

PROGRAM REPORT

World Philosophy Day Celebration

Department of Philosophy, Arts College

Date: 20 November 2025

Venue: Arts College Campus

1. Introduction

The Department of Philosophy, Arts College, celebrated World Philosophy Day on 20 November 2025 with great enthusiasm and academic spirit. The program aimed to highlight the importance of philosophical thinking in everyday life and inspire students to develop wisdom, courage, and critical inquiry.

2. Program Highlights

2.1 Principal's Address

The program commenced with an insightful address by Professor K. Ramachandra Rao, Principal, Arts College.

He emphasized the famous philosophical statement:

> "An unexamined life is worthless."

He explained that the true objective of philosophy is to help individuals analyze life deeply, reflect on their actions, and develop the strength to face challenges with courage and clarity. He encouraged students to embrace philosophical thinking as a guiding light in their personal and academic journeys.

2.2 Chief Guest's Speech

The chief guest and speaker, Sri Vadravu Sundar Rao, delivered an inspiring keynote address. Key points from his speech include:

He appreciated the Principal and the college for remembering Sri Gadicharla Hari Sarvottama Rao by installing the Vande Mataram plaque on campus.

He narrated the historical significance of Gadicharla Hari Sarvottamarao, highlighting his transformation into a prominent freedom fighter while studying at this college.

He noted that while society possesses abundant knowledge today, wisdom is lacking.

He stressed that philosophy alone teaches humanity how to live wisely, and only individuals guided by wisdom can serve society effectively.

His message motivated students to develop intellectual maturity, social responsibility, and moral insight.

2.3 Cultural Contribution

In a special segment of the program, Dr. Nujilla Srinivas, Lecturer in English, sang the Arts College song, adding cultural value and harmony to the celebration.

3. Student Participation and Learning

Students from the Philosophy and Social Work Departments actively participated in the event. They expressed that the program helped them learn:

The real purpose of philosophical inquiry

The importance of wisdom in modern society

The role of philosophy in personal development and social service

The historical contributions of distinguished alumni like Gadicharla Hari Sarvottamarao

The event offered students a meaningful academic and moral learning experience.

4. Organizing Committee

The program was successfully organized under the coordination of:

Dr. Kasturi Seetha Mahalakshmi, Head, Department of Philosophy

Sri Mahesh, Lecturer

Dr. S. Rani, Lecturer

Smt. Padma, Lecturer

Their collective efforts ensured smooth execution of the event and active student engagement.

5. Conclusion

The World Philosophy Day celebration at Arts College on 20 November 2025 was a thoughtful and inspiring event. Through the speeches, cultural elements, and student reflections, the program reinforced the significance of philosophy in building a wise, courageous, and socially responsible generation. The Department of Philosophy continues its commitment to nurturing philosophical spirit and ethical awareness among students.

