

# KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY

## NEWSLETTER

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### From VC's desk ....



#### *Independence Day Greetings.*

*It is my pleasure to speak to you through this Newsletter after assuming office as the twelfth Vice-Chancellor of the University. I am grateful to the state government, especially His Excellency E.S.L. Narsimhan,*

*Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Chancellor of the University, Mr. N. Kiran Kumar Reddy, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Damodara Raja Narasimha, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and the public representatives of the region for reposing faith and confidence in me and for giving me this opportunity to serve the community. I feel the university, being the highest seat of learning, should lead the community by serving the cause of education and by contributing to opinion making. The performance of any university is adjudged by its research output. My utmost priority would be to create an academically stimulating atmosphere and thus boost research activities. Improving library facilities is another area which I am committed to improve. In this age of globalization when the world is fast emerging as a global village, providing round the clock internet facility to the students is also a must and my priorities include it.*

*I appreciate the dedicated efforts of my predecessors and I will try to emulate their example by following the path of progress laid by them.*

*While sustaining the top grade of NAAC which Kakatiya University currently enjoys, I shall do my best to take the university to greater heights by ever striving to achieve academic excellence. I am a staunch believer in team work and therefore I seek the unstinted support and cooperation of all the sections of the University as well as the*



*Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam, Vice-Chancellor meets Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy*



*Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam, Vice-Chancellor meets Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Sri Damodar Raja Narasimha*

*members of society in my endeavour to make KU a model university and secure its place in the national and international academic arena.*

**Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam**  
Vice-Chancellor



## Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam Assumes Charge as Vice-Chancellor



Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam, Department of Commerce & Business Management, who was appointed the twelfth Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University, took charge on May 20, 2011. He succeeded Prof. N. Linga Murthy who laid down office in November, 2010.

Prof. Venkat Rathnam who was born in 1956 hails from Tekumatla village of Suryapet mandal of Nalgonda district. He joined KU as Lecturer in 1982 and became professor in 2000. He has successfully supervised the research of five Ph.D scholars and 11 M.Phil scholars. He has published five books apart from 25 research articles in reputed journals. He has also completed two major research projects. He served the University as Head and Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce and Business Management, Dean, Academic Affairs, Chief Warden of University Hostels, Vice-Principal of University Arts & Science College, Development Officer, Secretary of the University Sports Board and Director of SC/ST Cell.

Speaking on the occasion of taking charge, Prof. Venkat Rathnam said that he would strive for the all round development of the University. Raising academic standards and developing infrastructural facilities would be his first priorities, he said. "I aspire to see Kakatiya University as one of the best among the Indian universities during my tenure," he declared. He sought the cooperation of all the sections of the university in accomplishing his mission of leading the University to greater heights. He thanked the state government for reposing confidence in him and giving this assignment. Immediately after assuming charge, he visited University Library and promised to strengthen the SC/ST Book Bank and Internet facility for the benefit of students. At the Common Mess he interacted with the students and enquired about their problems. He assured them that he would make separate arrangement for the physically handicapped students. Prof. Venkat Rathnam garlanded the statues of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar on the campus and paid rich tributes to them.

## Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam appointed Incharge Vice-Chancellor of Sathavahana University

Kakatiya University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam has been appointed Incharge Vice-Chancellor of Sathavahana University, Karimnagar. He took charge from the outgoing Vice-Chancellor Prof. Md.Iqbal Ali on July 27, 2011. Prof. K. Sayulu, Registrar, KU and Prof. G. Laxmaiah, Registrar, Sathavahana University were present on the occasion.





## Prof. Sayulu appointed Registrar

Senior Professor of Commerce & Business Management, Dr. K. Sayulu, was appointed Registrar of Kakatiya University. He assumed office on June 17, 2011 taking charge from the In-charge Registrar Prof. S. Ram Reddy. Prof. Sayulu who has more than 28 years of teaching and 30 years of research experience guided eight Ph.D and seven M.Phil scholars for their respective degrees besides publishing 30 research articles in journals of national and international repute. Previously he worked as Registrar at Telangana University, Nizamabad and at KU he held important administrative positions such as Principal and Vice-Principal of University College, Director of Self-Finance Courses, Joint Director of P.G. Admissions, Deputy Director of SDLCE. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Sayulu said that he would work for the development of the University. University teachers, officials and staff members congratulated him on the occasion.



## KU Staff Pay Rich Tributes to Late Dr. Jayashankar

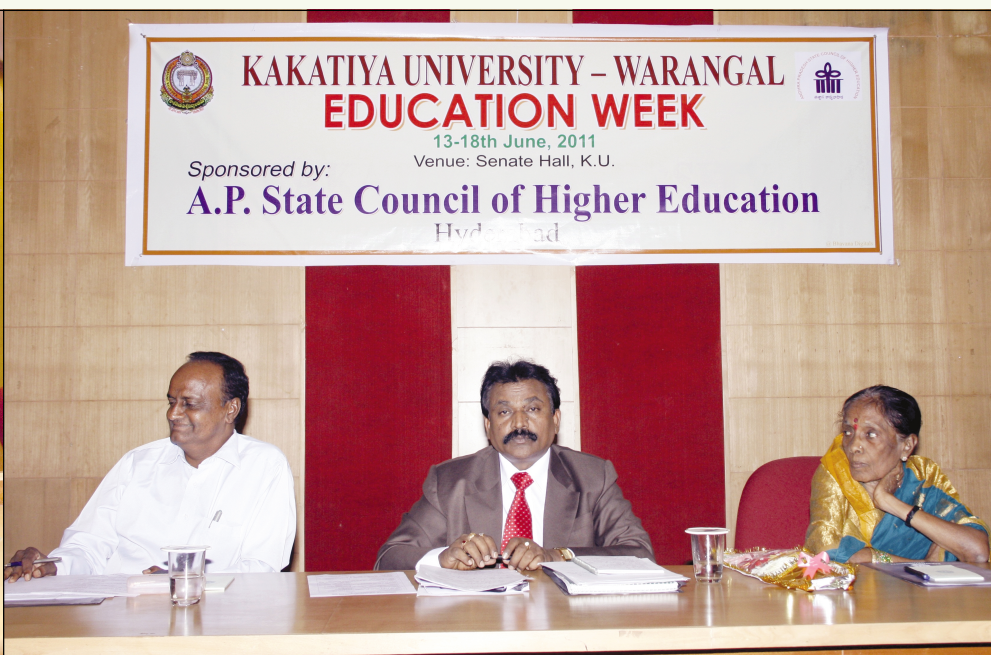


Faculty members, officials, staff and students of the University paid floral tributes to late Dr.K.Jayashankar, former Vice-Chancellor of KU and Telangana ideologue, at the condolence meeting held on June 23, 2011 in the Senate Hall. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam, garlanding the portrait of Dr. Jayashankar, said that he was a great teacher, eminent academician and able administrator and worked for the all round development of the University during his tenure as Registrar and Vice-Chancellor. Representatives of the University service associations who spoke on the occasion shared their experiences with Dr. Jayashankar and felt that he cherished the dream of Telangana state since his school days and fought for the realization of the dream till his last breath. The Former Vice-chancellor Prof.N.Linga Murthy, the Registrar Prof. K.Sayulu, Prof. T. Papi Reddy, Prof. K Seetharama Rao, Prof. A. Seetaram Naik and others spoke on the occasion.





## Education Week Observed



Kakatiya University, following the direction of the AP State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad observed "Education Week" from June 13-18, 2011 to motivate, inspire and rededicate various stakeholders to the cause of education. It involved students, scholars, teaching and non-teaching staff of the University and also principals of the under graduate colleges. During this week various programmes were organized, one each every day, upholding the spirit of the Education Week.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam inaugurating the Education Week on June 13, 2011 in the Senate Hall as Chief Guest exhorted all the stake holders to involve and rededicate themselves to the cause of higher education. Prof. S. Parmaji, retired Professor of Education and Prof. A. Shankaraiah, retired Professor of Commerce & Business Management and former Registrar emphasized the need to maintain standards in higher education.

A seminar on "The Role of Supporting Staff in Effective Administration of Higher Educational Institutions" was delivered by Prof. V. Bhaskara Rao, retired Professor of Public Administration for the benefit of supporting staff of the University on the second day. Elocution and Essay writing competitions were conducted for students on the third and fourth day of the Education Week. A seminar on

"Improving Quality in Higher Education" held on the fifth day in which Prof. S. Laxmana Murthy, retired Professor of English, Prof. N. Satyanarayana, Registrar, NIPER, Hyderabad, Prof. T. Bhaskar Rao, Coordinator, IQAC, and Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy, Dean, CDC spoke.

On the last day, a seminar on "Privatization of Higher Education - Steps to Strengthen Sciences & Humanities at UG Level" was organized for the principals of under graduate colleges of the University. Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy, Dean, College Development Council delivered a lecture on the seminar topic. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam, Prof. Vidyavathi, former VC and Prof. K. Sayulu, Registrar took part in the programme.





## EU Delegation Visits KU

A two-member delegation of the EU monitoring the Erasmus Mundus project, led by Ms Signora Bianca Buttiglione and Ms Signora Silvia Carosso of Italy arrived at KU on July 7, 2011 to take stock of the implementation of the Erasmus Mundus project at KU and to make a presentation of the study opportunities in Europe's Erasmus Mundus partner institutions. KU is one of the very few partner institutions of the Erasmus Mundus project outside Europe. This project facilitates two-way mobility of undergraduate, post-graduate students, doctoral and post-doctoral scholars and teachers to study and work between KU and the European Union. The students, scholars and teachers will be sponsored by the European Union.

In the interactive session with visiting delegates on June 8, 2011, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam exhorted the students, research scholars and teachers to avail the study, research and teaching opportunities accessible across the globe. The University was also exploring the

possibility of linkages with some more foreign universities, he said. The EU delegates made a Power Point presentation of the admission procedures and facilities available at the partner institutions and interacted with the faculty, research scholars and students. They said that under the Erasmus Mundus project two-way mobility at nine universities located in Italy, Germany, Sweden, Spain, France and Finland. The Registrar Prof. K. Sayulu, Erasmus Mundus project coordinator Prof. G.V. Bhavani Prasad, and Director of CFRAC Prof. G. Damodar took part in the session.



## MoU with the Girne American University, Cyprus, UK

Ms Elvira Sabirova and Mr. Mustafa Riza of The Girne American University, Cyprus, UK, visited the KU campus on May 5, 2011 to explore the possibilities of student and faculty exchange and collaborative research in humanities, management and engineering. The team was coordinated by Mr. A. Subhaskar Reddy, Executive Director, College of Advanced Technology Studies (IBS), Bangalore.

The team interacted with the Incharge VC, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Incharge Registrar, Prof. S. Ram Reddy, Director, CFRAC, Prof. G. Damodar, Dean, CDC, Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy, Principal, University Engineering College, Prof. K. Kishan Rao, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Prof. M. Rajeshwar, History and TM Head, Prof. A. Bobbili, Economics Head, Prof. G. Bhaskar, Commerce and BM Head, Prof. N. Hanumanth Rao and others and visited the departments to have a look at the facilities. The two institutions agreed in principle to the possibility of exchanges by general staff (administrative and technical) and faculty members.





## Web Based Counselling



The Directorate of Admission organized a one day programme on "Web Based Counseling" on June 20, 2011 at the University Arts & Science College, Warangal to create awareness about web based admission procedures. Interacting with the students as chief guest the Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam advised the students to be cautious in choosing the colleges. Prof. K. Sayulu, Registrar, Prof. K. Omprakash, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Business Management, Dr. K. Ashok Reddy, Principal, KITS and Prof. A. Seetaram Naik, Director of Admissions explained different aspects of choosing courses, colleges etc. A power point presentation was made by A. Suresh.

### Major Research Projects commenced

S.No.	Name of the Teacher	Department	Amount in ₹
1.	Dr. K. Mohan Reddy	Economics	5,51,200
2.	Dr. G. Bhaskar	Economics	5,76,200
3.	Dr. T. Yadagiri Rao	Pub. Admn.	6,62,000
4.	Dr. P. Narendra Babu	Pub. Admn.	6,53,700
5.	Prof. V. Shobha	Pub. Admn.	6,56,700
6.	Dr. A. Venkateswar Rao	Biotech.	10,16,800
7.	Dr. T. Raja Komuraiah	Microbiology	8,74,300
8.	Dr. Podeti Srinivas	Biotech.	10,01,800
9.	Dr. A. Seetaram Naik	Botany	7,09,800
10.	Dr. P. Venkataiah	Microbiology	9,59,800
11.	Dr. Yellu Narimha Reddy	Pharmacy	8,09,800
12.	Dr. Shayeda	Pharmacy	9,71,800
13.	Dr. Y. Venkaiah	Zoology	8,31,800
14.	Dr. Ch. Sammaiah	Zoology	7,53,800
15.	Dr. M. Pushpa Latha	Economics	1,37,000
16.	Dr. Veluri Sreedevi	Telugu	4,86,200
17.	Prof. S. Srinath	History	2,76,100
18.	Dr. Y. Prameela Devi	Zoology	9,63,800
19.	Dr. G. Shamitha	Zoology	29,33,000

### UGC Grants released under Basic Scientific Research Grants

1. Department of Botany - ₹ 20.00 lakhs
2. Department of Chemistry - ₹ 20.00 lakhs
3. Department of Zoology - ₹ 10.00 lakhs
4. Department of Microbiology - ₹ 20.00 lakhs

### Gold Medal Instituted

**Miss Lalu Shahawar Shaan Begum** Gold Medal instituted by Kamal A. Mohammed U.S.A. to be awarded annually to a candidate who secures the highest marks in the M.Sc. Life Sciences subject of M.Sc. and passes in First Division in first attempt.

### Endowment Lecture instituted

**Prof. S.M. Reddy Endowment Lecture** instituted by his son Mr. S. Sudheer Kumar and family members by inviting an eminent personality in Microbiology subject every year and conducting a lecture on 15<sup>th</sup> October on the birthday of Prof. S.M. Reddy.

*Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam, Vice-Chancellor inaugurating the Free Dental Checkup Camp*



### PLATINUM JUBILEE SEMINAR HALL



*National Seminar on "Telangana Telugu Novel"*



## 121st Birthday Celebrations of Dr. Ambedkar



The 121st birthday of Dr. Ambedkar was celebrated in Kakatiya University by conducting various programmes on April 14, 2011. The statues of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dr. Babu Jagjeevan Ram were unveiled on the campus by the In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy and former Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy. A meeting was also organized in the Senate Hall by the SC/ST Cell. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani of B.R. Ambedkar AP Open University was the guest speaker.

### Samajika Chaitanya Yatra

The Ambedkar Studies Centre of the University organized Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Samajika Chaitanya Yatra as part of the 121st Birthday Celebrations of Dr. Ambedkar on 14th April, 2011. The Yatra was flagged off by the In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy from the University Campus. The Director of Ambedkar Studies Centre Dr. B. Krishnaiah said that the yatra's main objective was to create awareness about Dr. Ambedkar's philosophy among the rural masses. The yatra vehicle decorated with the portraits of social reformers such as Jyothi Rao Phule, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Narayana Guru and others passed through 20 villages and eight mandals in Warangal district. A group of social activists, university faculty members and students took part in the tour and delivered lectures at various villages to explain the philosophy and constitutional rights of the SC/ST communities. Besides the lectures, 10,000 pamphlets explaining the SC/ST Atrocities Act 1989 and its implications were also distributed. A cultural team accompanied the yatra vehicle.



*Release of KU Journal of Social Sciences*



*Felicitating ICT Director Dr. J.S. Yadav*



## National Seminar on "Social Development in India"



*Release of Souvenir*

A two-day National Seminar on “Social Development in India: Policies, Strategies and Challenges” was organized by the Department of Sociology and AP Sociological Society (APSS) on April 25-26, 2011. Inaugurating the seminar, Chief Guest and In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that the gap between the rich and the poor is



*Mr. Rahul Bojja, IAS, Collector, Warangal Dist.*

widening and the benefits of the welfare schemes initiated by the governments are not reaching the targetted groups. Delivering the keynote address Dr. K. Srinivasulu, Professor of Political Science, Osmania University said that the sociological development we have achieved after independence has given rise to sociological crisis. The present development is capital intensive in its character, he opined. Equality is maintained in politics while it is still to be achieved on economic and social fronts. Social development is to be discussed in totality with a holistic approach. Addressing the seminar Warangal District Collector Rahul Bojja said that the inequality in social development is an offshoot of the caste-based social divisions and lack of equal access to the means of production and employment opportunities. Women, dalits and tribals are denied an equal share in social development. Education plays a key role in economic development, he said. While considering the benefits of irrigation projects, rehabilitation of the affected should also be taken up seriously, he added. Three books and seminar souvenir were release on the occasion. The Registrar Prof. A. Sadanandam, Director of the seminar Prof. T. Srinivas, Prof. N. Ramulu, Prof. C. Ganesh and Prof. M.S.N. Reddy took part in the seminar.

## National Seminar on "Inclusive Growth and Employment Perspective"



*Prof. R.S. Desh Pande, Director ISEC at the inaugural session*

The Department of Economics organised a national seminar on “Inclusive Growth and Employment Perspective: Focus on NREGS” on March 24-25, 2011. Director of ISEC (Institute for Social and Economic Change), Bangalore Prof. R.S. Desh Pande inaugurated the seminar while Mr. D. Rajesham, Additional Commissioner, Rural Development & Chief Convergence Officer, MNREGS (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme), Prof. C. Sivarama Krishna Rao attended as Guests of honour. Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy delivered the keynote address.



## IDEA Annual Conference 2011

The 16th Annual Conference of the Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA 2011) was organized by the School of Distance Learning & Continuing Education (SDLCE) on March 26-27, 2011. Inaugurating the Conference on March 26, 2011 the Chairman of AP State Council of Higher Education Prof. P. Jayaprakash Rao said that as conventional universities are not fully catering to the need of higher education in our country, distance education is the only alternative. He felt that there is a need for the introduction of job oriented, skill based diploma courses. IDEA president Prof. K. Murali Manohar said that the objective of XI

Plan to provide higher education to more people is possible only through the distance mode. P.S. Telugu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. Bhoomaiah, Prof. M.E. Swamy, Prof. G. Sudhakar, Prof. Romesh Verma, were among those present.



### IDEA 2011: Integrated Policy for ODL Stressed



*Prof. V.S. Prasad addressing at the Valedictory Session*

logistics are the three main components of ODL, Prof. Prasad said. Prof. Md. Iqbal Ali, Vice-Chancellor of Sathavahana University, Prof. M.E. Swamy, Director of the seminar took part in the programme.

Former Vice-Chancellor of IGNOU and former Director, NAAC Prof. V.S. Prasad felt the need for an Integrated Policy frame work to treat ODL (Open & Distance Learning Courses) on par with the regular courses offered by conventional universities. Attending the valedictory function of IDEA 2011 on March 27, 2011, he said that although there was an opposition to the ODL courses in the beginning they are finding increasing acceptance now. Learning resources, student services and



*VC & Registrar Felicitating Sri Rajesh Kumar, IPS, S.P., Warangal*







## Statue of the Buddha Installed at University Library

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam unveiled the statue of the Buddha installed in front of the University Library building on the campus on May 27, 2011. The statue costing ₹ 40,000/- was donated and arranged by KU retired Professor of English Dr. P. Mallikarjuna Rao. Speaking on the occasion the Vice-Chancellor said that the teachings of the Buddha are very much relevant today. Peace, love and compassion are the three important aspects for a man to be happy in life, he said. The donor of the statue

and scholar of Buddhist philosophy Prof. P. Mallikarjuna Rao said that Buddhism deeply influenced human thought by emphasizing the place of peace and compassion in human life. For all religions God is the central point, while for Buddhism man is the central point. Buddhism spread to Andhra while he was still alive, Prof. Mallikarjuna Rao asserted. Principal of University College Prof. Ch.Sammaiah, Member In-charge of University Library Mr. K. Damodar Rao, Prof. Bhadrn Naik and Mr. O. Bhuvan Kumar, Mr. Bommala Kattaiah were present on the occasion.

## Ph.D. Degrees Awarded (Jan - June 2011)

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject	S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject
1.	Amgoth Srinivas Nayak	Pharmacy	27.	K. Subhashini	History
2.	S. Rukmini	English	28.	Nayani Kiranmai	Chemistry
3.	Rama Narsimha Reddy	Pharmacy	29.	V. Krishna	Com. & B.M.
4.	A. Vidya Devi	Telugu	30.	M. Shailaja	Chemistry
5.	P. Radha Rukmini	Pol.Sc.	31.	B. Srinivas	English
6.	Vishnu Kumar Balouva	Com. & B.M.	32.	P. Satyanarayana	English
7.	Shoban Babu Bommagani	Chemistry	33.	G. Narasimha Rao	History
8.	B. Solomon Sunder Raj	Pharmacy	34.	Kundhi Thulsi Rao	Env.Sc.
9.	K. Bhagyamma	Pol.Sc.	35.	T. Mamatha	Economics
10.	Karre Sadashiv	Telugu	36.	K. Omkar	Botany
11.	A. Sree Shailam	Chemistry	37.	B. Vijayamohan	Pub.Admn.
12.	Bharatha Ravindar	Zoology	38.	Ramu Gundu	Zoology
13.	Ranjithkumar Rajavaram	Microbiology	39.	G. Ramesh	Economics
14.	Rajesh Yarra	Botany	40.	Muppa Rakesh	Env.Sc.
15.	D. Sandhya	Economics	41.	Palem Chinna Reddy	Pharmacy
16.	Srivani Koduri	Economics	42.	Harish Chandra Rodda	Pharmacy
17.	V. Radhika	Chemistry	43.	Ravinder Mettu	Chemistry
18.	V. Aravinda Swamy	Distance Edn.	44.	Ghan Singh Malothu	Botany
19.	K. Srinivas	History	45.	D. Nandan Kumar	Chemistry
20.	Yaka Swamy Pasula	Pub.Admn.	46.	Raju Erragolla	Com. & B.M.
21.	Y. Venkateswara Rao	Economics	47.	T. Ravinder Reddy	Pharmacy
22.	B. Pallavi	Com. & B.M.	48.	G. Valya	Botany
23.	Kota Koteswara Rao	Economics	49.	Md. Saleem Mohiuddin	Com. & B.M.
24.	Banoth Erya	History	50.	P. Sreenath	Com. & B.M.
25.	Kommeraj Rajani Kumar	Chemistry	51.	Chekuri Ravi Kumar	Phy. Edn.
26.	Bindu Mary Rajan	Biochemistry			



## ₹ 118.05 Crore Budget Approved



*Prof. G.V. Bhavani Prasad presenting the budget*



*Incharge Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy and Registrar Prof. A. Sadanandam at the Senate meeting*

The Academic Senate of the University at its 26th meeting held on March 29, 2011 approved a budget of ₹ 118.05 crore for the financial year 2011-12. The senate meeting was presided over by the In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy. Prof. G.V. Bhavani Prasad presented the annual budget and it was unanimously approved by the senate

members. It is estimated that the University would get a revenue of ₹ 109.16 crore and the expenditure would be ₹ 118.05 crore with a deficit of ₹ 8.89 crore. The University would get a grant-in-aid of ₹ 25.79 crore from the state government and the remaining would be mobilized from the internal resources.

A major chunk, i.e. 53% of budget, goes towards meeting the salaries and 14% towards paying pension while 7% coming to ₹ 5.2 crores would be spent developmental activities. Further, an amount of ₹ 42.0 lakh was earmarked for the Sports Board, ₹ 2.4 crore for NSS activities, ₹ 20 lakh for Internet facility, ₹ 15.14 crore for Examination Branch, ₹ 11.10 lakh for the University Library, ₹ 7.60 lakh for the University Health Centre, ₹ 12.75 lakh for welfare and recreations activities, ₹ 8.75 lakh for student services, ₹ 6.0 lakh for library automation, ₹ 14.0 lakh for the beautification of campus, ₹ 5.0 lakh for medical insurance of the employees and ₹ 11.50 lakh for student welfare activities. It is also estimated that an amount ₹ 15.62 crore would be generated by the SDLCE. The UGC grant of ₹ 11.8 crore under XI Five-Year Plan was shown under plan grant. The Registrar Prof. A. Sadanandam, former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vidyavathi, Finance Officer Mr. P.V. Ramesh Kumar and senate members were present.

### NEW DEANS ASSUME OFFICE

**Prof. K. Omprakash**, Department of Commerce & Business Management and **Prof. M. Rajeshwar**, Department of English took charge as Deans of Commerce & Business Management and Arts respectively.

### NOMINATED

**Prof. N. Rama Swamy**, Department of Biotechnology has been elected Fellow of the "Linean Society of London" at a meeting of the society held at Piccadilly, U.K. in recognition of his outstanding research contribution in the field of Plant Sciences.

## Free Coaching Programme

The University College of Law has conducted a 45 day free coaching programme to the students of SC/ST/OBC and minority for the Junior Civil Judge Examination (JCJ) during March 21 to May 9, 2011. Incharge Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. gopal Reddy inaugurated the coaching programme and Vaddiraju Ganesh, President, District Bar Association was guest of honour. As many as 75 students attended the programme. Eminent teachers, judges and senior advocates delivered lectures. Dr. Y. Padmaja Rani, Asst. Professor was the coordinator.



*Incharge Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy addressing at the inaugural session*



## Book Released

**Dr. B. Suresh Lal's** book entitled "Global Environmental Issues: Empirical Evidences" was released at AP Economists Conference on February 12, 2011 in Guntur, by Dr. B.V. Sanjaya Baru, Editor Business Standard and Media Advisor & Principal Chief speech writer to Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh



## Developmental Activities

### BUILDINGS INAUGURATED

(₹ in lakhs)

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| 1 | Administrative building for Univ. P.G. College, Subedari, Warangal. | 26.00 |
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### WORKS UNDER PROGRESS

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| 1 | Construction of Ground, First & Second floor of Academic Building for KU College of Engineering and Technology on the campus (UGC XI plan grants) | 170.00 |
| 2 | Construction of Hostel Building for KU College of Engg. & Technology on the Campus  | 70.00  |
| 3 | Construction of Additional class rooms for Department of Commerce and Business Management (extension) on the campus (UGC XI plan grants)          | 50.00  |
| 4 | Construction of First Floor over CELT Building for common facilities on the campus(UGC XI plan grants)  | 60.00  |
| 5 | Construction of 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor over Microbiology Building on the campus(UGC XI plan grants)  | 30.00  |
| 6 | Construction of First Floor over Digital Library (building extension) on the campus (UGC XI plan grants)  | 40.00  |
| 7 | Extension of University Guest house on the campus (UGC XI plan grants)  | 40.00  |
| 9 | Construction of Women's Hostel building on the campus under merged scheme during XI plan grant  | 177.00 |

## Abroad on Research

**Dr. T. Christopher Reuben**, Asst. Professor of Botany was Guest Scientist in Prof. Susanne S. Renner's Laboratory, University of Munich, Germany for 45 days from April 15, to May 31, 2011. He did research on "Karyotype characterization of *Luffa echinata* and *Bronia alba* using advanced techniques like DAPI and FISH methods.

**Prof. B. Digamber Rao**, Department of Botany under took Post-Doctoral Researchwork under UNESCO-TWAS Associateship scheme at Uruguay and Brazil from "April 25 to May 25, 2011 and worked on various molecular aspects of certain local strains of *Rhizobium* in the laboratory of Prof. Elina Fabiano, Director, Department of Biochemistry and Microbial genomics.

## International Seminars Attended

**Prof. K.Jaganmohan Reddy**, Department of Botany attended the "2011 In Vitro Biology Meeting" at Raleigh, North Caloline, USA during June 4-8, 2011 and presented a paper on "Callus mediated in vitro regeneration in *Barringtonia acutangula*-An important medicinal tree."

**Prof. A. Seetaram Naik** of Botany Department attended the Society for Invitro Biology Meet held during 4-8 June, 2011 in North Carolina, USA. He presented a paper titled "DNA Finger Printing of *Terminalia arjuna* and its Conservation through Tissue Culture."

**Dr. B. Venkatram Reddy**, Asst. Professor of Physics attended the 66th International Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy held from on 20-24 June, 2011 at the Ohio State University, Columbus, USA. Dr. Reddy presented a paper on "Vibrational Analysis and Valance Force Field for Nitrotoluenes, Dimethylanilines and Some Substituted Methylbenzenes" at the symposium.

**Dr. B. Suresh Lal**, Department of Economics attended International Seminar on Technology, Energy and Sustainable Rural Environment held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP. From February 23rd to 25th, 2011 and presented a paper on "Economic Analysis of Healthcare Services: A Study in Tribal Areas of Andhra Pradesh, India", organized by Department of Geography Banaras Hindu University.



International Women's Day





## National Seminar on "Recent Trends on Microbial Technology"



The Department of Microbiology organized a two day national seminar on "Recent Trends in Microbial Technology" on March 26-27, 2011. University former Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy who was the chief guest inaugurated the seminar. Prof. C. Manohara Chary, Professor Emeritus of Osmania University delivered key-note address on the theme of the seminar. Eminent Scientists and experts in the subject delivered 30 lectures on the topics of microbial diversity and bioprospecting. About 100 research articles were presented in four technical sessions. University former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vidyavati, Prof. S.M. Reddy, Seminar Director Prof. M.A. Singara Chary, Chairman Prof. S. Ram Reddy, Organising Secretary Prof. S. Girisham took part in the Seminar. A Souvenir was also released in the seminar.

## Prof. B. Janardhan Rao Memorial Endowment Lecture

Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Durgabai Deshmukh Professor of Social Development, Council for Social Development, New Delhi and Chairperson and honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies delivered the IX Annual Prof. B. Janardhan Rao Memorial Lecture on February 28, 2011 on "Federalism and Self-determination in the 21st Century."





## National Seminar on "Challenges of Corporate Governance in India"

The Department of Commerce and Business Management, organized a two day national seminar on "Challenges of Corporate Governance in India - The Need for Proactive Approach" on March 25-26, 2011 under UGC-SAP-DRS-I. The Seminar was organized in four tracks with a special focus on Public Policy on Corporate Governance, Role



*Release of Souvenir*

of Regulatory Bodies in Corporate Governance, Business Ethics and Corporate Governance and Leadership and Corporate Governance. Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Incharge Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest and Prof. Mohd. Iqbal Ali, Vice-Chancellor of Satavahana University, Karimnagar was the guest of honour at the inaugural session of the seminar. Prof. K. Omprakash, Dean of the Faculty and Coordinator - UGC-SAP (DRS-I) was the Director of the Seminar. In this two-day national seminar in all 76 papers were presented and deliberated in the four technical sessions by several academicians, research scholars and practitioners from different universities from all over the country leading to worthwhile academic discussion and results. Prof. T. Joga Chary, Head, Department of Commerce and Business Management has presided both Inaugural and Valedictory sessions of the two-day National Seminar.

## Recipient of Telugu Literary Awards

**Prof. Banna Ailaiah** of Telugu Department was honoured with state level award by Sahrudaya Sahitya, Samskruthika Samstha for his book "Kaluva Mallaiah-Telangana Jana Jeevitham". Padmasri Dr. Nerella Venumadhav presented the award to him on July, 10, 2011 in Warangal. Prof. S.V.Rama Rao and Prof. Vasunandan were at the award function. He also received the "Keerthi Puraskaram" of P.S.Telugu University on July 13, 2011 for his outstanding contribution to Telugu Literary Criticism. Sri Vatti Vasanth Kumar, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Sri Chellappa, IAS, P.S.University Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. Bhoomaiah, Registrar Prof. Bhattu Ramesh honoured him with the award in Hyderabad.



*US Consulate officials at KU*

## Awareness Programme

The Centre for Foreign Relations, Research and Consultancy (CFRAC) organized a programme to create awareness among the students going abroad for higher studies. Official from Hyderabad American Consulate Miss Gamy and Mr. Rajiv Ravi made explained the procedures to be followed through power point presentation. They advised the students to apply well in advance and not to approach middlemen. They also advised student to visit their websites. Prof. G.Damodar, Director, CFRAC coordinated the programme.



## News in Brief

1. 180<sup>th</sup> Savithri Bai Phule Jayanthi Usthavalu organized by Dr. Ambedkar's studies centre on January 3, 2011.
2. Telangana Sahitya Library (SAP-DRS) inaugurated in the Telugu Department on January 19, 2011.
3. Workshop for Zoology Teachers on Revised Syllabus of UG courses from February 2-5, 2011.
4. A Two Day National Seminar on "Telangana Telugu Navala" on February 18-19, 2011.
5. Prof.B. Janardhan Rao Memorial Endowment lecture on February 28, 2011
6. Symposium on Union Budget by Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) Warangal Branch on March 7, 2011.
7. A One Day seminar on "Telangana Udyamam-Sthreelu on International Women's day on March 8, 2011
8. A Two day National Seminar on "Inclusive Growth and Employment Perspective :Focus on NREGS" on March 24, 2011.
9. A Two day National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Microbial Technology" on March 26-27, 2011.
10. 16<sup>th</sup> IDEA Annual Conference 'Indian Distance Education Association organized by SDLCE on March 26-27, 2011.
11. A One day National Seminar on "Thulanatmaka Adhyanal - Prof.Beemsen Nirmalji Aur Prof.CH.Ramuluji Ka Yogdan on March 27, 2011.
12. A Two day National Conference on "Plants and People" on March 29-30, 2011.
13. A Two day National Seminar on "Designing Eco-Polymers for Universal Sustenance" on March 30-31, 2011.
14. A Two day National Seminar on "Challenges of corporate Governance in India- Need for proactive approach" on March 30-31, 2011.
15. Free Dental Checkup Camp at Health Centre on March 31, 2011.
16. A One Day National Seminar on "Chemistry for Human Well Being" on March 31, 2011.
16. Training Program on "Mathematical Programming and Advanced Analysis" for PG Teachers from April 8-11, 2011.
17. Unveiling of Statues of Dr.Babu Jagajeevan Ram & Dr.B.R.Ambedkar on April 14, 2011.
18. A Two Day National Seminar on "Social Development in India: Policies,Strategies and Challenges" on April 25-26, 2011.
19. Delegation of Girne American University, Cyprus, UK, visited KU on May 5,2011
20. 2555<sup>th</sup> Buddha Jayanthi Uthshvalu at P.G.College Subedari on May 17, 2011.
21. Unveiling of the Buddha's Statue in the University Library on May 27, 2011.
22. Free Urology Health Camp Organized by Aware Global Hospitals, Hyderabad on June 6, 2011.
23. Education Week from June 13-18, 2011.
24. One day National Seminar on "Recent Advances In Pharmaceutical Sciences" on June 25, 2011.

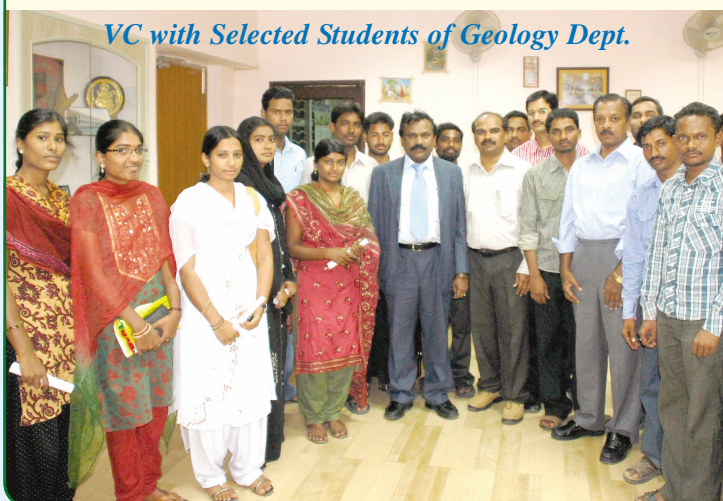
### Free Coaching Programme

The University PG College, Subedari organized a free coaching programme for banking services for SC,ST, OBC and Minority students from February 11 to March 27, 2011 with the financial assistance by the UGC. The programme was inaugurated by the Incharge Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy. Prof. G. Rajaiah, Principal, Prof.G. Bhadru, Coordinator, Sri L.Ram Das were present at the inauguration.



### Campus Interviews

Company	Course	Selected
<b>1. Business Class Tours &amp; Travels Ltd, Hyd.</b>	MBA	6
<b>2. H.W. Technologies, Hyderabad</b>	M.Sc.Geology	15





## NSS ACTIVITIES

### Republic Day Parade Camp

1. Two NSS volunteers Ms. Ch. Pravalika, Singareni Women's College, Kothagudem and Ms. N. Himasurthi, Kakatiya Mahila Degree College, Hanamakonda participated in Republic Day Parade Camp in New Delhi on January 26, 2011.

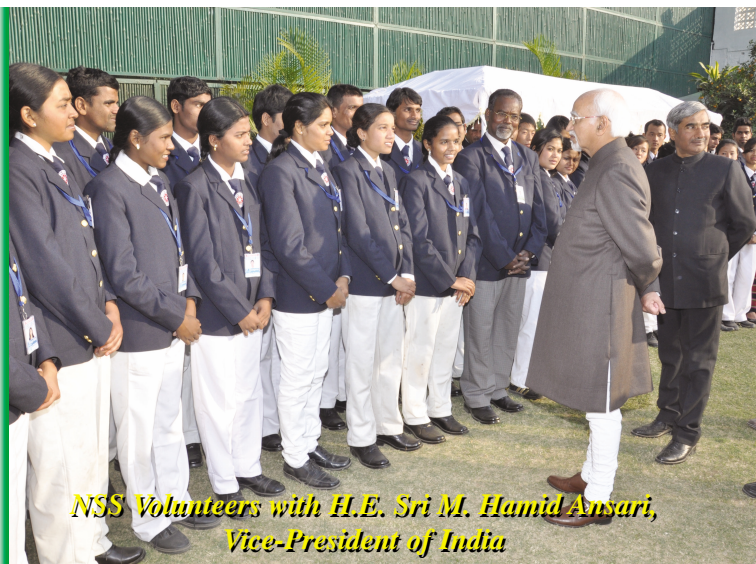
### Adventure Camps

2. Ten NSS girl volunteers and one programme officer participated in the ten day programme in Trekking (Mountain and Desert), White Water Rafting, Para Sailing, Para-Gliding and Basic Skiing in Adventure Camp at JIM (PATINITOP), Jammu & Kashmir from January 6-15, 2011.
3. Five male and seven female volunteers and one programme officer participated in the Ten Day Trekking (Mountaineering), White Water Rafting, Para Sailing, Para-Gliding and Basic Skiing Adventure Camp at WHMI Narkanda, Shimla from June 18-27, 2011.

### National Integration Camp

4. Ten Volunteers and One programme officer participated in the Promotion National Integration Camp jointly organized by NSS Regional Centre, Pune in collaboration with Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce & Science College, New Panvel (W), Dist Raigad from April 25 to May 1, 2011 at C.K.T. College, New Panvel, Raigad, Maharashtra.
5. District level Camp was organized for Junior and Degree Colleges of Khammam from January 28 to February 03, 2011 in Jammalapuram Village of Khammam district.

### KU Trekking Team



*NSS Volunteers with H.E. Sri M. Hamid Ansari,  
Vice-President of India*



*Felicitations to Sri A. Durgaiah, Gold Medal Winner of  
All India Inter University Archery Competitions*

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