Greetings on the occasion of the Independence Day.

It gives me immense pleasure to share the news of ISO Certification to our University very recently. I congratulate all the teachers, non-teaching staff, scholars and students on this recognition.

An important issue facing all of us is the COVID Pandemic that has led to hazardous consequences and restricted our activities to a great extent. This is a period of enormous human crisis and when such crises arise, we need to generate new ideas that have great potential, and work on them. Let us take it as a challenge and provide impetus for a new change. The schools and Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) have to embrace a new order.

I am aware that our University was able to quickly switch over to online teaching and address the students’ concerns thereby demonstrating our will to face the disruption in education. We are now prepared to go ahead with our academic activities. Let the COVID crisis enable us to re-establish ourselves and move towards new changes that are predicted in the educational field. Let us all re dedicate ourselves to the cause of education with all the vigour at our command and cope with the ongoing crisis.

The Government of India has come up with the New Education Policy 2020 and we need to be prepared to respond to it with commitment and adopt online teaching with a blended approach, bring about changes in the curriculum so as to make it more practical and initiate steps to undertake multi-disciplinary research.

Let our focus continue to be on our new vision and let us meet the expectations of the society and the nation. I wish the University a bright future ahead.

I congratulate the Editorial team on the excellent work done in bringing out the activities, facilities and achievements of the faculty, non-teaching staff and the students of the University.

I am delighted to release this second version of e-KUNewsletter on the auspicious occasion of the Independence Day.

With best wishes,
Dr. B. Janardhan Reddy, IAS
I/c Vice-Chancellor
Dr. K. Ramachandra Murthy, Senior Journalist speaking at Sri. M.S. Acharya, 6th Endowment Lecturer on 'Journalism Today'.

Dr. Rajendra Singh, Waterman of India, addressing the students on Water Conservation and Environment.

Prof. Haragopal and Prof. N. Linga Murthy former Vice-Chancellor lighting the lamp at a Seminar in the Department of Economics.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

M.S. Acharya Endowment Lecturer

Dr. K. Ramachandra Murthy, Senior Journalist speaking at Sri. M.S. Acharya, 6th Endowment Lecturer on 'Journalism Today'.

B. Janardhan Rao Memorial Lecturer

Dr. Banda Prakash, MP addressing the audience at Prof. B. Janardhan Rao Endowment Memorial Lecturer organised by BJR Memorial Foundation.

National Seminar

Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar speaking at the Seminar Valedictory function of Gendering Indian Films.

Career Opportunities in Defense Services

Col. Dr. M. Bixshapathi, addressing the students on 'Career Opportunities in Defense Services'.

Water Conservation and Environment

Dr. Rajendra Singh, Waterman of India, addressing the students on water conservation and environment.

Economics Seminar

Prof. Haragopal and Prof. N. Linga Murthy former Vice-Chancellor lighting the lamp at a Seminar in the Department of Economics.
ACADEMIC EVENTS

ISO Certificate
Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar receiving the ISO Certificate for the University.

ISO Visiting Team
Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar felicitating the ISO visiting team members.

ISO Team
ISO Team Members' visit to the Science Departments

ISO Team
ISO Team Members' visit visit to the Department of Public Administration.

FDP Programme
FDP (Online) Programme on LaTeX and Technical Report Writing organised by the Department of Mathematics

FDP Programme
FDP (Online) Programme organised by the Department of Commerce & Business Management
ACADEMIC EVENTS

National Seminar
Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar delivering the Inaugural address at the National Seminar on ‘Revival of Buddhism in India.

Seminar on ‘Gendering Indian Films’
Prof. H. Nikhila delivering the Keynote address at the Seminar on ‘Gendering Indian Films’.

National Seminar
Prof. Haragopal Guest Speaker at the National Seminar on ‘Rural Youth, Unemployment & Migration-Issues & Challenges’ organised by the Department of Economics.

On-day Workshop
Prof. S. Mahender Reddy, Dean Faculty of Education speaking at a Workshop on ‘Chemical Elements’ for the School Teachers.

Librarian Day Celebrations
University Library staff garlanding the portrait of Dr. S. Ranganadhan, on Librarian Day celebrations.

Journal Release
Releasing Kakatiya Journal of Historical Studies, Department of History & Tourism Management.

Book Release
Tribal Health in India written by Prof. K. Chokkaiah (retd.).
ACADEMIC EVENTS

Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar conducting a Zoom Meeting with HoD's and Principals on academic matters

Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar addressing a Departmental Conference on 'Professional Ethics & Accountability of Teachers'

Dr. M. Estari conducting an Online Workshop in Biology

Zoom Meeting

Webinar on "Creating Online Lectures"

Departmental Conference

Online Workshop in Biology

Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar, Sri Shilesh Reddy, CEO, Softnet, TSAT Network, Govt. of Telangana and Prof. G. Laxma Reddy, Registrar, Dr.B.R.A.O.U, Hyderabad speaking at the online workshop on "Creating Online Lectures" for the University Faculty
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Prof. G. Sarangapani leading the Pulvama rally with the students of Pharmacy Department

Women’s Day Celebrations by the University Students

Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar speaking at a Students Meet on ‘Career Opportunities in Defense Services’

Students of KU College of Engineering & Technology for Women who secured Campus Placements seen with Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar and Prof. T. Srinivaslu, Principal.

Prof. S. Mahender Reddy, Principal, University College of Education at the B.Ed Alumni Meet along with retired Teachers.

Sri. Umapathi, IPS (Retd) addressing the University students

Plantation at KU Campus

Distribution of Livery
Sri Sridhar Rao Deshpande delivering the Dr. B. Janardhan Rao Memorial Lecture

Flag hoisting by Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar on Republic Day

Sri. B. Narasinga Rao, Film Director at the Seminar on 'Gendering Indian Films'

Prof. Joythi Rani, felicitated on the occasion of Women’s Day Celebrations

189th Savithri Bhai Pule Jayanthi Celebrations

Prof. A. Stharam Naik speaking on the occasion of Sant Sevalal Maharaj Jayanthi Celebrations.

Women’s Day Celebrations

Tree plantation programme at Examination Branch
Executive Members and Registrar planting saplings during Harita Haram Programme

Prof. T. Papi Reddy, Chairman, TSCH at the Tree plantation Programme

Hon’ble Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan presenting certificate to G. Ramesh, Ph.D. Scholar at the programme ‘Connect Chancellor’

Prof. K. Purushotham, Registrar at the Tree plantation programme

Blood donation Camp

Mr. Suryadev felicitated for his achievement at Khel India - National Gymnastic Events.

Tree plantation programme at KU College of Engineering

University Arts & Science College Principal, Vice-Principal and Staff participating in tree plantation programme.
### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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<td>Dept. of Zoology</td>
<td>Designated Fellow of Institute of Health &amp; Science (FIHS-USA) for Best Oral Presentation</td>
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<td><strong>Dr. B. Rama</strong></td>
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<td>Paper presented at the 107th Science Congress, Univ. of Agricultural Science, GKVKK, Bangalore</td>
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<td><strong>Prof. C.K. Kokate</strong></td>
<td>Univ. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences</td>
<td>Appointed as Chairman, Expert Committee for “Fixed Dose Combinations of Medicines” by Ministry of Health And Family Welfare, New Delhi. Chairman, Pharmacy Evaluation and Accreditation Committee of National Board of Accreditation</td>
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<td><strong>Prof. N. Ramaswamy</strong></td>
<td>Dept. of Bio Technology</td>
<td>Bio Technology Expert for Spectrum Planning (India) Limited</td>
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<td><strong>Prof. V. Ravinder</strong></td>
<td>Dept. of Chemistry</td>
<td>A Collaborative Research Project with College of Pharmacy, Gachon University, South Korea</td>
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<td><strong>Prof. K. Indrasena Reddy</strong></td>
<td>Dept. of English</td>
<td>DREAMS SHATTERED (A Novel) translation of Ampashayya Naveen’s Novel CHEDIRANA SWAPNALU (Telugu to English)</td>
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<td>Dept. of Physics</td>
<td>Awarded - &quot;ISPA Dr.Gunasekaran Award - 2020&quot; by Indian Spectro Physicists Association, Chennai</td>
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<td><strong>Prof. Banna Ailaiah</strong></td>
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<td>(Retd.,) Dept. of Bio Technology</td>
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<td><strong>Dr. Kota Srinivas</strong></td>
<td>PDF has been selected for Scientist post in CSIR-IIIM at Jammu.</td>
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**M.Sc. Biotechnology Students Mr. Praveen and Mr. Sree Charan were selected for a job in Gland Pharma Company, Hyderabad**
OTHER EVENTS

University Gazette Officer's Association at the release of Calendar

Release of first e-KU Newsletter by the Registrar

University Arts & Science College Principal receiving the ISO Certificate for the College

Retired University Teachers at the release of Association Diary

Flag hosting on the occasion of Telangana State Formation Day.

Press Meet of TS ICET

Prof. S. Mahender Reddy, Principal, and Staff, University College of Education releasing the Poster ‘I Stand for India’

Tree plantation by University Employees
OTHER EVENTS

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

WORKS IN PROGRESS (₹ in lakhs)

1. Construction of Additional Class Rooms on the First Floor over M.B.A. Block at University Arts & Science College, Subedari, Warangal. 141.00
2. Construction of Compound Wall (South West Side) to Examination Branch on Kakatiya University Campus 12.00
3. Construction of Toilets for Men & Women at Examination Branch, Kakatiya University Campus 11.00
4. Construction of First Floor (Balance Portion) of Academic Building for KU College of Engineering & Technology on Kakatiya University Campus 251.00
5. Construction of Compound Wall at MBA Block of University Arts & Science College, Subedari, Warangal 5.00
6. Construction of Compound Wall in front of Staff Quarters at University Arts & Science College, Subedari, Warangal 4.00
7. Construction of Mezzanine Floor in the Civil Workshop Shed at K.U. College of Engineering & Technology, KU Campus 8.00
8. Construction of Mezzanine Floor in the E.C.E. Workshop Shed at K.U. College of Engineering & Technology, KU Campus 8.00

WORKS TO BE TAKEN-UP (TENDERS CALLED FOR)

1. Construction of First Floor and Second Floor on existing Boys Hostel at K.U. College of Engineering & Technology, KU Campus 315.00
2. Extension of Dining Hall with G.P. Color Coated Roof in Padmakshi Women’s Hostel premises on KU Campus, Wgl. 19.00
3. Construction of Building for K.Hub at KU Campus, Wgl 600.00

TOTAL AMOUNT 1374.00

PHDs AWARDED (January - June 2020)

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Inauguration of the Centralised Accounts Branch

Inauguration of Biochemistry Class Room

Proposed building of K-HUB with the financial grant of RUSA. The project was submitted under the supervision of Prof. M. Sarangapani, Nodal Officer, RUSA Cell, Kakatiya University, Warangal
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