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Osmania College, Kurnool was established in 1947 by a philanthropist, Dr. M. Abdul Haq Saheb, M.A., D.Phil. (Oxford), and was conferred with Autonomy in 2005. Dr. M. Abdul Haq, who was born in a middle class family in Kurnool in 1901 attended highest institutions of his time and secured Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Oxford University. Later, he worked as Principal of Mohammedan College at Madras, and was a member of the Public Service Commission of composite Madras State. Even though he occupied high positions at Madras, Dr. Haq yearned for starting an educational institution at Kurnool to serve the backward region. The institution provides an open access to learning, irrespective of caste, colour and creed.

It has been providing numerous renowned scholars, political leaders, state officers, judges etc., since its inception. It has been participating in the National building activities since 1947. Thus the college has raised itself to National importance.

The college is located on a campus of 9.5 Acres and offers courses in Arts, Humanities, Sciences, Commerce, Management and Computer Applications at under graduate level.

Post Graduate courses, M.A English Literature, M. Sc Physics were introduced from the year 2006-2007. M. Sc Chemistry (Organic) and M. Com (Professional) were added in the year 2008. Recently, from the academic year 2014-2015, M.Sc. Maths and M.A Telugu were included.

The College was conferred with the autonomous status in 2005. The NAAC Bangalore accredited the college with 'A' Grade in 2007. This institution possesses a huge library, well equipped laboratories, computer access departments, Department of Sports and games, JKC, NCC, & NSS units. It is one of the premiere institutions in Rayalaseema Region.

### **ABOUT KURNOOL**

Kurnool was developed as transit place on

the southern banks of the river Tungabhadra and commonly known as 'Kandanavolu. Kurnool city is the gateway of Rayalaseema of A.P. It is erstwhile capital of Andhra Pradesh and is well connected by road and train. Kurnool is one of the worth visiting places for tourists because it has Konda Reddy Fort, ( Built in 14th to 16th centuries.) Gole-Gumbaz (Round Dome), near Osmania college. Srisailam temple and dam, Belum caves, Orvakallu rock gardens, Ahobilam, Yaganti, Mahanandi etc.,

### **ABOUT THE SEMINAR :**

The main objective of the seminar is to focus the attention of the distinguished intellectuals and bright research scholars on the critical issues and problems of the regional studies with an interdisciplinary perspective. The aim of the study is to highlight the Socio-economic issues, Political problems and relative deprivation suffered by the backward region of Rayalaseema since the ages. Once it was "Ratnala Seema and now it has turned into a Ralla Seema" suffering from poor-rainfall, starvation and suicides.

In view of this, the departments of History and Political science have taken the initiative to organise a National Seminar on the subject of regional studies with the financial assistance given by the Osmania College Committee and the to draw the attention of the distinguished Delegates, the bright up-coming research scholars and the Academicians on the issue of Rayalaseema : Socio - Economic, Political And Historical Perspectives.

### **THEMES OF THE SEMINAR :**

1. Historical Aspects of Rayalaseema
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5. Status of women in Rayalaseema