

FIELD VISIT
KONDAPALLI FORT
SRR&CVR GOVERNMENT DEGREE
COLLEGE(A)
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



DATE: 25-2-2019
PARTICIPATED CLASSES: BA III



To:

The principal

SRR&CVR Government Degree College(A)

Vijayawada

Sub: Requesting permission to Conduct the Activity

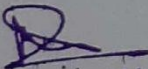
Respected Sir/Madam,

The Department of History on behalf of theII.....BA students request you to

permit us to conductFIELD VISIT TO KONDAPALLI FORT FOR

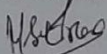
PROJECT ON 25-2-2019.....

Permission Granted


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Thanking you Sir/Madam,

Your's Sincerely,


LECTURER IN HISTORY
SRR & CVR Govt. College
VIJAYAWADA.

FIELD VISIT TO KONDAPALLI FORT

Date: 25-2-2019

Number of students participated:23

Class:III BA

Purpose: As a part of Cluster Project

Significance of the Fort: Kondapalli Fort, also locally known as Kondapalli Kota, lies to the west of Kondapalli in Vijayawada the second largest city of Andhra Pradesh, India of NTR district, . This historical fort also known as Kondapalli Quilla was built by Prolaya Vema Reddy of the Reddi Kingdom during the 14th century CE. It was initially built as a leisure place and business center and later served as a military training base for the British rulers. According to some other historians it was built in 1360 CE by Anna Vema Reddy after he captured Kondapalli from Mudigonda Chalukyas, the fort has been home to several dynasties, from the Reddi rulers to the Nizam Nawabs, and then the East India Company.

The Archeological Department of Andhra Pradesh has undertaken restoration and renovation works of the fort and the structures located within its precincts. The works cover improving link road to the fort from the National Highway, strengthening and restoring of historical walls, restoration of Jail Khana (prison house), Koneru pond and Museum, building a ropeway up to the hill, construction of inner roads, providing basic amenities such as three-phase power supply, drinking water and toilets, landscaping and setting up food courts. The museum contains relics found at that place along with a display of Kondapalli Toys and a lot of Historical references.

Outcome of the Program: Students studied the history of the fort. They enjoyed the trip and appreciated the grandeur of the place.



M Susheela Rao Head of the department along with the III BA Students