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Department of History organized A One Day Work shop on 6th - Oct-2025 at SRI YN COLLEGE HRD Center. In this Workshop 11 Staff Members and 28 Students participated. Eminent speaker given their message to the students.

INVITATION

You are cordially invited for a " ONE DAY WORK SHOP" on

"Relevance of Mouryan Governance structures in the Modern Era"

By

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MVNJS&RVR Degree College, Malikipuram

At 10:00 AM on 6th October,2025

Venue: HRD CENTER

Sri YN College(A),Narsapur

Dr.Ch. Kanaka rao ,**M.Sc(tech),B.Ed.,MPhil,M.I.E.,Ph.D**

Principal

Has kindly consented to be the president of the function

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This is to certify that Sri./Dr./Smt.**P.S.N.Raju,** Lr.in. History of our college is relieved from his/her duties on 06-10-2025 to attend the Guest Lecture at Sri Y.N College, Narsapuram.

Date: 06-10-2025
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Talk about the Work Shop

INTRODUCTION TO **"RELEVANCE OF MOURYAN GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES IN THE MODERN ERA"**

The Mauryan governance structure is relevant today through its emphasis on a centralized, yet decentralized administrative system with provincial governance, as well as its focus on public welfare through infrastructure, regular taxation, and a strong, professional army. Concepts like a structured bureaucracy, a focus on justice, and the development of key economic pillars like agriculture and trade still inform modern administrative and economic models in India.

Administrative structure

- **Centralized yet decentralized:** The Mauryan system was highly centralized, with a strong central government led by the emperor, but it also incorporated a decentralized provincial administration to govern large territories effectively. This is similar to India's federal structure, where the central government holds significant power but delegate's administrative functions to state governments.
- **Provincial and local governance:** The empire was divided into provinces, districts, and smaller units, with local officials like the Gramvardha (villageheadman)and Nagarvyavaharika *Mahamatras* (c ity superintendents) handling local administration. Modern India's structure, with its hierarchy of officials from the district level down, shows a clear lineage from this model.
- **Bureaucracy:** The Mauryans established a highly organized bureaucracy with specific ranks and responsibilities for ministers and officials. This concept of a professional civil service is a cornerstone of modern governance worldwide.

Public welfare and economy

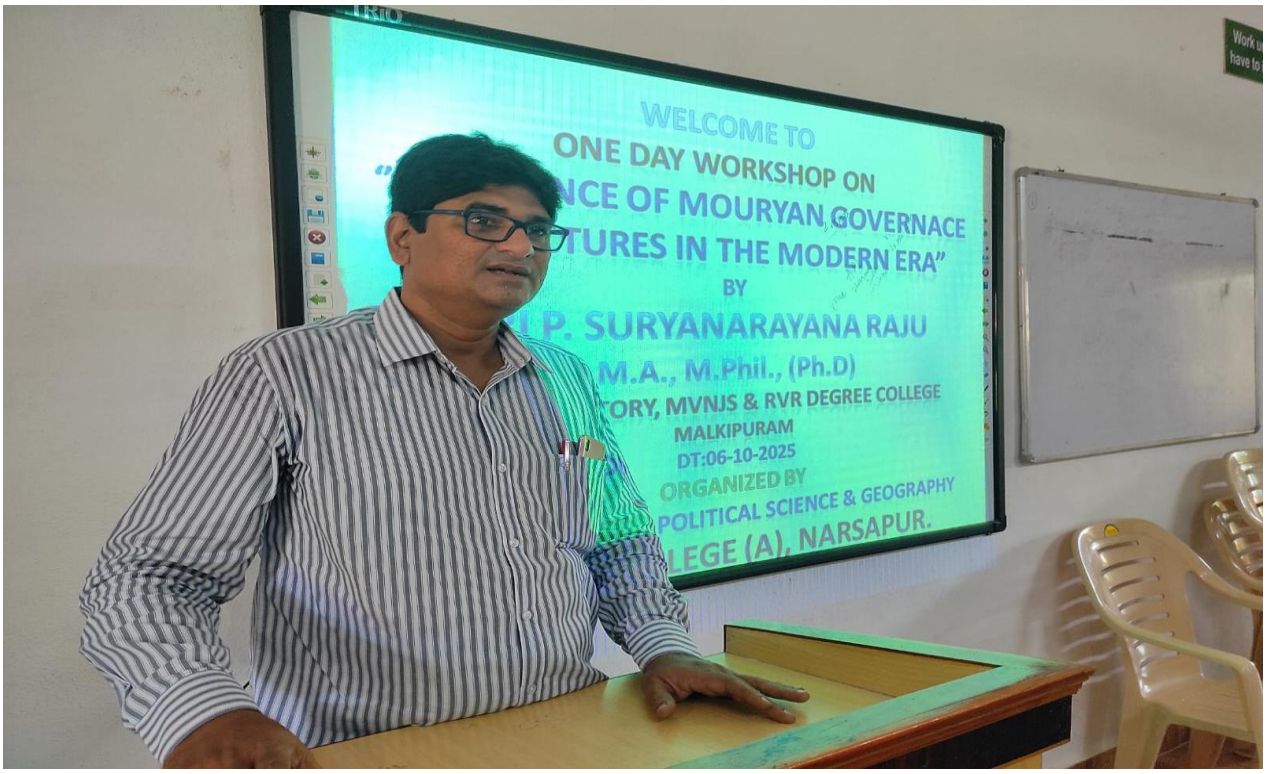
- **Public welfare and infrastructure:** Mauryan rulers promoted public welfare through infrastructure development, such as irrigation projects, which is a function still central to modern governments.
- **Taxation and trade:** The regular collection of taxes and the promotion of trade were vital to the Mauryan economy. They also implemented a uniform system of weights and measures to facilitate commerce, which mirrors modern efforts to standardize economic practices across regions.
- **Justice system:** The Mauryans had a sophisticated justice system with civil and criminal courts and officials like the Rajukas (modern district magistrates) who were responsible for judicial administration. This structured approach to law and order continues to be a fundamental part of modern governance.

Symbolic and ethical relevance

- **National symbols:** The Mauryan legacy is deeply embedded in modern India, most notably through its national emblem, the Lion Capital of Ashoka's, and the Ashoka's Chakra on the national flag.
- **Ethical governance:** Emperor Ashoka's emphasis on non-violence, justice, and moral governance through his edicts has had a lasting impact on Indian political and social thought, influencing the ethical underpinnings of modern governance.

Mr. S. SOMA SEKHAR ,HOD OF HISTORY INTRODUCING THE RESOURSE PERSON

Dr. CH. KANAKA RAO PRINCIPLE, GIVING HIS OPENING REMARKS



Sri P Suryanarayana Raju RESOURCE PERSON DELIVERING HIS SPEECH

DIRECTOR HRD CENTER DR.CH SRINIVAS SPEAKING ABOUT THE PROGRAM

WELCOME & VOTE OF THANKS BY Sri M.SARANGAPANI,

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION TRAINER

DR. G . RAMAKRISHNA DEAN & IQAC COORDINATOR

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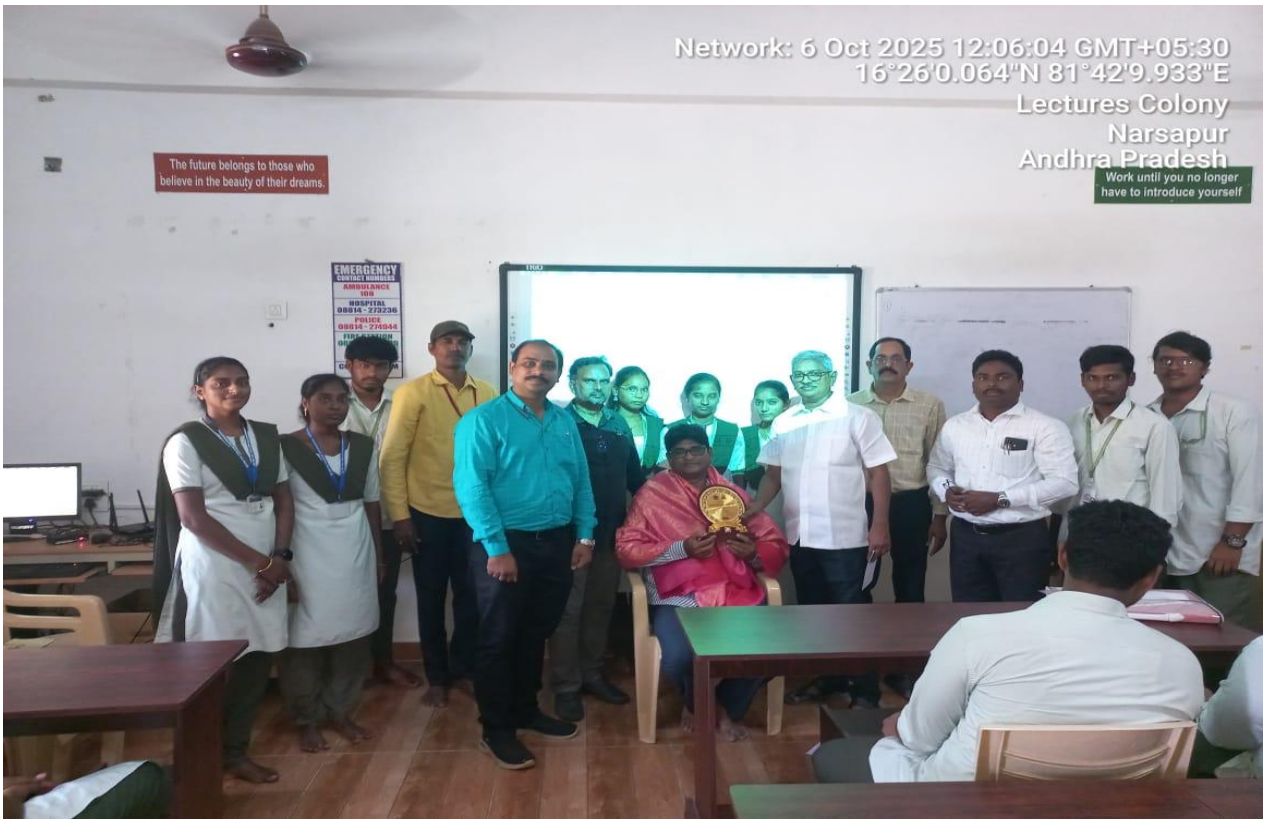

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