The Fifth A.P. Science Congress - 2012 was jointly organised by Acharya Nagarjuna University and Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences (APAS) at Dr. H.H. Deichmann Auditorium, in the campus, from 14th - 16th November 2012. The main theme was “Innovations in Sciences, Technology and Mathematics”. The Congress was constituted by a state organizing committee and a local organising committee. Prof K. Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU and Dr. Ch. Mohan Rao, Director, CCMB, President APAS were the chief patrons. The programme was inaugurated formally by the honourable Chancellor Shri E. S. L. Narasimhan, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh. In his address he had emphasized the role of science in eradication of food scarcity and the revolutionary aspects of Biotechnology. Dr. V. K. Saraswat, Dept. of Defence Research and Development, Director General, DRDO, delivered a distinguished lecture on the role of biotechnology in defence research.
Vice-Chancellor's Engagements

Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor

Date Particulars
2-10-12 Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at ANU campus
Meeting with Sri R. Bhaskaran, CEO, National Institute of Banking & Finance, Bombay
3-10-12 Sri Parvataneni Brahmayya Memorial Endowment Lecture delivered by Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University
Review meeting on Annual Report committee
5-10-12 Visited UGC, New Delhi
6-10-12 Meeting of the Research Committee of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi
8-10-12 Meeting on Cluster Level Social Science Exhibition, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Nallapadu, Guntur
Lecture programme by K. S. Chalam on “Native Schools on Thought and Dominant Philosophies in India” by Centre for Studies in Afro-Asian Philosophies.
11-10-12 Deans Committee Meeting at Vice-Chancellor’s chamber.
12-10-12 National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Commercial Banking in India” by Commerce Dept.
Meeting of TA & DA Rules formation committee
13-10-12 Inauguration of “On Skill Development and Career Orientation for Engineering Graduates” at Sri Venkateswara Vignan Mandir, Guntur
Meeting of Ravi Krishna, Superintendent of Police with the students
Meeting with NUTA members
15-10-12 Meeting with the Department of Hindi staff
16-10-12 CPC meeting in committee room
18-10-12 Meeting on MAGNAZEAL at Hotel Geetha Regency, Guntur by CA Ravi Kumar, Repalle
National seminar on “Changing Scenario of Human Resources in India”
20-10-12 Meeting of Academic Senate
23-10-12 Visit to S.V.R.M. College, Nagaram
25-10-12 Meeting with Sri P.V. Rao
28-10-12 Inauguration of South-Zone Volleyball tournament
29-10-12 Met Mr. Mandal Buddha Prasad, Hon’ble Chairman for Telugu Adhikara Bhasha Sangham at Vijayawada
Meeting with Heads/staff of Departments of Science colleges
31-10-12 Retirement function of Mrs. Savitri, DR
Valedictory function of South-Zone Volleyball tournament

Retirement function of Mrs. Savitri & Mr. Rajagopalam at VIKASA Bhavan
1-11-12 Presided over Review Meeting of Workshop on “Restructuring UG courses/Combinations”
Advisory Committee Meeting of International Students Cell
2-11-12 National seminar of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, ANU
National Education Day – Arts Block, II
3-11-12 Visited CSR Sarma College, Ongole
4-11-12 In Hyderabad - Finance Committee meeting
to 6-11-12 Executive Council meeting
7-11-12 Meeting with Accounts Section personnel
9-11-12 Seminar in Pharmacy Dept. “Innovative Research and Development in Pharmaceutical Sciences”
Meeting on Science Congress
10-11-12 C.O.P. course meeting by Dean, CDC
Meeting of Principals of Degree colleges offering Career Oriented Programme at Degree level, URDU UGC scheme
12-11-12 A.P. Science Congress – Review of Arrangements
Valuation of PG Answer Scripts—Review of Arrangements
14-11-12 A.P. Science Congress - first day.
15-11-12 Inauguration of A.P. Science Congress by the Hon’ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh Sri E.S.L. Narasimhan
16-11-12 Valedictory function of A.P. Science Congress
17-11-12 Meeting at Vivekananda Central School, Tenali – Adarsa Dampatula Puraskaram received
Thanksgiving for the conduct of A.P. Science Congress
NSS Review Meeting
20-11-12 Golden Jubilee function at Srisailam by “Sri Akhila Bharata Srisailam & Kanipakam Kshetramula Aarya Vysya Nitya Annapurna satrams” & Inauguration of Mahatma Gandhi Statue.
Inauguration of Administrative Office at SS&N College, Narasaraopet
21-11-12 Inauguration of MAGNAZEAL for CA/ICWA, Guntur
22-11-12 Advisory Committee meeting on coaching schemes
Meeting with Annual Report Committee
23-11-12 AICTE Workshop of the ANU College of Engineering & Technology
24-11-12 64th NCC Day; Prof. V. Balaiah Endowment Lecture
Inauguration of NSS camp
26-11-12 Krishna University Youth Festivals at PB Siddhartha College, Vijayawada
Meeting with Principals & Programme Officer of NSS Unit
27-11-12 Inauguration of Skill Development Programme conducted by Career Guidance & Placement Cell and Centre for HRD
National Integration Week celebrations, Women’s Day celebrations
Role of women in Nation Building - lecture
28-11-12 Mahatma Phule’s 123rd Death Anniversary at ANU.
123rd death anniversary of Phule by BC Welfare Association at Vijayawada
Inauguration of ATM, Andhra Bank at CDE Building
The Science Congress was started with the session of Children's Science Congress. Children from various schools and colleges participated with excellent scientific exhibits in the Dept. of Botany; Dr. Ch. Mohan Rao was the coordinator for the session. The Science Congress provided a good platform for high quality scientific paper and poster presentations in the various Theme sessions viz., 1. Physical, Mathematical and Engineering Sciences; 2. Chemical Sciences including Pharmacy and Health Sciences; 3. Life Sciences including Agriculture Sciences; 4. Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences. There were Special sessions on 1. Health, Nutrition and Behavioural Sciences 2. Applications of Mathematics in Science and Technology.

All the sessions were headed by Sectional presidents, secretaries and coordinators who were eminent personalities comprising Scientists from various organisations, members of APAS and senior faculty of ANU at various seminar halls in the university. There were lead lectures given by Scientists of International and National repute. On 16th November, an exclusive session of Farmer-Scientist Meet was organized, headed by Dr. Ch. Mohan Rao, Director, CCMB, in which farmers from various districts of the state participated and put forward their views, problems in farming. The scientists involved in the session suggested remedial measures to overcome difficulties in farming. The Valedictory session was presided over by Prof K. Viyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, while Prof Y. P. Ramasubbaiah, Rector, ANU, Prof R. R. L. Kantam, Registrar, ANU, were the Guests of Honour, Principals of colleges of ANU campus participated in the session. Prizes were distributed to children for the best exhibits and to those who won in debate and quiz competitions.
An Interdisciplinary Global Seminar on Exploring the Cultural & Literary Nationalism of Fourth World (Natives/Aboriginals/Dalits) sponsored by UGC & APSCHE was conducted by the Dept. of English, ANU, during December 14-16, 2012. The Chief Guest for the Inaugural function was Prof. Sunaina Singh, the Vice-Chancellor, English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad. The foreign delegates who attended the seminar were Prof. Lee Maracle (Canada), Prof. Jo-Ann Episkenew (Canada), Prof. Robert Masterson (US), Prof. Jay Hansford C. Vest (US), Prof. Bruce Pascoe (Australia), Prof. Hone Sadler (New Zealand), Columpa Bobb, (Center for Indigenous Theatre, Toronto, Canada), Cherie Ann Dimaline (University of Toronto, Canada), Mykelle Pacquing (Trent University, Canada), Susan Bright (First Nations filmmaker/artist, Canada). The Chief Guest for the Valedictory function was Sri B. Prasad Rao, IPS, Director General, ACB, Hyderabad. Prof. R. Sarwarthi Dept. of English, who was due for retirement, was felicitated in the valedictory. The Seminar Director was Prof. Rajasekhar P., Head, Dept. of English.
The Department of Rural Development, ANU organized a National Seminar on Voluntary Action in India: Problems and Prospects during December 10th-11th, 2012. In this seminar around 77 participants from different parts of the country like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Odissa, and Andaman and Nicobar had participated and presented their papers. ANU Vice-Chancellor presided over the inaugural session while former Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court Justice Ambati Lakshmana Rao delivered the keynote address. The director of the seminar Dr. V. Divyathejomurthy presented a report about the theme of the seminar. Guests of Honour like Prof. K.R. Chowdary (Retd.), NG. Ranga University, Hyderabad, Prof. C. Narasimha Rao, former Head and Director of Centre for Scientific and Socialism, Dr. P. Parvathi Devi, Director of Manasika Vikas Kendram (NGO) conveyed their greetings in the inaugural session. Prof. Y. P. Ramasubbaiah, Rector of the University, distributed the certificates to the participants in the concluding session of the seminar on 11th December, 2012.

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, ANU, conducted a UGC sponsored national seminar on Agricultural Innovations and Mass Media Approaches from 29.11.12 to 30.11.2012. In the inaugural function Prof. K. Nageswar, Osmania University and Member of AP Legislative Council, delivered the keynote address. CEO and Chief Editor of HMTV, Hyderabad Dr.K.Srirama Chandra Murthy was the resource person. Prof. K. Viyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest and Prof. T.Umamaheswara Rao, Principal, College of Arts, Commerce and Law presided over the function. Many delegates from around the country participated and presented papers. Professors from many universities, other academia, research scholars, students and scientists from Agricultural universities, representatives from NGOs, progressive farmers participated in the seminar. Along with panel discussions, film screenings, farmers - scientists’ interaction were also held. Prof R.R.L.Kantam, Registrar, ANU was the chief guest for the valedictory function which was presided over by Prof. T.Umamaheswara Rao, Principal, College of Arts, Commerce and Law.

Centre for Dr. Ambedkar Chair (Social Policy & Social Action) organized a National Seminar on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on Education during December 3-4-2012. Prof. M. Nancharaiah, Dean, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, delivered the keynote address. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.V. Rao presided over the inaugural function, while the Guests of Honour were Prof. T. Uma Maheswara Rao, Principal, ANU College of Arts, Commerce & Law; Prof. Y. P. Ramasubbaiah, Rector; Prof. R.R.L. Kantam, Registrar and Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan, OSD. Dr. S. Murali Mohan was the Director of the seminar.
The Department of Commerce & Business Administration, ANU organized a UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Emerging Trends in Commercial Banking in India**, on 12th & 13th, October 2012. Prof. Noorbasha Abdul, Head of the Department, was the Seminar Director. More than 100 participants presented papers on divergent sub-themes relating to the seminar topic. **Prof. K. V. Rao**, Vice-Chancellor of the University, inaugurated the seminar as the Chief Guest. In his inaugural address Prof. Rao maintained that the Commercial banking system in India had got strong fundamentals because of which our banks were safe and undisturbed even during the times of recent global crisis. **Mr. H. Sambasiva Rao**, AGM, Andhra Bank, delivered the keynote address. He said that the Banks have spread their branch network and credit operations to the rural areas during the post-nationalization period. He was hopeful that every person in the country would be brought under the coverage banking under the financial inclusion scheme.

All the faculty members, including Prof. T. Umamaheswara Rao, Dean & Principal of Arts College, Prof. V. Chandra Sekhara Rao, Prof. N. Vijaya Ratnam, Joint Director of the Seminar and Chairman, BOS, Prof. SV Raju, Prof. GV Chalam, Prof. P. Koteswara Rao, Dr. R. Sivaram Prasad participated. The delegates presented their papers in four technical sessions. **Prof. P. Prem Chand Babu**, (SK University), Prof. D. Surya Chandra Rao (Krishna University), Prof. A. Lakshmana Swamy, MR. NS Reddy, (DGM Andhra Bank), Mr. A. Ramanathan, Prof. GN Brahmanandam, former Principal and Dean, acted as resource persons and the chairmen for various technical sessions.

In the valedictory session the Registrar of the University, Prof. RRL Kantam gave a message on the present situation and challenges of Banking in India today.

In view of the drastic downfall in the U.G. admissions for the past 5 years, the University organized a Workshop on **Restructuring of Undergraduate Courses / Combinations** on 07-12-2012 on the A.N.U. Campus by inviting subject experts from different disciplines and noted Industrialists to share their experiences and to give suggestions in designing the courses / combinations in order to strengthen the UG Courses with a view to improving the admissions and the quality of the courses.

**Prof. P. Jayaprakash Rao**, Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad, delivered the keynote address as Chief Guest. This workshop was organized by Prof. G.V. Chalam, Dean, College Development Council, A.N.U. A Report was prepared on the Workshop and placed before the Standing Committee to Academic Senate, which approved the new combinations (13 in B.A. and 97 in B.Sc.) which will be offered from the Academic Year 2013-14.
USE OF TELUGU IN OFFICES - TRAINING PROGRAMME

'KARYALAYALLO TELUGU LO KARYAKALAPALU'

Training classes were conducted to the non-teaching staff working in administrative offices to train them for improving quality in implementation of Telugu in official correspondance. Accordingly, the training classes were inaugurated by hon’ble Sri Mandali Buddha Prasad, Chairman Adhikara Bhasha Sangam, Andhra Pradesh on 30-11-2012. Prof. K.V.Rao, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Sri Manikyala Rao, Joint Registrar, was appointed as Co-ordinator for the programme.

The resource persons were Sri Ravela Sambasivarao, former Registrar, A.N.U.; Dr. Samala Ramesh Babu (Editor, Nadusrthunna Charithra Maasa Pathrika); Sri Noor Basha Rahamthulla, Deputy Collector, Krishna District; Sri Mattam Syam Sundar, Bureau Incharge The Hans India daily newspaper; and Dr. P.V. Subbarao, retired Reader, C.R. College, Chilkalurupeta. Sri A. Jagannadha Rao, Finance Officer, presided over the two sessions held on 03-12-2012. The third day i.e., on 04-12-2012 Sri V. Manikyala Rao, Joint Registrar, A.N.U presided over the training classes to the non-teaching staff i.e., from Joint Registrar cadre to Superintendent cadre.

Prof. R. R. L. Kantham, Registrar, A.N.U attended on 04-12-2012 and obtained the feedback from the trainees.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Wildlife Week Celebrations 09-10-2012

On the eve of the Wildlife Week-2012, the Department of Environmental Sciences organized an essay writing competition on “Role of Wildlife in Environmental Protection” in Telugu and English on 3-10-2012 for the University Campus Students. Prizes were distributed to the winners in English and Telugu competition separately. The prizes were given away in a One Day Workshop on Role of Wildlife in Environmental Protection organized by the Department of Environmental Sciences on 9-10-2012.

Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah, Rector, ANU, delivered the inaugural Address while Sri K. Lakshmiapathi Kumar, Regional Officer, AP Pollution Control Board, Guntur, delivered the keynote address. Sri D. Tirupathi Reddy, Coordinator, Green Corps, Guntur District delivered special lecture on the day. Prof. R.R.L. Kantham, Registrar, ANU presided over the valedictory function. Prizes and Certificate of Merit were distributed to the winners of the competition by Prof. A.V. Dattatreya Rao, Principal, University College of Sciences, and Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan, OSD, ANU. Dr. A.V.V.S. Swamy, Coordinator, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Dr. P. Brahmani Rao, Smt. V. Subhashini, Sri K. Sasidhar and Dr. Ch. Suneetha participated in the event.

ANU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

NSS students of University College of Engineering & Technology participated in “Largest Barefoot Walk for Guinness World Record” attempt organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, ANU from J.K.C College Road to Ring Road (Don Bosco), Guntur on 12-12-2012. About 300 Students participated under the direction of the Programme Officer Ch. Ravi Kumar in that Programme.

DEPT. OF TELUGU

The preparatory session for the Fourth World Telugu Conference was held in the Dept. of Telugu on November 30, 2012. The Chairman of the Official Languages Commission, Sri Mandali Buddha Prasad was the Chief Guest of the session presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.V. Rao.

UGC – NET COACHING SCHEME

UGC-NET Coaching classes were conducted for SC, ST, BC and Minority students during November 20 - December 8, 2012. Material was distributed to more than 100 students who attended classes. The Co-ordinator for the scheme was Prof. M.V.S. Koteswar Rao.

As per the directions of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the National Integration Week (19th to 25th November, 2012) was celebrated in all the University Colleges, to foster and reinforce Communal Harmony and National Integration among the members of the University community. The Gandhi Studies Centre conducted the activities pertaining to the National Integration Week. National Integration Pledge was administered to the university community by Prof. K.V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University on 19.11.2012. On the eve of the Flag Day on 23.11.2012, donations were collected amounting to Rs. 7027/- from all sections of the University Community for the welfare of the displaced children affected by communal violence. Gandhian Centre and Centre for Women’s Studies of ANU celebrated Women’s Day focusing on “Role of Women in Nation Building” with an invited talk by Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad on 24.11.2012.
COMMEMORATION OF SPECIAL DAYS

GANDHI JAYANTI
Centre for Gandhian Studies celebrated Gandhi Jayanti in the campus on October 2, 2012. Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.V. Rao addressed the University community on the occasion. Prizes were given away to the winners of the various literary events conducted by the Centre to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti.

NCC DAY
A "Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-V)" was conducted by '10(A) Girls BN’ in Acharya Nagarjuna University during 19th-28th November, 2012 in which 25 cadets attended from the University. They were under the command of ‘SGT Shaik Mashum’. This camp consisted of NCC Day Parade which was successfully held on university campus grounds. One more "Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)" was held in Chirala with 10 cadets from the University College of Engineering and Technology.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISABLED PERSONS
The International Day for Physically Challenged People was organized in the campus on December 3rd. A Book on Text and Context in Translation by Dr. M. Suresh Kumar, Dept. of English was released on this occasion. Free material was distributed to the physically challenged students. The Vice-Chancellor, the OSD and other officials graced the occasion.

56TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. AMBEDKAR
The 56th Death Anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar was held on 6th December, 2012. Prof. K.V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU presided over the function. Dr. Katti Padma Rao, Director, Ambedkar Research Institute, Ponnur, Adjunct Faculty, ANU and Senior Fellow, ICCSSR, was the Chief Guest and delivered the Memorial Lecture on Dr. Ambedkar. Prof. Y.P. Rama Subbaiah, Rector; Prof. T. Umanaheswara Rao, Principal; Prof. R.R.L. Kantam, Registrar; Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan, OSD; Sri N.J. Vidy Sagara, Editor, Basa (Monthly Magazine), Sri. K. Subbarao, President, SC,ST, Employees Association, ANU, Sri K. Yesaiah, Secretary SC,ST, Employees Association ANU were the Guests of Honour.

123rd DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF PHOOLEY
Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phooley’s 123rd Death Anniversary was celebrated in the university campus on 28-11-2012. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.V. Rao, the Rector, Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah, OSD Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan and other officials, faculty, non-teaching staff and students paid homage to the great reformer.

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY
The National Education Day was celebrated on 2nd November 2012 in the campus by the Dept. of Education, in memory of the birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on 11th November. The Chief Guest for the occasion Prof. K.V. Rao, the Vice-Chancellor of ANU, spoke on the contribution of Maulana to the development of Education in free India. The Principal, University College of Arts, Commerce & Law, the staff and students of the Department of Education attended the meeting.
PUBLICATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY


DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS


DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK


**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**


**DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU**


**MU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**


**ANU COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES**


The 28th South Zone Inter-University Youth Festival was organized by Gulbarga University, Gulbarga from 15th to 19th December, 2012. **Prof. P. Jayaprakash Rao**, Chairman, APSCHE, inaugurated the Youth Festival and **Prof. K. V. Rao**, Vice-Chancellor presided over the inaugural function. **Sri K.S. Lakshmana Rao** (MLC), Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah (Rector, ANU), Prof. R.R.L.Kantham (Registrar, ANU) and Dr. P.P.S. Paul Kumar (Principal, ANU College of Phy. Edn & Sports Sciences) attended the function as Guests of Honour. Forty affiliated colleges registered their teams in this Youth Festival and competitions were held in 24 different cultural and literary events. In the valedictory function, **Sri Gorati Venkanna**, a popular writer and singer, participated as Chief Guest and gave away the prizes to the winners of the Youth Festival events. Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan, Officer on Special Duty, supervised the various arrangements for the Youth Festival – 2012 as its Coordinator.

Mr. P. Raviteja of Journalism department has won I prize in College and II prize in Cartooning events in the South Zone Inter-University Festival and has qualified to participate in the National Youth Festival.

**Prof. Z. Vishnu Vardhan**, O.S.D., Student Affairs, Co-ordinator, Youth Festival, & **Dr. S. Murali Mohan**, Cultural Co-ordinator, accompanied the team.
Vocational Skills Development Training Programme in “Screen Printing”

Radhika was the resource person for the programme. Prof. P. Syama Thrimurthy, Head, Dept of LLL, coordinated the programme with the cooperation of the principals of Sriji College and Sriji High School and with the support of department staff. Mrs. Radhika demonstrated to the students and staff how one has to maintain their mental and physical health, and how to be self-motivated. She also made the audience practice some simple exercises which help them to improve memory power and improve concentration at work. More than 350 staff and students participated in the orientation programme.

Orientation Programme on “Self-Motivation”

The Department of Lifelong Learning inaugurated a two week Vocational Skills Development Training Programme in “Screen Printing” in JSS Ongole on 23rd November. The programme was coordinated by Prof. P. Syama Thrimurthy with the cooperation of Mr. Syam Sunil of JSS Ongole. The Director of the JSS Mr. Shivshankar in his inaugural address motivated the learners to come forward and participate in various skill development programmes. Mrs. M. Suneetha Devi was the resource person for the programme. More than fifty women enrolled for the programme. On 19th December all the participants received certificates in the valedictory programme.

One Month Skills Development Programme

The Department initiated another “Skill Development” Programme in Garapadu village of Pedakakani Mandal in Guntur district on 26th November 2012. Mr. M. Venkata Ramana of the Department of Lifelong Learning coordinated the programme. The one month programme was inaugurated by Mr. G. Joseph Kumar, MPDO of Pedakakani Mandal. He said if every individual develops their own skill they will automatically contribute to the economic development of the nation. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi was the resource person for the programme. More than 30 women got benefited by this training programme.
Skill Development Programme – Fabric Painting

Skills Development Training Programme in Fabric Painting was initiated in Takkellapdu village of Guntur district on 30th November 2012. The programme was coordinated by M.V. Ramana from the Dept. of LLL. The resource person for the programme was Mrs. Lakshmi. The programme was inaugurated by former Vice-Sarpanch Mr. Velineni Srinivasa Rao. Thirty-six housewives and school dropouts took advantage of this programme. They felt that the programme is a cost effective programme and that their leisure time had been spent in very useful manner. The programme was concluded on 12th January 2013. Mr. Gadipati Anil Kumar, Tashildar was the invited guest for the valedictory programme.

Awareness Programme on “Stress Relief Through Yoga”

The Department of Lifelong Learning organized an awareness programme on “Stress Relief through Yoga” for the learners in the Jan Shikshana Santhan of Ongole in JSS premises on 19th December 2012. The programme was coordinated by Mr. M. V. Ramana of the Dept. of LLL. Mrs. A. Radhika was the resource person for the programme. Director of JSS, other staff members and learners in various courses attended the programme. Mrs. Radhika explained to the audience the various causes that cause stress in our day to day life. She showed various techniques to cope with stress. She explained how Yoga can give relief from stress. More than 60 people got benefited by this programme.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

Shri Parvathaneni Brahmaiah Memorial Endowment Lecture was delivered by Prof. N. Linga Murthy, Former Professor of Economics, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University, Warangal on 3rd October, 2012 at ANU Campus. The Endowment Lecture was delivered on the topic “Tax Reforms in India: An Unfinished Business”. Prof. K.V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting, Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah, Rector; Prof. R.R.L. Kantam, Registrar; Prof. T. Uma Maheswara Rao, Principal, ANU College of Arts, Commerce and Law and members of faculty and students of Economics, Commerce, Business Management and M.B.A. attended the Lecture. An interaction session was organized, so that the faculty members and students could get clarification from the orator.

Prof. V. Balaiah Memorial Endowment Lecture was delivered by Prof. Anjan Kumar Giri, Head, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, on 24th November, 2012 at ANU Campus. The endowment lecture was on the topic of contemporary relevance, “Higgs Particle – LHC”. Prof. K.V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting, Prof. R.R.L. Kantam, Registrar; Prof. T. Uma Maheswara Rao, Principal, ANU College of Arts, Commerce and Law; Prof. A.V. Dattatreya Rao, Principal ANU College of Sciences; and members of faculty and students of science and pharmacy attended the Lecture. The speaker explained the significance of this path-breaking research in the field of participle physics. Dr. R. Rami Reddy, Co-ordinator, Department of Nano-Technology coordinated this endowment lecture. The above Endowment Lectures were conducted by Prof. M.V. Ram Kumar Ratnam.
**SEMINARS / CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

The following papers were presented at AP Science Congress held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, during November 14-16, 2012.

A.Krishna Satya, K.Narendra, J.Swathi and K.M Sowjanya:
(i) "The Bio-pearl toolkit: Open sources of bioinformatics".
(ii) "Phytochemical Analysis and Antimicrobial Properties of Medicinal Plant: Pterospermum Xylocarpum (Thada Tree)".
(iii) "Phyllanthus Niruri: A Potential Medicinal Herb".
(iv) "Marine fungi mediated synthesis of silver nanoparticles with anti fungal activity".
(v) "A rich source of bioactive compounds from marine habitats".
(vi) "Phytochemical Examination and antimicrobial activities of Cascabela thevetia leaf extract".
(vii) "Phytochemical Constituents and bioassay of Syzygium Cumini".
(viii) Presented a paper on "The role of bioactive compounds in food for the prevention of cardiovascular disease and cancer" at the International Symposium held at Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, AP.
(ix) Presented a paper on "Isolation and structure elucidation of secondary metabolites from marine fungi", and was awarded YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD in the International Symposium held at Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, AP.

**Dr. K.Kasturi, D. Siva Mallika, S. Jeevan Amos and Pavithra V:**

i. Organized a UGC-Faculty Retraining Workshop as Technical Team Leader in Coordination with Andhra Loyola College (UG Section) at ALC campus and presented a paper on "Bioinformatics-Data banking and Data Processing", held from 31st Oct. to 3rd Nov. 2012.

The following papers were presented at the International Conference & 6th Annual Convention of Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy, on Environmental Impact on Human Health and Therapeutic Challenges, held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, during 20 – 22nd, December, 2012.

i. "Antimalarial Activity of Potential Inhibitors of Plasmodium falciparum Spermidine Synthase Enzyme Selected by Docking Studies"
ii. "Study of Increased levels of metals in breast cancer tissue".
iii. "Homology modeling of Nicotinate phosphoribosyl transferase of Plasmodium falciparum- 3D7".

**Dr. D. Srinivasa Rao:**

i. Delivered a lead lecture on “Methods of sequence alignment and analysis”, in a UGC Sponsored Faculty Retraining Programme held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada from 31st Oct. to 3rd Nov 2012.

**Dr. P. Udaya Sri:**

ii. Presented a paper on “Hydrophytes as a Decontamination Tool for Pharma Pollution” in the A.P. Science Congress-2012 organized by A.P. Academy of Sciences and ANU, during 14th - 16th Nov, 2012.


Mrs. N.Vijaya Sree:**

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

K.Sunder Kumar and R.Ramesh Raju: Presented a paper on “Assessment of ambient air quality in urban centre of Vijayawada (India)” at the 7th National Conference on Thermodynamics of Chemical, Biological and Environmental processes at Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 10 – 12, December, 2012.

K.Sunder Kumar and R.Ramesh Raju: Presented a paper on “Assessment of the Impact of vehicular emission on urban air quality in and around Vijayawada (India)” at the International Seminar at Department of Chemistry, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, on 18 -19 December, 2012.


DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS


ii. Presented a paper on “Paddy Marketing in Andhra Pradesh- Problems and Prospects: A Study of Two Villages in West Godavari District” at the 95th Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association (IEA) held at Department of Economics, Gitam University, Visakhapatnam during 27th -29th December, 2012.

Dr. K. Madhu Babu: i. Presented a paper on “Globalisation And Capital Formation In Indian Agriculture: Some Issues”, at the First Pre-Annual Conference of Andhra Pradesh Economic Association held at Department of Applied Economics, Telangana University, Nizamabad, on 8th December, 2012.


DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH


Dr. G. Chenna Reddy: i. Presented a paper on “Still there is a Cry of Woman in the Wilderness with Special Reference to Bama’s Sangati” at the U.G.C Global Seminar on Exploring the Cultural and Literary Nationalism of the Fourth World Literature organized by the Department of English, ANU, Guntur, during 14-16 December 2012.


iii. Presented a paper on “The Role of English Language in the Internet in Indian Agriculture Innovations” at the National Seminar on Agricultural Innovations and Mass Media Approaches, organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, ANU, during 29th and 30th November, 2012.


v. Delivered a series of Guest Lectures on “History of English Language” as Visiting Faculty at Maris Stella College (Autonomous), Vijayawada, from 10th September to 6th October, 2012.

Dr. M. Suresh Kumar: i) Presented a paper on “Poetry as a Panacea to the Pains of Life and Chaired a Session in the International Conference on Enriching the Connection between Literature and Life at Periyar University, Salem, Tamilnad, during 3rd- 4th October 2012.


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES


V. Subhashini, Ch. Rani, D. Harika and A. V. V. S. Swamy: Paper presented on “Phytoremediation of heavy metal contaminated soils...”
using Cleome viscosa L.*, in the International Seminar on Current Trends in Environmental Toxicology and experimental Therapeutics, held during 18-19, December, 2012 at Vikram Simhapuri University, Nellore, A.P., India.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Prof. N. Veeraiah: i) Delivered an invited talk on “Mechanical and induced piezoelectric properties of tellurite based nano glass ceramic-A potential material for piezoelectric transducer” at the National Conference on Materials and Processing-2012 organized by Glasses and Ceramics Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai, during Oct. 10-12th, 2012.

ii) Gave a talk on “Non-linear optical effects in glass ceramics” in the Department of Physics, M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda, on Dec.24th, 2012.

The following papers were presented at AP Science Congress held at ANU Guntur, during November 14-16, 2012.

i) J. Santhan Kumar, S. Ravi Kumar, M. Subba Rao, Sandhya Cole: “EPR and Optical Absorption Studies in Mo5+ doped Strontium- Borate Glasses”.


iii) B. Tirumala Rao, Sandhya Cole: “Spectroscopic investigations on Molybdenum doped LiO2ZnO-B2O3 glass system”.

iv) J. Lakshmi Kumari, J. Santhan Kumar, S. Ravi Kumar, Sandhya Cole: “Spectroscopic properties of Cr3+ ions doped in CaO-SrO-Na2O-B2O3 glasses”.


The following papers were presented at National Conference on Advances in Materials Science and Technologies held at Kakatiya University, Warangal, during 19-21, November, 2012.

i) J. Santhan Kumar, S. Ravi Kumar, Sandhya Cole: “Effect of Chromium ions on EPR and Optical properties of Strontium-Borosilicate glasses”.


DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK


Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer: i) Delivered a lecture on “Significance of Counselling” at the 13th NSS Training and Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers organized by University Training and Orientation Centre (UTOC) Andhra university NSS Empanelled Training Institution (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Government of India) on 27-11-2012 at N.S.S. Bhavan, ANU, Guntur.


V.Praakasini and Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer: i) Presented a paper entitled “Dr.Ambedkar’s Contribution to Women Education” at the National Seminar on Dr.B.R.Ambedkar on Education organized by Dr.Ambedkar Chair, ANU, during 3-4 December, 2012.


N.Santhisri Priya and Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer: Presented a paper entitled “Ambedkar’s Thought and Dalit Women’s Education Perspectives” at the National Seminar on Dr.B.R.Ambedkar on Education organized by Dr.Ambedkar Chair, ANU, during 3-4 December, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Prof. R.R.L.Kantam: Delivered extension invited talk on “Software Reliability” at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Advances in Mathematical Sciences and its Allied Areas organized by Department of Mathematics & Statistics in M.R.College (Autonomous), Vizianagaram on 28th December, 2012.


Prof.K.Rosaiah, Prof. R.R.L.Kantam, Dr. J. Pratap Reddy : Presented a paper on “An economic reliability test plan for Type-II generalized half logistic distribution”, in the Fifth A.P. Science Congress, held at ANU during 14 - 16th November, 2012.

The following papers were presented at the International Conference on Frontiers of Statistics and its Applications in Conjunction With XXII Annual Convention Of Indian Society For Probability And Statistics (ISPS), 21-23 December 2012 held at Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

i. Ch. Rama Mohan and G.V.S.R. Anjaneyulu: “Estimation of Scale parameter (θ) when Shape parameter (α) is known by using Least Square method from an optimally constructed grouped sample in Log logistic distribution”.


DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU & ORIENTAL LANGUAGES

Prof. G.Y. Prabhavathi Devi: i) Delivered lectures as Visiting Professor on “Telugu Grammar & Sanskrit Grammar” during 15-18 November 2012 in Telugu department, Kakatiya University, Warangal.

ii) A paper, presented on “Telugu Sahityamlo Prakruti”, in the seminar on Prakriti Mitra-Prapancha Telugu Mahasabhalu, jointly organized by N.S.S. Acharya Nagarjuna University & Prakrutimitra, Andhra Pradesh Kalushya Nyantranra Mandali, 19th December 2012

Prof. P. Varaprada Murthy: Presented a paper on “Samskruta Gadyakavya Prabhedah” in the National Seminar sponsored by Kendriya Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi and organized Rashtriya Sanskriti Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 27th & 28th December 2012.
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY & AQUACULTURE

M. Hanumantha Raju, N. Ganesh and K. Suniita: Presented a paper on “A study on prevalence of malaria in different mandals of East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh, India” at the 5th AP Science Congress organized by ANU, Guntur, held from 14-16 November 2012.

Rajyalakshmi M, M. Hanumantha Raju, K. Kalyan Kumar, M. Sowjanya, P.V.V. Satish and K. Suniita: Presented a paper on “Impact of P. falciparum hyperparasitemia on serum glucose levels in-vivo in C57BL/6J mice” at an International Conference on Anthropogenic Impact on Environment and Conservation Strategy organized by Dept. of Biosciences, St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, Jharkhand and NEA, India held from 2-4, November, 2012.

The following papers were presented at the Global Meet of Biologists held at Hyderabad organised by Dept. of Zoology, Osmania University; IICT, Hyderabad and ZSI, Bihar from 26-28 December 2012.


ANU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr. Suneetha Y.: i. Presented a paper on “The Art of Describing : A Key for Professionals to win Jobs” at the International ELTAI Rajasthan Conference on “Interfacing Language, Culture and Technology” organized by Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani, Rajasthan, 8th -9th October, 2012.


iii. Presented a paper on “Employability Skills for Empowerment of Engineering Graduates” at the National Seminar sponsored by UGC and APSCHE on “Changing Scenario of Human Resources in India” organized by HRM Department, ANU, 18th -19th October, 2012.


DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS


DEPARTMENT OF CSE

Mrs. N Anupama: Presented a paper on “Character segmentation based on morphological operator using multiple histogram” at the A P Science Congress-2012, at ANU, 14th -16th, November 2012.

Mr. V Balaji: Presented a paper on “Character segmentation based on morphological operator using multiple histogram” at the A P Science Congress-2012, at ANU, 14th -16th, November 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF ECE

Mr. S Naga Kishore Bhavanam: i. Presented a paper on “Design & Development of Device Drivers & Hardware for 8051 Development Board” at the “A P Science Congress-2012”, at ANU, 14th -16th, November 2012.

ii. Attended a Workshop on Embedded Processors during 12 - 14th October 2012 organized by the Department of ECE, JNTUH College of Engineering, Hyderabad.

iii. Attended a One-Day Workshop on Embedded Systems on 5th October 2012, organized by the Department of ECE, JNTUA College of Engineering, Ananthapur.

Mr. Ch. D Umasankar: i. Attended a One-Day Workshop on “Embedded Systems” on 5th October 2012, organized by the Department of ECE, JNTUA College of Engineering, Ananthapur.


DEPARTMENT OF EEE

Mr. G Guruswamy: i. Attended a Workshop on Renewable Energy Technologies, organized by Vignan University, November 23rd -24th, 2012

ii. Presented a paper on “Achieving Sustainability through attention to Human Resource Factors in Environmental Management” at the National Seminar on Changing Scenario of Human Resources in India organized by ANU, October 18th -19th, 2012.
**ANU COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES**

D. Ravi Sankar Reddy:

i. Participated in an International Conference on Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical Sciences (RAPS-2012) conducted by University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kakatiya University, Warangal during 22nd to 24th Nov 2012.

ii. Participated in 64th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held at SRM University, Chennai, 7th-9th Dec 2012.

Dr. K. Vijay:

- Attended the 64th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held during Dec 7th to 9th 2012 at Chennai and presented the following papers:
  
  i. “Analysis of Diltiazem hydrochloride in rabbit plasma by LC-MS method”
  
  ii. “Bio-activity guided isolation of antioxidants from cedrus deodara and their qualification by validated RP-HPLC”
  
  iii. “A novel RP-HPLC method for the synthesis of Prulifloxacin in bulk and pharmaceutical dosage forms”
  
  iv. “Coordination of Anti- ulcer drug Ranitidine Hydrochloride with Bismuth and copper metals”
  
  v. “Estimation of Phytochemistry properties of Ipomea Carnea and vitex Negundo leaves by GC-MS”

vi. “Synthesis and biological evaluation of some new benzopyranone derivatives”

vii. “Synthesis, characterization and biological evaluation of Thiadiazinyl chromenone derivatives”

viii. “Validated liquid chromatographic method for simultaneous estimation of melatonin and zolpidem in tablet dosage forms”

ix. “Synthesis and characterization of Enantioselective Benvansol”

x. “Antibacterial activity of metabolic extract of Roots of Tecoma stans”

Attended an International Conference on Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical Sciences (RAPS-2012) from 22nd to 24th Nov 2012 at Kakatiya University, Warangal.

Presented the following papers at the National Seminar on Drug Discovery, Strategies and Challenges in Pharmaceutical Harmonization at Vignan College of Pharmacy, Guntur during 21st & 22nd Dec 2012

i. “Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of New chalcone derivatives - 3rd prize”


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The Vice-Chancellor released a sum of Rs. 11.25 lakhs to 50 NSS units on 28-10-2012 towards Special camping programme grant to be carried out in adopted villages/slum areas during Dasara vacation.

14.11.2012: Organized Children’s day celebrations with the children drawn from the school of Bhashyam Blooms, Guntur.

15.11.2012: Organized cultural programmes for AP Science Congress at ANU.

17.11.2012: Conducted Organizing Committee Meeting, planned the mega awareness programme and to attempt to break the Guinness World Record in the category of Largest barefoot walk. Date, venue, theme, participant details and allied matters were discussed and finalized.

Orientation Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers 24.11.2012 to 29.11.2012:

Organized 135th Orientation Training Programme for 35 Programme Officers of NSS Units of different universities, for a period of 7 days i.e. from 24.11.2012 to 29.11.2012. The programme was organized by University Training and Orientation Centre, Andhra University, an Empanelled Training Institute, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. N. A. D. Paul, Coordinator-TOC, AU; and Dr. Haranath, Asst. Coordinator, TOC, AU and Dr. K. Sumanth Kumar, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, ANU.

Attended a Meeting with Principals and Programme Officers of NSS Units under the jurisdiction of NSS Cell, ANU spread over Guntur and Prakasham Districts.

Prof. K. V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU presided over the meeting; Members of NSS Advisory Committee viz., Sri. K. S. Lakshmana Rao, MLC, Prof. Y. P. Ramasubbaiah, Rector, Prof. R. R. L. Kantam, Registrar, Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan, OSD & Coordinator (Student Affairs), Prof. G. V. Chalam, Dean, CDC, Dr. K. Sumanth Kumar and others participated. The meeting reviewed the NSS activities carried out and also discussed the preparations to be made for the organization of Mega awareness programme on the eve of 12.12.2012 and to attempt Guinness World Record in the category of Largest Barefoot Walk.

Mega Event: Awareness Programme Guinness World Record Attempt on Largest Barefoot Walk

- Theme: Walk for Health and Human Values
- Venue: JKC College Road to Don Bosco Church (Ring Road), Guntur
- Date of Attempt: 12-12.2012; Time: 09.30 AM – 12.30 PM
- Participants: Anybody mostly NSS Volunteers under ANU jurisdiction
- Total No. of Participants: 7,050
- Organized by: National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, Acharya Nagarjuna University
- Previous Record: 2,500 participants, organized by NSS Cell, Palamuru University, Mahabub Nagar, A.P., India

Thus National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, Acharya Nagarjuna University, had successfully organized the world record attempt for the event Largest Barefoot Walk with 7,050 (Seven thousand and fifty only). The participants, mostly NSS volunteers of different NSS Units of Guntur and Prakasham Districts, participated in the event, which aimed to promote health and human values through collective effort.
Prakasham districts, successfully walked the minimum distance of 01 (one only) kilometer barefoot.

The following are the salient features of the event:
- The programme was graced by the dignitaries of ANU including Prof. K.V.Rao, VC, Prof. Y.P. Rama Subbaiah, Rector, Prof. R.R.R.L.Kantam, Registrar, Principals of different colleges and other higher officials; Sri. A.K. Ravi Krishna, Sri. K.S. Lakshman Rao, MLC, Sri. P.Ramachandra Rao, State Liaison Officer, Sri. Rama Krishna, Youth Officer, NSS Regional Centre and others who inaugurated the event and walked barefoot and stayed at the venue till the completion of the record.

The participants displayed placards containing more than 50 different quotations about human values and walking for better health.

The event broke/created several new records in terms of the participation of most number of ladies, different age groups and longest distance i.e. 1.4 km etc.

4 HD video cameras, 4 Photo cameras were used to document the entire programme.

The event was witnessed by Dr. Srinatha Chary, NSS Coordinator, Palamuru University, who confirmed and certified that their record was broken successfully with 7,050 participants.

Prakrithi Mithra

The NSS unit organized Prakrithi Mithra – World Telugu Conference, University level preparatory programmes at ANU campus with the cooperation of Dept. of Telugu and Dept. of Environmental Science.

19.12.2012: Organized an awareness rally about the importance of Telugu and organized talks by different experts and discussion the entire day.

20.12.2012: Organized competitions for the students in different chosen areas including an innovative Telugu traditional dress show. Prizes were distributed to the winners. The entire programme was led by Prof. V.Vara Prasad Murthy, HoD, Dept. of Telugu and Dr. K. Sumanth Kumar, Coordinator, NSS Cell.

31.12.2012: The Vice-Chancellor released a sum of Rs. 48 lakhs to 300 NSS units on 21-12-2012 towards regular programme grant as a 1st installment.

Programmes attended by Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, ANU

25.10.2012: Visited NSS Special Camps organized at Karlapalem, Guntur district and surrounding adopted villages.

28.10.2012: Attended as Chief Guest for the valedictory function of 7 days camp of NSS Special Camps organized by VTJM & IVTR Degree College of Managalagiri at Navulur Village (adopted village), Managalagiri Guntur district.

14.11.2012: Guest of Honor at Children’s Day celebrations at Sri Vivekananda Central School, Tenali and emphasized the importance of inculcating the service motive from the childhood itself for better society.


28.11.2012: Participated in the Programme Coordinators meeting organized by AP State NSS Cell and National Green Corps (NGC) of A.P. Pollution Control Board at Secretariat. In the meeting were chalked out the different programmes to be carried out at university level about the importance of Telugu and Environment, jointly to be organized by NSS Cell and NGC as a preparation for World Telugu Conference.

01.12.2012: AIDS Day Programmes
- Participated as Chief Guest for the AIDS awareness rally at JKC College, Guntur.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the meetings organized at JKC College and AC College, Guntur, and emphasized the responsibilities and role of NSS Volunteers to combat the AIDS disease.
AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CREDIT-BASED SYSTEM

With a view to spreading awareness of the Credit-Based System of evaluation in ANU, an awareness programme was organized by Prof. G.V. Chalam, Dean, College Development Council, ANU. The resource persons Prof. P. Nagabhushan, Mysore University and Prof. K. Rammohana Rao, Andhra University, explained that the Credit-Based system would be of great benefit to the students. Presiding over the programme the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.V. Rao said that this system would be introduced from the academic year 2013-14. The Rector, the Registrar, Deans of faculties and Heads of Departments attended the programme.

NON – TEACHING STAFF PROMOTIONS

The following Non-teaching Staff members were promoted as follows during October-December 2012.

1. Sri G. Johnson, Superintendent as Assistant Registrar on 01.10.2012
2. Sri V. Brahma Reddy, Senior Assistant as Superintendent on 01.10.2012
3. Sri K. Baji Babu, Junior Assistant as Senior Assistant on 01.10.2012
4. Ch. Sambaiah, Record Assistant as Junior Assistant on 08.10.2012
5. Smt. B. Satyavathi, Assistant Registrar as Deputy Registrar on 01.11.2012
6. Sri A. Venkateswarlu, Superintendent as Assistant Registrar on 01.11.2012
7. Sri N. Yobu, Senior Assistant as Superintendent on 01.11.2012
8. Smt. M. Sabitha Sushanthi, Stenographer as Superintendent on 01.11.2012
9. A.V. Padmavathi, Junior Assistant as Senior Assistant on 01.11.2012
10. Smt. M. Venkateswarlu, Assistant Cook as Head Cook on 03.11.2012
11. Sri S. Bhaskara Reddy, NMR (TS) was appointed as junior assistant on 06.11.2012
12. Smt. P. Nagalakshmi, Senior Assistant as Superintendent on 10.11.2012
13. Sri S. Sambi Reddy, Junior Assistant as Senior Assistant on 10.11.2012

OBITUARY

Smt. N. Bhagyalatha, Superintendent, died on 01.10.2012
Sri B. Paul, Cleaner, died on 23.10.2012.
Sri Bhisma Thapa, Watchman, died on 07.11.2012

The University conveyed deep condolences to the bereaved families.

NON-TEACHING STAFF RETIREMENT

The following Non-Teaching Staff retired from service on attaining superannuation during the period October - December 2012. The non-teaching staff association (VIKASA) felicitated them.

Smt. M. Savitri
Deputy Registrar
31.10.2012

Sri P. Sankara Rao
Senior Assistant
31.10.2012

P. Raja Gopal
Head Cook
31.10.2012

G. Kesavulu
Gr. I Driver
31.10.2012

The University places on record the valuable services rendered by them and wishes them a peaceful retired life.
South Zone Inter-University Volleyball (Women) Tournament 2012-13

Acharya Nagarjuna University organised the South Zone Inter-University Volleyball (Women) Tournament from 28th to 31st October, 2012. Fifty-five teams from the southern part of the country participated in this prestigious tournament.

This tournament was inaugurated on 28th October, 2012 by the Chief Guest Sri. V. Venugopal, Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, Region-I, Guntur. Prof. K.Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor of ANU, presided over the function. The Guests of Honour were Sri A. Ramana Rao, Arjuna & Dronacharya Awardee; Prof.B.R.Vijaya Rao, former Director of Physical Education, A.N.U., Prof. Y.P.Rama Subbaiah, Rector, A.N.U., Prof. T. Uma Maheswara Rao, Principal, College of Arts, Commerce & Law., Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan, O.S.D., A.N.U., Prof. P.K. Subramaniam, A.I.U. Observer, Sri Ashok Kumar, Chairman, Referees Board. This tournament was conducted on Knock-out-cum-league basis. The following is the result:

WINNERS Anna University, Chennai
RUNNERS-UP Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
III - PLACE University of Calicut, Calicut
IV - PLACE SRM University, Kattankulathur

The Prize Distribution Ceremony for South Zone Inter-University Volleyball(Women) Tournament was conducted on 31st October, 2012. Sri Dhulipalla Narendra Kumar, M.L.A., Ponnur Constituency was the Chief Guest of the function and Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU presided over the function. The Guests of Honour were Prof. R.R.L.Kantam, Registrar, Prof.E.Srinivasa Reddy, Principal, College of Engineering & Technology, Prof. G.Babu Rao, Principal, College of Planning & Architecture, Prof.A.Prameela Rani, Principal, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, A.N.U.
Dr. K.R.R. Mohan Rao Centre for Scientific Socialism, organized a series of lecture programmes in ANU.

Dr. Vamsi Charan, University of Hyderabad, delivered a lecture on the theme entitled Economic Turbulence in Capitalism: Twentieth Century and Beyond on October 5th, 2012. Capitalism, for the last two decades, particularly since 2007-2008 has been undergoing unprecedented crisis. There is no unified framework in mainstream economics that can explain the root cause of this deep crisis that capitalism has been undergoing, he pointed out. Dr. Vamsi was of the opinion that Marx’s economic theory is one of the few theories that can explain different crisis moments in the capitalism of the twentieth century and beyond. This meeting was chaired by Prof. K.V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Prof. Murzban Jal, Indian Institute of Education, Pune, delivered a lecture at Dr. K.R.R. Mohan Rao Centre for Scientific Socialism of ANU on The Legacy of Karl Marx on December 12th, 2012. Dr. Jal said that Karl Marx and his theoretical legacy has been subjected to severe criticism in the wake of the demise of the Soviet Union and other East European socialist countries in 1990’s. Further death sentence was also passed against Marxism, since its prognosis as to the fate of capitalism has gone wrong. He said that against the background of late 1990’s East Asian economic crisis and particularly the economic crisis of 2007-2008, thinkers the world over started to review Karl Marx and his theoretical legacy and to arrive at an understanding that Marxism is not just another hypothesis that might be replaced tomorrow by some other. Marxism is the philosophy of history and to renounce it is to dig the grave of reason in history, explained Dr. Jal. Prof. K.V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided over the programme.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Andhra Pradesh Economic Association II Pre-Annual Conference on Infrastructure and Economic Development with Special Reference to Power Sector in Andhra Pradesh was organized on 31.12.2012 in the Department of Economics, ANU. Prof. M. Koteswara Rao, Head of the Department of Economics, is the local organizing secretary.

A Workshop on Research Methodology in Economics sponsored by ICSSR was organized from 17.01.2013 to 23.01.2013 in the Department of Economics. Prof. M. Koteswara Rao, Head of the Department of Economics, is the Co-ordinator of the Workshop.
ANU COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES WINS REGIONAL PHARMA QUIZ

The regional level Pharma Quiz competitions were organized in Guntur on 25.11.2012 at CIPS, Lam by MYBO, a voluntary organization, established by Pharmacy professionals, with Mr.G.S.N. Koteswara Rao, Asst. Professor, VITAM College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Visakhapatnam as the Director. Students belonging to 15 Colleges from Guntur, Krishna, and Prakasham districts participated in the competitions. In the final round, students from A.N.U. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences took the third place. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.V.Rao, the Registrar Prof. R.R.L. Kantham, the Principal Prof. A.Prameela Rani, the staff and the students of ANU College of Pharmaceutical Sciences congratulated the winning team which consisted of Ms.Y.Jayanthi, Mr.D.Siva, Mr.T.V.Subba Rao & Mr.K.Shyam Prasad and wished them to continue in the same spirit in future also.

VISIT OF PANAMA UNIVERSITY TEAM

In connection with the MOU between Acharya Nagarjuna University and Panama University, Republic of Panama a team from Panama visited Acharya Nagarjuna University. Prof. Carmenza Spandafora, Senior Scientist, Co-Ordinator of the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology of Disease (INDICASAT AIP) and Smt. Olens, Ukrine, were given a warm welcome by University Vice-Chancellor K.V.Rao.

Prof Carmenza Spandafora, while speaking, said that the MOU between Acharya Nagarjuna University and Panama University, Republic of Panama would make a great benefit to the registered 15 Ph.D students and in the present year some more students can register for Ph.D. In this contest there was interaction between the visitors and university officials and other professors who participated in this session. Prof. Carmenza Spandafora, and Smt Olens, Ukrine also interacted with students and staff of the Biotechnology Department, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

INITIATIVES TOWARDS POWER SAVINGS

As a part of sincere drive in achieving significant reduction in power consumption that would go in tune with “power saved is power produced”, ANU has initiated with immediate effect a number steps that include –

* Replacement of 800W metal halide light fittings fixed in the sports fields with sufficient number 120W Induction light fittings with the same lighting intensities.
* Operating water pump sets with motors of capacities lower than 20 HP in hostels.
* Replacing the present 150w SW/MV/MH light fittings with 24W LED ones.
* Replacing 60W Incandescent lights in Women’s Hostels with CFL bulbs.
* Replacing 150W/70W MV/SV/MH street lights near Women’s Hostels, Centre for Distance Education and Guest House with 24W LED light fittings.
* Immediate visits to Hostels, Departments / Sections / Centres by Principals, Chief Wardens, with DEE (Electrical) to identify unnecessary / unauthorized use of Electrical appliances / fittings such as Electrical stoves, Air Conditioners etc. for a future course of action on the power consumption of such appliances.
* Measures to install solar power generation plants in the campus in a phased manner at the following places:
  a. Heating Systems for Hostel
  b. Lighting for Administrative Building
  c. Street Lighting wherever possible
  d. Hostel Kitchens
  e. Implementation of Green House concept in the future construction of buildings.
Acharya Nagarjuna University has come into being as the brainchild of the then Chief Minister Dr. Jalagam Vengala Rao, encouraged by the Minister for Higher Education, at that time Sri Mandali Venkata Krishna Rao. The University was inaugurated by the then President of India Dr. Fakruddin Ali Ahmed, fulfilling the aspirations of the people of the area. Keeping in view the cultural foundations of the area, the University was named after the great Buddhist philosopher, Nagarjuna. The University, being established in an area of the most brilliant and educated intelligentsia, has been striving hard to fulfill the higher education needs of the people. From the brief period of its existence of 35 years, the University has emerged as the most preferred destination of higher learning in the disciplines of Arts, Commerce, Management, Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering, Pharmacy and Architecture.

Pandit Jawaharlal observed that “A University stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search of truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards ever higher objectives. If the Universities discharge their duties adequately, then it is well with the Nation and the People.” Keeping this ideal in view, every initiative is being taken to keep the University vibrant in extending higher education to the people of Andhra Pradesh in particular and others in general. At present, the University is offering about 70 courses in 10 diversified faculties such as Commerce, Education, Engineering, Humanities, Law, Management, Natural Sciences, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences and Sports Sciences through the following six colleges located within the campus.

1. College of Arts, Commerce and Law
2. College of Sciences
3. College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences
4. College of Engineering and Technology
5. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences
6. College of Architecture and Planning

In addition, the Post-Graduate campus at Ongole is offering seven courses in Economics, Commerce, History, Management, Mathematics, Education and Social Work.

In order to intensify the effort of the University towards fulfillment of the cause of Higher Education, it is felt necessary and imperative to enlist the support of all the stakeholders. I, therefore, appeal to all the Prominent persons of the area, Philanthropists, Social Servants and all the kindhearted people to join me in leading the bandwagon of Development of Acharya Nagarjuna University. Your Donation in cash or kind is regarded as invaluable. The Donations made to the University are eligible for 100% deduction from Taxable Income. This Appeal is made with a fervent hope that the University will be favoured and remembered by every one of you as a sweet memory. You may contact the Registrar of the University (Phone: 0863-2293269; 2346102 or on his mobile 9441597927: Fax : 0863 - 2293320) for further information and procedure.

Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao
Vice-Chancellor.
Acharya Nagarjuna University

Date: 31-12-2012