

Report of the Activity:

As part of the Government of Andhra Pradesh's Swarna Andhra – Swachh Andhra initiative for the month of June, the students and staff of Sir C.R. Reddy College for Women actively took part in a community awareness drive titled "Beat the Heat – Promote Cool Roofs through Rooftop Gardening Awareness".

The program was conducted in the Satrampadu Ward Sachivalayam–2 area, in association with the local Sachivalayam staff. Students from the Life Sciences Department and NSS volunteers interacted with local residents, explaining the importance of rooftop gardening and its role in reducing urban temperatures, improving health, and promoting eco-friendly lifestyles.

Live demonstrations and guidance were provided to interested households on how to begin rooftop gardening using simple, low-cost methods.

- Awareness was effectively created among community members on the benefits of cool roofs and rooftop gardens.
- Several residents expressed willingness to start rooftop gardening with the help of students and local staff.
- The activity strengthened community participation and student engagement in local environmental action.

The activity was a successful step toward promoting sustainable urban living and increasing community awareness about rooftop gardening as an effective environmental solution. It reflected the college's commitment to social responsibility and green initiatives while fostering strong ties with local governance bodies.







