



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

RAMPACHODAVARAM, ALLURI SEETHA RAMARAJU DISTRICT, A.P

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON DAILY BUSINESS NEWS – BEST PRACTICE (2024-2025)

As part of the best practices adopted by the Department of Commerce at Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram, a unique and continuous initiative has been undertaken — the recording of daily business news. This program is implemented throughout the academic year with the active involvement of faculty and students.

The primary objective of this initiative is to enhance students' awareness and understanding of current business and financial developments. Each day, selected students collect, present, and document key business news items from reputed newspapers, financial channels, and online sources. These may include topics such as stock market trends, government financial policies, company mergers, budget announcements, inflation rates, and other relevant economic updates.

This practice serves multiple purposes:

- Improving financial literacy among students.
- Developing presentation and communication skills.
- Encouraging critical thinking and the habit of staying updated with the global and national economic environment.
- Linking theoretical concepts with real-world events for better comprehension.

Faculty members guide and monitor this activity, ensuring the accuracy and relevance of the information being shared. The recorded news is also maintained as a department archive for future reference.

Through this program, students gain valuable insights into the functioning of the financial system, enhancing their academic learning and preparing them for careers in commerce, finance, and business-related fields.

This initiative has been widely appreciated as an effective academic practice and continues to benefit students year after year.



APRIL 2024

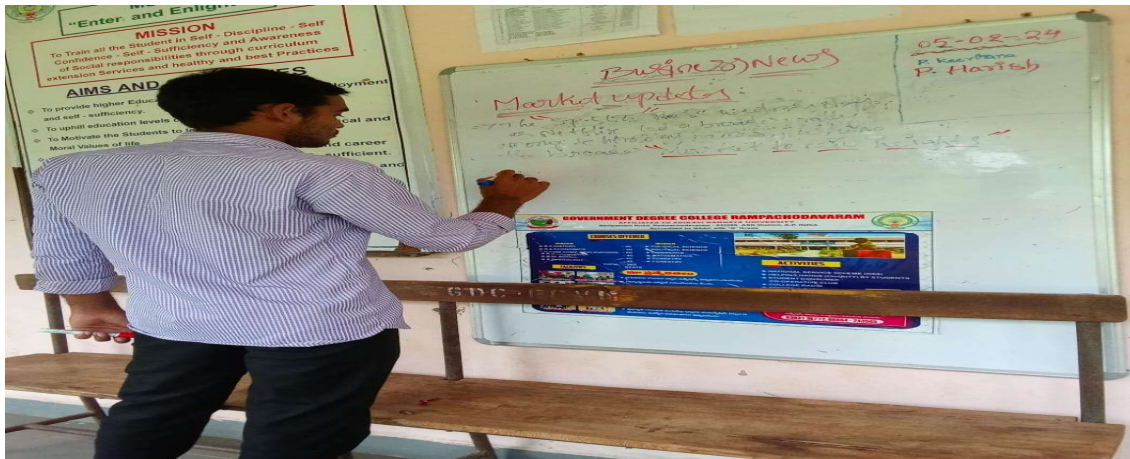
- **RBI Monetary Policy:** RBI kept the repo rate unchanged at 6.5%, focusing on inflation control and economic stability.
- **IPO Rush:** Several companies launched IPOs including Bharti Hexacom and Awfis Space Solutions.
- **Auto Sales Growth:** Strong growth in automobile sector; Maruti Suzuki and Tata Motors posted record sales.
- **India's GDP Forecast:** IMF projected India's GDP growth at 6.8% for FY25.

MAY 2024

- **Stock Market Surge:** Sensex crossed 75,000 for the first time due to strong Q4 earnings.
- **HDFC Bank Merger Impact:** HDFC Bank's integration with HDFC Ltd. showed strong operational performance.
- **FMCG Sector Recovery:** Rural demand improved, aiding FMCG companies like HUL and ITC.
- **Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy Push:** Government announced new subsidies to boost EV adoption.

JUNE 2024

- **Union Budget Preparations Begin:** Pre-budget consultations started, focus on job creation and MSME support.
- **GST Collections:** GST collections remained above ₹1.7 lakh crore for third consecutive month.
- **Oil Prices:** Global crude oil prices rose, impacting India's import bill and fuel prices.
- **Startup Layoffs:** Several Indian startups cut jobs citing funding winter.



JULY 2024

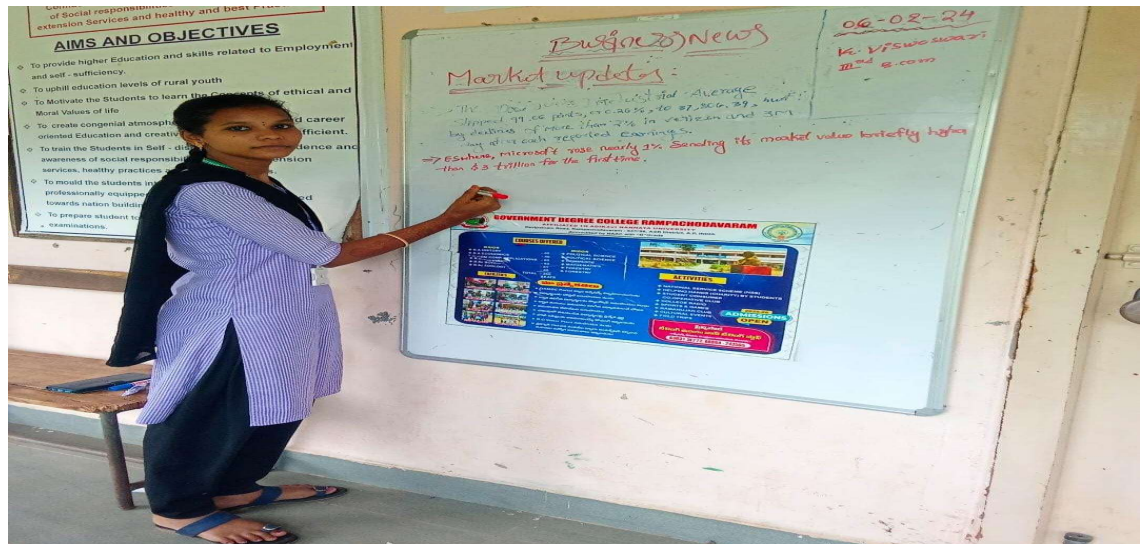
- **Union Budget 2024-25:** Budget focused on infrastructure, green energy, and skill development.
- **Digital Payments Boom:** UPI transactions crossed 12 billion for the month.
- **Exports Decline:** India's merchandise exports fell slightly due to weak global demand.
- **Adani Group Recovery:** Adani stocks rebounded after strong quarterly results and investor confidence.

AUGUST 2024

- **Festive Season Outlook:** Retailers and FMCG companies gearing up for festive season sales.
- **Interest Rate Watch:** RBI's next policy decision awaited amid moderate inflation.
- **Real Estate Momentum:** Housing sales in major cities expected to grow post-budget announcements.
- **India-EU Trade Talks:** Free Trade Agreement discussions likely to progress.

SEPTEMBER 2024

- **Festive Season Sales Begin:** E-commerce platforms like Amazon and Flipkart launched festive sales, boosting retail sector.
- **RBI Digital Rupee Expansion:** RBI announced expansion of Digital Rupee usage among more banks and sectors.
- **Auto & Consumer Durables Surge:** Pre-Diwali demand pushed sales in automobiles and consumer electronics.
- **India's Forex Reserves Rise:** Forex reserves hit an 18-month high, strengthening the rupee.

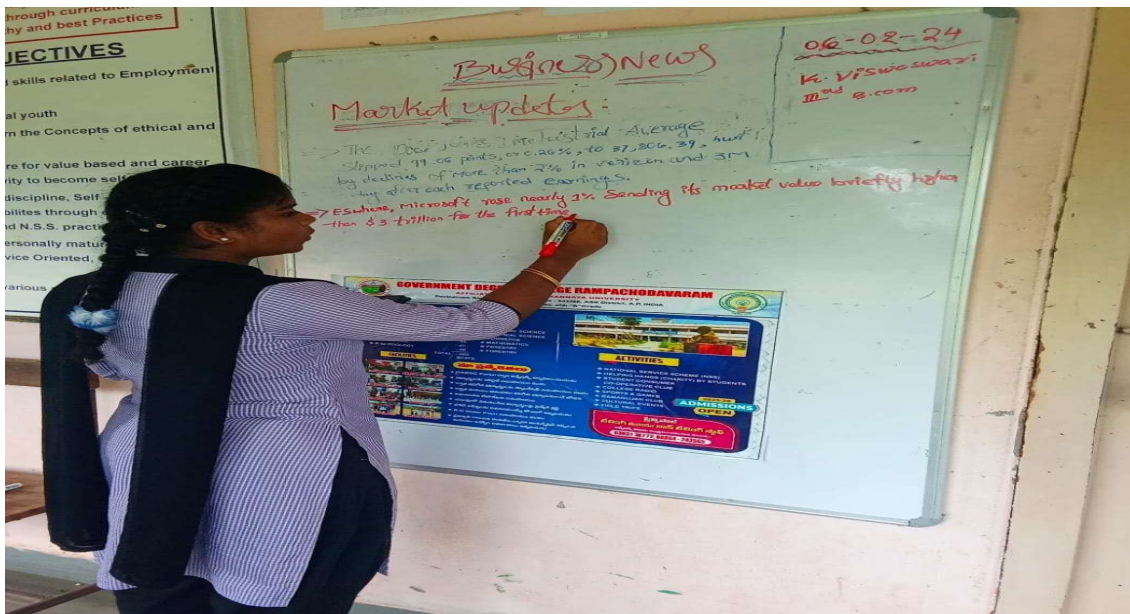


OCTOBER 2024

- **Strong Q2 Earnings:** TCS, Infosys, Reliance posted better-than-expected Q2 results.
- **Gold Prices Rise:** Global uncertainty pushed gold prices up; jewelry sales affected during Dussehra.
- **Crude Oil Volatility:** Global tensions led to fluctuating crude oil prices; impacted Indian import bill.
- **India-Middle East Trade:** Boost in trade after India-UAE and India-Saudi Arabia business pacts.

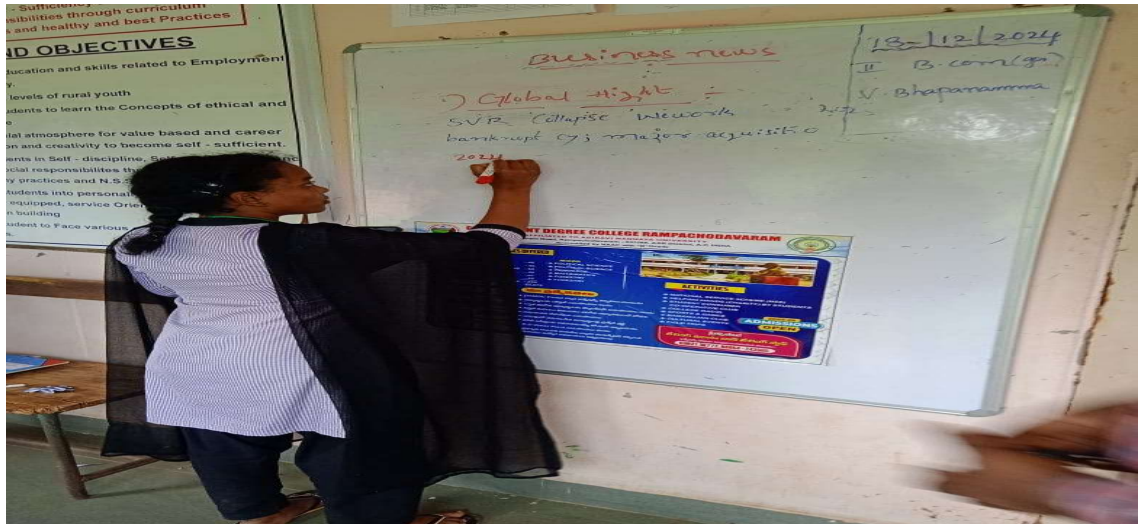
NOVEMBER 2024

- **Diwali Boost:** Highest-ever consumer spending recorded during Diwali week.
- **EV Growth:** Ola Electric, Ather Energy announced new EV launches with better battery tech.
- **RBI Financial Inclusion Drive:** New push to expand banking to remote and tribal regions.
- **Banking Sector Performance:** PSU banks showed strong recovery in NPAs and credit growth.



DECEMBER 2024

- **Year-End Review:** India remained fastest-growing major economy in 2024.
- **Winter Session of Parliament:** Key economic bills related to Digital India and FDI discussed.
- **Stock Market Rally:** Sensex and Nifty closed the calendar year at record highs.
- **Crypto Regulation Update:** Government hinted at introducing framework for crypto taxation and regulation.



JANUARY 2025

- **Pre-Budget Economic Survey:** Survey projected strong 7%+ growth for FY25.
- **India's Retail Inflation:** Inflation remained under control at 5.1%, easing food price pressure.
- **MSME Loan Support:** New credit schemes announced for small businesses.
- **Global Economic Outlook:** World Bank raised India's growth forecast citing domestic demand.

FEBRUARY 2025

- **Interim Budget 2025-26:** Focused on social schemes, digital infrastructure, and green energy.
- **Market Response:** Stock markets showed mixed reaction; focus shifted to upcoming elections.
- **Foreign Investment:** India attracted record FDI in manufacturing and renewables.
- **Insurance Sector Growth:** LIC and private insurers posted solid premium growth figures.

MARCH 2025

- **Fiscal Year Wrap-up:** India closed the FY with GDP growth around 7%, robust tax collection.
- **Final GST Collection:** GST collection crossed ₹1.9 lakh crore – highest monthly ever.
- **IPO Buzz Continues:** Companies like OYO and PharmEasy set to launch IPOs.
- **Banking Sector Resilience:** Credit growth remained strong; NPAs continued to fall.

