departments

Date: 21 November 2025


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