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Vice-Chancellor's Corner...



Greetings. I am glad to meet you through this maiden newsletter which showcases the activities of the university. The university has crossed many milestones in pursuit of higher education.

In this IT era, we have to change our outlook and orientation. I have been emphasizing the need for equipping the student community with the tools of effective communication to prepare for competitive examinations as well as to mould themselves to the needs of the industry. In this direction, the Centre for English Language Training (CELT) has been established. Placements are being held regularly on the campus.

I feel that there is an imperative need to acquaint the teachers and the students with the latest trends in teaching and learning process. The campus networking established recently facilitates them to have free access to hundreds of research journals. Plans are underway to bring about paperless office.

It is high time that the university had a big auditorium of its own. Eversince I took charge, I have been planning for it and succeeded in motivating Dr. Lakireddy Hanimi Reddy to donate Rs. 1.0 crore for its construction. Sri B. Vinod Kumar, Member of Parliament, Hanamakonda has allocated Rs. 20 lakhs for the auditorium. The University has allotted Rs. 1.5 crore in its budget for this purpose. The rest will be mobilized from alumni, NRIs and philanthropists.

I seek the support and cooperation of all sections of the society in shaping the University a centre of excellence.

V. Gopal Reddy
(Prof. V. Gopal Reddy)



Mrs. & Dr. Lakireddy Hanimi Reddy of California donating Rs. one crore to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy for the construction of Auditorium in Kakatiya University. Sri B. Vinod Kumar, Member of Parliament, Hanamakonda, is also seen



Prof. V.S. Prasad, Director, NAAC addressing the workshop on "Quality Assurance in Higher Education." Prof. G. Damodar, UGC Coordinating Officer, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor and Prof. T. Bhaskar Rao, Dean, College Development Council are on the dais

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University at a Glance



Kakatiya University was established on August 19, 1976 by upgrading the erstwhile Post Graduate Centre of Osmania University. This historical event signified the fulfillment of a long cherished aspirations of the people of Telangana and heralded a new era in the realm of higher education catering to the needs of this region. Eversince its establishment, the University has been making great strides in achieving academic excellence and is accredited with B+ grade by the NAAC in 2002. In 1988, the jurisdiction of the University that was confined to Warangal municipal area was expanded to the four districts of Warangal, Karimnagar, Khammam and Adilabad of Northern Telangana region. The University that started with only four departments has now 24 departments situated on the campus. At present, the University has a network of eleven constituent colleges and 412 affiliated colleges. It has its Post-graduate Colleges at Nirmal, Karimnagar, Godavarikhani, Subedari (Hanamkonda), Khammam and Kothagudem in addition to the main campus at Vidyaranyapuri, Warangal. Kothagudem School of Mines has been upgraded to the status of University Engineering College.

Kakatiya University is now offering programmes in Engineering, Pharmacy, Law, Computer Science, Business Management, Education, Science, Arts, Commerce, Oriental courses in the University, constituent and affiliated colleges. In addition to this, the University is offering a large number of programmes under distance mode through School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education (SDLCE).



The University is vibrant with research activities carrying the projects sponsored by various funding agencies. An amount of Rs. 243.00 lakh has been received from agencies such as UGC, CSIR, DST, DBT, AICTE, DRDO, MHRD, Planning Commission, ICSSR and ICHR for various research programmes. The Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, has identified the Departments of Botany, Chemistry and Pharmacy under FIST. The UGC has identified the Departments of Botany, Pharmacy and Economics at the DRS level under SAP. Besides faculty, about 65 research scholars are pursuing their research programmes in science faculty. Apart from these, there are 28 Project Fellows/ Associates working under the Major Research Schemes sanctioned by different agencies. About thirty faculty members visited foreign countries on academic and research assignments last year.

Giving utmost priority to the student services, the university has established NET Coaching Centre for SC/ST students, SC/ST Coaching Centre for Entry into Service, Student Welfare Centre, Placement Cell, Indoor Games Complex, Yoga Centre and Gymnasium for their all round development. The Music Club, Science Club, Forum for Social Studies, Industry-Institution Interaction Cell, Tribal Museum, etc., are contributing their might in this direction.

The University has a spacious Central Library with a rich collection of 1,50,000 titles in addition to 25,000 back volumes of research journals.

The Centre for Women's Studies is involved in projects studying the issues related to the women, while Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre has taken up the task of spreading the ideology of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar in rural areas.



To impart communication skills in English to the public in general and university students in particular, the Centre for English Language Training (CELT) was established with all modern infrastructural facilities with the financial assistance from UGC. APSCHE and NRIs are coming forward to provide financial aid to strengthen this programme.

Realising the importance and impact of IT in higher education, all the university, constituent colleges, departments were brought under Campus Network providing round the clock INTERNET facility. With this, now, the researchers have the facility to access about 4,000 research journals through INFLIBNET and UGC INFONET programmes.

The university has held its flag high in the domain of Sports and Games at national level competitions. Our students have displayed brilliant performance and won All India Inter-University Gymnastic Championship consecutively for three years, achieving a hat-trick. It has hosted the Inter-University National Youth Festival sponsored by the Association of Indian Universities successfully.



Social activities under taken by the National Service Scheme brought laurels to the University at the national level. Consecutively for the fourth time, the University NSS Unit topped in the country in blood donation. Creating AIDS awareness in the rural areas under "AASHA" is yet another programme that received special appreciation from the State Government. It is a testimony to the University's commitment to the social service.

The University has strong alumni associations with branches abroad supporting the developmental programmes taken up by the University. Recently the NRIs in the United States of America have launched a website (www.kakatiyulu.org) and mobilized \$10,000 as corpus fund. Pharmacy Alumni is contributing a sum of Rs. 30 lakh for the construction of Alumni Block.

In an effort to give impetus to the educational, research and faculty exchange programmes with foreign universities, the University is keen to have Memorandum of Understanding with Universities having common interest. As a part of it, it has entered into MoU with Central Michigan University, USA in March, 2006 to carry out mutual exchange of students, researchers and faculty. Some more universities are evincing interest in making tie up with the University for academic programmes. The NTH Co.Ltd., Japan has an MoU with the Department of Microbiology.

The University celebrated its Silver Jubilee year in 2001 and is poised to achieve greater academic excellence with dedication and commitment in the years to come.

MoU with Central Michigan University, USA

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Kakatiya University and Central Michigan University (CMU) USA to extend mutual cooperation in academics and research on March 3, 2006. The MoU would help to improve the quality of syllabi of various courses such as MBA,



Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy and Registrar Prof. S.Jagannatha Swamy with CMU team Mrs. Monica Rao, Liaison Outreach, Deans Dr. Karen I.Adams and Dr. Marvis J. Lary

Mathematics, Life Sciences, Chemistry, Education, Computers and Information Technology apart from imparting quality education to the KU students by CMU at a nominal tuition fee.

CMU Team visits KU

Central Michigan University (CMU) team visited Kakatiya University on May 17-18, 2006 to identify the specific areas of mutual cooperation and to enter into MOU for conducting master, research and post doctoral programmes. The team consisting of CMU Outreach Liaison Mrs. Monica Rao, Deans Dr.Karen I.Adams and Dr. Marvis J. Lary visited Commerce & Business Management, Education, Chemistry, Biotechnology and University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences to study the course structure, syllabus and research facilities available in the University. The University Alumni in the USA, on behalf of the University, has contributed a matching grant of \$10,000 for faculty exchange programme between the universities. The team interacted with the faculty and authorities at length. The students of Kakatiya University will be highly benefited with the MOU, according to CMU outreach liaison Mrs. Monica Rao. She said that they are excited with the facilities, faculty and the research carried out by the University.

Endowment Lecture

Spirituality is a Live Force

– Prof. Chakraborty

Former professor of Kolkatta IIM and founder Convener of Management Centre for Human Values, Prof. S.K. Chakraborty delivered the Silver Jubilee Commemoration Third Endowment Lecture on "Spiritualized Management – A Utopia ?" organized by the Department of Commerce & Business Management on February 14, 2006. Prof. Chakraborty asserted that spirituality is an important aspect in every walk of life and management is no exception. He opined that spirituality is a live force and is becoming popular in the management field for the last few years. He illustrated with examples how spirituality influenced people like SBI former Chairman R.K.Talwar, Godrej and others in managing their business. He observed that spirituality is beyond the conception of scientific reasoning. He said Indian ethos teach ethical and moral values and spirituality in management is not a utopia. "Values are matter of conviction and not calculations," he said. He regretted over the degenerating of values and urged parents to take lead in making every house to become a nursery of spirituality. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V.Gopal Reddy presided over the programme.



Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor with the counterparts of Andhra, Nagarjuna & Sri Krishnadevaraya Universities

VC's visit to Australia

Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy attended the Conference of Executive Heads of the Association of Commonwealth Universities at Adelaide, Australia from April 9-12, 2006. He has also presented a paper entitled "The Role of a University in an Economically Backward Region – The Experience of Kakatiya University in India" in the Proffered Papers Session in which he identified the nineteen healthy principles to impart better higher education.

21st Academic Senate

The 21st Academic Senate of Kakatiya University was held on March 28, 2006. It unanimously approved the budget of Rs. 5183.66 lakh with a deficit of Rs. 45.09 lakh for the financial year 2006-2007. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy presided over the meeting. Prof. G. V. Bhavani Prasad, Member, Executive Council, presented the university budget estimates. It is estimated that the receipts of the university would be Rs. 5183.66 lakh

from the state government and internal resources including the opening balance of Rs. 416.82 lakh. The estimated expenditure presented for the next year is Rs. 5228.75 lakh. This expenditure includes Rs. 3801.32 lakh for salaries of teaching and non-teaching staff, pension, contingencies, Rs. 1427.43 lakh contingencies, examinations, developmental activities and capital expenditure.

The total expenditure on 12 constituent colleges of the university is estimated to be Rs. 1858.90 lakh. Further, an amount of Rs. 25.34 lakh was allocated to the libraries of all the colleges put together and Rs. 11 lakh for subscription to research journals exclusively to the Central Library. An amount of Rs. 1.0 lakh was provided for publication of journals to encourage quality research work. Further the budget allocation for Resource Mobilization Cell is increased to Rs. 1.00 lakh.

An amount of Rs. 150 lakh is allocated for the construction of auditorium, and Rs. 25 lakh for the School of Management. As a part of academic development, Rs. 2 lakhs has been allocated to Seminars and Rs. 3 lakh to the Central Michigan University Faculty Exchange Programme. Further, an amount of Rs. 6.77 lakh has been earmarked for Games and Sports and Rs. 5.00 lakhs for improving facilities in university hostels, besides Rs. 35.00 lakh for common mess. For maintenance of Guest House Rs. 7.5 lakh has been allotted, Rs. 6.5 lakh for maintenance of Health Centre, Rs. 713.50 lakh for conducting University Examinations, Rs. 5 lakh for Employees' Welfare, Rs. 8 lakh for Employees Provident Fund Scheme and Rs. 1445.55 lakh for maintenance of buildings was also made available in the budget. Further, revenue to the tune of Rs. 1403.53 lakh is estimated from the School of Distant Learning & Continuing Education.



Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy addressing the 21st Academic Senate



Release of ICET 2006 Results: (From left) Dr. S. Upendra Sastry, Dr. A. Seetaram, Sri Kota Appi Reddy, University Executive Council Members, Prof. V. Gangadhar, ICET Convenor, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K. C. Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE, Hyderabad, Registrar Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy, Dr. V. Sudhakar Reddy, University Executive Council members



Mrs. K.Rama Devi delivering the keynote address. Prof. D. N. Tripathi, Director, ICHR addressing the delegates. (From left) Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Prof. C. Sivaramakrishna Rao, Prof. T. Papi Reddy, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Prof. Md.Iqbal Ali

Attitude towards Women should Change : Prof. D.N.Tripathi

The two day UGC-SAP National Seminar on "Moving towards Gender Equality – India's Experience" was held on January 20 - 21, 2006 at the Department of Economics. Attending the Inaugural Programme as Chief Guest ICHR Director Prof. D.N. Tripathi said our attitude towards women should change. Though they are biologically different from men, if given cooperation they would excel in all fields. In the current era of globalization, women are presented as commodities and values are neglected.

President of A.P. Lady Entrepreneurs Association Mrs.K. Rama Devi, delivered the keynote address on "Gender Inequalities in India – Tasks Ahead." Despite special laws enacted to promote gender justice, the status of women continues to be a cause of concern across the globe. Today as we stand at the beginning of the 21st Century, we are still unable to boast of a society where there is a total gender equality. Sharp decline in juvenile sex ratio, high gender gap in literacy levels, increasing incidence of crime against women are major factors of concern. Education is key to empowerment. Empowering women socially, economically and politically would add to economic growth and overall development, she added.

Dr. N. N. Dutta Award



Dr.D.R.Krishna, Professor of Pharmacy, KU, has been awarded the Dr. N. N. Dutta Award for the outstanding research paper at

the Indian Pharmacology Society Conference held in Chennai. Prof. Krishna received a Gold Medal and a Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000. His paper has been selected for the award from among more than 300 research papers published in *Indian Journal of Pharmacology* in 2004. The paper titled "Role of Oxidative Free Radicals in Organophosphorous Insecticide Poisoning" is the result of research work carried out by Prof. D. R. Krishna with Prof. T. Surender of Kakatiya Medical College and Research Scholar Mr Vidya Sagar.

Telangana Study Centre

The UGC, New Delhi, has sanctioned an amount of Rs.35.00 lakh to the University to establish Telangana Study Centre and the Department of Economics, KU has been identified as the Nodal Centre for this purpose. The university constituted Advisory Committee with the Head, Department of Economics as Director, Dr. M. Ashok Kumar of the Department of Economics as the Member-Convenor and the Heads of Arts and Social Sciences departments as members of the Committee to look after the centre.

MoU with NTH Co. Ltd., Japan

Based on the research work done by Prof M.A. Singara Charya, the NTH Co. Ltd, Japan, came forward to have an MoU with the University. Accordingly, Prof Singara Charya supports the research to discover new active components of plants such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetics from the plants that are popularly consumed by the Indian population as healthy foods

and that are new to Japan. The NTH Co., Ltd. pays US\$ 20,000 a year to the University. The Co-ordinating Officer, UGC Unit will monitor the programme.

UGC-SAP International collaboration



The Botany Department of the University under SAP programme of UGC entered into MoU with **Murdoch University,**

State Agricultural Bio-Technology Centre, Perth, Australia. Prof.K.Jaganmohan Reddy and **Dr.B.Digamber Rao** of the department have been invited to work with Prof. M.G.K.Jone, Director and Dr.Ravi Tiwari at Murdoch University for a period of three months in the areas of plant biotechnology and molecular studies in *Rhizobium* respectively. The UGC has sanctioned financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 2.0 lakh. This is the first department in the country to receive funds for international exchange programme from UGC for collaboration with foreign institutions. The programme is coordinated by Prof. Sadanandam, Coordinator for SAP.

Library & Information Science Department Established

The Department of Library & Information Science has been established on the campus with Mr O. Bhuvan Kumar, Assistant Professor, as its Head. The University has been offering CLISc, BLISc programmes through the distance mode since 1989. Post-Graduate Course in Library Science (MLISc) was introduced in regular mode on the campus in 2004.

Campus Interviews

Emergency Management Research Institute (EMRI) sponsored by Satyam Group organized a two day programme on April 20 & 21, 2006 for recruiting Emergency Medical Technicians to work for 108 Emergency Service. The Wipro BPO conducted Campus Recruitment on May 22, 2006 at University Arts & Science College, Warangal. About 60 students of the University Arts & Science College secured jobs in the campus interviews. Of these 8 students were selected by Dr. Reddy's Labs, 27 by EMRI, 4 by VJ Infotech and one by MIDHNI.

Grant for Population Education

The UGC has accepted the proposals of the Department of Education for Population Studies. Under this scheme, the University has received financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 50,000.

International Conference attended

Dr. S. Mahender Reddy, Associate Professor of Education attended the International Conference on "Preparing Teachers for a Changing Context" held in London from May 3-6, 2006 and presented a paper on "The attitude of teacher trainees towards computer education at B.Ed.level" on UGC Travel Grant.

Matching Grant from UGC

The University has received a grant of Rs. 25 lakh from the UGC in response to its proposals for the sanction of grant under the Scheme of Incentives for Resource Mobilization during the X Plan period. This is a matching grant equal to 25% of Rs. 1.00 crore mobilized from various sources like MPLADS, District Administration, NRIs, State Bank of Hyderabad, Ministry of Social Welfare, etc. This grant is being utilized for CELT since the activities of the CELT are of immense use to all the students of the University.



Prof. K.C. Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE, Hyderabad, Sri Asutosh Mishra, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. at the inauguration of Campus Network

Campus Network

The University took up the UGC project of Campus Network with Gigabit Backbone Fibre Connectivity using Optical Fibre Cable along with the required infrastructure facilities with servers by Attentive Technologies, Hyderabad. The Network covers all the 24 departments, administrative offices of the University Campus spread over 2.5 kilometre radius and also the constituent colleges of Subedari campus. The Campus Network was

inaugurated by Prof. K. C. Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE. The project is providing internet connectivity of 1 mbps bandwidth besides the 512 kbps bandwidth by ERNET and UGC under UGC-INFONET program to the users. It facilitated all the users of the University to browse and download about 4000 reputed journals being provided by the ERNET. All the employees are provided with email IDs for correspondence. Plans are in the pipeline for paperless office.

Prof. B. Janardhan Rao Memorial Endowment Lecture

A two day workshop on "Agricultural Policies – Emerging Perspectives" was jointly organized by the Department of Public Administration, Indian Institute of Public Administration Warangal Branch and Prof. Biyyala Janardhan Rao Memorial Foundation Trust on February 27-28, 2006. While inaugurating the Workshop as Chief Guest Vice-Chancellor Prof. V.Gopal Reddy said that farmers are to be uplifted as progress in agricultural sector leads to national development. Realising this factor, the AP government is concentrating on irrigation projects, he observed. Expressing concern over the suicides of farmers Prof. Gopal Reddy opined that immediate measures should be taken to avoid them. Delivering the keynote address on the theme of the Workshop, Prof. K.Sivarama Krishna Rao said agricultural policies should address the issues of providing greater institutional support through institutionalized cheap credit to the marginal and small farmers. He also urged to ensure fair and remunerative prices for weaker players in the globalized markets.



Prof. C.Sivarama Krishna Rao, Professor of Economics(Retd) delivering the keynote address

CAS & TWAS Fellowship

Mr. Mamidala Praveen, Research Scholar working under the supervision of Dr N. Rama Swamy, Associate Professor of Botany was awarded Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) Postgraduate Fellowship to carry out his final year research work in Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, CAS, China, under the supervision of Prof. Zhang Hong-xia for one year. He was also awarded Post Doctoral fellowship subsequently.

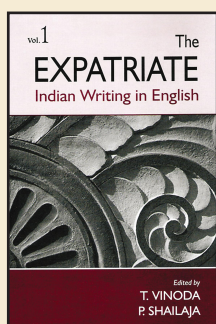
Prof. T. Papi Reddy Nominated



Professor of Economics
T.Papi Reddy has been nominated member of the Governing Council of the prestigious

V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, New Delhi. He is one among the 20 members representing the Central Government, Trade Union Federations, Employee Organisations and eminent contributors to the field of labour. He has been nominated by the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, for his contributions in the field of research on Agrarian Relations and labour.

Book on "The Expatriate Indian writing in English" released



Vice-Chancellor Prof. V.Gopal Reddy released the book titled *The Expatriate Indian Writing in English* on April 30, 2006. The book was edited by Prof. T. Vinoda and Dr. P.

Shailaja of the Department of English. The book was published in three volumes by Prestige Publishers, New Delhi. The book comprises 40 articles in all including the proceedings of the Seminar on the same topic held in September 2005 and an extensive bibliography. The book mirrors a comprehensive picture of the literature of expatriate Indian writers.



*Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Y.S. Rajashekar Reddy releasing the book **Rural Transformation in India : The Impact of Globalisation**. Prof. K.C. Reddy, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Dr. A. Vinayak Reddy, Dr. G. Bhaskar are also seen*

Fellowships Awarded



Bandari Suresh
Research Scholar in
Pharmacy
Recipient of AICTE
Fellowship



Maddi Srinivas Rao
Research Scholar in
Pharmacy
Sandwich Model Fellowship
Awardee

Scholars visited KU

Distinguished academicians like Dr. Somdatta Mandal of Shanthinikethan, Prof. Manju Jaidka, Chandigarh, Ms. Ingrid Redcliff of UK., Dr. Vadlamudi Rao, Bangalore, Dr. K.I. Varaprasad Reddy, Shantha Biotech, Hyderabad, Prof. S.K. Chakraborty, Founder Chairman of Management Centre for Human Values, West Bengal, Prof. Obula Reddy, SKD University, Prof. Ravva Srihari, Former VC, Dravidian University, Kuppam and others have visited the University recently in connection with National Seminars, Conferences and other academic assignments.



*Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy releasing the Book **The Expatriate Indian Writing in English**. Dr. P. Shailaja, Prof. T. Vinoda, Prof. G. Narsimha Murthy, Prof. Meera Manvi, OU, Dr. Ampashayya Naveen are on the dais*



Prof. K.S.Chalam, Member, UPSC addressing the Seminar

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre established

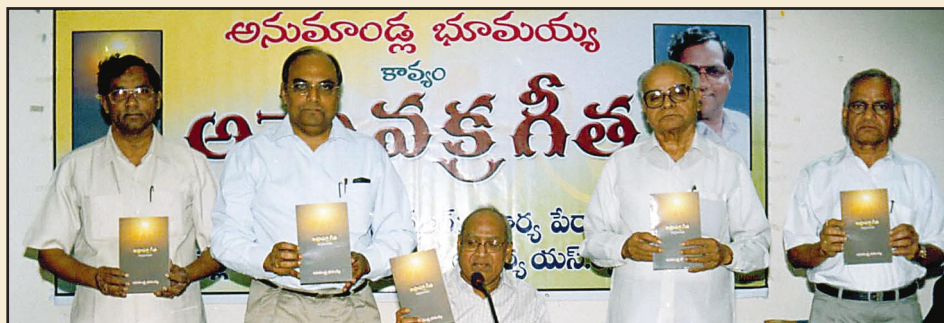
The UGC, under the Epoch Makers of India Scheme, has released an amount of Rs. 8.20 lakhs for starting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre at the University. Associate Professor of History, Dr. G. Bhadrn Naik, as its Director, the Centre was inaugurated on May 6, 2006. The Centre's activities include field visits, extension lectures, workshops and seminars on the philosophy of Dr Ambedkar. The Centre organised a two-day National Seminar on "Ambedkar's Vision of Dalit Uplift and its Contemporary Relevance" on May 6-7, 2006.

The chief guest Prof. K.S. Chalam, Member, UPSC, addressing the delegates exhorted the dalit intellectuals to

draw abundantly from the writings of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to fight for a casteless and egalitarian society. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V.Gopal Reddy presided over the inaugural session. The Guests of Honour include Dr. T.V. Narayana, Prof. J. Yellaiah and Sri Mallela Babu Rao, IPS. The Keynote Address was given by Prof. Shaik Hassen Taj, Professor of Education, Bangalore University. Dr. G. Bhadrn Naik, Director of the Centre, explained the theme of the Seminar. About 200 delegates from different parts of the country participated in the Seminar and presented 42 papers on various topics. The centre intends to organize a short duration course on "**Dalit Problems: Ambedkar's Philosophy and Dalit Movements in India**" from August to October, 2006.

Centre for English Language Training (CELT)

The Centre for English Language Training has been established as a part of the Department of English to impart spoken English and communication skills to the students of the University as well as the general public. It is offering programmes like "Spoken English" for beginners, "Corporate Communication and Soft Skills" for professionals, "Orientation Course in Teaching Communication Skills" for teachers and "Grammar and Pronunciation" for school students. Dr. K. Purushotham, Associate Professor of English, is the Director of the Centre. Plans are afoot for improving infrastructure facilities at a cost of Rs. 60 lakhs so as to expand the English Language Teaching activities. Mr. Jawahar Kesari, an NRI has donated Rs. 1.00 lakh for the centre's development. The APSCHE has agreed to donate Rs 10-15 lakhs for the infrastructure of CELT



*Prof. V.Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor releasing the book **Astavakra Geetha** by Prof. A.Bhoomaiah. Prof. P.Jagannadham, Prof. Pullela Sree Rama Chandrudu, Prof. S.Laxmana Murthy are also seen.*

News in Brief

- 1 M.Phil. Programme in the Department of Biotechnology was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy and the Registrar, Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy, on January 3, 2006.
- 2 A one week "Business Finance Faculty Development Programme" was organized by the Department of Commerce & Business Management of University Arts & Science College during January 4 - 10, 2006.
- 3 The Women's Study Centre organized "Sensitization Programme on Mentally Challenged Children" on January 6, 2006 at the University College of Law, KU.
- 4 Foundation stone was laid for the construction of the second floor of Industrial Pharmacy Building by VC on January 20, 2006 with an estimated cost of Rs.10.25 lakhs.
5. The Second Floor of Informatics Building foundation stone was laid on February 25, 2006 with an outlay of Rs 23 lakhs.
6. A one-day Seminar on "Women Development in the Last 50 Years" was organized by the Students Welfare Centre on March 8, 2006 at University Arts & Science College, Warangal.
7. A two-day National Seminar on "Purana Vangmaya Samalochana" by the Department of Telugu was held on March 24 - 25, 2006.
8. A one-day UGC National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Plant Sciences" was held at the Department of Botany on March 31, 2006.
9. A Computer Lab was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor in the Department of Geology on April 4, 2006.
10. A one-day Workshop on "Environmental Education in B.Ed. Colleges" was organized by the College of Education on April 27, 2006.
11. A two-day M.B.A Students' Meet "MAD SHOW 2006" was held at the Department of Commerce and Business Management, KU on April 29 - 30, 2006.
12. A Computer Lab of the Centre for Telangana Studies was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor on May 12, 2006.

PV Memorial Endowment Lecture Instituted



Smt. Surabhi Vani, daughter of former Prime Minister Late Sri P.V.Narasimha Rao and Sri S.Dayakar Rao (son-in-law) handing over a cheque of Rs. 1.00 lakh to the Vice-Chancellor

News from Constituent Colleges

University Arts & Science College

1. The College got a donation of Rs. 50,000/- from Podduturi Charitable Trust, Warangal, for Drinking Water Coolers.
2. The college has gone for internet connectivity in conjunction with the university and all teaching departments, offices of the college are now connected online
3. A Language Lab with 30 systems is coming up at the College with the financial assistance from the UGC under the Scheme of 'College with Potential for Excellence'.

International Seminar Attended



Dr. G. Bhaskar, Assistant Professor of Economics attended the international seminar organized by the Department of Forest Product and Markets, **Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**, Uppsala, Sweden, May 8-11, 2006 and presented a paper entitled "Marketing of Forest Products: Income and Employment

Perspect - An Analysis" on UGC Travel Grant.

NSS National Integration Camp

A contingent of seven NSS women volunteers participated in the National Integration Camp held at Madikeri of Kodagu District in Karnataka. The Camp was organized by Field Marshall K. M. Cariappa College during January 23 — 29, 2006. P. Chaitanya of Khammam Priyadarshini Degree College, M. Shailaja of Khammam Govt. Degree College for Women, A. Srilatha of Peddapally Govt. Degree College, K. Satyasri of Adilabad Govt. Degree College, K. Rajitha of Nirmal Govt. Junior College for Girls and M. Swathi of Warangal Govt. Junior College constituted the team. Programme Officer G. Raja Reddy accompanied them.



Developmental Activities

The construction of the following structures is in progress during the X Plan period with a total cost of more than Rs. 7.64 crores.

From the Grants of UGC, New Delhi

The UGC, New Delhi, has approved the proposals of the university for taking up some buildings under the scheme of Special Development Grant for Universities in Backward Areas during the X Plan period.

(C = Completed; P = In Progress; T = To be taken up)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

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| 1. Extn.of Research Scholars Hostel on I F | - C - | Rs. 22.50 |
| 2. Extn.of Biological Science Bldg. on I F | - C - | Rs. 34.26 |
| 3. Extn. of Economics Bldg on I Floor | - C - | Rs. 11.28 |
| 4. Const. of Microbiology Bldg on I Floor | - C - | Rs. 16.00 |
| 5. Extn. of Chemistry Bldg. on the I Floor | - P - | Rs. 25.00 |
| 6. Extn.of University Guest House | - C - | Rs. 20.00 |
| 7. Renovation of Seminar Hall in Humanities Bldg. | - P - | Rs. 10.00 |
| 8. Renovation of the Senate Hall | - P - | Rs. 18.30 |
| 9. Renovation and compound wall construction | - P - | Rs. 30.00 |
| (Rs.18 lakh from the UGC; Rs.12 lakh from DADF) | | |
| 10. Women's Hostel under Spl. Scheme | - C - | Rs. 25.00 |
| 11. Const. of Informatics Bldg on I Floor | - P - | Rs. 23.00 |
| 12. Ext.of the Library Bldg. | - T - | Rs. 17.50 |
| 13. Students Welfare & Placement Centre | - T - | Rs. 14.75 |
| 14. Seminar Hall in Chemistry Bldg. | - T - | Rs. 08.95 |

From University Funds, MPLADS, etc.

From the internal resources and self-finance courses, buildings for Examination Branch and extension of Department of Bio-technology and Department of Microbiology, etc were taken up. The construction of the following buildings was commenced with university funds and/or MP-LADS, and the assistance given by District Administration.

(Rs. in lakhs)

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| 1. Moot Court on I Floor of Law College | - C - | Rs. 13.37 |
| 2. Gymnasium & Health Centre Building at University Arts College | - C - | Rs. 27.90 |
| 3. Const. of Women Hostel and Addl. Classroom at UPGC, Godavarikhani | - C - | Rs. 17.50 |
| 4. I Floor and Hostel Bldg. at Nirmal | - C - | Rs. 35.00 |
| 5. Const. of I Floor at UPGC, Khammam | - C - | Rs. 25.00 |
| 6. Const. of I Floor over UPGC, KRNR | - C - | Rs. 25.00 |
| 7. Library Block at UPGC, Subedari | - C - | Rs. 09.00 |
| 8. Library Bldg. at Univ. College of Law | - P - | Rs. 26.50 |
| 9. Examination Branch Bldg. (Pariksha Bhavan) | - P - | Rs. 73.00 |
| 10. Valuation Hall over Exam Branch | - P - | Rs. 60.86 |
| 11. Const. of 100 Seater Boys Hostel Bldg. | - P - | Rs. 69.50 |
| 12. Library Bldg. at UPGC, Karimnagar | - P - | Rs. 25.00 |
| 13. Const. of I Floor over Principal's Office | - P - | Rs. 12.00 |
| 14. Const. of II Floor over Humanities Bldg. | - P - | Rs. 18.50 |
| 15. Pharmacy Alumni Block at KUC | - T - | Rs. 30.95 |
| 16. Campus Networking Office on I Fl of UGC Unit | - T - | Rs. 10.00 |
| 17. Sports Complex Dormitory | - T - | Rs. 21.00 |
| 18. Building for CELT | - T - | Rs. 60.00 |
| 19. Business School Building | - T - | Rs. 73.00 |
| 20. University Auditorium | - T - | Rs.300.00 |



Sri Asutosh Mishra, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., addressing the Workshop jointly organised by College Development Council and Association of Kakatiya University Teachers (AKUT)

School of Distance Learning & Continuing Education (SDLCE)

Mimicry Course Started

The School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education (SDLCE) of the University has recently introduced Diploma Course in Mimicry. It was inaugurated by world renowned mimicry artist Dr. Nerella Venu Madhav.

CIELL Established

Centre for Interactive English Language Laboratory (CIELL) has been established at SDLCE. It offers Certificate & Diploma Courses in English Language.

The School has also introduced Post Graduate Science Courses in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.

ICSSR Hostel becomes functional

For scholars visiting Delhi: The ICSSR Hostel has now become functional, situated in the ICSSR campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi, in the vicinity of Jawaharlal Nehru University. Accommodation is being provided to the research students and scholars at a reasonable rate, in the ICSSR Hostel. The ICSSR Hostel provides a congenial atmosphere for students and scholars. Canteen facility is available to provide food to the visiting students at reasonable rates. For details contact Dr K.D. Gaur, Administrative Officer. Fax: 011-26179836.

Newly Instituted Gold Medals

Every year 199 gold medals are being presented to the students for their outstanding performance in various courses/subjects. Recently, two more gold medals have been instituted. The citations of the gold medals are:

- 1) **Shri Nandagiri Anantha Raja Sharma Memorial Gold Medal** shall be awarded annually to a candidate who secures highest marks in aggregate in B.A.(Languages) – Sanskrit Medium of S.R. Sanskrit College, Vemulawada, Karimnagar District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2) **Shri Thokala Lakshma Reddy Memorial Gold Medal** shall be awarded annually to a candidate who secures first division with highest percentage of marks in Paper-V: Land Laws including Ceiling of II Year of LL.B. Course.

New Deans Assume Office

Prof N Satyanarayana, Department of Chemistry, took charge as the Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof Ch. Bala Ramulu, Department of Public Administration, as the Dean of Social Sciences; Prof GV Bhavani Prasad, Department of Commerce, as the Dean of Commerce and Business Management and Prof M. Rajagopala Chary, Department of English, as the Dean of Arts.

Instant Examination

Instant Examination for undergraduate failed candidates was held on June 26, 2006 and the results were declared on July 4, 2006 in a recorded time of one week.

Ph.D. Degrees Awarded

(1st January to 30th June, 2006)

01. K. Manjunath	Pharmacy
02. A. Shashidhar Kumar	Chemistry
03. V. Namratha	Chemistry
04. Mallam Naveen	English
05. U. Pavan Kumar	Botany
06. A. Venu	Commerce & Business Management
07. S. Praveen Kumar	Chemistry
08. D. Hari Krishna	Pharmacy
09. C. Srinivas Reddy	Pharmacy
10. Gaviraj E.N.	Pharmacy
11. D. Ramabrahma Reddy	Pharmacy
12. T. Suresh	Chemistry
13. P. Narender	Chemistry
14. K. Govinda Chary	Chemistry
15. V. Maheshwar	Commerce & Business Management
16. R. Chidananda Swamy	Pharmacy
17. K. Laxmi Rajam	Economics
18. M. Bhagavan Raju	Pharmacy
19. G. Naresh Reddy	Commerce & Business Management
20. Vittal Rao. B.	Zoology
21. Y. Venkateshwarlu	History
22. S. V. Srinivasa Sastry	Economics
23. Sanjay K. Bari	Pharmacy
24. T. Jithender Rao	Law
25. B. Sakram	Chemistry
26. J. Vincent Vidyasagar	Pharmacy
27. G. Sreedhar	Hindi
28. K. Narasimha Rao	Microbiology
29. V. Rajeshwar Sharma	Telugu
30. D. Venkata Lakshmi	English
31. J. Malathi	Microbiology
32. Bhanoo Prem Kumar	Economics



Release of University Diary & Calendar 2006 by the Vice-Chancellor

Colleges Newly Accredited by NAAC

College	Grade
1. University Arts & Science College, Warangal	A
2. Lal Bahadur College, Warangal	A
3. Kakatiya Govt. College, Warangal	B++
4. Pingle Govt. College for Women, Warangal	B++
5. SR & BGNR Govt. College, Khammam	B++
6. Govt. Degree College for Women, Khammam	B
7. SRR Govt. College, Karimnagar	B++
8. Govt. Degree College, Nirmal	B
9. CKM Arts & Science College, Warangal	B++
10. Govt. Degree College for Men, Adilabad	B
11. Govt. Degree College for Women, Karimnagar	B+
12. Govt. Degree College, Peddapalli	B
13. Govt. Degree College, Mancherla	B
14. JVR Govt. College, Sathupally	B+

Honorary DAAD Advisor



The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Germany has awarded Prof. A. Sadanandam, Head, Department of Biotechnology, Kakatiya University, the title of Honorary DAAD Advisor (2006-2009) for his outstanding commitment and leadership in promoting Indo-German relations in Education and Research.

At a felicitation ceremony at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany on 4th May, 2006 the new German Ambassador to India, H.E; Bernd Muetzelburg presented the Award to Prof. A. Sadanandam. He is also appointed as Visiting Associate at the International Potato Centre (CIP), Lima, Peru under TWAS - UNESCO Associateship. This appointment will be for period of three years and he is entitled to visit the Institute twice for a period of 2-3 months each time.



Kakatiya University Gymnastics Team that won the All India Championship consecutively for the third time

Examination Reforms

The University has embarked on the following reforms to revamp examination system.

1. Photo scanned Hall Tickets to avoid impersonation.
2. An answer book-let of 36 pages is introduced avoiding issuance of additional answer sheets.
3. Bar Coded Answer Scripts for MBA students on experimental basis.
4. Conduct of Instant examination in place of Advanced Supplementary examinations.
5. Question Bank system for practical examinations.
6. Objective type test with OMR sheets for the entrance for admission into PG courses.



Prof. V. Haragopal addressing the students at VIGNANOTSAV 2006 of University Arts & Science College, Warangal.

SC/ST Coaching Centre for Entry into Services

The SC/ST Coaching Centre established with the financial assistance from UGC started conducting Remedial Coaching for Civil Services Preliminary Examination, 2006 in ten different disciplines under the Coordinatorship of Dr. P. Sambaiah. The Coaching Program was inaugurated on February 13, 2006 by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy. About 50 aspirants have undergone coaching for the Civil Services Preliminary Examination, 2006.

NET Coaching Centre

The Coaching Centre for the SC/ST Students for NET has been established to give intensive Coaching for the SC/ST students to prepare them for National Eligibility Test (NET) in eighteen disciplines under the Coordinatorship of Dr. T. Manohar. About 200 students belonging to different disciplines took coaching to appear for the NET examination. M. Shanti Priya (Pub. Admn), P. Shyamlal (MBA), M. Shankaraiah (Telugu) and V. Nagaraju (Pol. Sc.) qualified the NET conducted in June and December 2005.

Award of CAS - TWAS Postgraduate Fellowship

Mr. K. Venugopal Rao, Research Scholar of Botany working under the supervision of Prof. A. Sadanandam has been awarded Chinese Academy of Sciences - Third World Academy of Sciences (CAS - TWAS) Fellowship to pursue research programme in China for one year. The Fellowship is tenable at Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology, CAS under the supervision of Prof. Zhen Zhu.



Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy, Professor of Chemistry & Registrar receiving Best Research Paper published award 2005 from the Vice-Chancellor instituted by Dr. D. Samba Reddy, NRI Scientist



Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor laying foundation stone for the Boys' Hostel on the Campus

Boys Hostel Building

Foundation stone was laid for the construction of a boys hostel building by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy. The estimated cost of the proposed hostel building being constructed in 11,000 sq.ft area is Rs 62.0 lakh. The two storied building will have 28 rooms to provide accommodation for 74 students with recreation room, warden room.

TWAS – UNESCO Associateship



Prof. K. Jaganmohan Reddy, Department of Botany has been appointed as visiting associate at **National Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Thailand**. This appointment will be for period of three years and he is entitled to visit the Institute twice for a period of 2-3 months each time. Within the framework of this programme, Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) will cover the cost of round trip air ticket for both visits as well as provide US \$ 300 per month towards local expenses. The host Institute will offer hospitality, accommodation and provide the facilities for research work.

For Research Fellowships

The Helsinki Collegium for Advance Studies is an independent institute of the University of Helsinki which conducts cutting edge research in humanities, social sciences, law, behavioral sciences and theology, promotes interdisciplinary interaction, and supports international research cooperation. It invites applications for 8 -12 researcher positions. For further information and application form on line, please visit the websites: www.helsinki.fi/collegium and www.nci.uu.se.



*Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy addressing the students at the **Univeristy College Sports Day 2006** (from left) Prof. Ch. Sanjeeva Reddy, Vice-Principal, Dr. K. David, Secretary, University Sports Board, .Ms.Shobha Narayana, Arjuna Awardee, Prof. J. Yellaiah, Principal, Mr. B.Ravi Kumar, Former Captain, Indian Volley Ball Team*

KUCET 2006

Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor released the results of KUCET 2006 on 19th June, 2006. Of the 37925 candidates appeared for the KUCET 2006 for admission to 23 courses, a total of 30180 qualified. The results of the entrance tests for admission to MA /MSc / MCom/ MHRM / MTM / M.L.I.Sc. / PG Diploma in Sericulture / Clinical Biochemistry courses were announced in a record time of one week.



Dr. A. Seetaram, NSS Coordinator receiving memento from Hon'ble Minister for Health Sri K. Roshaiyah for organising AIDS awareness "AASHA" rallies



*Students performing at the **NSS UTSAV-2006** University Level Youth Festival*



Students performing at **RECIPE 2K6**



Popular Telugu Cine Music Director Sri Chakri at **Vignanotsav 2006** of University Arts & Science College, Warangal

Cultural Prizes at National Level

Students of Kakatiya University bagged three prizes in cultural events in the Inter-University National Youth Festival organized by AIU at Kurukshethra University from Jan 15-19, 2006. For their outstanding performance, they have won: **(1) First Place in Cultural Procession; (2) Third Place in Folk Dance and (3) Fourth Place in Classical Dance.** Earlier to this, the University students participated in the South Zone Youth Festival conducted by Association of Indian Universities at Bangalore and won **Overall Championship in Dance and Second Place in Classical and Folk Dances.**



Sri Ponnala Lakshmaiah, Hon'ble Minister for Major Irrigation, Prof. V.Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Smt. Neetu Prasad, Commissioner, Warangal Municipal Corporation, University NSS Coordinator Dr. A. Seetaram flagging off **AASHA - AIDS awareness rally.**