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HISTORICAL TOUR
TO
KONDAPALLI FORT

VIJAYAWADA

Krishna Dist. A.P

Date: 17-11-2022

By

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Sri YN College (A)

A HISTORICAL TOUR was organized by the Department of History on **17-11-2022**, at **Vijayawada (KONDAPALLI FORT) Krishna Dist.** In this tour 2 Staff members and 35 Students participated.

History of Kondapalli Fort

Spread in an area of 18sq km, Kondapalli Fort is an architectural marvel that is standing tall and strong for almost 6 centuries now and has witnessed the cultural, political, and geographical shift in this region. The fort was ruled over by several rulers belonging to diverse kingdoms and the most significant among them was Bahmani King. In 1515, the fort was captured by Krishnadevaraya a celebrated emperor of the Vijayanagara Empire. After the Vijaynagar rulers came Mughal rulers and ultimately the fort was captured by Britishers who used it as their military training base. After Independence, the fort came under the preservation of ASI and since then it is a tourist destination where people come to admire the fort's architecture and the stories that it guards. Kondapalli fort has an entry gate which is known as 'Dargha Darwaza' because there lies the Dargah of Hazrath Syed Galib Shaheed. The fort has another popular entry which is called 'Golconda Darwaza' which opens up to a village called Jaggaiahpet.

The ancient **Kondapalli Fort** or **Kondapalli Kota** is a 14th-century fort of historical and tourist interest located near Vijayawada city of **Andhra Pradesh**.



Kondapalli Fort in Vijayawada

The architectural beauty of Kondapalli fort reflects the greatness of its rulers and the people who lived in the area during those ancient times.

Kondapalli Fort is also known as **Kondapalli Quilla** and is located to the west of Kondapalli village known for Kondapalli toys. This fort is considered to be this historic fort is located at a distance of about 24 km from Vijayawada railway station and bus stand.

According to historians, this fort was built by Prolaya Vema Reddy of Kondavidu Reddi kingdom during the 14th century CE. Some other historians believe that Anna Vema Reddy built this fort in 1360 CE, after he successfully captured Kondapalli from Mudigonda Chalukyas.



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After the Reddy Kingdom, Kondapalli Fort was ruled by several rulers including Odisha Gajapathis, Rayas of Vijayanagara Empire, Bahmani Sultans, Mughals, Nizam Nawabs, East India Company and finally the British troops who used this fort area as a military garrison.

The Kondapalli fort was built using granite stones and lime mortar. You can find a mixed architecture here as this fort was ruled by different royal families. The architectural design of the fort reflects the influence of Persian, Bahmani and Mughal styles. During the reign of Qutb Shahi, the fort underwent major changes.

The Department of Archaeology has undertaken the task of renovation and restoration of the fort and its structures. They did a great job in restoring and strengthening the remnants of fort walls. You will come across many reservoirs along the way and many of them are now dry.

There is a lot of open space to climb and explore at Kondapalli fort. So, visitors need to start early or face the heat from the sun in the afternoons. Carry a water bottle, caps, pack a light snack or a tiffin to eat after getting tired of long walking and climbing the hill.



Kondapalli Archeology and Museum



Kondapalli Toys

PERMISSION LETTER OF TOUR AUTHORITIES

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From,
S. Soma Sekhar
Head,
Dept. of History,
Sri Y.N College(A)
Narsapur.

Date: 17-11-2022
Place: Narsapur

To,
The Principal,
Sri Y.N College(A),
Narsapur.

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Regarding Permission for Historical and Geographical Study Tour to Kondapalli Fort, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist.,

I Request you to relieve me and B.N.S.V.Prasad Lecturer in Geography to take the Students of 3rd B.A (H.E.P.& P.H.G) Groups to the **KONADAPALLI FORT, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist.,** on **17-11-2022** to study the Historical and Geographical events in this place. Kindly give us the permission to take the Students.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours faithfully



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The Below Students are going to History and Geography study Tour to KONDAPALLI FORT on 17-11-2022, Organized by the Dept. of History and Geography, Sri Y.N College(A), Narsapur, West Godavari District.

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Students & Staff at Narsapur Railway Station



Students observing the Workers who are making Kondapalli Toys



Staff & Students visiting the Kondapalli Toy shop



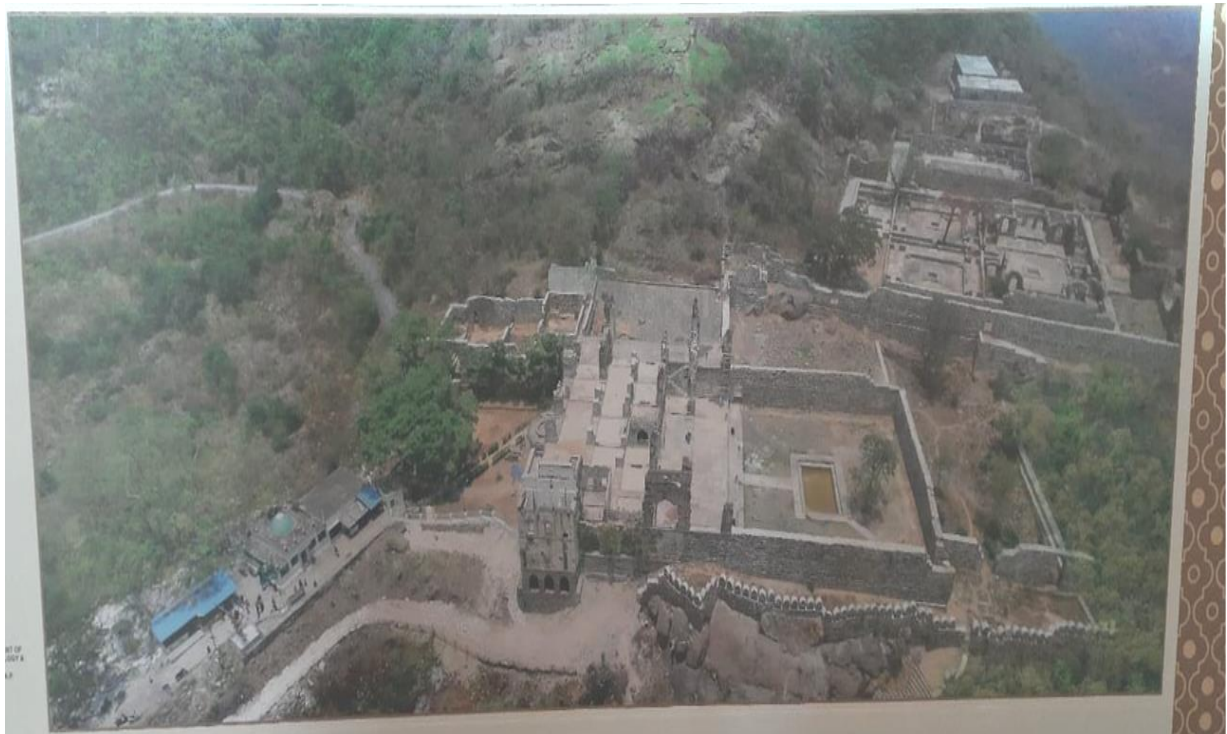
Students & Staff discuss the Toys



Students & Staff near Kondapalli Toys Shop



S.Soma Sekhar H.O.D at prisoner room



Aerial view of the Kondapalli Fort



Students & Staff at museum



Kondapalli Fort entrance