

# KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY

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### Minister Sridhar Babu Visits KU

Sri D. Sridhar Babu, Minister for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh attended the valedictory function of MCJ and BCJ course students of the School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education (SDLCE) of the University. Addressing the students at the function on September 20, 2009 in the Senate Hall of the University, Sri Sridhar Babu said that new universities had been established with view to providing opportunities to the students to pursue higher education. He exhorted the academic community to maintain quality in education because quality alone matters in the end. He reiterated that only the institutions which stick to standards would survive in this competitive world. He also advised

the students to equip themselves with the required skills to compete in the present era of globalization. Journalism is regarded as the fourth pillar in the democratic system and journalism is a powerful and sacred profession which serves the society by unearthing social evils and advocating the truth. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy requested the minister to extend a helping hand for the development of the University. Prof. N. Vijaya, Director, SDLCE presided over the meeting.



### PV Endowment Lecture

Dr. G.V.G. Krishnamurthy, former Chief Election Commissioner of India delivered the first PV Endowment Lecture on "The Future of Democracy India" at Kakatiya University on 25th July, 2009. Addressing the gathering, he said that the future of democracy in India is certain and that countries the world over are watching the success of democracy in our country with great interest and we are ready to guide others in this aspect. India is democratic not in the name but in true spirit. Countries like Sri Lanka are emulating our system of democracy. All the Indian prime ministers since Independence have laid the strong foundations of democracy in this country. Despite different

religions, castes and regions, India is able to stand as one nation and it proves the success of our democracy, he said. Recollecting his intimacy with the former Prime Minister late Sri P.V. Narasimha Rao, he said PV was an ardent democrat and he strongly believed that democracy is the key to development. P.V. Narasimha Rao as Prime Minister of the nation had silently rendered exceptional service to the nation in his own style, he averred. We are now reaping the fruits of economic reforms initiated by him, Krishnamurthy said. He went on to describe the successful conduct of elections India as the ninth wonder and asserted that it was possible only because every citizen has great faith in democratic system. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy presided over the lecture programme. The President of Surabhi Education Society and daughter of P.V. Narasimha Rao Surabhi Vani and Registrar Prof. N. Satyanarayana were among those present.





## Appointed Registrar

Prof. A. Sadanandam was appointed Registrar of the University. He took charge from the In-charge Registrar Prof. S. Ram Reddy on September 19, 2009. Prof. Sadanandam joined the university service as lecturer in Economics in 1977 and went on to become professor in 1998. He has guided 12 Ph.D and 8 M.Phil scholars. He completed two major research projects of UGC. He played a key role in the establishment and development of the Department of Informatics on the campus. He worked as BCA course coordinator, Head and Chairman, Board of Studies of Economics and Informatics Departments. He is presently the Director of University Computer Centre and In-charge, University Website. He is also actively associated with AKUT (Association of Kakatiya University Teachers) as President and APFUTA (AP Federation of University Teachers Associations) as the Vice-President.



Prof. G.V. Bhavani Prasad  
Visits Central Michigan University

Kakatiya University has entered into an MoU with Central Michigan University, USA for student exchange in Business Studies and faculty exchange in the disciplines of Business Management. As part of the MoU, Prof G.V. Bhavani Prasad visited the CMU from September 10<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. He interacted with the deans of various faculties, Director, College of Business Administration, Director, Admissions, Director, International Affairs Provost and the President. He attended classes conducted at the two campuses of CMU situated at Mt. Pleasant and Midland in order to get first hand information on the conduct of courses and the evaluation of the students. Prof. Prasad interacted with the students and made presentations in the areas of e-Business and Information Technology. His visit resulted in the understanding of the teaching-learning process being practiced at CMU. This would enable Kakatiya University to conduct the KU-CMU MBA Programme in accordance with international standards.



## Appointed Registrar of NIPER

Retired Professor of Chemistry Dr. N. Satyanarayana was appointed Registrar of National Institute of Pharmacy Education and Research (NIPER), Hyderabad. Prof. N. Satyanarayana, who was also Registrar of the University, retired on August 31st, 2009. Prof. Satyanarayana served Kakatiya University in the capacity of Registrar, Co-ordinating Officer, UGC Unit, In-charge Dean of College Development Council, Principal of Univ. Arts & Science College, Addl. Controller of Examinations, Dean, Faculty of Science and Head, Department of Chemistry.







## Programme on Awareness of RTI

Kakatiya University organized an awareness programme on the RTI Act to the administrative officers on August 28th, 2009 in the Senate Hall. Addressing the gathering Information Commissioner of AP Mr. R. Dilip Reddy said that right to information is a part of the fundamental right to freedom of expression. One needs information to express one's opinion on a subject and this act gives every citizen the right to information. Information gives voice to

the voiceless. There has been tremendous response since the Act had been introduced in 2005 and eight thousand applications in the first year, 32 thousand in the second year and 61 thousand in the third year were filed seeking information under this Act. And 87% of them were disposed, he said. He deplored that there are some misconceptions about this Act and he exhorted the officers to develop a positive attitude towards the Act. He made it clear that it is the information of the public and officials are only the custodians of it and therefore they have no right deny information to the public. It is an obligation on the part of the officers concerned to give information at the earliest but not exceeding 29 days. By providing information they are not doing any favour but executing their duty, Dilip Reddy said. Under this Act every citizen of the nation has the right to get all the information that could be disclosed to MLAs or MPs. Delivering the Keynote Address at the programme NALSAR University law professor M. Sridhara Charya said that for the first time in the history of India every citizen is empowered under this Act because information puts them in a strong position. File notings and reason for taking a certain decision is to be disclosed under the Act, he explained. Saying that secrecy gives scope to corruption, he described the Act as a tool to fight corruption. Chief Guest of the programme the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that the officers have become cautious about preserving information since this Act obliges them to give accurate information whenever sought by a member of the public.

## Pharmacy Quiz Book Released

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy released the book *Pharmacy Quiz* authored by Asst. Professor of Pharmacy Dr. Samba Reddy who is currently working at Texas Health Science Centre, USA on Dec 21, 2009 at a meeting held at University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The book, which is useful for pharmacy competitive examinations, was published by Pharmacy Book Syndicate, Hyderabad. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Linga Murthy said that the book would be helpful to the students to improve their capabilities in the subject. He exhorted the alumni members to come forward to support the college in developmental activities and also to guide the students. The author Dr. Reddy said that the 1200 page book with 8000 bits was the result of sixteen years of hard work. He advised the students to nourish healthy brain in order to develop a successful career. "Dream, theme and steam" is the mantra for success in life, he said.







## National Seminar on Buddhism

A two-day national seminar on "Buddhism – World Harmony and Peace" was organized by the Department of History, PG College on September 12-13, 2009. Dr. S. Chellappa, Principal Secretary, Tourism and Cultural Affairs & Youth Advancement, AP, addressing the audience as Chief Guest said that harmony and peace are the most important factors of human development. Right from the beginning of the human civilization mankind endeavoured to live in peace though wars have ravaged humanity. He said that the only solution for all the challenges of humanity is Buddhism. Giving up the self-interest one should develop the universal perspective and that is most important message of the Buddha to humanity. Humanity should follow the path shown by the Buddha and protect people by ensuring peace and harmony. "Budham, Dhammam and Sangham" are the three jewels of Buddhism. These are not just the essentials of Buddhist philosophy but they constitute the core of the philosophy of humanity as well. When Buddham arises darkness and human misery due to ignorance are automatically dispelled. When man is empowered to know the truth he will be liberated. Although the Buddha gave supreme importance to knowledge he also stressed the necessity of Dhamma, the path which can enlighten even the dark recess of mind. The Buddha was the pioneer who stressed community living. The Sangha is the dynamic human organization guiding the destiny of individuals and nations. It is a living mechanism that guides and aids the human conduct in the most democratic way. Delivering the keynote address Dean of the National Institute of Tourism & Hospitality Management Prof. E. Shivanagi Reddy said that Buddhism advocates the harmonious coexistence of mankind and nature which would play an active role in building a harmonious world. Everyone is responsible for world harmony, which begins in the mind. Buddhist values pave way for world harmony and peace and guide people to strive for freedom from greed, anger and ignorance. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Mr. S. Rajaiah, Member of Parliament, Warangal, and Dr. G. Bhadrn Naik, Director of the Seminar, addressed the seminar. About 50 research papers were presented in six sessions during the seminar.

## Hostels Inaugurated

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy inaugurated "Vidyaranya Boys Hostel" and "Waiting Hall for Non-Resident Women Students" on the Campus on August 1, 2009. Vidyaranya Boys Hostel, built with a cost of Rs. 1.71 crores and containing 43 rooms and a common hall, has the capacity to accommodate 150 students. The Ladies Waiting Hall which has 5 rooms to accommodate about 35 students, was constructed with Rs 35 lakhs. Speaking on the occasion the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that there are plans to construct one more boys' hostel with 300 capacity and a separate hostel for foreign students with all modern facilities.







## AKUT Donation to Flood Victims

The Association of Kakatiya University Teachers (AKUT) donated two days' basic pay of the teachers to the victims of the recent floods. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy, AKUT president Prof. G. Balaswamy, General Secretary Dr. E. Ram Reddy met the Chief Minister Mr. K. Rosaiah in his chambers on October 16th, 2009 and handed over a cheque for Rs. 2,26,190. AKUT is the first among all AP universities to extend a helping hand to the affected. The Chief Minister thanked the AKUT for the kind gesture to the flood victims. Mr. S. Rajaiah, MP, Warangal and PCC Leader Sri Dayasagar Rao were also present on the occasion.



## ACADEMIC HONOURS

Dr D. Ramakrishna, formerly Professor and Head, Department of English, KU, had the rare distinction of being the Honorary Fellow, Department of Culture and Communication, the University of Melbourne in Australia during March – December 2009 to complete his tenth book, *Sketches and Stories from Melbourne*, slated for publication in New Delhi this year. He was invited on Susan Tane Travel Scholarship to present a comprehensive paper, "Edgar Allan Poe in the 19th Century Australian Gothic Fiction" at the Bicentennial Edgar Allan Poe International Conference in Philadelphia, USA, on October 8-11, 2009. Brief versions of the paper had been published earlier in *The Edgar Allen Poe Review* (Spring 2008) in Pennsylvania State University, USA, and *The Atlantic Critical Review* (April- June 2008) in New Delhi.







Netherlands. He has published 87 research articles in national and international research journals and successfully guided 12 Ph.D and 5 M.Phil scholars. He has also published six books. Besides completing eight major research projects he is currently engaged in research projects in collaboration with international organizations. He was a DAAD Honorary **Adivos**. Among the honours that have come his way are the AP Scientist Award, Best Teacher Researcher Award, and Young Scientist Award.

Prof. N. Vijaya has a long teaching and research experience of 31 years. Under her guidance five Ph.D and three M.Phil scholars have completed their research. She has written eight books and edited several other books. She has also successfully completed seven major/minor research projects. She is a recipient of the VSR Komarraz gold medal, Rajiv Gandhi Shiromani Award and Indira Gandhi Sadbhavana Awards. As part of her academic pursuit she has visited Germany, Poland, Singapore and USA.



Prof. M. Rajagopalachary, the senior most Professor of English has been in the teaching profession for the last 34 years. Under his guidance nine Ph.D and 20 M.Phil scholars successfully completed their research degrees. He has authored ten books besides editing several others. His academic excellence is evidenced by the American Biographic Millennium Medal and Gold Medal in M.Phil that he has won. He has also successfully completed two major research projects of the UGC.



## Department of Geology gets Rs. 40 lakh Research Grant

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi sanctioned a research grant of Rs. 40 lakh to the Department of Geology. Approving the proposals of the department the DST, under DRS-FIST (Departmental Research Support–Finance for infrastructure in Science & Technology), has allotted the grant to the department to strengthen post-graduate teaching and research and to equip it with necessary infrastructure besides developing a good library. This grant is to be utilized over a period of five years. It is the fourth department of the University to get DRS-FIST funding. It is beneficial to students, research scholars and faculty members for pursuing advanced research, said Head of the Department Dr. K. Niranjan Kumar.





Sri Ram Reddy Venkat Reddy, Minister for Cooperation, Labour, factories and Boilers, Govt. of A.P. inaugurating the MBA/MCA Block at University PG College, Khammam on November 8, 2009. Sri Thummala Nageshwar Rao, MLA, Khammam, Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A. Sadanandam, Registrar are also seen.

## CFRAC Established

University Foreign Relations Office has become re-christened Centre for Foreign Relations, Research and Consultancy (CFRAC) with the vision of glocalization by thinking locally and acting globally and has the motto 'Expand Your Horizons.' The CFRAC was established in August, 2009 with the aim to augment the University's resources through foreign admissions and donations, entering into MoUs for research and industry linkage and extending other consultancy services on campus and off-campus. Prof G. Damodar was appointed the Director. CFRAC has so far helped the foreign students Mr. Okiror Dick to take admission into B.Com I (Computers); Mr Md. Reza into B.A. I (EPP); Mr Shayeganfar Hossein, Ms Shayeganfar Najmeh, Mr Shayeganfar Mohammad, and Ms. Bniasadi Asmae into B.A. I of SDLCE. Admissions into Ph.D in Pharmacy, Commerce, History and Economics are in the process. The activities of CFRAC include taking all necessary steps to attract foreign students to join courses at the University, promoting research in collaboration with other agencies and consultancy services.



**Prof G. Damodar**, Head, Department of English, was invited to be on the Editorial Board of *GLOSSA*, an inter-disciplinary journal published by the School of Social and Human Sciences at University of Turabo in Puerto Rico. He is the Consulting Editor of the *Journal of Literatures in English*, and the *Journal of Writings in Literatures, Linguistics and ELT*, published in Gulbarga.

**Prof G. Damodar** is one of the content developers of the textbooks in English meant for UG courses. He has co-authored *English Tracks* published by Macmillan; *Nurturing Competence* by Lorven and *English for Empowerment* by Orient Blackswan.



## Recruitment Notification Issued

Kakatiya University issued notification in January, 2010 for filling teaching vacancies in various departments. It includes posts of 57 Asst. Professors and 4 Associate Professors. Reservations to various categories were scrupulously followed in the recruitment notification.

## New Deans Assume Office

Prof. V. Kishan, Department of Pharmacy took charge as Dean, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Prof. N. Ramnath Kishan as Dean, Faculty of Education.

## Selected in Campus Interviews

LaBelle Private Limited, Hyderabad conducted campus interviews exclusively for girls of Biotechnology on August 12, 2009 and selected six students for appointment as Health Care Experts. According to LaBelle Centre Managers Chirajib Ghosh and Ajay, their salary ranges from Rs. 15000 to Rs. 50,000.



# Orientation Programme in Life Sciences for Secondary School Teachers



The department of Microbiology organized a one week orientation programme in Life Sciences for Secondary Grade School Teachers from July 13-18, 2009 with a objective to impart the latest knowledge in the life science to secondary grade school teachers so that they could transmit the same to the students and inculcate interest in life sciences for higher studies and tackle the real life problems. Inaugurating the programme as chief guest, the Vice-Chancellor Prof.

N. Linga Murthy advised the teachers to create awareness among students of the current developments in the field of science and technology and also motive them towards research. Twenty five teachers from different High Schools of Warangal District participated in the Orientation Programme. Lectures on all the disciplines of Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Environmental Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences,

Pharmaceutical, Agricultural and Medical Sciences were arranged by experts including practical training. The programme was organized with the funds of the department. Former Vice-Chancellor Prof Vidyavathi, Prof. S.M. Reddy, Professor Emeritus, Sri P. Laxma Reddy, Regional Joint Director for Schools participated in the inaugural function.



## IEDRA Award to KU VC

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy was honoured with the "Indian Achievers Award for Education Excellence" for the year 2009-2010 by Indian Economic Development & Research Association, New Delhi for his outstanding contribution in the field of education. He was also honoured with Amity Global Academic Excellence Award by Amity University, Noida in February last.





## Women Scientist Scheme Awareness Programme

The Student Welfare Centre of the University organized an awareness programme on Women Scientist Scheme on August 11, 2009. Participating in the programme as Chief Guest, the Registrar Prof. N. Satyanarayana exhorted the women who had a break in their careers to make use of this opportunity to return to mainstream science and work as bench-level scientists in the field of science and technology. Dr. M. Lakshmikantham, Director Grade Scientist, IICT and Chairperson of the Scheme and Dr. V.K. Bhasin of Delhi University enlightened the salient features of the scheme for the benefit of the participants. Women scientist with a minimum post-graduate degree in basic/applied sciences including MBBS or B.Tech. are eligible for this scheme and would get a fellowship of Rs. 10,000 per month. While women scientists with a Ph.D would get a fellowship of Rs. 15,000 per month, they explained.

## UGC SAP-DRS grants to the Department of Botany

The University Grants Commission, New Delhi sanctioned an amount of Rs. 75 lakh to the Department of Botany under SAP-DRS-II (Special Assistance Programme - Departmental Research Support) for continuing research activities. The UGC, after reviewing the progress of research carried out by the Department under SAP-DRS-I selected it for the continuation of the programme under DRS-II for five more years from 2009-2014. According to the Coordinator of the programme Prof. K. Jaganmohan Reddy and Dy. Coordinator Dr. B. Digamber Rao teaching and research would be taken up in the thrust areas of "Biodiversity, Bio-prospecting, Cyanobacteria and Ethnobotanical Plants of Northern Telangana." It is the largest grant ever given to a department of the University under DRS-II, they added.



## Placement Orders Presented

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy presented appointment orders on September 2, 2009 to the candidates who were selected in the campus interviews. The selections were conducted by Syntel Inc., a multinational software company of USA. The company selected 31 students of B.Tech and MCA from among more than 500 who appeared for the campus interviews conducted in April last. They were appointed Graduate Engineering Trainees and Application Trainees and posted in Pune with an annual salary package of Rs. 2.8 lac. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Linga Murthy said it was significant that the students of the University got placement orders when the software industry was in the grip of economic recession. The University is keen on arranging more campus interviews for the benefit of the students, he added. Head of the Department of Informatics Prof. A. Sadanandam was present at the programme.



## International Conference Attended

Prof. Gade Dayakar, Department of Chemistry attended the 22nd International Conference on Heterocyclic Chemistry "organised by the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry ISHC, at St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada, from August 2-7, 2009. He has presented his research paper entitled "Synthesis of 3-chloro-(2-chloro-1,8-naphthyridin-7-yl)-4-arylazetidinones and 3-(2-chloro-1,8-naphthyridin-7-yl)-2-arylthiazolidinones as antimicrobial agents".



# Kho-Kho Inter-University Tournament at KU

Kakatiya University hosted the South-West Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho Tournament for Men 2009-2010 from 27th to 31st October, 2009. Seventy six teams, comprising of 912 players, took part in the tournament. Six courts were developed for the purpose.

The games began on a grand note as the players marched with flags of their respective universities during the inaugural ceremony. A group of girls clad in colourful traditional costumes marched at the head of the teams carrying saffron, white and green coloured flags symbolizing the Indian flag. Players took oath to keep the spirit of the game alive. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy accepted the guard of honour presented by the players and hoisted the All India Universities and Kakatiya University flags in the ceremony. Pigeons were released as a mark of the beginning of the games. Addressing the players as Chief Guest the Vice-Chancellor said that education is not complete without sports. The young people are the future of any country and interestingly 55% of India's population is constituted by young people. This is not the case with other countries in the world. Prof. Linga Murthy exhorted the players to play in the true spirit of the game without worrying too much about result. He declared that the University is taking all necessary steps to strengthen physical education. He announced that a separate gymnasium would be set up exclusively for girls and a lady physical director would be appointed. The Registrar Prof. A. Sadanandam, EC Member Prof. A. Seetaram Naik, Secretary of the Sports Board Prof. D. Sakriya and Prof. S. Ram Reddy were present.



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## KU Wins Kho-Kho South-West Zone Title

Kakatiya University team excelled in the Kho Kho South-West Zone Inter-University Tournament winning the gold medal in the finals. Defeating the Mumbai University team, the KU team stood at the top position, while Mysore University and Shivaji University teams occupied the third and fourth places respectively.



## National Eminent Teacher Educator Award

Prof. G. Ramesh, Department of Education, has been selected for the National Eminent Teacher Educator Award 2009 by the Indian Association of Teacher Educators for the excellent services he has rendered in the field of teacher education. Prof. Mohammed Akhther Siddique, Chairman, Indian Association of Teacher Educators presented the award to Prof. Ramesh at the 43rd Annual Conference of IATE held at the University of Mumbai on December 29, 2009.



## International Convention Attended

Prof. Ciddi Veeresham, University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences attended the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting and Exposition 2009 held at Los Angeles, USA from 8th to 12th November, 2009. He presented a research paper on "Pharmacokinetic interaction of Ginkgo biloba with carbamazepine."







## Train the Trainer Programme

Kakatiya University organized a "Train the Trainer" programme for the English teachers of degree colleges from 25th to 29th August, 2009. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education sponsored the five-day programme. According to the Coordinator Prof. M. Rajagopalachary, the programme was intended to train English lecturers in the light of the introduction of practical component in the subject of English at the degree level. Special lectures by experts were arranged and language lab training was offered. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy inaugurated the programme on 25th August morning in the Economics Seminar Hall. Dr. C. Bhanumathi, State Coordinator of the programme took part in the programme.

## Developmental Activities

S. No.	Name of work	Amount of Estimate (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Buildings Inaugurated	
2	Addl. Toilets in the Women's hostel and other places in the departments on the campus.	8
3	First floor at Univ.Law College, Subedari.	12.65
4	Reading Hall at UASC, Subedari.	25.45
5	Extn. of dinning hall in Padmakshi Women's Hostel on the campus	7.15
6	Extn. of 1 <sup>st</sup> floor over new Guest House on the campus.	10
7	Addl. Class rooms and labs at UCPSC, KU	26
8	MBA/MCA Building at Univ. P.G College, Khammam.	61.5
9	Chemistry Laboratory building at UASC, Subedari.	27.5
10	Renovation of 400 meters Athletic track on the campus	5
<b>Works Under Progress</b>		
1	Academic block at SDLCE on the campus	112
2	Ground and First and Second floors of 5 years integrated M.Sc Chemistry course Building on the campus	165.5
3	Auditorium (1000 seat capacity) on the campus	581.4
4	Library Building at UPGC, Gdhavarikhani	34.5
5	Seminar Hall/ Conference Hall over library building at Univ.College of Engg, Kothagudam.	26
<b>Proposed Works</b>		
1	Construction of Academic Building for University College of Engineering and Technology on the campus	172.5
2	Construction of Hostel Building for University College of Engineering and Technology on the campus	70
3	Construction of 300 seater Boys Hostel on the campus	360

## GOLD MEDALS INSTITUTED

SRI GUJJULA SHARAT CHANDRA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL instituted by his family members to be awarded annually to a candidate who secures the highest marks in B.Tech. Computer Science Engineering and who passes with first division in first attempt from University Engineering College, Kakatiya University Campus, Warangal.

PROF. NALLANI SATYANARAYAN, S/o LATE N. MALLAIAH, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDAL instituted by his family members Smt. Krishnaveni (wife), Sons Mr. Venugopal Nallani and Mr. Gopinath Nallani and daughters Smt. Madhavi and Smt. Manjula to be awarded annually to the best out going student who secures first rank with first division in M.Sc. Chemistry (5-Year Integrated) Course.



## Attended International Congress

Prof. T. Krishna Kanth, Department of Political Science attended the 21st IPSA World Congress held in Santiago, Chile from July 12th to 16th, 2009 and presented a paper titled "Global Discontent and Gender Equity in the Developing World." He also participated in the Salzburg Global Seminar on "Asia's Emerging Powers: Rivalry and Global Responsibility" held during December 8-13, 2009 at Salzburg, Austria.

## Attended International Conferences

Dr. B. Suresh Lal, Department of Economics, University Arts & Science College, Kakatiya University, Warangal, attended International Conference on "Land Use Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Resource Management" held at Guru Ghasi Das Central University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh from October 7th to 9th, 2009 and presented a paper on "Thermal Power Plant Pollution — Land Degradation: An Economic and Environmental Study." He also attended the International Conference on Business and Economic Issues organized by Indian Journal of Business and Economics held in New Delhi from 19th to 21st, 2009 and presented a paper on "Impact of Pollution on Environment and Health: An Investigation."







## News in Brief

1. One week Orientation Programme in Life Sciences for Secondary School Teachers from July 13-18, 2009
2. P.V. Narasimha Rao First Endowment Lecture on July 25, 2009.
3. Inauguration of "Vidyaranya" Hostel & Non-Resident Women's Waiting Hall on August 1, 2009
4. Sports Board Meeting on August 10, 2009
5. One Day Awareness Programme on "Women Scientist Scheme" on August 11, 2009
6. Inauguration of Class Room-cum-Seminar Hall & Laying of Foundation Stone for Research Lab on August 19, 2009 at Department of Biotechnology
7. Train-The-Trainer Programme For English Teachers Of Degree college Sponsored by APSCUG August 25, 2009
8. One day awareness Programme On "Right of Information Act" on August, 28, 2009
9. Awareness lecture programme on "Know Your Heart" on Sept. 11, 2009
10. Short Term Course on "Novel Drug Delivery Systems" on Sept. 11-22, 2009 at University Pharmaceutical Sciences
11. Two-day UGC National Seminar on "Buddhism-World Harmony and Peace" on Sept. 12-13, 2009
12. Two-day UGC National Seminar on "Telangana-Telugu Kathalu" on Sept. 15-16, 2009 at University Arts & Science College, Subedari
13. Visit of D. Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education in connection with Valedictory Function of MCJ and BCJ students on Sept. 20, 2009
14. NSS Mega Camp
15. Orientation Programme for students of KU College of Engineering on Oct 6, 2009
16. Two-day national seminar on "Political Economy of Special Economic Zones (SEZs)" on October 25-26, 2009
17. South-West Zone Inter- University Kho Kho Tournament For Men 2009 on October 27-31, 2009
18. Two-day national seminar on Koduvaganti Kutumbarao on November, 2, 2009
19. Research Labs & P.G Class Rooms Inauguration on Nov 2, 2009 at University College of Pharm.Sciences
20. Release of Kakatiya Journal of English Studies on Dec 1, 2009
21. Inauguration of renovated Confidential Section of Examination Branch on Dec 21, 2009
22. Release of Book "Pharmacy Quiz" on Dec 21, 2009
23. Blood Donation Camp by Private Pharmacy Colleges Dec 22, 2009
19. ##### Pharmacy (Research & P.G ) Rooms Inauguration. Pharmacy
20. Nov 2, 2009 Retired Function of R. Sathupathy & D. Balaramulu Retirement.
21. ##### Release of KJES English Dept.
22. ##### Inauguration of Confidential Section
23. ##### Release of Book "Pharmacy Quiz" Pharmacy College
24. ##### Blood Donation Camp by Private Pharmacy Colleges



### Attended International Conference

Dr. K. Yadagiri and Mr. B. Veeraiah, research scholars, Department of Economics, attended the International Conference on "Land Use Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Resource Management" held at C.M. Dubey PG College, Bilaspur from October 7-9, 2009 and jointly presented a paper titled "Climate Change Impacts on Farmers Suicides (A Special Focus on Telangana Agriculture)"







## Wellness at Workplace Programme Launched

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy launched the "Wellness at Workplace" programme on September 11th, 2009 in the Senate Hall of the University. As part of this programme, Dr. Ramaka Srinivas, cardiologist, delivered an awareness lecture to the teachers, staff and students of the University on "Know Your Heart." The main objective of this programme was to create awareness about health and it would be organized at division and mandal levels as well, Dr. Srinivas said. Heart attacks could be prevented and lives could be saved if certain precautionary measures are

taken. People with diabetics, hypertension, high cholesterol and smoking habit are prone to heart attacks, he said. Reducing salt consumption, high cholesterol food and doing regular exercise are some of the good practices that one could follow at personal level, he suggested. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy and In-charge Registrar Prof. S. Ram Reddy were among those present on the occasion.



## Patent for Research by KU Pharmacy College (to be completed )

The University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences has been engaged in the research of new drug development for the last two and half decades. As a result of these efforts, under the supervision of Prof. Raghurama Rao, a new molecule having potential impact on breast cancer therapy has been developed. It has secured Indian Patent and is likely to get International patent. A pharmaceutical company has come forward to further develop the molecule and to pay an advance of Rs. 2.00 lacs as a part of its initial contribution. **An MoU would be**

**signed with the company on 31st December in this regard.** If it gets international patent, the university would get rich royalty, said Prof. Raghurama Rao. This is the first instance of the university getting income out of its research. The cheque was handed over to Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the research work of Prof. Raghurama Rao



## CAS-TWAS Fellowship Awarded

Mr. G. Kranthi Kumar and Mr. Y. Rajesh, research scholars working under the supervision of Prof. A. Sadanandam, Department of Biotechnology, were awarded CAS-TWAS Postgraduate Fellowship- 2009 to carry out research for one year at the Shanghai Institute of Biological Sciences, Shanghai, and Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology, Beijing, China.



## Research Programme at UG Level

The Department of Bio-technology has been identified by the UGC to start an innovative programme to motivate and promote the culture of research at the undergraduate level. Under this programme the department would get financial support from the UGC to help the students to take up research work at the undergraduate level and build requisite infrastructure. Students would be picked up from the second and third year of under-graduate science courses on the basis of well defined selection criteria by the department and each of them would be offered a stipend of Rs. 3000 and a contingency of amount of Rs. 1000. The stipend would be given to a minimum of 10 students each year.



## PLATINUM JUBILEE SEMINAR HALL



## National Seminar on Telangana Telugu Story

The Department of Telugu, University Arts & Science College, Subedari organized a two day UGC national seminar on "Telangana Telugu Katha " during September 15-16, 2009. Inaugurating the Seminar, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy said that Telangana literature was significant in getting national status for Telugu language. The responsibility of popularizing Telangana Literature lies on writers and researchers, he said. A first generation Telangana Story writer Guduru Seetharam, participating as Chief Guest in the inaugural session, said that the Telangana story writing flourished only after 1990 and he exhorted the story writers to present culture and traditions of Telangana in their writings. Dr. K. Srinivas, Telugu literary critic and editor, Andhra Jyothi Telugu daily, noted writer,

critic Dr. Mudiganti Sujatha Reddy also took part in the inaugural function. The seminar was organized in six sessions and thirty six papers were presented in all.

### PH.D. DEGREE AWARDED (JULY-DECEMBER 2009)

S. No.	Name of Candidate	Subject	S. No.	Name of Candidate	Subject
1	Kamadi Somaiah	Mathematics	20	B. Venkanna	Economics
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5	Perpati Kondal Reddy	Chemistry	24	Pendela Maruthi Kumar	Physics
6	Komuraiah A	Botany	25	Akuthota Shobha Rani	Telugu
7	Maddi Srinivasa Rao	Pharmacy	26	Ravindra Kulkarni	Pharmacy
8	M. Venugopal	Com & B.M.	27	K. Sathaiah	Chemistry
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10	Pilla Gowri	Zoology	29	K. Shanakar	Chemistry
11	D. Suresh	Pub. Admn.	30	E. Manohar	Com & B.M.
12	A. Ramesh	Pol. Sci.	31	Raveender. O	Com & B.M.
13	Firoz Pasha Shaik	Chemistry	32	Radhika Purohit	English
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15	Yadagiri. K	Economics	34	Laxminarayana. E	Chemistry
16	D.V.R.N. Bhikshapati	Pharmacy	35	Ch. Radha Krishna Murthy	Chemistry
17	Dasari Vara Prasad	Chemistry	36	B. Geeta	Chemistry
18	A. Sandhya Rani	Botany	37	Sathesh Kumar .S	Pharmacy
19	B. Rajashaker	Chemistry			



## International Scientist Award

Prof. N. Rama Swamy, Head, Department of Biotechnology has been nominated as an International Scientist of the Year for 2008. This prestigious award is given to only a few illustrious individuals whose achievements and leadership stand out in the international scientific community as decreed by the Research and Advisory Board sitting at the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England.



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy released the 28th volume of *Kakatiya Journal of English Studies* (KJES) on Dec 1st, 2009. It is the flagship journal of the University and it has been continuously published for the past more than 30 years by the Department of English. Prof. P. Shailaja is the editor and Prof. K. Purushotham is the associate editor of the current issue. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Linga Murthy appreciated the committed efforts of the faculty of the Department of English in regularly bringing out the journal. He reiterated that the University would provide financial support to the departments that come forward to publish research journals in their respective subjects. The Registrar Prof. A. Sadanandam, Executive Council Member Prof. A. Seetharam Naik, Head of the Department of English Prof. P. Shailaja, Chairman of BoS Prof. M. Rajagopalachary, Member-in-Charge, University Library Mr. K. Damodar Rao and other members of the Department were present on the occasion.



## Attended International Conference



Dr. M. Vidyasagar Reddy, Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Administration & HRM presented a paper on "Quintessence of Talent Management in Recession Times" at the International Conference on "Global Economic Turbulences: Shifts in Business Structures and Systems" held during July 12-13, 2009 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam organized by GITAM University, SK University and PAPUA New Guinea University.

P.Chinna Reddy, Research Scholar, University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences attended the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting & Exposition held at Los Angeles, during November 8-12, 2009 and presented a poster on "Development of Bilayered Mucoadhesive Felodipine Patches for Buccal Delivery: In Vitro and ex Vivo Characterization"



## Bronze Medal Winner



G. Prashanth, B.Com. III Year, Gayathri Degree College, Hanamakonda of Kakatiya University won the Bronze Medal in fly weight category at the All India Inter University Boxing Competitions held at Banaras Hindu University held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

## Grants Received

Department of Mathematics and Zoology received special grants of Rs. 20.0 lakh and Rs. 10.00 lakh respectively under Basic Scientific Research Scheme towards strengthening of the university infrastructure including the component of research at P.G. level during the second half of 2009.

Department of Botany and Economics have been identified by the UGC, New Delhi, under Phase-II of Special Assistance Programme (SAP) during the second half of 2009 for a period of five years.







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