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The Department of Political Science, Economics and History of Sri Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala, organized an International conference on “ **The Emerging Trends in Digital Humanities**” held on **29-01-2025**, Vijayawada. The Principal Dr.S. Kalpana presided and Dr.R. Madhavi co-ordinated the conference.

The inaugural session was started at 10 AM. Inaugural session was graced by distinguished chief guest Mrs. V. Sasikala, Convenor of Siddhartha Nursing School and KCP Siddhartha Adarsh Public School delivered an inspiring address highlighting the significance of digital humanities in contemporary research. She also insisted on having a humanistic approach in today's global corporate world. Following the inaugural session the first technical session was conducted by Prof. CSN Raju, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur provided valuable insights into the evolutionizing of digitization in the present era. He referred to the problem of Y2K among the plethora of problems and manipulation of data.

The keynote speaker and guest of honour Prof. G.Kuppuram, Hon-Adjunct Prof, Mansinde, Munro, University of Science and Technology, Kenya stressed on the importance of digitalization, digital archives, directories and other new avenues in Digital Humanities. He related digital humanities with women perspectives and suggested that women should be aware of digital and vicious cyber crimes.

The second technical session was conducted online by an esteemed international resource person Prof. Murango Bernard from Somali Land who shared perspectives on digitization of project management, 3D printing, additive manufacturing. He introduced various opportunities and discussed the challenges.

The conference also included paper presentation sessions in both offline and online modes. A total of 33 participants from 18 colleges in and around the city actively took part in the sessions, showcasing their research and engaged in meaningful discussions. The convenors of the event Dr. G. Padmaja, HOD Political Science, Mrs. D. Aruna HOD Economics, Ms. Ria Jain HOD History, Asst. Profs Dr. M. Sunitha, Mrs. Louis actively participated in the conference. The event was successfully coordinated with the co-operation of IQAC co-ordinator Dr.S.V.D Mohan Rupa and Chairpersons Dr.K.Sailaja Rani, HOD English, Ms. K. Sasi Dept of English SDM Kalasala





