

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY

Department of Chemistry

Activity Report

Title of the Activity: P. C. Ray Birth Anniversary Celebration – Elocution Competition

Organizing Department: Department of Chemistry, Government College (Autonomous), Rajahmundry

Date of the Activity: 03 August 2026

Venue: Department of Chemistry, Room No. 99, Government College (Autonomous), Rajahmundry

Nature of the Activity: Student Enrichment Programme/ Elocution Competition

Introduction:

The Department of Chemistry organized an Elocution Competition on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Sir Prafulla Chandra Ray (P. C. Ray), the Father of Indian Chemistry. The programme was conducted to commemorate his pioneering contributions to chemical sciences, research, education, and the establishment of indigenous chemical industries in India. The activity encouraged students to understand his legacy and develop effective communication skills.

Objectives:

- To commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sir P. C. Ray.
- To create awareness about his life, scientific contributions, and national service.
- To improve students' public speaking, communication, and presentation skills.
- To promote scientific temper and research-oriented thinking.
- To motivate students to uphold the values of innovation, self-reliance, and academic excellence.

Participants:

100 Students from Chemistry undergraduate and pg programmes of Government College (Autonomous), Rajahmundry enthusiastically participated in the competition. The event witnessed active involvement from both participants and audience members, making the programme informative and engaging.

Description of the Activity:

The Elocution Competition was organized by the Department of Chemistry on **03 August 2026**. Students delivered speeches on topics related to the life, achievements, scientific contributions, industrial vision, and educational philosophy of Sir P. C. Ray. Participants highlighted his role in promoting scientific research, indigenous industries, and nation-building. A panel of judges evaluated the participants based on content, clarity, confidence, language proficiency, delivery, and overall presentation. The best speakers were recognized and appreciated for their outstanding performance.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students gained knowledge about the life and contributions of Sir P. C. Ray.
- Participants enhanced their public speaking and communication skills.
- The activity promoted scientific awareness and research interest.
- Students developed confidence, analytical thinking, and stage presentation skills.
- The programme strengthened appreciation for India's scientific heritage.

Outcome of the Programme:

The programme successfully inspired students to learn from the life and achievements of Sir P. C. Ray. It fostered scientific thinking, communication skills, confidence, and leadership qualities while encouraging students to contribute positively to society through knowledge and innovation.

Conclusion:

The P. C. Ray Birth Anniversary Elocution Competition was successfully organized by the Department of Chemistry with enthusiastic participation from students. The programme effectively combined scientific awareness with personality development and fulfilled its objectives of promoting communication skills, scientific temper, and respect for the legacy of Sir P. C. Ray. The event concluded with the announcement of winners and a vote of thanks.

Press Coverage & Geo-tagged Photographs :

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దేవీచౌక్, న్యూస్ టుడే: రాజమహేంద్రవరం ప్రభుత్వ ఆర్ట్స్ కళాశాల రసాయనశాస్త్ర విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో సోమవారం ఫాదర్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియన్ కెమిస్ట్రీగా పేరు పొందిన ఆచార్య ప్రపుల్ల చంద్రరాయ్ జయంతి నిర్వహించారు. విద్యార్థులకు వక్తృత్వ పోటీలు నిర్వహించి విజేతలకు బహుమతులు అందజేశారు. అధ్యాపకులు మాట్లాడుతూ రసాయన శాస్త్రంలో ఆయన చేసిన పరిశోధనలు వివరించారు. పీసీ రాయ్ జీవితాన్ని ఆదర్శంగా తీసుకుని ఉన్నత స్థానాలకు చేరుకోవాలని ఆకాంక్షించారు. అధ్యాపకులు కె. వెంకట్రావు, డాక్టర్ జె. సురేష్, డాక్టర్ టి. నరసింహమూర్తి, డాక్టర్ ఎం. పద్మజ, డాక్టర్ ఎ. శ్రీనివాసరావు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



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