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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of
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Sub: Request to the Sanctioning of Posts of Lecturer in History at all newly Sanctioned and to be Sanctioned Govt. Degree Colleges in Andhra Pradesh-Reg.

- Ref:** 1. GO Ms. No.18. Higher Education (CE) Department. Dated. 27/04/2022.
2. GO Ms. No.5. Higher Education (CE) Department. Dated. 08/01/2022.
3. GO Ms. No.10. Higher Education (CE) Department. Dated. 22/03/2022.

Respected Sir,

With references to the subject cited above, I herewith submit a few lines for your kind perusal and necessary action. Recently, the Department of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh has released GOs for sanction of teaching posts at newly sanctioned Govt. Degree Colleges at various Constituencies in the State, but the Posts of Lecturer in History are not sanctioned in a couple of Degree Colleges like **Thogaram**, Amudalavalasa, Srikakulam District and **Allagadda**, Kurnool Dist. We, the faculty of History in AP Govt. Degree Colleges bring to your kind notice the significance and relevance of History, as rightly said by Abraham Lincoln that "Fellow Citizens, we cannot escape history", because **History is the Mother of all Social Science Subjects**. It is a crucial academic discipline and one of the most powerful subjects which teaches Socio-Economic-Political and Cultural aspects, moral ethics and India's Past to the younger generations. History helps us to learn from past mistakes and enrich us how past societies, systems, ideologies, governments, cultures, and technologies were built and how they operated and how they have changed from time to time. History provides us with a sense of identity and understands the present-day issues and helps us to inculcate Patriotism and Nationalism among the students. Without knowing History, students can't know what happened in the past. Victor Hugo says 'History is an echo of the past in the future: a reflex from the future on the past'. Encompassing the study of human history from the beginning of civilization to modern times, therefore, history plays a major role in all aspects. Further, History is one of the most important optional Subjects in Civil Services and plays a major role in General Studies for all Competitive Examinations for getting Central and State Government Jobs. Hence, we need to know our Glorious History and Culture at College level.

In this connection, we wish to bring to your kind notice that the following job-oriented Programs are in high demand in the society and in accordance with the policy of encouragement to interdisciplinary programs as New Education Policy - 2020. These are the proposed B.A Programs with different subject combinations.

S.NO	Group/Programme	Subject Combinations
1	B.A	History-Economics-Computer Applications
		History-Economics-Office Management
		History-Economics-Tourism
		History-Pol. Science-Journalism
		History-Economics-Commerce
		History-Spl. English-Environmental Science
		History-Economics-Advanced Telugu
		History-Environmental Science-Home Science
		History-Economics-Statistics
		History-Tourism-Environmental Science

The above courses are job oriented and play a major role in all competitive examinations for getting jobs like Civil Services, Group-I, II, III, IV, Junior Lecturers, Degree College Lecturers, Assistant/Associate Professors, Teachers, Junior Assistants, Section officers, clerical jobs, Museum Curator, Archivists, Defense jobs, Police Jobs, statically officers, Tax officers, Public Relation Officer, Office Assistants, Bank Jobs, Grama/Ward Sachivalayam Jobs etc at Central and State Governments. Apart from government, there are many private jobs that are offered by Companies /Private NGOs, Organizations/Business Enterprises etc as a Content Writer, Journalist, Editor, Writer, Translator, Research Assistants, Genealogist, Administrative Officer, Reporters, Advertising, Tourist Guidance Officer, Executive Assistant, HR Manager, Executives, Business Analyst, Business Development Manager, Lawyer, Accountant, Computer Assistants, Team Leader, Marketing Manager, BPO, Media, Cinema etc. Higher education and Research is another important option for their higher studies not only in India, but also abroad. BA is a prominent program that is a top choice amongst students wanting to get an Arts degree.

In this regard, considering the significance of History I humbly request the benign Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to kindly

- ✓ include one/two job-oriented programs from among the list mentioned above and sanction the posts of Lecturer in History in all Sanctioned Government Degree Colleges and to be sanctioned Degree Colleges in Andhra Pradesh
- ✓ establish History departments in all universities in the State
- ✓ re-introduce History subject in Intermediate Education

Your act of magnanimity will be cherished in golden letters in the chequered History of Andhra Pradesh and History Fraternity and Civil Society will be very much obliged to you Sir.

Thanking You Sir,

Yours faithfully,



General Secretary
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