

GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE, AVANIGADDA

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Field Visit to Undavalli Caves

On

12.09.2025

Minutes of the meeting of the Department
History was held on 02.09.2025 in the
Staff room at 3 PM

members present:

Dr. ~~Prasanna~~

Principal
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1. Dr. D. RAJYALARSHANI
Lecturer in History

2. Sri T. Narasimharao
Lecturer in History

3. Dr. A. Veerakumari
Lecturer in Economics.

Agenda :-

- * To review the coverage of syllabus
- * To conduct Student Seminars.
- * To conduct Bridge course to IBA students
- * To organize field visit to BA students
- * To organize Ektha Diwas & to visit Disabled student
- * To organize essay writing on the occasion of Tourism day

Resolutions :-

- * Reviewed the coverage of syllabus
- * Discussed to conduct student seminars in September
- * Discussed to conduct Bridge course to IBA students from 02-09-2025 onwards Ten days.
- * Resolved to Organize field visit to BA students to Undavalli caves on 12-09-2025
- * Resolved to organize Ektha Diwas on 31-10-2025
- * Resolved to conduct Essay writing on the occasion of world Tourism day on 27-09-2025.
- * Resolved to celebrate Teachers day at Disabled student center on 06.09.2025

From

Dr.D.Rajyalakshmi
Lecturer in History

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08.09.2025

To

The principal

Govt. Degree College

Avanigadda

Respected Madam

Sub: - Requesting permission to conduct Field visit to Undavalli Caves regarding.

The Department of History would like to conduct Field visit to Undavalli Caves on 12.09.2025. Hence, I request you to grant me permission to conduct the above-mentioned programme.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully


Dr. D. Rajyalakshmi





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NOTICE

09.09.2025

All the BA students are informed that the Department of HISTORY is organising field trip to Undavalli Caves on 12.09.2024, so all the students from BA Classes should participate without fail and make the programme grand success.

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Report on Field Visit to Undavalli Caves

Department of History organized Field visit to Undavalli Caves to BA students on 12.09.2025. BA staff and students around 30 members participated in the programme. We started by 8 am to Undavalli by RTC Bus and reached Undavalli caves at 10.30 am.

Objective of Field visit

The aim of a field visit to the Undavalli Caves is to provide experiential learning about ancient Indian rock-cut architecture, religious evolution, and cultural history.

Importance of Undavalli caves

The Undavalli Caves are monolithic Indian rock-cut architecture, located in Guntur district in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. A Jain abode resembling the architecture of the Udayagiri and Khandagiri caves. The caves later became a site for Buddhist monks and eventually transformed into Hindu temples. Undavalli caves are carved in the Gupta style of rock-cut architecture, dated back to the 4th-5th century CE. Notably, the Vishnukundina kings, who ruled from 420–620 CE, contributed to the development of these caves.

The first level of the cave is a carved vihara and includes Buddhist artwork. The site served as the Bhikkhu monastic complex during ancient period. The walls of the caves display sculptures carved by skilled craftsmen. There are several caves and the best-known largest one has three stories with a huge recreated statue of Vishnu in a reclining posture, sculpted from a single block of granite inside the second floor. The top floor was unfinished with a Triple Shrine. Some of the sculptural specimens are attributed to Chalukyan period.

In return journey we have visited Ambedkar smriti vanam at Vijayawada students were observed with great respect and realised various aspects of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar life and his contribution.

Out come of visit

The primary outcomes are an increased understanding of the caves' architectural and sculptural greatness, the exposure to a site of historical and religious significance, and an appreciation for skilled artisans and workmen. Realized the life achievements of great leaders.

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Name of the Activity - Field visit to Undavalli caves
Date: 12.09.2025

Sno	Name	Class	Sign
1	G. Anusha	II B.A (Eco)	G. Anusha
2	P. Lavanya	II B.A (Eco)	P. Lavanya
3	K. Sathish	II B.A (Eco)	K. Sathish
4	T. Sai Navya Sri	II B.A (Eco)	T. Navya
5	T. Jahnavi	II B.A (His)	T. Jahnavi
6	B. Poojitha	II B.A (His)	B. Poojitha
7	N. Sai	II B.A (Eco)	N. Sai
8	D. Ajay	II B.A (Eco)	D. Ajay
9	Ch. Mrudala	II B.A (His)	Ch. Mrudala
10	N. Aswini	II B.A (His)	N. Aswini
11	D. Sravanthi	II B.A (Eco)	D. Sravanthi
12	B. Harshitha	II B.A (Eco)	B. Harshitha
13	S. Pavan Kalyan	II B.A (His)	S. Pavan Kalyan
14	K. Sampath Kumar	II B.A (His)	K. Sampath
15	P. Kumari Swamy	II B.A (His)	P. Kumari Swamy
16	M. Tejesh	II B.A (Eco)	M. Tejesh
17	K. Sai Charan	II B.A (Eco)	K. Sai Charan
18	K. Sudheer	II B.A (His)	K. Sudheer
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Department of History Feedback Form For Field Visit to Undavalllicava

- 1) How well was the field visit organized?
- 2) Were the objectives of the visit clear?
- 3) Did you find the information provided useful?
- 4) Did the visit meet your learning goals?
- 5) How engaging was the visit?
- 6) Did you receive adequate support?
- 7) Were your questions addressed?
- 8) Overall value gained from the visit?
- 9) Any suggestions for improvement?

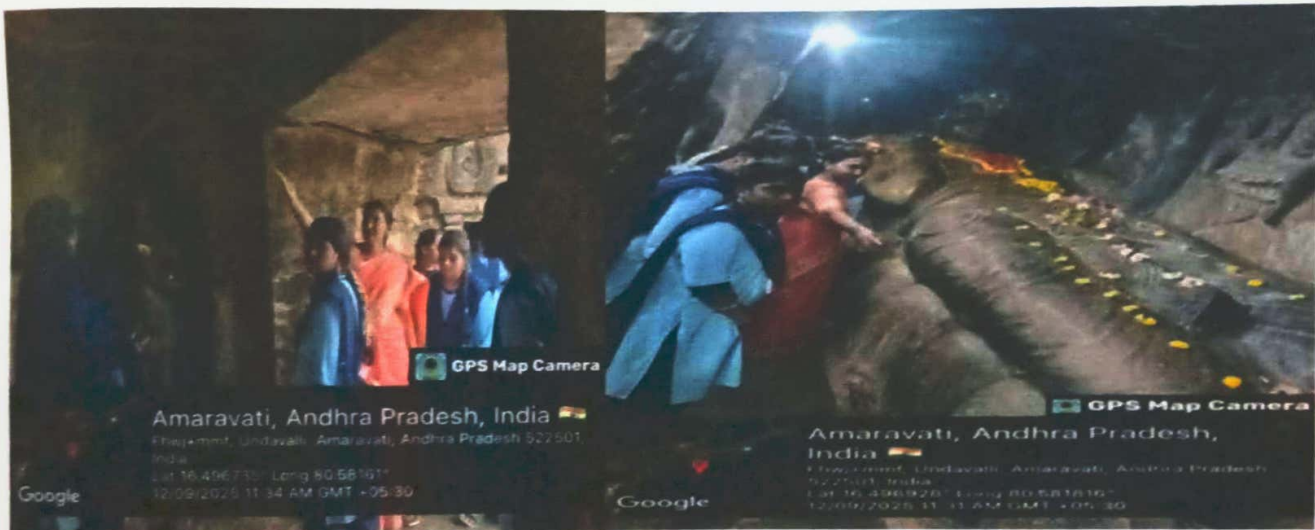
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Give rating for above 1)poor 2)Average 3)good 4)Very Good 5)Excellent

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1)	Y241125013	B. Pujitha	3	4	5	5	4	3	4	5
2)	Y241125021	T. Jahnavi	5	3	4	5	3	4	3	4
3)	Y241125010	P. Lavanya	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	5
4)	Y241125005	K. Sampath Kumar	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	3
5)	Y241125018	N. Aswini	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	5
6)	Y241125020	S. Pallavi Kalyan	5	3	5	4	3	5	3	4
7)	Y231125001	A. Bindu latha	4	5	4	3	4	3	5	3
8)	Y241125007	K. Sai chakran	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	3
9)	Y241125008	M. Tejesh	4	5	3	5	4	3	5	3
10)	Y241125019	P. Kiran swamy	5	3	4	3	3	4	5	4
11)	Y241125016	K. sudheek	4	5	5	4	5	3	4	5
12)	Y241125001	B. Harkshitha	5	4	3	5	3	4	5	3
13)	Y241125009	N. Sai.	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	5
14)	Y241125004	G. Anusha	5	4	3	4	3	5	3	4
15)	Y241125011	T. Nanya Sri	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	3
16)	Y241125006	K. sruthi	5	4	3	4	3	5	3	4
17)	Y241125002	D. Shanvanthi	4	5	3	5	3	4	3	5
18)	Y241125014	ch. Mridula	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	3
19)	Y241125003	D. Ajay	3	5	4	5	4	3	5	4
20)		R. Yogitha	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	3
21)		ch. Aswini	3	5	5	4	3	5	3	4
22)		R. Venkat	4	3	5	3	5	4	5	3
23)		sk. Rehma	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	3
24)		P. Padmini	5	3	4	5	3	4	5	3
25)		P. Gopi	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	5



Students and staff at Undavalli caves



Explanation to students at Undavalli caves rock cut structures

