

# KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY

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### UGC XI PLAN TEAM VISIT

The UGC XI Plan Team visited Kakatiya University from December 3-6, 2008 under the chairmanship Prof. U.B. Bhoite, former Vice-Chancellor, Bharti Vidyapeeth University, Pune to review the utilisation of grants sanctioned to the University under UGC X Plan and study the proposals of Kakatiya University during the ensuing plan period. The other members included Dean of Pharmaceutics, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi Prof. Roop K. Khar; Head of the

Department of Commerce & Business Management, University of Jammu, Prof. Keshav Sharma; Head of the Department of Chemistry, Punjab University, Dr. N.R. Dharniwal; Professor of Commerce, University of Rajasthan, Prof. R.K. Dikshit; National Fellow of ICSSR, Prof. R.K. Jain; Rector of Sri Venkateshwara University, Prof. K. Sivasankara Reddy; and UGC undersecretary Dr. H.B. Sharma. The eight member UGC team arrived at the University on December 3, 2008 morning.







*Prof. U.B. Bhoite, Chairman, UGC XI Plan Visiting Team addressing at the Exit Meet*

## UGC XI Plan Visiting Team Exit Meet

The Exit Meet of the UGC XI Plan Visiting Team was held in the Senate Hall on December 6, 2008 morning. Speaking on the occasion, the Chairman of the Team Prof. U.B. Bhoite and the members expressed satisfaction over the developments that the University had made during the X Plan period. While making some suggestions, they assured that recommendations would

be made within the norms of UGC for substantial grant to the University. Former Vice-Chancellor of KU Prof. Vidyavathi, Vice-Chancellor of Palamur University Prof. V.Gopal Reddy, Registrar Prof. Satyanarayana also spoke. Mementoes were presented to the Team members.

## UGC XI PLAN PROPOSALS

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy made a power-point presentation of the utilisation aspect of the X Plan grants and also University proposals for XI Plan to the members of the team in the Senate Hall on December 3, 2008. The Vice-Chancellor requested the members to treat the University as a rural university since it is located in the backward region of northern Telangana and is serving the higher educational needs of the students belonging to the weaker sections of the society. He appealed to the team members to recommend to the UGC to sanction substantial grants for the development of the University under the XI Plan.

The University submitted proposals to the tune of 37.50 to the UGC for XI Plan period. The proposals include establishment of an Engineering College on the campus, construction of separate hostels for boys and girls with an estimated cost of Rs. 1 crore each, special grant of Rs. 1 crore under backward area, Centre for Bio-diversity Studies, development of library facilities (Rs. 1 crore), sports and games facilities (Rs. 50 lakh), special schemes for SC/ST students (Rs. 1 crore), Computer Centre and Health Centre upgradation. Proposals were also submitted for the introduction of new courses such as

Pharm D., M.Sc Nano Science & Technology, Master of Governance & Human Development, Master of Tribal Studies, M.Sc.(Psychology) and M.A. (Comparative Literature) besides seeking support for five-year integrated courses in Biotechnology, Chemistry and Law. Extension of the Telangana Development Study Centre was also sought.

The team visited, in two separate batches, all the colleges, departments and centres to study the proposals of the respective academic and administrative branches of the University for the next plan period.







*Prof. Autar Mattoo*

*Prof. K.C.Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE inaugurating the International Conference*

*Prof. R.G. Herrmann*

## International Conference on Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology



*Prof. Manoel Souza Jr.*

A three-day International Conference on “Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology” was organized by the Department of Bio-technology during July 15-17, 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. The Chairman of AP State Council of Higher Education Prof. K.C. Reddy inaugurated the Conference as Chief Guest on August 15, 2008

at 4.00 pm in the Senate Hall of the University and the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.Linga Murthy presided over the inaugural session. Prof. K.C. Reddy has also released the souvenir of the Conference. 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) took part as guests of honour. Prof. Sudhir Sopory, ICGB, New Delhi, delivered the inaugural address.

Eminent scientists in the field of Biotechnology from around the world delivered twenty plenary lectures and about 400 biotechnologists participated in the conference. The conference was divided into eight scientific and technical sessions in which about 150 research papers were presented. A separate session was also organized for poster presentation. It was for the first time that the University had organized an international seminar of this importance.



*Prof. M.G.K. Jones*



*Release of Souvenir*





*Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, UGC South-Eastern Regional Office, Hyderabad addressing at the orientation programme*

are special schemes meant for the establishment of Network Resource Centres, Remedial Coaching Centres for SC/ST/BC/Minority students, and Students Career & Counselling Cells, and financial assistance for Single Daughter studying PG course, university rank holders and also for starting career oriented courses. He pointed out that AP is lagging behind in utilising the UGC schemes compared to other states. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that the University is ready to give permanent affiliation to the colleges having requisite infrastructure and teaching faculty and it is the first University which granted autonomous status to a PG College in the state. He advised the colleges to get permanent affiliation and NAAC accreditation to get the maximum benefit from the UGC schemes.

## Productivity Tools Training Lab Inaugurated

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy inaugurated the Productivity Tools Training Lab in Department of Informatics on July 1, 2008. The computer lab has been established with the financial assistance by the UGC and is equipped with thirty systems with state of art technology, wi-fi broadband Internet connectivity, DLP facility, etc. Speaking on the occasion the Vice-Chancellor said that the centre would be used to conduct training programmes in computer skills and productivity tools for different sections of the staff. Palamuru University Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy and APSCHE Vice-Chairman Prof. P. Jayaprakash Rao were among those present.





## Appointed Vice-Chancellor of P.S. Telugu University, Hyderabad



**Prof. Anumandla Bhoomaiah**, Department of Telugu was appointed Vice-Chancellor of P.S. Telugu University, Hyderabad. With more than 34 years of teaching and research experience, Prof. Bhoomaiah published 50 research papers and 22 books. He has guided nine Ph.D. and eight M.Phil. scholars for their respective degrees. He has attended and presented papers at 34 conferences and seminars including an international seminar. He served the University in various administrative positions such as Head of the Department

of Telugu, Chairman, Board of Studies, Warden and NSS Programme Officer. Apart from being conferred the Best Teacher Award by Govt. of AP in 2005, he was honoured as poet on Ugadi by the Chief Minister twice. For his creative writings and critical works, he received Telugu University Sahitya Puraskarm, Garikapti Sahitya Puraskaramu, Thangirala Venkata Krishna Somayaji Sahitya Puraskaramu, C.Na.Re. Kavitha Puraskarmu, Vanamamalai Varada Charya Sahitya Puraskaram and so on.

## Pharmacy Alumni Building Inauguration

Chairman of Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad, Mr. Ketan R. Patel inaugurated Kakatiya University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences Alumni Building on December 23, 2008. It is named "Dr. K.S.V. Basivi Reddy Memorial Pharma Alumni Block" as former student of the college Mr. K. Rama Krishna Reddy of USA has donated Rs.25 lakh in memory of his late father for the construction of the building. Speaking on the occasion Chairman of Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Mr. Ketan R. Patel said that research is to be done in the areas of novel drug delivery system using nano technology.



Presiding over the programme the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy applauded the support of the alumni for the development of the University in general and the college in particular. Retired professor of Pharmacy Dr. D. Rambhau delivered an extension lecture on nanotechnology. Former Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vidyavathi, Plamur University Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Former Drugs Controller General (India) Dr. M. Venkateshwarlu, Principal Prof. G. Saranga Pani, Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, Dr. D. Sudhir Kumar, Dr. D. Samba Reddy and alumni members and nearly 300 students participated in the programme. The building was constructed with the donations



from the former students of the college. The estimated cost of the building is Rs. 1 crore. Provided with state of the art technology, apart from four e-class rooms and a seminar hall of 300 capacity, it has four guest rooms for alumni members. Established in 1985, the Pharma Alumni Association has about 200 members abroad working in various fields like Research & Development, Pharmacy, Teaching and in FDA (Food & Drug Administration) of USA. On completion of 25 years of the establishment of the college, the association took a bold step and constructed this alumni block on the college premises with total funds raised from the alumni.



## Late Sri Pamulaparthi Sadasiva Rao Endowment Lecture

Late Sri Pamulaparthi Sadasiva Rao third endowment lecture was held on 24th October, 2008 at the Senate Hall of the University. Dr. J.V. Raghavendra Rao, retired Professor of Sociology, Osmania University spoke on "Marx, Gandhi and Social Transformation."

Dr. Raghavendra Rao said that Gandhi was a great social reformer who was committed to the non-violent method of social transformation while Karl Marx advocated violent revolution as a means of change. Prof. Raghavendra Rao also said that Gandhi used Satyagraha to resist all

forms of injustice, inequality and social evils such as untouchability, caste system, dowry system and child marriages. He added that Satyagraha was a great contribution to the political theory. Presiding over the programme the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that Gandhi inspired people like Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King, Jr. Prof. Murthy opined that Gandhi has greater relevance now than ever before. About 200 teachers, students and city elite attended the endowment lecture.



*Sri K. Narasimha Reddy, President, Sri Pamulaparthi Sadasiva Rao Foundation, Prof. J.V. Raghavendra Rao, Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. I. Prabhakar Rao, Secretary, Prof. N. Satyanarayana, Registrar at the lighting ceremony*

## International Conference Attended



**Prof. G.V. Bhavani Prasad** of the Department of Commerce & Business Management attended the 11th McGill International Entrepreneurship Conference held at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand from December 5-8, 2008 and presented a research paper titled "International Entrepreneurship — A Strategic Perspective."

**Dr. Thallapally Manohar**, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department of History & Tourism Management, attended the XX Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA) at J.N.U. New Delhi on Nov. 14-17, 2008. He presented a paper titled "The Mother Goddess of Jogulambha – Renuka Ellamma at Alampur – A Study."



*Retired Professor C. Sivaramakrishna Rao addressing at the seminar*



*Inauguration of Addl. Class Rooms at UPGC, Subedari*





*Prof. Bala Ramulu and Prof. S. Ram Reddy receiving Best Teacher Award from the Chief Minister*

## Best Teacher Awards

**Prof. Ch. Balaramulu** of the Department of Public Administration and **Prof. S. Ram Reddy** of Microbiology were selected for the Best Teacher Award by the State Government. They were honoured with the awards on the Teachers' Day, i.e. September 5, 2008, by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy.

Prof. Balaramulu has a long teaching experience of 33 years. He has guided six Ph.D. scholars and eight M.Phil scholars. He has 56 publications to his credit in both national and international journals. He has also authored four books. Prof. Balaramulu has visited Hungary and Nepal as part of his academic activities.

**Prof. S. Ram Reddy** has vast teaching and research experience spanning 31 years. He has successfully guided fifteen scholars for their Ph.D and four scholars for M.Phil degrees. He has published 72 research papers in popular scientific research journals and also authored 17 books apart from editing four other books. He has successfully completed five major and minor research projects. He is a member of various scientific, academic and administrative bodies. His interests also include photography. He won two prizes at Amateur Photographic Competitions at the national level. Prof. Ram Reddy is the honorary consultant for the mushroom growers of Warangal district.



## Release of Book "Samakaleena Bharatha Desham"

Prof. N. Linga Murthy, the Vice-Chancellor, released a book titled *Samakaleena Bharatha Desham* on December 17, 2008 in the Committee Hall. The book has been written in accordance with the Degree first year syllabus of the paper "Indian Heritage & Culture." The book has been brought out under the editorial guidance of Prof. N. Vijaya, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor said that the book was also useful for students appearing for competitive examinations.

## New Deans Assume Office

**Prof. K. Katyayani**, Department of Telugu took charge as the Dean, Faculty of Arts and **Prof. V.V. Chalam**, National Institute of Technology as Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology of the University.

## Appointed Registrar

**Dr. A. Vinayak Reddy**, Associate Professor of Economics, Kakatiya University was appointed Registrar of the Sathavahana University, Karimnagar for a period of one year. Dr. Vinayak Reddy served the University as Head, Department of Economics.



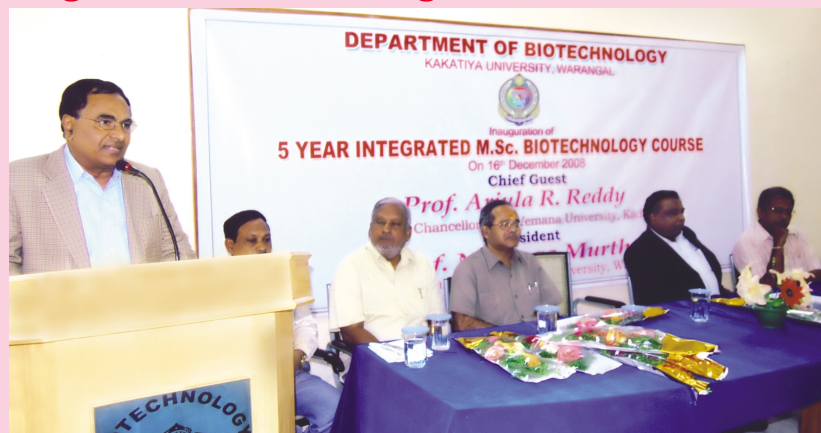


*Prof. P. Jayaprakash Rao, Vice-Chairman, APSCHE addressing at the Training Programme*

Honour, APSCHE Vice-Chairman Prof. P. Jayaprakash Rao said that every teacher needs to be a life long learner to justify teaching profession. Teachers should focus on learning and develop innovative delivery mechanisms. The styles of learning of students are changing due to the easy availability of various sources such as the Internet, audio books, etc. Students should be allowed to 'learn by doing' in the laboratory, Prof. Jayaprakash Rao opined.

### **M.Sc. Biotechnology 5-Year Integrated Course Inaugurated**

Prof. Arjula R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of Yogi Vemana University inaugurated the M.Sc. Five-year Integrated Course in Biotechnology on December 12, 2008. Kakatiya University introduced the course from the current academic year 2008-09. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Reddy said that there is an urgent need to attract the bright and brilliant towards research. Since most of the students are opting for engineering and medicine courses, the basic research in sciences is lagging behind, he felt. India needs 15% higher number of scientists in order to become super power, he asserted. Presiding over the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that necessary measures are being taken to make the Department of Biotechnology a centre of excellence.



*Prof. Arjula R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Yogi Vemana University at the inauguration*



### **Web-based Counseling Helpline Centre opened**

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy inaugurated the Web-based Counseling Helpline Centre on August 11, 2008 in the Directorate of Admissions premises. The Centre has been established by AP State Council of Higher Education at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh. The Centre has ten computer systems with broadband Internet facility to enable the students who have secured seats in ICET, EdCET, LAW CET etc., to apply for change of colleges online. Speaking on the occasion the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy advised the students to make use of this facility.





## Social Justice Stressed

A two-day seminar on “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Philosophy of Social Justice and its Relevance in Contemporary Society” was organized by the Univ. Post-Graduate College, Subedari, on September 28-29, 2008. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy, who was Chief Guest at the inaugural function, said that Ambedkar advocated equal opportunities of all irrespective of race, creed, caste and sex. He elaborated that Ambedkar’s philosophy of social justice is still relevant to India and it will remain so for all times to come. He pointed out that Ambedkar’s philosophy is not given importance in curriculum as in the case of other Indian philosophers.

Ambedkar is more a social revolutionary than a social reformer, he said. Prof. N. Vijaya, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences said that Ambedkar had drawn attention to the issue of unemployment long before it was realised. Dr. G. Bhadraru Naik, Director of the seminar said that the main objective of the seminar was to debate and find solutions for such social issues as discrimination and untouchability that are prevalent in our society even after sixty years of independence. These social evils will have no place if Ambedkar’s philosophy of social justice is put into practice.

## MoU with DOCTUS

Kakatiya University has entered into MoU with the Hyderabad based DOCTUS for offering PG Diploma in Medical Transcription. DOCTUS will provide teaching and training to the students and also arrange for their placement after the completion of the one-year – two-semester diploma course. AP State Council of Higher Education is offering this course at various universities

in collaboration with DOCTUS. The Registrar Prof. N. Satyanarayana, State Council of Higher Education Secretary Dr. M.D. Christopher and DOCTUS representative Dr. Sucharitha Reddy signed the papers on September 2, 2008 in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy. Prof. Murthy hailed the MoU as it enhances job prospects of the students.

## PG Colleges Principals Meet

The meeting of Principals, management representatives of Post-Graduate Colleges under the jurisdiction of the University was held on August 9, 2008 in the Senate Hall. Addressing at the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that the university was ready to grant permanent affiliation to the Colleges which maintain academic standards while possessing necessary infrastructural facilities as per the norms of the university. He advised the Colleges to develop individual websites and provide complete details of the colleges concerned to maintain transparency. Prof. N. Satyanarayana, Registrar, presided over the meet. Nearly 300 principals and management representatives attended the meeting.







## CM Releases Book on Tribal Irrigation Systems

The Chief Minister Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy released the book *Management of Indigenous Irrigation Systems in Tribal Areas* authored by Dr. T. Yadagiri Rao, Assistant Professor of Public Administration of Kakatiya University at the Chief Minister's camp office on September 17, 2008. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister stressed the need for extensive research on irrigation systems and methods, especially in tribal areas.

## Fellowships Awarded

- 1) The UGC, New Delhi sanctioned two Research Fellowships in Science for Meritorious Students of the Department of Zoology. The UGC also sanctioned one JRF under Engineering & Technology Scheme to a Pharmacy Scholar.
- 2) The ICHR, New Delhi sanctioned Five Junior Research Fellowships to the students of KU to pursue M.Phil./ Ph.D.

## UGC Special Grants Sanctioned

Department of Chemistry and Zoology have received special grants of Rs. 10 lakh each from UGC, New Delhi under Basic Scientific Research Scheme towards strengthening infrastructure.

## Blood Donation Camp

The NSS volunteers of University Arts & Science College, Warangal have paid homage to martyrs killed in Mumbai terrorist attacks in an innovative way by organizing a Blood Donation Camp on December 12, 2008. Dr. B. Janardhan Reddy, District Collector, Warangal who inaugurated the Blood Donation Camp condemned the terrorist attacks and exhorted the students to donate blood and save the lives. Students should take to social service and keep themselves away from anti-social activities, he added. Around 150 students donated blood.

## NSS Mega Camp

The NSS wing of the University organized a ten-day mega special camp from September 17-24, 2008 with the participation of 200 NSS volunteers drawn from various colleges of the four districts of the University jurisdiction. Mr. A. Sivakoti Prasad, Commissioner, Warangal Municipal Corporation inaugurated the camp on September 14, 2008 in the Senate Hall.

The camp concluded with "Cultural Fest 2008" on the eve of NSS Formation Day on 24th September 2008. Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of Acharya Nagarjuna University, was the Chief Guest while the Vice-Chancellor of Palamuru University Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, the Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University Prof. V. Gangadhar, the Vice-Chancellor of Sathavahana University Prof. Md. Iqbal Ali, the Vice-Chancellor of PSR Telugu University Prof. A. Bhoomaiah, Executive Council members of KU and NSS state officials participated as guests of honour.

World renowned mimicry artist Padmasri Dr. Nerella Venumadhav, cine music director Chakri, cine writer Suddala Ashok Teja, Ventriloquist Bomma Srinivas and magician Kalyan Chakravathi enthralled the audience with their performances. NSS volunteers presented stage performances in the cultural section.

The activities of the volunteers during the mega camp included laying of road, plantation and cleaning and greening of the campus. Talented students were trained in cultural events as a part of the camp.



Mr. A. Sivakoti Prasad, Commissioner, WMC, addressing at the Camp





*Mr. Shiva Surya Kumar MD, Snigdha Technologies  
Addressing at the meet*

to come up in the IT field, he opined. Informatics Head of the Department Prof. A. Sadananadam presided over the meet. Nearly 500 students participated in the competitions conducted during the meet.

## “THEEKSHANA 2008”

The Department of Informatics and School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education of the University jointly organized the IT students meet “THEEKSHANA” on November 11, 2008 in the Senate Hall. Addressing the students community as Chief Guest, Palamuru University Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy said that good communication skills are indispensable besides subject knowledge for IT professionals. Participating in the meet, Snigdha Technologies Managing Director and former student of the Department of Informatics Mr. Shiva Surya Kumar advised the students to update their skills continuously to suit the changing world round them. Team work is equally important along with hard work

## New Courses Introduced

1. Five Year M.Sc. Integrated Course in Biotechnology
2. Five Year LL.B. at the University College of Law
3. Executive MBA
4. B.Ed. for in-service students at SDLCE
5. Diploma in Financial Services
6. Diploma in Medical Transcriptions
7. Diploma in Hotel Management

## Campus Selections

(July - December 2008)

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| 1. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Hyderabad | 10 |
| 2. Capital IQ, Hyderabad                     | 25 |
| 3. Matrix Pharmaceuticals, Mumbai            | 05 |
| 4. Vardhaman Home Specialties, Mumbai        | 05 |
| 5. Dr. Reddy's Labs, Hyderabad               | 06 |
| 6. MOFAI India Ltd, Hyderabad                | 12 |



## Visiting Fellowship Awarded

**Prof. N. Rama Swamy**, Head, Department of Biotechnology, Kakatiya University has been awarded the Visiting Associate Fellowship by the Third World Academy of Sciences (Italy) and UNESCO (France) for a period of three months every year for three years to work on Disease Resistance in vegetable crops using transgene technology at the National Centre for Genetic resources and Biotechnology, Brasilia, Brazil.



## CAS-TWAS Fellowship Awarded

**Mr. Mahender Alleni**, Research Scholar, Dept. of Biotechnology has been awarded the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and TWAS, the academy of sciences for the developing world postgraduate fellowship to pursue one year of postgraduate research at the Shanghai Institute of Biological Sciences, China under the supervision of Prof. Shang Peng.

## Representing KU in RD Parade

Kakatiya University N.S.S. Volunteers Ms. N.C.Pranavi, B.Sc. II Year, Singareni Women's College, Kothagudem, Khammam, Ms. Roja Rani, B.Sc.II Year, Govt. Degree College, Mancherla, Adilabad, Mr. S.Naresh, B.Com. III Year, University Arts & Science College, Warnagall are representing the University in the Republic Parade on January 26, 2009 at New Delhi. Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor and Dr. T. Srinivas, Coordinator, KU NSS Unit congratulated them on their selection.







## Chemistry Alumni Meet

Meeting of the AACHEMKU (Alumni Association of Chemistry, Kakatiya University) was held on October 29, 2008 in the Department of Chemistry. Registrar and Professor of Chemistry N. Satyanarayana, Head of the Department Prof. N. Sanjeeva Reddy, Chairman, Board of Studies Prof. G. Balaswamy and other faculty members and research scholars took part in the meeting organized by the convenor Prof. V. Ravinder. Bhatnagar Awardee, CCMB Deputy Director Dr. Ch. Mohan Rao, Dr. Jagat Reddy of Jagat Reddy Labs, Dr. P. Praveen, New Jersey, USA, Dr. K. Narayana, Berlin, Germany were among the 300 alumni members who attended the meeting. Lectures were also organized on the occasion on advanced topics such as nano-technology and drug

delivery system. The alumni took resolutions to strengthen the parent department by providing financial support towards laboratory facilities; providing scholarships to the meritorious students and economically backward students, providing industrial training to the M.Sc. students; arranging extension lectures by eminent scientists of alumni, organizing seminars, conducting collaborative research with the parent department and promoting network among the alumni members through web based initiatives.

### Ph.D. DEGREES AWARDED (July - December 2008)

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject	S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject
1.	S.S. Nayak	Geology	31.	K. Srinivasa Reddy	Botany
2.	M. Vijaya Gopal	Pharmacy	32.	A. Bhujanga Rao	Chemistry
3.	S. Devendra Chary	Pub Admn	33.	G. Sridhar Babu	Pharmacy
4.	B. Satya Rajulu	Pub Admn	34.	K. Ravinder	Chemistry
5.	G. Mallikarjun	Law	35.	J. Raju	Pharmacy
6.	K. Srinivasa Raju	Pub Admn	36.	M. Karunakar	Com & BM.
7.	Ch. Srinivas	Com & BM	37.	B. Chandraiah	History
8.	V. Murali	Economics	38.	B. Krishna Murthy	History
9.	G. Sardar	Com & BM	39.	K.Srinivasa Rao	History
10.	B. Shireesha	Pharmacy	40.	C. Shyamsunder	Com & BM
11.	Narashimha Murthy	Pharmacy	41.	M. Ravindranath	Com & BM
12.	V. Bala Naganjan	Pharmacy	42.	P. Mani Chandrika	Pharmacy
13.	E. Rajasekhar	Chemistry	43.	Khyser Mohd.	Com & BM
14.	B. Agaiah	Pharmacy	44.	V. Ramakrishna Prasad	Botany
15.	N.V. Sriranga Prasad	Com & BM	45.	H. Sharath Babu	Chemistry
16.	V. Jagan	English	46.	B. Prasad	Com & BM
17.	V. Nirmala	Law	47.	T. Lavanya	Com & BM
18.	M. Ravinder	Economics	48.	K. Vasu	Microbiology
19.	K. Ramulu	Com & BM	49.	J. Krishnaveni	Pharmacy
20.	Kadarla Laxmi Prasad	Zoology	50.	T. Devender	Chemistry
21.	K.S.V. Gopal Rao	Com & BM	51.	A. Sivarami Reddy	Chemistry
22.	S. Madhavai	Botany	52.	T. Chimpiraiah	Economics
23.	E. Kalyan Rao	Chemistry	53.	S. Anitha	Hindi
24.	Y. Bhaskar Rao	H.R.M.	54.	A. Suryam	Microbiology
25.	Y. Ram Babu	History	55.	Ch. Anjaneyulu	Telugu
26.	K. Sreedhar	Chemistry	56.	A. Venkatesham	Pharmacy
27.	K. Jyothi	Physics	57.	A. Muralidhar Rao	Pharmacy
28.	Y. Srinivasa Rao	Chemistry	58.	T. Kumara Swamy	Chemistry
29.	M. Surender	Com & BM	59.	V. Nivedita Reddy	Com & BM
30.	M.K. Bali	Env. Sc.	60.	K. Saidi Reddy	History
			61.	N. Ramana Reddy	Chemistry





Mr. Vamana Rao, HR Director,  
AP GENCO Delivering Lecture



## "FUTURA" Inaugurated

Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the Kakatiya University HR students club "FUTURA" on November 22, 2008. AP GENCO HR Director Mr. Vamana Rao delivered an extension lecture on "Emerging Trends in the Competitive World and Changing Responsibilities of HR Executives." Addressing the students he said that performance is the buzz word in the present day competitive world and there are no shortcuts to success. He said 'perform or perish' is the order of the day and there is no middle path. He exhorted the students to realise the fact that the era of permanent employment is now gone. In the present day system of project linked and tenure based jobs, there is no job security without performance.

Students should sharpen and upgrade their talents and skills to succeed. He advised them to set a concrete goal and work to achieve it. "Get tuned yourself to the changing dynamics of the world around. He wanted the HR students to be SMART — Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Reasonable, Time -frame — in their goal setting. Hard working, smart working, team working and networking are the key factors for success in any profession. HR personnel should have a positive attitude and try to be a solution to the problem but not a part of the problem, Mr. Vamana Rao added. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy presided over the programme. About 300 HR students took part in the programme.

## Gold Medal Instituted

"Prof. Bandari Harikishan Memorial Gold Medal Instituted by the family members (parents, wife, brothers, sisters-in-law and daughters and grand son) to be awarded annually to a candidate who secures highest Marks in M.Sc. Physical Chemistry and passes with first division in the first attempt"

## UGC Major/Minor Research Projects Sanctioned

- 1 Prof. N. Satyanarayana, Department of Chemistry
- 2 Prof. S. Ram Reddy, Department of Microbiology
- 3 Prof. K. Katayani, Department of Telugu
- 4 Prof. V. Ravinder, Department of Chemistry
- 5 Prof. M. Subrahmanya Sarma, Department of Com. & BM
- 6 Prof. G. Rajaiah, Department of Economics
- 7 Prof. G. Sudarshan, Department of Economics
- 8 Prof. P. Venkat Reddy, Department of Zoology
- 9 Dr. P. Sambaiah, Department of Pub. Admn.
- 10 Dr. T. Satyanarayana, Department of Pub. Admn.
- 11 Dr. B. Ailaiah, Department of Telugu
- 12 Dr. N. Kusuma, Department of Commerce
- 13 Dr. V. Krishna Reddy, Department of Botany
- 14 Dr. P. Malla Reddy, Department of Mathematics
- 15 Dr. T. Savita Jyostna (Minor), Department of Chemistry
- 16 Dr. S. Ramanna (Minor), Department of Chemistry



## Eminent Scientist Award – 2008

**Prof. K. Jaganmohan Reddy**, Head, Department of Botany has been selected for "Eminent Scientist of the Year Award – 2008" by the National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi for his significant achievements and outstanding contribution in the field of Environmental Biotechnology. He was honoured with the award at a special function held in Bangalore on December 27, 2008.





## LL.B. Five-Year Integrated Course Inaugurated

Justice Sri L. Narsimha Reddy of A.P. High Court and Dean, Faculty of Law inaugurated the LL.B. 5-Year Integrated Course at University College of Law on September 14, 2008. Speaking on the occasion as Chief Guest he said that Laws relating to cyber issues, patents, environmental problems are gaining importance. Law education is strengthened with the introduction of the five year integrated course. University Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy, who presided over the inaugural function said that the computer lab of the college

would be strengthened. Palamuru University Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Gopal Reddy and A.P. State Bar Council Chairman Sri A. Narasimha Reddy also spoke on the occasion.

## News in Brief

1. Inauguration of "Productivity Tools Training Lab" on July 1, 2008.
2. Training Programme for PG Teachers from July 1-5, 2008.
3. PG Colleges Principals' Meet on August 9, 2008.
4. Inauguration of Web Based Help Line Counselling Centre on August 11, 2008.
5. International Conference on "Plant Biotechnology & Molecular Biology" on August 15-17, 2008.
6. Foundation stone laid for Library Building at University P.G. College, Godavarikhani on August 23, 2008.
7. Inauguration of Sports Hostel on September 2, 2008.
8. Entered into MoU with DOCTUS on September 2, 2008.
9. Inauguration of Five-Year Integrated Course in Law on September 14, 2008.
10. Ten Day NSS Mega Camp from September 17-24, 2008.
11. Inauguration of Valuation Hall in Examination Branch on September 22, 2009.
12. Two-Day National seminar on "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Philosophy of Social Justice and its Relevance in Contemporary Society" on September 28-29, 2008.
13. One day Work shop on "On going crisis in the US economy and its implications on Indian Economy" October 17, 2008
14. Late Sri Pamulaparthi Sadasiva Rao Third Endowment Lecture on "Marx, Gandhi and Social Transformation" on October 24, 2008.
15. Chemistry Alumni Meet on October 29, 2008.
16. One day work shop "Political economy of communal conflict – role of govt. organs and civil organs" November 1, 2008.
17. One Day Orientation Programme on "UGC XI Plan guidelines" on November 10, 2008.
18. IT Students Meet "Theekshana" on November 11, 2008.
19. Inauguration of Physics Laboratory Building, Foundation Stone laid for construction of Library Reading Room and Chemistry at University Arts & Science College on November 21, 2008.
20. Inauguration of "Futura Club" and Extension Lecture on "Emerging Trends in the Competitive World and Changing Responsibilities of H.R. Executives" on November 22, 2008.
21. One day work shop on SEZ's for what? For whom? Why? and its implications" – November 29, 2008
22. Visit of UGC XI Plan Team from December 3-6, 2008.
23. Release of Question Bank for Degree Practicals on December 10, 2008.
24. Inauguration of 5-Year Integrated Course in Biotechnology on December 16, 2008.
25. Release of the book *Samakaleena Bharatha Desham* on December 17, 2008.
26. Inauguration of Pharmacy Alumni Building on December 23, 2008.



Release of Degree Practicals Question Bank





## Developmental Activities:

### Buildings Inaugurated:

(Rs. in lakhs)

1. Additional class rooms and ladies waiting hall at UPGC 31.50
2. Physics laboratory at UA&SC, Subedari 19.80

### Works under progress

1. Waiting hall for non-resident students at the Campus 25.00
2. Addl. toilets in the women's hostel and in some departments on the Campus, Wgl 8.00
3. Chemistry laboratory building at UA&SC, Subedari 27.50
4. Development of play ground and repairs and renovation to the Indoor Games Complex on KU Campus 15.00
5. Class rooms on the first floor of Univ.College of Law, Subedari. 12.65
6. Reading Hall at UA&SC, Subedari. 25.45
7. C.C. road, fencing and corridor at Digital Library at KU Campus 14.16
8. Internal roads connecting hostels and providing street lights to hostel at KU Campus. 13.10

### Proposed works

1. University Auditorium 5814.00
2. First floor over the existing boys hostels at UPGC, Nirmal 20.00
3. Admn./Library Bldg. for UPGC, Subedari 26.00
4. Gymnasium Hall for women on KU Campus 17.00
5. Second floor over Sports Hostel building on KU Campus 45.79
6. Second floor over Newly constructed building of 5-year Integrated Courses for Chemistry at KU Campus 73.50
7. Addl.class rooms for Dept. of Commerce and Bus.Mangt. on KU Campus. 50.00
8. Certain works to be taken up in view of NAAC visit 54.58
9. Coloring and painting to the Admn. & Acad. buildings of SDLCE, at KU Campus. 8.15
10. Re-roofing to the existing Auditorium at Univ. College of Engg. Kothagudem 7.00
11. Internal roads and construction of compound wall to the School of Management at UA& SC, Subedari. 10.60

## Appointed Member

**Dr. Gade Dayakar**, Associate Professor of Chemistry, was appointed a member of the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board for a period of three years. The Board shall scrutinize the proposals for establishing industries which are eco-friendly in the jurisdiction of Hyderabad, Mahaboobnagar, Rangareddy, Warangal and Karimnagar districts.



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**Mr. Abdul Najeer Qureshi**, student of Kavitha Memorial Degree & PG College, Khammam has won two Gold Medals in 100 mt and 200 mt sprint event at the All India Iner-University Athletics Championship held from December 20-24, 2008 at M.G. University, Kottayam.



Release of University Diary and Calendar 2009



The Vice-Chancellor at the Common Mess





Vice-Chancellor of P.S.Telugu University, M.G.University, Acharya Nagarjuna Univesity, Kakatiya University, Palamur University, Sathavahana University, District Judge, KU-Registrar, EC Members at the Cultural Fest



Cine Music Director Chakri



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