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Vice-Chancellor speaks ...

Republic Day Greetings!



I take immense pleasure in congratulating all the stakeholders of the University: the administrative machinery, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, scholars and students, alumni and the region's elite for their hardwork and concerted efforts for the retaining "A" Grade in the recent NAAC accreditation. The accreditation by the NAAC is the testimony to the achievement of the academic excellence through quality education and research activities besides infrastructural facilities. This could only be possible through the conversion of educational backwardness of the region into an opportunity for promoting higher education. But this will not suffice. We have to scale greater heights and accomplish larger tasks to elevate the University to greater peaks. Our future priorities are to introduce management information systems for more effective governance, MoUs with the foreign universities, more university-industry linkages and sustain multi-disciplinary research of international standard in emerging areas. While deriving inspiration, we have to pursue the path of excellence and service to the community with greater commitment and diligence and rededicate ourselves to the all-round development of the University.

Prof. R. Sayanna
Vice-Chancellor



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Vignettes....



Visitors Honoured:

1. **Capt. Sri V. Laxmikantha Rao**, M.P. Rajya Sabha
2. **Mr. Andrew Fleming**, Dy. Higher Commissioner, UK
3. **Prof. S. Ramachandram**, Vice-Chancellor, OU
4. **Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao**, Director, NIT

5. **Sri N. Narender**, Mayor, Warangal
6. **Sri D. Vinaya Bhaskar**, MLA, Warangal (W)
7. **Sri V. Satish Kumar**, MLA, Husnabad
8. **Prof. Vijay Phulari**, Shivaji University, Kolhapur



Prof. N.C. Gautham, Chairman, NAAC Peer Team presenting report to the Vice-Chancellor

KU retains 'A' grade with enhanced CGPA

The Kakatiya University has retained NAAC 'A' Grade manifesting the sustained all-round growth and development in teaching, learning, research and extension activities. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore accredited the University with 'A' grade with CGPA of 3.36 on seven point scale on September 12, 2017. The University was first accredited with 'B+' grade in 2003, reaccredited with 'A' grade in 2009 with CGPA of 3.01. In the third cycle of accreditation in August, 2017, it retained the 'A' grade with enhanced CGPA of 3.36. The University administration under the diligent stewardship of the Vice Chancellor Prof. R. Sayanna left no stone unturned in the process of retaining the grade with improved CGPA with concerted efforts of all the stakeholders of the University.

The NAAC Peer Team consisting of seven members with Prof. N.C.Gautham, Vice Chancellor, Chitrakoot University as Chairman, Prof. Kanhaiya Ahuja, Devi Ahalya University, Prof. A.V.Singh Madnavat, University of Rajasthan, Prof.H.P. Pandey, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Prof. Sanjeev Puri, Punjab University, Prof. Y.K. Gupta, AIMS, New Delhi, as members and Prof. Gautam Sanyal, National Institute of Science and Technology, Durgapur as Member Coordinator visited the University during August 28-30 August, 2017. The University Vice-Chancellor Prof. R. Sayanna appraised the Team of the accomplishments of the University during the past five years. The Committee visited all the Teaching Departments, Centres, Sports Board, Hostels and Administrative Wings. The team interacted with the Faculty, Staff, Students, Parents, Alumni of the University besides City elite. In the Exit Meet, the Chairman of the Team Prof. N.C. Gautham appreciated the accomplishments of the University and asserted that the University has a bright future.



Prof. N.C. Gautham addressing at the Exit Meet



UI Green Metric World University Ranking for KU



Kakatiya University is ranked first in the Telangana State, fourth in India and 117th in the world in the UI Green Metric World University Ranking as sustainable University (Campus Setting) by the University of Indonesia. The UI conducted an online survey to portray sustainability programmes and policies in universities round the world. The ranking is based broadly on the conceptual framework of the Environment, Economy and Equity, covering the criteria like campus setting, infrastructure, energy and climate change, waste treatment, water use, transportation system and education.

The Indo-Africa ICT Excellence Award 2017

The Kakatiya University has been awarded The Indo-Africa ICT Excellence Award 2017 for Excellence in University Education. The award was presented at The 2017 Indo-Africa ICT Summit held in New Delhi on December 1, 2017.

NOMINATED / APPOINTED/AWARDED



Prof. Banna Ailaiah

Dept. of Telugu

General Council Member of Telugu Kendra Sahitya Akademi for a period of five years by Telangana State government.



Prof. M. Subramanya Sarma

Dept. of Commerce & BM

Convener of the TS ICET 2018 by the Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.



Prof. V. Ravinder

Dept. of Chemistry

BSR Fellowship for a period of three years by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India



Prof. N. Rama Swamy

Dept. of Biotechnology

Visiting Research Professor at North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong for three years by the Ministry of Sc. & Tech., Govt of India.

Collaborative research consultancy

Prof. V. Ravinder, Dept. of Chemistry has received Collaborative research consultancy grant from Gachon University, South Korea for a period of two years for his outstanding contribution in the field of Green Chemistry Protocols and Industrial Catalysis. He has been pursuing collaborative research with Prof. Kim Mihyun, Gachon University, South Korea for the last two years.

Campus Interviews

1. Indian Immunologicals Limited, Hyderabad has recruited 20 students of Microbiology Dept. in Campus Interviews on September 25, 2017.
2. Mr. Srikanth of MSc Geology was selected for the post of the Junior Geologist in NSL Consolidated, Australia,

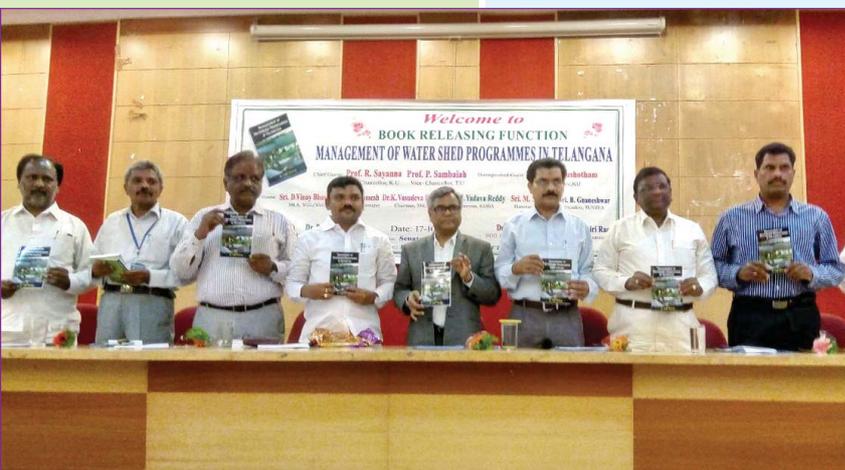


Release of KU Journal of Women studies on November 30, 2017



HARMONY 2017

The Department of Zoology of the University organised a three-day National Conference on “Harmony with Nature in Context of Environmental Issues and Challenges” (Harmony 2017) during December 21-23, 2017. Inaugurating the Conference, Chief Guest University Vice Chancellor Prof. R. Sayanna said that the development strategies must be compatible with environmental goals. He observed that many environmental issues of global proportions had emerged, among them are global warming and the destruction of ecosystems. Neglecting environment could create havoc and the damage done might become irreparable. We should see that economic, social and environmental considerations are well-balanced so that we could contribute to the sustainable development of our society and nature, he said. Participating in the conference Vice Chancellor of Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Jharkhand Prof. M.P. Sinha said that conservation of nature and environment is nothing but conservation of mankind. The National Environmentalists Association with slogan “Save nature to survive” is organizing conferences annually at different universities to create awareness on conservation of nature. The conference was conducted in six parallel sessions in which 78 research papers were presented besides 155 poster presentations. About 350 participants from 32 universities across the country took part. Science Dean Prof. Y. Pameela Devi, Organising Secretary Dr. Isthari Mamidala, Convener Dr. Eesam Narayana, Dr. G. Shamitha, Dr. Y. Venkaiah were among those present.



Release of book on “Management of Water Shed Programmes in Telangana”



Felicitations to Dr. V. Kondal Rao, Former Director, Telugu Academy

AWARDS RECEIVED



Prof. S. Mahender Reddy, Department of Education and **Prof. Y. Prameela Devi**, Department of Zoology of Kakatiya University were honoured with the State Award for Teachers of Excellence 2017 by the Government of Telangana State on September 8, 2017 in Hyderabad for their significant contribution in the fields of Teaching and Research.



Dr. P. Srinivasa Rao, Dept. of Pub. Adm. & HRM

- 1) Mother Teresa Prathibha Puraskar Award 2017 by Telangana Vikalangua Forum, Warangal. Sept. 15, 2017.
- 2) Telangana Ratna Award – 2017. Arpita Cultural & Social Voluntary Organisation, Visakhapatnam, Oct. 30, 2017
- 3) Motivational Ability Award 2017, Vikalangua Monthly Magazine, Hyderabad Dec. 2, 2017



Prof. K. Purushotham

Dept. of English
Life Time Achievement Award (International) India World Poetry Festival, Writers' Corner, Warangal & Fellow of the Royal World of Scribes (FRWS) Pentasi B India World Poetry Festival Ramoji Film City Hyderabad, Oct 12-16, 2017



Dr. Y. Venkaiah

Dept. of Zoology
APJ Kalam Scientific Excellence Award 2017 Marina Labs Research Development Centre, Chennai, October 21, 2017



Prof. Banna Ailaiah

Dept. of Telugu
Ravikanti Vasunandan Prathibha Puraskaram Hyderabad, May 4, 2017.
Kaloji Puraskaram, Kaloji Foundation, Warangal November 13, 2017.



Prof. B. Suresh Lal

Dept. of Economics
The Indo-Africa ICT Excellence Award 2017 The 2017 Indo Africa ICT Summit, New Delhi. December 1, 2017



Prof. S. Mahender Reddy

Dept. of Education
India-Indus Foundation Award, Hyderabad July 18, 2017



Dr. Radhika Tippani

Dept. of Biotechnology
Bharat Vidya Shiromani Award- 2017 International Institute of Education and Management; New Delhi. September 27, 2017.



Prof. N. Ramnath Kishan

Rtd. Professor of Education
Rajiv Gandhi Gold Medal Award, Bengaluru August 20, 2017



Dr. Mahendar Porika

Dept. of Biotechnology
Best Indian Golden Personalities Award- 2017 Friendship Forum, New Delhi November 17, 2017.



Dr. Isthari Mamidala

Dept. of Zoology
Young Investigator Award Madridge, USA, November 7, 2017 Fellow of Zoological Society of Netherlands (FZSN) September 5, 2017



Dr. K. Swathi

Dept. of Pharmacy
Young Scientist-2017, Int. Org. of Scientific, Research, Development (IOSRD), Chennai, December 30, 2017



Prof. N. Ramaswamy

Dept. of Bio-Technology
Prof. P. Maheshwari Medal Award Indian Botanical Society for the year-2017 40th Indian Botanical Conference, Punjab University, Patiala, September 18, 2017.

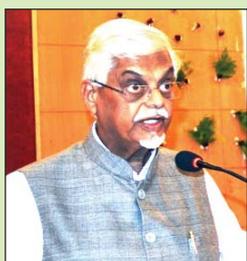


Miss Shaik Rehana Begum

Research Scholar (UGC-MANF) Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship, Szent Istvan University, Hungary



Former Prime Minister of India late P.V. Narasimha Rao Seventh Memorial Endowment Lecture was organised at the Kakatiya University on December 22, 2017. Rich tributes were paid to him by garlanding his portrait. The lecture programme was presided over by the University Vice Chancellor Prof. R. Sayanna and Dr. Sanjay Baru, Secretary FICCI, New Delhi spoke on “1991: How P.V. Narasimha Rao made History?” Dr. Sanjay baru said that P.V. Narasimha Rao was not given the due recognition for his services to the nation as the Prime Minister. PV remains singular Prime Minister as he steered the country through a period of political uncertainty and economic crisis. Dr. Baru said that good economics had driven out bad economics in 1991 as per the economic analysis. He also mentioned that PV had dealt with challenges like balance of payments and fiscal crisis, fiscal policy in the year 1991, which was considered a “land mark” year. Stating that PV was a conscientious leader, Baru said that his minority government had lasted its full term in office. He has made the path for coalition governments. At the programme, a collection of writings by P.V. Narasimha Rao called “Golla Ramavva – Mari Konni Rachanalu” was released by Rajya Sabha Member Captain V. Laxmikantha Rao. Registrar Prof. Purushotham, Social Sciences Dean Prof. S. Sreenath, Surabhi Educational Society Secretary, daughter of PV, Dr. S. Vani Dayakar Rao and son P.V. Prabhakar Rao were among the present.



P.V. Narasimha Rao Endowment Lecture



Sri C. Raghava Chary, former Editor, Vishalandhra delivering MS Acharya Edowment lecture



Release of book “Urbanisation in India –Issues and Challenges”

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ATTENDED



Dr. G. Shamitha

Dept. of Zoology
Int. Conf. at Institute of Pasteur Conference Centra, Paris, November 15-17, 2017
10th Global Summit On "Toxicology & Applied Pharmacology, Chicago," USA. July 20-22, 2017 (Satellite presentation)



Mr. Nagarjuna Sangem

Dept. of Physical Education
Int. Conf. on "Physical Education, Fitness and Sports Science, 2017." Osmania University, Hyderabad August 19-20, 2017.



Prof. P. Varalaxmi

Dept. of Commerce & Bus. Mangt.
Int. Conf. on "Global Insurance : Practices & Outlook" Osmania University, Hyderabad July 29-31, 2017.



**Mr. K. Saidulu
Mr. T. Naveen**

Dept. of Geology
Int. Conf. on "Innovative Scientific Research Professionals," Kaulalampur Malaysia". October 22, 2017



Prof. Srinivasulu Tadisetty

KU College of Engg. & Tech.
Int.Con. on Crystal Ball Vision on Sc. & Amp; Engg. for Societal Upliftment, Goa, August 7-8, 2017
4th Int. Conf. on New Frontiers of Engg. Sc. Mangt. & Humanities Institution of Electronics & Telecommunications, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Sept. 3, 2017
Opportunities, and Trends in Navigational Technologies (NAV-17) Osmania University, Hyderabad, Sept. 5 2017



Dr. Chirra Raju

Dept. of Telugu
Int. Seminar on "Short Stories in Dravidian Languages," Pondicherry Decemer 22, 2017.



Dr. Isthari Mamidala

Dept. of Zoology
Int.Conf. on "Immunology & Immunotechnology," Atlanta, Spain November 1-3, 2017
Int.Conf. on Obesity & Weight loss, Atlanta, Spain, November 6-8, 2017



Mr. Agapati Raj Kumar

Dept. of Telugu
Int. Seminar on "Scientific Approach in Ramacharithmanas" October 13-14, 2017.
Int. Seminar on "Short Stories in Dravidian Languages", Pondicherry, December 22, 2017.



Prof. Y. Narasimha Reddy

Dept. of Pharmacy
2017 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, California, USA
November 12–15, 2017



Dr. B. Satish

Dept. of Geology
International Conf. on "Climate Change and Sustainable Water Resource Management – Innovative Geo-spatial Solutions," Bengaluru. November 9-11, 2017



Dr. B. Rama

Dept. of Computer Science
International Conference on "Infocom Technologies and Unmanned Systems (ICTUS'2017)," Amity University, Dubai December 18-20, 2017.



Dr. Jyothi Penta

Dept. of Pharmacy
2017 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, California, USA
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Prof. R. Sayanna, VC addressing Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme

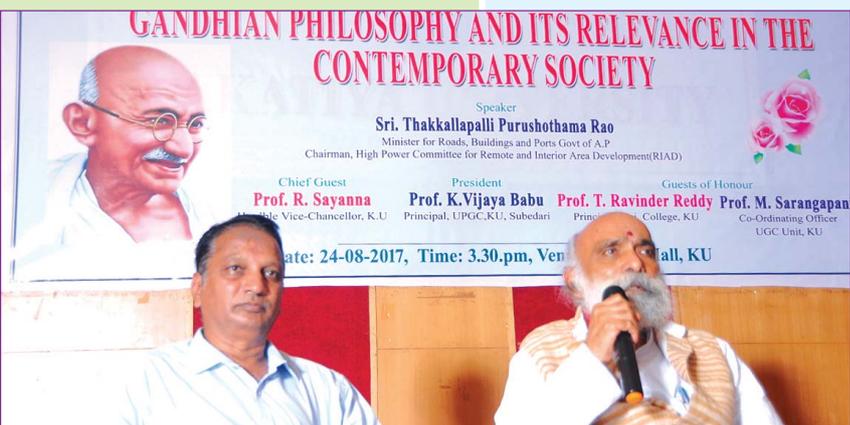


Release of book "Empowerment of Rural Women – The Role of Sathavahana Grammena Bank"



Workshop on Design and Analysis of Algorithms

The Department of Computer Science, Kakatiya University, Warangal organized a Two-Day National Workshop on “Design and Analysis of Algorithms “ on December 29-30, 2017. The inaugural function of the Workshop took place in the Senate Hall and it was presided over by Dr. B. Rama, Head & Director. Prof. R. Sayanna, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the Workshop and exhorted the participants to keep abreast of the current trends in the field of Computer Science lest they would become obsolete. The workshop would be useful to develop quality algorithms for important domains like sorting, searching, strings, graphs, matrices and optimization he said. Delivering the keynote address on “Overview of Algorithms” Dr. V.C.V.Rao, Associate Director, C-DAC, Pune, discussed Parallel and Distributed Computing and the applications of High Performance Systems like Live Video telecasting, Application in Bio-informatics and Weather Forecasting etc. Workshop director Dr. B. Rama, and Coordinator Mr. D. Ramesh, Co-coordinator spoke about the objectives of the Workshop. Prof. T. Ravinder Reddy, Principal, University College, Prof. M. Sarangapani, UGC Co-ordinating Officer and Dr. P. Venkata Subba Reddy, NIT, Warangal participated as guests of honour. During the two days, eight lectures were delivered by subject experts and 136 attended the workshop. Prof. K.Purushotham, Registrar was the chief guest at the Valedictory function and Prof. Y. Prameela Devi, Dean Faculty of Sciences was the guest of honour.



Sri T. Purushothama Rao, former minister delivering lecture



KU MBA Alumni Meet

The Department of Botany, Kakatiya University has organized a Two Day Lecture Workshop on the topic “Plant Taxonomy-Current Challenges and Perspectives” sponsored by Science Academies of India, on September 4-5, 2017. On September 4, 2017, Prof. R. Sayanna, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the workshop in the Seminar Hall of the Department which was presided over by Dr. M. Surekha, Head of the department. Chief Guest Prof. R. Sayanna in his inaugural address said that traditionally India’s flora has been considered as one

of the richest across the globe. He emphasized the need to conserve endangered plant species. He appreciated the role of Taxonomists in classifying the plant species. Dr.R.R.Rao, Director, NBRI, Lucknow said that nearly one thousand species in the state are facing threat due to destruction of their habitat. He also expressed concern over dwindling number of taxonomists. Nearly 29 percent of plant in India are endemic to the country. If they are not protected they would permanently disappear from the earth, he cautioned. Prof. Y Prameela Devi, Dean, Faculty of Science, Dr.M.Sanjappa, CSIR-Emeritus Scientist, GKVK, Bengaluru, Prof. A.Ragan, Co-Ordinator, UGC-SAP and Dr.V.Krishna Reddy, Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany participated as guests of honour. In this lecture workshop, eight lectures were delivered by subject experts. About 100 participants have attended the lecture workshop. Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar graced the valedictory session as chief guest.

Science Academies Workshop on Plant Taxonomy

NSS ACTIVITIES

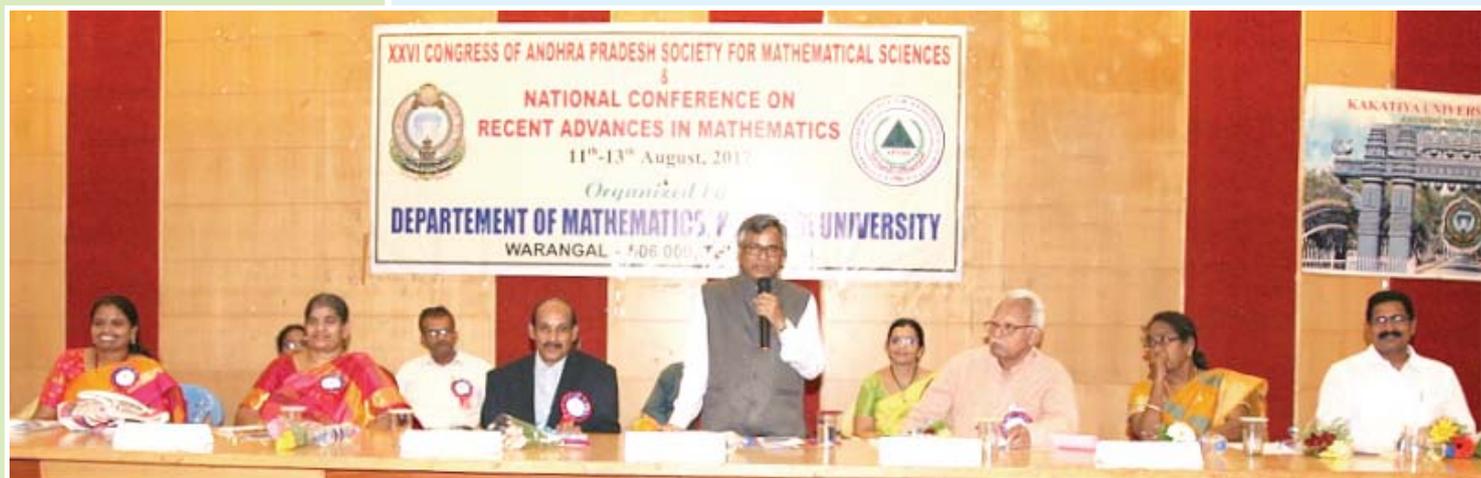
- 1 University-level Mega Camp on University campus from 19th to 23rd August, 2017 with 250 volunteers
- 2 District level Digital India Programme at Vaagdevi Degree & PG College, Hanamkonda from 12th to 16th September, 2017 with 250 volunteers
- 3 Swachhatha He Sava Programme at Health Department, Kakatiya University on 18th October, 2017 with 100 volunteers
- 4 Paryatan Parv at Warangal Fort on 24th October, 2017 with 130 volunteers
- 5 Wow-Wellbeing Out Of Waste programme at Kakatiya University, Warangal on 27th October, 2017.
- 6 Warangal District Level youth Festival at Vaagdevi Degree & PG College, Hanamkonda on November 9, 2017 with 950 volunteers, Khammam District at DSR Degree College, Khammam on 21st November, 2017 with 800 volunteers, Adilabad District at Vivekavardhini Degree & PG College, Mancherial from 25th October, 2017 with 700 volunteers
- 7 National Unity Pledge & Workshop at Lal Bahadur College, Warangal on 31st October, 2017 with 1116 volunteers.
- 8 Employability Skills Training programme at Vaagdevi Arts & Science Degree College, Adilabad from 18th to 24th November, 2017 with 250 volunteers
- 9 Warangal District level NSS Training & Orientation Program for NSS Volunteers at Lal Bahadur College, Warangal on November 21, 2017 with 250 volunteers and for Khammam District at Priyadharshini Degree & PG College, Khammam on 30th November, 2017 with 250 volunteers
- 10 World Aids Day Rally on 1st December, 2017 with 2500 volunteers
- 11 “Prapancha telugu maha sabhalu” rally on 11st December, 2017 with 1000 volunteers
- 12 Swachh Sarvekshan at Kakatiya University on 2nd January, 2017 with 500 volunteers

NATIONAL & STATE LEVEL PARTICIPATION

- 1 Five male and Five female volunteers participated in National Integration Camp at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hissar, Haryana State from 02nd to 08th October, 2017
- 2 Five male and Five female volunteers along with 1 programme officers participated in State Level Adventure Camp at Vignan Institute of Technology & Science, JNTU, Hyderabad from 21st - 25th September, 2017.
- 3 Five Programme Officers participated in workshop on “Promotion of curriculum in UG and PG Level in Rural Community Engagement” on 30th October, 2017 at NCRI, Hyderabad.
- 4 Five male and Five female volunteers along with 1 programme officer participated in Pre Republic day parade Camp at Sreeyas Institute of Technology & Science, JNTU, Hyderabad from 21st - 25th September, 2017.
- 5 Two male and Six female volunteers participated in National Youth Festival at Noida (U.P.) from 12th to 16th January, 2018.

NSS AWARDS RECEIVED

- 1 Mr. Atla Raju - International Youth walker Award from Sri Lanka Government on 6th December 2017 and TS AIDS motivator Award on 1st December 2017.
- 2 Mr. Chintu - Warangal District Level Best Volunteer Award



XXVI Congress APSMS and National Conference on Recent Advances in Maths

The Department of Mathematics conducted the XXVI Congress of APSMS and National Conference on “Recent Advances in Mathematics” during August 11-13, 2017. This is the second time the University hosted this Congress, the last one in 2006. Dr.M. Tirumala Devi was the Organizing Secretary and Prof.T.Srinivas , the Head of the department was the Director of the Conference. Apart from the Keynote address, there were 10 Endowment lectures and 09 invited talks by eminent Professors. As many as 110 papers were presented and 190 members attended the conference from different Universities across the nation. On August 11, 2017, the Conference was inaugurated by the University Vice Chancellor Prof R. Sayanna. Prof. P.V. Aruna Chalam, former Vice Chancellor, Dravidian University delivered the keynote address and also Prof. N.Ch. Pattabhirama Charyulu Endowment Lecture. Department Head and Director Prof. T. Srinivas presided over the inaugural session. In the general body meeting held on the second day, the name of the society was changed as Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Society for Mathematical Sciences. Prof T.Srinivas was unanimously elected the president of the Society for one more year. Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar of the University was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory of the Conference held on August 13, 2017.

DST (SERB) MRP Sanctioned

Dr. N. Vasudeva Reddy, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry has been sanctioned Major Research Project by DST (SERB) with a grant of Rs. 44,14,520 for a period of 36 months.

Dean appointed

Prof. S. Kamaleshwar Rao, has been appointed Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Business Management of the University.



Release of book “Akshara Vachaspathy – Telangana Punarujjevanam”



Inauguration of X-Ray machine



Kakatiya University Sports Board has organised the South Zone Inter University Hand ball tournament for Women from December 8-11, 2017. As many as 34 Teams and 600 players from the Universities of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala including Telangana states participated in the Tourney. Making elaborate arrangements, the event was conducted successfully. Prof. R.Sayanna, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the games as Chief Guest. Speaking to the sportswomen, Prof. Sayanna asserted that the University is giving equal important to games and sports on par with studies. Games inculcate a sense of discipline, dedication, hard work and fighting spirit, he said. Organising secretary Dr. Gade Pani, University College Principal Prof. T. Ravinder Reddy, Telangana State Hand Ball Association President S. Pavan Kumar, Physical Directors Association President Prof. P. Ramesh Reddy, former Secretary of Sports Board, Mr. N.A. Jaichander, Physical Directors took part in the inaugural event. Mahathama Gandhi University of Kottayam has bagged the cahmpions' trophy, while the team of the University of Calicut was the runner up and Kannur University stood at third Place. The team of the host Kakatiya University stood at fourth place. The University Registrar Prof. K. Purushotham presented the trophies to the teams as chief guest.

Ph.Ds Awarded (July – December, 2017)

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject	S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Subject
1.	Kumara Swamy Battula	Chemistry	25.	Yakaiah Bolledla	Mathematics
2.	Krishna Gaddam	Chemistry	26.	Shaikh Althaf Hussain	Biotechnology
3.	T. Madhavi	Hindi	27.	P. Indira Devi	English
4.	Abdul Rasheed MD	Zoology	28.	Pavan M	Zoology
5.	U. Thirupathi	Zoology	29.	A. Sampath	Zoology
6.	Ramaiah G	Public Admn.	30.	Mehdi Kianidesfardi	Biotechnology
7.	Ch. Ramachandram	Com. & BM	31.	Shivakumar J	History
8.	Vinuthakumari Chakilam	Chemistry	32.	Abbanapuri Yakaiah	Com. & BM
9.	Chandrashekar M	Chemistry	33.	K. Prathap	Physics
10.	Chinthala Muniraju	Chemistry	34.	Raju Guguloth	Com. & BM
11.	Sridhar Gattu	Chemistry	35.	Yarnam Chinnappaiah	Com. & BM
12.	Bhasker J	Chemistry	36.	Bhargavilatha A	Pharm. Sciences
13.	Sreenivas Manda	Zoology	37.	G. Sailaja	Law
14.	Shriramoju Anuradha	Pharm. Sciences	38.	Challa Srinivas	Economics
15.	B. Padmaja	Law	39.	K. Rama Devi	Economics
16.	Oddepelly Mohan	HRM	40.	Hari Priya M	Mathematics
17.	Prameela B	English	41.	Boda Hatiram	History
18.	Santosh Kumar Gudimella	Chemistry	42.	A. Jaya Prakash	Distance Edn.
19.	K. Naga Raju	English	43.	T. Sharath Babu	English
20.	Hari Prasad Pentti	Mathematics	44.	Vijitha C	Pharm. Sciences
21.	Akupelly Kumara Swamy	History	45.	A. Sreelatha	Law
22.	Amena Khatoon	Com. & BM	46.	Koteswara Rao P	Chemistry
23.	Parupalli Rojarani	Com. & BM	47.	Ramu Guda	Chemistry
24.	Sahu Sanjay Kumar	Physical Edn.			



Dr. Jayashankar Endowment Lecture at KU

The Fifth Endowment Lecture in memory of late Telangana Ideologue, former Vice Chancellor of Kakatiya University Dr. K. Jayashankar held at Kakatiya University, Warangal on August 5, 2017. Garlanding the portrait, rich tributes were paid to Dr. K. Jayashankar. Former Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University and KLE University, Belgavi Prof. C.K. Kokate delivered lecture on “Higher Education in India : Current Status and Challenges Ahead.” Addressing the gathering Prof. Kokate said that Dr. Jayashankar was firmly committed to the cause of higher education. He said that the higher education system introduced by Britishers in 1857 proved to be still relevant and one of their important contributions besides Railway and Postal systems. About 3.2 crore students are in higher education and the number of universities are not in proportion with the increase in the strength of the students. Expected results are not achieved due to improper implementation of the policies. The higher education needs a complete metamorphosis to suit current trends. He opined that quality is possible through classroom performance. Ideal relationship between teacher and students is important in this direction. If we have scientists of noble laureates standards, our universities would found a place in world rankings, he observed. Vice Chancellor Prof. R. Sayanna, Registrar Prof. K. Purushotham, Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Prof. A.Shankaraiah, Dr. Banda Prakash were among the present.



KU projects bag 2nd and 3rd positions in ANVESHAN

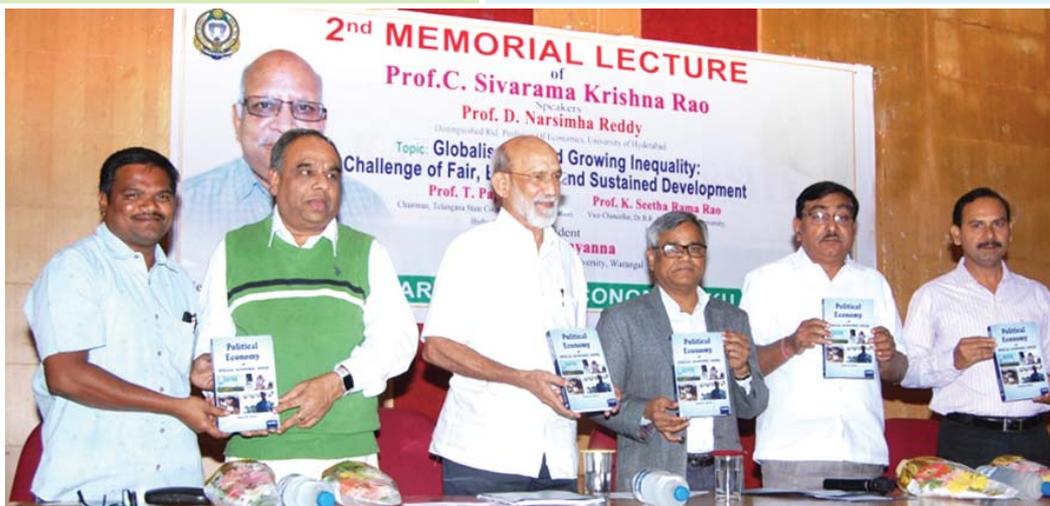
Kakatiya University has bagged two positions in Anveshan- Central Zone Research Convention organized by Association of Indian Universities at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa. On behalf of Kakatiya University, four projects from 1) Department of Biotechnology (under Faculty of Science quota), 2) Department of Economics (interdisciplinary project with Department of Mathematics, under Faculty of Social Sciences quota), 3) Department of Mechanical Engineering,(under Faculty of Engineering quota) 4) Department of Pharmacy (under Faculty of Medicine quota) were sent. Among these, Mechanical Engineering project has been adjudged 2nd and that of Department of Pharmacy, 3rd.



Ms. Vasudha Nagaraj, High Court Advocate delivering the lecture



Release of Book “Social Security Legislation in India: A Study with Reference to Implementation of ESI Act in A.P”



Prof. C. Sivarama Krishna Rao Memorial lecture

The second memorial lecture of Prof. C. Sivarama Krishna Rao was delivered by Prof. D. Narasimha Reddy, retired professor of University of Hyderabad on “Globalisation and Growing Inequalities: Challenge of Fair and Sustainable Development” on December 11, 2017. Prior to the lecture, rich floral tributes were offered to Prof. Sivarama Krishna Rao. Prof. Narasimha Reddy observed that people’s vigilance, activism, protests with a louder voice is need of the hour to face the challenges of globalisation that brought growing inequalities and unhealthy growth of gross domestic product. He said liberalisation policies led to privatisation of even strategic sectors like chemical and communication industries. He pointed out that the share of different sections of people in the GDP has undergone drastic changes in a disproportionate manner. He noted that growth achieved cannot be sustained if it is not just and equitable. The book entitled “Political Economy of SEZs” was released. TSCHE Chairman Prof. T. Papi Reddy, University Vice Chancellor Prof. R. Sayanna, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Prof. B. Sureshlal and others were present.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

WORKS COMPLETED

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| 1. Special Repairs, Corrective Repairs & Painting to Existing Buildings / Formation of C.C. Roads, Formation of B.T. Renewal to the Main Road | 308.16 |
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WORKS IN PROGRESS

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| 1 Construction of 300 seated Hostel Building for SC Girls (Under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana) on KU Campus | 610.00 |
| 2 Construction of Academic Block for KU College of Engineering for Women on KU Campus, | 263.00 |
| 3 Construction of Boys Hostel Building for SC & ST students at UCE, Kothagudem | 208.00 |
| 4 Construction of Academic Block-II (Alumini Block) at University College of Engineering, Kothagudem. | 122.00 |

(₹ in lakhs)

WORKS TO BE TAKEN-UP

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| 1 Construction of Laboratories/Work Shop Shed for (ECE), KU College of Engg. & Tech. | 77.00 |
| 2 Construction of Laboratories/Workshop Shed for (Civil Engg), KU College of Engg.& Tech. | 77.00 |
| 3 Extension of Biotechnology Building (Ground & First Floors) | 22.00 |
| 4 Construction of Ladies Waiting Hall for Maths Dept. | 12.00 |
| 5 Extension of Health Centre and Construction of Vehicle Parking Shed | 27.60 |
| 6 Painting to the Office of the Development Officer, Buildings Division | 4.75 |
| 7 Colouring to Principal Office Building, MBA/MCA Buildings, Hostel Building at University PG College, Khammam | 19.60 |

TOTAL AMOUNT

1751.11



Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Telugu Department



Prof. R. Sayanna, VC addressing the seminar

NEWS IN BRIEF

1. Pharmacy Council of India Team visited University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences on July 27-28, 2017.
2. Dr. Jayashankar memorial fifth Endowment Lecture "Higher Education in India : Current Status and Challenges Ahead" by Prof. C.K. Kokate, former Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University and KLE University, Belgavi on August 5, 2017.
3. Release of book "Empowerment of Rural Women – The Role of Sathavahana Grammena Bank" on August 9, 2017.
4. The XXVI Congress of AP Society for Mathematical Sciences (APSMS) & National Conference on "Recent Advances in Mathematics" during August 11-13, 2017.
5. A One-day Symposium on "Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Telangana State" on August 19, 2017.
6. Release of books "Akshara Vachaspathy – Telangana Punarujiveenam" and "Urbanisation in India –Issues and Challenges" on August 26, 2017.
7. Release of KU Journal of Women Studies" (Vol. 7) on August 26, 2017.
8. Inauguration of X-Ray plant in University Health Centre on August 26, 2017.
9. Alumni meet of Mathematics Department on August 20, 2017.
10. Lecture programme on "Gandhian Philosophy and its Relevance" by Centre for Gandhian Studies on August 24, 2017.
11. NAAC Peer Team's visit during August 28-30, 2017.
12. A Two-day National Workshop on "Plant Taxonomy – Current Challenges and Perspectives" on September 4-5, 2017.
13. A One Week Refresher Course in Research Methodology under "Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty & Research Scholars" from September 11-17, 2017 by Department of Political Science.
14. A One-day Workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Emerging Technologies" on September 13, 2017.
15. Kaloji Memorial Fourth Endowment on "Mother Tongue – Medium of Instruction" by Dr. V. Kondal Rao, former Director, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad on September 18, 2017.
16. Dr. Balagopal Memorial Eighth Endowment by Ms. Vasudha Nagaraju on "Human Rights Advocacy – Judiciary" on October 9, 2017.
17. Awareness Programme on Anti-Ragging on October 10, 2017.
18. Release of book on "Management of Water Shed Programmes in Telangana" on October 17, 2017.
19. Release of book on "Communication Skills" on October 17, 2017.
20. A One-day Symposium on "Moving Towards Safety and Security of Women" on October 31, 2017.
21. A Two-day Science Academies Lecture Workshop on "Animal Biodiversity, Ecology & Strategies of Conservation" on November 9-10, 2017.
22. M.S. Acharya memorial Fourth Endowment Lecture by Sri C. Raghava Chari, former Editor, Vishalandhara on "Media as a catalyst for Social Development" on November 10, 2017.
23. Release of book "Sanitation, Economics – A study of contemporary rural women" on November 15, 2017.
24. Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme from November 6 to November 30, 2017.
25. Release of book "Make in India – Issues and Challenges" on November, 2017
26. Release of KU Journal of Women Studies on November 30, 2017
27. South Zone Inter-University Hand Ball Tournaments for Women December 8-11, 2017.
28. International Differently Abled Persons Day on December 7, 2017.
29. Prof. C. Sivarama Krishna Rao Second memorial lecture by Prof. D. Narasimha Reddy, University of Hyderabad on "Globalisation and Growing Inequalities: Challenge of Fair and Sustainable Development" on December 11, 2017.
30. Release of book "Political Economy of SEZs" on December 11, 2017.
31. Prof.P.A.James 13th Memorial Endowment Lecture by Dr. Phani Kumar, IAS (Rtd.) on " What Ails our Democracy?" on December 14, 2017.
32. Alumni Meet of KU MBA students "ANUSMARAN 2017" on December 16, 2017.
33. A One-day Symposium on "Role of University Retired Teachers in Strengthening Higher Education n in Telangana State" on December 17, 2017.
34. A Three-day National Seminar on "Harmony with Nature in Context of Environmental Issues and Challenges" during December 21-23, 2017.
35. P.V. Narasimha Rao Seventh Memorial Endowment Lecture on by Dr. Sanjay Baru, Secretary FICCI, New Delhi on "1991: How P.V. Narasimha Rao made History?" on December 22, 2017.
36. Release of book "Tribal Welfare and Administration of ITDA" on December 26, 2017.
37. Release of Book "Social Security Legislation in India: A Study with Reference to Implementation of ESI Act in A.P." and "Harivillu" on December 29, 2017.
38. A Two-day Workshop on "Design and Analysis of Algorithm" on December 29-30, 2017.
39. A Two-week short term Course for Pharmacy Teachers on "Current Topics in Pharmaceutics" from December 29, 2017 to January 11, 2018.



Prof. R. Sayanna, VC addressing at the Refresher course



Release of Book "Harivillu"

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