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ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

HISTORY OF INDIAN ADMINISTRATION
(ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, MODERN)

13 MARCH 2025

Organised by

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY &
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

The Government Degree College Rampachodavaram is situated near the river Godavari in Rampachodavaram village which is 56 Kilometres away from Rajamahendravaram in East Godavari district. (Presently Alluri Seeta Rama Raju district). It is a tribal area surrounded by the Eastern Ghats. This region is popularly known as 'Agency' in Andhra Pradesh.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh accorded permission on 13 September 1983 vide GO.MS.NO.376 Education Department dt.12.9.1983 by acquiring 9.1 acres of land for the construction of buildings. It was affiliated with Andhra University and the classes were run in Government Junior College, Rampachodavaram. Later the college was shifted to its own building in 1987. The College is recognized by UGC under sections 2(f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act 1956. Further in 2018, the college got recognized for its Quality Standards by ISO. In 2022 the College was recognized as Skill Hub Centre by Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Corporation. In March 2023 the college recognised with NAAC 'B' grade. In the year 2024-25 (Present Year) a total of 461 students are pursuing their education and are mentored by 19 teaching staff. The College Motto is 'Aim High' and it envisions quality education to build up its competitive edge. The college offered conventional programmes B. A HEP, B.Com(Gen), B.Sc MPC, B.ZC, B.ZF, and B.Com Computer Applications till 2022-23. Single Major system was introduced in 2023-24 with honours degree in BA History, Economics, B.Sc Chemistry, Zoology, Botany and B.com Computer Applications. The dynamic and committed teachers of the college serve the student community with the utmost commitment and relevant teaching methodologies. The college established SWAYAM - NPTEL local chapter in this academic year 2024-25.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Established in the academic year 1983-84, the Department of History was one of the founding departments of Government Degree College, Rampachodavaram. It currently has approximately 113 students enrolled. Every year, outgoing History students secure ranks in B.Ed and P.G. entrance exams. The HEP (History, Economics, and Political Science) program was introduced in 1983 with Telugu as the medium of instruction. In 2017-18, the department adopted the cluster system, further enhancing the academic framework. Recognizing the increasing interest in History, the college formally established a dedicated History major in 2023 with an initial intake capacity of 40 students. At present, there are 40 first-year students, 21 second-year students, and 52 third-year students enrolled in the HEP combination. The department follows a well-rounded educational approach, organizing a variety of activities to enhance both academic and personal development. These initiatives include: Student seminars, Quizzes, Guest lectures, Peer-learning sessions. Such activities encourage students to engage deeply with historical content while also improving their critical thinking and public speaking skills. Additionally, project work is integrated into the curriculum, allowing students to conduct research, collaborate with peers, and present their findings. This hands-on experience enhances their historical inquiry, analysis, and communication skills. To foster a stimulating academic environment, the department remains committed to providing an engaging and supportive learning community. As part of its academic initiatives, the Department of History successfully conducted a National Webinar on January 22, 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science was one of the founding departments of the Govt. Degree College, Rampachodavaram. The department focuses on the study of government systems, political theories, and public policies and aims to develop critical thinking, analytical skills, and knowledge of political structures and encourages students to understand governance, democracy, and international relations. The department covers subjects like Indian Constitution, Political Theory, Public Administration, International Relations, and Comparative Politics. Includes interdisciplinary approaches with History and Economic. The department organizes guest lectures, seminars, and workshops by political analysts and academicians for the academic development of students. To encourage students the department conducts debates, model parliament sessions, and political awareness programs. From the academic year 2023-24 political Science department introduced as minor subject. Experienced faculty members with expertise in different political domains. The department encourages digital learning, internships, and study tours to parliaments and courts.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR: HISTORY OF THE INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

The History of Indian administration reflects the evolution of governance systems from ancient times to the present. It highlights the administrative structures, policies, and reforms that have shaped India's governance. This seminar aims to explore the evolution and dynamics of administrative practices in India across different historical periods, providing a comprehensive understanding of its development from ancient times to the present day.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To examine the administrative systems and structures in ancient India, highlighting key features and influences.
2. To analyze the administrative innovations and challenges during the medieval period under various ruling dynasties.
3. To understand the impact of colonialism and the subsequent modern administrative reforms in shaping contemporary Indian administration.
4. To foster academic dialogue and exchange of ideas among scholars, researchers, and students interested in Indian history and administration.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Enhanced understanding of the history of Indian administration.
- Contributions to the academic discourse on governance and administration in India.
- Publication of a seminar report or proceedings for wider dissemination.

SUB THEMES :

Ancient Indian Administration

1. **Indus Valley Civilization**
 - o Urban Planning and Governance
 - o Trade, Commerce, and Bureaucracy
 - o Role of Religion in Administration
2. **Vedic Age**
 - o Sabha and Samiti: Early Democratic Institutions
 - o Role of Kings and Priests
 - o Administrative Framework and Varna System
3. **Mauryan Empire**
 - o Centralized Bureaucracy under Chandragupta Maurya
 - o Kautilya's Arthashastra: Administrative Principles
 - o Revenue and Taxation System
 - o Dhamma and Ashoka's Edicts
4. **Gupta Empire**
 - o Decentralized Administration
 - o Feudal System and Land Grants
 - o Role of Local Self-Governments
5. **South Indian Kingdoms**
 - o Administrative Systems of Cholas, Pandyas, and Cheras
 - o Temple Administration and Land Revenue System
 - o Role of Village Assemblies

Medieval Indian Administration

1. **Delhi Sultanate**
 - o Centralized Governance: Sultan and His Ministers
 - o Iqta System and Revenue Collection
 - o Law and Justice in Islamic Administration
2. **Mughal Empire**
 - o Mansabdari System and Army Administration
 - o Revenue System: Zabti, Ryotwari, and Jagirdari
 - o Role of Wazir, Mir Bakshi, and Other Officials
 - o Local Administration and Village Panchayats
3. **Maratha Administration**
 - o Ashta Pradhan Council: Governance under Shivaji
 - o Revenue System: Chauth and Sardeshmukhi
 - o Judicial and Military Administration
4. **Regional Kingdoms**
 - o Vijayanagara Empire's Administrative Structure
 - o Bahmani Kingdom's Revenue and Judicial Systems
 - o Role of Religion and Temples in Administration

Modern Indian Administration

1. British Colonial Administration

- o Evolution of Civil Services: From Warren Hastings to Lord Cornwallis
- o Revenue Systems: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari, and Mahalwari
- o Administrative Reforms: Charter Acts, Regulating Act, and Government of India Acts
- o Local Self-Government: Contributions of Ripon and Curzon

2. Administrative Role in Freedom Struggle

- o Indian National Congress and Swadeshi Movement
- o Administrative Impact of Partition of Bengal (1905)
- o Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms and Dyarchy

3. Post-Independence Indian Administration

- o Evolution of Democratic Institutions: Constituent Assembly and Constitution
- o Panchayati Raj System and Decentralization
- o Civil Services in Independent India
- o Role of Planning Commission and NITI Aayog

4. Contemporary Trends in Indian Administration

- o E-Governance and Digital India
- o Public Sector Reforms
- o Challenges in Bureaucracy and Administrative Accountability

CALL FOR PAPERS

We Invite researchers, scholars, academicians, professionals and students to submit their original research papers in and around functional and smart materials.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract of the paper should be typed in MS word using Times New Roman with font size 12. The Abstract should not exceed 250 words. It should be submitted as e-mail attachment to the contact address.

FULL LENGTH PAPER:

Manuscripts should be containing Title, Authors, Affiliation, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Sources, Methodology, Conclusion, Acknowledgement and References.

PUBLICATIONS:

Original papers, Research Articles, will be published in UGC care journal with ISSN number an additional amount of ₹2000/- should be paid separately to the account number.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Interested students/scholars can present posters on the sub-themes.

E-mail Id for the submission of the abstracts and full length papers:
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Important Dates:

- For Abstract Submission on or before : 25 February, 2025
- For Full Paper Submission on or before : 05 March, 2025
- For Registration on or before : 12 March, 2025
- Spot registration is also available at Venue.

Registration Fee include

- Seminar Kit
- Participation certificate/ Presentation Certificate

Registration Fees

- UG/PG Students (per student) : ₹ 200/-
- Research Scholars : ₹ 500/-
- Faculty : ₹ 800/- (participation only)

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