### REPORT

#### ON

# Field Trip/Study Tour

on

14-02-2020

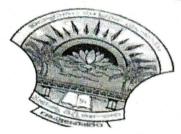


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#### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, RAVULAPALEM E.G.D., A.P. 533238

# VT DEGREE COLLEGE, RAVULAPALEM PARTMENT OF HISTORY



#### Copy of the Resolution of the Department of History Dated 10-02-2020

he faculty of the Department of History Govt Degree College, Ravulapalem met in the hairmanship of P.VVSDNL Karunasri, Lecturer in-charge Department of History to discuss and propose the Field Trip/Study Tour for I. B.A Students for the academic year 2019-2020.

Agenda

1. Propose Field Trip/Study Tour to I B.AStudents

Members Attended:

1.Smt.P.VVSDNL Karunasri, Lecturer in-charge,

2. Sri. S. Chinababu, Lecturer in Economics,

3. Sri. A. Venkatesh, Lecturer in Political Science.

Special Invitee

1. Smt. A. Rajeswari, Lecturer in English.

Minutes of the Meeting

 As a part of the academic activities for the year 2019-2020, the department has to arrange field trips to create exposure with real time experience in Historical aspects. Hence the department need to arrange field trips and study tours to the students. In this connection, the members of the department discussed and decided to request the principal to accord permission to arrange the field trip to I B.A students.

#### Resolution

- It is unanimously resolved to request the principal to accord permission to proposed field trip/ study tour to be organized by the Department of History for the year 2019-2020.
- It is unanimously resolved to request the principal to make necessary arrangements to provide financial assistance to the proposed field trip from special fee funds.
- It is unanimously resolved to request the principal to make necessary arrangements to draft a letter to "Gautami Regional Library" and "Cotton Barrage and Museum" for taking necessary permissions to visit our students on 14-02-2020.

Signatures

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To
The Principal,
Govt Degree College,
Ravulapalem.

Sir,

Sub: Field Trip- Department of History - Requesting permission to go for Field Trip to I. B.A students – Reg.

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Department of History is planning to arrange Field Trip with I. B.A Students on 14-02-2020. The Department proposed to visit Gautami Regional Library in Rajamahendravaram and Cotton Barrage and Museum in Dowleswaram. Students of I B.A gave their consent to this Field Trip. Hence I request you to kindly accord permission for this Field Trip.

Thanking you sir.

Yours faithfully

(P.VVSDNL Karunasri) Lecturer-in charge, Dept of History GDC, Ravulapalem

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# Field Visit Report: On the visit of Gowthami Grandhalayam:

## Brief History of the Visiting Place, Gowthami Regional Library, Rajahmundry:

Gowthami Regional Library, Rajahmundry of Andhra Pradesh State is the second biggest library in the southern India region after Tanjavur Library in Tamilnadu state Initially it was named as Sri Veeresalingam library, named after nationalist sri Kandukuri Veeresalingam Pantalu as it was backed by him, as a private library in 1898, there after with merger of another library it was named as Gowthami Grandhalayam and registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1920. After eventual increase in collection of volumes it was taken over by the Government and emerged as the present Gowthami Regional Library.

The library could enjoy the patronage of great personalities like Kanchumarthi Seetaramachandrarao, The Raja of Jaipur Sri Raja Vikrama Deva varma (1869-1951), Chilakamarthi Lakshmi Narasilmham, Bhamidiplati Kameswararao, Kasinathuni Nageswararao, Pathuri Nagabhushanam, Sir Cattamanchi Ramalingareddy etc. It had the reputation of quenching the literary thirst of people from foreign origin also. At present the library is having 1.03 lakh books, including 71,130 of Telugu, 21,974 of English 7,967 of Hindi, 372 of Urdu 667of other books, 411 of palm leaf manuscripts, six copper plates and 40 unpublished manuscripts. It has been shifted to newly constructed building in 2019 year.

#### Brief History of the visiting place, Sir Aurthor Cotton Barriage and Museum:

Sir Aurthor Cotton Barriage famously known as Dowleswaram barriage or cotton barriage was an irrigation structure originally built in 1850 on the lower stretch of the Godavri River before it confluences into the Bay of Bengal. It was rebuilt in 1970 when it was officially renamed the Sir Aurthor Cotton Barrage/Dowleswaram Barrage that constructed with a length of 3,599 metres. It is serving the drinking and agriculture water purpose of East and West Godavari Disticts. Cotton devoted his life to construction of irrigation and navigation of canals.

Sir Aurthor Cotton Museum was inaugurated on 25.02.1988 by the then CM of AP State Hon'ble N. Taraka Ramarao. It was located in the building which was near the barrage. It was started with an intention to educate the people, how lthe great Engineer Sir Aurthor Cotton during those olden days constructed the mighty barrage across Godasvari river and converted the lands of East and West Godavari Districts as very fertile. The tools and traditional technology used by Cotton were also located in the museum and kept for visit of the people.







