



GOVERNMENT CITY COLLEGE

(Autonomous)

NAYAPUL, HYDERABAD

Reaccredited by NAAC with "A" Grade

Affiliated to Osmania University

2020-21



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

PROFILE

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Nizam Mahbub Ali Khan, Asaf Jah VI of Hyderabad dynasty established the first city school in the name “Madarsa Dar-Ul-Uloom” in 1865. Later Nizam Osman Ali Khan, Asaf Jah VII, converted it into a city High School. Its chief engineer was Nawab Khan Bahadur Mirza Akbar Baig. The school moved into the present grand building in 1921. Intermediate sections of Osmania University with 30 students were started in 1921 under the supervision of the high school with Urdu as the medium of instruction. In 1929, the school was upgraded to a college and was named as “City College”. It became a constituent college of Osmania University, Hyderabad. Government City College has been re-accredited with “A” grade by NAAC. It has been conferred with autonomy by the UGC since 2014.

Department of **GEOGRAPHY** established recently i.e. 2020-21 in B.A CBCS English as medium of instructions and the courses are initiated after a careful understanding of the need for training and developing highly skilled and qualified Earth scientists. The Department is working under **MOOCs Cell** in City College to offer geography audio-visual i.e. virtual classes/video classes under **MOOCs** for the students joined in City College, apart from Government Degree Colleges across Telangana State. Geography department is acting to the extent of its permissibility on its own designing the syllabus taking into consideration the local and day by day changing needs in and around.

Keeping also in view the up to date trends and changes in the world of globalization, the department has been planning to establish a well equipped laboratory with essential infrastructural facilities. Department of Geography is facilitated with a virtual board/digital board the latest technology to offer audio-visual classes for students to acquire up to date events and changes taking place across India and Telangana.

COURSES OFFERED UNDER BA CBCS with Geography subject as a combination:

- **History, Political Science and Geography**
- **History, Economics and Geography**
- **History, Psychology and Geography**
- **Economics, Political Science and Geography**
- **Economics, Psychology and Geography**

ACCOMPALISHMENTS:

Department of Geography is providing e-content along with recorded video lessons for geography students. The content and video lessons are being prepared by senior faculties and professors of geography from various universities of Telangana state.

1. Faculty profile, adequacy and competency of faculty

S N o	Name	Educational Qualification	Designati on	Teaching & Research Experienc e	Specialization
1	MEKHA VIGNESHWAR	M.Sc, M.A., AP SET 2013 & Ph.D.	Contract Lecturer	17 years	Physical Geography, Regional Geography and Economic Geography

INDIVIDUAL PROFILE OF THE FACULTY

1. Name of the Faculty : Dr. VIGNESHWAR MEKHA
2. Designation : DEGREE LECTURER
3. Date of Appointment as DL : 25th September, 2003
4. Date of Working at Present Station : 1st June, 2018
5. Qualifications : M.Sc., M.A., PGD TCP, AP SET, Ph.D.



Name of the Degree	University	Year of Passing	Grades %
P.G	Osmania University	2003	72.20 %
Ph. d	Osmania University	2019	
NET/SLET	Osmania University	2013	--
Others PGD TCP	Osmania University	2012	

6. List of National Seminars/Workshops attended/Organized for the last five years

S. No	Title of Seminar/Workshop	Place	Paper title	Contribution Presented/Organized
1	Open source and Mobile GIS	Telangana University	Applications of GIS in Agriculture	Presented
2	39 th Indian Geographical Congress-2017	Osmania University	Land Use and Land Cover Analysis using GIS and Remote Sensing, A Case study of Nalgonda District, Telangana	presented
3	39 th Indian Geographical Congress-2017	Osmania University	Problems and Prospects of Cement Industry in India	presented

7. Research work-Publications of Books and Papers

S. No	Title of Book/Paper	Publication Month/Year	Name of the Journal with ISBN/ISSN No	Referred/Impact Factor	Publisher
1	Experiences of Cement Industry in India	April, 2018	International Journal of Research in Geography	--	Academic Research Publications
2	Industrialization and Decentralization of Industries in Telangana state Post TS-iPASS	April, 2018	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences and Research	6.03	IJMSSR
3	Technological Advancement and Changes in Cement Industry in Telangana state, India	April, 2018	Neo Geographia Journal, ISSN:2319-5118.	1.092	Interactions Forum
4	Trends in Capacity Utilization of Cement Industry in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Region, India.	April, 2018	Neo Geographia Journal, ISSN:2319-5118.	1.092	Interactions Forum
5	Impact of Demonetization on Cement Industry in India	April, 2018	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Education and Research, ISSN: 2277-7881.	5.818	Sucharitha Publications
6	Telangana Charitra and Samkruthi, Vyasa Sankalanam.	March, 2018	PSTU-Hyd, 97881928800-5-1		PSTU, TSA, Hyd
7	Economic Geography	December 2018	Telugu Akademy, Hyderabad		Telugu Akademy
8	Intermediate Geography	2019	Telugu Akademy, Hyderabad		Telugu Akademy

8. Details of the training /Courses attended during last five years.

S. NO	Name of Programme	Place	Date
1	STC- Open Educational Resources and e-content Development	JNTU, Hyd , UGC-MHRD	From 03-01-2019 to 08-01-2019

CURRICULUM ASPECTS

SEMESTER SYSTEM

The college follows semester system of academic instruction and examination. The details of which are as follows:

- There will be two semester in each academic year.
 - There will be a final examination at the end of each semester.
 - There will be no detention at the end of first, third and fifth semesters.
 - There will be detention at the end of second and fourth semesters.
- If a student fails in more than 50% of the total papers of first and second semesters, If a student fails to obtain more than 40% aggregate of semesters put together he /she will be detained at end of fourth semester.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Students are required to write two internal assessment tests in each paper as part of continuous internal evaluation. The students have to write compulsorily two internal assessments in each paper and the best out of two will be taken into account for the end examination result.

PROJECT WORK

The students of sixth semester should submit a project work in a subject of their choice and the details of the project work will be intimated for the subject faculty at the beginning of the fifth semester. The project work is compulsory for every student and a minimum pass in the project work is essential before the declaration of final result and award of degree. Grades will be given to each student as A, B, C and D.

BRIDGE COURSES, REMEDIAL COURSES & STUDY PROJECTS

The department conducts bridge classes at the beginning of the academic year for 1st year students and remedial classes to slow learners. The advanced learners are encouraged to participate in seminars and pursue study projects

WORKSHOPS / EXTENSION LECTURES/ GUEST LECTURES

The department conducts Workshops /Extension /Lectures/Guest Lectures to students by inviting experts from various colleges and organizations to expose the students to the latest trends in their subjects.

EVALUTION

Apart from internal assessments continues evaluation of students is done through Unit tests/Assignments/Class room seminars and Question answer sessions.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Apart from the regular curriculum the department conducts various competitions like Business Quiz, Elocution and Essay writing etc...