

REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF SAKSHAM–2026 PROGRAMME

Organized by:

National Service Scheme (NSS) and Department of Zoology, Government College (Autonomous), Rajahmundry

Date: 13th February 2026

Venue: Department of Zoology, Science Block, Govt College(A), Rajahmundry.

Introduction:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) units of Government College (Autonomous), Rajahmundry, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, organized the SAKSHAM–2026 programme on 13th February 2026.

SAKSHAM (Samrakshan Kshamatha Mahotsav) is a flagship initiative conducted across India to create awareness about fuel conservation and environmental sustainability. The programme was conducted following the guidelines of the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh.

The event focused on the theme “Conserve Oil & Gas – Go Green,” aiming to sensitize students about the importance of energy conservation and eco-friendly practices.

Need and Significance of the Programme:

In the present scenario of increasing energy consumption and environmental degradation, awareness regarding conservation of natural resources is essential.

The programme emphasized:

- Rising demand for fossil fuels
- Environmental pollution and climate change
- Need for sustainable development
- Role of youth in conservation efforts

This initiative helped students understand their responsibility in preserving resources for future generations.

Objectives of the Programme:

- To create awareness about oil and gas conservation
- To promote eco-friendly habits among students
- To encourage sustainable lifestyle practices
- To develop leadership and communication skills
- To motivate students to act as environmental ambassadors

Planning and Organization:

The programme was meticulously planned by NSS Programme Coordinator, Programme Officers and the faculty of the Zoology Department.

Key steps included:

- Formation of organizing committee
- Allocation of responsibilities to NSS volunteers
- Arrangement of venue and materials
- Awareness publicity within the campus
- Coordination with faculty members

Proper planning ensured smooth execution of the programme.

Conduct of the Programme:

The programme was conducted on 13th February 2026 in the college premises.

The schedule included:

- Inauguration of the programme
- Introduction to SAKSHAM-2026
- Speeches by Faculty
- Group discussions on the theme
- Student presentations
- Pledge administration
- Valedictory session

The programme was interactive and participatory in nature.

Participation Details:

Vice Principal Dr. D V Sriram Murthy, Assistant Principal Dr. G Chandra Sekhar, NSS Coordinator Smt. K. Subhashini Devi, Head of the Zoology Dr. K.Durga Rao, NSS programme officers Dr. B. Bhavani, Dr. P. Murali Krishna, Sri. H S N V S Pavan Kumar, YRC Coordinator Dr. Raviteja, HoDs of Science Departments, NSS volunteers from all 5 units, students from different departments participated enthusiastically.

Principal, NSS Officers and Faculty addressed the NSS volunteers and students on the theme. Some students also expressed their views.

The programme witnessed active engagement, discussions, and idea-sharing among students, making it a vibrant learning experience.

Group Discussions:

Students were divided into groups of 4–6 members. Each group discussed various topics such as:

- Methods of conserving fuel
- Alternative energy sources
- Environmental protection measures
- Role of individuals in sustainability

NSS Programme Officers and Faculty members guided the discussions and evaluated performance based on participation and creativity.

Pledge Administration:

A Fuel Conservation Pledge was administered to all participants. Faculty and Students pledged to conserve energy, reduce wastage, and promote green practices.

This activity instilled a sense of responsibility and commitment among the students.

Awards and Recognition:

Students who performed well in discussions were recognized.

Certificates were distributed to winners to encourage their efforts and motivate others.

Outcomes and Impact

The programme resulted in:

- Increased awareness about energy conservation
- Development of eco-friendly attitudes
- Improved communication and teamwork skills
- Motivation for sustainable practices

Students expressed their willingness to adopt green habits in daily life.

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Conduct more such awareness programmes
- Include practical demonstrations
- Invite resource persons or experts
- Organize competitions for better engagement

Conclusion:

The SAKSHAM-2026 programme conducted by NSS and the Department of Zoology was a grand success.

It created awareness, encouraged participation, and inspired students towards environmental responsibility. The programme achieved its objectives and contributed to building a sustainable mindset among students.





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Sub:Collegiate Education - SAKSHAM -2026 Activity - Conduct of
“Group Talks in colleges on Conserve Oil and Go Green” on
13.02.2026 - Guidelines and Documentation - Issued - Reg.

Ref: Saksham Awareness Initiative in association with The Times of
India.

With reference to the above subject, SAKSHAM (Samrakshan Kshamatha Mahotsav) 2026 is a flagship fortnight-long campaign organized by the oil industry under the aegis of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, from 01-02-2026 to 15-02-2026, under the theme “**Conserve Oil & Gas - Go Green.**” This campaign aims to promote fuel conservation, energy efficiency, and environmental sustainability among the students.

In this connection, 25 colleges have been identified to conduct the programme on 13.02.2026 under SAKSHAM-2026(List enclosed). All the Principals of the identified colleges are hereby informed that, as part of the SAKSHAM-2026 activities, organize Group Talks on the theme “**Conserve Oil and Go Green**”. The activity to be conducted as per the following prescribed guidelines, ensuring active student participation and proper documentation.

1. Name of the Activity

Group Talks in colleges on “**Conserve Oil and Go Green**”

2. Objective of the Activity

The objective of the SAKSHAM Activity is to create awareness among students on the importance of oil conservation and adoption of eco-friendly practices. The activity aims to inculcate responsible energy usage habits and promote environmental sustainability through interactive group discussions.

3. Description of the Activity

As part of SAKSHAM-2026, Group Talks will be conducted on the theme “**Conserve Oil and Go Green.**” Students will engage in structured group discussions on fuel conservation, sustainable energy use, and eco-friendly practices, guided by teachers.

Based on participation, understanding, and creativity, the best-performing students will be selected and awarded **SAKSHAM T-shirts and certificates** to encourage them as ambassadors of energy conservation and green living.

4. Branding and Material Support

The Times of India will provide T-shirts, certificates, and banners to participating schools. The banners must be prominently displayed during the activity for branding purposes. Distribution of T-shirts and certificates shall be carried out strictly as part of the SAKSHAM-2026 programme.

5. Activity Schedule

- Activity Day: **13.02.2026**
- The programme may be coordinated by NSS/NCC units, Eco Clubs, or concerned faculty members.
- Students from all streams may participate. Each group may consist of 5-10 students to encourage meaningful discussion and interaction.
- Ensure the activity is conducted strictly within the above-mentioned period.

6. Administration of Pledge on SAKSHAM-2026 (Pledge & Attendance sheet enclosed)

Colleges are requested to administer a **Fuel Conservation Pledge** on the theme “Conserve Oil & Gas – Go Green” and record attendance in the prescribed sheet format.

7. Documentation Requirements

For confirmation of participation and completion of the activity, each college must submit the following four (4) documents:

1. Attendance Sheet
 - List of participating students
 - Student signatures
 - Verified and authenticated by the principal
2. Saksham Activity Acknowledgment Form (enclosed)
 - Duly filled
 - Signed by the Principal
 - College seal/stamp affixed
3. Photograph of Students Taking Pledge

- Clear photograph of students taking the pledge related to oil conservation and green practices
- Saksham / Times of India branding must be visible

4. Photographs of Winners Receiving Awards

- Photographs of selected students receiving certificates and T-shirts
- Branding banners must be clearly visible in the photographs

8. Authentication and Verification

All documents submitted in connection with the activity must be duly signed and authenticated by the principal. Any incomplete, unsigned, or unauthenticated submissions will not be considered valid.

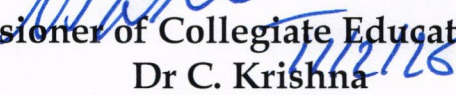
9. Submission of Documents

All the above-mentioned documents shall be submitted immediately after completion of the activity for official record purposes.

10. Compliance and Reporting

After conducting the activity, colleges must submit all required documents on time, along with a consolidated report, to be considered as having completed the programme.

In this regard, all the identified principals are requested to ensure the effective conduct of the programme and encourage maximum student participation to make SAKSHAM-2026 a meaningful and impactful initiative.


For Commissioner of Collegiate Education
Dr C. Krishna
Joint Director of Collegiate Education

Encls:

1. List of 25 identified colleges
2. Pledge form
3. Pledge Attendance sheet
4. Saksham Activity Acknowledgement form.

To

1. Identified 25 College Principals
2. RJDCCE Guntur, Rajahmundry, Kadapa

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Commissionerate of Collegiate Education
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List of Colleges -Saksham Program

SI.No	District	GDC Name	Principals Nmae	MOBIE Number	Mobile Number
1	Srikakulam	GDC (W)(A), Srikakulam	Dr. K.Suryachandra Rao	Regular	9849137382
2	Parvathipuram Manyam	GDC, Salur	Dr. G.Srinu	FAC	8639802954
3	Vizianagaram	GDC, Cheepurupalli	Dr. P.Malleswara Rao	FAC	9441719601
4	Visakhapatnam	GDC (Dr.VS Krishna)(A), Visakhapatnam	Dr. I.Vijay Babu	Regular	9849829554
5	Anakapalli	GDC (A), Yellamanchili	Dr. P.Chandra Sekhar	Regular	8919279469
6	Alluri Sitharama Raju	GDC, Paderu	Dr. V.Chittabai	Regular	9441142001
7	Kakinada	GDC (ASD)(W)(A), Kakinada	Dr. V.Ananta Lakshmi	Regular	9963786386
8	Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	GDC, Kothapeta	Dr. K.Peddi Raju	Regular	9849711253
9	East Godavari	GDC (A), Rajamahendravaram	Dr. K.Ramachandra Rao	Regular	9440328736
10	West Godavari	GDC (SCIM)(A), Tanuku	Sri Ch.Edukondalu	FAC	9948121718
11	Eluru	GDC, Jangareddigudem	Dr. M.Prasad Babu	Regular	9848731666
12	N.T.R.	GDC, Mylavaram	Dr. P.Ranga Rao	FAC	9642035989
13	N.T.R.	GDC (SRR&CVR)(A), Vijayawada	Dr. K.Bhagya Lakshmi	Regular	9848251236
14	Guntur	GDC (W)(A), Guntur	Dr. V.R.Jyotsna Kumari	Regular	9948121715
15	Palnadu	GDC, Vinukonda	Dr. K.Srinivasa Rao	Regular	9866456431
16	Bapatla	GDC (W), Chirala	Dr. N.Murali	Regular	9440267842
17	Prakasam	GDC (DS)(W)(A), Ongole	Dr. D.Kalyani	Regular	9492903586
18	S.P.S. Nellore	GDC (DK)(W)(A), Nellore	Dr. D.Giri	Regular	9948121701
19	Tirupati	GDC, Puttur	Dr. B.Chandra Mouli	Regular	9491931211
20	Chittoor	GDC (PVKN)(A), Chittoor	Dr. P.Jeevana Jyothi	Regular	9441980501
21	Annamayya	GDC, Pileru	Dr. M.Sudhakar Reddy	Regular	9441921918
22	Y.S.R. Kadapa	GDC (SKR&SKR)(W)(A), Kadapa	Dr. V.Saleem Basha	Regular	9491355579
23	Nandyal	GDC (PSC&KVSC), Nandyal	Dr. N.Sasikala	Regular	9490602116
24	Ananthapuramu	GDC (M)(A), Ananthapuramu	Dr. P.Padmasree	FAC	9849383691
25	Sri Satya Sai	GDC (W), Hindupur	Dr. M.Pragathi	Regular	9440798008



संरक्षण क्षमता महोत्सव प्रतिज्ञा

हम सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञा करते हैं कि अपने सभी कार्यों में पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों के संरक्षण हेतु सतत प्रयासरत रहेंगे, ताकि देश की प्रगति के लिए आवश्यक इन सीमित संसाधनों की आपूर्ति अधिक समय तक सम्भव हो सके। आदर्श नागरिक होने के नाते, हम पेट्रोलियम पदार्थों के व्यर्थ उपयोग को रोकने के लिए लोगों को जागरूक करेंगे, ताकि आगे आने वाली पीढ़ी के लिए एक बेहतर वातावरण सुनिश्चित कर, एक नए व स्वस्थ भारत का निर्माण कर सकें।

Sanrakshan Kshamta Mahotsav PLEDGE

We do hereby solemnly pledge that we shall be continuously striving to conserve petroleum products in all spheres of our activities so that supplies of these scarce resources last longer for the progress of our country. We will shoulder the responsibility of a good citizen and endeavour to create awareness among the masses to avoid wasteful use of petroleum products, so as to build a new & healthy India for our future generations by ensuring a better environment.

Pledge Attendance Sheet

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Saksham Activity Acknowledgment Form

College Name : -----

Number of Participants : -----

Activity Name : Ongoing Oil & Gas Conservation Awareness programme by

SAKSHAM Conserve Oil & Gas, Go Green

Date : -----

District : -----

Authorized Sign : -----

Designation : -----

College Stamp : -----