



St. Joseph's College For Women(A)

Visakhapatnam

Department of Chemistry-RRR Club



On the occasion of the **5th International Plastic Bag Free Day** observed on **July 3rd, 2025**, the **RRR (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Club** under the **Department of Chemistry** organized a series of awareness and sustainability-oriented activities. These events aimed to educate and involve students in eco-conscious practices. The details are as follows:

- 1. Plastic free campus (9:00 AM – 9:50 AM):**
A collection drive was conducted by checking the bags of students, faculty, and administrative staff to identify and collect plastic materials, especially single-use plastics. This initiative was aimed at highlighting the extent of plastic usage in daily life.
- 2. Plastic Collection Drive**
Students were encouraged to bring used disposable plastic bottles and containers from their homes. These items were collected by **Indian youth for society** for proper **recycling and disposal**.
- 3. Poster Making Competition:**
Students prepared posters at home based on the theme **"International Plastic Bag Free Day"**. A total of **17 entries** were received, showcasing creative, informative, and thought-provoking ideas. The posters were displayed and judged based on visual impact and relevance to the theme.
- 4. Debate Competition (2:30 PM – 3:45 PM):**
A debate was held on the topic **"Advantages vs Disadvantages of Plastic"**. Students actively participated, presenting balanced perspectives and engaging in thoughtful discussions.
- 5. Judging Panel & Guest Remarks:**
The events were judged by:
 - **Dr. K. Manikya Kumari**, Head of the Department of Botany
 - **Dr. E. Harini**, Head of the Department of Zoology

The judges also shared insightful words on the occasion, emphasizing the urgent need to reduce plastic consumption and adopt sustainable alternatives. Their messages were deeply appreciated and left a positive impact on the participants.

These activities collectively aimed to foster environmental awareness and responsible behaviour among students, aligning with the vision of a cleaner and greener future.

