

**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
MUMMIDIVARAM**

Dr.B.R.AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT -533216



**Report on workshop in “English Language
and Phonetics”**

3rd December 2025

**Organized by
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
GDC, MUMMIDIVARAM**

Letter for permission to organize workshop

From
Dr.G.Sujatha
Department of English
Government Degree College
Mummidivaram

To
The Principal
Government Degree College
Mummidivaram

Sub: Request for permission to organize a workshop

Sir,

We have resolved in the Departmental meeting held on 12.11.2025 to organize a workshop for our students in "Phonetics" by Dr.J.V.L.Narasimha Rao, a Retired Lecturer. The activity aims to enhance communication skills, bridge theory and practice, build learner autonomy and improve overall English proficiency

Date : 03.12.2025
Time : 10AM – 11.30AM
Venue : R.NO-5 in our college
Activity : **Workshop on English Language & Phonetics**

We are committed to ensuring that the event is well organized and supervised. We request you sir to kindly approve our proposal and permit us to organise the event. We would be grateful for your guidance and support to make the event a success.

Thanking you Sir,

Place: Mummidivaram,
Date: 14.11.2025.

Yours sincerely,

Sujatha G.

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Dr.S.PRABHAKAR M.A., Ph.D
Principal

Mummdivaram,
Dt: 01-12-2025

To
Dr.J.V.L. Narasimha Rao
Retired Lecturer in English
Mummdivaram

Sub: GDC, Mummdivaram - Invitation to be a facilitator for workshop - Reg

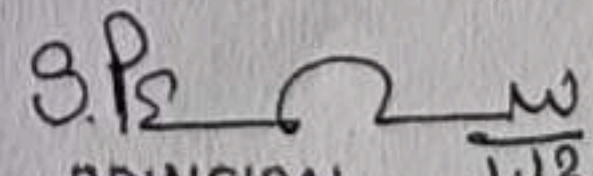
Sir,

On behalf of the Department of English, Government Degree College, Mummdivaram, I would like to invite you to be a facilitator for a workshop on "English Language & Phonetics" in our college. The event will take place on 03.12.2025 in R.No-5 of our college for all I & II year degree students from 10 to 11.30AM.

We have been following your extensive work in language and we believe your insights would be a value addition to our prescribed syllabus. We will be honored if you could conduct the workshop for about one and half hours. We request you to kindly inform us your willingness so that we can finalise our schedule. We look forward to the possibility of your participation in our event.

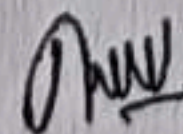
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Yours sincerely,


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NOTICE

02.12.2025

This is to inform all the staff and the students of commerce and Arts that there is a change in the college timings tomorrow i.e. on 03-12-2025 (Wednesday). All the students are directed to attend the classes from 10 AM to 1.30 PM and the staff from 8 AM to 1.30 PM.

S. P. [Signature]

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Programme Schedule

- Invocation and welcome by : Sri S. Sattibabu , Lecturer in English
- Devotional song by : Lavanya and group
- Introduction of the theme by : Dr.G.Sujatha, Lecturer in charge, Dept of English
- President's Opening remarks by : Dr.S.Prabhakar, Principal, GDC, Mummidivaram
- Message by Vice-Principal : Dr.K.Chittibabu, Lecturer in Mathematics
- Introduction of the Resource Person by : Sri S.Sattibabu, Lecturer in English
- Workshop - Proceedings by : Dr.J.V.L.Narasimha Rao, Resource Person
- Feedback from students : Lavanya and Deepika
- Elicitation to resource Person : Dr.J.V.L.Narsmiha Rao
- Vote of thanks by : Dr.G.Sujatha, Lecturer in charge, Dept of English
- National Anthem by : All the participants

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S. P. Narasimha Rao
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REPORT ON WORKSHOP IN "ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND PHONETICS"

A workshop is organised on 3rd December 2025 by the Department of English on "English Language and Phonetics" with an aim to provide a foundational knowledge for developing effective pronunciation, listening, reading and spelling skills. The workshop moves language learning from a theoretical exercise to practical application.

Name of the activity	: Workshop
Title	: "English Language and Phonetics"
Time	: 10 AM
Participants	: 80 (Eighty) students from 1 st and 2 nd year degree from different streams
Venue	: Room No-5 GDC Mummidivaram
Organized by	: Dept of English, GDC Mummidivaram
Resource person	: Dr.J V L Narasimha Rao. M.A (English), B. Ed, PGCTE, (EFLU),

Profile of Resource Person

- > T O P (Regional Institute of English South India RIESL)
- > State Resource person - APOSS, SCERT, Rajiv Vidhya Mission, Tribal Welfare Department
- > Blog writer for British Council London and first Indian to be honoured by British Council, London.
- > Recipient of many awards and rewards. He achieved 4 District, 4 State, 8 National and 8 International awards.
- > He set three World Records in Teaching English

Aims and Objectives of the workshop

- > To help learners achieve more accurate and clear speech patterns reducing the influence of mother tongue.
- > To build an understanding of how sounds are organised and patterned.
- > To train the ear to discriminate between subtle sound differences.
- > To use phonetics as tool for decoding written words.
- > To increase confidence and fluency by mastering pronunciation and sound communication.

Agenda and activities

The activities are carried out through "handout method" which is a multisensory interactive teaching approach that incorporates physical materials like handouts to help learners to associate the sounds of spoken language with their written language. The handouts are used to explain the basic concepts of English language and phonetics through elicitation method. The concepts are language, four skills of language, characteristics of language open ended and close ended sets in language, lexicon, vocabulary, active, passive vocabulary, morphology, forms of language, grammar, phonetics, phonology, speech sounds, vowels and consonants, components effective communication, stages of effective communication, syllables, of stress, intonation, received pronunciation, General Indian English, English for employment, etc.

Participants

The participants in workshop are 80 [eighty] from 1st and 2nd year degree classes from different teams aiming to deepen their understanding of the language sound patterns.

Highlights

- > Fundamental principles of speech sounds.
- > Distinction between vowels and consonants.
- > The use of stress in words and sentences.
- > Intonation in connected speech.
- > Distinction between voiced and voiceless sounds.

Takeaways

- > Understanding fundamentals of speech system.
- > sounds and symbols.
- > Decoding and encoding.
- > Pronunciation improvement.
- > Building confidence.

Evaluation and feedback

- > The information presented was relevant to the participants's goals in improving pronunciation.
- > The method adopted in teaching techniques is effective.
- > The workshop was not able to provide sufficient opportunity for practical exercises and application of skills.
- > The provided handouts are useful for post-work shop practice and self study.
- > The resource person was knowledgeable, engaging and clear in his explanation.
- > The participants felt better prepared to apply the techniques learned for self-improvement.
- > Verbal feedback time allotted at the end of the session for open discussion where participants could share their experiences and suggestions directly.
- > The resource person observes participant's engagement levels and performance during activities to gauge the effectiveness of the session.
- > The feedback received from the students are "very informative" "very interesting and very helpful"

Areas for improvement

- > Request for more practical exercises or worksheets.
- > Concerns about mastering the correct sounds independently.
- > Suggestions for expanding topics for offering more advanced sessions.

Challenges

- > Difference between spelling and sounds.
- > Interference of mother tongue
- > Tricky words
- > Silent letters
- > Time constraint – Primary challenge which impacted insufficient practice and topics covered at brisk pace.

Solutions

- > Use International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) to bridge the gap between spelling and pronunciation.
- > Give more minimal pair drills
- > Employ visual aids
- > Incorporate interactive activities.
- > Include structure addressing the time constraint.

Recommendations for future workshop

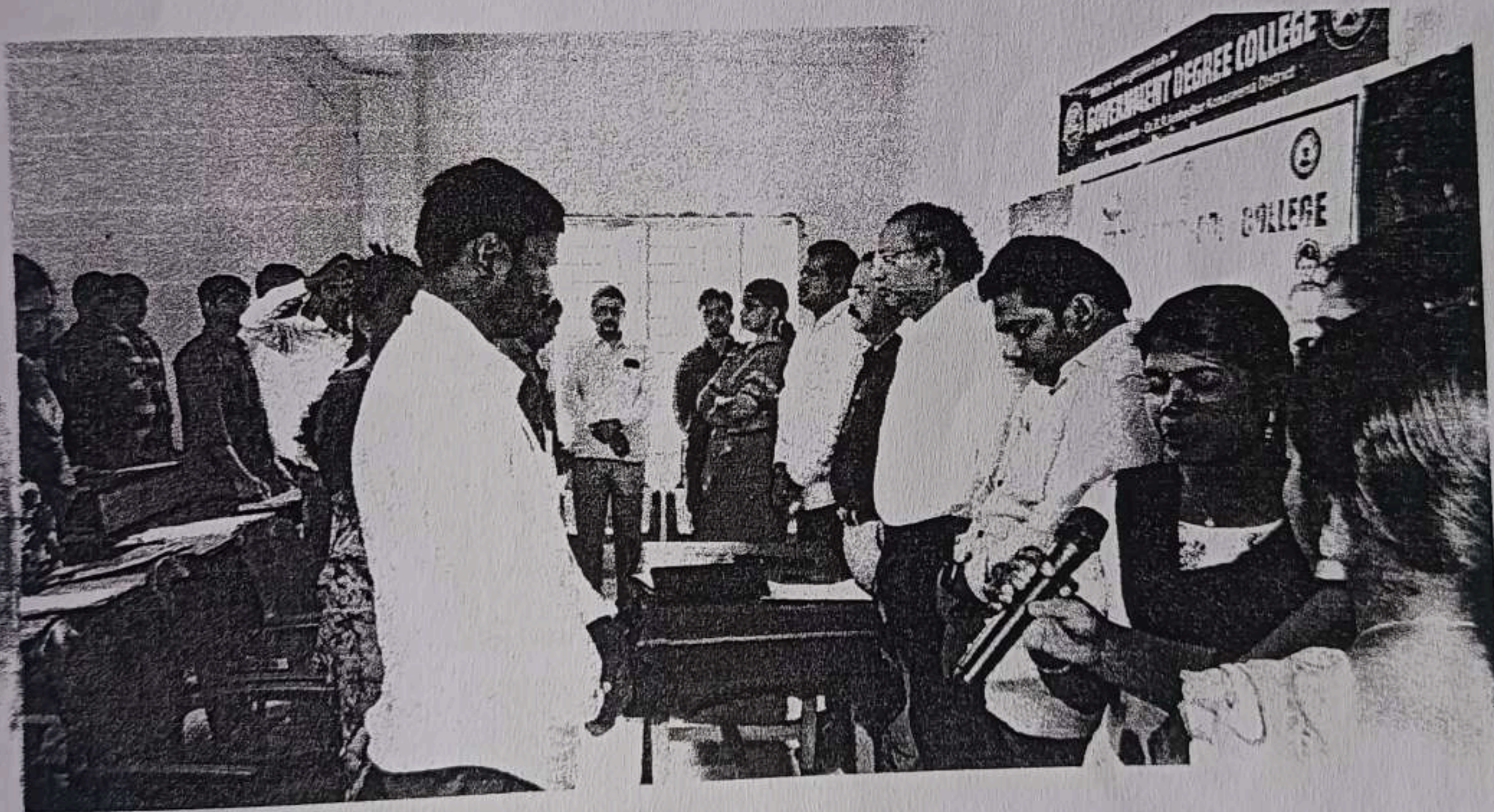
- > Future phonetics workshops should aim to leverage technology to provide more effective personalised learning experience.
- > Should incorporate task-based learning
- > Employ blended learning models- combining traditional workshop elements with online modules and resources for continuous practice outside the classroom.

Conclusion

The workshop emphasises that English language and phonetics are crucial for understanding speech sounds, improving pronunciation, decoding words and achieving clearer and more confident communication equipping participants with practical skills in IPA articulations and awareness of sound system.

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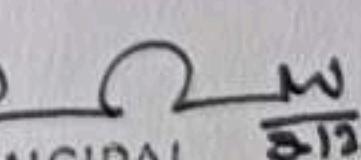
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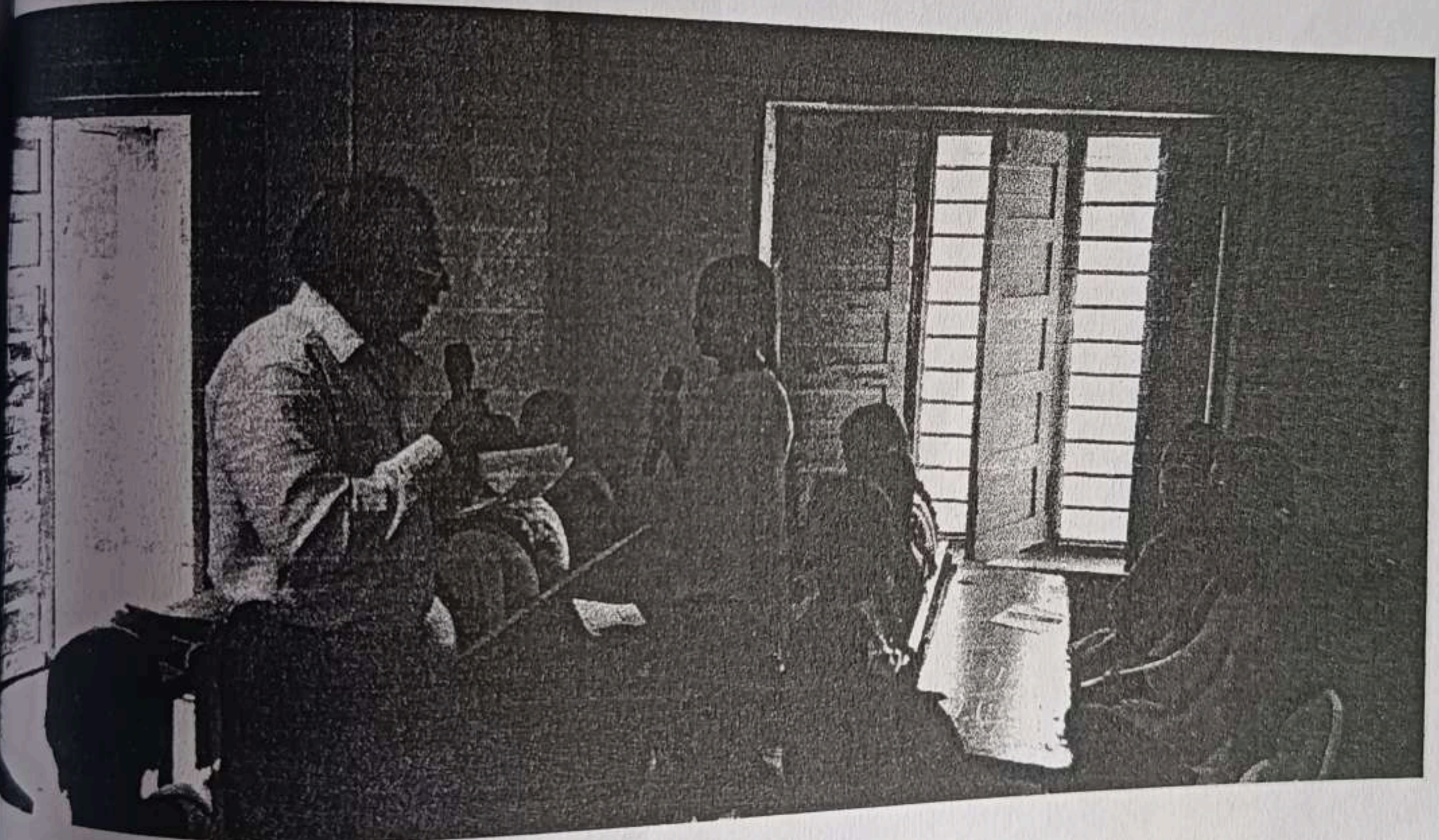
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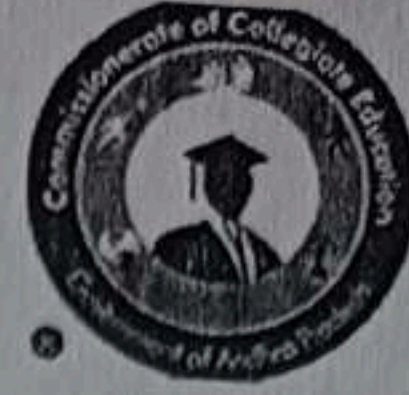


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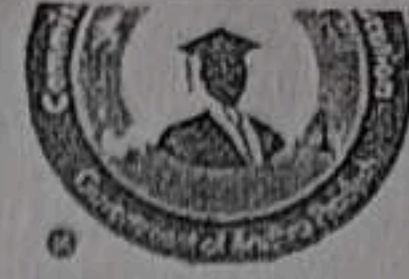
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3.	K. Sai Deepika	B.S.C computer	05	K. Sai Deepika
4.	Ch. Grace	B.S.C COMPUTER	01	Ch. Grace
5.	Gr. Satyalavanya	B.S.C computer	03	Gr. Satyalavanya
6.	SK. Raheema	B.sc chemistry	08	SK. Raheema
7.	m. Jaswitha	B.sc chemistry	03	m. Jaswitha
8.	S. Santhi Sireesha	B.sc (chemistry)	07	S.S. Sireesha
9.	K. Sai Ganga Pravalika	B.Sc (chemistry)	09	S. G. Pravalika
10.	G. Bhavanavi Jayasree	II BSc (chem)	05	G. B. V. Sree
11.	B. Mahalakshmi	II BSc (Chemistry)	03	B. Mahalakshmi
12.	B. Bhargavilakshmi	II BSc (Chemistry)	01	B. B. Lakshmi
13.	K. Srisisha	II BSc (Botany)	14	K. Srisisha
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15.	Ch. Shalini	II BSc Botany	05	Ch. Shalini
16.	E. Sindhu	II BSc Botany	07	E. Sindhu
17.	T. Keerthana	II BSc Botany	19	T. Keerthana
18.	U. Satyanagadurga	II B.Sc Botany	21	U. Satyanagadurga
19.	R. Rakshitha	II BSc [Bot]	16	R. Rakshitha

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24.	K. Mounika	II BSC (Bot)	12	J. Suxi
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33.	Ch. Navya	II Bsc (Botany)	20	U. Lilli Grace
34.	B. SUPrabha	II BSC (Botany)	06	Ch. Navya
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37.	G. Sruithi	I BSC (Botany)	10	R. Keerthana
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42.	Y. Lavanya.	I Bsc (Botany)	14	G. Durgakamalapriya
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Signature of the Principal
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3	L. Vijaya Kumar	B.S.C. Botany	6	L.Vijaya Kumar
4	T. David Raju	B.COM	15	T. David Raju
5	B. Srimannarayana	B.S.C. Botany	2	B. Srimannarayana
6	N. Kaathik	B.Sc. Chemistry	5	N. Kaathik
7	G. Samuel David	B.Sc. Chemistry	2	G. Samuel David
8	K. Vali Suya	B.Sc. Chemistry		K. Vali Suya
9	B. Uday Kumar	B.S.C. Botany		B. Uday Kumar
10	A. Sudheer	B.S.C. Botany		A. Sudheer
11	P. Prem Sandeep	B.S.C. Chemis		P. Prem Sandeep
12	D. Sirisha	B.A (Honours)	3	D. Sirisha
13	G. Usha bhavanthi	BA (Honours)	4	G. Usha bhavanthi
14	I. Aruna	BA (Honours)	6	I. Aruna
15	S. Lakshmi priya	BA (Honours)	14	S. L. Priya
16	U. Jhansi Satya Kumari	BA (Honours)	16	U. Jhansi
17	Y. Arany	BA (Honours)	08	Y. Arany
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