



# GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

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## Department of Political Science

### Report on RTI Competitions

On the Occasion of the Completion of 20 Years of the RTI Act

Organized by District Resource Center (DRC), Government College (A), Rajahmundry

On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005, the District Resource Center (DRC) in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Government College (A), Rajahmundry, organized a series of competitions to commemorate the significance of this landmark legislation. The event aimed to promote awareness among students regarding the power of transparency, accountability, and citizen participation in governance ensured by the RTI Act.

### Events Conducted

A range of intellectual and creative competitions were conducted under the supervision of the Department of Political Science:

1. Essay Writing Competition– Students expressed their ideas on the importance of the RTI Act in promoting good governance, transparency, and democratic participation.
2. Debate Competition – Participants engaged in a dynamic debate on the topic RTI: A Tool for Empowerment or an Administrative Challenges Highlighting, different perspectives.
3. Elocution Competition – Students delivered speeches emphasizing the role of the RTI Act in strengthening democracy and empowering common citizens.
4. Quiz Competition – A knowledge-based quiz tested participants' understanding of the provisions, objectives, and achievements of the RTI Act.

### Objectives of the Programme

1. To create awareness among students about the relevance and impact of the RTI Act in democratic governance
2. To encourage students to analyze the effectiveness of RTI in promoting transparency and curbing corruption.
3. To develop critical thinking, communication and presentation skills among Political Science students.
4. To celebrate two decades of citizens right to information and their participation in policy discourse.

## **Highlights of the Programme**

The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments.

Faculty members from the Department of Political Science acted as judges and evaluators.

The Principal Dr. Ramachandra R.K addressed the gathering, emphasizing how RTI serves as a vital instrument in achieving Accountable governance.

Winners were felicitated with certificates of appreciation by the DRC in recognition of their performance.

The event served as a platform for students to express their knowledge, creativity, and civic responsibility.

## **Outcomes of the Programme**

1. Students gained a deeper understanding of the objectives and functioning of the RTI Act.
2. The programme strengthened awareness of democratic values and responsible citizenship.
3. Participants developed public speaking, analytical, and writing skills through active engagement.
4. The event fostered academic enthusiasm and collaboration among students and faculty.
5. The celebration inspired many students to explore public policy and administrative reforms as future career interests.

The event marking the \*20 Years of the RTI Act\* successfully achieved its goal of spreading awareness about transparency and accountability in governance. It highlighted the active role of youth in sustaining democratic ideals. The Department of Political Science and DRC received appreciation from college authorities for their initiative and effective organization.

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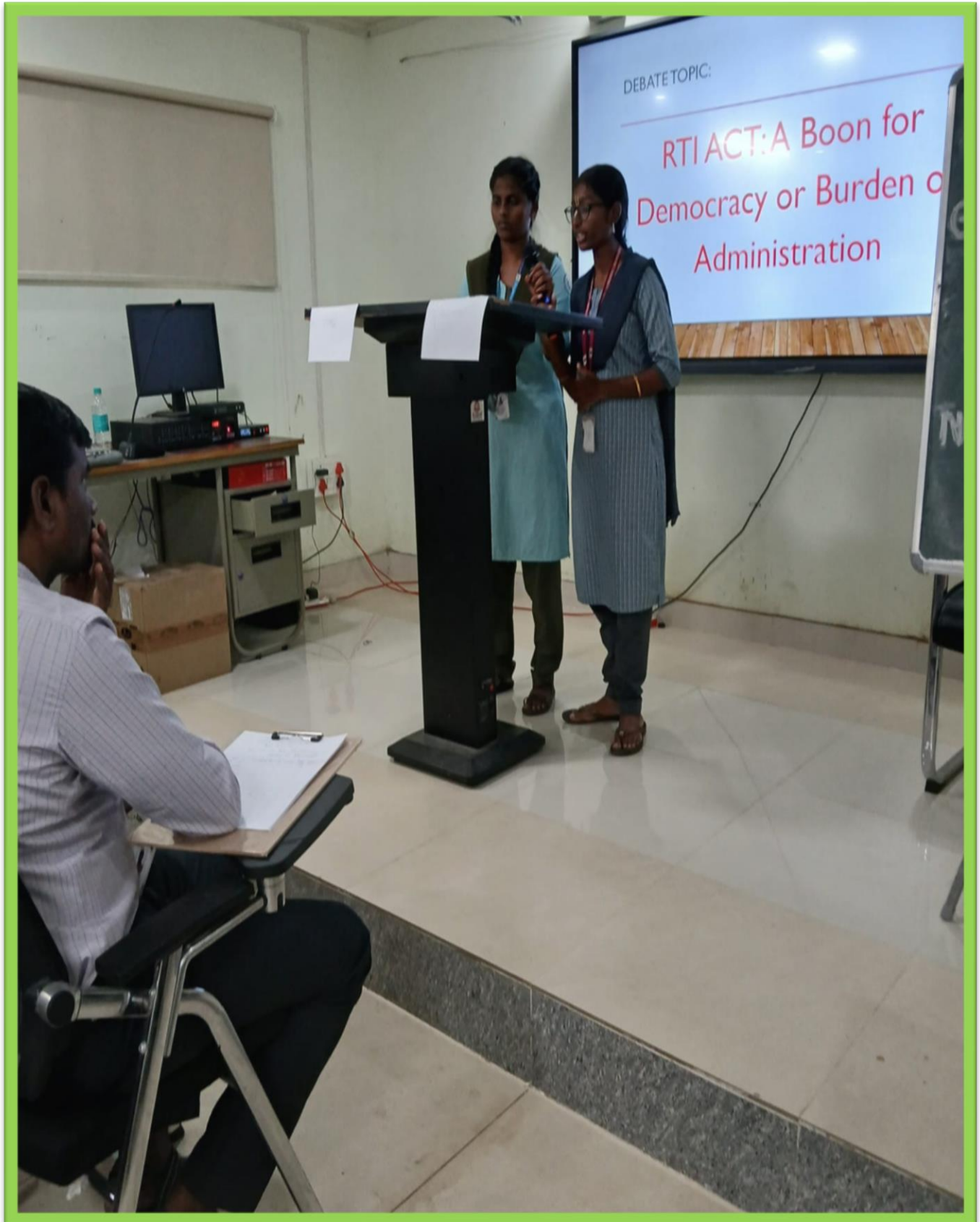
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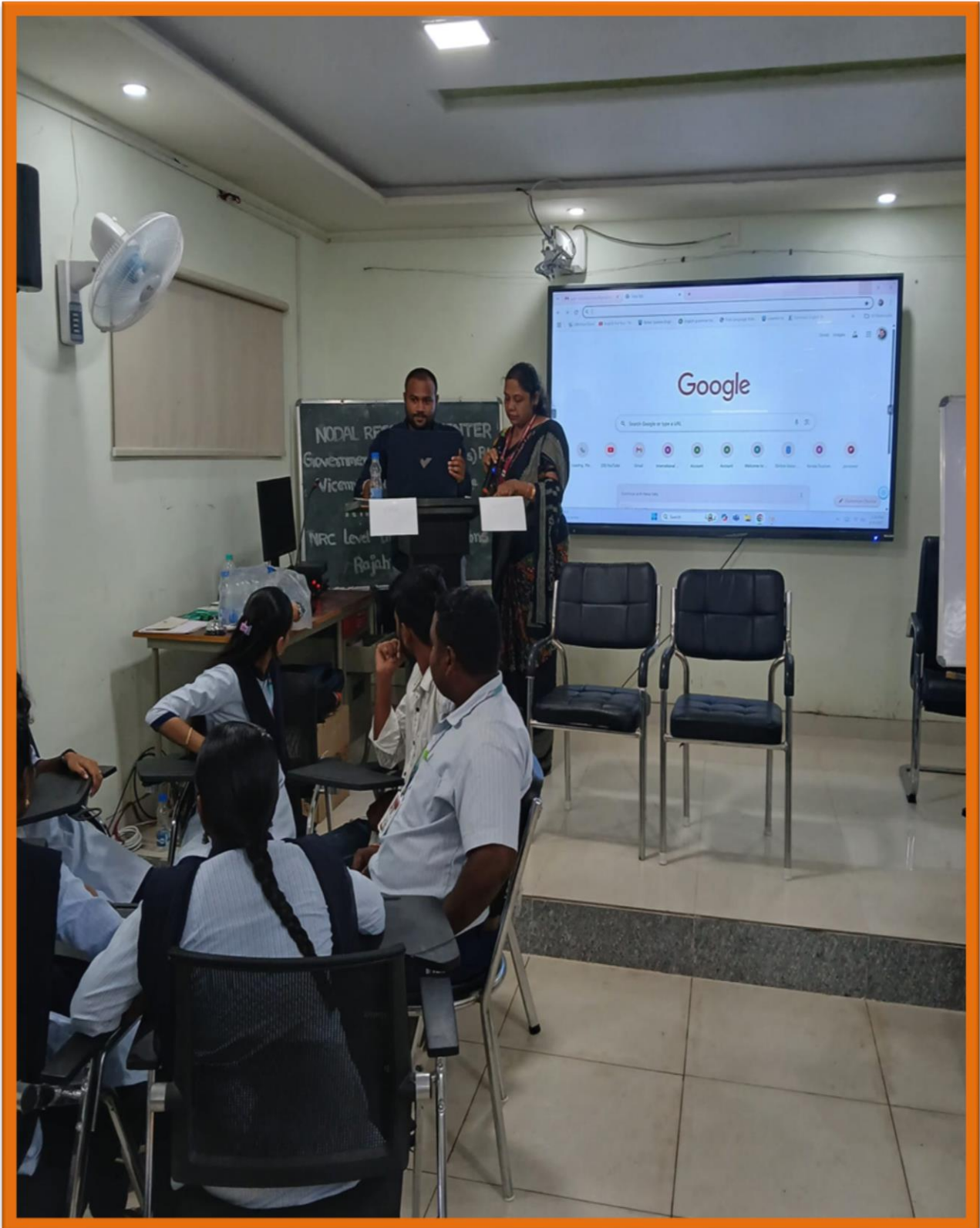




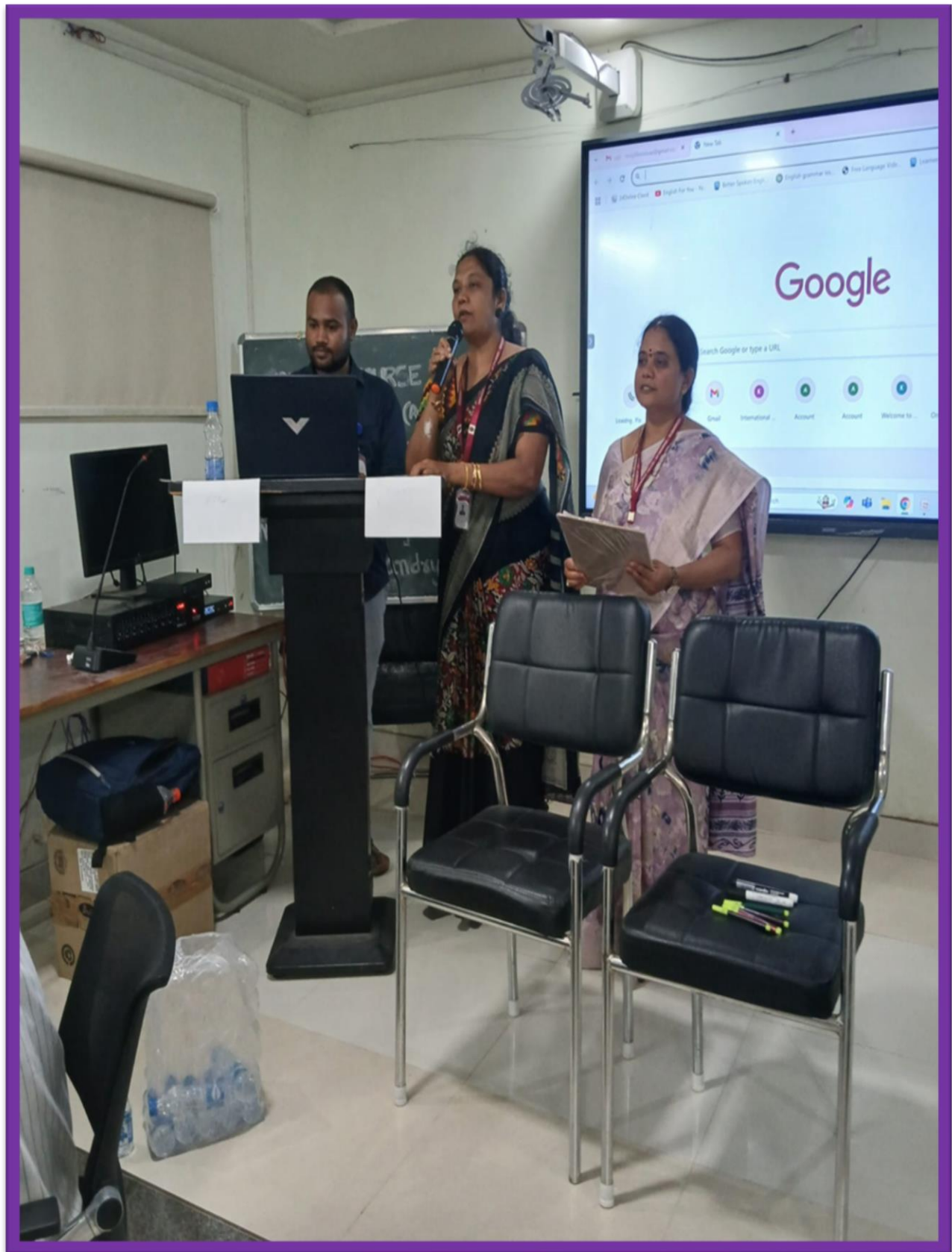












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