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## Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam laid down office as Vice-Chancellor

Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam relinquished his office as Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University on May 17, 2014 on completion of his three years' term. Expressing satisfaction over successful completion of the assignment as Vice-Chancellor, he thanked all the sections of the University for their whole hearted support during his tenure. Sri R.M.Dobriyal, Special Secretary to Education took over charge as incharge Vice-Chancellor from Prof. Venkat Rathnam on May 17, 2014.

#### Sri Vikas Raj, IAS, Incharge Vice-Chancellor

The Govt. of Telangana State has oppointed Sri Vikas Raj, IAS, Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Telangana State as Incharge Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University, Warangal. Sri Vikas Raj, IAS, assumed charge as Incharge Vice-Chancellor on the afternoon of July 10, 2014



## Prof. M.A. Singara Charya Incharge Registrar

Senior Professor of Microbiology M.A. Singara Charya has been appointed Incharge Registrar of Kakatiya University in place of Prof. K. Sayulu. He took charge on August 8, 2014 from the outgoing Registrar Prof. K. Sayulu. While relinquishing the office, Prof. Sayulu thanked all the concerned who extended their cooperation during more than three years of his term.









Dr. Ch. Mohan Rao Director, CCMB

in the Auditorium of the University on a grand scale. In the absence of the Chancellor, His Excellency Sri E.S.L. Narasimhan, Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam presided over the Convocation. Renowned scientist and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardee Dr. Ch. Mohan Rao, Director of CCMB, Hyderabad has been conferred Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) at the Convocation. Dr. Mohan Rao is also an alumni of the University. Degrees and diplomas were conferred on the candidates who have passed respective examinations during 2008-2009. Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam presented Ph.D. degrees to 322 candidates and gold medals to 113 candidates. Delivering the Convocation address as chief guest Dr. Mohan Rao exhorted the youth to grab opportunities and turn them into realities. He said that there are three things that are important to be successful: 1. Divergent thinking 2. Hardiness and 3. Grit. Child like curiosity, limitless imagination, courage of conviction and powerful motivation, perseverance and passion are the key elements to success, he said. Presiding over the Convocation University Vice-Chancellor gave a detailed account of the development of the University. Prior to the Convocation, a special academic senate was conducted to confer the degrees and diplomas. Registrar Prof. K. Sayulu, Controller of Examinations Prof. M.V. Ranga Rao, Steering Committee Chairman Prof. M.A. Singara Charya, Principal Prof. N. Rama Swamy, Senate Members Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Prof. Vidyavathi, Dr. Ampashayya Naveen, Deans and city elite took part in the Convocation.



#### **ELECTED / ELEVATED**



Prof. A. Seetharam Naik, Department of Botany, KU, has been elected Member of Parliament from Mahabubabad constituency in the 2014 general elections.



Prof. T. Papi Reddy
Retired Professor of
Economics, KU, has been
appointed Chairman,
Telangana State Council
of Higher Education,
Hyderabad.



Prof.C.K. Kokate, former Vice-Chancellor, KU, has been nominated as Chairman, Pharmacy Evaluation Accreditation Committee, National Board of Accreditation, New Delhi,



Prof. Y. Sudershan Rao Retired Professor of History, KU, has been appointed Chairman of prestigious Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.



#### UA&SC gets NAAC 'A' grade

University Arts & Science College, Subedari which is a constituent college of Kakatiya University has been re-accredited with 'A' grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore on February 21, 2014. It is one of the oldest premier intuitions of higher education in Telangana State. Having 87 years of glorious history of academic excellence, the college is recorgnised as College with Potential for Excellence by UGC and also STAR College by DOBT, Govt. of India. The College offers 32 under graduate and 10 post graduate programmes in difference disciplines.







International
Conference on
"Photonics,
VLSI and Signal
Processing"



Prof. Latha Nataraj, USA

A two day International Conference on "Photonics, VLSI and Signal Processing" was organized by the KU College of Engineering & Technology on March 28-29, 2014. University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam inaugurated the conference as Chief Guest and felt that the benefits of research should reach the common people at large. All the facilities of modern life are the result of technological developments, he asserted. The KU Engineering College which is only five years old organizing an international conference is a matter of pride, he noted. Delivering the key note address, US Army Research Centre Prof. Latha Nataraj said that Photonics has wider

applications in modern society and it has the efficiency to increase speedenormously. Prof. Gurumurthy of Malasia University said that with advancements in VLSI, a number of applications are packed into a small chip fecilitating in reduction in size to a large extent. Prof. Vamshi Chodavarapu of McGill University of Canada said that research becomes fruitful when the ideas are converted in to products. S.P. Dash, Director of Defence Electronics Research Laboratory of Hyderabad exhorted the researchers to stick to their basics and possess all the related concepts to be a good designer in the filed of electronics. Registrar Prof. K. Sayulu, Conference Director and College Principal Prof. T. Srinivasulu, Convener V.Mahender and other were present. About 170 research papers were presented in 17 parallel technical sessions conducted at three venues during the two days.



Prof. Guru Murthy, Malasia







Pamulaparthy Sadashiva Rao Endowment Lecture

The Sixth Endowment Lecture in memory of Late Pamulaparthy Sadashiva Rao was held on February 28, 2014 in the Senate Hall of the University. Central Information Commissioner Prof. Madhabhushi Sridhar delivered the Endowment Lecture "Citizen's Right to Information: Strengthening Democracy." Prof. Sirdhar said that RTI has empowered common man to seek information. It is one of the best RTI Acts in the world making provisions for every one to ask for information without age limit. Any officer cannot withhold the information which he has, Prof. Sridhar ascertained. It makes them more accountable and responsible. He exhorted people to develop attitude of questioning, asking for information which creates awareness. Pamulaparthi Sadashiva Rao was brave enough to write to the UNO about suppression of human rights during emergency days, he said. Pamulaparthi Sadashiva Rao had a great impact on former Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, he observed. Presiding over the programme University Vice-Chancellor said that Pamulaparthi Sadashiva Rao was a multi-faceted personality. Registrar Prof. K Sayulu, Social Sciences Dean Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Dr. P. Niranjan Rao, Dr. P. Rama Rao participated. Prof. Sridhar was felicitated on the occasion.

#### **GRANTS RELEASED**

The Dept. of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India, New Delhi has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 70.00 lakhs (Rupees Seventy Lakhs only) to the Department of Botany, Kakatiya University, Warangal under FIST programme.

#### Kaloji Endowment Lecturer instituted

The Kaloji Trust has instituted an endowment lecture in memory of veteran poet **KALOJI** on March 5, 2014. An endowment lecture would be organized on the birthday of Kaloji on September 9 every year.







#### 29th Academic Senate



Prof. M. Subramanya Sarma

The 29th Academic Senate of the Kakatiya University was held on March 26, 2014. University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam presided over the Senate meeting. Senior Professor of Commerce and Business Management Prof. M. Subramanya Sarma presented the annual budget of Rs. 190.07 crore for the next financial year 2014-15 and the Senate has unanimously approved it. It is estimated that the University would get a revenue of Rs. 170.42 crore and the expenditure would be Rs. 190.07 crore. With an opening balance of Rs. 5.64 crore, the deficit comes to Rs. 14.01 crore. The University would get a grant-in-aid of Rs. 47.88 crore towards staff salaries from the state government and the remaining would be mobilized from internal and other resources.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathanm apprised the Senate of the developmental activities of the university. New PG Colleges were established at Mahabubabad, Bhupalpalli and Jangaon to provide higher education to students from rural areas, he said. University has taken up construction of two hostels with the funds provided under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chatravas Yojna. And 19 colleges are likely to get a grant of Rs. 2 crore each under RUSA. Apart from Youth Festival 2013, the University has successfully conducted Central Zone Iner-University Sports in four events.

Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vidyavathi, Registrar Prof. K. Sayulu, Finance Officer P.V. Ramesh Kumar, KSRG Prasad, Dr. Ampashayya Naveen, Senate Members, Deans, Heads of Departments, Administrative Officers were among the present.







#### **ICET 2014**

Kakatiya University, Warangal conducted the state wide ICET 2014 Entrance Test for admission into MBA and MCA courses. The University has successfully conducted the ICET entrance test for the third time consecutively. As many as 1,29,529 canidates appeared for this test held on May 23, 2014 from 10 am to 12.30 pm in 263 centres in 30 cities and towns in the state. Results were released as scheduled on June 9, 2014 by the Incharge Vice-Chancellor Sri R.M. Dobriyal. 92.45% of the students appeared for the test have been qualified. Prof. K. Omprakash, Department of Commerce and Business Management is the Convener of ICET for the last three years.

#### Ph.Ds. AWARDED (January to June, 2014)

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject	S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject
1.	Mr. Shiva Shankar	Mathematics	36.	Mr. Raghu A	Education
2.	Mr. Srinivas Kandikonda	Sociology	37.	Mr. Narsimlu	Com. & BM
3.	Mr. K. Srinivas	Biotechnology	38.	Mr. M. Chandrapal	Computer Science
4.	Mr. G. Ravi Kumar	Com. & BM	39.	Mr. V. Devendar	Com. & BM
5.	Mr. A. Suresh	Com. & BM	40.	Mrs. Sandhyarani B	Mathematics
6.	Mr. Ravi Babu	Com. & BM	41.	Mr. Mohd Mujahed Ali	Com. & BM
7.	Mr. Noothi Raghuram	Chemistry	42.	Mrs. P. Kalyani	Mathematics
8.	Mr. L. Sanjeeva Rao	Chemistry	43.	Mr. K. Gangadhar	Com. & BM
9.	Mrs. Rajyalakshmi Gudipati	Pharm. Sciences	44.	Mr. Anugula Rajender	Chemistry
10.	Mr. K. Narendar	Physics	45.	Mrs. Kuppili Venkata Sandhyavanii	Com. & BM
11.	Mrs. B. Uma Devi	Com. & BM	46.	Mrs. SVSSSL Himabindu N	Microbiology
12.	Mr. Kishore Kumar, Y	Com. & BM	47.	Mr. Shiva Krishna Pabba	Microbiology
13.	Mr. Jeevan Chandrasakinala	Microbiology	48.	Mr. Ram Prasad Metuku	Microbiology
14.	Mrs. G. Shailaja	Com. & BM	49.	Mr. Kasidi Shyam Sundar Reddy	Pub.Admn.
15.	Mrs. Kavitha M	HRM	50.	Mr. J.L. Arpan Kumar	HRM
16.	Mr. Bhoopathi Ramesh	Economics	51.	Mr. Thirumal Y	Chemistry
17.	Mr. Krishna Murthy Ch Mr. Palakuri Ramesh	Telugu	52.	Mr. P. Santhosh Reddy	Chemistry
18. 19.	Mr. M. Ravinder	Chemistry Law	53.	Mr. K. Kasinath	Chemistry
19. 20.	Mr. Govardhan Reddy	Chemistry	54.	Mr. Ravindra Naik D S	Botany
20. 21.	Mr. R. Vijaya Prakash	Com.Science	55.	Ms Swapna P	Zoology
22.	Mrs. P. Sharadha	English	56.	Mr. Neerati Raju	Zoology
23.	Mr. G. Sridhar Patwari	Pharm. Sciences	57.	Mr. Nageswara Rao Aderla	HRM
24.	Mr. K. Jaganmohan Rao	English	58.	Mr. Kola Shankar	English
25.	Mrs. Swaroopa Rani V	Pharm. Sciences	59.	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gaddam	Chemistry
26.	Mr. Palku Dharavath	Pub.Admn.	60.	Mr. Budde Mahendar	Chemistry
27.	Mr. A. Sowbhagya Madusudan Rao	Physics	61.	Mr. Raju Balgoori	History
28.	Mr. Mahender Kumar Sunchu	Com. & BM	62.	Mr. A. Ram Reddy	Com. & BM
29.	Mr. Rangaraju Naveen Kumar	Com. Science	63.	Mr. Srinivas K	Chemistry
30.	Mr. Veera Swamy M	Pub.Admn.	64.	Mr. Ramesh Munukuntla	Microbiology
31.	Mr. Ephraim Raj	Sociology	65.	Mrs. Rapolu Sreevani	Chemistry
32.	Mr. B. Mahender Rao	Zoology	66.	Mrs. Venumadhavi Challa	Pub.Admn.
33.	Mr. Vamshikrishna K	Chemistry	67.	Mr. Satish Kumar Rangaraju	Chemistry
34.	Mr. Karunakar Reddy Bonepally	Chemistry	68.	Mr. Chandra Shekar Muththe	Chemistry
35.	Ms. Azadeh Davoudi Far	English	69.	Mr. Vekateshwarlu K	Pharm. Sciences



MS Acharya Endowment Lecture

The First Endowment Lecture in memory of renowned Journalist and Freedom Fighter late Sri M.S. Acharya was held at Kakatiya University on May 2, 2014. Veteran journalist, former News Ombudsman and former Editor, Andhra Bhoomi, Dr. G.S. Varadachari delivered lecture on "Evolution of Journalism in Telangana." Dr. Varadachari described M.S. Acharya as a multifaceted personality. M.S. Acharya introduced new trends in journalism and continued his "Jana Dharma and Warangal Vani" despite problems such as financial difficulties and harassment by rulers, Dr. Varadachari said. He has also promoted Telangana literature and culture through his writings and brought out special issues on specific issues. The new state of Telangana would offer more opportunities for growth particularly in the media sector, he said. He urged the media personnel to act in an unbiased manner and welfare of the people should be their motto. The Endowment Lecturer was instituted by late M.S. Acharya's sons Prof. M.Rajagopala Chari, retired professor of English and Madabhushi Sridhar, Central Information Commissioner. University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam presided over the programme and Registrar Prof. K. Sayulu, faculty members, family members of M.S. Acharya took part in the programme.





#### Prof. M. Rajagopal Chari Festschrift

The Festschrift brought out in honour of Kakatiya University retired professor of English M. Rajagopala Chary has been released on April 17, 2014 by the University Vice-Chan-

cellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam. The Research Scholars of the department in recognition of the outstanding research contributions of Prof. Rajagopala Chary in English Literature published the festschrift "Flowering of Indian English Literature: New Dimensions: An Anthology of essays" and presented it to Prof. M. Rajagopala Chary. The festschrift with 32 research articles was published by Prestige International Publications, New Delhi. Addressing on the occasion, chief guest Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam, Vice-Chancellor of the University applauded the services of Prof. M. Rajagopala Chary as an outstanding Teacher, Researcher and also administrator. He exhorted other departments to emulate and follow the practice of publishing festschrift to honour the teachers who excelled in their subject. Former Vice-Chancellors Prof. V.Gopal Reddy, Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Prof. S.Laxmana Murthy, Prof. K. Purushotham, Dr. B. Krishnaiah, K. Damodar Rao and others were present on the occasion.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

#### WORKS INAUGURATED (₹ in lakhs)

- Canteen building at University Arts & Science College, 42.50
   Subedari, Warangal.
- Second floor over Academic Block (North wing) 70.00 for SDLCE at KU Campus, Warangal.
- 3. Second floor over store block (south wing) for SDLCE 66.00 at KU Campus, Warangal.
- 4. Women's Hostel Building 177.00 at University Arts & Science College, Subedari, Warangal.
- 5. Statue of Sri Saraswathi Matha in front of University Library Building at KU Campus, Warangal.
- 6. Statue of Torch at Indoor Game Complex at KU Campus, Warangal.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Additional accommodation for Chemistry Department 35.00 and Ladies Waiting Hall at University Arts & Science College, Subedari, Warangal.
- 8. Extension of ground floor & first floor for Animal House 22.00 at University Arts & Science College, Subedari, Warangal.
- First floor over Library Building at KU Campus, Warangal. 206.00
   Second floor over Administrative Building 140.00
- at KU Campus, Warangal.

  11. Store Room for Examination Branch

  100.00
- at KU Campus, Warangal.
- Building for Office of the Director Directorate of Admissions at KU Campus, Warangal.
- 13. 150 seated Hostel Building for SC Boys (Under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhattrawas Yojana) at KU Campus, Warangal.
- 14. First floor over Administrative Building for SDLCE at KU Campus, Warangal.







300.00



National Seminar on "Stress and Well-Being"

The School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education (SDLCE) and the Department of Psychology of the University organized a two day national seminar on "Stress and Well-being" on March 24-25, 2014. Inaugurating the Seminar, the University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam said stress is universal and unavoidable accompaniment of modern life. We should love to live every moment of life without much expectations to avoid disappointment causing stress. Delivering Keynote Address, S.V. University retired professor M. Basavanna said that we feel stress when we face certain demands which we cannot manage. It is not the stress that kills us but it is our reaction to it, he explained. One should adopt right attitude to convert negative stress to positive one, reduce daily hassles, know one's limits, follow reasonable schedule, learn to say 'no' when people make excessive demands. Stress may cause psychological problems like depression, anger, anxiety, restlessness, alcohol and drug abuse besides biological problems like migraine headache, allergic reactions, high blood pressure, ulcers, sleep problems etc. Regular physical exercise, meditation, silence, building intimate and strong relationships, taking breaks from routines, positive thinking are some of the practical tips to eliminate stress. Seminar Director Prof. D. Rajendra Prasad, Convener Dr. V. Ramachnadram, Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Prof. N. Rama Swamy, Dr. K. Niranjan Reddy, Dr. S. Bhaskakar Naidu also spoke. The seminar was conducted in ten parallel sessions in which 160 papers were presented.





#### National Seminar on "Women's Autobiographies in English: Theory and Practice"



The Department of English organized a Two-Day National Seminar on "Women's Autobiographies in English: Theory and Practice" during March 29 & 30, 2014. Dr Susie Tharu, retired Professor, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, delivered the Keynote Address and Prof S. Laxmana Murthy was the Chief Guest. Prof G. Damodar, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Prof N. Ramaswamy, Principal, University College were the Guests of Honour. Prof V. Gopal Reddy was the Chief Guest in the Valedictory, while Dr K. Lalitha delivered the Valedictory Address and Prof J. Yellaiah (Rtd), Sri K. Damodar Rao, Associate Professor of English and Prof T. Yadagiri Rao, CO, UGC Unit of KU, were the Guests

of Honour. Prof K. Purushotham, Head, Department of English, presided over the Inaugural and Valedictory. Prominent among the resource persons in the Seminar include Prof H. Kalpana Rao, Pondicherry Central University, Prof G. Thirupathi Kumar and Dr Aparna Lanhjewar Bose, EFLU, Prof R. Azhagarasan, University of Madras, Retired Professors P. Mallikarjuna Rao, K Indrasena Reddy, M. Rajagopala Chary, Gita Ramaswamy, HBT, Dr Merry Barua, Assam, Dr Gita Sahu, Mumbai and others.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

- 1. Release of "Kakatiya Journal of Social Sciences" on January 2, 2014.
- 2. Savitri Bai Phule 182 Jayanthi celebrated on January 3, 2014.
- A Two Day National Seminar on "Telangana Vaithalikudu Kaloji" from January 3-4, 2014.
- Prof. Madabhushi Sridhar, Central Information Commissioner felicitated on January 4, 2014.
- Central Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournaments for Women from January 8-12, 2014.
- A Two Week Wrokshop on "Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences" from January 16-31, 2014.
- 7. Inauguration of University Free Counselling Centre on January 18, 2014.
- 8. A One Day Workshop on "Defence Electronics" on February 5, 2014.
- A One Week Yoga Training Camp at Padmakshi Women's Hostel from February 23, 2014
- Sixth Endowment Lecture in memory of Late Sri Pamulaparthy Sadashiva Rao on "Citizens' Right to Information Strengthening Democracy" on February 28, 2014.
- A Two Day UGC National Seminar on "Inspiring Change Towards Gender Equality" from March 1-2, 2014.
- A One Day National Seminar on "Women Empowerment Issues and Challenges" on March 5, 2014.
- 13. Women's Day on March 8, 2014.
- 14. Inauguraton of "MY CHESS BOARD" on March 10, 2014.
- KU College of Engineering & Technology National Level Technical Symposium "KLEIOTECH '14" from March 13-15, 2014.
- Inauguration of "Student Empowerment Centre" University PG College on March 17, 2014.
- 17. Free Ophthalmology Check Up Health Camp" by Vasan Eye Care Hospitals, Chennai from March 18-20.
- 18. Paid Medical Check up Camp on concessional rates by M/s Throcare, Mumbai from March 18-21, 2014.
- 19. A Two Day UGC National Seminar on "Telangana Sahitya Charithra`Punarnirmanam" from March 19-20, 2014.
- A Two Day Symposium on "Teaching History: Problems and Perspects" on March 21-22, 2014
- 21. A Two day National Seminar on "Stress and Well-being" from March 24-25, 2014.

- 22. A Two Day National Seminar on "Liberalisation Policies and Governance Reforms in India" from March 25-26, 2014.
- 23. 29th Academic Senate on March 26, 2014.
- A Two Day UGC National Workshop on "Research Methodologies and Issues in Computer Science and Information Technology" from March 27-28, 2014.
- 25. A Two Day International Conference on "Photonics, VLSI & Signal Processing" from March 28-29, 2014.
- 26. A Two Day UGC National Seminar on "Women's Autobiographies in India: Theory and Practice" from March 29-30, 2014.
- 27. A Ten Day Training Programme on "IT Empowerment IT Champion" to University Teachers from April 1-10, 2014.
- 28. Blood Donation Camp at University College of Law on April 4, 2014.
- 29. Book on "Tourism in India" released on April, 5, 2014.
- 30. Free Orthopaedic, Neurology & Gynecology Health Camp" by Max Care Hospitals, Warangal on April 7, 2014.
- 31. 188th Birthday of Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule on April 11, 2014.
- 32. 124th Birthday of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar on April 14, 2014.
- 33. Inauguration of Gym at University College of Physical Education on April 17, 2014.
- 34. Release of Festschrift "Flowering of Indian English Literature: New Dimensions" in honour of Prof. M. Rajagopala Chari, Rtd Professor of English on April 17,2014.
- 35. First Endowment Lecture in memory of Late Sri M.S. Acharya on "Evolution of Journalism in Telangana" on May 2, 2014.
- Inauguration of three Research Laboratories at Department of Biotechnology on May 8, 2014.
- 37. XX Convocation of Kakatiya University on May 12, 2014.
- 38. KU Journal of Gender Studies release on May 14, 2014.
- 39. Foundation Stone laid for Sports Hostel on the Campus on May 16,2014.
- 40. Idol of Goddess Saraswathi installed in front of University Library on May 16, 2014
- 41. Unveiling of Olympic Torch at KU Sports Complex on April 17, 2014
- 42. DBT, New Delhi Team visits KU in connection with BUILDER programme on May 19, 2014.
- 43. Release of Book "Sammilitha Vrudhi Mahilalu Rajakeeya Nepathyam" on June 26, 2014.
- 44. Telangana State Formation Week Celebrations from June 2-9, 2014.



#### **Workshop on Capacity Building**

A Two Week ICSSR Workshop on "Capacity Building for Faculty of Social Sciences" was organized by the Department of History and Tourism Management from January 16-31, 2014. The workshop was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam in the Seminar Hall of Humanities Building as Chief Guest. Prof. Venkat Rathnam emphasized the need to take up research in contemporary social issues. Prof. G. Haragopal, National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Research in his keynote address enumerated the importance of social science

subjects. He said that knowledge of the society and its dynamics is essential as much as understanding science and technology. ICSSR Southern Region Director Prof. C. Beena, Dean of Social Sciences, Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Prof. G. Sreenivas Reddy, Director of the workshop Prof. G. Bhadru Naik, Co-director Dr. P. Sadanandam took part in the inaugural session. 25 faculty members from Kakatiya, Osmania, S.V. Universities and Govt. Degree Colleges participated in the workshop.

#### **New Deans Appointed**

Prof. A. Sadananadam
Prof. C.V. Mohan Rao
Prof. M. Subramanya Sarma
Prof. M.V Ranga Rao
Social Sciences
Engg. & Technology
Commerce & BM
Faculty of Law

CAMPUS PLACEMENTS				
Company	Date(s)	Selected		
NSL Mining Resources (Australia), Hyd.	July 14, 2014	4		
Santa Biotech, Hyderabad	May 11, 2014	6		
Thyrocare, Bombay	December 13, 2014	2		
FitKids, Bangalore	April 8, 2014	6		

#### **NSS ACTIVITIES (January-July 2014)**

- 1. Five (05) Male Volunteers, Five (05) Female Volunteers and one Male Programme Officer have participated in 10 Day Programme Trekking (Mountaineering) White Water Rafting, Para Sailing, Para-Gliding and Basic Skiing Adventure Camp at WHMI Narkhanda, Dist. Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) from 23rd December 2013 to 01st January, 2014.
- 2. One Volunteer has participated in Republic Day Parade Camp in New Delhi on 26th January, 2014.
- 3. One Female Volunteer participated in Inter State Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam in January/February, 2014.
- 4. Four female Volunteers participated in National Integration Camp at Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur (Karnataka) from 30th January 05th February, 2014.
- 5. Three Male and Two Female Volunteers participated in NSS Regional Centre Bangalore, State Liaison Cell, Govt. of Karnataka State, in collaboration with Sri H.D. Deva Gowda, Govt. Ist Grade College, Paduvalahippe, Holenarasipura, Hassan Dist. (Karnataka) from 21-27, February, 2014.
- 6. The NSS Kakatiya University has organized District Level NSS Youth Festivals by the theme of "NSS Yuva Tarang" in each District for both Junior and Degree Colleges.
- 7. Organized the University Level NSS Youth Festival on University Campus on 29th January, 2014.
- 8. Thirty NSS Programme Officers attended the Training and Orientation Programme, conducted by TOC of AU conducted at Khammam from 06th to 12th December, 2013 and at Kakatiya University Campus from 25th February to 03rd March, 2014.
- 9. Organized the workshop on Tension and stress free examinations in 80 colleges in February 2014

#### INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS ATTENDED / AWARDS RECEIVED



Prof. P. Krishnama Chary
Dept. of Commerce & Business Management
International Conference on Innovations & In-roads
in Commerce, Management and Technology
in the Global Arena; Challenges Ahead,
University of Mumbai on February 6-7, 2014



Rtd. Professor of Microbiology

APSI award
(Academy of Plant Sciences India)
23rd APSI Scientists Meet 2014
February 15, 2014 in Puri.

**Prof. Ram Reddy** 



Prof. G.V. Bhavani Prasad
Dept. of Commerce & Business Management
International Conference on Innovations & In-roads
in Commerce, Management and Technology
in the Global Arena; Challenges Ahead,
University of Mumbai on February 6-7, 2014



Prof. Ciddi Veeresham
Dept. of Pharmacy
SPER Eminent Teacher Award
Annual meeting of the Society
March 8, 2014.



Dr. P. Vara Laxmi
Asst. Professor,
Dept. of Commerce &Business Management
International Conference on
"Global Business: Opportunities & Challenges
from March 27-29, 2014 at Hyderabad.



Prof. N. Rama Swamy,
Dept. of Biotechnology

Excellency in Research Award- 2014
Education & Expo, Bangalore
June 21, 2014

Dr. B. Suresh Lal



Prof. V. Kishan
Dept. of Pharmacy

AAPS - 2014
National Biotechnology Conference
San Diego, California, USA
from 18-20th May 2014



Programme Coordinator-NSS

The US President's Call to Service Award by National Community Service, USA

Amartya Sen Gold Medal award by IIEM, New Delhi



Prof. G. Venkateshwar Rao
Dept. of Chemistry

American Chemical Society
Norm - 2014, USA
June 22 - 25, 2014



Prof. K. Katyayani Vidmahe Dept. of Telugu Sahitya Akademi Annual Award (2013) March 12, 2014

#### **GOLD MEDALS INSTITUTED**

**Sri Namilikonda Narayana Rao - Ratna Bai Memorial Gold Medal** instituted by their son Sri Namilikonda Balkishan Rao, Senior Advocate, Warangal to be awarded annually to a student who secures highest marks in Family Law-1 of LL.B (5-YDC)

Late. Smt. & Sri Shyagamreddy Chennamma-Narsa Reddy Memorial Gold Medal instituted by their daughter Dr. S. Indira Devi, Rtd. Professor of Law to be awarded annually to a student who secures highest marks in Family Law Paper I & II of LL.B. (3 YDC & 5 YDC) put together.

#### **MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS SANCTIONED**

S.No.	Name	Department	Funding Agency	₹in Lakhs
1.	Prof. Ch. Sanjeeva Reddy	Chemistry	CSIR	7.00
2.	Prof. Y. Narsimha Reddy	Pharmacy	AICTE	18.00
3.	Dr. Sreedhar Bodiga	Bio-Chemistry	DBT	39.35
4.	Dr. Gade Sammaiah	Pharmacy	Saanvi Lab.	1.32
5.	Dr. K. Srinivas Varma	Geology	DMRTUF	9.98
6.	Dr. M. Estari	Zoology	DBT	47.45
7.	Dr. Sreedhar Bodiga	Bio-Chemistry	DST - SERB	19.00

#### **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS SANCTIONED**

S.No.	Department	Category	No. of Fellowships		
1.	Chemistry	JRF	One		
2.	Pharmacy	Women PDF	One		
3.	Biotechnology	Women PDF	One		



Telangana State Formation Celebrations

Kakatiya University, Warangal celebrated the Telangana State Formation during June 2-9th June, 2014. On the first day, i.e. June 2, 2014, National Flag was hoisted in front of the Administrative Building in which noted Telangana Freedom Fighter and Telangana Gandhi Sri Bhupathi Krishna Murthy participated as Chief Guest. In the meeting held in the Senate Hall of the University, rich tributes were paid to Telangana Martyrs while felicitating Sri Bhupathi Krishna Murthy. A Seminar on a topic of relevance "Telangana Formation: Reconstruction of Telangana" was organized on June 3, 2014. Prof. K. Nageshwar, MLC, Sri Allam Narayana, Editor, Namaste Telangana and Sri K. Srinivas, Editor, Andhra Jyothi spoke on the theme. On the third day, competitions were conducted in essay writing, elocution, painting, songs and dance events for students. A seminar on the theme "The Role of Universities in Telangana State" was organized on the fourth day i.e. June 5, 2014. Former Vice-Chancellors Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam and Prof. V. Gangadhar emphasized the significant role of Universities in the new state. On June 6th, local artists were felicitated. The penultimate day was marked by "Kavisammelanam and Kalajatha" in which 27 poets took part and enthralled the audience. University Incharge Vice-Chancellor Sri D.M. Dobriyal participated in the Valedictory as chief guest on June 9, 2014 and distributed prizes.



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