

**2020-2021**

The Department of History Tara Government College Sangareddy (A) organized a Educational field trip on **26th November 2020**.As part of this, Students visited **Archaeological Museum Kondapur, Sangareddy District**. 3students took part in the tour.



The excavations made at Kondapur have brought to light the remains of the Satavahana dynasty and the Buddhist era . The exhibits from this museum are basically retrieved from an ancient mound locally known as Kotagadda ( Fort Mound ) located at a distance of one km east of the The Archaeological Museum Kondapur site was first explored by the famous Archaeologist Mr. Henry Cousens in the early years of the 19th century . Later it was passed on to the Department of Archaeology of the erstwhile Hyderabad State under H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad who carried on a series of excavations at this mound in 1940 .

Initially , the museum was established with the excavated material over the ancient site itself which was later shifted to the present building . In 1952 the museum came under the administrative control of the Archaeological Survey of India . Most of the artifacts displayed in the museum have been unearthed during this period . The Archaeological Museum Kondapur contains about 8,100 antiquities at present . The museum has a central hall and two more galleries , it has a rich collection of minor antiquities unearthed during 1940-1942 .