GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, JAMMALAMADUGU

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS

CELEBRATION OF MADAM MARIE CURIE'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Event: Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Madam Marie Curie

Organized By: NSS Unit in collaboration with the Departments of Chemistry and Physics, Government Degree College, Jammalamadugu

Location: Government Degree College, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh

Date: November 7, 2026

Overview of the Event

Government Degree College, Jammalamadugu, celebrated the birth anniversary of Madam Marie Curie, the renowned physicist and chemist, on November 7, 2026. Staff and students gathered to commemorate her outstanding contributions to science and humanity and to recognize her pioneering research on radioactivity.

Madam Marie Curie, born on November 7, 1867, made remarkable contributions to the study of radioactivity and the discovery of the elements polonium and radium. She was the first woman to receive a Nobel Prize and the first person to receive Nobel Prizes in two different scientific fields—Physics and Chemistry.

Dignitaries & Key Participants

- Vice Principal: Dr. S.C. Sanjeeva Reddy
- Sri I. Nageswara Reddy: Lecturer in History
- Dr. R. S. Nagendra: Lecturer in English & NSS Programme Officer
- Sri D. Veera Sudarshan: Lecturer in Chemistry
- Participants: Teaching staff, non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers, and college students.

Programme Highlights

1. Floral Tribute & Introduction: The programme commenced with floral tributes to the portrait of Madam Marie Curie by Vice Principal Dr. S.C. Sanjeeva Reddy, Sri I. Nageswara Reddy, Dr. R. S. Nagendra, and Sri D. Veera Sudarshan. The gathering remembered her remarkable contributions to science and humanity.

2. Addresses by Key Dignitaries:

- Vice Principal Dr. S.C. Sanjeeva Reddy highlighted Madam Marie Curie's achievements and emphasized the importance of scientific education, dedication, and perseverance.
- Sri I. Nageswara Reddy, Lecturer in History, explained the historical significance of her life and achievements and her contribution to the advancement of modern science.
- Dr. R. S. Nagendra, Lecturer in English and NSS Programme Officer, encouraged students and NSS volunteers to follow her ideals of determination, discipline, hard work, and commitment to humanity.
- Sri D. Veera Sudarshan, Lecturer in Chemistry, explained her pioneering research on radioactivity and the discovery of polonium and radium. He highlighted her Nobel Prizes in Physics (1903) and Chemistry (1911), inspiring students to develop scientific thinking and research-oriented attitudes.

3. Student Participation and Awareness: Students actively participated in the programme and learned about Madam Marie Curie's scientific contributions and inspirational journey. The programme created awareness about the importance of scientific research, innovation, and the role of women in science.

4. Conclusion: The programme concluded with a message encouraging students to follow Madam Marie Curie's ideals of dedication, determination, scientific curiosity, and service to humanity.

Outcome of the Programme

The celebration created awareness among students about the life and achievements of Madam Marie Curie and motivated them to develop scientific temper, research interest, and a commitment to academic excellence.

Photographic Evidence



Faculty members and students during the programme.



Photo 2: Faculty members and students during the programme.



Dr. R. S. Nagendra, Lecturer in English and NSS Programme Officer, *addressing in the birth anniversary celebration*



Sri D. Veera Sudarshan, Lecturer in Chemistry *addressing& participating in the birth anniversary celebration*



Sri I. Nageswara Reddy, Lecturer in History, explained the historical significance of Curie's life