



# GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

RAMPACHODAVARAM, ALLURI SEETHA RAMARAJU DISTRICT, A.P  
(Affiliated to Adikavi Nannaya University)

Accredited by NAAC with "B" Grade



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMEREC

### BEST PRACTICE REPORT

#### TITLE: BUSINESS NEWS INITIATIVE

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Department of Commerce at Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram has introduced an innovative academic practice titled "**Business News Initiative.**" This practice aims to enhance students' awareness of current economic, financial, and business developments.

In the modern globalized economy, theoretical knowledge alone is not sufficient. Students must stay updated with real-time business trends, policies, and financial activities. This initiative bridges the gap between classroom teaching and real-world business understanding.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

- To create awareness about current business and economic developments
- To improve reading habits among students
- To develop analytical and critical thinking skills
- To enhance communication and presentation skills
- To prepare students for competitive examinations
- To build confidence among rural and tribal students

#### 3. THE CONTEXT

Students of rural areas like Rampachodavaram often have limited exposure to business news due to lack of access to newspapers, internet, and financial literacy resources.

This practice was introduced to:

- Overcome lack of awareness
- Encourage active learning
- Provide practical exposure to commerce subjects

#### **4. THE PRACTICE**

The **Business News Initiative** is implemented as a regular academic activity in the department.

##### **Key Activities:**

- Daily presentation of business news by students
- Weekly group discussions on major economic issues
- Monthly review and evaluation
- Faculty explanation of complex topics

##### **Sources Used:**

- Newspapers: Economic Times, Business Standard, Eenadu, Sakshi
- Online platforms and mobile apps

#### **5. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

- Students are divided into groups
- Each group is assigned specific days/topics
- News is collected, summarized, and presented
- Faculty monitors and guides students
- A Business News Register is maintained

#### **6. INNOVATIVE FEATURES**

- Student-centered learning approach
- Integration of theory with current affairs
- Bilingual explanation (English & Telugu)
- Continuous participation and assessment

#### **7. EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS**

- Increased student participation (80%+)
- Improvement in communication skills
- Better understanding of commerce subjects
- Improved academic performance

- Positive feedback from students

## 8. CHALLENGES FACED

- Limited access to newspapers and internet
- Language barriers
- Initial hesitation among students

## 9. MEASURES TAKEN

- Providing shared resources
- Explaining news in Telugu
- Encouraging group participation
- Conducting motivation sessions

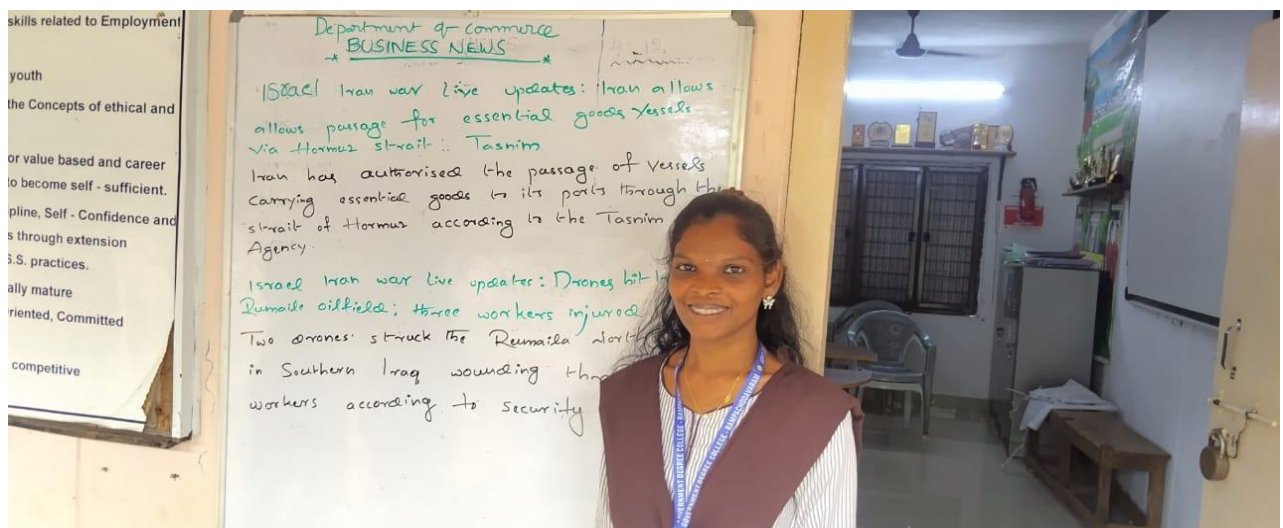
## 10. OUTCOMES

- Improved general awareness
- Enhanced analytical thinking
- Better exam performance
- Increased confidence and communication skills

## 15. CONCLUSION

The **Business News Initiative** is an effective and impactful best practice of the Department of Commerce. It enhances academic learning, improves awareness, and prepares students for real-world challenges.

This practice has significantly contributed to the overall development of students and aligns well with quality education standards and NAAC requirements.



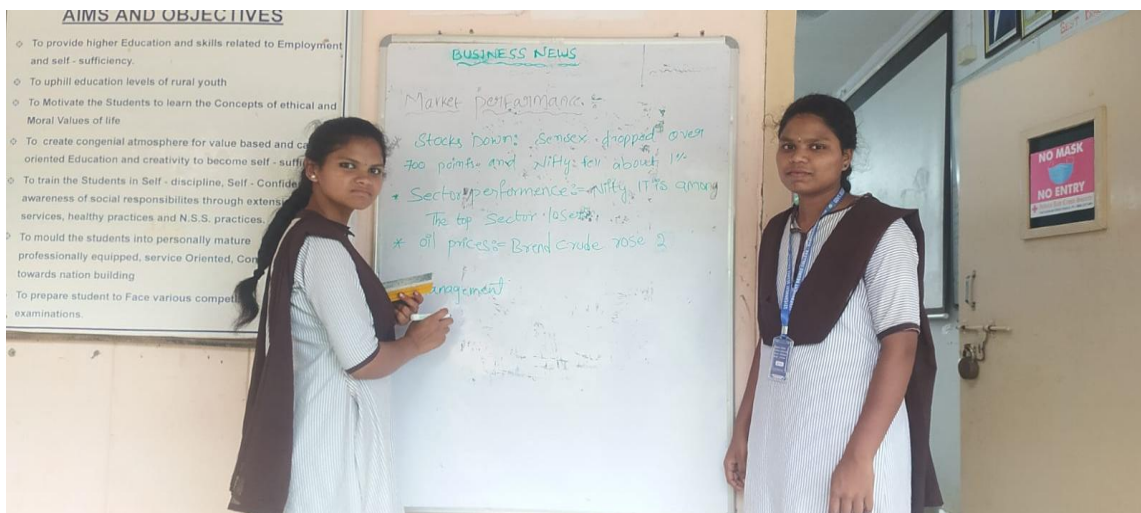
## BUSINESS NEWS

The 2025–26 financial year (FY26) has been defined by high-impact global trade dynamics, historic market milestones, and significant domestic structural reforms.

### FY 2025–26: Monthly Day-to-Day Highlights

#### April 2025: Record Revenues & Policy Shifts

- **1 April:** FY 2025–26 officially began; GST collections reached a record high of **₹2.37 lakh crore** (up 12.6% YoY).
- **9 April:** RBI MPC lowered the repo rate by 25 bps to **6%**.
- **11 April:** Sensex and Nifty rallied ~2% after the US announced a **90-day pause** on reciprocal tariffs.
- **22 April:** Markets hit four-month highs as RBI eased liquidity rules for digitally linked deposits.
- **25 April:** [Sensex dropped 588 points](#) following disappointing Axis Bank earnings and rising border tensions. [1, 2]



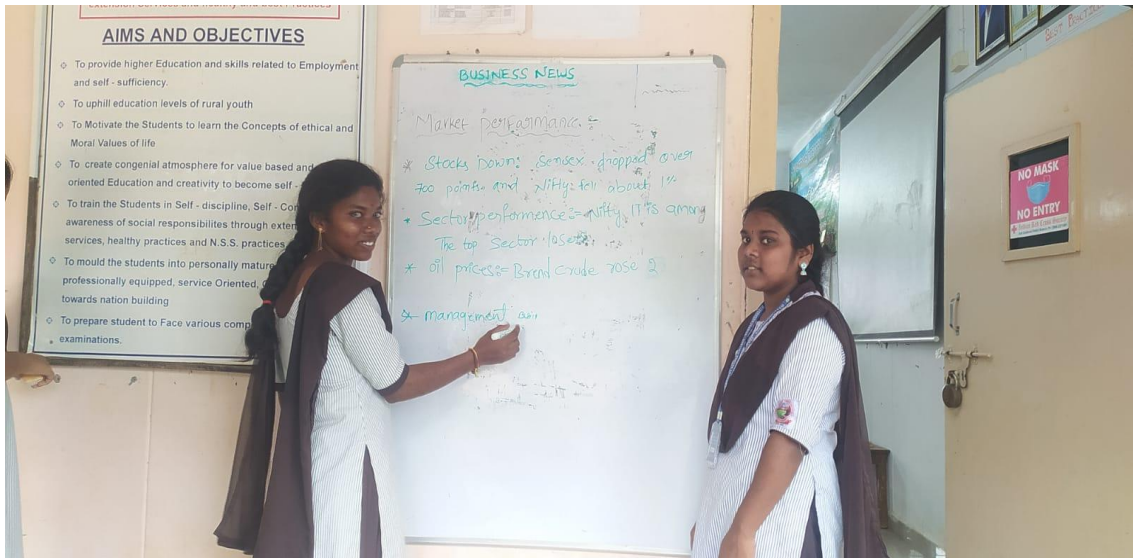
#### May 2025: Automotive & Regional Reforms

- **2 May:** Indian automakers reported double-digit sales growth, led by Mahindra & Mahindra and TVS.
- **13 May:** [Retail inflation](#) for April was reported down to **4.85%**.

- **21 May:** Markets [gained 410 points](#), rebounding from a three-day slide.

### June 2025: Deep Monetary Easing

- **6 June:** RBI delivered a 50 bps repo rate cut (to 5.50%) and reduced CRR by 100 bps to boost liquidity.
- **15 June:** Deadline for the **first installment of Advance Tax**.
- **20 June:** Equity indices [rebounded 1%](#) as global crude prices cooled. [3]



### July 2025: The "Tesla Moment" & Tariff Shocks

- **7 July:** [Sensex closed flat](#) amid high volatility preceding the July 9 US tariff deadline.
- **15 July:** [Tesla officially launched](#) its first Indian experience centre in Mumbai.
- **24 July:** India and the UK signed a [Free Trade Agreement](#) (FTA) aiming for \$120B in trade by 2030.
- **30 July:** The US announced 25% tariffs on Indian exports starting August 1.

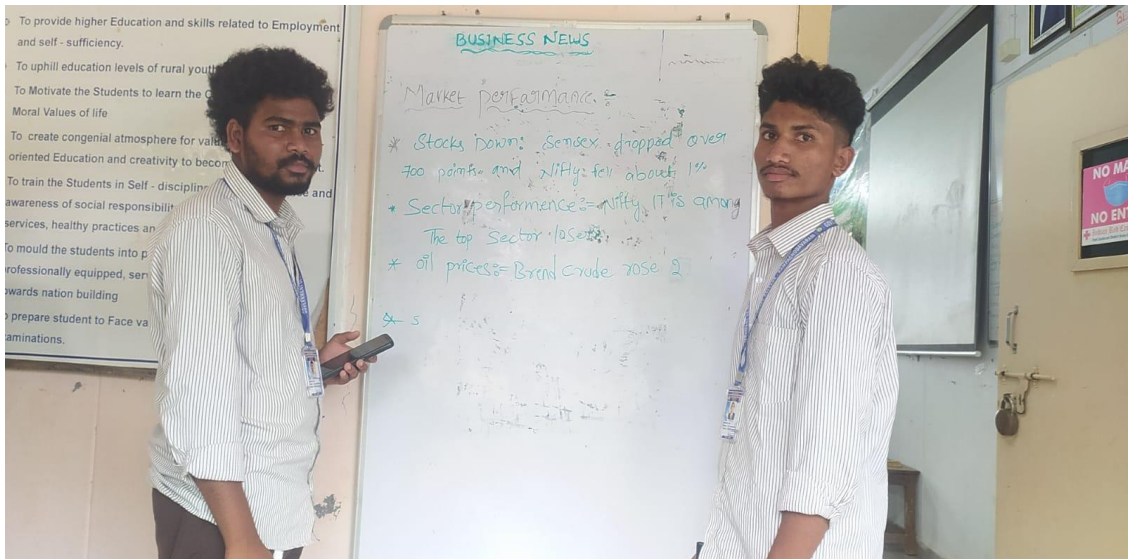
### August 2025: Market Turbulence & Strategic Mergers

- **6 August:** VinFast inaugurated its first Indian EV assembly plant in Tamil Nadu.
- **28 August:** Reliance AGM announced a Jio IPO for early 2026 and an AI venture, **Reliance Intelligence**, with Google and Meta.
- **31 August:** FIIs pulled out **₹47,000 crore** as the US imposed 50% retaliatory tariffs on Indian goods.

### September 2025: GST Reforms [4]

- **15 September:** Deadline for the **second installment of Advance Tax**.

- **22 September:** India notified GST 2.0, merging four slabs into two primary categories (5% and 18%).

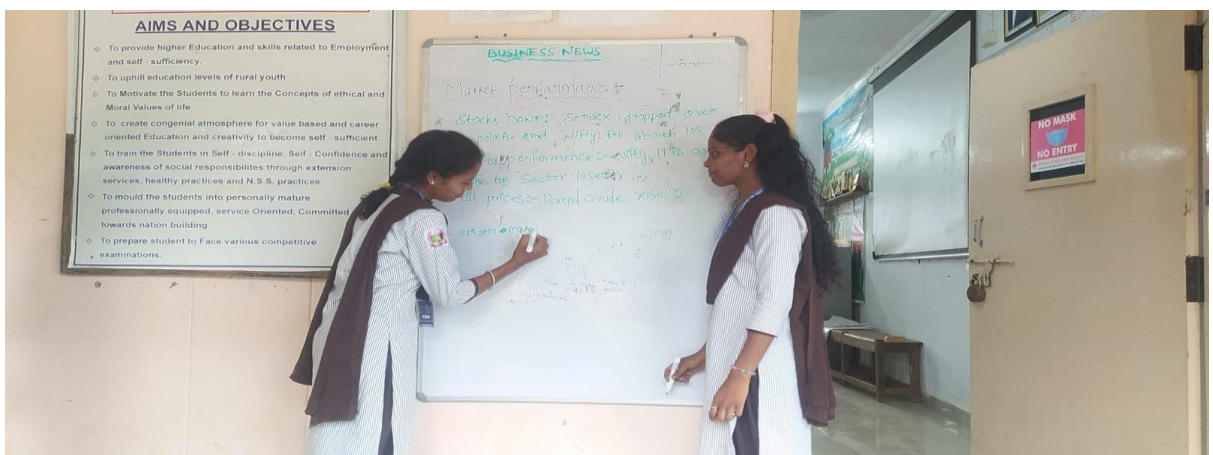


### October 2025: Historic Low Inflation

- **21 October:** [Muhurat Trading](#) was held for Diwali; markets remained resilient despite global uncertainties.
- **31 October:** Retail inflation hit a multi-year low of **0.25%** due to food deflation. [4, 5]

### November 2025: Debt Relief & Energy Shifts [6]

- **4 November:** Vodafone Idea stock jumped 10% after the Supreme Court allowed relief on AGR dues.
- **12 November:** Markets [recovered 330 points](#) on positive sentiment regarding India-US trade talks. [6]



### December 2025: Final Policy Review

- **5 December:** RBI cut repo rate by 25 bps to **5.25%**.
- **12 December:** The government notified the New Labour Codes.

## January 2026: Forex Milestones

- **16 January:** Forex reserves hit a [historic peak of \\$701.4 billion](#).
- **29 January:** Economic Survey 2025–26 projected **7.4% GDP growth**, making India the fastest-growing major economy for the 4th year. [7]

## February 2026: Budget 2026–27

- **1 February:** Union Budget proposed a ₹12.2 lakh crore public capex and introduced **Biopharma SHAKTI** (₹10,000 crore outlay).
- **15 February:** STT on derivatives was hiked, causing a brief market dip. [8, 9]

## March 2026: Fiscal Closing

- **15 March:** Final installment of **Advance Tax** due.
- **31 March:** The 2025–26 financial year closed with [Gross NPAs at a multi-decadal low](#) of **2.2%**.

## Annual Summary Table

Key Metric (FY26)	Performance Value
Real GDP Growth	<b>7.4%</b>
Avg. Retail Inflation	<b>1.7%</b> (Apr–Dec)
Fiscal Deficit Target	<b>4.4% of GDP</b>
Peak Forex Reserves	<b>\$701.4 Billion</b>

