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Koti, Hyderabad

Department of History – Yuva Tourism Club and HCDC

BRIEF REPORT ON

“UNLOCKING CAREERS IN TOURISM, TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY”

Date: 3 September 2026

Venue: PG Seminar Hall

Programme Coordinator: Dr. Aruna Pariti, Head, Department of History

Number of Participants: 200

The **Department of History, Yuva Tourism Club and HCDC, Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University (VCIWU)** organised a career-oriented workshop titled **“Unlocking Careers in Tourism, Travel and Hospitality”** on 3rd September 2026. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about emerging **career, employment and entrepreneurial opportunities** in the tourism, travel and hospitality sectors and to strengthen interaction between academia, industry and government.

Dr. Aruna Pariti, Head, Department of History, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the growing employment potential of tourism and the need for students to explore careers beyond conventional options. **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Surya Dhananjay** encouraged students to combine academic knowledge with communication skills, digital competence, practical exposure and professional confidence.

The workshop featured three resource persons representing **tourism education, industry and government**. **Dr. Harish Chandra Kagitha, Faculty, NITHM, Hyderabad**, introduced students to the structure and scope of the tourism and hospitality sector and its diverse career opportunities. **Sri Nagesh Pampati, Chairman, TAAI, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Chapter**, shared his industry experience and explained opportunities in travel agencies, tour operations, airline ticketing, itinerary planning, destination management and holiday packaging. **Mr. Krupakar Ravipati, Assistant Director, Indiatourism Hyderabad, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India**, discussed government initiatives in tourism promotion and encouraged students to explore careers in tourism organisations, destination promotion, hospitality, research and event management.

A major focus of the programme was on career opportunities in travel consultancy, hospitality, airline and airport services, tour guiding, heritage tourism, event management, tourism marketing, digital travel services and entrepreneurship. The speakers particularly highlighted how students of History could use their knowledge of heritage, monuments, art and culture to pursue careers in heritage interpretation, museums, tour guiding, cultural tourism and heritage management.

The **interactive session** enabled students to seek guidance regarding qualifications, employment, entrepreneurship and industry expectations. Students were also made aware

of the importance of internships, professional certification, skill development and practical exposure for improving employability.

The programme received an enthusiastic response from the students. Their feedback indicated that the workshop helped them gain confidence, discover career possibilities beyond their degree and recognise the value of professional training. Students also appreciated information provided about the three-month IITFC course and its career prospects.

Overall, the workshop was a meaningful **career-guidance and skill-development initiative** that exposed students to the growing opportunities in tourism, travel, hospitality and heritage-related professions. It successfully promoted **employability, entrepreneurship, professional confidence and industry-academia-government interaction**, while encouraging students to explore new and emerging career pathways.

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