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Vice-Chancellor's Corner



I am grateful to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for reposing confidence in me and appointing me the 11th Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University. I deem it a privilege to serve the student community of this region. I would try my best to follow the great traditions established by my predecessors and to give a new impetus to the academic development of the University. Teaching and research are life-breath of any university and I will take all necessary steps to strengthen them. I appeal to the teachers, students and non-teaching staff to put in concerted efforts and achieve a better grade by NAAC when the University goes in for re-accreditation later this year. Further, I am confident that the University will get a major share of grants from the UGC during the XI Plan period. To achieve these goals, discipline and dedication are essential.

The University has a social responsibility and it is expected to play the role of a pathfinder. I therefore appeal to the people's representatives, industry leaders, prominent citizens and members of public of the four districts to support the University in every possible way in serving the society better.



*Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor meets
His Excellency Sri N. D. Tiwari, Governor & Chancellor*



*Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor meets
Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy*

I fervently submit that the position of the Vice-Chancellor is filled with responsibility rather than power. I once again extend my best wishes for a happy and academically fruitful New Year to all.


(Prof. N. Linga Murthy)



Prof, N. Linga Murthy Takes over Charge as Vice-Chancellor

Professor of Economics Dr. N. Linga Murthy assumed the office of the Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University on November 12, 2007. He is the 11th Vice-Chancellor of the University. Born on 14-12-1951 in choutapalli village of Karimnagar district, Prof. Linga Murthy began his career as Junior lecturer in 1975 at C.K.M. Arts & Science College, Warangal. He joined Kakatiya University service as lecturer in 1981 and went on to become professor in 1992. Seven of his students were awarded with Ph. D and 19 M.Phil degrees. He has published seven books and 36 research papers in reputed journals. He served the University in various capacities as Dean, Head, Chairman of B.O.S. in Economics, Principal of University College, Controller of Examinations, Director, S.D.L.C.E. and the Co-ordinating Officer of the UGC Unit. He is the Chairman of the Grievance Redressal of Non-teaching employees of the University. Prof. Murthy is also a member on the Peer Team Committees of National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India (NAAC). He is a member of many professional associations. He was honored with Best Teacher Award by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2004. He visited Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa and Dubai to present papers at the international conferences.

Adieu..... I am Contented

It has been a gratifying experience for me to serve Kakatiya University as its Vice-Chancellor. I could do whatever was possible for me with the unstinted co-operation of all. I wish to state that the University has achieved substantial progress in terms of infrastructure facilities and academic activities during my tenure. The recruitment of the teachers in two phases helped strengthen academic programs. I am happy that the students, the research scholars and the faculty have been using the campus networking facility and the e-journals to improve their academic performance. Introduction of new courses boosted the morale on the academic front. The impetus given to the academic programmes can be understood from the MoUs signed with Central Michigan University, USA and Murdoch University, Australia and discussions held with the North Carolina University. Further, the financial contributions received from the NRIs and Alumni are a sign of the improving image of the university at the international level. I hope that the University will continue to receive more such support in future. I congratulate the NSS and Sports wings on their achievements.

I lay down the office of the Vice-Chancellor with a sense of fulfilment and I sincerely thank my fellow administrative officers, the teaching and non-teaching staff, the students and the elite people of this region for their co-operation, and the love and affection they showered on me.

Prof. V. Gopal Reddy
Former Vice-Chancellor





Prof. P.K. Sai Prakash, President, Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences addressing at the Convention

AP Academy of Sciences Annual Convention 2007



The Annual Convention of AP Academy of Sciences was held at the University on August 14, 2007. The theme of the convention was "The Present Scenario of Higher Education in India with Special Emphasis on Basic

Sciences." Participating as the Chief Guest the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V.Gopal Reddy inaugurated the Convention. Addressing the delegates he stressed the need for research in basic sciences. The cream of the students should be attracted to courses in basic sciences, he felt. Prof. P.K. Sai Prakash, president, said that the Academy is taking up different activities for the advancement and propagation of sciences and that it is one of the oldest organizations in India.

Dr. T. Krishna Murthy,

scientist at the Bangalore based ISRO, delivered a talk titled, "Technologies at LEOs, ISRO for Realizing a Space-borne Optical System." He stressed upon the self-sufficiency and developing indigenous technologies. He advised the young scientists to opt for science subjects as there is a great potential for career advancement and job satisfaction.

IICT scientist Dr. T.K. Chakravarthy focused his lecture on the importance of immunosuppressant molecules and their development in the laboratory. Prof.



GVM Sharma of IICT spoke on "New Class of Linear and Cyclic Peptides." Souvenir and proceedings of the Academy were released. The Academy decided to institute an endowment lecture at Kakatiya University.



Release of book "Essentials of Virology" authored by Prof.S.Ram Reddy and Prof. S.M.Reddy



Sri T. Purushotham Rao, Former minister and chairman of the High Power Committee, Remote and Interior Area Development Programme and Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University Prof. A.M. Pathan addressing the Seminar

National Seminar on Gandhian Approach and Rural Development

A two-day national seminar on “Gandhian Approach and Rural Development” was organized on August 27-28, 2007. Speaking at the inaugural session as Chief Guest, the Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University Prof. A.M. Pathan described Gandhi as a social scientist who devoted his entire life to the country. Gandhi strongly believed that India’s development lies in rural advancement. Presiding over the meeting the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, asserted that Gandhian philosophy is the

need of the hour and a panacea for the present day violence and rampant crime. Delivering the keynote address, former minister and chairman of the High Power Committee, Remote and Interior Area Development Programme, Mr. T. Purushotham Rao said that Gandhi is a bridge between the past, present and future. The UNO’s decision to celebrate Gandhi Jayanathi as “Non-violence Day” worldwide is a clear sign that the world is thinking of the Gandhian philosophy as the need of the hour. Director of the Seminar

Prof. M. Ashok Kumar said that that training programme conducted for school teachers on Gandhian philosophy yielded fruitful results.

Addressing the delegates as Chief Guest at the valedictory session, Prof. K. Nageshwar, Professor of Journalism at Osmania University and a sitting MLC, said that the present economic paradigm is to be redefined so as to realize the development as desired by Gandhi. Attending as the Guest of Honour, Prof. S. Parmaji, retired professor, said that Gandhi practised what he preached.



Mr. Ankit Fadia, Sanjose University, USA, speaking at the Seminar



Pre-RD Camp

A contingent of 15 NSS volunteers of Kakatiya University participated in the Pre-Republic Day Camp at Jiwaji University, Gwalior, from October 25, to November 3, 2007. Of the 80 students selected from eight universities of Andhra Pradesh, the highest number were from Kakatiya University. The KU contingent also included as many as nine girl volunteers.



Dr. B. Prabha Shankar donating Rs. 3.5 lakh to the Vice-Chancellor

Sciences. Prof. Linga Murthy applauded the generous contribution of Dr. Prabha Shankar for the development of the College. He further said that the alumni building will have all state of the art facilities such as air-conditioned classrooms and the laboratories will be equipped with hi-tech facilities.

Indo-Hungarian Educational Exchange Programme



Prof. Ch. Bala Ramulu of Public Administration and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has been selected for UGC Short-term Scholarship under Indo-Hungarian Educational Exchange Programme for the year 2007-2008. As a part this

programme, he will visit Hungary for a period of three weeks for continuing the joint research programmes apart from taking part in seminars and giving lectures.

Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility Inaugurated

Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated Bioinformatics Infrastructure facility (BIF) on December 28, 2007 in the department of Biotechnology funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi. BIF is a unique programme of DBT awarded to the department of Biotechnology at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh to popularize Bioinformatics, a novel technology. During the current year DBT has sanctioned Rs. 8.0 lakh as annual grant. The objective of this programme is to train college teachers teaching biology

Master of Social Work Course Inaugurated

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy inaugurated the Master of Social Work (MSW) course at University Arts & Science College, Warangal on September 6, 2007. Inaugurating the course at the Seminar Hall of the College, the Vice-Chancellor said that the course acquired importance in view of the changes taking place in the social and family relations in the changing world and in the context of globalization.



Release of Prospectus & Brochure of Executive MBA course of SDLCE

DAAD Director Visits KU

Dr. Ulrich Podewils, Director, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), New Delhi Centre, visited Kakatiya University on July 23, 2007. He handed over research equipment worth \$ 22,000 for use of in the laboratory of the University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Later, he participated in an interactive programme on “Academic and Research Opportunities in Germany” with faculty, research scholars and students. Dr. Podewils said that a variety of programmes are being offered by the DAAD for different sections of the research community. He exhorted the

researchers to avail themselves of the DAAD fellowships to pursue research in Germany. Presiding over the interactive programme the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that the university is trying to tie up with foreign universities and entering into MoUs with them in order to conduct courses jointly.



Book Release



A book titled, *Global Trends in Teacher Education* was released by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy on July 23, 2007. Dr. N. Ramnath Kishan, University College of Teacher Education, is the editor of the book. Speaking on the occasion as the Chief Guest, Prof. Gopal Reddy said that it is essential to bring changes in our education system in view of globalization. Dr. Ramnath Kishan said that 31 articles have been included in the book and it would be a useful reference work for teachers as well as students.

The New Millennium Graded English Course Released

The New Millennium Graded English Course, with the first Reader and a Workbook, authored by **Prof. G. Damodar**, Department of English, and edited by Prof. V. Prakasam, The English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, was released by Professor Christian MIM Matthiessen, Chair of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Macquarie University, Sydney, on December 31, 2007 in Wealthy Fisher Hall, Literary House, Andhra Mahila Sabha College Campus, OU Road, Hyderabad on the eve of the superannuation of Prof. V. Prakasam.



Sahitya Akademi Prize Winner

Mr. K. Damodar Rao, Associate Professor of English, has won the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Prize in the category of poetry translation conducted by the National Academy of Letters, on the eve of the Golden Jubilee (1957—2007) of its bi-monthly publication, *Indian Literature*.



Mr. Damodar Rao happens to be the only prize-winner from Andhra Pradesh. The Prize carries a cash award of Rs. 2, 500/- and a citation by the Sahitya Akademi. He has won this prize for his English translations of poems by Mahe Jabeen, a well-known feminist-activist-poet based in Hyderabad.



Dr. Soumya Misra, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Warangal addressing at the seminar

News in Brief

1. One-day national symposium on Pharma Entrepreneurship Vision-2020 on July 21, 2007.
2. Visit by Dr. Ulrich Podewils, Director, DAAD, New Delhi on July 23, 2007.
3. Seminar on "Ethical Hacking & Internet Securities" on July 30, 2007.
4. Annual Convension 2007 of AP Academy of Sciences on August 14, 2007.
5. Release of "Telugu Nandanam" Book on August 18, 2007.
6. Two-day national seminar on "Gandhian approach and Rural Development" on August 27-28, 2007.
7. One day seminar at University Arts & Science College on "Problems and Prospects of Higher Education through Urdu Medium" on August 27, 2007.
8. Inauguration of B.P.Ed. course on Sept. 5, 2007.
9. One-day workshop on "Supreme Court Judgment & Food Security" on Sept. 11, 2007.
10. Release of inaugural issue of the journal "Business Analyst" and book titled "Retail Management: Principles and Practices" on Sept. 17, 2007.
11. Release of Prospectus and Brochure of Executive MBA course of SDLCE on Sept. 21, 2007.
12. One-day seminar on "Participation of Women in local self governments" on Sept. 22, 2007.
13. One-day seminar on "Violence against women" on Sept. 27, 2007.
14. One-day seminar on "Changing Trends in Pharmacology: Future challenges" on Sept. 28, 2007.
15. Inauguration of NSS percolation water tank on October 5, 2007:
16. Release of audio-video CDs of SDLCE on October 5, 2007.
17. Inauguration Master of Social Work (MSW) course at University Arts & Science, Warangal on October 6, 2007.
18. Seminar on "Anti Ragging" on October 8, 2007.
19. National Seminar on "Boyi Bhemannanatakalu" on October 30-31, 2007.
20. National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Rural Economy" on November 3-4, 2007.
21. State level meet of IT students "Cryptic Flair 2007" on November 17, 2007.
22. One-day orientation programme on "Psychology practicals of B.Ed. course" on November 24, 2007.
23. Pharmacy Alumni Meet on December 8, 2007.
24. Visit of Eritria Delegation on December 20, 2007.



Mr. T. Gopal Rao, IAS (Rtd), chief guest releasing the souvenir at the Seminar

Fellowships/Scholarships funded by various funding agencies

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| 1. | Lakkireddy Sattaiah | ICSSR |
| 2. | Vallapureddy Murali | ICSSR |
| 3. | P. Sridhar | ICHR |
| 4. | S. Thirupathi | ICHR |
| 5. | B. Srinivas | ICHR |
| 6. | T. Prabhakar | ICHR |
| 7. | K. Jagadeeshwar | UGC |

Computer Labs Inaugurated

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy inaugurated two computer labs in the University P.G. College on September 6, 2007. These labs are equipped with 50 computers to provide computer facilities to the MCA and MBA students of the college. He also inaugurated two classrooms constructed at a cost of Rs. 23 lakh on the second floor of the college building. Further, he laid the foundation stone for the construction of additional classrooms and women's waiting hall in the college premises. These works were taken up with an estimated cost of Rs. 31.5 lakh. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Gopal Reddy said that top priority would be given to providing amenities to the students.

Appointed Telangana University Registrar

Professor of Commerce and Business Management Dr. K. Sayulu was appointed Registrar of Telangana University at Nizamabad. Prof. Sailu hails from Nizamabad district. He assumed the office on January 2, 2008. Having put in 25 years of teaching experience, he has guided five Ph.D and six M.Phil students and published 30 research papers. He has held academic and administrative positions in the University.



Ph.D. DEGREES AWARDED (July - December 2007)

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject	S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject
1.	A. Sujaha	Telugu	23.	P. Satyanarayana	Law
2.	S. Bhatta Charje	Geology	24.	S. Ramesh Babu	History
3.	K. Venkateshwarlu	Botany	25.	P. Bilal Ahmed	Pol. Sc.
4.	Chandra Shekar . Ch	Botany	26.	Y. Vijaya Laxmi	Telugu
5.	V. Devaiah	Chemistry	27.	V. Anil Kumar	Zoology
6.	R. Sudhakar Rao	Law	28.	P. Sadanandam	Pol. Sc.
7.	Rathnakar. G.	Com & BM	29.	D. Sharada	Botany
8.	P. Ramlal	Com & BM	30.	A. Thirupathaiah	Chemistry
9.	Srinivas Raj. B	Com & BM	31.	T. Chakradhar Swamy	Telugu
10.	G. Renuka	Microbiology	32.	R. Mogili	Chemistry
11.	Kishore. N	Microbiology	33.	V. Raj Kumar	Pharmacy
12.	Sreedevi. B	Microbiology	34.	B. Saritha	Chemistry
13.	B. Sreedevi	Com & BM	35.	P. Sambaiah	Pub Admn
14.	A. Shedrak	Law	36.	K. Raja Sekhar	Chemistry
15.	M. Shankar Narayana	Physics	37.	M. Swarna Latha	Sociology
16.	V.J.E. Caroline	Botany	38.	N. Prasad	Pharmacy
17.	N. Shankaraiah	Chemistry	39.	M. Srinivas	Law
18.	Sathya Narayana. B	Chemistry	40.	Abdul. Naveed	Zoology
19.	M. Srinath	Chemistry	41.	G. Dayakar	History
20.	V. Umamaheswara Rao	Pharmacy	42.	J. Yelloso	Law
21.	K. Chokkaiah	PubAdmn	43.	M. Buchi Reddy	Chemistry
22.	M. Sunitha	Chemistry			



Pharmacy Alumnus Visits KU

Pharmacy alumnus, US based pharma entrepreneur Dr. Dyapa Arjun Reddy visited the university on September 1, 2007. He donated USD 5000 for the College of Pharmaceutical Sciences in the past. He is an active member of the alumni in the US. Speaking at a meeting convened at the College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. Arjun Reddy said that it gives him immense pleasure to work for the development of the college where he once studied. He said that there is a huge demand for pharmacy professionals and bright career opportunities await them around the globe. Speaking on the occasion the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that a separate cell would be established to look after the stay of former students who come to the university from abroad either to deliver lectures voluntarily or interact with the students for their benefit. He thanked the Pharma alumni for their generous donations for the development of the college.

Consulting Editor



Dr. V. Srinivas, Associate Professor of English, has been invited to be the Consulting Editor for *The Journal of Literatures in English* published from Gulbarga, Karnataka, the first issue of which was launched recently. He was also the editor of the 23rd and 24th issues of *Kakatiya Journal of English Studies*. He is also a member on the Curriculum Development Committee, APSCHE, Hyderabad.

Field Training Programme in Geology

A week long field training was conducted for the students of the Department of Geology during August 17-22, 2007 at different places in Warangal district. Scientist of the Hyderabad based Central Ground Water Board, Dr. A. Sugriva Reddy conducted the training programme.



Appointed Vice-Chancellor of Nalgonda University

Prof. V. Gangadhar, Department of Commerce and Business Management, Kakatiya University, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of Nalgonda University. A distinguished scholar of Commerce and Business Management, Prof. Gangadhar has a long teaching experience of 33 years and published 70 articles and 14 books. As many as 10 research scholars successfully completed their Ph.D degrees under his guidance and 12 scholars their M.Phil degrees. He has attended 20 national seminars and chaired eight sessions. He was honoured with Best Teacher Award by the State Government in 2006. He has held administrative positions successfully as Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Dean, Head and Chairman Board of Studies in Commerce at Kakatiya University. As its Convener, he conducted the State Level Common Entrance Test, ICET, successfully for two consecutive years. He worked as professor at the University of Asmara, Eritrea, for several years.



Eritrean Delegation Visits KU

A two-member delegation from the Eritrea Institute of Technology under the leadership of Prof. Ghobrebrhau, Academic Vice-President and Prof. Gabriel, Dean of Social Sciences visited Kakatiya University on December 20, 2007. The main purpose of the visit was to explore the possibility of offering Master's and Post-doctoral programmes to the Eritrean students at Kakatiya University. The team visited the departments of Bio-technology,

Informatics, Pharmacy and Physics to study the infrastructure and research facilities available at these departments. In an interactive session at the Senate Hall, the team had exchanged views with the Deans, Heads and Chairpersons of different departments/faculties. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said on the occasion that it was time to showcase the achievements of the university to the world outside. Plans to enter into MoU with some foreign universities for faculty exchange as well as to offer courses are in the pipeline, he said. Prof. Ghobrebrhau responded by saying that entering into academic collaboration with the University would be highly beneficial for the Eritrean students.



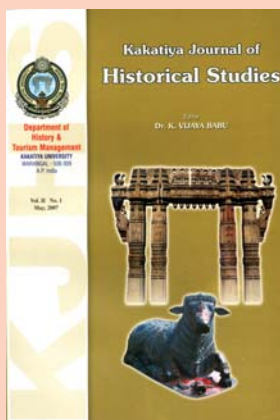
IAAT Award

The Indian Association of Angiosperm Taxonomy in its 17th Annual conference held at the Department of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur felicitated Prof. Vatsavaya S. Raju of Plant Systematics Laboratory, Department of Botany, Kakatiya University, Warangal with Prof. V.V. Sivarajan Gold Medal, a memento and a certificate of merit by Prof. Krishnamurthy, the President of IAAT, for his twenty five years of invaluable contributions to the field of taxonomy of angiosperms of India, taxonomy teaching and service to society as taxonomist. He is the first botanist (taxonomist) to receive this honour from Andhra Pradesh.

Campus Selections

(July – December, 2007)

1. CARD Programme at Karimnagar	460
2. Student Welfare Centre : India Infoline	32
3. Dept of Geology : Geoinformatics Companies	7
4. Dept. of Informatics	
Satyam 31	Wipro 70 Syntel 4
5. Univ. College of Engg, Kothagudem	
Wipro 15	Infosys 1 Syntel 3
IBM 3	Satyam 4 MSPL 2
Winit s/w solutions 4	Vijai Electricals 1
Engg.India Ltd 1	Madras Cements 2
Zuari Cements 2	India Cements 7



Release of Kakatiya Journal of Historical Studies



Prof.K.C.Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE speaking at the programme

Career Awareness and Recruitment Drive (CARD) programme was organized at SRR Govt. Degree College, Karimnagar, by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education in collaboration with Kakatiya University on November 24, 2007 with the intention of creating awareness on job opportunities in IT and IT based companies. The programme was intended to sharpen soft and other skills and aimed at bridging the gap between the rural and urban students. Chief Guest of the programme Prof. K.C.Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE called upon the students to develop their communication skills and build self-confidence in order to secure jobs. Prof. N. Linga Murthy, the Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University said that the programme would improve employability of rural students and guide them in competing in global market. Under this recruitment drive about 14 companies such as WIPRO, ZENPACT, HCL, ICICI Prudential, Vodafone conducted interviews and 460 students were recruited. About 3500 students participated in the programme.

Newly instituted Gold Medals

SRI DAMMALAPATI PRASADA RAO MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL instituted by Sri Dammalapati Yerraiah and Smt. Suguna the parents of Sri Prasada Rao to be awarded annually to a candidate who secures the highest marks in pharmaceuticals in the B.Pharmacy course.

SMT. PARUPALLI DURGAMANI MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL instituted by Parupally Gopal Rao in memory of his wife late Smt. Durgamani to be awarded annually to a woman candidate who secures the highest marks in B.Ed. and gets first rank at Kakatiya University level.

SRI NELLURI SARABAIHAH & SMT. KAMALAMMA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL instituted by Sri N.Venkateshwara Rao & Sri Buchi Rama Rao in memory of their parents to be awarded annually to a woman candidate who secures the highest marks in M.Sc. (Mathematics) and gets first rank at Kakatiya University.



Foundation Stone Laid

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy laid the foundation stone on December 6, 2007 for the construction of compound wall, Stores Shed and approach road to the Examination Branch. These works involve an estimated cost of Rs. 38 lakh.

B.P.Ed. Course Inaugurated

The one-year course in Bachelor of Physical Education was inaugurated at the University on September 5, 2007. Attending the inaugural function as the Chief Guest, former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. K. Jayashankar, stressed the need for integrated education system. He said that physical education is



Dr. K. Jayashankar, Former Vice-Chancellor, KU addressing on the occasion

necessary for all round personality development of the students. Presiding over the meeting the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that the Sports hostel with a cost of Rs. 50 lakh is coming up and the department would be strengthened by appointing regular faculty during the next phase of recruitment.

Best Teachers Awards



Prof. N. Satyanarayana, department of Chemistry and **Prof. Y. Madhusudan Rao** of Pharmacy were selected from Kakatiya University for Best Teachers Awards for the year 2006. They were felicitated by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy on October 5, 2007.

Prof. N. Satyanarayana, the senior most professor of Chemistry of the University, has a long teaching experience of 34 years with Physical and Polymer Chemistry as his specializations. He successfully completed three projects and guided 6 Ph.D scholars and two M.Phil scholars. He has attended about 50 seminars and published 45 research articles in Indian and international journals. He visited France, the United Kingdom and Germany for advanced research purposes. Prof N. Satyanarayana, has become a member of The American Chemical Society recently.

Another distinguished pharmacy faculty member honoured with the Best Teacher Award was **Prof. Y. Madhusudhan Rao**. He has successfully completed four research projects of AICTE and UGC worth Rs. 40 lakh and has on hand another project of NAFETIC worth Rs. 60 lakh. Apart from putting in a rich teaching experience of 30 years, Dr. Y.M. Rao guided 13 Ph.D scholars in Pharmacy and published 69 research articles in journals of international repute. He also has to his credit two patents in the field of Pharmacy. He was also the recipient of the Best Pharmacy Teacher Award in 2006.





University Profile Released

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, released the **Kakatiya University Profile** on October 8, 2007. The University Profile was brought out for the first time that serves as a ready reference for details of the colleges, departments, centres and facilities available in the University. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Gopal Reddy said that the profile has been brought out as it is imperative, in the changed scenario, to expose the university to world outside. He appreciated the efforts of Prof. G. Damodar, the Chairman of the University Profile Committee, Mr. V. Krishnama Chary, PRO and the Convener of the Committee, and other members.

Common Mess Hall Inaugurated



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy inaugurated the Common Mess Hall which was constructed at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh. It provides dinning facility for about 800 students at a time with state of art cooking gadgets. With the commissioning of this Common Mess Hall the boys of all the hostels on the campus will be able to dine at one place. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Gopal Reddy said that common mess would result in reduction of mess charges.

Free Health Check-up Camp

A free health check-up camp was organized at Kakatiya University on September 22, 2007. The University Health Centre, in collaboration with Nicolas Pyramal India, Ltd. conducted Bone Density Test. According to the Medical Officer Dr. B. Goverdhan, this test is required to diagnose the osteoporosis and osteopenia and it costs upwards of Rs. 1500 if done at a private medical facility. About 100 people from among the faculty, non-teaching staff and students underwent this test.

National Symposium on Pharma Entrepreneurship Vision 2020



Mr. Pankaj R. Patel, CMD, Zydus Cadila and Mr. Saurabh Lahiri, Chairman, International Alliance for Economic Empowerment, Bangalore speaking at the Symposium

world. India occupies the fourth position in drug production as well consumption. As expenditure on R&D is increasing enormously with reduced productivity, the US and European pharma industry is projected to get into a crisis by 2020. India would provide solutions to the crisis with its low cost production and highly skilled personnel. The traditional system of medicine too is undergoing a transition leading to individualized medicine. Presiding over the symposium, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that pharma industry is playing a pivotal role in national building. The Chairman of International Alliance for Economic Empowerment, Bangalore, Mr. Saurabh Lahiri and Chairman of the Hyderabad based Ekalavya Foundation Mr. P. Venugopal Reddy too addressed the symposium.

A one-day national symposium on *Pharma Entrepreneurship Vision 2020* was held on July 21, 2007 at the Senate Hall. Delivering the keynote address Mr. Pankaj R. Patel, CMD of Zydus Cadila, said attention to healthcare is increasing significantly all over the



APSI Honour's Award

Prof. K. Jagan Mohan Reddy of the Department of Botany was awarded the "APSI Honour's Award 2006" for his outstanding research, achievements and contribution to the field of Plant Science. The academy at its 16th APSI Scientist Meet and National Symposium held on December 17, 2007 at Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology, Faizabad honoured Prof. Jagan Mohan Reddy with a Gold Medal and citation.

Botany Block Inaugurated

Prof. V. Gopal Reddy inaugurated the newly built Botany Block at the University Arts & Science College, Warangal on September 6, 2007. A multi-purpose class-cum-lab has been built at a cost of Rs. 9 lakh. Speaking on the occasion, the Prof. Gopal Reddy said that the construction of the second floor would be taken up with the financial assistance from the MP of Hanamakonda Mr. B. Vinod Kumar.

International Programmes Attended

Prof. D.R.Krishna of Pharmacy attended i) Fischer/Shaffer nonmem course from Jun 27 – July 1, 2007 in San Fransico ii) presented a paper on "Predictive Models for Drugs Exhibiting Negative Food Effects Based on Biopharmaceutical Characteristics" at the Controlled Release Society meeting, California, USA - July 7-11, 2007 iii) attended Educational Training Program in Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Michigan Hospitals & Health Centers, Ann Arbor, MI from July 11-31, 2007.



Prof. S.Jagannatha Swamy, Registrar releasing the book "Buddhism and Modern Society" at "51st Dhamma Dheeksha Celebrations of Bharatha Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar" on October 14, 2007 organised by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Studies Centre



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Hostel Inaugurated

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, inaugurated the new boys' hostel building on the Independence Day, August 15, 2007. Constructed at a cost of Rs. 1.10 crore and having a capacity of 40 rooms, the hostel accommodates 150 students. It is named "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel" in honour of the great statesman and architect of the Indian constitution. Speaking on the occasion. Prof. Gopal Reddy said that top priority would be given to providing all possible facilities of the students. Two more hostels, one for the Pharmacy students and another for girl students, are in the offing, he said.

International Conference Attended

Prof. S.Jagannatha Swamy of Chemistry presented a paper on A



facile synthesis of substituted bi-quinazolinones: Crystallographic characterization of 3,3'-ethylene-bis-(2,2'-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-4-one) at

the International Conference on Modern Synthetic Methods and Chiral USA - Philadelphia, USA during July 11-13, 2007.

New Deans Assume Office

Prof. G.Ramana Rao, Department of Physics took charge as the Dean Faculty of Science and **Prof. A.V.N. Appa Rao**, Department of Pharmacy as the Dean of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Kakatiya University.

Developmental Activities:

Buildings Inaugurated:

(Rs. in lakhs)

1. Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Hostel	110.00
2. Common Mess Hall	30.00
3. SDLCE Admn.Bldg.Extn.	23.00
4. Bioinformatics infrastructure facility	27.00
5. Botany block at univ. Arts & Sc. College	9.00
6. Class Rooms at Univ.PG College, Subedari	23.00
7. Industrial Pharmacy Building	16.00

Foundation Stone laid/works under progress

1 Addl. class rooms and ladies waiting hall at Univ. P.G. College, Subedari	31.50
2 Store room at Univ. College of Pharm. Sciences.	4.30
3 Store shed, Security Room, Compound Wall of Examination Branch, B.T./C.C. road.	37.70
4 Seminar hall at Univ. College of Engg. Kothagudem	26.00
5 Museum-cum-Seminar hall at the Dept. of History & Tourism Mangt.	18.00
6 Physics Labs at Univ. Arts & Sc. College, Subedari	19.80
7 P.G. & Research Block at Pharmacy College	26.00
8 Central Library Building extension	35.00



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