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REPORT

DARWIN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS-FEB-12th -2026 Department of Life Sciences

The Department of Life Sciences of **SCIM Government College (A), Tanuku** celebrated **Darwin's Day** with great enthusiasm and academic spirit. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the life, contributions, and scientific innovations of **Charles Darwin**, the father of evolutionary biology.

Inaugural Session

The programme was inaugurated by the esteemed Chief Guest, **Ch. Edukondalu**, Principal of the college. In his address, he emphasized the importance of scientific thinking, research attitude, and rational inquiry among students. He highlighted how Darwin's theory of evolution transformed biological sciences and encouraged students to adopt curiosity and critical analysis in their academic journey.

Guest Speeches

Smt. Ch. Devi Palaka, Head of the Department of Botany, spoke about Darwin's life history, journey in HMS beagle and contributions to plant sciences and his experiments on plant movement and pollination. She motivated students to understand evolution not only as a theory but as a scientific foundation for life sciences.

Dr. K. Nagabhushan Reddy, Lecturer in Zoology, delivered an insightful lecture on Darwin's evolutionary concepts, particularly natural selection and adaptation. He explained how Darwin's ideas continue to influence modern biology, genetics, ecology, and conservation studies.

R. Bhoopal, Lecturer in Mathematics, explained the interdisciplinary relevance of Darwin's work, highlighting how mathematical models are used in evolutionary studies and population genetics.

Dr. Y. Vijayakumar, Lecturer in Botany, addressed the gathering on Darwin's innovations and their relevance in present-day scientific research. He stressed the importance of field observation, experimentation, and documentation in scientific discoveries.

Awareness Programme

An awareness programme on "Darwin's Innovations and Their Impact on Modern Science" was conducted. Faculty members elaborated on key concepts such as variation, survival of the fittest, speciation, and evolutionary adaptation. Students actively participated and expressed their views on the relevance of

evolutionary theory in contemporary research areas such as biotechnology, environmental science, and biodiversity conservation.

Quiz Programme

A quiz competition based on Darwin's life, works, and evolutionary theory was organized for students of Life Sciences. The quiz generated enthusiasm and healthy competition among participants. Questions covered topics such as Darwin's voyage on HMS Beagle, *On the Origin of Species*, natural selection, and evolutionary milestones. Winners were appreciated and encouraged to continue exploring scientific literature.

Prizes Distribution

As part of the **Darwin's Day Celebrations** at the Department of Life Sciences, **SCIM Government College (A), Tanuku**, a prize distribution ceremony was conducted to recognize and encourage the outstanding performance of students in the quiz competition

The prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest, **Ch. Edukondalu**, Principal of the college. In his remarks during the prize distribution, he appreciated the active participation of students and congratulated the winners for their excellent performance. He encouraged all participants to continue developing scientific curiosity and competitive spirit.

Conclusion

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Principal, guest speakers, faculty members, and students for their active participation. The celebration successfully enhanced students' understanding of Darwin's scientific contributions and promoted a spirit of inquiry and innovation within the Department of Life Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

12th February National Darwin Day



Charles Darwin

12th February 1809- 19th April 1882
Born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Charles Darwin was a famous naturalist, geologist and biologist. He was best known for his work on the theory of evolution by natural selection, also known as "survival of the fittest."

After departing in 1832, Darwin travelled for five years on a ship called the HMS Beagle. He collected notes about the plants, animals and geology of the different countries that he visited

After studying fossils found on the Galapagos islands, Darwin realised that the same species could evolve and adapt to be stronger and live longer. At the time, he called this process 'evolution by natural selection'.

In November 1859, he published a book called, 'On the Origin of Species by Naturel Selection. It was ground-breaking and controversial (as it contradicted the Christian beliefs about creation). Nevertheless, it become an international best seller.

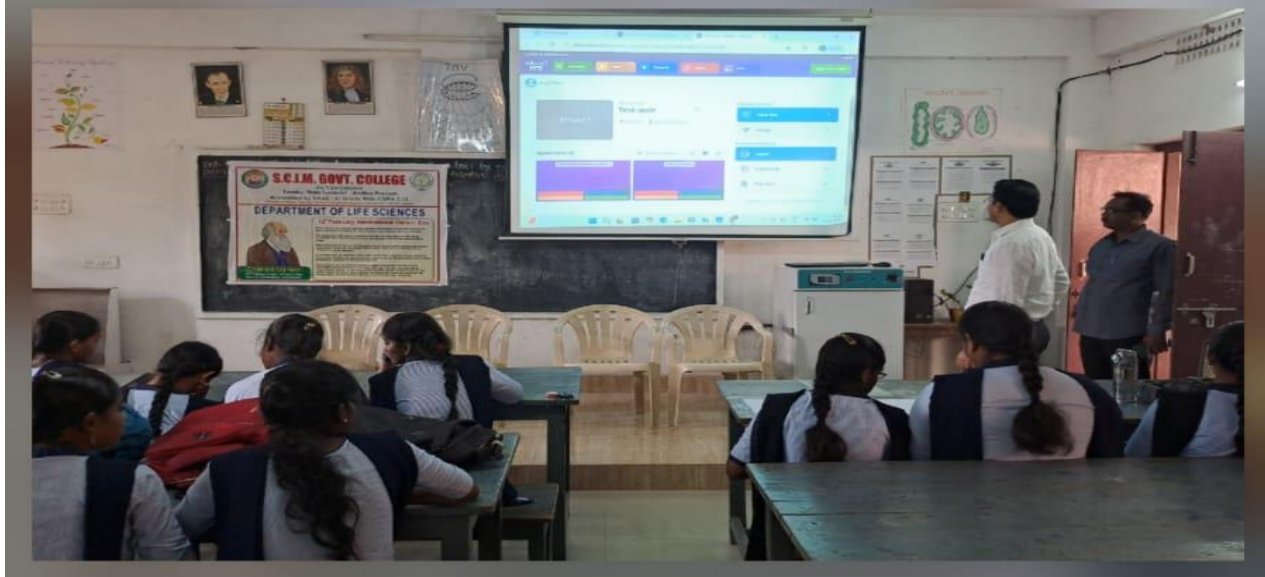
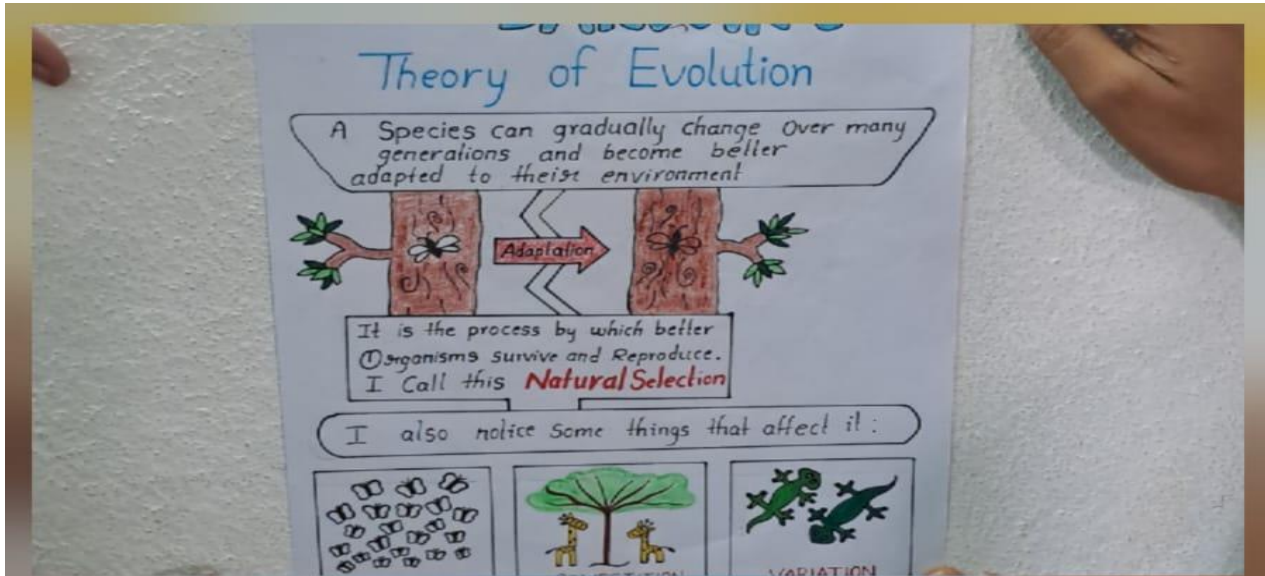
Charles Darwin was one of the first people to suggest that humans may have evolved from another species that lived over & million years ago. This claim was made without fossil evidence, however, the discovery of DNA provided scientific evidence which has been used to support this theory. Many scientists now believe that Darwin was correct and that humans share a common ancestor with apes, such as chimpanzees and gorillas.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

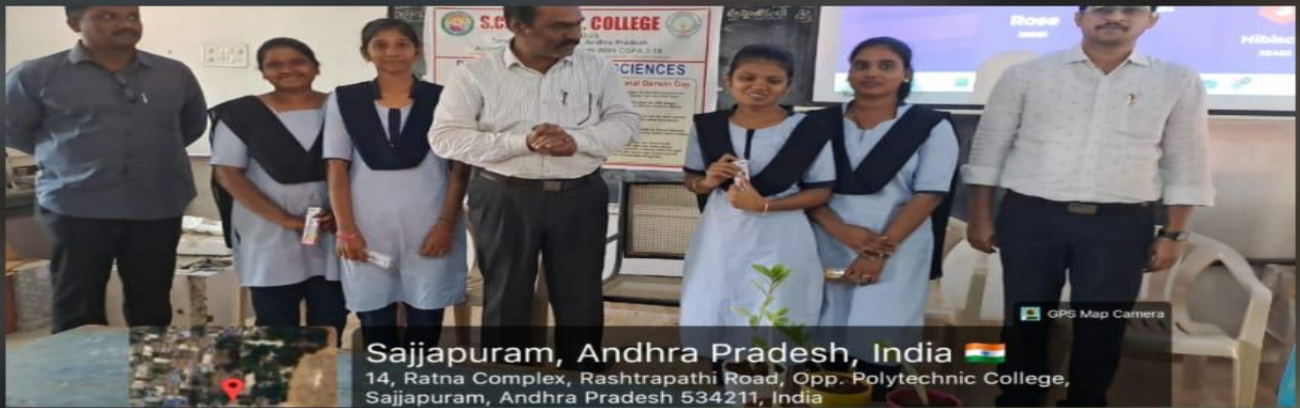


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SI NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	YEAR	SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT
1	E. Sravani	2 nd year	E. Sravani
2	T. Sindhu Rani	2 nd year	T. Sindhu Rani
3	N. Karuna Kumar	2 nd year	N. Karuna Kumar
4	Ch. Karana Mahalakshmi	2 nd year	Ch. K. Mahalakshmi
5	G. Divya Taraka	2 nd year	G. Divya Taraka
6	G. Lalithambika Devi	2 nd year	G. Lalithambika Devi
7	M. Madhu Mary	II year	M. Madhu Mary
8	G. Lakshmi Priya	1 st year	G. Lakshmi Priya
9	K. Lavanya	1 st year	K. Lavanya
10	M. Madhavi	1 st year	M. Madhavi
11	Y. Ramani	1 st year	Y. Ramani
12	P. Anitha	1 st year	P. Anitha
13	K. Hima Sindhu	1 st year	K. Hima Sindhu
14	K. Saloni	1 st year	K. Saloni
15	B. Hanika	1 st year	B. Hanika
16	S. Joshiba	1 st year	S. Joshiba
17	N. Santal	1 st year	N. Santal
18	B. Pravalika	1 st year	B. Pravalika
19	A. Anand Kumar	1 st year	A. Anand Kumar
20	D. Prem Kumar	1 st year	D. Prem Kumar
21	M. Satyanarayana	1 st year	M. Satyanarayana
22	P. Haripriya	2 nd year	P. Haripriya
23	P. Divya	2 nd year	P. Divya
24	S. Ramya	2 nd year	S. Ramya
25	M. Sumanjali	2 nd year	M. Sumanjali
26	A. Geetha Nuka Lakshmi	1 st year	A. Geetha Nuka Lakshmi
27	D. Sruthi	1 st year	D. Sruthi
28	G. Siri	1 st year	G. Siri
29	K. Geethika	1 st year	K. Geethika
30	P. Latha	1 st year	P. Latha
31	Sahithi	2 nd year	Sahithi
32	S. Pravalika	2 nd year	S. Pravalika
33	P. Haripriya	2 nd year	P. Haripriya
34	leela sri	2 nd year	leela sri
35	Ramya	2 nd year	Ramya


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