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DRS Phase-I : 1-4-1994 to 31-3-2000

In the year 1994 UGC has sanctioned DRS Phase-I for Department of History, Osmania University. The thrust area of the scheme is “**Socio-Economic Conditions in Andhra Desa from 1600-1800 A.D.**” (1-4-1994 to 31-3-2000). The creation of research facilities, during the first five years (1994-2000) of DRS, like equipment, library facilitates with primary and secondary sources and conducting of annual seminars on different aspects of the thrust area has drawn the attention of scholars to these aspects and stimulated considerable research interest and generated lot of useful literature.

DRS Phase-II : 1-4-2001 to 31-3-2006

The UGC has given extension to the DRS Phase-II. The thrust area of the scheme is “**Socio-Economic Conditions in Andhra Desa from 17th Century to the First Quarter of 20th Century**” (1-4-2001 to 31-3-2006). Under the DRS/DSA Programme several annual National Seminars have been organized on the themes related to the thrust area and the proceeding volumes have been published. The department has acquired valuable **primary sources** like the **Qutbshahi Farmans** (total 72) in Persian language and arranged for their translation into English and completed editing of the documents. Some German Missionary documents are procured and translated into English. We have also collected Telugu/Vernacular sources and got them translated into English.

DSA/SAP Phase-I : 1-4-2007 to 31-3-2012

The UGC has given extension under the DSA/SAP Phase-I Programme the thrust area of research being “**Socio-Economic Transformation in Andhra Desa: The Dynamics of Regional Change in Historical Perspective (From Mid 19th to late 20th Century)**”, (1-4-2007 to 31-3-2012). A lot of Urdu/Persian documents on 1857 revolt and last Nizam’s grants to non-Muslim institution and in person are available. In collaboration with State Archives we have undertaken digitalization of vernacular sources like *Golkonda Patrika* the only weekly/daily Telugu paper from this region 1926 to 1960 is undertaken. This is an indispensable source for writing the modern History of Hyderabad State and Telangana. Total 95 books were made with Digitalization for Printouts.

DSA/SAP Phase-II : 1-4-2015 TO 31-3-2020

The UGC has given extension under the DSA/SAP Phase-II Programme the thrust area of research being “**Regions, Cultures and Histories in Pre-Colonial Deccan**” (1-4-2015 TO 31-3-2020) is ongoing.