

ABOUT THE COLLEGE



The Sri Venkateshwara Government Arts & Science College, Palem, Nagarkurnool District, was established in June 1963 to cater the needs of the rural area students. The college is located at interior village at least 35km away from the National Highway No. 44 i.e., from Jadcherla Bus Station and, also it is 8 km. away from the Nagarkurnool District head quarters. The college since its establishment has been providing good education to the rural belt. The Nagarkurnool District is one of the backward districts in Telangana state in which Palem is one among many villages of the District, reflects the backwardness. Educational cultural and Economical factors are playing an important role for the backwardness of the people. Keeping the circumstances in view the college is established with a definite “motto” and has been striving towards excellence in quality education. To achieve this motto a modest beginning was made in June 1963.

Here, I never hesitate to bring the historical background of the college. The people of Palem were lucky enough to have “Thotapally Subbaiah Garu” who really sacrificed his entire life for the betterment of the village. A noted renowned personality of the village, he played an important pivotal role in the annals of the Palem village. He is in one sense a great social reformer and the services rendered by him should be acknowledged in all the times. In order to eradicate Educational backwardness in the village and its surroundings he made a modest beginning to

establish this Educational Institution only with Science faculty, as there was no science college in the near by area.

He played an important role in the construction of college building. He sold out his own 9 acres of Black soil land and, also collected donations to meet the expenses for the construction of the college building. He also constructed Lecturer quarters with an intention to provide good facilities to the Teaching staff. Other noted works of him are the constructions of School building, Primary Health Centre, 30 Bedded Hospital, Marriage Hall, Mahila Mandali Building and Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Temple.

MILESTONES OF PALEM IN HSITORY

Sl.No.	Institution	Year of Establishment	Remarks
1	Primary Health Centre with 6 beds and one doctor	1961	This Health Centre is further developed into 30 bed hospital with 3 doctors in 1980. It is also proposed to make it 100 bed hospital.
2.	Veterinary Hospital	1962	One Doctor and other staff serve for 10 villages, animal population.
3.	Single Teacher School with 30 students was upgraded into High School	1962	At present there are 4 High Schools with 1500 students at Palem.
4.	Cosmopolitan Hospitals attached to High School with 9 students	1962	This Hostel is further developed as S.C. and B.C.Students Hostel Complex in the year 1977 with 400 students.
5.	Lord Venkateswara Temple	1962	A big kalyana mandapam and dharma shala complex was developed in 1976.
6.	Lord Venkateswara Arts and Science Degree College	1963	Residential facilities were provided for students and staff. The

			students strength 600
7.	Sri Venkateswara Oriental Degree College in Sanskrit and Telugu literature	1964	Establishment of two degree colleges in a village like palem was the first of its kind anywhere as per U.G.C. in the whole country, when there was no college at the District Headquarters of Mahabubnagar. The strength is 300
8.	Rural protected water supply scheme	1965	No Drinking Water problem in this Palem panchayat.
9.	Posts and Telegraph office.	1966	Permanent buildings are constructed.
10.	Telephonic Exchange	1967	This exchange was opened here when there was no Telephone facility even at Nagarkurnool Headquarters, permanent buildings are constructed.
11.	Union Bank of India	1967	This bank is upgraded into Medium branch in 1989.
12.	Poultry and Diary Development complexes with 100 birds and 6 milch	1968	In and around palem there are 4 lakhs of birds now. eggs are exported to Bombay

	animal		Nagapur, and Banaras cities. Regular Milk supply by Van to Milk Chilling Centers is supplied from here.
13.	Agricultural Research Station under A.P. Agri. University	1969	This station is further developed as a Regional Research Station in the year 1980. It is the Headquarter for Ranga Reddy, Nagonda, Medak, Warangal and Mahabubnagar Districts with the objective to develop Technologies for all Rain Fed Crops.
14.	60 Harijan RCC Houses of Model Complex.	1972	This complex was inaugurated by Sri P.V.Narasimha Rao, our the then Prime Minister of India and the then Chief Minister of A.P. His entire cabinet and legislators were present to grace the occasion.
15.	Rural Industrial Estate in 33 acres areas.	1976	Power, Water Roads and sheds are provided in the estate to facilitate starting of any industry. Two Rice

			Mills, one Saw mill, One Cement pipes Saw Mill, one Cement pipes manufacturing factory. One Khandasari sugar Factory (at present sick) and other small scale industries are established.
16.	Visit of Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, our beloved leader, to Lord Sri Venkateswara Temple.	1978 Sept.	
17.	A.P.S.R.T.C. Bus Station Complex	1979	All modern facilities to passengers are provided.
18.	Total – Solar Eclipse	Feb/. 1980	Scientists from 40 countries of the world stayed at Palem for 40 days to do the experiments in the field of Astronomy, Thus palem has entered in International Map in 1980.
19.	Palem Major Panchayat	1981	Palem with 1300 population in 1961 become a town with 7000 population besides 3000 floating population on every

			day.
20.	Chaitanya Cultural Club	1985	The intellectuals of the town arrange the programmes.
21.	Training Centers for B.Sc., (Ag.) Students of AP	1985	Final year students have to work in the Farmers fields under Rural Agricultural Work experience programme.
22.	Two BROZE statue of Late Sri T. Subrahmanyam, was unveiled by her Excellency, Smt. Kumud Ben Joshi the then Governor of Andhra Pradesh.	1987 June	The location of this Statue is at the entrance of Temple Road.
23.	Agricultural polytechnic under A.P. Agril. University	1989	This Polytechnic is the first of its kind in entire A.P. The residential hostel with all modern facilities is provided.
24.	Training Centre for B.Sc., (Home science) students of A.AU.	1992	Final year students have to work in rural places. Under Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme.
25.	Lord Hanuman Temple	1992	This temple is constructed by RARS scientists.

26	S.T.D. Facility to Palem, Telephone Exchange	1993	To submit to Her Excellency, Smt. Suman Krishna Kanth the Lady Governor of A.P. to bless Palem with S.T.D. facility which would become the remembrance of her visit to Palem.
27.	Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Palem Educational Institutions	2013	Presenting Palem Educational Institutions Upgraded as PG centre.