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Report on

International Literacy Day Celebrations

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September 8 was declared International Literacy Day by UNESCO on November 17, 1965. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. Celebrations take place in several countries.

MITS NSS CELL takes initiation every year to organize the “International Literacy day” at Zilla Parishad High School, Angallu. This year also NSS CELL invited all the NSS volunteers, staff and students for the celebrations. Students in very good number assembled in ZPHS High School, Angallu at 4 pm.

All the school children assembled before the stage. Mr. K. Manohar, Physical Director, ZPHS invited the **Chief Guest Dr B Venkata Raman, Dean, Research and Development**, C. Lalitakumari, Head Master, ZPHS, and K. V. Raaju, Program Officer, and Mubarak Basha, Chairman, School Management Committee.

The Chief Guest in his speech expressed ‘With the help of education we can eradicate the poverty and education gives light of knowledge to the life of people.’ Lalitakumari, Head Master addressed the gathering and she told, ‘If you distribute money to the people the money will decrease but if you distribute education, knowledge will increase.’ Dr. K. V. Raaju told ‘the literacy rate of Angallu is more than that of our state. For a common man literacy is weapon. The modern objective of literacy is digital literacy.’ He also addressed the gathering to fight against illiteracy and make the literacy rate 100 percentage. Chairman of the school also addressed the gathering. He said ‘Technology also plays a vital role in education.’ He also expressed that the Management of Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science is contributing a lot to the school and Angallu village. The programme ended with the National Anthem. In this program **110 NSS volunteers participated and 400 childrens** from Zillapartishad School Angallu, Kurabalakota Mandal participated with the program

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MITS Engineering college Research and Development Dean opined that only education could reduce ignorance and poverty amongst the citizens. With reference to ‘World Literacy Day’ under the guidance of NSS, there was a meeting held in the high school at Angallu on Friday. On this occasion he spoke and expressed how education has no variations regarding the financial status of an individual. He reminded of a proverb which states that – richness is reduced in sharing while education is enlarged in sharing. He felt the need to bring out the hidden talents in the students apart from studies. He suggested that parents and teachers should work hard in this regard. NSS communicator Dr. KVV Raju, HM Lalitha Kumari, SMC Chairman Mubarak attended this meeting.