

PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name of the Department : HISTORY
Year of Establishment : 1973
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Kakatiya Government College, Hanamkonda, Dist. Warangal (Urban)

The Department of History was started with the combination of Arts Undergraduate course B.A. (History- Economics- Political Science) in this college in the year 1973. Our college is affiliated to Kakatiya University, Warangal and we follow the syllabus prescribed by the Kakatiya University, Warangal.

History is a story of human efforts in different fields and perspectives brought in human life, culture and civilization. By assessing its historical heritage and its significance, a nation makes necessary changes according to the changing times and traverses from past to present and present to the future.

History occupies key role in all competitive examinations as a part of General Studies paper by getting more questions from it. Since, the subject History is a deciding factor in getting government jobs, our department is taking every precaution to analyze and explain History in a better way.

Presently, the Department of History is led by three members

- 1. Dr. N. Mallaiah, Asst. Prof. of History**
- 2. Sri. K. Ram Reddy, Asst. Prof. of History**
- 3. Smt. E. Anitha, Asst. Professor of History**

VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Students are made to understand the History of the Telangana, History of South India, History of India and History of Modern world. Students are explained the importance of History and made them to preserve the Local History and monuments around.

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Involving students in Students Research Projects and Field Trips to bring out the rich History and preserve the History of Telangana.

Priority is given to observe and preserve the Local History like *Bathukamma* Festival, *Bonalu* Festival and Medaram *Jatara*.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of History has noble aims such as fostering Historical knowledge and promoting students not only academic activities such as higher learning and research but also competitive in nature. It has also been attempting to focus on the cultural heritage and traditions of Telangana and India so as to imbibe in the minds of students the cultural values of the region and this Nation, through class room lectures and various academic exercises through different kinds of Lectures, Seminars, Quizzes, Student Study Projects and Field Trips and Extension Lectures. This would help to prepare the students to play great role in Regional, National and International arena.

The Department of History has always been striving to achieve excellence in academic activities. Student's talents should be properly channelized by shaping them properly to become distinguished men in society and by offering them training in academic exercises and by conducting programmes to enable them to appear for the Union and the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Examinations and to get selected in various Government and Non-Governmental services. Thus, the Department's efforts will be in the direction of creating more and more scholars and intellectuals to serve the people and the Nation in various ways and in different spheres. The department has endeavored not only to familiarize itself with the advance made in other disciplines but also to induce students to update their knowledge of such advances. It has felt a constant need to redefine the approaches and methods of studying history.

The department aim was to introduce a rigorous and scientific methodology in teaching. The idea was to make the study of history more meaningful keeping in view the changing intellectual and social milieu in the District and Andhra Pradesh. A more direct need was to create awareness in the student of history of the importance of theory and analytical concepts in reconstructing the past, while at the same time the emphasis was on a thorough understanding of and command over the Indian History as well as Regional and World History. One of the objectives of the department has been that teaching should be

inter-disciplinary in nature. The expanding frontiers of history have also made it imperative that the historian's efforts should be directed towards correlating historical method with those of other disciplines. The department has been giving the periodic reviews, assessments and revisions or changes introduced in the various programmes in the light of the experience gained and in response to changing historiographical trends. Periodical reviews also meant feed-back from the outgoing under-graduate students, apart from continuing discussions among the student's.

PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED

As our college is affiliated Kakatiya University, we follow the syllabus prescribed by the Kakatiya University. Taking the consideration of the requirement and demand from the students new courses have been introduced from 2018-19 academic year onwards. History as a core subject is being taught in the following courses.

NEWLY COURSES INTRODUCED FROM 2018-19 ONWARDS.

1. HEPA (History, Economics, Public Administration) TM/EM
2. HECA (History, Economics, Computer Applications) E/M
3. HEP (History, Economics, Political Science) EM/TM
4. HPCA (History, Political Science, Computer Applications) E/M
5. HPP (History, Political Science, Public Administration) EM /TM
6. HPMCJ (History, Political Science, Master of Communication and Journalism)
7. HEMCJ (History, Economics, Master of Communication and Journalism)
8. HEPSY (MOOCS) (History, Economics, Psychology)
9. HPG (MOOCS) (History, Political Science, Geography)
10. HPS (MOOCS) (History, Political Science, Sociology)

11. HPSYMCJ (MOOCS) (History, Psychology, Master of Communication and Journalism)

Since, The Semester system is followed as per the instructions of the Kakatiya University from 2016-17, there are no annual programmes at present in the Department.