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ANU SPORTS HOSTEL INAUGURATED



The prestigious sports hostel, the first of its kind in any of the Indian universities was inaugurated on 7 April, 2007, by Shri Konijeti Rosaiah, Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Health. The Foundation stone for this unique hostel was laid on 10 February, 2006 by Shri. Y.S.Rajasekhara Reddy, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. The six crore hostel project was completed in a record time of one year under the supervision of Central Public Works Department (CPWD).

This sports hostel has sixty rooms of dormitory type accommodation to accommodate 800 sports persons at a time. It has a separate dining facility

with a capacity of 500 people to dine at a time. With the inauguration of this building the university has opened a clear accommodation for university coaching camps, sports training for the affiliated colleges, special sports programmes for outstanding men and women, projects of Sports Authority of India and Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh. This accommodation will cater to the needs of the sports men and women in the university area. This accommodation can also be used for the conduct of Inter-University Tournaments and National Tournaments. Immediately after the inauguration of the sports hostel, a Junior National Hockey Championship was organized on the university campus during 14- - 22 April, 2007.

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MoU WITH CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, U.S.A.



Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, made a successful visit to some of the Universities in the United States of America during 27-04-2007 to 10-05-2007. The Vice-Chancellor left for the USA on 26-04-2007, on the invitation of Central Michigan University, which partly financed his trip to that country. The Vice-Chancellor, through a Power Point presentation explained the status of Acharya Nagarjuna University to the President, Deans and other Officials of Central Michigan University, Michigan and signed a Memorandum of Agreement along with Dr. Michael Rao, President of Central Michigan University. The two Universities have expressed their desire to promote co-operation between their institutions and between India and the USA. The Memorandum of Agreement provides for co-operative activities for mutual benefits in the following areas:

1. Development of graduate and undergraduate programmes.
2. Exchange of faculty and staff for teaching and/or research assignments.
3. Exchange of students for advanced studies and research.
4. Transfer of academic courses.
5. Organisation of symposia, conferences and meetings.

As a first step towards academic collaboration, the agreement provides for a collaborative graduate degree

programme between Acharya Nagarjuna University and the Central Michigan University in Business Administration. The students may begin their MBA studies at Acharya Nagarjuna University for one year and then transfer to Central Michigan University to complete requirements for the Central Michigan University MBA Degree. However, the transfer would be subject to certain conditions as per the eligibility requirement of CMU. Acharya Nagarjuna University MBA students who have a 3.0 gpa in undergraduate courses at ANU, a 600 GMAT score, and a TOEFL score of at least 600 will be given some concession in fees and will be required to pay only Michigan Resident Tuition fee and not Foreign students fee. This is a boon to our students. The other details of this collaboration would be worked out by Prof. T. Uma Maheswara Rao of Acharya Nagarjuna University and Dr. Monica C. Holmes of Central Michigan University. The Memorandum of Agreement will be in force for 5 years, to start with.

The Vice-Chancellor, after signing the Memorandum of Agreement with Central Michigan University, Michigan, also visited University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, Indiana University, New York University, Cleveland University and had informal discussions which may open up opportunity for academic collaboration between Acharya Nagarjuna University and those Universities, in future.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S PHILOSOPHY, POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE - REFLECTIONS, RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT



Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Smt. D. Purandharieswari delivered the inaugural address at the National Seminar on "Jawaharlal Nehru's Philosophy, Policies and Performance - Reflections, Retrospect and Prospect" organized by Prof. K. Satchidananda Murthy Centre for Studies in Afro-Asian Philosophies, Acharya Nagarjuna University. Speaking on the occasion, she said that Nehru's concern for democracy found clear expression in the setting up of Panchayat Raj institutions in the country and Nehruvian ideals of pluralism and democratic socialism are as relevant to the present day world as they were fifty years ago. Jawaharlal Nehru

was more influenced in his thinking by Buddha than the Mahatma, said Indian Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR) Chairman, New Delhi, Sri Koneru Ramakrishna Rao. Delivering the keynote address at the seminar, he said Nehru's political philosophy seems to be a direct derivative of Buddha's golden principles that abhorred extremes and sought to find the common middle ground. He said, the doctrine of third world neutrality and non-alignment and peaceful co-existence that Nehru championed and the political philosophy of democratic socialism to which he was totally committed were exercises to find the middle ground avoiding the extremes of communalism and capitalism. The concept of Panchasheel was unmistakably Buddhist, he added.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohandas presided over the Inaugural session. Prof. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy, Rector, Prof. M.K. Durga Prasad, Principal, and Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao, Registrar, were Guests of Honour. Prof. C. Narasimha Rao, Centre for Scientific Socialism was the Director of the seminar.



Prof. V. Balamohandas as I/C VC of A.U. at the Inauguration of Computer Lab at the Dept of Journalism & Mass Communications A.U.



Prof. V. Balamohandas garlanding the statue of Dr. C.R. Reddy as incharge VC of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 16.4.07.

Vice-Chancellor Engagements



Prof. V. Balamohandas as In-charge of VC of Andhra University involved a discussion with officials of A.U. on 20.4.07.



Prof. V. Balamohandas at send off to Shri Sivadhar Reddy, S.P. Guntur.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ENGAGEMENTS

1. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at an awareness meet on Diabetes organised by Dr. Ramkumar at Guntur on 01-04-2007. Many doctors participated as guests of honour. The Vice-Chancellor stated that the diabetes is a silent killer spreading very fast not only in our country but all over the world. Corrective steps by way of spreading awareness among people on the need for balanced diet and regular physical exercises is a must. People affected by diabetes have to take all the necessary care and get checked up at regular intervals so that diabetes does not affect adversely eyes, kidneys, heart, and other organs.
2. Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was the Chief Guest along with Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam; Prof. K. Rajagopal, Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad; and Prof. K. Nirupa Rani, Vice-Chancellor, Adikavi Nannayya University, Rajahmundry, at the College anniversary of Akula Sreeramulu College of Engineering at Tanuku on 06-04-2007. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor underlined the role of Technology in India's economic development. The Indian Engineers have earned reputation all over the world for their excellent skills. The Silicon Valley in USA owes its growth to the efforts of Indian Engineers, one-fourth of them being from Andhra Pradesh. Engineering Colleges shall have to make efforts in improving their research base as well..
3. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the Proficiency awards function at Sri Saradhi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nuzvid on 08-04-2007. The MLA of Nuzvid and Professors from JNTU College of Engineering, Kakinada participated in the programme. The Vice-Chancellor complimented the college for its efforts in developing the engineering college with good infrastructure in a rural area. He outlined the qualities of a good engineer and appealed to all students to inculcate and improve such qualities to become good engineers.
4. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at an Orientation programme for Junior Lecturers of Government Colleges at Guntur on 09-04-2007. The Vice-Chancellor gave a talk on qualities of a good teacher. The Junior Lecturers interacted with the Vice-Chancellor on different aspects of higher education.
5. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the chief guest at the Anniversary of NES Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Chowdavaram on 14-04-2007. Dr. K. Basavapunnaiah, President of Nagarjuna Education Society presided over the meeting. Sri Chebrolu Narendranath, Sri Jagarlamudi Narendranath and Smt. Ch. Srilakshmi were the guests of honour. The Vice-Chancellor outlined the role of Pharmaceutical Industry in India's economy in terms of its contribution to employment, manufacture of medicines and exports. He listed the various job opportunities available to the students pursuing the pharmacy course. He complimented the Nagarjuna Educational Society for developing the Pharmacy College to the present level within the shortest period. He suggested that the new name proposed for the college – Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences - CHIPS be also considered as an acronym to mean "Character, Honesty, Innovation, Public Responsibility and Stability."
6. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a function held on 18-04-2007 at G.S.R. High School complex, Guntur organized by AISF to distribute prizes for the rank holders in the model EAMCET conducted by them in the month of April, 2007. The first ten Rankers in both Engineering and Medicine streams have been awarded prizes. The Vice-Chancellor complimented AISF for their efforts in organizing the model EAMCET aimed at helping the students avoid tensions and going in for an orderly preparation for the examination. He also advised the students to have a continuous preparation with analytical approach than guess-work since it is an objective type of test. The District Educational Officer, Guntur, Mr. N. Ramalingam was the guest of honour. Mr. Arun Kumar, Mr. Noor Basha Naidu, Mr. Ayya Swamy and Miss Bhagya Lakshmi of AISF participated in the programme.
7. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the inauguration function of a Homeo clinic started by Dr. K. Nageswara Rao at Guntur on 22-04-2007. Speaking on the occasion the Vice-Chancellor stated that Homeopathy as an alternate medicine has been fast developing all over the country. There are inherent merits in the Homeopathy whose value is being reaped by several people. The medicines are cheaply priced and the treatment is for improvement of overall health of the patients unlike the allopathy.
8. Prof. V. Balamohandas attended a breakfast meeting hosted by Mr. K.S. Lakshmana Rao, MLC in honour of Sri Chukka Ramaiah, MLC on 19-05-2007. Sri Chukka Ramaiah while addressing the gathering outlined the reasons for requesting the Government to locate IIT at Basara not because it is the seat of Goddess Saraswathi Temple but for various reasons of forest resources which provide ample scope for development of Pharma industry and technology. The Vice-Chancellor complimented Sri Chukka Ramaiah on his yeoman contribution to the field of education in motivating many young students to go to IITs. Smt. Kuchipudi Vijayamma, Chairperson, Zilla Parishad, Guntur District was also present.
9. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a felicitation function arranged by the Faculty of Hindu College, Guntur, to facilitate Mr. Bose Babu, Lecturer in History, R.V.V.N. College, Dharanikota, on the occasion of his getting an award – 'Andhra Rathnam' from a voluntary organization, Visakhapatnam on the 20th May, 2007. The Vice-Chancellor joined the faculty of Hindu College, Guntur and others in complimenting Mr. Bose Babu on the distinction. He said such awards will help motivate people to continue their service to the society. Mr. K.S. Lakshmana Rao, MLC was guest of honour at the function.

Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was the Chief Guest at the valedictory function and Guest of Honour at the Inaugural function held on 19-05-2007 and 17-05-2007 respectively at **the 3 day Orientation programme for Junior Lecturers of Andhra Pradesh in Mathematics** organized by the Board of Intermediate Education at A.N.U. campus. Sri Chakrapani, Commissioner, Board of Intermediate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function on 17-05-2007. The Vice-Chancellor outlined the role of mathematics as an important discipline in India since the Vedic times. The invention of Zero and Arabic figures by the Indian mathematicians led to many discoveries and developments in different disciplines all over the world.

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES ATTENDED

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Prof. M. Vijaya Lakshmi and A. Kavitha : (i) Presented a paper entitled "Studies on Antimicrobial Activities of *Streptomyces Rochei*" in National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Plants Sciences" organized by Department of Botany, T. J. P. S. College, Guntur.

(ii) Presented a paper entitled: "*Streptomyces Rochei* as a Biocontrol Agent." in National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Plants Sciences" organized Department of Botany, T. J. P. S. College, Guntur.

Prof. M. Vijaya Lakshmi : Delivered a lecture on 'Mold incidence on cold stored chillies' at "National Seminar on Recent Trends in Plant Sciences", organized by the Department, of Botany, T.J.P.S. College, Guntur.

Dr.Y. Ashok Kumar: Attended UGC Orientation Course: organised by UGC Academic Staff College, Andhra University, from 17-05-2007 to 13-06-2007 and obtained 'A' Grade.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Prof. R. Saraswathi: Guest of Honour at the Inaugural Session of the UGC National Seminar on "Indianness in the Novels of Mulk Raj Anand, R.K. Narayan and Raja Rao," held in Govt. College for Women, Guntur, during 28-29 June, 2007.

Prof. K. Ratna Shiela Mani: (i) Resource person for National Seminar on "Indianness in the Novels of Mulk Raj Anand, R. K. Narayan and Raja Rao" at Govt. Degree College Guntur, during 28-29 June, 2007.

(ii) Presented a paper on "Strategy of Transfer in Second Language Learning" at the 35th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists at University of Mysore, Mysore, during June 21-23, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, PG CENTRE, NUZIVID

Prof. N. Veeraiah: Delivered an invited talk on "Influence of III A group elemental oxides ($Al_2O_3Ga_2O_3, In_2O_3$) on Photoluminescence properties of some rare-earth ions in $PbO - P_2O_5 - As_2O_3$ glass system at the "National Conference on Photonics organized by Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, during April 9-11, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Prof. B. Re. Victor Babu: (i). Attended the University Grants Commission (UGC) Regional Level Workshop for University/Colleges for implementing the Scheme of Remedial Coaching Classes at UG/PG level students belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes during 20-21 April, 2007 at the University of Madras.

(ii) Delivered a guest lecture on "Software Reliability" in the Symposium on "Recent Advances in Engineering Mathematics" organized by Swarnandhra College of Engineering & Technology, on 6th May 2007.

Prof. R.R.L. Kantam : Delivered a guest lecture entitled "Software Reliability" at the Symposium on "Recent Advances

in Engineering Mathematics" organized by Swarnandhra College of Engineering & Technology, on 6th May 2007.

Prof. B. Re. Victor Babu and B. Viswanadham: Presented a paper entitled "Modified Second Order Response Surface Designs, Modified Second Order Rotatable Designs Using Central Composite Designs," in the International Conference of Statistics on the occasion of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of University of Mumbai, held from 31st May to 2nd June, 2007 in the Department of Statistics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.

DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU

Dr. G. Y. Prabhavathi Devi: (i). Presented a paper on "Girijana Samskriti – Sahityam" in the National Seminar on Tribal Literature & Culture," organized by Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, 19-20 February 2007.

(ii). Presented a paper "Balavyakaranamu – Panineeya Prabhavamu," in the National Seminar on "Chinnayasuri Rachanalu Bhasha Drikpathalu," organized by Sri Potti Sriramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad, from 29-30 March, 2007.

Prof. G. Krupachari : (i). Gave lecture on "Teaching Techniques in Modern Age", Teachers Refresher Course, Andhra Pradesh Convent Teachers Association, Tenali, 05th June, 2007.

(ii) Keynote address given on Kotha Satyanarayana Chowdary Sata Jayanti, Ponnuru on 17th June, 2007.

(iii) Lecture on Impact of Buddha on Sermon on the Mount - A Critical Analysis" on the the eve of Buddha Purnima in Mangalagiri on 20th May, 2007.

(iv) Translation Workshop – Telugu Tamil early Translations, National Seminar Cum – Workshop, Dravidian University, Kuppam 23rd May, 2007.

Prof. T. Satyavathi: (i) Participated in two-day meeting on Telugu Pracheenata organized by Central Institute of Indian Languages. Dept. of Secondary and Indian Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt, of India, Mysore, 28th & 29th March, 2007.

(ii) Guest Lecture on "Telugu Natakam Parinamam" organized by N.T.R Kala parishat, Guntur, 05-05-2007.

iii) Guest Lecture on "Nari Bharatam" at Annamaya Kalavedika, Guntur, 15-05-2007.

iv) As Co-ordinator of Literary Seminar on Five days "Lalitha Kala Mela" one day Session on "Adhunika Kavityamulu" at Brundavan Gardens, Guntur, 04-06-2007.

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Dr. Y. Ashok Kumar: Presented a paper entitled "Reservations in Private Sector Prospects and Modalities", at the Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Mhow, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Lalitha Kumari S and Vardhani V. V : Presented a paper entitled, "Hypercholesterolemia in murine aflatoxicosis" in the "National Conference of Parasitic Diseases" held in the Department of Zoology, Bangalore University, Bangalore, during 6-8 April, 2007.

10. Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of State Athletes competition conducted by Guntur District Athletes Association on A.N.U. Sports ground on 20th May, 2007. He thanked all those who have complimented the University for excellent sports infrastructure created on the University campus. He congratulated the winners and wished them further meritorious awards in future.
11. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a function arranged by Rajiv Gandhi Forum for Development in association with Rotary club of Guntur to present 'Rajiv Gandhi International Peace Award' to cine artist Tanikella Bharani at Zilla Parishad conference hall, Guntur on 20-05-2007. Before the formal meeting started, an internationally famous documentary film 'Sira' (Ink) produced and directed by Sri Tanikella Bharani was screened. The film got many awards both in India and abroad. The film has been produced for the first time in India using 'Surrealism' as a technique. It gives scope for understanding the present situation in the society and appeals for world peace and harmony with a spirit of understanding each other. The Vice-Chancellor complimented Sri Bharani on his achievement as a writer, an actor both in films and on the stage, and his various activities as a humanist. The award was presented to him on the occasion. Sri Ramachandra Prabhu of Tulasia Group of Companies was Guest of Honour. Prof. D.A.R. Subrahmanyam, President of Rajiv Gandhi Forum for Development, presided over the meeting.
12. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a function arranged by Teachers and Correspondents of the colleges in Prakasam district on 25.05.2007 to felicitate Ms. K. Anila Kumari, Member of the Executive Council, A.N.U. on her visit to Singapore for Advanced Training in Leadership Executive Council Members Prof. D.A.R. Subrahmanyam, Prof. N. Samuyelu, Dr. R. Nagi Reddy and others participated as Guests of Honour.
13. Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was the Chief Guest at the inauguration of the local NIIT Centre at Benz Circle, Vijayawada on 26-05-2007. The meeting was presided over by Mr. P. Srinivasa Reddy, Area Manager, NIIT Limited, Hyderabad. Mr. M. Sadananda Hegde, Regional Manager, Vijaya Bank, Vijayawada was the Guest of Honour. The Vice-Chancellor outlined the role of IT and IT enabled services in India's economy. Indians, world over, are known for their capabilities in the field of Computers and the Silicon valley of USA owes its origin to the creative abilities of Indian software



professionals. NIIT with its presence in about 35 countries and its operations in Andhra Pradesh through 29 branches deserves complements in opening an integrated centre in Vijayawada to provide training in computer education to different age groups with professional orientation

14. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the concluding session and Valediction of 40 days Training Programme for

Women organised by NSS Units of K.B.N. College, Vijayawada at Tadepalli on 02-06-2007. The Vice-Chancellor complimented K.B.N. College for their efforts in providing training for more than 750 Women in different areas like spoken English, Computer literacy, sewing, embroidery, car driving, etc. The College management and the village panchayath administration participated in the programme. The Vice-Chancellor appealed to all colleges to follow the example of K.B.N. College in discharging their social responsibilities.

15. Prof. V. Balamohandas was present at a farewell function to felicitate Sri D. Rama Rao on the eve of his laying down his office as Commissioner, Guntur Minicipal Corporation at Guntur on 05-06-2007. The Vice-Chancellor placed on record the services rendered by Sri Rama Rao during his record longest service at Guntur.
16. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest for guidance to the rank holders of EAMCET-2007 organised by The Hindu at Vijayawada on 06-06-2007. The Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme and sat through the entire counselling session and answered queries from many rank holders. The Vice-Chancellor outlined the role of technology in a modern world and also the growth of Engineering education in Andhra Pradesh. Choosing the right course at the right college at the right place makes a lot of difference in the career of any student.
17. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a prize distribution ceremony for Telugu short stories in Telugu monthly 'Chinuku' sponsored by Crane Betal Nutworks at Vijayawada on 10-06-2007. The Vice-Chancellor described the origin and growth of short stories in Telugu and emphasised that every short story should have a clear message to the readers. He also emphasized that small stories can also be used by teachers for effectively communicating with the students. He complimented the prize winners.
18. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Guest of Honour at the Meeting organised by Telugu Bhasha Parirakshana Samithi at Bhashyam Public School, Guntur, on 10-06-2007. Sri Mandali Buddha Prasad, Minister for Animal Husbandry was the Chief Guest. The Vice-Chancellor outlined the place of Telugu language in India and hoped that the Government of India will come forward to recognize telugu as one of the oldest languages of the country and extend the benefits attached with such recognition.
19. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the programme of training classes for Chartered Accountancy students organised by Guntur Branch of Chartered Accountants at Guntur on 16-06-2007. The Vice-Chancellor gave a historical account of the development of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and appreciated the role of Chartered Accountants in the economy. He also explained how the income tax originated in USA. He advised all the CA students to take their course seriously and follow the rigour and commitment required for success in examinations.

Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was Guest of Honour at the inauguration of **State Athletes Competitions** conducted by Guntur District Athletes Association at A.N.U. Campus on 19-05-2007. Sri Kanna Lakshminarayana, Minister for Transport, Government of Andhra Pradesh, was the Chief Guest. The Minister and other guests lauded the contribution of A.N.U. for the creation of Sports Hostel, the first of its kind in any University in India, for accommodating around 1000 players in the hostel. The speakers including the Vice-Chancellor appealed to all concerned to encourage sports along with curriculum for overall personality development of the students at different levels. Players from all the 23 districts of the State of Andhra Pradesh participated in the State level competitions.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

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K.J.P. Narayana, M. Srikanth, M. Vijayalakshmi and N. Lakshmi: "Toxic spectrum of *Aspergillus Niger* causing black mold rot of onion", *Research Journal of Microbiology*.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, PG CENTRE, NUZIVID

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

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DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU

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(iii) Nannaya Akshararamyatha – Nanaruchiratha Suktinithitvamu," *Atmajyothi*, 2.05.2007, pp,58-63

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(v) "Nannechodudu" *Aatmajyothi* 31.05.2007, pp.38-40

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20. Prof. V. Balamohandas, was the Chief Guest at the centenary celebrations of Dr. Kotha Satyanarayana Chowdary at Ponnur town hall on 17-06-2007. Prof. P. Subba Rao of Andhra University, Prof. G.Krupa Chary of A.N.U. and Sri D. Narendra Kumar, M.L.A.were guests of honour. The Vice-Chancellor spoke at length on the literary contribution of Dr. Satyanarayana Chowdary and stated that his life be taken as a role model by all interested in Telugu literature.
21. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the 55th Anniversary of Visalandhra at Vijayawada on 22-06-2007. The Vice-Chancellor congratulated the Editors and the staff of Visalandhra for making the newspaper to earn the record of oldest newspaper running without any interruption for the last 55 years. The success of any newspaper depends upon the commitment of people concerned to translate the initial objectives set forth into reality. Visalandhra follows in letter and spirit the ideals with which the paper has been started.
22. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a meeting organized by K.B.N. College, Vijayawada in association with Mandal Legal Service authority to spread awareness on the need for prevention of ragging on 23-06-2007. Sri C.V. Anand, Commissioner of Police, officials of Mandal Legal Service, Dr. Ayodhya, Sri Prasada Rao and Sri T. Srinivasulu, Secretary & Correspondent of the College participated. The Vice-Chancellor appealed to the managements and Principals of all the colleges affiliated to Acharya Nagarjuna University to take all measures to see that there is no ragging whatsoever and bring credit to the entire University area. He directed all the College Principals to take all preventive steps. He requested the police to take action against the guilty as per the provisions of law.
23. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a function organised by Vijayawada Urban District Arya Vysya Sangham, for distributing books and Uniforms to Municipal School children on 24-06-2007 at Vijayawada. The Vice-Chancellor emphasized the need for service activities with compassion for the needy.

Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was the Chief Guest at the inauguration of Orientation classes for supporting staff of Universities in Andhra Pradesh organized by AUNTEA and VIKASA at University campus on 22-06-2007. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor congratulated, AUNTEA and VIKASA for the thought of organizing orientation classes to improve the skills of supporting staff. He outlined the progress achieved at Acharya Nagarjuna University for the last two years. He explained that the entire University consisting of teachers, the supporting staff, the students, the administration and the Vice-Chancellor are one family. Shri Hota, Ex-M.P. and President of AIUEA, Sri M.V.S. Sharma, MLC, and Sri K.S. Lakshman Rao, MLC participated in the programme as Guests of Honour.



- Everybody has to contribute a part of his income for the good of the society.
24. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Guest of Honour at the shifting of Indian Bank branch, Sambasivapet, Guntur on 25-06-2007. Shri M.S. Sunder Rajan, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Bank was also present. The Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the safe vaults of the bank. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor outlined the phenomenal progress achieved by Indian Bank over 100 years of its existence. Indian Bank, started on 15-08-1907 now has 1,443 branches with 22,000 staff turning out Rs.76,000 crores business with international presence also. He requested the staff to continue to treat the customers as kings of their business.
25. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the meeting of Senior Citizens' Association held at Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Brundavan Gardens, Guntur on 26-06-2007. He outlined the role of Senior Citizens in the society. With their mature experience, they can contribute for the overall development of the society in different ways. The increase in longevity of life enables them to perform whatever they can do for the betterment of the society. The Indian family system of respecting the elders is unique in the world. The senior citizens shall strive for creating awareness among all about the Indian family system.
26. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a felicitation function organised on the occasion of retirement of Dr. Majety Somasekhara Rao, Director, P.G. courses, Hindu College, Guntur on 28-06-2007. The Vice-Chancellor joined the friends and well wishers of Majety Somasekhara Rao in applauding his committed service as a teacher for several decades without applying for casual leave even for one day. He said retirement is only for the post and not for the profession. Prof. V. Ramakrishna of Central University of Hyderabad and Adjunct Professor of A.N.U. was Guest of Honour.
27. Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the National Seminar on Recent Trends in Botany organised by T.J.P.S. College, Guntur on 28-06-2007. The Vice-Chancellor narrated that the study of Botany is concerned with nature and praying Lord Ganapathi with 21 leaves reflects the understanding of nature by all human beings. All trees contribute for the well being of mankind. Such an important discipline needs to be studied by as many people as possible. He also exhorted the need for environmental protection by growing more trees.

Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, participated at the Vice-Chancellors' Conference convened by A.P. State Council of Higher Education at Jubilee Hall, Hyderabad on 30-6-2007. The Conference was addressed by Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, Chief Minister, Sri D. Srinivas, Minister for Higher Education and Sri R. Chenga Reddy, Minister for Technical Education. Prof. K.C. Reddy, Chairman, A.P.S.C.H.E., presided over the conference. The Vice-Chancellor outlined briefly the progress at Acharya Nagarjuna University in relation to courses, research and extension activities relevant to the societal needs. He informed them that Acharya Nagarjuna University has entered into MoU with many local industries and has the practice of associating one industry representative in all P.G. Boards of Studies. The N.S.S. units of the University have been directed to adopt villages and contribute to the overall development of rural areas.

N S S ACTIVITES

Special Camps :

NSS was sanctioned 15 Special Camps during the summer period and the work turned out by the special camps was found to be satisfactory and noteworthy. The A.V.R. Degree College, Avanigadda as part of its 10 day special camp organized a two-day free medical camp, both Ayurvedic and Allopathy. This camp has been conducted with the assistance of NRI General Hospital, Chinakakani, and a local foundation. About 124 patients were treated by the Ayurvedic doctors on the first day and about 364 patients were treated by the NRI General Hospital's doctors of different branches including the service of x-raying and blood testing. Honourable Minister for Animal Husbandry, M. Budha Prasad, inaugurated the camp. NSS Programme Coordinator Prof. N. Vijaya Ratnam also attended the camp. Dr. D. Hariprasad, Padmasree Awardee, Dr. J. Krishna Murthy, Dr. Ch. Pratap, Dr. S. Gopala Krishna Murthy, Dr. A. Madhava Rao, Dr. M. Lakshmi, Dr. A. Bhanu Murthy, Dr. K.R.K. Prabhakara Murthy and Dr. Gagatri Prasad treated the patients.

The Programme was very successful as it attracted the people/patients from the surrounding villages. National Service Scheme units of K.B.N. College, Vijayawada, at their Special Camp in Tadepalli, Guntur District, conducted a free training programme to as many as 705 unemployed women for a period of 40 days in selected trades namely, blouse-cutting, embroidery, computers, to take up self-employment. This programme was unprecedented, never taken up by any institution earlier in the three districts, except by the Govt. institutions/Agencies and moreover this programme was funded entirely by the K.B.N. College, Vijayawada.

The NSS Coordinator attended the inaugural function of the special camp of the Repalle Christian College, Repalle. Well - designed and well-planned, the programme had the expertise of local NGOs and its activity turned out to be larger than the activities prescribed by the NSS Cell, Acharya Nagarjuna University. The Chairman of the IREF, Dr. R. Immanuel attended the function and graced the occasion.

The Programme Coordinator attended the state level co-ordinators review meeting held at the Secretariat, Hyderabad on 24-4-07 over which Asuthosh Misra, the Principal Secretary, Higher Education, presided. Apart from the review of the progress of NSS activities for the year 2006-07, important decisions such as nomination of District Programme Officers and institution of University level awards for best Programme Officer and best Volunteer were taken.

The Programme Coordinator participated in the inaugural of the cycle rally in Vijayawada which was aimed against child labour on 6-6-2007. The District Collector and Magistrate of Krishna district, Shri Navin Mittal inaugurated the rally.



Mega National Integration Camp :

A team of 10 students (six boys and four girls) drafted from various colleges participated in a Mega National Integration Camp held at New Delhi during 7-11 May, 2007. The NSS Volunteers having talent in various cultural activities were selected. The following are the candidates selected.



Boys :

1. K. Kumar Teja - Sarada College, Vijayawada
2. S. Venkatesh - P.B. Siddhardha College, Vijayawada
3. John Wesley - SRR & CVR Degree College, Vijayawada
4. B. Venkanna - University College, ANU
5. P. Sivanjaneyulu- University College, ANU
6. T. Arjuna Rao - University College, ANU

Girls :

7. K. Sudha Rani - SRR & CVR Degree College, Vijayawada
8. G. Suhitha - SRR & CVR Degree College, Vijayawada
9. N. Vineela - University College, ANU

Miss K. Sudha Rani won the second prize in Patriotic Songs competitions. One consolidation prize was won by K. Venkanna of the University College for best participation in skit. The Andhra Pradesh contingent won four prizes, out of which two prizes were won by ANU team.



Ph.D. DEGREES AWARDED DURING APRIL TO JUNE 2007

Name of the Candidate	Department	Name of the Guide
R. Subba Rao	Statistics	Prof. R.R.L Kantham
N. Seshababu	Telugu	Prof. T. Satyavathi
M. Srinivassa Reddy	Physics, Nuzivid	Prof. N. Veeraiah
G. Little Flower	Physics, Nuzivid	Prof. N. Veeraiah
Ch. Surya Prakasa Rao	Economics	Prof. M.V.N Sarma
C. Gopala Krishna	Zoology	Prof. KRS Sambasiva Rao
S. Subba Lakshmi	Economics	Prof. M.V.N Sarma
N. Koteswara Rao	Biotechnology	Dr. KPR Cowdary, A U
M. Srinivasa Rao	Commerce & Business Admn.	Prof. VVL Narasimha Rao

M.Phil. DEGREES AWARDED DURING APRIL - JUNE 2007

Name of the Candidate	Department	Name of the Guide
Z. Yedukondalu	English	Prof. R. Saraswathi
B. Siva Nagaiah	English	Prof. K. Ratna Shiela Mani
J. Karuna	English	Prof. K. Ratna Shiela Mani
T. Kanya Kumari	Chemistry	Prof. B. Syama Sundar
A.Ravi Kumar	Biotechnology	Prof. K. R. S. Sambasiva Rao
P. Nagajyothi	Biotechnology	Prof. S. Surynarayana Raju
A. Sree Lakshmi	Biotechnology	Prof. G. Devala Rao
T. Ragha Sudha	Biotechnology	Prof. B. Ganga Rao
G. Venkata Rao	Biotechnilogy	Prof. V. Madusudhana Rao
B.J.R. S.Narayana Swamy	Physics, Nuzivid	Prof. N.. Veeraiah
K. Murali Krishna	Telugu	Prof. T. Satyavathi
V. Ushabala	Telugu	Prof. T. Satyavathi
K. Mohan Dass	Telugu	Prof. G. Krupachari
P. Ravikumar	Telugu	Prof. G. Krupachari
K.A.S.N.V. Prasad	Applied Maths	Prof. M. Suryanarayana Murthy
U. Swarup Chand	Statistics	Prof. C. V. Rao
G. Ranga Babu	Statistics	Prof. A. Vasudeva Rao
R. Geetha	Economics	Prof. C.S.N. Raju
A. Bharat Bhushan	Economics	Prof. M.V. Narasimha Sarma
V.V.K.V. Rao	Botany	Prof. M. Vijaya Lakshmi
M. Anupama	Botany	Prof. M. Vijaya Lakshmi

ADIEU

Prof. P.S.R. Anjaneyulu, Dept. of Aquaculture, Prof. V. Ranga Rao, Dept. of Geology, Prof. Y. Ranga Reddy, Dept. of Zoology, Prof. M. Rangacharyulu, Dept. of Physics, Prof. S. Lakshminarayana, USIC, retired from service during this period. With a deep seek of gratitude the University acknowledges their services to the institution and wishes them good health and a long and happy life.

Sri K. Mahalakshmi, Senior Assistant, Sri M. Koteswara Rao, attender, Smt. B. Raghavamma, Cleaner, Smt. K. Samantha Kumari, Nurse and Sri K. Jaya Rao, Assistant Cook, retired from service during this period. The University acknowledges their service with gratitude and wishes them well in all aspects of their future life.

FACULTY NEWS

VISIT ABROAD

Prof. J. Sitaramamma, Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, participated and presented a paper entitled "Mahayana Buddhist Influences on Javanese life and Culture," in the 2nd SSEASR Conference (South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion) on **Syncretism in South and Southeast Asia: Adoption and Adaptation** hosted by the Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, and co-sponsored by the International Association for the History of Religions (UNESCO), held from 24-27, 2007.

Dr. Raja Sekhar, P, Department of English, presented a paper titled "Fourth World Literature Representation & Contestation N. Scott Momaday's Ancient Child' and Narendra Jhadav's Outcast" in the International Conference on "What is Next for Indigenous Studies?" organized by University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma U.S. during May 3-6-2007.

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Centre for Women's Studies, ANU, conducted a workshop for the Principals of Degree colleges on "Capacity Building of Women Principals." The Workshop was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohandas and chaired by the Director of the Centre, Prof. T. Satyavathi. Speaking on the occasion Prof. V. Balamonadas dealt with various leadership qualities that are essential for women Principals and suggested that they should shoulder a greater responsibility towards student community. Chief Guest and MLC Mr. K. S. Lakshmana Rao spoke on the role of women in democracy. Prof. N. Lakshmi, retired Principal, University College, spoke on the role of women Principals in facing the challenges of globalization. Smt. O. Vijayalshmi Retd. RJD, special invitee, also spoke on the occasion. Prof. K. Ramalakshmi, Dept. of History, ANU, proposed the vote of thanks. Also present were. Prof. T. Nirmala Mary, Vice-Principal, University College, ANU, faculty members and the supporting staff.



BUDDHA PURNIMA CELEBRATIONS

Prof. M. V. Ram Kumar Ratnam, Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies organized **Buddha Purnima Celebrations** on 02.05.2007. Prof. M. K. Durga Prasad, Principal, University College presided over the meeting. He spoke about the importance and relevance of Buddha Purnima which stands for three



important events viz., the birth, enlightenment and death of Lord Buddha. Purnima signifies wholeness. When the mind is filled with love, it achieves fullness. As long as the mind is filled with evil thoughts (darkness), there is no meaning in celebrating Buddha Purnima. Get rid of this darkness, was his exhortation.

Prof. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy, Rector of ANU, the Chief Guest, spoke on the occasion and said that Buddhism is a way of life. The ethical values propounded by the Buddha viz., Maitreee (Friendliness) Karuna (compassion), equanimity (Upeksha) are relevant means to end the greed of man thereby establishing peace in the Society. Real service involves the upliftment of the poorest of the poor in the society by providing them the basic needs of sustenance. Prof. N. Samuyelu, OSD, Guest of Honour, also spoke on the occasion and said that the philosophy of Buddha finds its reflection in the Indian Constitution by virtue of its emphasis on the cardinal principles of liberty, equality and fraternity. Faculty, students and research scholars attended the meeting.

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT

A Major Research Project entitled "Chiral and Achiral Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal Materials for Display Devices: A Systematic Study" has been sanctioned to Dr.B.V.S.Goud, Head, Department of USIC as Principal Investigator and Prof. P.V.V.Satyanarayana, Dept. of Chemistry, as Principal Co-Investigator. Total grant of the project is Rs.8,70,750/- for the period of three years

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Sports Board Meeting

Acharya Nagarjuna University hosted the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Inter - University Sports Board of India (Association of Indian Universities) on 1 and 2 April, 2007. In Andhra Pradesh, Acharya Nagarjuna University is the first university to host the AIU meeting. In this meeting, the annual sports calendar of Inter-University Sports was finalized. In



this two-day meeting, Prof. S.S.Katiyar, President of AIU, Prof. Dayand Dongaonkar, Secretary General of AIU, Dr.Gurdeep Singh, Member Secretary, AIU and about 40 Directors of Physical Education and experts in the field of Physical Education, Dr. B.K.Singh, Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Dr.Dalel Singh Chauhan, Arjuna Awardee in Volleyball, Sri.Ramandeep Singh, Arjuna Awardee and former Olympian who led the country to Sydney Olympic in Hockey, were involved in the celebrations. On the first day, Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, presided over the meeting and on second day Prof. S.S.Katiyar, President of AIU, presided over the meeting. Many issues related to sports activities were discussed threadbare and decisions were made accordingly.

NCTE inspected the Department of Physical Education

A two member NCTE (National Council for Teaching Education) inspection committee visited Acharya Nagarjuna University Campus to assess the feasibility to start the M.P.Ed. course. The committee

visited the campus on 5 April, 2007, and inspected all the physical facilities including the sports hostel, dining hall, gymnasium, library, labs and sports fields. The committee submitted its report to the NCTE about the feasibility of starting the M.P.Ed, course in the university campus.

National Junior Hockey Championship 2007

The 3rd National Junior Hockey Championship 2007 was successfully conducted on the University campus by the Andhra Hockey Association during 14 - 22 April, 2007. The Department of Physical Education took the responsibility of conducting the prestigious National event in the university campus. Prof. V. Balamohanadas, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the championship on 14th April, 2007. Nearly 34 state teams from all over the country



participated in the event. Hockey Olympian Mr. Michal Kindo, Mr.Manohor Torpno, Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Mr.Balvindersingh Shammi, Mr. R.P.Singh, Mr.Edward Alliouses and Mr.Balwindar Singh (Former National Hockey Coach) attended the meet to select National Junior Hockey Team for the country. In the finals of the tournament SAIL (Steel Authority of India) played against combined SAI (Sports Authority of India) and won the championship beating 4-2. The closing function was held on 22 April, 2007. Sri. P.Sivadhar Reddy, Superintendent of Police, Guntur, and Prof. V. Balamohandas, chaired the function. The Olympians, Managers, Coaches and Officials were all praise for the infrastructure facilities provided by the University and the hospitality extended.

A.P. State Youth, Junior Men & Women Athletics Championship 2007

The Andhra Pradesh Amateur Athletic Association conducted the A.P.State Youth, Junior Men



& Women Athletics Championship 2007 in the university campus on 19th & 20th May, 2007. Nearly, 450 boys & girls (athletics) from all over the state participated in the championship. Honorable Minister for Transportation, Sri. Kanna Lakshmi Narayana and Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor of this university, inaugurated the event on 19 May, 2007. The staff members and B.P.Ed students of the Department of Physical Education successfully conducted the championship. The valedictory function was chaired by Prof. V. Balamohandas on 20th May, 2007. Officials and players paid compliments to the University for the arrangements made in the Sports Hostel.

NEW COURSES STARTED

Acharya Nagarjuna University has started offering M.Ed. course from this academic year onwards.

The Department of Statistics, A.N.U. has entered into a Memoranda of Understanding with Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, to offer jointly a two - year M.Sc., course in Statistics and Informatics and organise Project works and placements. The students admitted into this course will study the first year in A.N.U. and the second year at J.N.T.U., Hyderabad. The intake of the course is twenty. B.A./B.Sc., students with Mathematics/ Statistics, B.C.A. students or B.Tech. students are eligible for admission into the course. Prof. A. V. Dattatreya Rao has been appointed as course co-ordinator.

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR DISTRICT PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

The District Education Office, Guntur organized a four - day **Orientation Course for District Physical Education Teachers** in the university campus. Nearly 380 District Physical Education Teachers/ Physical Directors participated in the orientation course. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, on 1 June, 2007. The closing function was held on 4 June, 2007. Smt. K. Vijayamma, Z. P. Chairperson and Prof. V. Balamohandas, chaired the function. The District Physical Education teachers participated



enthusiastically in the various games, sports and lectures by experts and equipped themselves with new trends and techniques of teaching of physical activities. This is the first ever programme organized for Physical Education Teachers in the District. District Education Officer and Physical Directors appreciated the facilities provided by the university authorities.

M.P.Ed. Course Started from the academic year 2007-08

A team sent by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Bangalore, visited the Department of Physical Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 5th April, 2007. As per the NCTE norms, the university satisfied the NCTE inspection committee with all facilities required in the campus to start Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) course. The NCTE, Bangalore, sanctioned the M.P.Ed course in the Department of Physical Education from the academic year 2007-08 onwards.

UGC NET COACHING



Prof. V. Balamohandas addressed the candidates undergoing training in UGC sponsored NET coaching for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minority students at Acharya Nagarjuna University on 24-05-2007 at Acharya Nagarjuna University campus. He outlined the conceptual framework of research. Research is an art of scientific investigation and systematic effort to gain new knowledge. It is a creative process. It involves the application of a person's mental ability and curiosity in some area with the creation or discovery of something new as a result. He also pointed out the various maladies in the current ongoing research in Universities. He exhorted that for turning out good research, there should be a congenial atmosphere in higher education institutions. Research should be relevant to the societal needs. There should be sincerity and commitment along with ethical standards on the part of research scholars. A good interpersonal relationship between research guides and research scholars is a must. There has to be adequate interface between industry and educational institutions. Today's research scholar was yesterday's student and tomorrow's teacher. He thanked the UGC for financing coaching of candidates for NET Examination at Acharya Nagarjuna University

MEETING OF AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH



Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was Guest of Honour at a meeting of autonomous colleges in Andhra Pradesh, convened by Southern Regional Office, Hyderabad, on 11-6-2007, wherein Prof. K. Ramamurthi Naidu, UGC Member and Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University; Dr. K. Gunasekharan, Joint Secretary, UGC, Dr. Christopher, Secretary, A.P.S.C.H.E., and Dr. K. Lakshmi Narayana, Commissioner, Collegiate Education, participated. The meeting was convened to discuss granting of autonomous status to P.G. courses in autonomous colleges. Right now autonomy is granted only to U.G. courses in the State of Andhra Pradesh while UGC norms provided for autonomy for PG. courses also. The Vice-Chancellor expressed that autonomy for P.G. courses may also be accepted in principle, but, however, detailed guidelines and conditions have to be fulfilled in view of the experience of the colleges concerned in offering P.G. courses. The faculty strength recruited by duly constituted selection committees, lab facilities, library facilities etc., are to be worked out before autonomy is considered for P.G. courses.

Dr. BR. AMBEDKAR BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the meeting arranged by the Ambedkar Chair and SC, ST & BC Association of Acharya Nagarjuna University to celebrate the birth anniversary of Babasaheb Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R.Ambedkar on 14-4-2007. Sri Katti Padma Rao, a noted writer and social reform activist and Dr. Paul Kumar of Andhra University were the distinguished guests. Both the guests spoke on the mission and message of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar. The Vice-Chancellor described Ambedkar as one of the National Leaders who gave us a model Constitution which is emulated by many countries of the world. Earlier the Vice-Chancellor garlanded the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the campus. Prof. N. Samuyelu, Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan, Prof. N.Vijaya Ratnam and others participated in the programme.

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY - P.G. ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 2007-2008 (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

01	Reopening of the University College/ANU Nuzivid and Ongole Campuses and Affiliated Colleges and Commencement of classes for 3 rd semester & 5 th semester students (where present)	30.06.2007
02	Commencement of classes for 1 st Semester P. G. students except M.B.A., M.C.A. and P.G.D.C.A.	09.07.2007
03	Commencement of classes for 1 st semester students of MBA, MCA and LL. B.	01.08.2007
04	Closure of admission for various courses	To be decided later
05	DASARA break	18.10.2007 to 23.10.2007
06	Last date for submission of Master list of newly admitted 1 st semester students of 2007-08 as per the proforma prescribed by the University	Within one month from the last date of admissions
07	Dates for payment of examination fees and submission of examination application for all the students 3 rd and 5 th semesters (where present)	24.10.2007 and <u>with late fee</u> 31.10.2007
08	Closure of instruction and Last date for submission of galleys for 3 rd and 5 th semesters	07.11.2007
09	Last date for payment of fees and submission of examination applications for 1 st semester students	05.11.2007 and <u>with late fee</u> 10.11.2007
10	Closure of instruction and last date for submission of galleys for 1 st semester students	21.11.2007
11	Commencement of 3 rd semester P.G. examinations and 5 th semester M.C.A. examinations	20.11.2007
12	Commencement of 1 st semester P.G. examinations	01.12.2007
13	Practical examinations for 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th semester students (wherever applicable)	Before the commencement of P. G. theory Exams as far as possible
14	Commencement of classes for 4 th & 6 th semester students	03.12.2007
15	Commencement of classes for 2 nd semester students	12.12.2007
16	CHRISTMAS break	22.12.2007 to 26.12.2007 (including both days)
17	PONGAL break	09.01.2008 to 16.01.2008 (including both days)
18	Payment of examination fee and submission of application forms for 2 nd and 4 th semester students	17.03.2008 and with late fee 24.03.2008
19	Closure of instruction and last date for submission of galleys for 4 th and 6 th semester students	28.03.2008
20	Closure of instruction and last date for submission of galleys for 2 nd semester students	04.04.2008
21	Completion of P. G. Practical examinations for 2 nd , 4 th & 6 th semester students	Before commencement of theory exams as far as possible
22	Commencement of 4 th semester examinations	02.04.2008
23	Commencement of 2 nd semester examinations	12.04.2008
24	Commencement of Supplementary (Non Semester) examinations	12.04.2008 (Previous & final exams alternative days)
25	Summer Vacation starts from	30.04.2008
26	Reopening of the University College/ ANU Nuzivid and Ongole Campuses/Affiliated Colleges having P. G. courses for the academic year 2008.09	30.06.2008
27	Examination timings	11.30 a. m. to 2.30.p.m.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR UNDER - GRADUATE / ORIENTAL LEARNING COURSES ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 2007-2008

1. Reopening of Colleges	18.06.2007
2. Commencement of Teaching for II and III year	18.06.2007
3. Commencement of Teaching for I year Degree Course	09.07.2007
4. Last date for admissions to I year Courses	31.08.2007
5. Last date of Transfers	07.09.2007
6. Last date for submission of details of Optional papers offered by colleges in Third year (The list may be submitted to the Coordinator (UG) (Exams) and ACE, ANU)	10.09.2007
7. Dasara Vacation	18.10.2007 to 23.10.2007
8. Last date for submission of master list of newly admitted I year students of 2007-08 as per structure prescribed by University. (The list may be submitted to ACE, ANU)	31.10.2007
9. Dates for payments of examinations fee and submission of Applications for all students of 2007-08	01.11.2007 to 12.11.2007
10. Last date for submission I year gallies to the University by colleges in respect of regular students (The gallies may be submitted to ACE, A.N.U.)	20.11.2007
11. Last date for submission of gallies of II & III years students and submissions of question paper account for all years (The list may be submitted to the ACE and Co-ordinator (UG Exams) ANU respectively	30.11.2007
12. Submission of staff particulars for Valuation purpose (Theory & Practical With cadre wise experience)	30.11.2007
13. Christmas Break	22.12.2007 to 26.12.2007
14. Pongal Break	12.01.2008 to 16.1.2008
15. Commencement of practical Examinations for 2007-08	11.02.2008
16. Last date for instruction & computing attendance	16.02.2008
17. Commencement of Examinations for 2007 - 08	03.03.2008
18. Closure of Colleges (Last working day)	31.03.2008
19. Date of announcement of Degree Results	
III Year	17.04.2008
I & II Year	28.04.2008
20. Last date for applying for revaluation to the College Principal	09.05.2008
21. Last date for receipt of applications to the Coordinator (UG Exams) From the College Principal	12.05.2008
22. Date of announcing R. V. Results of III year only	27.05.2008
23. Last date for examination applications for Instant examination through the college Principal to Addl. Controller of examinations office address	31.05.2008
24. Date of notification of Instant degree examinations	06.06.2008
25. Date of declaration of Instant degree examinations results	10.06.2008
26. Re-opening of colleges 2008-09	16.06.2008
27. Announcement of I & II years revaluation results	15.06.2008
28. Date of Commencement of Advanced supplementary examinations	18.06.2008.