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Pamulaparathi Sadashiva Rao Memorial Endowment Lecture



Sikkim Governor His Excellency Sri V. Rama Rao delivering the Pamulaparathi Sadashiva Rao Memorial Endowment Lecture on "University and Society"

Sikkim Governor His Excellency Sri V. Rama Rao delivered the Pamulaparathi Sadashiva Rao Memorial Endowment Lecture on "University and the Society" at Kakatiya University on October 18, 2006. University to a large extent faithfully reflects our society, he said. Quoting Pundit Nehru he said, "If all is well with our universities, all will be well with our society." He further said that it is desirable that the University should be an agent of change in the society, in a positive, dynamic and fulfilling way. He opined that it is the responsibility of the universities to provide solutions to the problems faced by the society. The advent of globalization and privatization, social responsibility is gradually fading from the consciousness of the academics and students community. It is time to restate the proposition of social responsibility once again. India has the largest youth force in the world and if social

responsibility is added to this strength, the result will be a total positive transformation, he asserted. He said the university is a power-house of not only ideas but also action. He suggested to the universities to formulate programmes meant for social development processes and draw a plan of action to achieve total literacy, create awareness of health, sanitation, and nutrition in their jurisdictional areas. Including such activities in the syllabus will not only familiarize the students with the social reality but also make them not to lose sight of social reality in future. He wished to see a day when every village and community is lively and healthy and well nourished because there is a university in the vicinity. The ultimate mission of the University in the modern age is to disseminate knowledge and fight ignorance; spread prosperity and defeat poverty; spread health and stamp out disease; spread decency and crush brutality. Senior journalist and former editor of *Vishalandhra* C. Raghava Chari was felicitated and honoured with the Pamulaparathi Sadashiva Rao memorial award.

Seminar on Legal Education

A one-day seminar on "Legal Education in the Present Scenario—the Emerging Challenges" was organized by the University College of Law on October 15, 2006. Participating as Chief Guest, the High Court Chief justice G.S. Singhvi exhorted the educationalists, advocates and judges to launch concerted efforts to bring a new era in legal education. Stressing the need for reforms in the legal education system, Singhvi asked the authorities to update the curriculum of the law colleges on par with National Law School. The importance of law is increasing in all fields due to globalization and the law students should have the capability to meet the challenges, he asserted. "It won't be a surprise if legal tourism is introduced in India like medical tourism," he said. He advised the students to take up the comparative study of legal system existing in pre-British rule and the present system. Justice Singhvi inaugurated the Law College Library Building and Moot Court Hall. He also released the book titled "Labour Justice in India—With Special Reference to Functioning of Industrial Tribunals-cum-Labour Courts" authored by Dr. K. Sudhakar, Associate Professor of Law.



High Court Chief Justice Sri G.S. Singhvi addressing the symposium on "Legal Education in the present Scenario-the Emerging Challenges." Hanamakonda MP Sri B. Vinod Kumar, High Court Judge P.S. Narayana and Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy are on the dais

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Meet on Integration of Technology with Education

A one-day meet on "Integration Technology with Education—Role of Teacher Education Institutions" was organized by the University College of Education on the campus. Speaking at the meet attended by the principals and correspondents of colleges of education the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy exhorted the teacher educators to make use of modern technology for effective classroom teaching and to improve the quality of education. Teacher Education Colleges play a pivotal role in the changing educational scenario. He said teacher educators have to realize the changes taking place and equip themselves with technological skills. Teacher Education Institutions should be the torchbearers for other colleges. Participating in the programme Intel Manager India Ashutosh Chadda said that the Intel Company has been operating its programmes to help build quality of Education in 40 countries across the globe since its inception. Within a span of five years, the programme has touched more than 5 lakh teachers all over India in both In-Service and Pre-Service segments. It has had a good impact on students and as well as teaching and learning process in the classrooms. The programme is receiving excellent response from all state and central education bodies. The goal is to prepare today's teachers and students for tomorrow's demands. The Programme empowers teacher educators to train student teachers with skills required to integrate technology supported, inquiry based learning into the future classroom. The programme works in close collaboration with universities and apex educational bodies. Dean, Faculty of Education, KU, Prof. Ghanta Ramesh presiding over the meeting opined that integration of technology with education is essential to impart quality education. He urged the managements to make use of the programmes offered voluntarily. Osmania University's Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Sudhakar, said that teachers should not confine themselves to the rigid and traditional practices of teaching but expand their framework.



Dist. & Sessions Judge Smt. G. Udayagouri addressing the workshop on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act-2005

Workshop on Rings and Linear Algebra

A two-day workshop in Mathematics on "Rings and Linear Algebra" was organized by the Department of Mathematics on July 13-14, 2006 Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy at the inaugural function advised the teachers to develop concept-oriented teaching and inculcate awareness on basic theories among students. Emphasizing the importance of Mathematics, he exhorted them to look beyond teaching and equip the students with essential to grab abundant opportunities in various sectors across the globe. Around 200 degree college lecturers in Mathematics attended the workshop.

Nominated Visiting Professor

Prof. B. P. Khare of Mining Engineering has been nominated as Visiting Professor of Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), New Delhi for 2006-2007.

Major Research Project

Prof G Damodar, Department of English and Prof V Gangadhar, Department of Commerce and Business Management have been sanctioned Research Projects by UGC, New Delhi.

Minor Research Project

Prof P. Hussain Khan, Department of Political Science was sanctioned Research Project by UGC, New Delhi.

Gandhian Studies

National Council of Rural Institutes, MHRD, New Delhi has sanctioned Financial Assistance of Rs. 12.00 lakh to the Kakatiya University, Warangal for "Gandhian Approach and Rural Development – An Action Research Project in Telangana Region".

Faculty Positions Filled

Recruitment was made to fill 35 faculty positions at the University in December 2006. It includes 34 Assistant Professors and one Associate Professor. The University conducted interviews from December 21st to 28th for the purpose of recruitment. Interviews were conducted for 61 positions and 35 were filled. Owing to the non-availability of eligible candidates, the remaining posts could not be filled. This is the second time that the present Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy has made teaching faculty recruitment successfully.



Smt. K. Damayanthi, District Collector at the inauguration of Red Ribbon Club at University Arts & Science College. Prof. A. Seetharam Naik, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Prof. G. Srinivas Reddy, Dr. C. Purushotham Reddy are on the dias



XV Congress of AP Society for Mathematical Sciences

The XV Congress of AP Society for Mathematical Sciences was held at Kakatiya University from 11th to 13th August, 2006. Attending the inauguration as Chief Guest Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said Mathematics is the most sought after subject the world over and mathematicians are looked upon with great respect. He observed that Mathematics is instrumental in the development of computer technology. It is the logical thinking and mathematical aptitude that has become a fetching point for the Indian students in the IT field. The five-year integrated courses are started with a view to encourage and promote the young students to take up study in a particular subject so that they would become good researchers and scientists later in their life. Souvenir of the Society was released on the occasion. Presiding over the Congress University College Principal Prof. K. Sayulu said that education should be looked at from a different perspective in the present day system. In the congress, nine endowment lectures, two invited lectures by eminent mathematicians were arranged besides presentation of 54 research papers by participants. Retired professors of the University, A. Radhakrishna and M. Parameshwar Rao were felicitated on the occasion in recognition of their services to the university. NIT professor of Mathematics T.K.V. Iyengar delivered keynote address on "State space approach to a problem in fluid mechanics. Former professor of Andhra University I.H. Nagaraja Rao delivered Prof. Kanduri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Endowment lecture on "On the Branch of Algebra of a Class of Analytic Functions" while Prof. N.C.H. Pattabhirama Charyulu, retired professor of NIT spoke on "Symmedians, Symmedian Point and Symmedian Ellipse" under Invited Talk category. Renowned professors of Mathematics N.V. Subramanian of Andhra University, D.V. Krishna of S.K.D. University, Sundara Murthy of S.V. University took active part in the proceedings of the Congress.



Dr. Chukka Ramaiah delivering lecture on "Challenges of Education"

Lecture on Challenges of Education

As a part of Kakatiya University formation day celebrations a lecture by noted educationalist Dr. Chukka Ramaiah was organized on 18th August, 2006 on "Challenges of Higher Education." The main objective of the Universities is to give a direction to the society. They should attend to the issues of the people. It should also strive to increase the productivity of the people rather generating degrees for employment. The foundation of education is in society and universities are the platforms for political leadership. Quoting an example he said, Harvard University has been established with an objective to provide political leadership to the country. He lamented that though the pass percentage is increasing social awareness is missing. Telangana has been a centre of learning and that Kakatiya University is the result of the ardent desire of the people for higher education, Dr. Ramaiah said. Attending as Chief Guest Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that our education system should be industry oriented.

KU Selected for Grant-in-Aid by DBT

Kakatiya University has been selected by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), New Delhi for grant-in-aid for setting up bioinformatics infrastructure facility. The Department of Biotechnology of the University is one among the 52 institutes selected nation wide for this purpose. The DBT, New Delhi, has accepted the proposals submitted by the KU Biotechnology department for Rs. 40 lakhs. The head of the Department of Biotechnology Prof. A. Sadanandam will be the coordinator of this programme. It is highly helpful in research in the fields of DNA, protein profiling of trees, biotechnology, microbiology, etc. The Department of Biotechnology with this facility has become nodal point for research in the field of bioinformatics and it is helpful to institutions like Kakatiya Medical College, National Institute of Technology and other pharmacy colleges.



A.P. Assembly speaker Sri K.R. Suresh Reddy releasing the book on "Creativity in Schools." Author of the book Dr. S. Mahender Reddy, Dr. K.S. Sudheer Reddy, Dr. Kanaka Durga are also seen.

Book on Creativity in Schools released

Speaker of A.P. Assembly Sri K.R. Suresh Reddy released the book on *Creativity in Schools* in his chambers authored by Kakatiya University Associate Professor Dr. S. Mahender Reddy. Speaking on the occasion Sri K.R. Suresh Reddy said that the book provides the necessary concepts of how a school can provide supportive and stimulating environment for fostering creativity among the children.



Prof. K.C. Reddy, Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education addressing the students at the inauguration of CARD programme

CARD Programme

The CARD (Career Awareness & Recruitment Drive Programme) jointly organized by the AP State Council of Higher Education, NASSCOM (National Association of Software Solutions & Companies) and Kakatiya University was held at University Arts & Science college, Warangal on October 28-29, 2006. Speaking at the inauguration of the programme as Chief Guest, Chairman of APSCHC Prof. K.C. Reddy said students of second grade cities are good at subject content but lack in communication skills and confidence. With this, the students of metropolitan cities are grabbing a large chunk of jobs in corporate sector. He exhorted the students to focus on special skills required by the companies. With a view to create awareness among the students and parents about the opportunities available, the CARD Programme has been launched. People are not born with high IQ level, but it is the right kind of facilities that make the difference, he opined. Presiding over the inaugural session VC Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that the university is striving its best to conduct campus interviews to provide job opportunities and that 16 companies made recruitments last year. English Languages Teaching Centre, and English Language Labs have been established to improve English fluency of the students, he said. Regional Chairman of NASSCOM Colonel S.V. Ramachandran, ADP Director Laxmikanth Venkatraman, GENPACT Senior Vice-President Raja Suresh Kumar spoke on the occasion. Sitel India, ADP, HFDC, 24/7 companies conducted walk in interviews later. About 4000 students attended the programme.



Prof. C.K. Kokate appointed Vice-Chancellor

Former Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. C.K. Kokate was appointed Vice-Chancellor of KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research University, Belgaum.



Dr. G. Bhadrui Naik nominated member

Dr. G. Bhadrui Naik, Associate Professor & Director, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre has been nominated a member of Prevention of SC/ST atrocities Warangal District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee for which the district Collector is chairperson.



Foundation Stone Laid for the School of Management

Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy laid the foundation stone for the construction of the School of Management building at University Arts & Science College campus on Dec. 12, 2006. The building would be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 73 lakhs consisting of eight classrooms, two computer labs, and office and staff rooms. The University has sanctioned Rs. 25 lakhs and the remaining expenditure would be met by University Arts & Science College. Last year the State Bank of Hyderabad donated an amount of Rs. 50 lakhs for the School and these funds would be used for developing infrastructure facilities of the School after its completion.

State Best Teacher Awards

Professor of Chemistry S. Jagannatha Swamy and Professor of Public Administration G. Sreenivas Reddy were selected for the Best Teacher Awards 2006 by the AP State Government. They were honoured by the State Government at a special function held on 1st November, 2006 at Hyderabad.

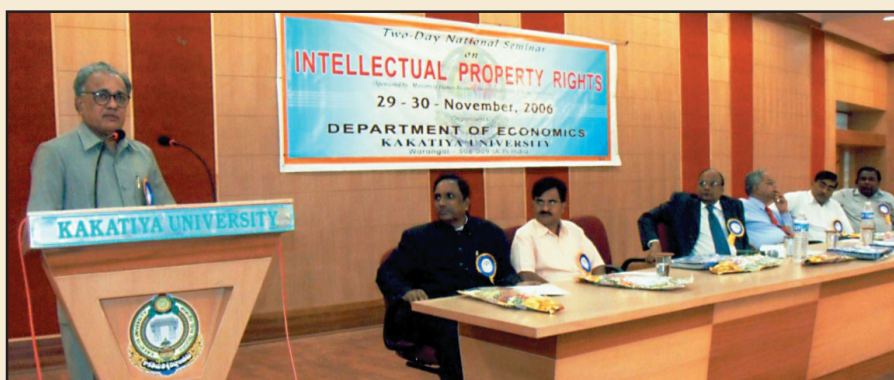
Prof. Jagannatha Swamy has 29 years of teaching experience and he has so far presented 47 research papers in national and international conferences and seminars. Under his supervision 12 candidates have obtained doctorates and two more are working at present. He did his postdoctoral research in Germany and England. He received DAAD Fellowship offered by German Academic Exchange Service and was elected a fellow of AP Akademi of Sciences in 2004.



Prof. G. Sreenivas Reddy has 34 years of University Service and has published 52 research papers in national and international journals. His doctoral research on "Administration of Harijan Welfare Programmes in A.P." received much appreciation from social scientists. He is involved as author and editor in the publication of 12 books. He was a Visiting Fellow of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi. He visited USA, Canada and Nepal as part of his research activities. Five Ph.D. and five M.Phil scholars have completed their research under his supervision.

National Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights"

A two-day national seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights" organized by the Economics Department of Kakatiya University began on Wednesday, the 29th December, 2006 in the Senate Hall on the University Campus. Retired justice of the Supreme Court Sri B.P. Jeevan Reddy attending the inaugural function as Chief Guest said that globalization is the imposition of capitalist order on a worldwide scale to bind all the nations into one trade agreement. Patent right, copyright and intellectual property right are the parts of the TRIPS agreement. Copyright should be the property of all who create and as well as who use it, he opined. These rights should be liberalised so that knowledge is accessible to all in this information era. India is a member of WTO agreement and it is indispensable for us to follow its principles. But we should make the best of the bad bargain, he suggested. Delivering the keynote address on the topic, Vice-Chancellor of KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research University, Belgaum Prof. C.K. Kokate said that these rights are mooted by super powers in view of future threats and challenges from developing countries like India. The patent right has come into vogue from January 2005 and we should try to get the maximum number of patents. 'Patent or perish' is the order of the day, he said. Former Prime Minister of India Mrs. Indira Gandhi had boldly introduced the Indian Patent Act in 1970 and since then the Indian pharmaceutical industry is flourishing. Now India occupies the fourth position in the world in drug production.



Sri Jeevan Reddy, Rtd. Justice of Supreme Court addressing the national seminar on "Intellectual Property Right"

Colleges Newly Accredited by NAAC (from July, 2006 onwards)

College	Grade
1. Chaitanya Post-Graduate College, Hanamkonda, 506001	B++
2. Chaitanya Degree College, Hanamkonda, - 506001	A
3. Singareni Collieries Women's Degree College, Kothagudem - 507101	B+
4. S. K. N. R. Government Degree College, Jagtial - 505327	B

India must plan strategically for the post-WTO situation. Presiding over the inaugural function Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that the IPR would have an impact on the economies of the developing countries. About 200 delegates across the country participated in the seminar and 42 research papers were presented during the four technical sessions.

21st Century Gurukulam inaugurated

Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy inaugurated the classes of 21st Century Gurukulam programme on November 11, 2006. Speaking on this occasion he said that the course has been designed to train the students of rural areas to enable them to meet the requirements of the industry. Students from urban areas who have the privilege of good academic background are ahead in finding jobs and rural students are lagging behind them all because of the lack of soft skills especially communication skills. The course is designed by the APSCHE and based on the ideology of Dr. Raj Reddy of Carnegie Mellon University, USA. Students are eligible to prosecute M.S.(IT) course after completing this course. The course covers physical training, English speaking, writing, IT, Computer programming, General knowledge, community work, sports, soft skills and presentation planning and practice. Diploma certificates will be awarded to the students at the end of the course. Andhra Bank is providing loan facility to the students. Fifty students have been given admission this year.

Lectures delivered

1. **Prof. Ruchica Gupta**, Head, Department of Tourism, S.V. College, Delhi University, New Delhi, delivered lectures at the Department of Telugu as Visiting Fellow during April 3-13, 2006.
2. **Prof. A. Punna Rao**, Retired Professor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur delivered lectures at the Department of History as Visiting Professor from September 14, 2006 to April 19, 2007.
3. **Prof. Chandrakant Kokate**, Vice-Chancellor, KLE Institute of Research & Higher Education, Belgaum, Karnataka, delivered keynote address at the Inaugural Session of MHRD sponsored Two-day National Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights" held on November 29th & 30th, 2006 organized by the Department of Economics, KU.

"21st Century Gurukulam a Boon to Rural Students.

—Prof. Raj Reddy

Prof. Raj Reddy of Carnegie Mellon University of USA said that the 21st Century Gurukulam is a boon to the rural students. Interacting with the students at a meeting held at the University on 16th December, 2006, Prof. Raj Reddy said that students belonging to rural areas, despite intelligent are lagging behind when it comes to communication skills and IT exposure. In order to enable them compete with the urban students, the Gurukulams have been conceptualized, he said. "It is the answer to the question posed to ourselves, if I happened to have been born in a village," he said. Lack of facilities and exposure led to the disparities between the urban and rural students, he added. As a remedy to this, the Gurukulams have been set up exclusively for the gifted rural youth introducing the 'learning by doing' system. Carnegie Mellon University would provide education content and IT training for these Gurukulam students, he said. Chairman of APSCHE Prof. K.C. Reddy said that six gurukulams were set up this year and every university will have a gurukulam next year. The State Government is allocating a grant of Rs. 1.0 crore each for these gurukulams. Principal Secretary of Higher Education Sri Ashutosh Mishra said that it is a good platform for rural students to achieve their goals. VC Prof. Gopal Reddy said that a permanent building would soon be constructed for the Gurukulam and KU would strive to make institution a model in the state.



Prof.K.Raj Reddy of Carnegie Mellon University,USA addressing the students of 21st Century Gurukulam

Inauguration of MCJ course at SDLCE

MCJ course was inaugurated by the Chairman of the A.P. Press Academy, Devulapalli Amar on 8th July 2006. He exhorted the media persons to equip themselves with professional skills. He said that the Academy was planning to bring out books



containing the experiences and life histories of the eminent journalists. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy who presided over the meeting said that the University would launch more job-oriented courses. Noted journalism teacher Prof. P.L. Vishweswar Rao of OU said that the media was witnessing rapid and unprecedented development in the country. The Director of SDLCE Prof. K. Venkatnarayana, Dr. V. Shyamsunder and others spoke on the occasion.

Pharmacy Professor A.V.N. Appa Rao Gets Swedish Research Council Research Grant

Dr. A.V.N. Appa Rao, Professor of Pharmacy, has been sanctioned a research grant of one lakh Swedish crowns per year for three years by the Swedish Research Council to work on a research project. He will jointly work with Professor Olov Sterner of Sweden under Swedish Research Links Programme on the project titled "Chemical and Biological Investigation of the Secondary Metabolites of Caralluma Species, Asclepiadaceae." This is the first time that a Professor of Pharmacy of the University has been offered the research grant by Swedish Research Council. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy and Registrar Prof. S. Jagannadha Swamy congratulated Prof. Appa Rao on the occasion.

Relevance of the Mahabharatha to the Modern Society Underscored

The TTD and Kakatiya University jointly organized a two-day seminar on "Kavithrayam—Mahabharatham" on the 20th and 21st September 2006. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Chief Guest at the inaugural ceremony said that epics like the *Mahabharatha* have influenced humanity for centuries and are still relevant. The great epic *Mahabharatha* guides the contemporary society along the right path, he felt. The Director of Sri Venkateswara University Employees' Training Academy (SVETA) Sri Bhuman Subrahmanya Reddy said that the epic is more relevant to the present society which is torn apart by the new challenges. He said that it took 25 years for the TTD to simplify and publish the *Mahabharatha* in fifteen parvas. The TTD decided to organize seminars across the country to propagate the ideals taught in the epic, he said. The District Collector Mrs. K. Damayanthi who was the guest at the inaugural function opined that TTD should make efforts to simplify the epics written in Sanskrit or classical Telugu language to help the common people benefit from them. Lamenting that the present day children are being attracted to the cartoon shows, she advised the parents to let their children learn about the greatness of epics such as the *Mahabhartha* and the *Ramayana*. Prof. S. Laxmana Murthy, Dr. Anantha Padmanabha Rao, Dr. A. Venkata Subbaiah, Dr. P. Narasimha Reddy, Dr. Narasimha Sharma, Dr. Medsani Mohan, Dr. P. Kusuma Kumari, Dr. Akella Vibheeshana Sharma and others spoke on various aspects of the *Mahabharatha*. Attending the valedictory session as Chief Guest the Joint Collector of Hyderabad District Sri N. Muktheshwar Rao said that the *Mahabharatha* reflects the various facets of human beings and every one identifies himself or herself with the characters in it.



Prof. V.Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor inaugurating the seminar on "Kavithrayam-Mahabharatham." Sri Bhuman, Director, SVETA, TTD and Prof. A.Bhommiah are also seen

Visits Abroad

Dr. V. Kishan of University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences visited Germany for two months from July 16 to September 23, 2006 under DAAD fellowship/reinvitation fellowship research programme.

Prof. Y. Pameela Devi, department of Zoology presented a paper on "Epidemiological studies of occupational workers in Tannery industry" at a conference held at University of Melbourne, Australia held on September 18-19, 2006.

Prof. P. Jyothi, department Telugu presented a paper on "Janapada Sahityamlo Sthreela Vyaktitva Chitranam" at ATA Convention held during June 30 to July 2, 2006 at Los Angeles, USA.

Dr. T. Krishnakanth, Associate Professor of Political Science



attended the International Congress of World Regions after September 11 at Montreal, Canada held during September 11-15, 2006 and presented a paper on "Religion and Human Rights"



Appointed Special Officer

Prof. V. Gangadhar, Department of Commerce & Business Management has been appointed special officer for the new university for Nalgonda and Mahaboobnagar districts.



Nominated

Dr. K. Vijaya Babu, Associate Professor of History & Tourism Management has been nominated member of Warangal district tourism promotion council.

Campus Interviews

1. Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore selected 8 students as Junior Scientists in the campus interviews.
2. Career Awareness and Recruitment Drive sponsored by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education in association with NASSCOM was organized at University Arts & Science College on October 28-29, 2006 in which 8 MNC Organizations conducted interviews and 156 students were selected
3. ICICI-Prudential selected 18 students in its campus interviews.
4. Value Labs, Hyderabad conducted campus interviews on 11th November, 2006 for the recruitment of software professionals and 14 students were selected.
5. Satyam Computers conducted campus interviews on 9th September, 2006 and 9 candidates were selected.
6. Five students of the Department of Geology were selected in campus interviews by Transglobal Geomatics of Hyderabad,
7. Jawahar Knowledge Center of DRDA/JKC has selected 144 students of the University as trainees



All Indian Inter-University Cross-Country Championship

The All India Inter-University Cross-Country Championship was organized successfully by the University on November 5, 2006. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy triggered off the race for women at 6.30 am at Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science and the men's race at 6.45 am at Teja Junior College, Bahupet cross roads. Both the races concluded at the University grounds on the campus. The men's race was organized for 14.5 km and women's for 6 km. From all over the country 846 men and women athletes took part in the championships. Maharshi Dayanand University in Men section and University of Calicut in Women section have won the Team championship. Kurukshetra University and Himachal Pradesh University were the runners in men and women events respectively. Ashakumari of Himachal Pradesh University and Aravind Kumar Yadav of Lucknow University emerged as individual champions. Paras Kumar of Kurukshethra University and P.J. Sini of University of Calicut secured the second position. Speaking at the medal distribution ceremony Warangal ZP Chairman Lakavath Dhanvanthi who was the Chief Guest said that sports and games promote national integrity and harmony. She exhorted the athletes to develop sportsman spirit irrespective of success or failure. Presiding over the presentation ceremony Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy opined that games and sports inculcate discipline, spirit of participation and sense of hard work in students. They will come up in life as they know the value of hard work, he added.



Students Represented the University at the National Level

1. Ms. Saera Begum, M.A. English, University College, is selected for Inter-University National Level Elocution Competitions organized by 'Siksha Mandal', Wardha, Maharashtra
2. Ms. Geethu Gopinath and Ms. Naini Sharma of Singareni Collieries Women's College, Kothagudem are selected for Inter-University National Level Debating Competitions organized by 'National cooperative Society, New Delhi.
3. Raghu Dutt and Leena Agrawal are selected for Debating Competitions Inter-University National Youth Festival, (South Zone) hosted by Madhuraj Kamaraj University, Madhuraj,
4. Four NSS volunteers have been selected for Republic Day Parade Camp



Group Song



Folk Dance by KU students



Mr. Raghu Dutt participating in Elocution competition



Bharatha Natyam performance by Ms Swathi

News in Brief

1. World Population Day celebrated on July 11, 2006 at University College of Teacher Education.
2. Workshop on "Rings and Linear Algebra" conducted by the Department of Mathematics on July 13-14, 2006 for UG teachers.
3. Symposium on "Consumer Education—Issues and Strategies" organized by SDLCE on August 7, 2006.
4. Ten-day NSS Special Camp organized from August 10-19, 2006.
5. Two-day Orientation Programme on B.Ed. Curriculum on August 11-12, 2006.
6. The second floor of Microbiology building and Women's Hostel inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor on August 18, 2006.
7. Foundation stone laid for Sports Hostel on August 18, 2006 by the Vice-Chancellor.
8. Blood Donation Camp at the University Health Centre on August 18, 2006.
9. University 30th formation day celebrated on August 19, 2006.
10. Two-day Workshop on "Conducting of Practicals at UG Level Using MS Excel" on August 24, 2006 at Univ. Arts & Science College.
11. Red Ribbon Club inaugurated by Dist Collector Smt. K.Damayanthi at University Arts & Science College on August 29, 2006.
12. Language Laboratory inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor at UASc on August 29, 2006.
13. Satyam Computers conducted campus interviews on September 9, 2006.
14. One-day Seminar on "Globalisation and the Question of Telangana" organized by the Department of Public Administration & HRM on September 13, 2006.
15. Seminar on the *Mahabharatha* organized by TTD at KU on September 20-21, 2006.
16. One-week Faculty Development Programme on "Quantitative Methods for Business Research" organized by the School of Business Management, UASc from October 5-10, 2006.
17. Foundation stone laid for Botany Building at UASc on October 10, 2006 by the Vice-Chancellor.
18. Birthday of social reformer Sree Narayana Guru celebrated at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Studies Centre on August 29, 2006.
19. Dr.Ambedkar Studies Centre celebrated the 50th year of Dhamma Deeksha of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar on September 10, 2006 at University Arts & Science College, Warangal.
20. Inauguration of the Library building of University College of Law and Moot Court Hall by Chief Justice of High Court G.S. Singhvi on October 15, 2006.
21. One-day Seminar on "Legal Education in the Present Day Scenario—the Emerging Challenges" by University College of Law on October 15, 2006.
22. Pamulaparathi Sadasiva Rao Endowment Lecture on October 18, 2006 by H.E. V. Rama Rao, Governor of Sikkim on "University and Society."



Prof.V.Gopal Reddy addressing the Orientation Programme on "B.Ed.Curriculum." Prof. V.Sudhakar, Dean, Faculty of Education, O.U., Prof. G.Ramesh, Dean, Faculty of Education and Dr.N.Ramnath Kishan, Principal, UCTE are are on the dais.

23. Two Day State Level Seminar on "Regional Disparities in Andhra Pradesh" organized by Telangana Study Centre during October 26-27, 2006.
24. Two Day Workshop on "Preparation of Private Unaided Colleges for NAAC Assessment & Accreditation" by College Development Council on November 9-10, 2006.
25. Foundation stone laid for construction of building at University PG College at Subedari on November 15, 2006.
26. Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Studies Centre organized a one day Youth Training Programme at Girni Bavi Village on November 19, 2006.
27. QUEST-the class clubs opened at University Arts & Science College on November 24, 2006.
28. One Day work shop on "Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005" on November 25, 2006.
29. Death anniversary of Mahatma Jotirao Phule celebrated at University Arts & Science College by the Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Studies Centre on November 28, 2006.
30. Two Day Orientation Programme for Under Graduate Teachers "Art & Science of Teaching History" organized by the department of History on November 29-30, 2006.
31. Foundation Stone laid for Bio-informatics building on December 6, 2006.
32. Centre for Women Studies organized a one day seminar for Women ZPTCs and MPTCs on December 8, 2006
33. One day seminar Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and social justice organized by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Studies Centre at Dupakunta Village on December 10, 2006.
34. Three Day workshop on "Application of Quantitative Techniques in Teaching and Research of Economics" organized by the Department of Economics from December 18-20, 2006.
35. Six-day Work Shop on Biotechnology for College Teachers from 1st to December 6, 2006.
35. Foundation stone laid for CELT building on December 16, 2006.
36. University diary and calendar for the year 2007 released on January 2, 2006.



APTI Best Pharmaceutical Scientist 2006

Prof. D.R.Krishna of University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences has been adjudged as the recipient for Dr.(Mrs.) Manjushree Pal Memorial Award for the Best Pharmaceutical Scientist 2006 by Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI),

Bangalore for his research contributions in pharmaceutical sciences. Dr. Krishna was honoured with the award at the inaugural session of the 11th Annual convention of APTI held at Bangalore on 1st September 2006.



APSI Award

Dr. N.Rama Swamy of Botany department has been selected for the "Academy of Plant Sciences India (APSI) award " for 2005 for his research contributions to the field of plant science. He received the award at the 15th APSI Meet and National Conference held at Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar on 19th & 20th September, 2006.

Ph.D DEGREES AWARDED

(July To December, 2006)

1. E. Ram Reddy	Chemistry	30. BBSV. Sheshagiri Rao	Law
2. T.Gopi	Com. & BM	31. G. Rajender	Zoology
3. P. Srinivasa Rao	Pub. Admn.	32. Ch. Srinivas Rao	Pharmacy
4. Varala Ravi	Chemistry	33. Sujatha Patnaik	Chemistry
5. S. Vasudeva Murthy	Pharmacy	34. T. Shyam Sunder	Chemistry
6. K. Suresh	Chemistry	35. P.Someshwar	Chemistry
7. B. Kaladhar	Env. Science	36. A. Rama Devi	Dist. Edn.
8. B. Prakash	Com. & BM	37. G. Chandra Sekhar	Chemistry
9. G. Mahesh Kumar	Chemistry	38. B. Krishna Chandra Keerthi	English
10. V. Sunitha	Botany	39. S. Vidya Sagar	Economics
11. A. Venkateshwarlu	Economics	40. K. Peddi Raju	Com. & BM
12. M. Praveen	Botany	41. E. Narayana	Zoology
13. J.Umarani	Chemistry	42. K. Ashok	Com. & BM
14. S. Kumara Swamy	Economics	43. K. Nagavani	Telugu
15. A.K.S.C. Sekhar Rao	Mathematics	44. S.D. Rajendran	Pharmacy
16. A. Lakshman	Botany	45. G. Mohan	Chemistry
17. A.V. Anuradha	English	46. B. Sukumari	English
18. P. Venkata Ramana	Sociology	47. K. Karuna Sree	History
19. D.Nagaraju	Chemistry	48. G. Sadan Rao	Physics
20. K. Satyakrishna Prasad	Zoology	49. R. Rajapapaiah	Telugu
21. G. Sridhar	Com. & BM	50. K. Yadagiri	English
22. G. Mallikarjun	Economics	51. V. Sudhakar Reddy	Com. & BM
23. M. Narasimha Rao	Sociology	52. E. Venkata Reddy	Chemistry
24. V.Sudheer Reddy	English	53. D. Sammaiah	Botany
25. Asmita Gajbhiye	Pharmacy	54. G. Sammaiah	Pharmacy
26. P. Ramesh	Chemistry	55. K. Suneetha	Botany
27. S. Sridevi	Chemistry	56. G.Smitha	Chemistry
28. M. Ashok	Chemistry	57. D. Sridhar	Chemistry
29. S. Jyothi	Chemistry	58. P. Muralidhar Reddy	Chemistry



Release of Diary & Calendar of 2007

DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES

1. Waiting Hall at Directorate of Admissions	Rs. 10.20
2. Class room-cum-Labs for Botany Dept. at University Arts & Science College	9.00
3. Additional class rooms at University PG College, Subedari	23.00
4. Extension of building of Student Support Services at SDLCE	34.00
5. Extension of administrative building at SDLCE	12.90
6. CELT building	50.00
7. Common Mess Hall	26.50
8. MBA/MCA block at University PG College, Khammam	61.50
9. Extension of Working Women's Hostel	8.50
10. Bio-informatics building	10.60

Students selected for Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST Candidates to pursue M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees

1. Mr. Malothu Nagulu	(Pharmacy)
2. Mr. Pawar Subhash	(Biotechnology)
3. Mr. Mahendra Porika	(Biotechnology)
4. Mr. Ghan Singh Maloth	(Botany)
5. Mr. Bhukya Srinivas	(English)
6. Mr. Porika Ramlal	(Commerce)
7. Mr. Goluthu Sardar	(Commerce)
8. Mr. Banothu Prasad	(Commerce)
9. Mr. Gugulothu Bheema	(Commerce)
10. Mr. Narayana Esam	(Zoology)
11. Mr. Gugulothu Valya	(Botany)
12. Mr. Amgoth Srinivas Nayak	(Pharmacy)
13. Mr. Alsingh Ajumeera	(Pub.Admn.)
14. Mr. Amgoth Krishnamanjari Pawar	(Pharmacy)
15. Mr. Baburao Bhukya	(Pharmacy)
16. Mr. Lalmuanpuia	(English)
17. Mr. Gugulothu Hanmanthu	(Chemistry)
18. Mr. Gugulothu Bheema	(Commerce)

These students get an amount of Rs.8000/- p.m. as fellowship and an amount of Rs. 20,000/- as contingency to carry out their research. The fellowships are tenable upto five years.



Prof. V.Gopal Reddy Vice-Chancellor addressing at the inaugural function

Short Term Course on "Dalith Problems: Ambedkar's Philosophy"

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre of Kakatiya University conducted a three-month course on "Dalit Problems: Ambedkar's Philosophy and Dalit Movements in India," from August 18 to November 18, 2006.

Degree Toppers 2006

B.A.	R. SREELAKSHMI KVC Memorial Degree College, Wyra
B.Sc.	P. SREENIVASA RAO Santhiniketan Degree College, Sathupally
B.Com.	MALA AMRESH Priyadarshini Degree College, Kothagudem



Physiotherapy Unit Inaugurated

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy inaugurated the Physiotherapy Unit at the University Health Centre on the campus. The Unit was established with the financial assistance of Rs. 1.00 lakh by the UGC under X Plan. Short Wave Dia Thermy (SWD), Ultra Sound (US), Interferential Therapy (IFT), Stimulator, and Traction Instruments are now made available in the Unit for treatment of students and staff. The Unit is kept open on Monday and Thursday from 4 pm to 6 pm every week. Health problems such as sciatica, cervical spondylitis, facial paralysis, post operative/traumatic, joint/muscle pains, sports injuries, sprains and strains are treated.



Glimpses of University 30th Formation Day Celebrations

The thirtieth Formation Day of the University was celebrated on 19th August, 2006 with jubilation in a befitting manner. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy flagged off the rally from Public Gardens marking the beginning of the celebrations. Teachers, staff and students in large numbers took part in the rally that concluded at the Administrative Building. A Book Exhibition was arranged at the University Library as part of the celebrations. The AP Universities Networking Centre and the renovated Air Conditioned Senate Hall were inaugurated. Prof. K.C. Reddy, Chairman of the AP State Council of Higher Education was the Chief Guest at the celebrations. Speaking at the meeting held in the Senate Hall, Prof. K.C. Reddy said that higher education is as important as any activity in the society like irrigation. Higher education provides inputs to primary education, governance and productivity, he asserted. It is a misconception that concentration on higher education affects primary education. Though higher education is largely in the hands of private sector, still the government should not withdraw but continue to provide it. He said the teacher should be empowered to empower the students. There should be qualitative improvement along with quantitative development. Training the rural students to suit the private sector requirements is the objective of the 21st Century Gurukulam, Prof. K.C. Reddy said. Attending the celebrations as guest of honour, Vice-Chairman of APSCH Prof. P. Jayaprakash Rao said that motivation is an important factor and knowledge of learning style of students is the most significant contributing factor in education. Just like the Industrial Revolution and Agricultural Revolution in the past, the current era is marked by Technological Revolution and that we need to focus on technological aspects in our education, he said. Presiding over the celebrations University Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that the University stands at 15th place in using the information services provided by ERNET. There has been significant development in respect of infrastructure facilities. Best research awards were given to Prof. Ch. Bala Ramulu (Pub. Admn.), Prof. M. Rajagopala Chary (English), Prof. Md. Iqbal Ali (Economics), Prof. K. Katayani (Telugu) Prof. A. Sadanandam (Botany), Prof. D. R. Krishna and Prof. M. C. Prabhakar (Pharmacy), Dr. K. K. Mogilaiah on the occasion. The maiden issue of Kakatiya University Newsletter was released. At a special function held in the department of Chemistry, Prof. K.C. Reddy has inaugurated the Five-Year Chemistry Integrated Course and also Second Campus Networking at University Arts & Science College. Registrar Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy, District Collector K. Damayanthi, Mayor E. Swarna, members of KU Executive Council, former Vice-Chancellors and staff participated in large numbers in the celebrations. Cultural programmes, especially recital of Telugu gazals by "Gazal Srinivas" in the evening enthralled the audience.

