



# GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

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## Deeksharambh-2025

“Orientation Programme  
To Newly Admitted Students”

8<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Venue: Room No # 407



Organised by  
Department of Economics



The Department of Economics conducted “Deeksharambh-2025” with the objective of welcoming and orienting the first-year students of **B.A. Economics (Honours)** and **B.A. Rural Development** for the Academic Year 2025-26.

Students were introduced to departmental facilities, curriculum structure, learning outcomes, and future academic opportunities.

### Brief History of the Department

The department presented the historical milestones of the college and evolution of Economics courses, beginning from its establishment in **1853** as Zillah School and later expansions including:

- **B.A. Economics, History & Politics (1930)**
- **B.Sc. Economics, Statistics & Mathematics (2008-09)**
- **B.A. Economics Honours (2020–21)**
- Introduction of **Single Major Honours** as per NEP-2020 from **2023–24**
- Curriculum restructure for **AY 2025–26**

## Day-wise Highlights

### **06-10-2025 — Department Orientation & Introduction**

- Welcome address by **Dr. R. Balayya**
- Brief history of Government College & the Department of Economics
- Introduction of faculty members
- Overview of Single Major Honours programmes as per NEP-2020

### **07-10-2025 — Institutional Orientation**

- Presentation on **Vision, Mission & Core Values** of the Institution
- Programme Outcomes and career pathways for Economics & Rural Development
- Orientation to:
  - **Library services**
  - **Digital learning platforms**
  - **Bridge Courses** to support academic transition

### **08-10-2025 — Examination & Evaluation Policy**

- Detailed explanation of:
  - **CIA – 50 Marks** (Mid-sem, Online Test, Assignments, Seminars, Attendance etc.)
  - **SEE – 50 Marks** (End Semester Exam)
- Students were made aware of academic responsibilities and classroom performance metrics

### **09-10-2025 — Student Conduct & Support Wings**

- Student **disciplinary rules & procedures**
- Orientation to holistic development wings:
  - **NSS**
  - **NCC**
  - **YRC (Youth Red Cross)**
- Encouraged students to participate in social outreach, governance & civic duties

### **10-10-2025 — Bridge Courses & Environment Awareness**

- Bridge course sessions to strengthen foundational knowledge
- **Invited talk** on *Environmental Awareness & Climate Responsibility*
- **CAT – Core Assessment Test** conducted to assess student baseline knowledge

**Dr. R. Balayya In-charge Department of Economics** Emphasized personality development, ethics, and responsibility of students under NEP

**K. Ananda Rao, Lecturer in Economics** Motivated students to actively participate in value-added activities

**Chatrapati V.S. Saladi Lecturer in Economics** Encouraged students to build strong fundamentals in Economics

**Dr. A.Prasadu Lecturer in Economics** Highlighted career opportunities and competitive exam preparation

**K.V. Ganesh Kumar Lecturer in Economics** Shared insights on practical learning tools and participatory classroom approaches

The entire five-day orientation was **concluded by Ch. Sanjeev Kumar, Lecturer in Economics** who delivered a detailed and interactive **PowerPoint presentation** summarizing:

- Course Structure & Credits
- Examination Evaluation Pattern
- Departmental Support & Academic Plans
- Student Career Pathways

He appreciated students for their active participation and encouraged them to explore digital learning platforms and departmental activities for holistic development.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Students successfully gained:

1. Awareness of their academic roadmap under the NEP framework
2. Understanding of **CIA & SEE** evaluation patterns
3. Familiarity with digital tools, library and support services
4. Motivation to participate in NSS/NCC/YRC and skill-enhancement courses
5. Improved clarity on career guidance and research progression

### **Student Feedback**

Students expressed that the Deeksharambh-2025 Orientation Programme was highly informative and beneficial for their academic transition. They appreciated the clarity provided on the NEP-based curriculum, credit structure, and progression pathways. Many students mentioned that understanding the CIA and SEE evaluation pattern reduced anxiety about examinations. The introduction to digital resources and library services was found to be very useful for future learning. Students felt motivated after learning about career opportunities in Economics and Rural Development. They particularly liked the interactive style of the sessions taken by faculty members. The bridge course information gave them confidence to strengthen their basics. Orientation to NSS, NCC, and YRC inspired many to join social service activities.

Environmental awareness talks made them reflect on sustainability issues. Students found the sessions engaging and well-structured throughout the week. They expressed gratitude to the department for organizing such a helpful programme. The welcoming approach of the faculty made students feel comfortable and confident. They appreciated the opportunity to interact and clarify doubts freely. The concluding presentation summarizing all details helped them recap the entire orientation. Students said the programme gave them a clear understanding of college culture and disciplinary policies. They felt well-connected to the institution and department after the programme. Many students commented that the guidance provided will help them focus on studies from day one. Overall, students reported high satisfaction and thanked the Department of Economics for conducting a meaningful and inspiring orientation programme.

### **Vote of Thanks**

The formal Vote of Thanks was proposed by **Sri K. Ananda Rao, Lecturer in Economics**. He expressed his deep gratitude to the **Principal Dr. Ramachandra R.K** and **Dr. R. Balayya, In-Charge of the Department**, and all faculty members for their continuous support in successfully organizing the Deeksharambh-2025 Orientation Programme. He thanked the invited speakers for sharing their valuable insights, and appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the newly admitted students. He further conveyed sincere thanks to the non-teaching staff for their assistance in making the programme arrangements smooth and effective. He concluded by wishing all first-year students a bright and successful academic journey under the Department of Economics.

### **PHOTO GALLERY**



