

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE – RAMPACHODAVARAM

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE – 2023-24, 2024-2025

GUEST LECTURE – 1 16/12/2023

Topic: The Rise and Fall of Carnatic Nawabs

The Department of History, Govt. Degree College, Rampachodavaram, successfully organized an online guest lecture on 16th December 2023. The session featured Dr. A. S. Aleemulla, Assistant Professor from C. Abdul Hakeem College of Arts and Science (A), Melvisharam, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, as the esteemed speaker. The lecture focused on "The Rise and Fall of Carnatic Nawabs," providing valuable insights into the historical significance of the Carnatic region and its rulers.

Objective of the Lecture:

The primary aim of the guest lecture was to enhance students' understanding of the historical evolution of the Carnatic Nawabs, their administration, and their eventual decline. The session also aimed to provide an in-depth analysis of political, economic, and social transformations in the Carnatic region during their reign.

Summary of the Lecture:

Dr. A. S. Aleemulla began his presentation by outlining the historical background of the Carnatic Nawabs, who ruled the Carnatic region in the 17th and 18th centuries under the suzerainty of the Mughal Empire and later the British East India Company. He emphasized the key phases of their rise, marked by strategic alliances, military engagements, and administrative reforms.

The lecture highlighted significant events, including:

- The role of the Mughal Empire in appointing Nawabs to govern the Carnatic region.

- The influence of European powers, particularly the British and the French, in shaping the political landscape.
- Key figures such as Nawab Dost Ali Khan, Nawab Muhammad Ali Khan Wallajah, and Nawab Umdat-ul-Umara.
- The Anglo-French conflicts and their impact on the Carnatic administration.
- The decline of the Nawabs due to financial mismanagement, British intervention, and the annexation policies of the East India Company.

Interactive Session:

The lecture was followed by an engaging question-and-answer session, where students and faculty members actively participated. Dr. Aleemulla addressed various queries regarding the administrative strategies of the Nawabs, their cultural contributions, and the lasting impact of their rule on modern South Indian history.

Conclusion:

The online guest lecture provided an enriching academic experience for all participants. It offered a detailed perspective on the political and historical dynamics of the Carnatic Nawabs and their interactions with colonial powers. The Department of History expressed gratitude to Dr. A. S. Aleemulla for his insightful presentation and to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.

Acknowledgment:

The Department of History extends its sincere thanks to the principal, faculty members, and students of Govt. Degree College, Rampachodavaram, for their cooperation in organizing and participating in this enlightening session. Special appreciation is also extended to Dr. A. S. Aleemulla for his time and valuable contribution to the academic discourse.



GUEST LECTUER -2 -05/10/2024

The Department of HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE organized a guest lecture on the topic "Preamble of the Indian Constitution" on 05/10/2024. The lecture was delivered by the esteemed Dr. N.J. Padmakara Babu, Professor, Dept. of Pol. Science, Andhra University, who is well-known for his expertise in constitutional law and political science. The lecture aimed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the philosophical and legal significance of the Preamble to the Indian Constitution. Dr. N.J. Padmakara Babu commenced the session by explaining the historical context in which the Preamble was drafted, emphasizing its role as a guiding light for the Indian Constitution. He elaborated on the key ideals enshrined in the Preamble—**Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity**—and explained how these principles reflect the vision of the founding fathers of the nation. The speaker explained the deep philosophical meaning behind each term in the Preamble, especially the words "Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic." He traced the evolution of these concepts in Indian polity and their importance in shaping modern India. Dr. Babu also shed light on the Preamble's legal standing, referring to landmark judgments such as the **Kesavananda Bharati case (1973)**, where the Supreme Court recognized the Preamble as part of the basic structure of the Constitution. He stressed how the Preamble serves as a beacon in interpreting the Constitution and its amendments. The lecture concluded with a discussion on the relevance of the Preamble in today's socio-political context. Dr. Babu encouraged students to reflect on how the Preamble continues to guide India's democracy, particularly in ensuring social justice and upholding secularism and democratic values. All students and staff were presented in this session. Later the Principal incharge D.Ravi kumar, J.S.Suneetha Kumari Lect.in History and other staff ,members felicitated the speaker .



GUEST LECTURE- 3 08/02/2025

The Department of History organized a guest lecture on 8th February 2025 for all BA students on the topic "News Writing Skills and Career Opportunities in Journalism and Mass Communication." The lecture was delivered by Dr. S. Raja Bhushanam, an esteemed lecturer in Journalism and Mass Communication from PR Government College (A), Kakinada. The session aimed to equip students with essential news writing skills and introduce them to various career prospects in the field of journalism and mass communication.

Objectives of the Lecture

- To enhance students' understanding of effective news writing techniques.
- To provide insights into different career paths in journalism and mass communication.
- To highlight the role of journalism in society and its ethical considerations
- To encourage students to explore journalism as a career option.

Key Points Discussed

- Basics of News Writing: Structure, clarity, and objectivity in reporting.
- Types of Journalism: Print, broadcast, digital, and investigative journalism
- Skills Required for Journalists: Research, critical thinking, and storytelling.
- Career Opportunities: Job roles in media houses, public relations, advertising, and freelancing.
- Ethics in Journalism: Accuracy, fairness, and responsible reporting.
- Future Trends in Media: Digital journalism, social media influence, and AI-driven content creation

Observations and Student Feedback

- The session was highly informative and engaging, with active student participation.
- Dr. S. Raja Bhushanam provided real-world examples and case studies, making the concepts relatable.
- Students appreciated the insights on career opportunities and industry trends.
- Some students expressed interest in further workshops on hands-on news writing and media ethics.

Conclusion

The guest lecture was a valuable learning experience, providing students with practical knowledge on news writing and career opportunities in journalism and mass communication. The session encouraged students to consider journalism as a career path and emphasized the importance of ethical and responsible reporting. Future guest lectures and workshops on related topics can further enrich students' understanding and skills in media and communication.

