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PREFACE

Government College (Autonomous), Anantapur started in 1916, is the oldest and the most prestigious institution in Rayalaseema (Southern A.P.) area. This college has completed 107 years of yeoman service to the noble cause of education. On 8th July 1916 this college was started as the Ceded District College (A Second Grade College) with Sri S. E. Ranganathan as its first Principal. To start with, there were 41 students, spread over the different faculties of History, Telugu, Kannada, Sanskrit and Logic under Part - II. In the early years of its functioning, besides the eminent Principal Sri S. E. Ranganathan, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, teacher of the teachers, ennobled the cause of education in the institution by his service as a member staff. He worked as a Tutor in Philosophy in the college.

The College is affiliated to Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur. The UGC granted Autonomous status to this college during the academic year 2016-2017 for a period of six years which will be extended from time to time. Under the Autonomous Grade set up, the college introduced Semester system with CBCS pattern. The college has been accredited thrice at 'A' Grade by NAAC. It has also been ranked as the best college by NIRF and India Today rankings.

The College has a potential of 152 faculty and 51 non-teaching and supporting staff and presently offers 22 programmes at the U.G. level and 10 programmes at P.G. level. Around 4100 students are now pursuing Higher Education in this institution, out of which 70% belong to S.C., S.T., and B.C categories.

The college collects feedback from students, academic peers, alumni and industries. The feedback obtained is analyzed, discussed and conclusions drawn are utilized for future improvement in curriculum development, introduction of better programmes and for sustaining academic growth of the institution. The institution has a transparent admission process. Admissions into UG Programmes are taken as per the online admission allotment made by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE). Parents are invited at the time of admissions. In respect of P.G. programmes rank obtained at a common entrance test (APPGCET) conducted by APSCHE is taken into consideration and admissions are made by the University authorities. Academically backward and disadvantaged students are identified and taken care of by conducting remedial classes in all subjects. Tutorial classes are conducted for all students before or after the college hours. Students

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admitted are put to constant observation following ward counseling system. Innovative teaching learning methods include Students' open forum, Freedom of Expression, Problem Solving Sessions, Quiz Point, Inspiration Point, Knowledge Point, Web oriented Assignments, Class room Seminars, Group Discussions, Quiz competitions and Socio, Economic surveys. English language laboratory enables the students to acquire communicative skills and other English language improvement techniques.

Coaching classes for various competitive exams are conducted by the faculty members of this college in the larger interests of the students. Comprehensive annual academic plans are prepared incorporating innovative teaching, learning methods, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The college facilitates the conduct of seminars, conferences, workshops and other faculty development programmes. ICT training programmes are conducted for staff at least twice in a year. So far, thirty teachers have received AP State Best Teacher Awards.

The college follows self-appraisal methods by teaching staff duly following the parameters of Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, A.P., UGC and NAAC. Knowledge and Skills acquired by the students are assessed continuously by conducting unit tests, terminal examinations, pre final examinations and model practical examinations. Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) is part of evaluation process. Syllabus, annual academic schedule, previous question papers and principles of evaluation are communicated to the students at the beginning of the academic year. The institution encourages research culture among the faculty members through the Faculty Development Programmes offered by UGC.

Research committee is constituted to monitor academic research and to provide facilities. 15 Minor Research Projects funded by UGC, SERO Hyderabad are completed. Faculty offers consultancy service to local public, farmers, other colleges, neighborhood industries and non-government organizations. The college responds to the local community needs by conducting socially useful programmes like Adult Literacy Programmes, Blood Donation Camps, AIDS Awareness programmes, Eye Testing Camps, Gender Sensitization, Water Harvesting, Health and Nutrition programmes, Pulse Polio immunization programmes, Socio-economic surveys, adoption of villages and slums, voter enrolment and other extension activities.

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There are 2 units of NCC, one for men and another for women and 8 units of NSS. Cadets of NCC and volunteers of NSS participate regularly in extension activities, Special Camps, National integration camps and Republic Day parade in New Delhi. Departments of Commerce, Political science and Economics conducted Socio Economic Surveys as part of society outreach programmes. The institution has adequate infrastructure facilities consisting of 43 class rooms, 26 laboratories, a central library, and 300 systems. 143 systems have internet connectivity. Three play grounds covering an area of more than 5 acres are available for conduct of sports and games like football, basketball, hockey, cricket, volleyball, etc. The college central library offers different types of services to the students and faculty and has more than 1,00,000 rare and latest volumes with open access system, borrow system and 9 computers having internet facility. Every department has departmental library and SC/ST book bank. Both men and women students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities like debates, elocution, essay writing, quiz competition etc. Eco club, Literary Association, Women Empowerment cell. Grievance Redressal Cell, Academic and Career Guidance cell, District Resource Center, Consumer Protection cell, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Jawahar Knowledge Centre etc. help students to update their knowledge. Student charter of the Government of Andhra Pradesh and NAAC are followed.

Financial support is provided by way of scholarships to students of marginalized sections of society. DRC arranges guest lectures in all GDCs of the district by allotting the staff of other GDCs. Also, it sponsors Workshops, Quiz Programs, etc., at district level. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar open university study center and Telugu Academy Book Center have been maintained by the principal as Coordinator. About 300 inmates are residing in college attached student managed men's hostel which is in the college premises. A Women's hostel is constructed and commenced during 2014-2015 to accommodate 250 women students.

Transparency and accountability is ensured in all matters at all levels through a meticulous observance of rules and regulations, which are in force. College Planning and Development Committee (CPDC), Staff Council and the other committees, some comprising students, regularly conduct meetings and take decisions assuring transparency and accountability in the matters like infrastructure,

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academic, administrative and financial aspects of the institution. The proactive Internal Quality Assurance Cell co-ordinates the academic ambience of the institution interacting with the lecturers-in-charge of all departments, experts from local community and local industry. Jawahar knowledge centre provides different types of skills to the students to make them employable at the exit level and organizes Job melas and campus recruitment drives in the campus.

This institution is reaccredited at 'A' grade thrice achieving a C.G.P.A score of 3.13. The involvement of all teaching, non-teaching and support staff has been total and phenomenal in the march of the institution on its journey towards quality because Quality is a Journey but not a Destination.

ALUMNI OF THE COLLEGE

The most unique legacy feature of the college is its association with;

- Two Presidents of India, Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who taught here and Dr. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, studied here.

It has produced a plethora of eminent personalities like;

- Sri Damodaram Sanjeevaiah, the first Dalit Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh,
- Padma Vibhushan Prof. U.R. Rao, the former Chairman of ISRO,
- Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy, Chairman, Fourteenth Finance Commission and the former Governor of RBI.
- Prof. V. Santhappa, Scientist and the former Vice Chancellor of S.V. University, Tirupati, Prof, K. Rajagopal, Present Vice Chancellor of S.K. University, Anantapur
- Justice Motilal B Naik, Honorary Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Besides the aforesaid, there are a good number of other IAS, IPS, IRS, Group-I, Public Servants of State and Central Services whom the College has produced.

The college has been rendering yeoman service producing academic stalwarts, intellectual icons, illustrious jurists apart from political prominent personalities.

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COURSES OFFERED

B.A. Programme:

Sl. No.	Name of the Group	Group Code	sSpecialization
1	E.H.P (EM)	G1	Economics, History & Political Science
2	E.H.P (TM)	G2	Economics, History & Political Science
3	Archeology	G1A	Economics, History & Archeology
4	T.H.P	I 2	Adv. Telugu, History & Political Science
5.	Journalism	J1PAH	Journalism, History & Public Administration
6.	H.H.(TM)	J2	Advanced Hindi, History, & Political Science
7	B.A. Eng. Lit	L1	Advanced English, History & Communicative English
8	B.A. Urdu	U3	Advanced Urdu, History& Political Science (Urdu Med)
9	EPP	M2	Economics, Political Science, Philosophy

B. Com. Programme:

Sl. No.	Name of the Group	Group Code	Specialization
1	B.Com (General)	K1	General B.Com. section A
2	B.Com (General) (TM)	K2	General B.Com. section B
3	B.Com. (Computer Applications)	K1CA	Computer Applications
4	B.Com. (Digital Marketing)	K1D	Digital Marketing
5.	B.Com.	K1T	Taxation

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B.Sc. Programme:

Sl. No.	Name of the Group		Specialization
1	MPE	(A1)	Mathematics, Physics & Electronics
2	MECS	(A1E)	Mathematics, Electronics & Computer Science
3	M P CS	(A1P)	Mathematics, Physics & Computer Science
4	MPRE	(A1R)	Mathematics, Physics & Renewable Energy
5.	MSCS	(A1S)	Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science
6.	MES (EM)	B1	Mathematics, Economics & Statistics
7	MES (TM)	B2	Mathematics, Economics & Statistics
8	M S A	B1A	Mathematics, Statistics & Accountancy
9	MSCA	B1S	Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Applications
10	MPC (EM)	C1	Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry
11	MPC (TM)	C2	Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry TM
12	MCAC	C1A	Analytical chemistry Mathematics Chemistry
13	GPC (EM)	D1	Geology, Physics & Chemistry
14	GPC (TM)	D2	Geology, Physics & Chemistry TM
15	GPCS	D1S	Geology, Physics & Computer Science
16	CPZ (EM)	E1	Chemistry, Physics & Zoology
17	CPZ (TM)	E2	Chemistry, Physics & Zoology TM
18	CZBio	E1B	Bio-Chemistry, Physics & Zoology TM
19	BZC (EM)	F1	Botany, Zoology & Chemistry
20	BZC (TM)	F2	Botany, Zoology & Chemistry TM
21	BCMB	F1M	Micro Biology, Botany & Chemistry
22	BCBT	F1T	Biotechnology, Botany & Chemistry
23	ESCA	N1S	Economics, Statistics & Computer Applicati

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Post Graduate Programme:

- ❖ M.A.
 - Political Science

- ❖ M.Com.

- ❖ M.Sc.
 - Zoology
 - Mathematics
 - Physics
 - Geology
 - Computer Science
 - Statistics
 - Chemistry
 - Botany

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Composition of the Governing Body (as per the UGC XII Plan Guidelines)

S.No	Category	Designation on the Governing Body	Name of the Chairperson & members on GB of GC(A),Anantapur	Remarks
1	Educationist	Chairperson	Dr. Pola Bhaskar, IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate Education, State Project Director RUSA, Secreary (HRM & Services) GAD, Govt. of AP	UGC XII Plan Guidelines prescribes one among the Educationist, Industrialist, Professional as Chairperson
2	Industrialist	Member	Sri. Dadithota Venkata Reddy Industrialist, Anantapur	
3	Professional	Member	Dr. CA Harischandra Rama,D Chartered Accountant, Anantapur	
4	Teacher of the College	Member	Dr. U. Prabhakara Reddy, Lecturer in Commerce, Govt. College (A), Ananthapuramu	Senior faculty member nominated by the Principal
5	Teacher of the College	Member	Dr. H. Pallavi Lecturer in Microbiology Govt. College(A), Ananthapuramu	Senior Faculty member nominated by the Principal
7	UGC Nominee	Member	Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary UGC-SERO, Hyderabad	Demised, intimated the same to UGC & CCE.
8	State Government Nominee	Member	Dr. D. Nagalinga Reddy Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education (FAC), Kadapa	Nominated by State Government
9	University Nominee	Member	Prof. A. Krishna Kumari Dept. of Geography S. K. University Anantapur	Nominated by affiliated University
10	Principal of the College	Ex-officio Memeber	Dr. A.C.R. Diwakara Reddy	Principal
12		Special Invitee	Dr. CH. Tulasi Academic Guidance Officer O/o the CCE-AP	Circular No.01/CCE – Acad. Cell/Autonomous Colleges/AC-06/2022, dated 16/11/2022
13		Special Invitee	Smt. T. Anuradha Chief Accounts Officer O/o the CCE-AP	
14		Special Invitee	Sri. R. Ravi kiran Academic Officer, In-charge of Autonomous Colleges, Academic Cell O/o the CCE-AP	

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VENUE: GOVERNMENT COLLEGE [A], ANANTAPUR

AGENDA

ACADEMIC ASPECTS		
Item No.	1	Approval of newly introduced U.G programmes from the academic year 2022-2023.
Item No.	2	Ratification of student admissions to various programmes of U.G. & P.G. for the year 2022-2023.
Item No.	3	Ratification of discontinued nonfunctional programmes in various academic years.
Item No.	4	To ratify the Life Skill Courses, Skill Development Courses from the academic year 2020-21.
Item No.	5	Approval of changes in Continuous Internal Assessment pattern of all the U.G courses from the A.Y 2022-23.
Item No.	6	To ratify the community service project programme and internship/OJT for U.G. courses from the academic year 2020-21.
Item No.	7	To approve the add-on courses offered by various departments.
Item No.	8	Approval of the academic calendar for the A.Y 2022-23.
Item No.	9	To ratify the institutional action plan for the academic year 2022-2023.
Item No.	10	To ratify the conduct of re-examination in favour of distinctive NCC, NSS and sports students.
Item No.	11	Submission of Results from the academic year 2019-2020.
Item No.	12	Approval of reforms in grading of U.G & P.G programmes.
Item No.	13	Approval of 3 & 2 credits for theory and practical respectively for B.Sc. courses from the 2020 admitted batch.
ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS		
Item No.	1	Ratification of appointments of members of Examination Cell, IQAC, Academic cell, Finance Committee, CPDC and coordinator of UGC.
Item No.	2	Approval of reconstitution of Governing body.
Item No.	3	Ratification and approval of various non-statutory committees for the year 2022-2023
Item No.	4	Ratification and approval of academic council minutes of the meetings held on 14/09/2022 and 09/12/2022.

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Item No.	5	Submission of details of AQARs for the years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22
Item No.	6	Approval of Institutional policies.
Item No.	7	Approval of College attached student maintained hostel (CAH/SMH) committee for supervision.
FINANCIAL ASPECTS		
Item No.	1	Ratification of the expenditure incurred by the examination section from 2019 to June-2022.
Item No.	2	Approval by ratification of the course fee for the year 2022-2023 (UG programmes).
Item No.	3	Approval of newly proposed semester end examination fee for the students admitted from the year 2022-2023 (UG/PG).
Item No.	4	To ratify the guidelines for deferring the payment of examination fee intime.
Item No.	5	To ratify the existing endowment scholarships instituted by various departments.
Item No.	6	Approval of newly proposed rates of remuneration for the conduct of examination and evaluation of UG/PG courses.
Item No.	7	Status of UGC autonomous grants of the year 2018-19 is placed.
Item No.	8	Approval of resolutions of finance committee meetings dated 31/08/2022, 01/10/2022 and 08/12/2022.

Any other matter with the permission of the chair