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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

STUDY TOUR TO ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATURE

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Introduction

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, AP Mangalagiri informed that the Hon'ble Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly (APLA) and the Hon'ble Chairman of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council (APLC) have invited degree college students to visit and watch the live sessions of the ensuing session July 2024 of APLA and APLC and directed to make necessary arrangements for participation of students. Accordingly, 94 students (47 boys and 47 girls) of Government College (A) Rajahmundry along with 04 faculty members and 02 Academic Officers of Commissionerate of Collegiate Education (APCCE), AP, Mangalagiri are taken on study tour to visit the live session of APLA on 25 July 2024. The study tour to the Andhra Pradesh Assembly was organized to provide participants with an understanding of the legislative process, the functioning of a state legislature, and the role of elected representatives. The tour included a detailed visit to the Assembly premises, interactions with key officials, and observation of a live session.

Objectives

1. **Educational Insight:** To learn about the legislative procedures and protocols.
2. **Practical Exposure:** To witness firsthand the discussions and debates in the Assembly.
3. **Networking and Interaction:** To interact with Assembly members and officials.
4. **Leadership Development:** To inspire students to consider leadership roles in public service and governance.

Arrival and Orientation

The students are taken in two buses to the Assembly on 25 July 2024. Each and every student with lot of excitement and happiness started their journey early in morning at 4.00 AM and reached the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, AP, Mangalagiri at 8.30 AM. Soon after completing their breakfast, the students have proceeded towards the Assembly with the help of Academic Officers. The group arrived in the destination and received a briefing on the historical and political significance of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

Visit to the Assembly Building

Participants were given a tour of the Assembly building, including the central hall, members' lounge, and committee rooms. The architecture and layout were explained, highlighting the blend of traditional and modern design elements. The group was also explained about the roles and responsibilities of various Assembly departments. The Assembly was full of security.

Observing the Legislative Session

The students are allotted the 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon session. The students are divided into four groups of 25 members each and every group is given 30 minutes duration to watch the live session of the Assembly.

- **Live Session Observation:** The participants observed a live legislative session from the visitors' gallery. Key topics discussed included state law and order, policy decisions, and public welfare schemes. Students observed a live session of the Assembly, allowing them to witness debates, question hour, and the passing of bills. This experience provided a practical insight into the workings of a legislative body.
- **Meeting with Legislators:** The students have got an opportunity to interact with the Deputy CM, Sri K. Pawan Kalyan garu who congratulated the students and explained the importance of legislative debates and procedures of the Assembly. He also emphasized the importance of Youth Participation in Politics. The students' hearts were overwhelmed with happiness for this interaction. The session encouraged discussions and provided insights into the democratic process. The honourable Speaker, the Deputy Chief Minister and others Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) have participated and deliberated in the session. They gained knowledge about the assembly and also got

their doubts clarified with the help of Marshals and lecturers. It was the first time to have this kind of view towards the assembly.

Learning Outcomes

1. **Understanding of Legislative Process:** The tour provided a deep understanding of how state legislature operates and the intricate processes involved in law-making. The participants observed the structured manner in which legislative business is conducted, including the introduction of bills, discussions, voting, and the role of various committees.
2. **Importance of Debates:** The role of debates in shaping public policy and legislation was highlighted, showing the importance of diverse opinions in a democracy.
3. **Public Engagement:** The Assembly's efforts to engage with the public, including live broadcasts of sessions and public access to legislative proceedings, were appreciated.
4. **Role of Technology:** The use of technology in the legislative process, including e-voting systems and digital archives, was noted as a significant factor in enhancing efficiency and transparency.
5. **Challenges and Opportunities:** The discussions revealed the challenges faced by elected representatives, such as balancing constituency demands with legislative duties.

Conclusion and Feedback:

The idea of allowing students to watch the live session of Assembly was generated by the Honourable Speaker Sri Chintakalyala Ayyanna Pathrudu garu and the initiative was made fruitful by the Hon'ble Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Dr. Pola Bhaskar, IAS garu. The tour concluded with a feedback session where participants shared their experiences and learning outcomes. They discussed how the legislative process compares to what they had learned in theory. Students provided positive feedback, highlighting the value of seeing the legislative process in action. They appreciated the opportunity to interact with lawmakers and Assembly officials, which provided a real-world context to their academic studies.

The study tour to the Andhra Pradesh Assembly was a valuable educational experience, offering practical insights into the functioning of a state legislature. The exposure to real-time legislative processes and interaction with lawmakers enriched the participants' understanding

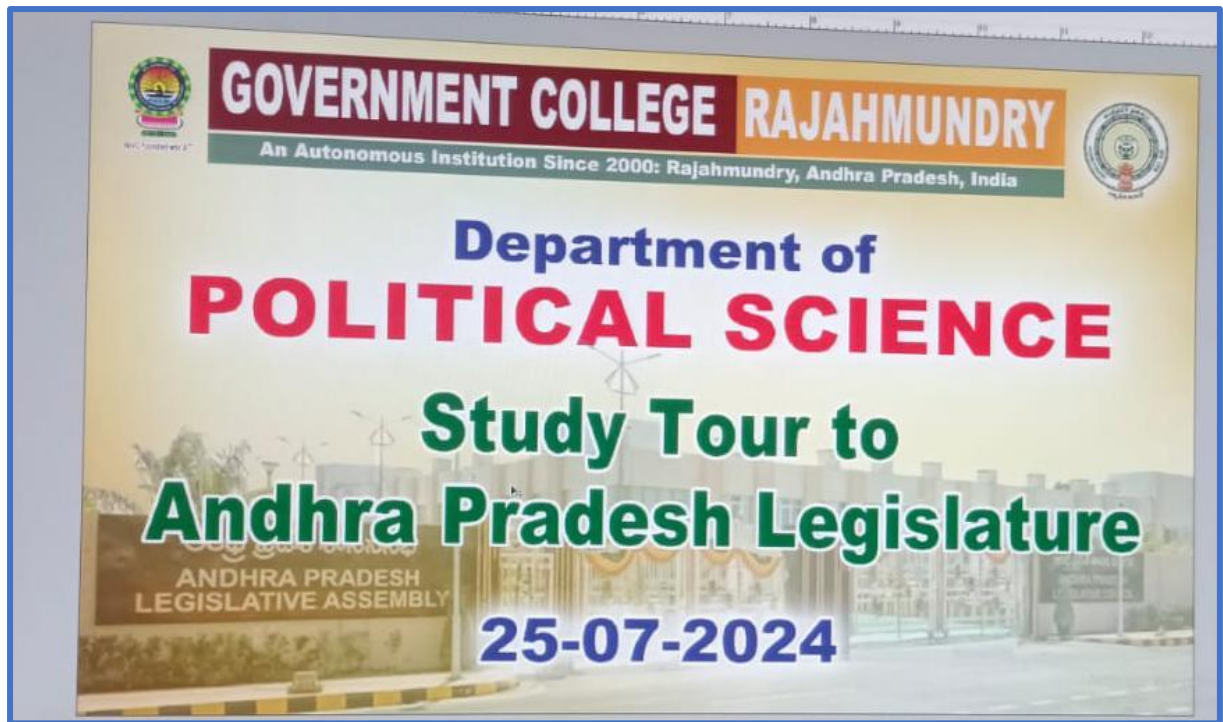
of democratic governance. This experience is expected to inspire greater civic engagement and interest in public policy among the participants.

Later, soon after finishing the lunch, the students visited Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur to learn about its academic richness. The purpose of the visit was to provide students and faculty members with an opportunity to explore the academic environment, research facilities, and cultural diversity of the university. A guided tour of the campus provided an overview of the university's facilities, including lecture halls, laboratories, library, and student accommodation. The architecture and layout of the campus were highlighted.

While returning from the University, the students also met the former Principal and the Joint Director, Dr. Ch. Krishna garu and the Academic Guidance Officer, Dr. Ch. Tulasi madam. While interacting with the students, Dr. Krishna recollected the past relationship with the College and offered his best wishes to the students and gave some guidelines.

After that, the students also saw the Statue of Social Justice, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, which is of 125 feet height. The visit to the Statue was organized to provide participants with an understanding of the significance of this monument, dedicated to promoting the principles of equality, justice, and human rights. The statue stands as a symbol of social reform and serves to inspire individuals to strive for a fair and just society. Here, they have learned about the great vision and knowledge of Dr. Ambedkar. Students also enjoyed the beauty of Vijayawada city.

The study tour to the Andhra Pradesh Assembly provided a unique opportunity for students to engage with the legislative process and gain a firsthand understanding of state governance. Student participation was a key component of the tour, designed to foster civic awareness and interest in public affairs among young people. The students felt so happy to have this kind of study tour. The students thoroughly enjoyed the study tour and also gained lot of knowledge with lot of happiness. By this study tour, the students were benefited and it also help them in their future. On returning from the study tour, each and every student expressed their gratitude and thanked the college, especially the Principal, Dr. Ramachandra R.K. and the staff for giving this great opportunity.



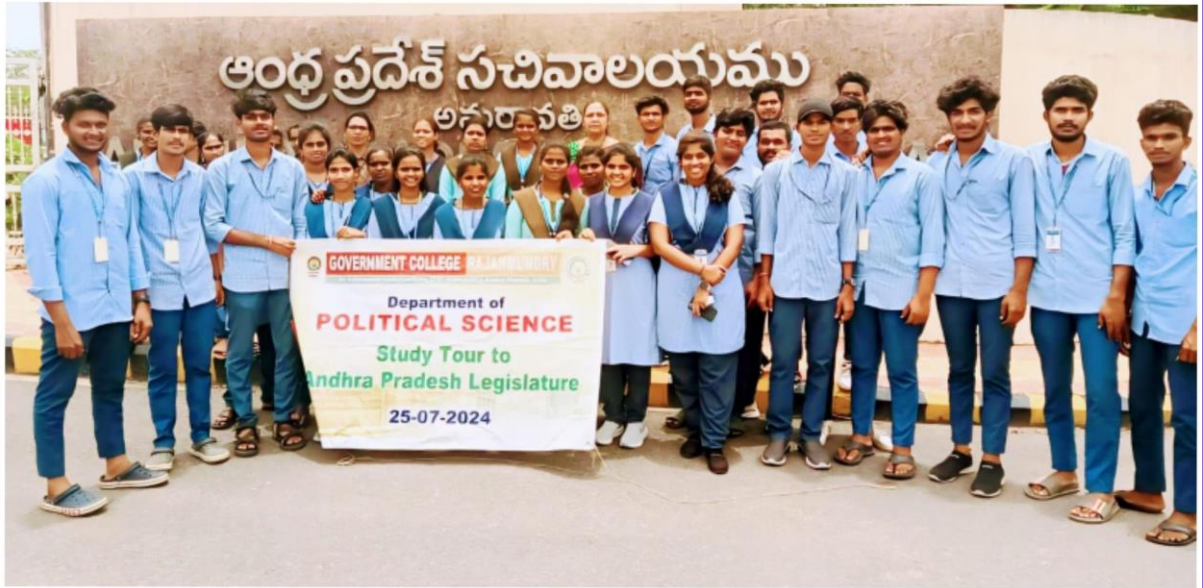
P. Babjee, Head of the Political Science, Journalism and Mass Communication, and Psychology Departments, Syed Farha Yasroon, Lecturer in Political Science are seen with students in front of the bus at Government College (A), Rajahmundry, ahead of starting Study Tour Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

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ఈనాడు, అమరావతి: కూటమి ప్రభుత్వ తొలి అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశాలకు విద్యార్థులు హాజరై సభ విశేషాలు ఆసక్తిగా తెలుసుకుంటున్నారు. శాసనసభాపతి అయ్యన్నపాత్రుడు వివిధ జిల్లాల కళాశాలల విద్యార్థులు సమావేశాలను ప్రత్యక్షంగా వీక్షించే అవకాశం కల్పించారు. 31 రోజులుగా విద్యార్థులు వచ్చి గ్యాలరీలో కూర్చోని సమావేశాలను తిలకించారు. గురువారం రాజమహేంద్రవరం ప్రభుత్వ ఆర్ట్స్ కళాశాల విద్యార్థులు వచ్చారు. సమావేశాలను నేరుగా తిలకించే అవకాశం కల్పించినందుకు స్పీకర్, రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వానికి కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలిపారు. సభలో చర్చలు చూశాక రాజకీయాలపై ఆసక్తి కలిగిందంటున్నారు.

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అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశాలను వీక్షించిన విద్యార్థులు



సాక్షి, అమరావతి: రాజమహేంద్రవరంలోని ప్రభుత్వ ఆర్ట్స్ కళాశాల విద్యార్థులు గురువారం అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశాలను వీక్షించారు. ఈ మేరకు వీరికి అనుమతి ఇచ్చినట్టు స్పీకర్ అయ్యన్నపాత్రుడు 'ఎక్స్'లో తెలిపారు. ఉన్నత చదువులు చదివిన విద్యార్థులు రాజకీయాల్లోకి రావాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందన్నారు. సమావేశాలను వీక్షించారు.

చడం ద్వారా రాజకీయాలపై పట్టు సాధించేందుకు, అసెంబ్లీలో చట్టాలపై, ప్రజా సమస్యలపై చర్చలు ఎలా జరుగుతాయి, చట్టాలు ఎలా చేస్తారు అనే దానిపై అవగాహన పెంచుకునే అవకాశం ఉందన్నారు. విజిటర్స్ గ్యాలరీ నుంచి వీరిని గంటకు పైగా సమావేశాలు వీక్షించేందుకు అనుమతించారు.

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ఈ రోజు రాజమహేంద్రవరం ప్రభుత్వ ఆర్ట్స్ కళాశాల విద్యార్థులకు అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశాలను చూడటానికి అవకాశం కల్పించడం జరిగింది...రాజకీయాల్లోకి ఉన్నత చదువులు చదివిన విద్యార్థులు రావల్సిన అవసరం ఎంతైనా వుంది.. విద్యార్థులకు రాజకీయాలపై పట్టు సాధించేందుకు, అసెంబ్లీలో చట్టాలపై, ప్రజా సమస్యలపై చర్చలు ఎలా జరుగుతాయి, చట్టాలు ఎలా చేస్తారు అనే దానిపై అవగాహన కల్పించేందుకు ప్రభుత్వం వారిని ప్రోత్సహించడం అభినందనీయం..అలాగే విద్యార్థులను అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశాలకు పంపించిన ఆర్ట్స్ కళాశాల పిన్సిపాల్ గారికి అగ్రాంతుకులుకు ధన్యవాదాలు



Clockwise: Andhra Pradesh Assembly Speaker Ch. Ayyanna Patrudu has tweeted thanking Dr. Ramachandra R.K, Principal of Government College (A), Rajahmundry and faculty for taking an initiative to send students for study tour to gain firsthand experience about Assembly proceedings. Students standing in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue in Vijayawada. Students seen with Joint Director Dr. Ch. Krishna and AGO Tulasi in front of Commissionerate of Collegiate Education building in Mangalagiri. Students have visited Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU) in Mangalagiri and students standing in front of Andhra Pradesh Secretariat in Mangalagiri.