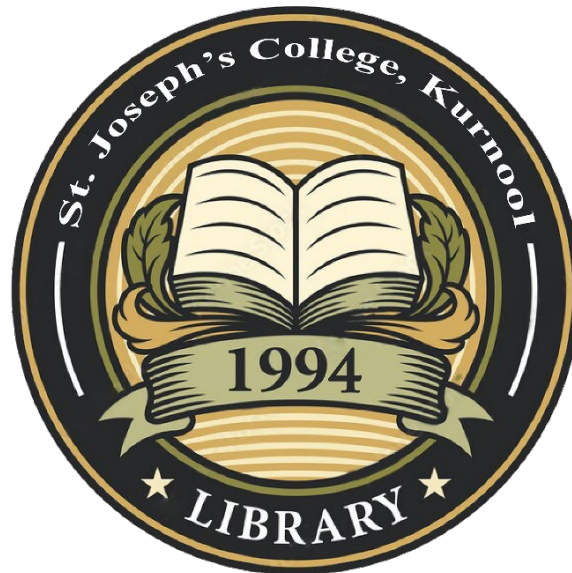


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**Commemoration of Gadicherla Harisarvothama Rao  
"The Legend of Rayalaseema"  
01-03-2023**

**Organized by**



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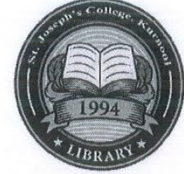
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To

Date: 28.02.2023

The Coordinator,  
SJCQAC,  
St. Joseph's Degree College,  
Kurnool.

Respected Madam/Sir,

Sub: Seeking permission to conduct an event " Commemoration of Gadecharla Harisarvotham Rao  
- The legend of Rayalaseema" Req. Reg.,

Respected Sir/Madam

On behalf of the Department of Library and information sciences the committee is planning to conduct a discourse on the "Commemoration of Gadecharla Harisarvotham Rao - The Legend of Rayalaseema" on 1st of March 2023. We propose G. Shanthamma Retd. Teacher and Writer as the Chief guest of the event. Hence we request you, to kindly grant us permission to conduct the event.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

*Rafia Begum*

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H.O.D. Library & Information Sciences

LIBRARIAN  
St Joseph's College,  
Sunkesula Road, KNB.

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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## **Department of Library & Information Sciences**

### **CIRCULAR**

The students are hereby informed that Department of Library and Information Sciences is going to organize an event remembering Gadicherla Hari Sarvotham Rao's contributions as freedom fighter, political revolutionist, Journalist and his contributions for formation of Library Association in AP. Interested students are requested to gather at the Seminar Hall at 11.00 am on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

*Rafia Begum*

**(Rafia Begum)  
Head**

**Department of the Library Sciences**

## Gist

### Commemoration of Gadicherla Harisarvothama Rao – ‘The Legend of Rayalaseema:

An initiative by the Department of Library & Information Sciences to enlighten our students about the renowned personality Gadicherla Harisarvothama Rao. He was a political leader, journalist, litterateur, and leader of the library movement. He was the first political prisoner among the Andhra's. He was born on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1883, in Kurnool District. He was inspired by the speech delivered by Bipin Chandra Pal in Rajahmundry and wore Vande Mataram badges to the classes along with his students. Sarvottama Rao was expelled from the college and the government ordered that he should not be given a job anywhere. After that, he entered the field of journalism and started a Telugu magazine called **Swarajya** and published criticisms on British rule. In 1908, when three people were killed in police firing in Tirunelveli, the government was angry with the editorial he wrote under the title ‘Cruel Foreigners’ thus becoming the first political prisoner in Vellore jail among the Andhra's.

In 1914, he campaigned extensively as the secretary of Andhra for Bal Gangadhar Tilak's home rule league. During the Congress meetings held in Kakinada in 1924, he played an important role in the formation of the **Hindustani Seva Dal**. In 1927, he was elected to the Madras Council of the Nandyal constituency as a Congress candidate. He also served as a member of the Andhra University Senate. He was the person who named the region Rayalaseema when everybody taunted the region as Ceded as Nizam ceded the region to the British.

From the 1930s onwards, he reduced political activity and turned his attention favorite library movement. He was the president of the Andhra Library Association for the rest of his life. He has written many books that are useful for library activists and adult education teachers and also conducted training camps for them. Gadicharla Harisarvottama Rao died on February 1960, 29, seeing the formation of a separate Andhra state, but also the formation of a united Andhra Pradesh state. In his memory, the supreme building has come up in Vijayawada.

Remembering Gadicherla Harisarvotham Rao on his death anniversary which falls on 29<sup>th</sup> February, the Library Committee organized an event on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. The Dean of

Administration madam Ms. Y. Showrilu, Vice Principal Sir Dr. C. V. Satyanarayana and Mr. N. Y. Swamy Naidu Head of Telugu Department and member of Library committee addressed the gathering. Students enthusiastically came forward to talk about Gadicherla Harisarvotham Rao in the morning college assembly and also in the event organized by the committee.

**Objectives:**

- To pay homage to the renowned personality.
- To spread the contribution of his works in Andhra Pradesh among the students towards our State.
- To Commemorate unsung hero, his sacrifices, revisiting historical milestones.

**Outcomes:**

- Students remembered the renowned personality on his death anniversary and analyzed his Jeal towards the country for bringing Freedom from racism, from harm, from the opposition, from discrimination and many more things.
- Students were able to know about The Great personality.
- Students analyzed his passion for the Library movement, works and contributions towards the State of Andhra Pradesh.

**Attendance**

**Target Participants**

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No. of Students Attended: 174

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Attendance	<a href="#">View Document</a>



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ముఖ్య అతిథి

## శ్రీమతి డా. ఎన్. శాంతమ్మ

### బహు భాషా ప్రవీణులు



Founder of Library Movement  
in Andhra Pradesh