

**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, SRISAILAM PROJECT**

***UGC Sponsored National Seminar***

***By the Department of History***

**A REPORT**

The Department of History has applied to the UGC for the National Seminar on the topic **“Challenges and Opportunities of Indian Tourism.”**

The main objective of getting the seminar to the college is to inculcate and promote research aptitude among staff and students. Since the institution is located in the middle of the Nallamala forest in Srisailam-Sunnipenta town, the place has great importance for its history and tourism. Lakhs of tourists visit Bramarambha Mallikarjuna temple every year, especially on certain auspicious festivals time. Thus the topic for the National Seminar is suitable and justified in all aspects.

Dr. P. Malyadri, Principal and Sri. J. Paul Dayakar, lecturer in History has put sincere efforts into getting the seminar sanctioned to the college.

There were 72 articles received from across the nation for the presentation. The dates for the seminar were 30.8.2017 and 31.8.2017.

Prof. Y. Narasimhulu, the honourable Vice-Chancellor of Rayalaseema University, Kurnool has been invited as the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session on 30.8.2017. The other guests invited were Dr. Bharat Gupta, IAS Executive Officer of Bramarambha Mallikarjuna Temple, Srisailam, Sri. Harinatha Reddy, Joint Executive Officer of the temple, Sri. G. Tati Reddy, President, Akila Bharata Redla Kalyana mandapam, CPDC members, etc., The Committees formed for the smooth functioning of the seminar proceedings have worked through to their optimum capacity. Students were cooperative all the way through. The participant scholar's papers were thoroughly made interesting and knowledgeable.

Proceedings and papers received were put together and got it published by the Paramount Publishing House, Hyderabad.

The 2 days sessions were satisfactory and ended well with a note that research should be continued and promoted among the students and future generations.