

# **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & TOURISM**

SRI YERRAMILLI NARAYANA MURTY COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) Accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade with a CGPA of 3.40 Recognized by UGC as 'College with Potential for Excellence' NARASAPUR-534275, W.G.Dist. AP.

# **ACADEMIC ACTIVITES :2019-2020**

MR. S. SOMA SEKHAR HOD OF HISTORY

# 1. Board of Studies Meeting:

Department of History conducted Board of studies meeting on 06-July, 2019 to ratify the syllabus and question papers for all semesters.

# 2. <u>Students Activities:</u>

# a) Seminars:

Conducted class room seminar for the I, II and III year degree students on various topics and also submitted papers.

# b) <u>Quiz Program:</u>

Conducted quiz competition for all B.A students on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. it created competitive spirit and interest in the subject and prizes were given to the winners and runners.

## c) Remedial Classes:

After the semester end examinations, the students who failed in the examination were listed out and taken the classes after college hours and also identified slow learners to given the extra coaching on the backlog subject and provided printed study material.

## d) Weekend Test:

Week end tests were conducted for the degree students twice in every month up to December.

#### e) Assignments:

General Assignments were submitted by all B.A students.

#### f) Group Discussion:

Group discussions were conducted to all B.A students on various topics.

### g) Up to date Knowledge:

We are maintaining important paper cuttings of daily news papers, journals which are useful to the students.

### h) Career Guidance:

We regularly interact with our students and give suggestions on career, job opportunities, further studies and we suggest them to utilize our college HRD center, library and internet facilities.

### i) <u>Teachers Day Celebrations</u>

On the eve of the Teacher day celebration on behalf of the department distributed general knowledge books to some poor students. The department of history maintained the tradition "Guru Poojotsavam" since 1989.

## j) Students Projects:

The projects were allotted to all final year B.A students. They submitted projects in time.

#### k) Guest Lecture:

The Department of History organized a guest lecturer under UGC CPE funds on "**Mahatma Gandhi is not a leader, Motivator**" dated 17-12-2019 by Dr V Ramabrahmam, Yoga Vemana University, Kadapa.

# **Staff Activities:**

1. One day National Work Shop was attended. Sponsored by UGC RUSA 2.0 Scheme Organized by Dept. of Physics Sri Y.N. College (A), Narsapur held on 3rd Aug, 2019 2. Attended Two day International Conference Sponsored by UGC RUSA 2.0 Scheme Organized by CH.S.D.ST.Theresa's college for Women (A), Eluru held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019 and presented a research paper entitled "Contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to Rural Development in India – Progress and Prospects".

3.Attended, Seven day Faculty Development Programme Sponsored by UGC RUSA 2.0 Scheme Organized by Dept. of Web-Technology and Electronics Sri Y.N. College(A),Narsapur From 10<sup>th</sup> Dec To 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019.

4. Attended 44<sup>th</sup> Session of Andhra Pradesh History Congress Organized by a Govt. Degree College (A), Kurnool. Held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.2020 and a presented a research paper entitled "Mahathmuni Padasacharamtho Pulakinchina Pachim"

5. Participated in a Webinar conference of WHO on Severe Acute Respiratory In fection (SARI) treatment facility design on 08-04-2020.

6. Participated in a Webinar organized by WHO on Health Emergencies Programme on 14-04-2020 on IPC for Noval Covid – 19.

7. Participated in a Webinar organized by Rubrics on NAAC revised accreditation framing work 2020 organized by Rubrics Softcon Pvt Ltd, Pune on 30-04-2020.

8. Participated in a Webinar organized by Rubrics on "Role of us in Academic Plan ning and extension in view of Covid – 19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdown" org anized by KGRL College(A), Bhimavaram on 09-05-2020.

# **Paper Publications**

A paper publication in (IMRF Journals) HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNAL with ISSN No. 2320-6942,Vol. No. 7 - issue No.1, Nov-2019 the impact factor of 2.40 and a research paper entitled: "Contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to Rural Development in India – Progress and Prospects".

- A paper was published in Andhra Pradesh History congress 44<sup>th</sup> session at Sri Y.N.College (A), Narsapur dated 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 with ISSN 2320-057X. on the topic "Pachimalo Arunapathakam reparepallu".
- A paper was published by Paramount Publishing House New Delhi and Hyderabad, Organized by Dept. Of History and Archeology Yogi Vemanna University, Kadapa - AP dated 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019. ISBN No. 978-93-88808-58-3. A research paper entitled: Evaluation and Emerging trends of Privatization of Education in India – Its Prospects and Problems.
- A Paper was Published in one day National Seminar Organized by dept. of MBA Sri Y.N. College (A), Narsapur held on Dec-2019. The presented Paper was Entitled "THE NEW RURAL REALITY THROUGH DIGITALIZATION OF THE ECONOMY".
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## **Minor Research Project (MRP)**

We completed and submitted the MRP (Minor Research Project) on 05-02-2020 as Principal Investigator, with Co-Investigator of Dr. V. Ramabrahmam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History & Archaeology, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, under the RUSA, 2.0 sponsored by MHRD, New Delhi, the topic entitled, "Rural Tourism and the Role

## Award of M.Phil Degree

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#### **Board of studies meeting (BOS)**

- ✤ Attended the BOS meeting as a subject Expert at Sir CRR College(A), Eluru on 16-11-2019.
- Attended the BOS meeting as a subject Expert at ASNM Govt. College(A), Palakol on 26-07-2019.

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