

Government Degree College for Men, Srikakulam



**Event Organized Report** 

## 2019-2020

Name of Department/ Cell	Department of Telugu
Name of Event Organized	The Modern Poet Gurram Jashuva Birthday Celebrations
Title of the Event	Honoring the Legacy of Gurram Jashuva
Date of Event Organized	September 28, 2019
Name of the coordinator of the Event	Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao
No. of Participant(Student + Staff)	58
Name of the Expert with designation	Dr. M. Babu Rao, Principal - Chief Guest Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, Incharge of Telugu Department - Speaker
Objective of the Event	To honor and commemorate the birth anniversary of Gurram Jashuva, a revered Telugu poet, and to educate students on his contributions to Telugu literature and his impact on social reform through his writings.
Description of the event	<ul> <li>On September 28, 2019, the Department of Telugu at Government Degree College for Men, Srikakulam, organized a celebration to honor the birthday of the modern Telugu poet, Gurram Jashuva. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the beginning of the celebration.</li> <li>Dr. M. Babu Rao, the Principal, served as the Chief Guest. In his address, Dr. Babu Rao highlighted the significance of Gurram Jashuva in the Telugu literary world. He emphasized that Jashuva was a legendary figure who used his poetry to address and protest against the caste-based discrimination prevalent in society. His universal approach and profound wisdom made him a "Poet of the Millennium," whose works continue to resonate with readers across generations.</li> <li>The organizer and speaker, Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, Incharge of the Telugu Department, further elaborated on Jashuva's literary contributions. He discussed how Jashuva's works consistently advocated against untouchability, supported Dalit rights, and challenged social segregation. Among Jashuva's most notable works are "Gabbilam" (A Bat), "Firadausi" (A Refugee). Dr. Srinivasa</li> </ul>

	Rao also mentioned how verses from Jashuva's poetry were integrated into the popular mythological play "Harischandra," particularly in scenes set within cremation grounds. The event successfully conveyed the importance of Jashuva's works, emphasizing their relevance in today's society and inspiring students to appreciate and engage with Telugu literature.
Out come of the Event	The celebration of Gurram Jashuva's birthday provided students with a deeper understanding of his contributions to Telugu literature and social reform. The event motivated participants to reflect on the themes of social justice and equality found in Jashuva's works, fostering a greater appreciation for the role of literature in advocating for social change.

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## **Event Photo Gallery**



