

## **PROGRAM REPORT**

Two-Day Student Workshop on Youth Leadership

Organised by

Department of Philosophy, Government College (A), Rajamahendravaram

In Collaboration with

Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari (Telugu Prant)

Dates: 27 & 28 November 2025

Venue: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Seminar Hall

### **1. Introduction**

The Department of Philosophy, Government College (A), Rajamahendravaram, in collaboration with Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari (Telugu Prant), successfully organised a Two-Day Student Workshop on Youth Leadership on the 27th and 28th of November 2025.

The primary objective of the workshop was to inculcate leadership qualities, discipline, teamwork, moral responsibility, and patriotic spirit among students. The event aligned with the ideals of Swami Vivekananda, focusing on developing youth as strong pillars of the nation.

### **2. Inaugural Session – Day 1 (27 November 2025)**

The workshop commenced with an inaugural ceremony at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Seminar Hall.

#### **2.1 Lighting of the Lamp**

The program began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by:

Dr. Srirama Murthy, Vice Principal

Dr. K. Saitamahalakshmi, In-charge, Department of Philosophy

This marked the formal inauguration of the two-day workshop.

#### **2.2 Dignitaries Present**

Faculty members and dignitaries present included:

Mr. Satyam Suryanarayana

Mr. Muppidi Mahesh

Mrs. Syed Farha Yasroon (Lecturer, Political Science)

Members from Vivekananda Kendra:

Sri Srinivas

Sri Venkatakrishna

Sri Ravi

Sri Noojilla Rama Subramanyam

Sri A. Ramakrishna

All faculty members and Kendra representatives encouraged the students to fully participate and benefit from the sessions.

### **3. Day 1 Activities and Sessions**

#### **3.1 Outdoor Leadership Activities**

A series of outdoor games and activities were conducted on the first day. The focus of these activities was on:

Improving concentration

Developing confidentiality and trust

Enhancing teamwork and collaboration

Building physical fitness and alertness

Learning leadership through experiential tasks

Students participated enthusiastically in all activities. The sessions were guided by Vivekananda Kendra members, who explained the leadership value behind each exercise.

#### **3.2 Interactive Session & Group Discussions**

Later, an interactive session was organised on the theme:

“Life Goals with a Patriotic Perspective”

Discussions focused on:

Youth responsibilities

National development

Self-discipline

Moral leadership

Role of students in community and country

Students actively expressed their ideas and reflected on their duties towards society. Many participants shared personal experiences and aspirations aligned with national values.

### **3.3 Feedback Sharing**

At the end of Day 1, students shared their experiences, highlighting the benefits of the activities, such as improved focus, team spirit, and motivation.

### **3.4 Attendance**

Participants included students from:

Philosophy

Political Science

Physics departments

#### **Faculty members present:**

Mr. Satyam Suryanarayana, Mr. Muppidi Mahesh, Mrs. Syed Farha Yasroon, Mrs. K. Saroja, and Mr. K. Eswar (Lecturer in Journalism).

## **4. Day 2 Sessions – (28 November 2025)**

The second day began with an enriching session led by the chief guest speaker.

### **4.1 Motivational Talk by Sri Lingamaneni Rajesh**

The chief speaker, Sri Lingamaneni Rajesh from Vivekananda Kendra, Vijayawada, delivered an inspiring lecture on:

Self-Confidence

Selfless Practice

Devotion

Indian Traditions & Values

He emphasized how these qualities shape strong and responsible leaders. His speech motivated the students to embody determination, discipline, and selfless service in everyday life.

#### **4.2 Group Discussions**

After the lecture, students were divided into groups to discuss themes such as:

Role of devotion and discipline in personal growth

Importance of selfless work

Preservation of Indian cultural values

Relevance of traditional ethics in modern leadership

Students participated with great enthusiasm, sharing thoughtful reflections and practical ideas.

#### **4.3 Principal's Address**

Dr. K. Ramachandra Rao, Principal, addressed the gathering and stressed that:

> "Youth power is the foundation of a strong nation."

He encouraged students to channel their energy into positive and nation-building efforts, keeping Swami Vivekananda's teachings in mind.

#### **4.4 Speech by the Department In-charge**

Dr. K. Saitamahalakshmi, In-charge, Department of Philosophy, spoke about the importance of organising such workshops. She highlighted that:

The Philosophy Department aims to build moral values

Students must develop leadership and humanistic thinking

The workshop contributes to holistic personality development

#### **4.5 Attendance and Participation**

The session was attended by:

Dr. K. Ramachandra Rao (Principal)

Dr. K. Saitamahalakshmi

Faculty: Mr. Satyam Suryanarayana, Mr. Muppidi Mahesh, Mrs. Syed Farha Yasroon, Dr. Bhushanam, Mr. K. Eswar

Vivekananda Kendra members:

Dr. K. Ramana (Rajamahendravaram Kendra In-charge)

Sri Srinivas

Sri Venkatakrishna

Sri Ravi

Sri Noojilla Rama Subramanyam

Sri A. Ramakrishna

Students from Philosophy, Political Science, and Physics Departments participated actively throughout the day.

#### **5. Conclusion**

The Two-Day Student Workshop on Youth Leadership concluded successfully on 28 November 2025 with immensely positive feedback from students. They expressed that the workshop:

Enhanced their leadership abilities

Boosted their self-confidence

Helped them understand the value of devotion, discipline, and patriotism

Provided clarity about their life goals

Strengthened their commitment to contributing positively to society

The Department of Philosophy and Vivekananda Kendra jointly created a meaningful learning environment that encouraged holistic development. The workshop stands as a valuable initiative toward nurturing future leaders rooted in Indian cultural and moral values.

## 6. Acknowledgments

The Department extends its gratitude to:

Principal Dr. K. Ramachandra Rao

Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari (Telugu Prant)

All faculty members

Students for their active and sincere participation

The collaboration between the Department of Philosophy and Vivekananda Kendra played a pivotal role in making the program successful and impactful.

