

# KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY

## NEWSLETTER

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**Hon'ble Chief Minister  
Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy  
inaugurating Examination  
Branch Building**

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy visited Kakatiya University on March 11, 2007. The Chief Minister inaugurated the Examination Branch building worth Rs. 2.25 crore and laid foundation stone for the proposed Dr. Lakireddy Hanimi Reddy Auditorium (Rs. 3 crore) and 21st Century Gurukulam building complex (Rs. 1.0 crore). The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy apprised the Chief Minister about the ongoing developmental activities in the university. The Chief Minister released the Tele Index 2007 of the Administrative Officers Association.





## National Seminar on "Urban Governance in India"



*Prof.A.K.Sharma delivering IX endowment lecture  
in memory of Prof. P.A.James*

A two-day national seminar on “Urban Governance in India: Issues and Challenges” and “Information Act, 2005 Govt. of India: its Implications” was organized by the Department of Public Administration and HRM on January 27-28, 2007. Addressing the delegates, Chief Guest Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said living in cities is becoming complex with urbanization. Lack of civic infrastructure facilities, increase in crime rate, slums and poverty are the result of urbanization, he observed. “Though we are in a world of technology, social sciences have an

important role to play and social scientists should help in urban governance by finding solutions to the practical problems,” he said. Delivering the keynote address on the theme, Osmania University retired professor Sofi Ali said urban population, which was less than ten per cent a century ago, crossed 27 per cent at the beginning of the twenty first century and is likely to reach 40% by 2010. About 11 per cent of the world’s urban growth is currently occurring in India, Prof. Sofi Ali said. Mizoram University former Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Sharma delivered IX Endowment Lecture in memory of Prof. P.A. James.

### Endowment Lectures

1. **V Endowment Lecture in memory of Prof. B. Janardhan Rao** was delivered by Mr. J.M. Girglani, IAS (Rtd) on “Tribal Land Rights with Special Reference to Telangana” on February 27, 2007.
2. **IX Endowment Lecture in memory of Prof. P.A.James** was delivered by Mizoram University former Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K.Sharma on “Decentralisation” on March 27, 2007.

## Lecture on “Life Long Learning”

University of London School of Life Long Education Head and Visiting Fellow at the University Prof. Susan Hallam delivered a lecture on “The Importance of Life Long Learning” on January 13, 2007. She said the present teacher-directed learning should be replaced with a new type of learning that emphasizes creating, applying, analyzing and synthesizing knowledge and engaging in collaborative learning throughout one’s life. Prof. Hallam said that life long education ensures better psychological health, greater self-esteem, greater self-efficacy, improved life satisfaction. Prof. Hallam exhorted the teachers to create an environment where learning is viewed as fun.



### NAFETIC Project Sanctioned

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) under NAFETIC (National Facilities in Engineering and Technology and with Industrial Collaboration) scheme sanctioned a project to the University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences with a seed amount of Rs. 20 lakh. This NAFETIC project is first of its kind sanctioned in the field of Pharmacy by AICTE.



California-based Cardiologist Dr. Lakireddy Hanimi Reddy, donated Rs. 1 crore to the University for the construction of an auditorium. At a special function organized at the Senate Hall of the University on January 5, 2007, Dr. Hanimi Reddy who promised the donation earlier presented a cheque for the amount to the Registrar Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Hanimi Reddy said his graduation in medicine at Warangal changed his life and he was repaying it to the city. Presiding over the function the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy thanked Dr. Hanimi Reddy for his kind gesture. The construction of Auditorium with a seating capacity of 1200 with an estimated cost of Rs. 3.0 crore in an area of four acres on the Campus is being taken up, the Vice-Chancellor said. Mrs. Hanimi Reddy and sons of Dr. Hanimi Reddy, Dr. Vikram and Mr. Sidharth were present on the occasion.







*Prof. K. Ramamurthy Naidu, UGC member inaugurating the seminar*

## National Conference on “Recent Advances in Plant Sciences”

The Department of Botany organized a one-day national conference on "Recent Advances in Plant Sciences" on February 15, 2007. Addressing the gathering chief guest Prof. K. Ramamurthy Naidu, Member, UGC said that the UGC has taken a decision to give special funds to the universities located in the areas with substantial SC/ST population. India has the third largest education system and occupies second position in human resources. The human resources should be properly

used, he urged. The enrolment percentage of students between 17 to 23 years of age is only 8 to 9 and steps are being taken to improve it. Prof. Naidu exhorted the teachers and research scholars to submit proposals for innovative research projects and assured support from the UGC. Presiding over the function the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said top priority is given to research activities. Noted scientist Prof. G.M. Reddy delivered the keynote address.

### International Conference Attended



**Dr. T. Yadagiri Rao**, Asst. Professor, Department of Public Administration attended the International Conference on e-learning (ICEL 2006) held at Columbia University, New York, USA from June 27-29, 2007 and presented a paper on “E-learning and Distance Education in India: A Perspective.”

### UGC Grant-in-aid

The University Grants Commission has sanctioned and released a grant of Rs. 57.75 lakh in the shape of block grant under plan head to Kakatiya University. Further an amount of Rs. 60 lakh has been reappropriated under General Development Assistance Scheme during X plan period.

## Training Programme on “Gandhian Approach and Rural Development”

A ten-day training programme on “Gandhian Approach and Rural Development” for school teachers sponsored by NCRI & MHRD, was organized by the Department of Economics from June 15-24, 2007. Addressing the inaugural session as Chief Guest the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said the



Gandhian ideology is becoming increasingly relevant to the present day society. He applauded the decision of the United Nations to observe the birthday of Gandhi on 2nd October as “Non-violence Day.” He exhorted the school teachers to spread Gandhian ideology among the students. He reminded that leaders like Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King Jr., were greatly influenced by Gandhi. Dr. Parmaji, retired professor delivered the keynote address. About 100 teacher participants from four districts of the region took part in the training programme.



*Mr. K. Ramakrishna Reddy donating Rs. 25 lakh to the Registrar Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy. Prof. M.C. Prabhakara, Dr. G. Achaiah, Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy and Prof. V. Malla Reddy are also seen*

## **Pharmacy Alumnus Donates Rs. 25 lakh**

Kakatiya University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences alumnus NRI Mr. K. Ramakrishna Reddy donated Rs. 25 lakh for the construction of alumni building. At a special function held at the University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences on January 22, 2007, he presented a cheque to the Registrar Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy. A California based businessman Mr. Ramkrishna Reddy was a B.Pharm student of the 1982 batch of the college. The Pharmacy alumni have donated an amount of Rs. 40 lakh for the alumni building so far. Donor Mr. Reddy advised the students to put in consistent efforts to realize their ambition. He said competency is the key to success. Mr. Reddy, a philanthropist by nature, has been donating generously and providing midday meals to hundreds of school children in the state. He donated Rs. 12 lakh to Sankara Eye Foundation in Guntur. Attending the ceremony as Chief Guest, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy gave a call to the NRIs to contribute generously to the development of the university.



*Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor releasing the book "Sahithi Kiranalu" authored by Dr. B. Ilaiyah*



*Hon'ble CM Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy releasing Tele Index of Admn. Officers Association on March 11, 2007*





Prof. J.S. Yadav, Director, IICT addressing at the seminar as chief guest

### National Seminar on “New Frontiers in Chemistry”

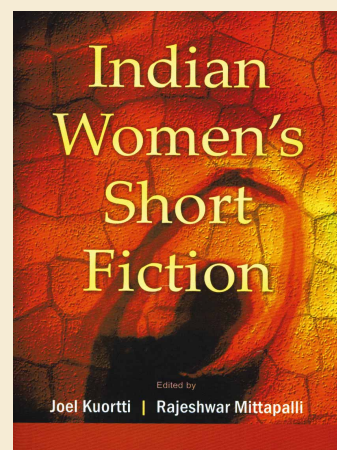
A two-day national seminar on “New Frontiers in Chemistry” was held on February 23-24, 2007. Speaking at the inaugural function IICT Director Prof. J.S. Yadav said Chemistry is the centre of all sciences and is responsible for the present day quality of life and increase in life expectancy. He said that there are plenty of opportunities in the field of Chemistry. Attending the function as Chief Guest the Vice-Chancellor Prof.V.Gopal Reddy said many foreign universities are evincing interest in conducting courses jointly with Kakatiya University. Prof. G. Damodar, Coordinating Officer, UGC Unit, was the guest of honour. About 200 delegates attended the seminar and presented 96 research papers.



### Distinction as Editor

*Indian Women's Short Fiction* an anthology which was edited by Dr. M. Rajeshwar, Associate Professor of English, in collaboration with the Finnish scholar Prof. Joel Kuortti was released across the world in May 2007. Dr. Rajeshwar has edited often with European scholars, 22

other books on a variety of literary subjects. He has also been the editor of the prestigious New Delhi based literary quarterly the *Atlantic Literary Review* for six years.



### National Seminar in Education

The University College of Teacher Education organized a two-day UGC sponsored national seminar on “Privatization and Quality Assurance in Education” on 15-16 March, 2007. The Vice-



Chancellor Prof V. Gopal Reddy inaugurated the seminar at the seminar hall of the college. University of London, School of Life Long Education Head Prof. Susan Hallam was the special invitee at the inaugural programme, Dr. S. Mahender Reddy and Dr. D. Rajendra Prasad were the guests of honour. Dean of Education Prof. G. Ramesh delivered the keynote address. About 100 participants from different parts of the country took part in the deliberations and presented 40 research papers. The Director of the seminar was Dr. N. Ramnath Kishan.

## Workshop in Biotechnology for College Teachers



*Prof. Arjula R.Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Yogi Vemana University being felicitated*

The Department of Biotechnology organized a workshop in Biotechnology for college teachers from December 1-6, 2006. Addressing the Workshop as Chief Guest the University Vice-Chancellor Prof. V.Gopal Reddy exhorted the teachers to keep abreast of the changes

taking place in the field of biotechnology. Prof. Ravi P. Tiwari, Centre for Rhizobium Studies, Murdoch University, Australia delivered the Key note address on “Journey towards Understanding Language of DNA” for the benefit of college teachers. Yogi Vemana University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Arjula R. Reddy was the Chief Guest at the valedictory session of the workshop. He laid foundation stone for the Bioinformatics Building.



*Prof. Ravi Tiwari of Murdoch University, Australia delivering keynote address*

### Gold Medal Instituted

**LATE P.PARTHASARATHY MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL** was instituted by his family members and friends and it would be awarded annually to a candidate who secures the highest marks in the elective paper of English Language Teaching of M.A. English III & IV Semesters put together in the first attempt.

### Campus Selections

Company	Dept.	No.selected
1. Care Technologies	Geology	13
2. Wipro, Hyderabad	Informatics	25
3. Syntel	Informatics	8
4. Satyam Computers	Informatics	16
5. Lendingspace	Informatics	25
6. Care Technologies	Microbiology	13

### Nominated



**Dr. P. Indrasena Reddy**, Professor of Commerce, has been nominated as Executive Committee Member of the Indian Commerce Association for a period of three years. He is one among the 25 eminent persons nominated from all over India.



*Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor addressing the alumni of Library & Information Science. University College Principal Prof. K. Sayulu and Mr. O. Bhuvan Kumar, Head, Dept. of Lib. & Information Science are on the dais*



## Swedish Scientists visit Pharmacy College



Dr. Olov Sterner and Dr. Lars Bjoerk, of Sweden visited the University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences from April 4-7, 2007 to finalise the research programme on “Chemical and Biological Investigation of the secondary metabolites of *Caralluma* species, Asclepiadaceae” jointly under taken with Prof. A.V.N. Appa Rao. Swedish Research Council is funding this project. They also delivered lectures on “Synthesis and Evaluation of Flavonoidal Derivates” for the benefit of the students.

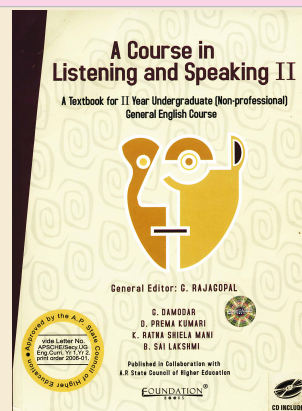
## Ph.D.DEGREES AWARDED (January - June 2007)

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject	S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject
1	G. Raja Reddy	Com & BM	24	J. Suresh Reddy	Pharmacy
2	P. Venkat Ram Reddy	Chemistry	25	B. Prabhakar	Com & BM
3	J. Lakan Singh	Zoology	26	J. Vinayasagar Goud	Env Science
4	A. Venkatesham	Pharmacy	27	K. Ravinder Reddy	Economics
5	K. Vijaya Kumar	Pharmacy	28	B. Narayana Rao	Env Science
6	V. Santhosh Reddy	Distance Edn	29	K. Madhava Rao	Economics
7	Ch. Sridhar	Chemistry	30	K. Durga Prasad	Com & BM
8	D. Nagaraju	Chemistry	31	M. Bhaskara Sharma	Hindi
9	T. Ashok	Pharmacy	32	V. Rajashekar	English
10	V. Rajesh	Pharmacy	33	P. Chidananda Kumari	Distance Edn
11	A. Samata	Botany	34	P. Padmavathi	Distance Edn
12	G. Shyam Prasad	Microbiology	35	K. Jyostna Prabha	Telugu
13	Ch. Madhuri	Chemistry	36	B. Vijaya Kumar	Pharmacy
14	Y. Venkata Ramana	Botany	37	K. Srinivas Rao	Com & BM
15	S. Sanjeeva Rao	Law	38	S. Rajanna	Pub Admn
16	V. Narsaiah	Chemistry	39	Asra Begum	Chemistry
17	A. Sunitha	Telugu	40	Ch. Sreedhar Rao	Botany
18	Ch. Ranadheer Reddy	English	41	K. Prabhakar	Botany
19	S. Kavitha Devi	Com & BM	42	A. Hari Babu	Chemistry
20	A. Raghu Ramaiah	Telugu	43	S. Meena	Pharmacy
21	K. Arunjyothi	Com & BM	44	M. Pavan Kumar	Pharmacy
22	N.S. Rahul	English	45	M. Krishnaji Rao	Pharmacy
23	Ch. Madan	Chemistry	46	N. Raghunandan	Pharmacy

## Textbook on Communication Skills for Undergraduates



**Prof G Damodar**, Department of English is a member of the Curriculum Development Committee in English constituted by Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Hyderabad. The committee has revamped the syllabus in English meant for undergraduates. As one of the content developers, Prof Damodar has authored the textbook titled *A Course in Listening and Speaking II* (with a CD) which is prescribed for the second year of undergraduate course in English in AP.







**Col. T.Sambaiah, Warangal NCC Group Commander presenting the honour to the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V.Gopal Reddy in the presence of District Collector Mrs. K.Damayanthi**



**Dr.Soumya Misra, Supdt.of Police and Mr. Syed Umar Jaleel, Joint Collector felicitating the Vice-Chancellor**

## Vice-Chancellor Honoured with Colonel Commandant Rank

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy was honoured with the Colonel Commandant rank by Warangal NCC Group. In the presence of the District Collector Smt. K. Damayanthi, the Warangal Group NCC Commander Col. T. Sambaiah awarded the highest honour given to a civilian to Prof. V. Gopal Reddy. He presented the certificate issued by NCC Director General Lt. Gen. Prakash Chowdhury. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Gopal Reddy said that NCC is playing a key role in shaping the career of the students while inculcating discipline and patriotism in them. He said that all possible measures are being taken for the growth and development of NCC. NCC cadets presented a guard of honour to the Vice-Chancellor. Warangal NCC group commander Col. T. Sambaiah said that it is the highest honour given to civilians in recognition of their contribution in the field of education and research.

## AP Scientist Award 2007

Prof.N. Rama Swamy, Department of Botany was selected for the Andhra Pradesh Scientist Award 2007 in recognition of his outstanding research contribution in the field of plant sciences. The Andhra Pradesh Council of Science & Technology (APCOST), Govt. of AP conferred this award on him on the eve of the National Science Day Celebrations. The Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University Prof. Suleman Siddiqui presented the award to Prof. Rama Swamy on February 28, 2007 at a special function held in Hyderabad.



**Prof.N.Rama Swamy receiving the award from Osmania University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Suleman Siddiqui**



## Training Programme for PG Teachers

The College Development Council (CDC) and the AP State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad jointly organized a Training Programme for PG Teachers of Affiliated Colleges from January 2-6, 2007. Inaugurating the programme as the Chief Guest Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy exhorted the teachers to update their subject knowledge to cope with changing times. He said that the cream of the students should be attracted to the science courses lest teaching and research would suffer. Lecturers should strive to sharpen the skills of the students to prepare them for the industry. The Registrar Prof. S. Jagannadha Swamy advised the participants to use the Internet extensively to expand their subject knowledge. In response to the proposal by APSCHE, for the first time in the state, Kakatiya University conducted the training programme successfully. About 200 participants took part in the training programme. Prof. S. Laxmana Murthy, retired professor of English delivered a lecture on "English and Communication."



## Blood Donation Camp Organized

Joint Action Committee (JAC) of the Non-teaching employees of the University and the Hanamakonda Lions Club jointly organised a Blood Donation Camp on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 in the University Health Centre. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy inaugurated the camp. About 200 units of blood was donated.



## International Educator of the Year 2007

**Prof. A. Sadanandam**, Department of Bio-Technology has been nominated as International Educator of the year 2007 by the International Bibliographical Centre, Cambridge, England. This prestigious award is given to only a few illustrious individuals whose achievements in teaching stand out in the international academic and scholastic community. Prof. Sadanandam will receive a Commemorative Pictorial Testimonial and a gold medal of excellence as International Educator of the year.

## UGC Major Research Projects Sanctioned

The University Grants Commission, New Delhi, has sanctioned Major Research Projects to the following accepting their research proposals:

1. Prof. G. Damodar Department of English
2. Prof. V. Gangadhar Dept. of Commerce & BM
3. Dr. N. Rama Swamy Dept. of Botany
4. Prof. Y. Madhusudhan Rao, Dept. of Pharmacy
5. Prof. S.M. Reddy (Rtd), Dept. of Botany
6. Prof. D.R. Krishna & Dr. V. Himabindu, Department of Pharmacy



*Prof. V. Gopal Reddy releasing the book "Quality Improvement in Teacher Education" edited by Dr. S. Mahender Reddy*



## Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Social Awareness Campaign organised



As part of 117th birthday celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on April 14, 2007, a social awareness campaign was organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre. The first of its kind, the campaign was conducted using a chariot with the cutouts of social revolutionaries such as Ambedkar, Jotirao Phule, Chatrapati Sahu Maharaj, Narayana Guru, Periyar Rama Swamy. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy flagged off the Campaign. The chariot toured 18 villages in Warangal district and

the statues of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar were felicitated with garlands. Speeches spreading the ideals of Dr. Ambedkar and creating awareness about the laws related to SC/STs, welfare programmes meant for the rural people, were delivered by eminent scholars and activists. Cultural programmes also formed part of the campaign. Depicting the life and vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, about 10,000 pamphlets were distributed in the villages. Remarkably, a Brahmin couple voluntarily offered "Sahapankthi Bhojanam" (community meal) in their own house for dalit volunteers in Thorur during the programme.



### International Workshop Attended

**Dr. P. Malla Reddy**, Associate Professor of Mathematics attended the IEEE International Workshop on High Performance Switching & Routing (HPSR) hosted by Polytechnique University, New York, USA on May 31 & June 1, 2007. He presented two research papers at the inter-disciplinary workshop. A total of 55 papers were presented at the workshop and two among the three papers from India were from Kakatiya University by Dr. P. Malla Reddy.

**Dr. Saber Hussain**, Project Director, Applied Biotechnology, Air Force Research Laboratory, Dayton, USA visited the Department of Biotechnology on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2007 and delivered a talk on "Applications and implications of Nanotechnology."

### B.P.Ed. Course Introduced

A one year degree course in Physical Education B.P.Ed. (Bachelor of Physical Education) was started with an intake of 50 students under self finance scheme during the current academic year.



*Dr. C. Narayan Reddy, former Vice-Chancellor, P.S. Telugu University addressing the seminar on "Sampradaya Kavyalu: Samalochanamam"*

## CPE Review Committee



*Prof.K. Ramamurthy Naidu, Member, UGC speaking at the CPE Review Committee Meeting as chairman*

### Departments selected under UGC SAP

The Department of Public Administration & HRM and Department of Telugu have been selected by the UGC under Special Assistance Programme for a period of five years while the period of SAP was extended by three years to Economics Department.

The UGC Review Committee on Colleges with Potential for Excellence visited the University Arts & Science College, Warangal on June 15-16, 2007 and apprised themselves of the various activities undertaken by the College under the College with Potential for Excellence Scheme. The Committee was headed by Prof. K. Ramamurthy Naidu, Member, UGC and Prof. O.N. Srivastva, Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University and Dr. P. Prakash, Joint Secretary, UGC were the members.

## National Seminar on “Emerging Dimensions in Service Sector Management”

The Department of Commerce & Business Management organised a two-day national seminar on “Emerging Dimensions in Service Sector Management” on January 20-21, 2007. Delivering the keynote address at the inaugural function, the Chairman & Managing Director of Andhra Bank, Dr. K. Ramakrishnan said service sector plays a vital role in the economic development of a country and India’s future is scripted by it. India stands second after China in service sector in the world, he said. Due to and liberalization, India sector economy from bypassing industrial been in the service sector decades and contributed nation's development. system has undergone now the banks are totally Proactive customer added services are the new techniques adopted in service sector management. The responsibility of producing competent people with practical orientation lies with the universities, Dr. Ramakrishnan asserted. He announced three gold medals, one each for the B.Com., M.Com. and M.B.A. courses. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy was Chief Guest at the inaugural function. About 200 delegates participated.







## 22<sup>nd</sup> Academic Senate

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Academic Senate of Kakatiya University was held on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> March in the Senate Hall under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy. It has unanimously approved the University budget of Rs. 4660.37 lakh for the financial year 2007-08 with a deficit of Rs. 20.52 lakh. Dr. S. Upendra Sastry, Member, Executive Council presented the University Budget estimates. It is estimated that the receipts

of the University for the next year would be Rs. 4367.49 lakh from the state government and internal resources with an opening balance of Rs. 272.36 lakh. The estimated expenditure presented for the next year is Rs. 4660.37 lakh. The total expenditure on 12 constituent colleges of the University is estimated as Rs. 2231.17 lakh. Former Vice-Chancellors of the University Dr. K. Jaya Shankar, Prof. Vidyavathi, Executive Council Members and other Senate members were present.

### Colleges newly accredited by NAAC (from January 1, 2007 onwards)

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| 1. Govt. Degree & P. G. College,<br>Bhadrachalam - 507111                       | B+  |
| 2. Sri Ramachandra Govt. Degree College,<br>Laxmidevipally, Kothagudem - 507101 | B+  |
| 3. Govt. Degree College,<br>Sudimalla, Yellandu - 507123                        | B   |
| 4. Govt. Degree College,<br>Mulugu - 506352                                     | B++ |

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|---|-----|
| 5. Govt. Degree College,<br>Agraharam - 505302            | B+  |
| 6. A.B.V. Govt. Degree College,<br>Jangaon - 506167       | B   |
| 7. Govt. Degree College,<br>Jammikunta - 505122           | B++ |
| 8. Govt. Degree & PG College,<br>Godavarikhani - 505209   | B+  |
| 9. Govt. Degree College,<br>K.C. Camp, Huzurabad - 505498 | B   |



*Mr. K. Bhaskar Gupta, Personality Development Trainer, conducting a programme on "Strategies for Success" organised by Student Welfare Centre*

## National Seminar on Women's Empowerment



*Ms. Padmaramachandran, IAS (Rtd), former Chief Secretary to Govt. of Kerala addressing at the seminar as Chief Guest*

## News in Brief

1. Two-day National Seminar on "Management of Change in the Context of Ever Changing Frontiers of Open and Distance learning" organized on January 22-23, 2007.
2. One-day national seminar on "The Contemporary Social Relevance of the Life of Joti Rao Phule" on January 30, 2007.
3. One-day national seminar on "Training and Development (Emerging Issues and Concerns of HRD)" on January 29, 2007.
4. Seminar on "Social Justice & English" by Student Welfare Centre on February 17, 2007.
5. One-day seminar on "Telugu Bhasha Vyakaranam" on February 19, 2007.
6. Two-day national seminar on "Environmental Concerns of Economic Development" on February 23-24, 2007.
7. "Dhwani" programme by SDLCE & Student Welfare Centre on February 21, 2007.
8. "Strategies for Success" personality development programme by Student Welfare Centre on March 1, 2007. Speaker: K. Bhaskar Gupta
9. Two-day National Seminar on "Sampradaya Kavyalu – Samalochanam" on Feb. 27-28, 2007.
10. "Vanijyothsav" on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. at Univ. PG College, Subedari.
11. One-day Workshop on "Computer Hardware" for SDLCE MCA students on 8<sup>th</sup> March 8, 2007.

12. Two-day National Seminar on "Women empowerment & Law in the Era of Globalization Issues and Strategies" on March 10-11, 2007.
13. "Telugu Nandanam" – a one-day literary meet of MA Telugu Literature students on March 15, 2007.
14. One-day Seminar on "More crop per drop" on March 23, 2007.
15. Blood Donation Camp by University Non-Teaching Employees on March 28, 2007 at Health Centre
16. Two-day National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Retail Market" on March 28-29, 2007.
17. Two-day National Seminar on "Women's Empowerment in the context of Rural Transformation" on March 30-31, 2007.
18. One-day Symposium on "How to be No.1" on March 31, 2007. Speaker Mr. Yandamuri Veerendranath
19. Management Students Meet "MAD Show 2007" on March 17-18, 2007.
20. Alumni Meet of Library & Information Science students on March 14, 2007.
21. B.Ed. Students Convention on the eve of Earth Day on April 22, 2007.
22. Orientation Programme in Commerce for Govt. Junior Lecturers of A.P. from April 15-17, 2007.
23. ATM inaugurated on June 23, 2007 on the campus.
24. Two-day Administrative Training Programme for Principals and Superintendents of Private Unaided Degree College on May 28-29, 2007.

## Abroad on Research



**Prof. K. Jagan Mohan Reddy**, Department of Botany visited Thailand for a period of three months from February 21 to May 18, 2007 to carry out research at BIOTEC Central Research Unit, Thailand under TWAS-UNESCO, Italy Associateship. He had undertaken research jointly with Prof. Malinee Sithichake.





*Mr. Devulapalli Amar, Chairman, AP Press Academy  
addressing at the NSS Mahotsav as Chief Guest*

## NSS Mahotsav

A two-day youth festival of NSS volunteers of the University "NSS Mahotsav" was held on February 5-6, 2007. AP Press Academy Chairman Mr. Devulapalli Amar attended the valedictory session as Chief Guest. He said healthy youth is necessary for a healthy society. He exhorted the students to strive for a better society. He said that he had great confidence in rural youth in this aspect. About 400 NSS volunteers from 26 degree and junior colleges participated in the literary and cultural competitions. Noted singer and poet Nernala Kishore and Smt. Rama who were special invitees at the function enthralled the audience with their songs.

## DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### I. Buildings Inaugurated

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1. Examination Branch	225.00
2. Informatics building I floor	23.00
3. Extn. of Humanities building II floor	18.50
4. SBH ATM, KU branch	1.20

### II. Foundation Stone Laid/Works Under Progress

1. 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Gurukulam	100.00
2. Auditorium	300.00
3. Boys Hostel (100 seater)	100.02
4. Extn. of Student Support Service Block I floor at SDLCE	34.00
5. Extn. of Administrative Block at SDLCE	12.90
6. MBA/MCA building at Univ. PG College, Khammam	65.00
7. Bio-informatics building	10.60
8. CELT building	50.00
9. Addl. class rooms at Univ. PG College, Subedari	23.00
10. Class room-cum-labs for Botany dept. at Univ. Arts & Science College, Subedari	9.00
11. Common Mess Hall	26.50
12. Extn. of Women's Hostel II floor	8.50
13. Extn. of University Library	30.00
14. Pharmacy Alumni Building	60.00

### III. Proposed Works

1. Addl. Classrooms and labs at Univ. College of Pharm. Sciences	26.00
2. Physics laboratories at Univ. Arts & Science College, Subedari	19.80
3. Boys hostel for Pharmacy students (100 seater)	118.00
4. Addl. Class Rooms & Ladies waiting room at Univ. PG College, Subedari	31.50
5. Museum-cum-Seminar Hall in History & Tourism Management department	18.00
6. Conference Hall at Univ. College of Engg., Kothagudem	26.00
7. Library Building at Univ. PG College, Godavarikhani	34.50
8. University Guest House (New Bldg.) II floor	10.00

## International Seminar Attended

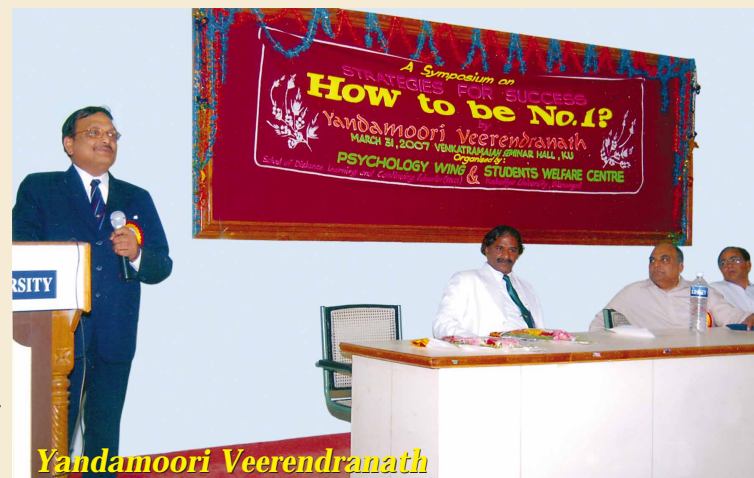


**Prof. Md. Iqbal Ali** of the Department of Economics attended the Second International Convention on "Globalisation and Rural Development (ICGRD)" at the World Trade Centre, Mumbai on February 9-10, 2007 and presented a paper on "Impact of Globalisation and Common Property Resources vis-à-vis Weaker Sections."

Prof. Iqbal Ali was nominated by UGC, New Delhi as an External Member on the Advisory Committee SAP, Department of Economics, Kalyani University, Nadia, West Bengal and Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar University, Maratwada, Aurangabad for a period of five years.



*VC addressing the Principals in the Senate Hall*



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