Report on Republic Day Celebrations at Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts & Science College for Women (Autonomous)

The Republic Day celebrations at Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts & Science College for Women were held on the college premises with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The event began promptly at 10:00 AM with the ceremonial unfurling of the National Flag by the esteemed Chief Guest, Smt. Usha Kanda, President, DDMS, AMS.

Order of Events:

1. Welcoming the Guests
The celebrations began with a warm welcome extended by BA final-year students Akshita and Manasa to the dignitaries, staff, and students, setting a vibrant and respectful tone for the event.

2. Welcome Address
Dr. Rajani, Secretary and Correspondent, delivered the Welcome Address, emphasizing the importance of Republic Day and its relevance to students. She paid tribute to the sacrifices of freedom fighters, with a special mention of Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh. Dr. Rajani highlighted the values of social equality, national progress, and the constitutional principles of equal pay and equal work introduced in 1976 Act. She stressed the importance of renewing our commitment to building a truly equitable society.

3.Introduction of the Chief Guest
Akshita, a BA III-year student, introduced the Chief Guest, Smt. Usha Kanda, by highlighting her contributions and achievements.

4. Speech by the Chief Guest
The Chief Guest Smt. Usha Kanda, President, DDMS, AMS delivered an inspiring speech, underscoring the role of education in shaping a progressive nation. She elaborated on the theme of the day, "Heritage and Development," urging students to model themselves as exemplary citizens and work towards societal and national progress. She also emphasized the importance of setting goals, discovering abilities, and striving for personal and national development.

5. Presidential Address
Shri D. Chakrapani, IAS (Retd.), Chairperson of AMSASCW, delivered a thought-provoking Presidential Address. He reminded everyone of the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and explained the roles of the judiciary, legislature, and executive in a democratic framework. He highlighted the importance of transparency, accountability, and the use of technology in promoting direct democracy. Shri Chakrapani encouraged students to prepare for civil services, emphasized the inclusion of constitutional studies in the curriculum, and advocated for initiatives on women's health and nutrition.

6. Prize Distribution
Awards and certificates were distributed to meritorious students by the President, and Chairman, recognizing their outstanding performances in the competitions conducted by Social Science Departments .

7. Cultural Programmes

The celebrations included an array of cultural performances that showcased the talents and creativity of the students:
Drill by DDRTC: A synchronized drill that symbolized discipline and national unity.
Dance by Lab School: A high-energy patriotic dance performance.
Patriotic Song by Ramachandra School: A melodious and emotional tribute to the nation.
Speech by Sai Dhanya (AMSASCW): A reflective address on the significance of Republic Day.
- *Skit by the School of Informatics:* An engaging and informative play on cyber security.
Patriotic Song by AMS Junior College: A heartfelt rendition celebrating the spirit of patriotism.
Dance by the School of Nursing: A vibrant performance celebrating India's cultural diversity.
Skit by the College of Teacher Education: A theatrical piece emphasizing national values and ideals.
Patriotic Song by the College of Law for Women: A soulful performance that beautifully concluded the cultural segment.

Vote of Thanks
The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Indhu, a BA III-year student, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty, and students for their contributions to the success of the event.

The Republic Day celebrations left an indelible mark on all attendees from various sister institutions of AMS, fostering a sense of pride, patriotism, and commitment to the values enshrined in the Constitution.