Government College Rajamahendravaram

An Autonomous Institution since 2000
College with Potential for Excellence (2016-2021)
Accredited with grade “A” by NAAC with 3.09 C.G.P.A
Affiliated to Adikavi Nannayya University

A.P.’S MOST PROMISING & PROGRESSIVE COLLEGE

Website: www.gcrjy.ac.in
Government College (Autonomous), Rajamahendravaram, popularly known as Arts College, is a unique and historic institution in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Established in 1853 on the bank of holy river Godavari and in the centre of the town of Rajamahendravaram, the cultural capital of Andhra Pradesh, this College has carved a niche in the field of higher education and has remained one of the proud possessions of Andhra Pradesh.

VISION
To make the college a value-driven academic and research institute leading the students towards beneficial result for humanity.

MISSION
Providing quality Education and innovative Research for the all-round development of the student's personality

OBJECTIVES
● Providing High Quality Education
● Preparing for global competence
● Training in Employability Skills
● Encouraging Research with human face
● Developing the all-round personality
GLIMPSES OF THE COLLEGE HISTORY

1853 : The college started as a Zilla school
1930 : Starting of UG Courses
1971-72 : Starting of PG courses in Mathematics
2000-2001 : Autonomous Status
2003-04 : Accredited with ‘A’ Grade by NAAC
2005 : Recognition of the Dept. of Chemistry as a Research Center by the Andhra University
2011 : Recognition of the Department of Physics as a Research Center by the Andhra University
2011 : Re-Accredited at “A” grade by NAAC
2015 : Status of Autonomy extended up to 2020
2015 : Community College (“Food Processing & Preservation”) initiated
2016 : Granting of the status of CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) by the UGC in May 2016 for 2016 – 2021.
2016 : Receipt of the DST-FIST grants for Strengthening Teaching & Research Facilities in all Science Departments of the College

PROMINENT FACULTY

Sri Kandukuri Veeresalingam Panthulu garu
Eminent Social Reformer
Faculty in Dept. of Telugu (1878-77)

Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan garu
Former President of India
Faculty in Dept. of Philosophy (1916-1919)
Legendary Alumni

- Sri Tanguturi Prakasam Pantulu - First Chief Minister of Andhra State
- Sri Gadicherla Harisarvottama Rao – Freedom fighter
- Sri Damerla Rama Rao – Renowned Painter
- Sri Adavi Bapi Raju - Artist and Novelist of great Caliber
- Sri K.V.Reddy Naidu – Acting Governor of Madras Presidency in 1936
- Sri Varahagiri Jogaiah Pantulu - Illustrious father of Dr.V.V. Giri, Former President of India
- Sri V.K.Krishna Menon – Former Minister of External Affairs in the Republic of India
- Sri P.S.Rau, ICS - Chairman, Damodar Valley Corporation, Former Governor of Kerala and awarded PadmaBhushan
- Sri Koka Subba Rao – Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India
- Sri Bhamidipati Kameswara Rao – A Humorist of Humorists who created diversified characters in his playlets
- Sri Kavikondala Venkata Rao - Famous Lyricist
- Sri M.Narasimham Pantulu – Retired Collector & Ex-Member of Madras Public Service Commission
- Dr.Suri Bhagavantham - Greatest Physicist of India
- Sri C.Venkata Chalam Panthulu – 1st Andhra member of Bar Council
- Sri D.Seshagiri Rao Panthulu – Former Chairman, Kakinada Municipality
  - Sri A.V.S.Krishna Rao – Famous Violinist. He got the President’s Gold Medal in Karnatic Music
  - Sri G.S.Prakasa Rao – Ex-Minister of Forests, GoAP

The list is never ending and ever increasing and ever promising
Dear Parents & Students,

"Educational Institutes are temples of learning, with education and knowledge as the Goddess, Teachers as its Priests and Students as its Devotees"---- Jawahar Lal Nehru.

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India is emerging as a major player in the global knowledge economy. Therefore, the role of Higher education is critical in this regard. Higher Education in India has expanded rapidly over the past two decades. The Companies and organisations whether Indian or MNCs, small or big, are looking at skill-sets beside qualifications and certificates. Though the opportunities for knowledgeable and skilled youth are many, supply of qualified manpower is a major challenge faced by the Colleges today.

We also understand that choosing a college for Higher Studies (UG/PG) is an important and exciting decision because it provides the students and parents with new challenges. We guarantee that our high standards and personal interest in the welfare of the students will enrich them both personally and professionally.

Since learning does not stop in the classroom, our varied activities, programmes, together with planned social and cultural events, enable the students to practise what they learn in the classroom with other students who are from different places.

Affiliated to Adikavi Nannaya University, the Government college Rajamahendravaram is striving hard to meet the high expectations and aspirations of the students by providing student centered, skill based, and employment oriented teaching-learning environment

This leaflet – containing the Profile & Admission Prospectus attempts to provide a bird’s eye view into the present progress and future prospects of the College.

Wish you all the best!

Sd/-
Dr. DAVID KUMAR RAPAKA
PRINCIPAL
Infrastructure Facilities

LOCATION:
The Government College (Autonomous) is located in Rajahmundry, which is not only the business capital of East Godavari District, but also the Cultural capital of Andhra Pradesh. With its present location in the heart of the town, adjacent to the National Highway, the College is easily accessible to the students from both the East and West Godavari Districts who travel by bus or train.

- Spacious Campus Area
- Large Class room Galleries
- Digital Classrooms & e-Classrooms
- Fully computerised Examination branch
- Learning Resource Centre (Automated Library)
- Reading room attached to LRC
- Laboratories with modern equipment
- Computer Labs
- English Language Lab
- MANA TV Hall
- 22 UG Departments and 7 PG Courses
- Large Play grounds with modern Courts and Nets – for practice of Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Ball Badminton, and Cricket
- Sports Equipment
- Seminar Hall – Air Conditioned with comfortable seating arrangement and with all e-Classroom equipment
- Open Air Auditorium
- Generator for Power Backup
- Centralized Public Addressing System
- Biometric Attendance Systems with Wi-Fi facility for Staff and Students
- Website (Dynamic) www.gcrjy.ac.in – with facility for Students’ login and feedback facility
Student Support Services

- Jawaharlal Knowledge Centre
- English Club
- Career Guidance Cell
- Value Education Cell
- N.C.C – 2 wings- Army (Boys & Girls)
- N.S.S. - 5Units
- Social Service League
- Youth Red Cross
- Learning Resource Centre (Automated Library)
- Departmental Libraries
- Centre for Indira Gandhi National Open University [IGNOU]
- B.R Ambedkar Open University Study Centre
- Andhra University Distance Education study Centre
- Grievance Redressed Cell
- Anti Ragging Cell
- Swatch Bharath Mission Cell
- Academic Cell
- Competitive Examination Cell
- Red Ribbon Club
- Alumni Association (registered)
- District Resource Centre
- Eco Club
- Women Empowerment Cell
- MANA TV (E-Resource)
- Student Hostels:
  - Metcalfe Men’s Hostel
  - Women’s Hostel
### Other Strengths

#### Equitable Access:
- Majority students from SC, ST, BC and OBC sections
- 80% rural students
- 60% of the students are first generation learners and 75% are under Below Poverty Line.
- Merit based, Rank based admission
- Follows Government’s reservation system
- Scholarship and fee-reimbursement

#### Stakeholders’ support:
- **Enjoys the support of stakeholders** - students, parents, public, teaching & non-teaching staff, Govt. organizations, etc.
- Consistent increase in the intake of students every year-stands as a proof of reputation
- Sponsorship & Support from Parents and public
- ID College in the district
- District Resource Centre (DRC)

#### Outreach Programmes in Neighbourhood:
- Service activities by 5 units of NSS
- Red Ribbon Club and Red Cross activities in health awareness.
- ELF Training by ELF Master Trainer
- JKC Training to Full Time Mentors
- Centralized JKC Training to students of the district
- Centralized Campus Recruitment Drives

#### Community Involvement:
- Alumni association’s support
- Support of individual philanthropists.
- Endowment Prizes & Scholarships
- Sponsoring Training Projects by Industries
- Support under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds

#### Student-centered methods practiced in the college
- CBCS pattern/Credit system
- Seminars
- Guest lectures
- Field trips/ Surveys/ Industrial visits
- Study projects/Linkages
- Group discussions/Quiz programmes
- Tutorials/Remedial Classes
- Proctor system
- Evaluation Methods – include Internal Mid-exams, regular assignments, Viva-voce, Semester-end Examinations, Practical Examinations, Project work

#### Research Work:
- Research Guidance for M.Phil. & Ph.D. students in Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Mathematics.
- 15 Lecturers got Research Guideship to guide M.Phil/Ph.D. students
- Establishment of Nano laboratory in department of physics for research purpose
- JC Bose Research Lab in Botany
- Botanical garden with rare plant species and medicinal plants
- Post-Doctoral Research Opportunities for Faculty
**Academic achievements:**
- Consistent performance in obtaining more than 80% examination results.
- Summer Research Fellowships to students
- Jobs in MNCs, Defence Organisations, Groups and other Central and State Govt. Organizations
- Students passed NET, SLET, JRF etc.
- College bagged “All Round Performance” in the state award twice
- Students bagged State and district level Merit awards (Prathibha Awards) in academics, cultural and sports performances.

**Employability training:**
- Training at JKC in employable skills
- Interdisciplinary courses
- Certificate/Diploma Programme through TISS
- English Language Lab – for Oral and Aural Skills & Self Learning in English communication skills
- New Pedagogical approaches for improvement of skills
- Career Guidance & Training for Competitive Examinations
- Courses under IGNOU Conver Scheme
- Conducting of Campus recruitment drives

**Awards & Achievements**
- Awarded CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) status in 2016 by the UGC
- Got grants from the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, under FIST Programme
- State Best Teacher Awards by the Government of Andhra Pradesh
- Best Teacher Awards by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education (Academic Festival) at State level and District level
- Gold Medals for UG/PG Students & Research Scholars
- C.V. Raman Post Doctoral Fellowship for Faculty
- State level best performance awards for DRC & JKC

**Future Focus**
- Introduction of Job Oriented Restructured Courses (with Industry linkages)
- Encourage Research & Development
- Major Industry Tie ups for Employment and R & D
- Setting up of Incubation Facility
- Capacity Building on Entrepreneur Research and Development Activities
- Setup Skill Development Center as Social Responsibility to act as a training arm to the local Community
- Establishment of Gandhian Studies Center

**Future Infrastructural Plans**
- Digital Class rooms with Wi-Fi facility
- Virtual Classrooms
- Smart Campus Software implementation
- Total Automation of office administration
- 24/7 Digital Library facilities
- Facility for In-Door Games
- Auditorium with 1000 seat capacity
- Separate Building for Library
- Solar Systems and LED Lamps in College
- Bank Extension Counter
- Complete Landscaping and Plantation
- Fully established Botanical Garden with Green House
- Upgradation of Chemistry Labs
- Setting up CENTRAL INSTRUMENTAL LABORATORY