

REPORT

On

CP BROWN'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

10th November-2025



Organised by

Department of Telugu & English

SCIM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (A)

TANUKU

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Minutes of the Meeting:

Date : 05-11-25

To plan the celebration of **Sri Charles Philip Brown (C.P. Brown) Birthday on 10th November** as a **State Festival**, as per the Government of Andhra Pradesh G.O.Ms.No. 40 dated 29-10-2025.

Members Attended : 1.Dr.T.Sandhya Rani, Lecturer in English
2.Dr.D.K. Mahalakshmi, Lecturer in Telugu

Resolution:

- It is resolved to celebrate **Sri Charles Philip Brown (C.P. Brown) Birthday on 10th November** in college by the departments of Telugu and English.
- In this regard an online quiz and library visit is planned to get awareness on CP Brown's works.

Department of Telugu & English

Letter to the Principal

To,
The Principal,
SCIM GC(A), Tanuku.

From
Department of Telugu & English
SCIM GC(A), Tanuku.

Date: 06-11-2025

Sub: Request for Permission to celebrate birth anniversary of CP Brown

Respected Sir,

With reference to the resolution passed by the departments of Telugu and English it has been resolved to celebrate birth anniversary of CP Brown on 10th November 2025.

It is also decided to conduct an online quiz and a library visit is planned to get awareness on CP Brown's works.

In this regard we request you to give permission to conduct these programs in the college.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

CIRCULAR

Dated: 07-11-25

All the I Year UG Students are hereby informed that, departments of Telugu and English are celebrating birth anniversary of CP Brown's on 10th November in college. In this connection, an online quiz is planned and library visit is planned to show CP Brown's works. All students must participate in this program.

The details of the program are as follows:

Topic: **CP Brown's Birth Anniversary.**

Date: 10th November, 2025.

Venue: B.Sc Classroom, & Library, SCIM College, Tanuku

Chief Guest & Resource Persons: Faculty from Departments of Telugu & English.

ALL Class Rooms

Principal

All Staff

Report on CP Brown's Anniversary

10th November, 2025.

The **birth anniversary of Sri Charles Philip Brown (C.P. Brown)** was celebrated in SCIM Government College (A), Tanuku, in accordance with the Government of Andhra Pradesh's declaration of his birthday as a State Festival. The programme was organized to honour his remarkable contributions to the revival and promotion of Telugu language and literature.

As part of the celebrations, an **online quiz competition** on the life, works, and literary contributions of C.P. Brown was conducted for the students. The quiz received enthusiastic participation, with **nearly 150 students** taking part and showcasing their interest in Telugu literary heritage.

In continuation of the programme, a **library visit** is planned for students to explore and refer to **C.P. Brown's compiled works, dictionaries, and manuscripts** available in the college library. This initiative aims to encourage students to appreciate his scholarly efforts and deepen their understanding of Telugu language resources.

The celebration successfully highlighted C.P. Brown's legacy and inspired students to value the rich literary culture of Andhra Pradesh. The programme concluded with appreciation from faculty and students for organizing such a meaningful event.

Quiz Link: <https://gforms.app/2B0SXpc>

ResponsesLink: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1N9OhHr-kAIDIEMWAh11F00vag6NqKzU4/edit?usp=drivesdk&ouid=109895720030803930790&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Model Certificate:





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BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF C. P. BROWN



C.P. Brown C.P. Brown - A Notable Person

Charles Philip Brown's name stands out for a reason among European scholars who contributed to Telugu studies. He rendered an unbelievable service to Telugu with an erudite and an erudite. He was the first to bring to public Telugu classics with commentaries. He collected a large number of palm-leaf manuscripts. He had in his pocket about 40,000 leaflets, in translating native authors, in preparing correct editions, in finding indexes and commentaries. He was paying salaries from his private sources to them.

Charles Philip Brown was born in Cork, Ireland on 22.12.1790. His father Rev. David Brown was senior chaplain of the East India Company in Bengal. He joined the Fort St. George College, where he studied Telugu and Marathi and passed out in June, 1810. Then he was appointed as second Assistant to the Principal Collector, Cuttack in August, 1810.

Hardly the Collector of Cuttack was speaking Telugu fluently. His example inspired Brown. He became very fluent in Telugu in two years and excelled Hardly in Telugu scholarship. His passion for the accumulation of knowledge was very strong. While at Madras he read about Varaha in the book *Writings of Warren Hastings and Governor* and began collecting palm-leaf copies of verses of Varaha. He translated 1200 verses and published them in 1820. Brown's magnum opus was his dictionary, *Telugu-English, English-Telugu and more details* in 1821. His dictionaries are still considered standard and his efforts are great.

While his monthly salary was only Rs. 300, he spent on the fine copy of the *Varahamihira Telugu No. 274*. He may be a reliable collector of documents, extracts from News Papers and research material running to 34 volumes of near 20,000 pages which he donated to India Office Library. He gave 170 manuscripts to Government Oriental Manuscript Library, Madras.

Before Cuttack described Brown as a *Notable Person*. He resigned from service in 1820 and left for London. C.P. Brown died on 12.12.1844.

To perpetuate the memory of C.P. Brown, several of Telugu University, a Library building was constructed at Cuttack on the very site of Brown's Bengali house in those days as Brown's College.



