



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & TOURISM

SRI Y N COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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Narsapur-534275, AP, India



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1. Brief History of the Department of History

The Department of History has been in existence right from the inception of the College. Earlier it was a composite Department in union with Economics and Politics with Sri G. Srirama Murthy garu as Head of the Department in 1949. In 1958 Economics was delinked and Sri M Jagannadha Rao became the Head of the Department of History. Sri M. Srinivasachari and Sri Govindachari were the faculty members. Sri G. Ramachandra Rao joined as the faculty in 1969. All the members of the Department were reputed for their amenities and scholarliness and it is not an exaggeration to say that their great contribution is the main spring of the successes of the College. Having been impressed with the exceptional excellence of Sri G. Ramachandra Rao, The Honourable Chief Minister of A.P Sri N. T Rama Rao officially appointed him as a special PRO in his Government. Sri G. David Samuel Prasad joined the Department in 1973 and became the Head of the Department in 1993.

Mrs. T. Malleswari, Mr. D. Henry Edward, Mr. M. Suseela Rao, Mr. S. Soma Sekhar served the Department. Mrs. T. Malleswari and Mr. M. Suseela Rao was/got selected by APPSC as Degree College lecturers in 1990. Mr. D. Henry Edward was absorbed in 1992, and became the Head of the Department of History in 2004 and served the Department for a period of 11 years. After the sudden demise of Mr. D. Henry Edward, Mr. S.Soma Sekhar took Charge as The Head of the Department of History in March 2015. In 2018 we introduced a New Course Tourism, then the Tourism Subject Collaborated with the Dept. of History and transformed as Department of History & Tourism in 2018. With this additional course new group was formed i.e., G.H.T (Geography, History, Tourism).

Right from the inception Department of History works in accordance with the aims and objectives of the college. However, it has devised its own specific objectives, based on the main objectives of the college.

- ❖ To create conducive and ideal atmosphere of learning to the student.
- ❖ To impart value based education, to be committed citizens of the country.
- ❖ To train them to be academically excellent on par with global competence.
- ❖ To develop self – Confidence and positive attitude.
- ❖ To train the students to be competent in their job and face the challenges.
- ❖ To encourage students to develop their entrepreneurial abilities and skills.

2. Profile of the Department

The Sincere contributions of the faculty who have rendered their dedicated services for the growth of the department are worth to be acknowledged.

S.No	Name & Designation	Qualification	Period of Service
1	Sri G. Srirama Murthy, HOD	M.A,	1949-1958
2	Sri M Jagannadha Rao , HOD	M.A,	1958-1993
3	Sri M. Srinivasachari, Lecturer	M.A	1959-1968
4	Sri Govindachari, Lecturer	M.A	1960-1969
5	Sri G. Ramachandra Rao, Lecturer	M.A	1969-2002
6	Sri G. David Samuel Prasad	M.A	1973-2004
7	Mrs. T. Malleswari, Lecturer	M.A.,	1985-1986
8	Mr. M. Suseela Rao, Lecturer	M.A,	1986-1988
9	Mr. D. Henry Edward , HOD	M.A	1986-2015
10	Mr. S. Soma Sekhar, HOD	M.A., M.Phil	1989-
11	Mr.A. Satyanarayana, Lecturer	M.A ,M.Phil	2004 -2009
12	Mr.P. Mani Raju, Lecturer	M.A ,LLB	2015-2017
13	Mr. Shaik. Saddam Hussien, Lecturer	M.B.A (TTM)	2018-2022

Present Faculty

S.No.	Name	Qualification	Specialization	Year of Joining	Years of Service
1.	Mr. S. Soma Sekhar, HOD	M.A.,M.Phil	History	1989	32
2.	Mr. Shaik. Saddam Hussien, Lecturer	M.B.A(TTM)	Tourism	2018	4

3. Present Faculty and Years of Service

In 1989 Mr. S. Soma Sekhar who was appointed as a part time lecturer and he was absorbed as Aided lecturer in Nov, 2000 and he was deputed to St. Theresa's College Eluru for a period of 4 ½ years. Later, he rejoined in Sri Y N College (A) on August 2004, after the sudden demise, of Mr. D. Henry Edward he became In charge of the Department in March, 2015.

He was selected for M.Phil program in 12th Plan under FDP in 2016 and he was relieved from his duties on 27th May, 2016 to pursue M.Phil in Nagarjuna University.

In, June, 2016 Mr. P Mani Raju was appointed as FDP substitute in the Department of History from June 2016 to May 2017

In May 2017 Mr. S Soma Sekhar rejoined after Completion of UGC 12th Plan, he Submitted his M.Phil thesis Entitled, **“TOURIST POTENTIALITY IN THE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT – ANDHRA PRADESH”**

He was awarded Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in History with “A” Grade in Faculty of Social Science in 16-12-2019.

As per the G.O-42 Mr. S.Soma Sekhar got relieved from Sri YN College (A) on 9th Sep 2021 F.N and observed as Government Degree Lecturer in D.N.R Women’s College, Palakollu. As per the Government order he rejoined in Sri YN College (A) on 21st January 2022.

Mr. SK. Saddam Hussien, MBA (TTM) lecturer in Tourism got appointed as a Faculty in the Department of History and Tourism on 20th November 2018. In the year 2022 May 31st he got relieved from the duties.

4. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

Keeping in view the different levels of learning capacity of the students, the department has been using different types of teaching learning techniques and the evaluation methods. Annual academic plan, teaching notes and diary are prepared to see that the syllabus gets completed as per plan.

A. Techniques used to make the teaching

“Learner – centred”

- ❖ Group discussion
- ❖ Peer – group learning
- ❖ Mock – interviews
- ❖ Newspaper clippings
- ❖ CDs and web-based information.

B. Field Trips

Educational tours, industrial / field trips are arranged for practical study to gain first-hand information.

C. Study Material

It has become a part and parcel of the academic activity of the department to encourage the students to prepare study material and assignments.

D. Evaluation Methods

- a) Regular Assignment based seminars are given.
- b) At the end of the course subject oriented viva – voce is conducted
- c) Students calibre is evaluated by conducting periodical tests, Internal Comprehensive exams etc.
- d) Question Bank.
- e) Department library for the ready reference of the learner.

E. Club Activities

The Dept of History Started a Club, in the year of 2003 and successfully conducting activities till to date. (2003 – 2021)

The aims and Objectives of the club are as follows.

- To arrange guest lecturers of eminent expertise and administrators of different fields.
- To conduct Extempore, Elocution, Essay writing, Quiz competition and posters etc.
- To promote General Knowledge, Cultivate the habit of reading Newspapers, Journals, Magazines and use INFLIBNET.
- To prepare their own Skits/Dramas to improve their histrionic talent.

5. Highlights of the Department

- ❖ The Department offered Certificate Course “Freedom Struggle” for Second B.A. students IV-Semester from the Academic year 2014 to 2022
- ❖ Our Department Members are appointed as Advisory Members, in many committees like Discipline Committee, Anti Ragging Committee and Admission Committee etc. in our College.
- ❖ 60% of students are going for further higher studies i.e., B.Ed., B.L and Post-Graduation.
- ❖ The pass percentage of our students has been about 90% continuously for the last five years.
- ❖ Our Department members have presented Papers in National and International Seminars/**Conferences/Workshops**.
- ❖ Some articles of our Department Members got published in various Reputed Peer Reviewed Journals with ISSN NO and Impact Factors.
- ❖ The regular academic counselling and guidance of our faculty members some of the students got selection in Department of Education and Police Department.

- ❖ With the encouragement of the Department, students take part in Blood Donation Camps, Pushkarams, NCC and NSS.
- ❖ Mr. S.Soma Sekhar awarded Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in History with “A” Grade in Faculty of Social Science on 16-12-2019.
- ❖ Our department Actively Participated in Seven Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) from 10-12-2019 to 17-12-2019 under the Scheme RUSA 2.0, with the Financial assistance from Ch. S. D. St.Therissa’s College (A) for Women, Eluru.
- ❖ The Minor Research Project (UNDER / RUSA 2.0 – STC NO: F.MRP-325/2019) Submitted by Mr. S.Soma Sekhar, Entitled “**RURAL TOURISM AND THE ROLE OF HANDICRAFTS IN THE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**” on 05-02-2020.

6. Infrastructure

- ❖ Our Department has got a Library with 250 books. All Students and Faculty utilize the Library
- ❖ Our Department is facilitated with a Computer and Internet
- ❖ From RUSA 2019 Grants Department Installed new Colour Printer cum Scanner

7. Recent Achievements

- ❖ Our Alumni Dr P. V. Subba Rao Awarded Ph.D. degree in 2016.
- ❖ Students of our Dept. presented papers in National Seminars.
- ❖ Our students got Two State Prathibha Awards during 2016-17.
- ❖ Our Staff Member Mr. S. Soma Sekhar was selected for M.Phil program in 12th Plan under FDP in May, 2016.
- ❖ Our Staff Member Mr. S. Soma Sekhar got **Best Paper Cash Award** in January 2018 the Paper “**Entitled Recent discoveries of Megalithic culture in Kurnool Dist., A.P**”
- ❖ Our students won many prizes in Essay writings, Elocution and Quiz competitions.
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8. Research Activities of the Staff

Paper Presentations - National/International/State/Local Seminars/Conferences/Workshops & Guest lecturers etc.

Mr. S. Soma Sekhar	International	National	State
Seminar's	03	15	11

9. Courses Offered

1. B.A H.E.P (HISTORY, ECONIMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE)

2. B.A G.H.P (GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE)

10.Course Curriculum of History

Semesters	Year/Semester	No. of papers offered	Name of the Paper
I Semester	I Year	1	Indian History and Culture (From Indus Valley Civilization to 13 th Cen.AD)
II Semester	I Year	1	Medieval Indian History and Culture (1206 AD – 1764 AD)
III Semester	II Year	1	Modern Indian History and Culture (1764 -1947 AD)
IV Semester	II Year	2	1.History and Culture of Andhra (1512 – 1956 AD) 2.History of Modern World (From 15 th Cen.AD – 1945 AD)
V Semester	III Year	2	1.History of Modern World (From 1453-1789 AD) 2.History and Culture of Andhra Pradesh (From Sathavahana's To 1857 AD).
VI Semester	III Year	4	1. History of Modern Europe (1821-1945 AD) 2.Cultural Tourism in A.P (C.E-I) 3.Popular Movements in A.P (1848-1956AD) (C.E-II) 4.Contemprory History of A.P (1956 -2014) (C.E-III)

Subject Electives:

- ✓ Cultural Tourism In A.P
- ✓ Popular Movements in A.P
- ✓ Contemporary History of A.P
- In addition to regular teaching curricula in each paper one hour is allotted for subject oriented seminars and assignments..
- At the end of the VI Semester Viva-voce is conducted for Project works by the nominated external examiners from the different Colleges.
- By the end of the course it is compulsory for every student to present one seminar in each paper of all the semesters, which means each student should present minimum 3 seminars, is a mandatory of University norms and it is subject to pre-condition to appear their semester – end examination.

11.Course Curriculum of Tourism

Semesters	Year/Semester	No. of papers offered	Name of the paper
I Semester	I Year	1	Basics of Tourism
II Semester	I Year	1	Principles and Practices of Tourism
III Semester	II Year	1	Tourism Products
IV Semester	II Year	1	Cultural Tourism in A.P
V Semester	III Year	2	1.Guiding and Interpretation Skills for Tourism 2.Travel Agency and Tour Operating Business
VI Semester	III Year	1	Tourism Packing and Itinerary Planning

12.Alumni

Most of the Alumni of the Department are placed as Contract Lecturers in Government Degree & Junior Colleges of Krishna, East & West Godavari Districts. Some are placed in private Institutions. More than 20% of the students of the Dept. entered into the teaching profession and 30% of the students took up jobs in different Pvt. Organizations. 25% of the students are settled as house wives. 2% have gone abroad, 3% students placed in different Nationalized Banks.

13. Best Practices / Innovations

- Knowledge lounge with the provision of Internet facility, besides latest editions of subject oriented books and journals to promote academic skills in students.
- Computer applications and training in soft skills (CATSS) course for the benefit of students to face global competence.
- Knowing the strength of the students department identifies the areas in which they can be trained –
 - a. Teaching Profession
 - b. APPSC – group services
 - c. UPSC

Student Welfare Measures

Activities:

- Academic Counselling
- Health Counselling
- Spiritual Counselling.
- Yoga

14. Unique achievements of the Students and Faculty in the Department of History

- Since the inception of the department, the department acquired **90 percent pass results** and with maximum number first classes.
- The Dept has been securing 80% 1st classes since 2005 onwards to date i.e. 2016 - 21.
- **In the academic year 2016-'17, Two Students Awarded Prathibha Award by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh**
- Students of I, II & III Years participated in all National/International/State/Local Seminars/Conferences/Workshops & Guest lecturers etc. conducted in the College. And also participated in all programs and competitions i.e curricular, sports & games and swatch Bharat program held in the campus.

15. Semester - End Examination Results: 2016 – 2022

Subject: HISTORY

YEAR OF 2016 - 2017

I, III, V Semester

Class	No. of Candidates Appeared	No. of Candidates Passed	Pass%
I BA	51	40	80
II BA	41	40	97
III BA PAPER-III	31	29	93
III BA PAPER-IV	32	30	93
II,IV,VI Semester			
I BA	46	45	100
II BA	41	40	100
III BA PAPER-III	27	26	96
III BA PAPER-IV	27	27	100

YEAR OF 2017 - 2018

I,III,V Semester

I BA	46	27	59
II BA	41	41	100
III BA PAPER-V	41	41	100
III BA PAPER-VI	41	38	92
II,IV,VI Semester			
I BA	43	38	88
II BA	40	38	95
IIIBA PAPER-VII	41	39	95
C.E-I	14	14	100
C.E-II	15	14	93
C.E-III	15	14	93

YEAR OF 2018 - 2019

I, III,V Semester

Class	No.of Candidates Appeared	No.of Candidates Passed	Pass%
I BA	47	38	80
II BA	36	30	83
III BA PAPER-V	34	31	91
III BA PAPER-VI	34	32	94

II,IV,VI Semester			
I BA	39	30	77
II BA	33	33	100
III BA PAPER-VII	39	39	100
C.E-I	10	10	100
C.E-II	10	10	100
C.E-III	10	10	100

YEAR OF 2019 - 2020

I,III,V Semester

I BA	23	18	78
II BA	42	36	85
III BA PAPER-V	34	33	97
III BA PAPER-VI	34	32	94
II,IV,VI Semester			
I BA	26	38	88
II BA	42	38	95
III BA	35	82	96
C.E-I	16	16	100
C.E-II	16	16	100
C.E-III	16	16	100

YEAR OF 2020 - 2021

I,III,V Semester

I BA	38	25	65
I BA (TOURISM GUIDENCE)	39	36	92
II BA	25	21	84
III BA	42	39	93
II,IV,VI Semester			
I BA	37	26	70
II BA	24	21	87
III BA	41	41	100
C.E-I	14	14	100
C.E-II	14	13	93
C.E-III	14	13	93

YEAR OF 2021- 2022

I,III,V Semester

I BA	58	29	50
I BA (TOURISM GUIDENCE)	58	37	63
II BA	37	33	89
III BA	24	23	95
III BA	24	23	95
II,IV,VI Semester			
I BA	20	16	80
II BA PAPER-IV	28	28	100
II BA PAPER-V	27	27	100
III BA	19	19	100
C.E-I	19	19	100
C.E-II	19	19	100
C.E-III	19	18	94

16.Semester - End Examination Results: 2018– 2021

Subject : TOURISM

YEAR OF 2018-2019

I &II -Semester

Class	No.of Candidates Appeared	No.of Candidates Passed	Pass%
IBA	21	21	100
IBA	21	21	100

YEAR OF 2019-2020

I &III -Semester

Class	No.of Candidates Appeared	No.of Candidates Passed	Pass%
IBA	16	06	37
IIBA	21	19	90

YEAR OF 2019-2020

II&IV- Semester

Class	No.of Candidates Appeared	No.of Candidates Passed	Pass%
IBA	12	08	67
IIBA	21	21	100

YEAR OF 2020-2021

III,V Semester

Class	No.of Candidates Appeared	No.of Candidates Passed	Pass%
IIBA	10	08	80
III BA	20	20	100

YEAR OF 2020-2021

IV&VI- Semester

Class	No.of Candidates Appeared	No.of Candidates Passed	Pass%
IIBA	09	09	100
IIIBA	20	20	100

**17. Faculty Academic Achievements: 2012-13, 2013-14,2014-15, 2015-16,
2016-17, 2017 - 18, 2018 -19 and 2019 – 20.**

2012-2020: Academic achievements.

Research publications 2012-13

S. Soma Sekher M.A; M.Phil

HOD-History

S.NO	DATE & YEAR	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PUBLISHER NAME	TOPIC	ISSN/ISBN NO
1	JUL-2012	Dr. P. Abel Raja Babu	Social Reform and Social Change in Modern Andhra	978-93-5067- 756-8

Research publications 2013-14

S. Soma Sekher M.A; M.Phil

HOD-History

S.NO	DATE & YEAR	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PUBLISHER NAME	TOPIC	ISSN/ISBN NO
1	Apr-2014	RJPSS,VOL.39, No.1, 2014	Major Issues and changes of co-operative bank A rural perspective	0258-1701

Research publications 2014-15

S. Soma Sekher M.A; M.phil

HOD-History

S.NO	DATE & YEAR	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PUBLISHER NAME	TOPIC	ISSN/ISBN NO
1	Jun-2014	Indian Journal of Commerce and Management	The Management of Finance in Kantilla's Arthasastra	2348-6325 online/2348-4934 print
2	Oct- 2014	Financial Inclusion Strategies – Role of self help groups and micro finance	Financial Inclusion and women empowerment	
3	Nov- 2014	The Challenges of Moving Ahead:From Deprival to Digity of Dalits	Human Rights of Dalits	
4	Jan-2015	International Journal of Advance in Arts, Science and Engineering	Violence Against women in India: A Social Challenge	2320-6144 online/ 2320-6136 print
5	Mar-2015	Significance of Human Values: A perspective	Human Values in Indian History-Special Reference to Ashokan Edicts	978-81-920542-6-1
6	Dec 2015	Indian National Movement with special Reference to Sardar Vallabhai Patel	Roll of Patel in Indian National Movement	978-93-5067-756-8
7	Dec 2015	Research Journal of Philosophy & Social Science	Gandhiji's Concept on Khadi And Rural Development	2454-7026 online/ 0048-7325 print
8	Dec 2015	International Journal of Academic Research	Swacha Bharath	2348-7666
9	Dec 2015	International Journal of Academic Research	Protection of Women and Child Rights: Significant of Human Rights	2348-7666

Research publications 2015-16

S. Soma Sekher M.A; M.phil

HOD-History

S.NO	DATE & YEAR	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PUBLISHER NAME	TOPIC	ISSN/ISBN NO
1	Jan-Dec 2015	STC Scholars Vision	Human Rights of Dalits	2321-6425
2	Jan-2016	Andhra Pradesh History Congress	Social Migrations	2320-057X

Research publications 2016-17

S. Soma Sekher M.A; M.Phil

HOD-History

S.NO	DATE & YEAR	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PUBLISHER NAME	TOPIC	ISSN/ISBN NO
1	Dec 2016	STC Scholars Vision	Jainism: Religious Setvice to Environment	2321-6425
2	2016	Research India press New Delhi	Role of Women in India's Struggle for Freedom	978-93-5171-082-0
3	Jan 2017	Andhra Pradesh History Congress	Hero Stones in Pyalakurthy Village, Kurnool dist. A.P	2320-057X

Research publications 2017-18

S. Soma Sekher M.A; M.Phil

HOD-History

S.NO	DATE & YEAR	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PUBLISHER NAME	TOPIC	ISSN/ISBN NO
1	June-2017	S.K.S.D. Mahila Kalasala : Tanuku	Origin and Evaluation of Yoga in India : It's Relevance and remembrance	2231-3265

2.	Nov-2107	Research Indian press – New Delhi	Unique Tourist Destinations in West Godavari Dist. – A Boom to Navyandhra Pradesh	978-82-89123 - 88-5
3	Jan-2018	PND Publishers, Vijayawada, India	Tulasidas-Ramcharitmanas	978-1-9776-9384-6
4	Jan-2018	Andhra Pradesh History Congress	Recent Discoveries of Megalithic culture in Kurnool dist. A.P	2320-057X
5	Mar-2018	NTR Govt. Degree College , Valmikipuram	Human Rights in India: With special reference to Seshachalam Encounter, looking at both sides of the coin	13-978-1718697751

Research publications 2018-19

S. Soma Sekher M.A; M.Phil

HOD-History

S.NO	DATE & YEAR	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PUBLISHER NAME	TOPIC	ISSN/ISBN NO
1	Jan-Dec : 2018	STC Scholars Vision	The Role of Handicrafts in AP Tourism	2321-6425
2	Jan-2019	Research Review Journals	Causes and Controlling measures of Waste Management in India	2455-3085
3	Jan-2019	Andhra Pradesh History congress	Pachimalo Aruna Pathakam Reparepalu	2320-057X

Research publications 2019-2020

S. Soma Sekher M.A; M.phil

HOD-History

S.NO	DATE & YEAR	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PUBLISHER NAME	TOPIC	ISSN/ISBN NO
1	Oct-2019	Paramount Publishing House Hyderabad & New Delhi	Evaluation and Emerging Trends of privatization of Education in India- Its prospects and problems	978-93-88808-58-3
2	Nov-2019	International Multi Disciplinary Research foundation- Impact factor 2.40	Contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to Rural development in India- Progress and prospects	2320-6942
3	Dec-2019	Suchitra Publications, Visakhapatnam	The New Rural reality through digitalization of the Economy	978-93-83927-34-3
4	Jan-2020	AP History Congress	Morlabanda-A Unique Megalithic Anthropomorphic Statue Site of Anantapuram Dist. In Rayalaseema –A Reappraisal	2320-057X
5	Jan –Dec 2020	STC Scholars Tfision, st. Theresa's College(A), Eluru	Role of press, Vivekavardhini, Krishna patrika, Hindusundari in the awakening of Social reforms movements in Coastal Andhra- An analytical approach	ISSN-2321-6425 impact factor 4.94

Best Paper Awards & Paper Presentations: Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

Best paper and cash Award:

41st Annual session of AP History Congress, Organized by Govt. College UG & PG, Ananthapuram was held on Jan 7th and 8th of 2017. Mr.S.Soma Sekhar Presented a paper entitled “Recent Discoveries of Megalithic Culture in Kurnool dist. Andhra Pradesh ”. He received cash prize from Prof . B S N Hanumantha Rao, trust for Best Paper award in 2018.

18. Life Membership /Annual Membership /Editor Etc. In Different Academic/ Research Association or Institute

S No.	Name of Institute	Membership	Fellowship or Membership and date
1	A.P. History Congress	Life Membership	2015 - to date
2	South Indian History Congress	Life Membership.	2018 - to date
3	Sri YN College(A),Narsapur	BOS – Chairmen	2017- to date
4	Sir CRR College,(A),Eluru	Sub - Expert	2017- 2019
5	DNR College (A),Bhimavaram	Sub – Expert	2018-2021
6	A.S.N.M College (A),Palakollu	Sub - Expert	2018-2021
7	KGRL College (A), Bhimavaram	Sub - Expert	2018-2021