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XVIII CONVOCATION

The XVIII convocation of the Kakatiya University was held on January 31, 2008 on the University Campus. University Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy presided over the Convocation and Dr. Lalji Singh, Director of Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad was the chief guest. The University conferred honorary doctorates on two eminent persons - acclaimed Sanskrit Scholar Sri S.N.C. Raghunatha Charya and popular lyric writer Sri Andesri - at the Convocation for their outstanding contribution in the respective fields. The University awarded Ph.D. degrees to 167 candidates and gold medals to 96 candidates who excelled in their respective disciplines.

Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-

said that the University is committed to the all round development of education and to promote academic values leading to excellence in teaching-learning process and research as well. The mission of the University has been to carve out a niche for imparting higher quality teaching with a holistic approach to encourage interdisciplinary teaching and research, to collaborate academic and research programmes and to design, publish and disseminate relevant knowledge to the needy entailing social and cultural integration. He said that the University has submitted proposals to the UGC for financial assistance during XI plan period and that an amount of Rs.110.98 lakh has already

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Former Vice-Chancellor Dr. K.Jayashankar, Prof. Vidyavati, Prof. V.Gopal Reddy, Executive Council Members, Deans, Principals, Heads of Departments, Faculty members, staff, students and city elite participated in the Convocation.

Prof. N. Satyanarayana was the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Convocation.



Dr. Lalji Singh, Director, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad delivering Convocation Address

Dr. Lalji Singh, Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology delivered Convocation Address on "Building a New Dimension of Science as Social Movement and Inculcation of Scientific Temper." He said that globalization of economic is ushering in spectacular changes all over the world, transcending the boundaries of individual nations. This has posed mammoth challenge and our boys and girls have to be ready to compete internationally. He felt that it is the responsibility of the government to create appropriate and adequate infrastructure and make high quality education accessible to rural youth. Considering the importance of Information Technology, Dr. Lalji Singh said that even in rural economy, there was a need for everyone to become computer literate and develop communication skills in English. He asserted that human resource is our greatest asset we should develop and put in place a system to reach out to our rural population, educate them, train them, provide them with an opportunity to excel and bring them to the main stream. In India more than 60% of the population are young people and we must thrive and prosper on these assets. He urged the academic fraternity to do every thing that is needed to bolster enrolment of students in basic sciences. Dr. Lalji Singh added that the 21st century is the centry of knowledge and education is the key player. In order to make India a leading knowledge society, we must restructure, modernize the universities and R&D institutions giving them freedom of operation with financial autonomy. He wished that innovative India should have compassion at heart as its core value and should work towards fulfillment of the dreams of the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi. Reposing confidence that all would participate in the holy endeavour of building a nation securing for it a well deserved encomium of being a unique place in the world, as a caring nation, Dr. Lalji Singh concluded his address.



HONORIS CAUSA AWARDED



Sri Srirangam Nallan Chakravarthula Srinivasa Raghunadhacharya

Kakatiya University at its 18th Convocation awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) to the renowned Sanskrit scholar Sri Srirangam Nallan Chakravarthula Srinivasa Raghunadhacharya who is an authority on Vedic learning and Sastras. He has established himself as one of the most erudite traditional scholars in the country specializing in Sahitya, Tarka, Vyakarana and Vedanta. He has to his credit forty two years of active teaching experience. As a Project Leader at the Academy of Sanskrit Studies at Melkote, Karnataka, he has edited the commentaries on the Upanishads and a standard dictionary of the Visistadvaita School of Vedanta Philosophy. He has edited twenty works of art in Sanskrit, published numerous commentaries and research studies. He has written more than forty books and edited and brought to light many rare Sanskrit works and commentaries. His dedicated service to Sanskrit learning is commendable and of great significance.

His unrivaled command of sastras has got him the conferment of the title of Mahamahopadhyaya by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. He has been honoured by titles like Kavi-Sabdika-Kesari and Sastra Ratnakara. The Government of India honoured him with the National Award in 1972. P.S.R.Telugu University, Hyderabad presented him Ugadi Puraskaram for his traditional Sanskrit scholarship.



Sri Andesri

Sri Andesri, a popular folk lyricist, singer and performing artist has been awarded the Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) at the 18th Convocation of the University. Born in a poor dalit family, Andesri has overcome the limitations of poverty and privations to achieve rare distinction as a folk lyricist and performing artist. Unlettered and unschooled, Andesri stands out as a genius nonpareil with his long and unwearied struggle of life and astonishing achievement as a folk artist. He could not record about 1200 lyrics he composed in his childhood as he was unlettered. He has more than 500 popular folk songs to his credit and the two anthologies of his songs, Andela Savvadi, Paatala Poodota set to music and sung by himself won him praise from all quarters. On invitation, he wrote songs for a few films. He has proved that learning is not necessary for the poetic talent to blossom. The creativity, modernity and perspicuity in his expression, clarity and vitality in his melody have imparted a new kind of vigour to the folk poetry. His lyrics are evocative of the native grace of the Telangana dialect of Telugu.

Andesri has participated in a number of cultural programmes in India and abroad. He has received many awards including Pratibha Sahitya Puraskar, Mahakavi Jashuva 109th Jayanthi Award and Amilineni Laxmi Ramana Memorial Award from Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University. He has been honoured with titles such as "Sahajakavi Kokila" and "Janapada Vaggeya Brahma."



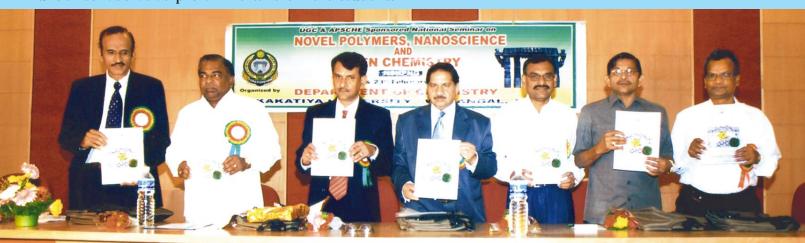




Central Michigan University Delegation Visits KU

A team comprising Monica Holmes, Associate Dean and Director of MBA Programme and Judy Prince, Director of Graduate Admissions, Central Michigan University, USA, visited Kakatiya University for exploring the courses with which to collaborate as part of the MoU between the two Universities. They arrived on April 26, 2008 along with Mr. A.L.N. Prasad, Coordinator, CMU Information Centre and visited the Department of Commerce & Business Management, Department of Chemistry and the School of Distance Learning & Continuing Education and interacted with the faculty regarding the modalities of organizing MoU programmes. After detailed discussions the team arrived at the conclusion that MBA programme can be started under collaborative proramme wherein the students

admitted at Kakatiya University will undergo the first year MBA at KU and then sent to CMU for the second year to be awarded CMU MBA Degree subject to the condition that they will pay concessional fee compared to other international students. They get to complete the two years MBA of CMU within one year which will mean considerable savings in terms tuition as well as living expenses in USA. Apart from this there will be faculty exchange between KU and CMU as well as joint workshops, symposia and faculty seminars. The MoU to this effect was signed by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy and this programme will take effect soon. This programme will benefit the students of this region with international transfers as well as global exposure.





Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr.Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy at the foundation stone laying ceremoiny of 21st Century Gurukulum at Ashwraopet in Khammam on January 27, 2008.

Internal Assessment System Introduced

The University has introduced Internal Assessment System for all the Post Gradute Courses in the University from the current academic year 2008-09 to ensure constant evaluation and assessment of the students to enable them to understand their merits and short comings and equip themselves better in their subject especially in the context of global competition. The semester system is more meaningful with internal assessment as suggested by the NAAC.

Degree College Principals Meeting



Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor Addressing the Principals of Degree Colleges

The meeting of Principals of Degree Colleges under the purview of the University was held on June 5,2008. Addressing the Principals the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that the APSCHE has introduced new syllabus for I year degree courses from this year to suit the job requirements of the corporate sector. He exhorted the principals to strive to maintain standards in higher education by quality teaching and providing necessary infrastrutucture. He declared that the University would grant permanent affiliation to private unaided colleges provided if they fulfill all the prerequisites.

European Conference Attended



Dr. M. Rajeshwar, Associate Professor of English, attended the 20th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS 2008) at the University of Manchester, UK on July 8-11, 2008. He presented a paper titled, "Subaltern Subjectivity and Resistance: Dalit Social History in Postcolonial Indian Fiction in English" on Panel 13 convened by Nicole Weickgenannt and named History and the South Asian Novel written in English.





Prof. N. Satyanarayana Assumes Office as Registrar

Senior faculty member of Chemistry Prof. N. Satyanarayana has been appointed Registrar of the University in place of Prof. S. Jagannadha Swamy. He assumed the office on April 1, 2008. Prof. Satyanarayana has 35 years of teaching experience and 28 years of research. He completed Ph.D in 1981 from KU and carried on his research as Post-Doctoral Fellow at University of Louis Pasteur, France. He has successfully guided nine Ph.D research scholars and four M.Phil scholars. He has published 45 research papers in national and international journals and attended 50 seminars apart from chairing many sessions. His

areas of specialization are Physical Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry. He visited France, United Kingdom and Germany on research assignments. Prof. Satyanarayana served the University as Dean, Faculty of Science, Registrar, Coordinating Officer, UGC Unit, Principal of University Arts & Science College, Head, Department of Chemistry, Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry, and Addl. Controller of Examinations in the past. Presently he is the coordinator of IQAC (International Quality Assurance Cell) of the University. He is also a member Coordinator of UGC and NAAC Peer Team, Bangalore.

Chemistry-KU Alumni USA Chapter Formed

The USA chapter of Chemistry-KU Alumni association was formed on May 31, 2008. Dr. V. Ravinder, Professor of Chemistry who was on a visit to Yale University organized an Alumni meet of Chemistry at ChesterField, New Jersey on May 31, 2008. About 40 Alumni association members of 1980-1998 batches who are currently in various professions like Research Scholars, Scientists, Professors, Bio-Chemists, Pharmacists, IT-Professionals, Industrialists etc actively participated in the Alumni Meet. Prof. V. Ravinder, convener of KU-CHEM Alumni association briefed the activities of parent department and Alumni association. Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, former Vice-Chancellor of the University was also present at the meet.



Vice-Chancellor interacting with students at Campus Selections

Campus Selections

(January to June 2008)

| 1. | ICICI prduential and Air Tel | 118 |
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| 2. | Advinus Therapeutics, Mumbai | 119 |
| 3. | Capital IQ, Mumbai & Hyderabad | 54 |
| 4. | Syntel, Hyderabad | 12 |
| 5. | Vardhaman Home Specialties, | |
| | Mumbai & Hyd. | 34 |
| 6. | MaFai, Hyderabad and Warangal | 84 |
| 7. | Dr. Reddy's Labs, Hyderabad | 14 |
| 8 | Capital IO Mumbai & Hyderabad | 119 |

National Workshop on "Recent Advances in Physics"

A two-day national workshop on "Recent Advances in Physics" was organized by the Department of Physics on March 3-4, 2008. Speaking at the inaugural session as Chief Guest the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy ex-

horted the participants to keep in pace with the latest developments in Physics in order not only to enrich their subject knowledge but also strengthen class room teaching. Delivering the keynote address on "Photonics-the Science of this Century" Prof. S. Mohan, Vice-Chancellor, PR Institute of Science & Technology, Thanjavur said that photonics is an emerging field and the current century has already been billed as the "Photonic Era."





Appointed Vice-Chancellor of Palamur University

Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Department of English, former Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of Palamur University in

Mahabubnagar. With more than three decades of teaching experience in English, he has guided a big number of scholars for their research degrees and also published research articles and books. Besides Vice-Chancellorship of Kakatiya University, he held important positions in the University administration. He is the chairman of NAAC Peer Review Committee for accreditation of Universities and Colleges, member of Executive Council and Finance Committee of Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai, UGC Committees, Advisory Committees of Academic Staff Colleges in the state. Prof. Gopal Reddy was at the Atlantic Community College, New Jersey, USA as adjunct faculty. Kakatiya University has witnessed all round development during his tenure of three years.

New Courses Introduced

- 1. Five Year M.Sc. Integrated Course in Biotechnology
- 2. Five Year LL.B. at the Univ.College of Law, KU
- 3. Executive M.B.A.
- 4. B.Ed. for inservice candidates
- 5. Diploma in Financial Services
- 6. Diploma in Medical Transcriptions
- 7. Diploma in Hotel Management

Workshop on Census Data

Data plays a pivotal role in policy making, said the Vice-Chacnellor, Prof. N. Linga Murthy. Addressing the delegates as Chief Guest at the inaugural function of the one-day workshop on "Census Data Dissemination" organized jointly by the University and AP Directorate of Census Operations on March 4, 2008, Prof. Linga Murthy said that success of any plan depends on the data. He advised the research scholars to utilize the census data in their research projects. Deputy Controller and Controlling Officer of AP Directorate of Census Operations Mr. D. Hanumantharaya said that for the first time the 2001 census was prepared using computers with ICR technology. Census is a massive and complicated exercise that helps a systematic and scientific study of human population, he added. A number of publications have been brought out analyzing census data. Initiatives are already afoot to take up the 2011 census Dr. Hanumantharaya said.



Appointed Vice-Chancellor of Sathavahana University

Prof. Md. Iqbal Ali, Department of Economics has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of Sathavahana University at Karimnagar. Prof. Iqbal Ali has a long teaching experience of

26 years in the subject of Economics. He has published 53 research papers in reputed journals and 9 books He has also completed nine research projects successfully. Prof. Iqbal Ali guided nine Ph.D. scholars and 13 M.Phil. students for the respective degrees. He has attended 82 seminars including six international seminars and chaired three sessions. He served the University in the capacity of Principal, Head of the Department, Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics, Coordinator for Training Centre for Non-Teaching Staff, Coordinator for SAP, Senate Member, NSS Programme Officer. He is a member of many academic bodies and associations.

International Symposium Attended

Prof. V. Ravinder, Department of Chemistry attended the 2nd International Symposium on "Green Processing in the Pharmaceutical and Fine Chemical Industries" at Yale University, Connecticut, USA during May 29-30, 2008. He presented a research paper on "Determination of



Chiral Impurity in the Pure and Pharmaceutical Formulations of Cinacalcet by HPLC."



Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor Addressing at the Seminar



Minister of State of HRD, Mrs. Daggubati Purandeswari at the foundation stone laying ceremony

Foundation Stone Laid

Minister of State of HRD, Mrs. Daggubati Purandeswari laid the foundation stone for the construction of building for the Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry course and also Pharmacy Boys Hostel at the University on January 31, 2008. The Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry building is to be built at a cost of Rs. 1 crore while 100 seated boys' hostel at a cost of Rs. 1.18 crores. Addressing the gathering, Mrs. Purandeswari said that accessibility, equality and quality in education are the priorities of the government. She promised to extend all possible help to the University. She released the mini-diary of the Administrative Officers Association of the University. Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy, AP Minister Mr. Ponnala Laxmaiah, ZP Chairperson Mrs. L. Dhanvanthi, Mayor Mrs. E. Swarna and MLC Mr. Gandra Venkataramana Reddy, Mr. B. Saraiah, MLA, Warangal were present on the occasion.

Pharmacy Job Opportunities in USA

NRI pharmaceutical scientist Dr. D. Samba Reddy offered career counseling to the pharmacy students and research scholars of Kakatiya University on January 7, 2008. He spoke on "Pharmaceutical Job Opportunities in the US." Pharmacy is the best of the health professions because of its unlimited potential in USA and current golden era for the pharmaceutical field here in India, Dr. Reddy said. Pharmaceutical jobs in America are fascinating, challenging and financially rewarding. The pharmacy alumni are ready to help the students, he promised. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Registrar Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy, former Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Relddy, and Prof. V. Malla Reddy were among the present on the occasion.



Dr. D. Samba Reddy

Symposium on "Secrets of Success" by Yandamoori

The Student Welfare Centre of the University organized a one-day symposium on "Secrets of Success" on March 17, 2008 in the Senate Hall. Delivering keynote address, noted personality development trainer and popular novelist Yandamoori Veerendranath said that one should love and enjoy the work one is doing and treat the result as bonus. Explaining to the students the tips for success, he said that lack of communication skills, fear, tension,



inferiority complex, continual futile thoughts, lack of concentration and poor memory, laziness, and problems with friends are some of the obstacles which students should over come with determination and confidence. Ignoring the fear of failure, they should emerge as performers rather than being bystanders. He advised the students to identify the x-factor – the individual talents and nurture them to come up in life. Participating in the symposium, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that students should not waste their time in unproductive activities. About 500 students attended the symposium.

Department of Biotechnology is organizing a three-day **International Conference** on "Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology" during July 15-17, 2008. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy released the Poster and Brochure of the Conference on July 11, 2008. The main areas covered by the conference are Plant Tissue Culture, Plant Genetic, Engineering, Molecular Biology, Plant Transgenics, Plastid Transformation, Stress Tolerance, Plant



Microbe Interaction, RNA Interference and Bioinformatics. Eminent scientists in the field of Biotechnology across the world would participate and deliver plenary lectures. The Chairman of AP State Council of Higher Education Prof. K.C. Reddy would inaugurate the Conference and Prof. R.G. Herrmann (Germany), Prof. Jacques Hille (Netherlands), Prof. M.G.K. Jones (Australia), Prof. Manoel Souza (Netherlands), Prof. J.L. Aragao (Brazil), Prof. Autar Mattoo (USA), Prof. Jaideep Mathur (Canada) would be the guests of honour. Prof. Sudhir Sopory, ICGEB, New Delhi, will deliver the inaugural address.

National Conference on Bio-informatics and Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology organized a two-day national conference on "Frontiers of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology" on January 3-4, 2008. Inaugurating the conference as Chief Guest, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that Bioinformatics and Biotechnology play a pivotal role in biological research and are extensively used in major areas of research. Prof.

Arjula R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of Yogi Vemana University, delivered the keynote address on "Rice Genomics: Sequencing of Drought Tolerant Rice DNA." Prof. P.B. Seshadri, Scientist, IISc, Bangalore, delivered lecture on "Reproductive Biotechnology." Prof. S. Raghuvamshi of Delhi University and Dr. K.V. Radhakrishna of GVK Technologies spoke on "Bioinformatics."



Prof. N. Rama Swamy, Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology has been selected for the Indo-Hungarian Academy of Sciences Cultural Exchange Fellowship for a period of 3-6 months at Biological Research Centre, Szeged, Hungary to work on "Signal transduction of Abiotic Stress Tolerance in Crop Plants."



Prof. A. Sadanandam of Biotechnology receiving
AP Scientist Award 2008

Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility Inaugurated



Bioinfomatics
Infrastructure Facility
(BIF) was
inauguratedby
Prof.N.Linga Murthy,
Vice-Chancellor. The
Department of
Biotechnology (DBT),
Ministry of Science

and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi has sanctioned (Rs. 30.0 Lakhs) for Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility (BIF) for promotion of Biology teaching through Bioinformatics (BTBI) to Kakatiya University, Warangal, AP under the Biotechnology Information System Network (BTISnet) Programme. A separate laboratory has been established with state of art computer systems and INTERNET facility. The facility is being utilized by the Faculty, Research Scholars and Student of Biology departments.



National Seminar on Reservations

A two-day UGC national seminar on "Reservation in the Era of Globalization and Privitisation — Emerging Trends and Issues" was organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre on February 2-3, 2008. Addressing the Seminar High Court Justice G. Chandraiah said that reservations were provided contemplating equality in society. As the private sector is getting benefits from the government, it is obligatory on their part to follow the reservation policy in their recruitment. Opposing reservations in the name of efficiency and merit is not proper as they should be considered only after providing them equal opportunities in education and other fields, Justice Chandraiah said. Presiding over the inaugural

session the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that globalization and privatization have brought many changes and challenges and started posing a threat to reservations. Director of the seminar Dr. G. Bhadru Naik, said that reservation is a social responsibility provided by constitution and private sector should also implement it. UGC South-Eastern Regional Office Incharge and Educational Officer Dr. G.S. Chauhan in his keynote address said that it is deplorable that certain sections still feel unrest even after 60 years of independence. Not only Dalits but also non-Dalits should join the fight for reservations, he opined.

Gold Medals Instituted

- 1. SRI LAKSHMINARAYANA JAINI MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL INSTITUTED BY SRI PRABHAKAR JAINI IN MEMORY OF LAKSHMINARAYANA JAINI to be awarded annually to a woman candidate who secures highest marks in M.Sc. Chemistry and passes with First Division in first attempt.
- 2. SMT. SHAKUNTHALA JAINI MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL INSTITUTED BY SMT. VIJAYALAKSHMI JAINI IN MEMORY OF SHAKUNTHALA JAINI to be awarded annually to a candidate who secures highest marks in M.A. Final (Telugu Literature) and gets first rank at Kakakatiya University.



Mr.Amitabha Guha, M.D., State Bank of Hyderabad opening School of Management



Release of the book "Economics of Education" authored by Dr. N. Ramnath Kishan

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Prof. V. S. Prasad, Director, NAAC delivering Keynote Address and Vice-Chancellor and others felicitating him

Workshop on "Best Practices in Teaching, Learning and **Evaluation in Higher Education Institutions**"

The Internal Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University organized a one-day workshop on "Best Practices in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation in Higher Education Institutions" on January 11, 2008 for principals and management representatives. Delivering the keynote address Director. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Prof. V.S. Prasad said that quality has become the defining element of management representatives to go

Quality education in the 21st century. He exhorted the college principals and management representatives to strive for standards in higher education. Motivated students, committed and competent staff, relevant academic programmes, good infrastructure and efficient governance are the five important elements of a good educational institution, he defined. Chief Guest Prof. N. Linga Murthy advised the college principals and

for NAAC accreditation and assured that the University would extend all possible support to the colleges. Presiding over the inaugural session IQAC Coordinator Prof. N. Satyanaryana said that the main objective of the workshop was to create an understanding of NAAC accreditation. Prof. V.S. Prasad was felicitated by the University in a befitting manner on the occasion of his retirement.

Endowment Lectures

- X Endowment Lecture in Memory of Prof. P.A.James was delivered by Prof. G. Haragopal of University of Hyderabad on "A Decade of Research in Public Administration at Kakatiya University:Retrospect & Prospect" on March 26, 2008.
- 2. VI Endowment Lecture in Memory of Prof. B.Janardhan Rao was delivered by Prof. Amrutha Srinivasan, Social Anthroplogist, IIT, Chennai on "Child Rights and Violence:Some Reflections" on February 27, 2008.

Academic Audit Cell Established



The University Academic Audit Cell has been established to ensure academic standards in the Colleges under the purview of the University. Erstwhile Dean, Academic Affairs has been restructured and named Dean. Academic Audit Cell. Prof. J. Yellaiah, Department of English has been appointed as Dean of the Cell.





Mr.B. Vinod Kumar, M.P. Hanamakonda and Prof. B. Suresh, President, PCI speaking at the Awareness Meet

Six-Year Pharm.D. Programme Awareness Meet

An awareness meet on Pharm.D. course for the staff and students was convened on February 4, 2008 at the University campus open auditorium. Delivering the keynote address Pharmacy Council of India President Prof. B. Suresh said that PCI is introducing six year Pharm.D. (Doctor of Pharmacy) course from the 2008-09. The Pharm.D. course is designed to suit the job

requirements of western countries. Existing pharmacy colleges running B.Pharm courses, supported by appropriate infrastructural facilities and tie up with hospitals, are only eligible to start this course, Prof. Suresh said. Addressing at the meet as Chief Guest the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said the University would support the move of PCI to start Pharm.D. course. This course would certainly enhance the employment opportunities for Indian students abroad, Prof. Murthy, felt. Hanamakonda MP Mr. B. Vinod Kumar also spoke on the occasion. About 2000 students from pharmacy colleges attended the meet.

Ph.D. DEGREES AWARDED (January - June 2008)

| S.No. | Name of the Candidate | Subject | S.No. | Name of the Candidate | Subject |
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| 1 | P. Jesroon | Law | 23 | M. Ravinder | Chemistry |
| 2 | A. Venkatnarsimha Reddy | Chemistry | 24 | G. Sandhya Rani | Pharmacy |
| 3 | Mohd. Osman Pasha | History | 25 | V. Bhumaiah | Pol. Sc. |
| 4 | V. Pavan Kumar | Economics | 26 | K.Raju | Chemistry |
| 5 | B. Rajendra Prasad | Chemistry | 27 | K. Uma | Economics |
| 6 | B. Krishnaiah | English | 28 | Ch. Ravinder | Env. Sc. |
| 7 | S. Suresh | Com & BM | 29 | Mohd. Naseer Ahmed Khan | Chemistry |
| 8 | D. Rajashekar | Com & BM | 30 | Ch. V. Rajasekhar | Chemistry |
| 9 | S. Prathima | Pharmacy | 31 | G. Purushothama Chary | Zoology |
| 10 | R. Savitha | Botany | 32 | Naga Raj | Chemistry |
| 11 | G. Vinod Kumar | Law | 33 | L. Indira Devi | History |
| 12 | Ch. Indira Rani | English | 34 | A. Manju Vani | Chemistry |
| 13 | M. Ram Babu | Botany | 35 | Beethi. Srinivas | Pharmacy |
| 14 | Subash. V | Chemistry | 36 | R. Kalyani | Sociology |
| 15 | B. Babu Rao | History | 37 | E. Anitha | Chemistry |
| 16 | Mohd. Saleem Akther | Com & BM | 38 | M. Dhanunjaya | Sociology |
| 17 | B. Anand | Com & BM | 39 | D. Ravi | Sociology |
| 18 | A. Sarangapani | Com & BM | 40 | S. Ramesh | Chemistry |
| 19 | R. Kishore Kumar | Chemistry | 41 | Soundarya Joseph | English |
| 20 | K. Srisilam | Pharmacy | 42 | M. Lalitha Mary | Microbiology |
| 21 | K. Vidya | Chemistry | 43 | B. Chandra Sekhar | Pharmacy |
| 22 | B. Veera Raghavulu | Com & BM | | | |



Dr. K. Vijaya Babu, Sri Desapathi Srinivas, Prof. S. Jagannatha Swamy, Sri B. Janardhan Reddy, IAS, Dr. Boinpally Venkatrama Rao, Prof. Ch. Sammaiah at the seminar



Prof. A. Dasan, University of Mysore, delivering the Keynote Address



Prof.N.Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor addressing the Senate: (inset) Prof. A. Seetaram presenting the budget

23rd Academic Senate

The Academic Senate of Kakatiya University at its 23rd meeting held on March 28, 2008 approved a budget of Rs. 7466.54 lakh for the financial year 2008-09. It is estimated that the university would get a revenue of Rs. 7480.15 lakh and the expenditure would be Rs. 7466.54 leaving a surplus of Rs. 13.61 lakh. Executive Council Member Prof. A. Seetaram presented the annual budget. The university would get a block grant of Rs. 2486.97 lakh from the state government and the remaining amount would be

The Academic Senate of mobilized from the internal tya University at its 23rd resources. The budget was ag held on March 28, 2008 unanimously approved by the senate red a budget of Rs. 7466.54 lakh members.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy apprised the Senate of the developmental activities of the university. He said that the university has proposals to start MA (ELT), M.A. (Comparative Literature), MTM in distance education, M.Sc (Applied Maths), six-year Pharm. D. programme and Ph.D programme in Bio-technology. UGC has already identified five departments for

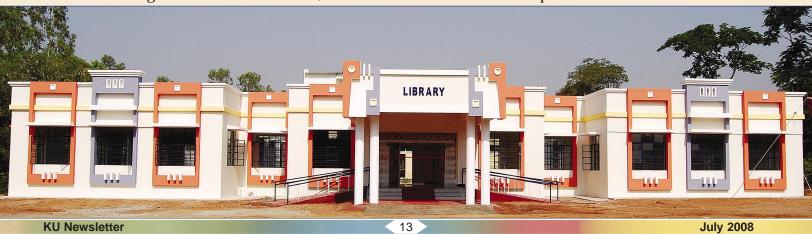
Special Assistance Programme (SAP) and that the university is encouraging more departments to apply for SAP. The university has proposal to start a 5-year integrated M.Sc course in Biotechnology and Law, he added. Former Vice-Chancellors Dr. K. Jayashankar, Prof. Vidyavati, Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Executive Council Members Prof. G.V. Bhavani Prasad, Dr. Upendra Sastry, Mr. Ch. Ayodhyarama Rao, Mr. V. Sudhakar Reddy, Mr. M. Srinivas Rao, and Mr. K. Appi Reddy were present.

Digital Library Block Inaugurated

The Vice-Chancellor Prof N. Linga Murthy inaugurated the digital library block on April 20, 2008. This block was constructed at a cost of Rs. 54 lakh in an area of 7000 sq. ft. Proposals for establishing a digital library in the XI Plan had been submitted to the UGC, said Prof. Linga Murthy. The University is taking the necessary steps to give access to information sources using modern technology, he added. Researchers are highly benefited by the free Internet service and UGC-Infonet e-journal access which are being provided through campus network. The Registrar Prof. N.



Satyanarayana, Executive Council Member Mr. Ch. Ayodhyarama Rao, Development Officer Prof. V. Ravinder, Member-in-Charge Prof. B. Ramabrahmam, and Mr. O. Bhuvan Kumar were present on the occasion.





International Conference attended

Prof. B. Venkat Rathnam, Department of Commerce & Business Managment attended an International Conference organized by the Fifth Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning from July 13-17, 2008 and presented a paper on "Increasing Access to Higher Education through Distance Learning: A Case Study of SDLCE, Kakatiya University, Warangal.

News in Brief

- 1. Two-Day National Seminar on "Frontiers of Biotechnology" on January 3-4, 2008.
- 2. 32nd AP History Congress on January 6-7, 2008.
- 3. One-Day work shop on "Best Practices in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation in Higher Education Institutions" on January 11, 2008.
- 4. 18th Convocation of the University on January 31, 2008.
- 5. Two-Day National Seminar on "Reservation in the Era of Globalization and Privitisation-Emerging Trends and Issues" on February 2-3, 2008.
- 6. "Vignanotsav " on February 3-4, 2008 at Univ. Arts & Science College, Warangal.
- 7. Two-Day National Seminar on "Novel Polymers, Nanoscience and Green Chemistry" on February 22-23, 2008.
- 8. One-Day Seminar on "Modern Indian Socio, Literary, and Political Historians-Women perspective" on March 3, 2008.
- 9. One-Day Symposium on Union Budget on March 3, 2008.
- 10. Two-Day Seminar on "Recent Advances in Physics" on March 3-4, 2008.
- 11. One-Day workshop on "Census Data Dissemination" on March 4, 2008
- 12. One_Day Seminar on "How to get good marks in competitive Examinations" on March 5,2008.
- 13. Two-Day Training Programme on Topology for PG teachers of affiliated colleges from March 8-11, 2008
- 14. Talk on "Vijayam Mee Sontham" by B.V.Pattabhiram on March 11, 2008.
- Two-Day UGC National Seminar on "Aadhinuka Telugu Rachayithrulu" (Modern Telugu Women writers) on March 12-13, 2008.
- 16. One-Day Workshop on "Methods of Teaching English" for School Teachers" on March 15, 2008.
- 17. Train the Trainer Programme on "Environmental Studies" from March 15-24, 2008.
- 18. One-Day Regional Seminar on "Cultural Tourism in Telangana" on March 15, 2008.
- 19. Symposium on "Secrets of Success" by Yandamoori Veerendranath on March 17, 2008.
- 20. Two Day National Seminar on "Women-Human Development" on March 19, 2008.

- 21. Two-Day National Seminar on "Current Trends in Botany" on March 24, 2008.
- 22. Three-Day National Seminar on "Palkuriki Somanathuni Kruthulu" from March 25-27, 2008.
- 23. One Day Seminar on "New paradigms of management education in India" on March 26-27, 2008.
- 24. Prof. P.A.James Endowment Lecture on March 26, 2008.
- 25. 23rd Academic Senate on 28th March, 2008.
- 26. Two-Day National Seminar on "Gender and Land Question" on March 28-29, 2008.
- 27. One-Day Workshop on "Indian Judiciary: The emerging challenges in the era of globalization" on March 29, 2008.
- 28. One-Day Seminar on "The status of Art and Culture in Telangana" on March 29, 2008.
- 29. Two-Day National Seminar on "Emerging trends of Earth science research in India" on March 29-30, 2008.
- 30. Three-Day Training Programme for "Non-Teaching Staff" from March 29-31, 2008.
- 31. Two-Day UGC National Seminar on "Representation of History in the recent Indian fiction in English" on 30-31 March, 2008.
- 32. "Ambedkar Chaithanya Yathra" organized on April 14, 2008 in connection with Ambedkar's birthday.
- 33. Blood donation on April 17, 2008 by MCA students of SDLCE.
- 34. Inauguration of Digital Library Block on April 20, 2008
- 35. One day national seminar on "New Horizons in Financial Services in Management" on April 24, 2008.
- 36. Blood Donation Camp on June 4, 2008 by University employees.
- 37. Meeting of Degree Colleges Principals on June 5, 2008.
- 38. One-Day Seminar on "Building Human Potential through HR Process" on June 21, 2008.
- 39. One-Day National Seminar on "Social Inclusive Policies in India: Retrospect and Prospect" on June 27, 2008.



Hon'ble Justice L.Narasimha Reddy addressing at the workshop as chief guest

Developmental Activities:

| Buildings Inaugurated: | | (Rs. in lakhs) | | |
|------------------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| 1 | Extn. of support service block and I floor at SDLCE | 34.00 | | |
| 2 | Extn. of Digital Library building | 35.00 | | |
| 3 | School Mangt. building at UA&SC, Subedari | 73.00 | | |
| Works under progress | | | | |
| 1 | Buildg. for 5 year integrated course for | | | |
| | M.Sc.Chemistry | 92.00 | | |
| 2 | Library building at UPGC, Godhavarikhani | 34.50 | | |
| 3 | Extn of New Guest house (I floor) | 10.00 | | |
| 4 | 100 seated boys hostel for Pharmacy students | 1.18 | | |
| 5 | Providing metalling and CC road to CDC and | | | |
| | Directorate of Admission building | 7.90 | | |
| 6 | Classrooms at SDLCE | 124.68 | | |
| 7 | First floor over old Examination Building and | | | |
| | first floor Valuation hall | 64.77 | | |
| 8 | First floor over sports hostel | 30.64 | | |
| Pr | oposed works | | | |
| 1 | New academic block for SDLCE | 112.00 | | |
| 2 | Addl. classrooms for dept. of | | | |
| | Commerce and Business Mangt. at KU campus | 42.50 | | |
| 3 | First floor over Bio-Informatics centre | | | |
| 4 | Addl. classrooms at UPGC, Karimnagar | 51.00 | | |
| 5 | Machine room at Pharmacy college | 26.00 | | |
| 6 | First floor at Univ. Law College, Subedari | 11.00 | | |
| 7 | Extn. of CELT building | 22.00 | | |
| 8 | Second floor over Administrative building | 78.00 | | |
| 9 | Reading hall over physics lab at UASC, Subedari | 23.00 | | |
| 10 | CC road fencing and connecting corridor to | | | |
| | Old library to new Digital Library at KU campus | 12.32 | | |
| 11 | | 5.00 | | |
| 12 | | 27.50 | | |
| 13 | Waiting hall for non resident students with toilets at | nd | | |
| | other facilities at KU campus | 25.00 | | |
| 14 | Addl. toilets in the women's hostel and other places | | | |
| | in the departments at KU campus | 8.00 | | |
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New Deans Assume Office

Prof. N.Vijaya, department of Economics took charge as the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. A. Bhoomaiah, department of Telugu as Dean, Faculty of Arts and Prof. T. Joga Chary as Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Business Mangt. of the University.

Opportunities in France

The University Foreign Relations Office organized a presentation by Prof. Michele Miconnet, Director of Masters Programme, Clermont Graduate School of Management, France on February 18, 2008 in the Seminar Hall of University Arts & Science College. She has explained about the higher education system in Europe and highlighted the prospects of higher education in France.

Grants Released

The University Grants Commission, New Delhi has released an amount of Rs. 38.50 lakh as third phase adhoc grant under XI plan to the University.

Fellowships Awarded

| 1. CSIR | 2 |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 2. ICSSR | 2 |
| 3. ICHR | 9 |
| 4. Rajiy Gandhi Fellowships | 34 |

Visit Abroad

Prof. K. Jaganmohan Reddy, Department of Botany, a TWAS-UNESCO visiting scientist visited Bangkok from April 24 to June 20, 2008 to



receive training from the Genome Sequencing Laboratory, National Centre for Genetic Engineering Biotechnology under the supervision of Dr. Sithichoke Tangphatsornruang

Accredited by NAAC

Akarapu Sharath Shandrikadevi Memorial U.G. & P.G. College for Women, Warangal has been accredited with 'B' Grade by the NAAC, Bangalore.







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