

## **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

Department of Economics is one of the founding Departments in the SVR Government Degree College, Nidadavole established in 1971. The Department offers a Major in Economics at undergraduate level with a sanction strength of 40 that enable the students to acquire both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Three projects undertaken by the faculty members funded by UGC and ICSSR. Besides, the faculty members have published research papers in reputed journals, seminar proceedings, edited books and actively participating and presenting research papers.

Sri V.S. Prakash Rao was the first Head of the Department. Presently, the Department have two faculty, a regular lecturer Dr. T. Hanumantha Rao and a contract lecturer Sri R. Sudharshana Rao. Dr. T. Hanumantha Rao is Head of the Department specializes in Agricultural Economics and Rural Development.

With a diverse student population, specially from rural areas the department of Economics enriches teaching learning through ICT, assignments, tests, quizzes, study projects, field trips, seminars, Community Service Projects, Internships etc. And encouraging team work and leadership qualities among the students.

The Department has contributed a deal to the society through its teaching and research. With the continuous efforts of faculty members many students have occupied many important policy making positions at the regional and national levels.