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CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION



Vice-Chancellor releasing the e-learning material

Keeping in tune with the revolution in the usage of Information Technology in Distance Education, CDE has opened an e-learning portal in collaboration with ICM Spot Ltd. This will enable better reach ability of the self - instruction study material to the students. It will also provide a medium for interaction with the students pertaining to queries, answering and evaluation.

e -learning :

- ☞ It is a new form of technology - based learning where, technology is used to support the learning process.
- ☞ It is defined as a planned teaching/learning experience that uses a wide spectrum of technologies, mainly internet or computer - based, to reach learners.
- ☞ e-learning is different from conventional face-to-face learning on the campus. It is online learning programme where the students can access the course material.

Benefits of e-learning:

- ☞ **Access of quality education:** It utilizes the knowledge of the highest caliber instructors in the respective disciplines to reach the online students.
- ☞ **Affordable education:** e-learning can drastically reduce the cost of higher education, making it much more affordable and accessible to the largest student community.
- ☞ **Flexibility of learning:** The learners can access the material at his/her convenience and pace of progress.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ENGAGEMENTS



Vice-Chancellor Prof. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy



*Vice-Chancellor meeting the Chief Minister
Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy*

Date	Particulars
3-4-09	NAAC committee meeting
6-4-09	UGC XI Plan committee allocation meeting
7-4-09	Meeting on NAAC - Deans of Faculties – publication of journals
7-4-09	Meeting on NAAC Accreditation – Preparation of SSR Inputs from the Departments
8-4-09	Meeting at Vikram Simhapuri University, Nellore
14-4-09	Dr. Ambedkar's birthday celebration
15-4-09	Meeting on NAAC SSR Preparation committee
16-4-09	Review Meeting on AICTE courses
17-4-09	Meeting on RTI Act with JRs/DRs CPC meeting in committee room
18-4-09	Visited Hostels Releasing of MHRM Dept. Brochure
20-4-09	Bhumipooja made to Administrative Building in ANU campus
21-4-09	Meeting with Heads/Co-ordinators in Committee room
26-4-09	Vice-Chancellors' Conference at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam 5 th Annual Day celebrations of Sun Institute of Technology and Management, Visakhapatnam
27-4-09	Endowment lecture on "Polisetty Seetharamanjanyulu Endowment lecture" at TJPS College, Guntur
28-4-09	Quality Advisory committee meeting in Committee room
29-4-09	Meeting on Resource Mobilisation Purchase committee meeting in Committee room First meeting of Grievances & Redressal in Committee room
30-4-09	Meeting of BOS (PG) in Law in Committee room NAAC SSR Preparation work
1-5-09	'May Day' function in Vikasa Bhavan
4-5-09	Meeting of Grievance Redressal cell in Committee room
5-5-09	Workshop on "Preparation for NAAC Reaccreditation" at DDH all
7-5-09	Valedictory programme on "Two Months Training Programme" on "Skills Developments" by Adult Education Dept. at Deichamann hall
9-5-09	In Hyderabad
10-5-09	In New Delhi
11-5-09	Meeting with Chairman, UGC, New Delhi
12-5-09	In New Delhi
14-5-09	"Arka Security Bureau Raising Day Function' at Dept. of Physical Education by CBR Foundation in ANU campus
15-5-09	Get-together function at Centre for Distance Education of the Academic Counsellors
19-5-09	Release of Students Study Material Coaching for services (APPSC Group-I Preliminary and Group-II) by Centre for HRD
30-5-09	Meeting with UE, DEE, AE in the Vice-Chancellor's chamber. Retirement function of Mr. P. Koteswara Rao, DR in committee room
1-6-09	Hostel Advisory committee meeting Inauguration of CDE e-learning study material for 20 courses
3-6-09	UGC XI Plan meeting
8-6-09	Meeting on Engineering College in ANU CDE Core Board of Studies meeting (at CDE Building) Advisory Committee for CDE meeting in committee room
9-6-09	Condolence meeting (Mr. Dantu Satyanarayana) Attended meeting at Kakani Swastisala. Meeting with NMRs Executive Body
15-6-09	Meeting of Board of Studies in 5 years Integrated MBA (IB) course in committee room
17-6-09	Meeting on Engineering College & Tech. at Deichmann Hall Finance Committee meeting at Deichmann hall
18-6-09	Executive Council meeting at Deichmann hall
19-6-09	Visit of AICTE committee members to the Engg. College & Technology in ANU campus
22-6-09	Heads/Coordinators/Directors meeting in committee room
24-6-09	Inauguration of ANUCET counseling at Online centre for PG Admissions
25-6-09	Meeting at APSICHE, Hyderabad
27-6-09	Release of PECET results NAAC Review meeting
28-6-09	Visited UGC-NET Examination Hall in ANU campus
29-6-09	Issue of Identification cards to all the employees Meeting on Roster points to appoint Asst. Professors on contract basis in ANU College of Engg. & Tech.
30-6-09	Retirement function of Prof. P.Thirumurthy at Deichmann hall

FACULTY NEWS

Prof. G. Prasad, Head of the Dept. of Commerce and Business Management, was appointed as Officer on Special Duty to attend to academic matters of the University for a period of 2 years.

Prof. P. Trimurthy, Advisor for ANU College of Engineering and Technology, was appointed as Vice-President of Computer Society of India for the year 2009-10.

Prof. S. Vijaya Raju was appointed as Chief Advisor for the ANU College of Architecture & Planning which would start from the academic year 2009-10.

Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah, Dean, College Development Council, was appointed as Co-ordinator of the Grievance Redressal Cell and **Dr. P. Johnson**, Chief Warden of the University Boys' Hostels as the Assistant Co-ordinator. The cell was set up to attend to the student problems within the University purview.

Prof. K. Rosaiah, Department of Statistics, was appointed as Co-ordinator, UG Exams for a period of 2 years.

Prof. C.V.Rao from the Department of Statistics, acted as a Reviewer for **Pakistan Journal of Statistics**

Prof. P. Sankara Pitchaiah, Dept. of Geology, was appointed as Co-ordinator, ANU Student Counselling Centre.

Dr. B.V.S. Goud was appointed as Co-ordinator of the University Scientific Instrumentation Centre (USIC)

VISITS ABROAD

Prof. M. Koteswara Rao, Department of Economics & Applied Economics, visited the USA to attend an International Conference organized by National Social Sciences Association from April 5th to 7th 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Prof. V. Chandra Sekhara Rao, Director, Centre for Distance Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University, visited the USA to attend an International Conference organized by National Social Sciences Association during April 5th to 7th 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Dr. B. Satyanarayana, Department of Mathematics, ANU PG Centre, Nuzvid, visited Indonesia to attend the 5th IMT-GT Conference on Mathematics, Statistics and Applications (ICMSA) during June 9-11, 2009, in Bukkitiggi, Indonesia.

Prof. C. Narasimha Rao, Centre for Scientific Socialism, visited the Federal Republic of Germany, under the UGC – DAAD – Exchange Social Scientist Programme during June 15-30, 2009. He visited Humboldt University, various Cooperative institutes of Berlin, also the Institute of Aiama, the Roza Luxembourg Foundation and had extensive discussions with the academicians and researchers in these places.

JKC REGIONAL CENTRE ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY

“Technology Integration in Education” – a program initiated by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad, for familiarizing the teachers working in Colleges of Education with computer skills — was organized from 29.04.2009 to 04.05.2009 in association with INTEL Education, Hyderabad. 20 participants have received the training which was continuously monitored by the Coordinator, JKC Regional Centre, ANU; Coordinator, Department of Education, ANU; and Dean, Faculty of Education, ANU. The study material supplied in this program is a useful solid acquisition to the Regional JKC, and ANU library also.

A recruitment drive for BPOs in WIPRO-BPO was conducted during 12 – 13 May, 2009 at ANU main campus and 14 – 15 May, 2009 at ANU PG campus, Ongole. Out of 680 young graduates who turned up for the drive, only two candidates were selected and received the appointment orders. In view of the disappointing results of the drive, ANU and WIPRO are proposing to enter into an MoU to conduct a long term training program for competent young students of ANU area in order to create ANU talent pool for BPO type of jobs. If the program materializes, it would promote placement opportunities for ANU students.

IBM certificate program for IT Associate Trainers of Institute of Electronic Governance which commenced on March 2, 2009 was successfully completed with an efficient and useful valedictory response by the participants on 31 May 2009. The three month-long program was organized by JKC Regional Centre, ANU, with the infrastructure facilities available in the ANU labs and classrooms.

COMMEMORATION OF SPECIAL DAYS

The **102nd Birth Anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram** was celebrated in a fitting manner in ANU Campus on 05.04.2009. The Vice - Chancellor and other university officials and staff paid tributes to the great national leader who worked for the progress of the lower and weaker sections of the society.



The **119th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** was celebrated grandly in the university campus on 14.04.2009. The celebrations were organized jointly by the Dr. Ambedkar Chair and the ANU Ambedkar Celebrations Committee. A lecture was given by Prof. A. Satyanarayana, Head of the Department of History, Osmania University, on the topic "The Role of Ambedkar in Building Modern India." The university officials, staff and students were all present in the meeting.

VISIT OF AICTE TEAM

A team of experts from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) visited the ANU College of Engineering and Technology on June 19, 2009 which would start functioning from the academic year 2009-10. The experts inspected the classrooms, labs, library and other infrastructural facilities offered by the ANU Engineering College. The committee expressed satisfaction at the facilities available for the engineering course. The Vice-Chancellor Prof.Y.R. Haragopal Reddy and other officials explained the goal and mission of the University in starting the Engineering College.

BUDDHA POORNIMA CELEBRATIONS – 2009



The Centre for Buddhist Studies held the Buddha Poonnima celebrations in the campus on May 9, 2009.

Buddha Poonnima /Vaisakha Poonnima is considered very holy because three important events in the life of Siddhardha had taken place on the day. In 563 BC in the month of May Vaisakhapoonnima day, Buddha was born at Lumbini Grove. In 527 BC in the month of May Vaisakhapoonnima day, Buddha got enlightenment Samyak Sambodhi at Buddhagaya. Similarly in 483 BC in the month of May on Vaisakhapoonnima day, Buddha passed away at Kusinara in Pawa.

He spread his message of Maitri towards all living beings, compassion for the needy and appreciative joy in the success and well - being of others and equanimity in any state whether pleasurable or painful. Irrespective of caste, colour, race and rank, he established for both deserving men and women a celibate order known as Bhikku Samgha and Bhikkuni Samgha. It was democratic in constitution and communistic in distribution.

PLANNING & MONITORING BOARD

The university has set up a Planning and Monitoring Board as per the University code. The Vice – Chancellor is the Chairman of the Board, with the other members being the Deans Prof. G.N.Brahmanandam and Prof. CSN Raju, Prof. DAR Subramanyam (Mahatma Gandhi College) as the representative of affiliated colleges and Prof. Nageswara Rao (Bapatla Engineering College) as the representative of Engineering colleges. The Board also has two members appointed by the state government and two by the UGC. The Planning and Monitoring Board would attend to issues related to new courses, research and teaching, and progress of the University.

ANU PREPARING FOR REACCREDITATION BY NAAC

ANU is gearing up for recreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

ACTIVITIES OF IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has initiated the preparation of the Self Study Report to be submitted for reaccreditation of Acharya Nagarjuna University by NAAC effectively since April, 2009. All the sections and parts, criterion-wise inputs have been incorporated relevant for the Acharya Nagarjuna University with the co-ordination of the Committee constituted for the same.

The Quality Advisory Committee – a suggestive body of IQAC – has been reconstituted and its meeting was held on 28th April, 2009 with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy in the chair. The meeting focused on certain targets for the preparation of Self Study Report, motivating the individual Departments /Centers to get ready for reaccreditation. A series of interactions between Heads of the Departments and Self Study Report Preparation Committee took place for the submission of the required data from the departments/centers to IQAC relevant for SSR Preparation towards the end of June 2009.

The University Alumni Association has been revived.

A Grievance Redressal Cell has been set up.

Faculty-wise research journals have been started.

University Adalat

A University Adalat has also been constituted on the lines of Lok Adalat in order to promptly solve problems arising in the university. The Adalat would categorise and solve problems faced by the university students, research scholars, teaching and non-teaching staff. Complaints have to be sent to the Co-ordinator, Grievance Redressal Cell.

One Day Workshop on NAAC Preparation



A One-day workshop was organized on 5th May, 2009 by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Prof. K. Rama Mohan Rao, Professor of Commerce & Business Management, Andhra University, and the key figure in preparing the Self Study Report for NAAC-Reaccreditation of Andhra University, was the resource person. IQAC of Acharya Nagarjuna University has initiated the preparation of Self Study Report and planned to utilize the expertise of Prof. K. Rama Mohan Rao in this aspect. The workshop focused on the seven criteria of evaluation by NAAC. The relative scores allotted for each criteria and the expected scores possible to secure for each criterion are explained in detail for the benefit of the committee members, Deans of the faculties, Heads / Directors / Co-ordinators of the Centers and all other functionaries associated in Self Study Report preparation. Soft copies of the various proforma brought by Andhra University were also provided. The workshop was formally inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy. Other dignitaries that graced the occasion were Prof. K.V. Rao, Rector; Prof. G. N. Brahmanandam, Principal, ANU College; Prof. M.V.N. Sarma, Registrar; and Prof. N. Samuyelu, O.S.D. The Co-ordinator of IQAC, Prof. K. Rosaiah, has supervised all the organizational aspects of the workshop.

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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & NUTRITION

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DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

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DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

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ANU - P.G. CENTRE, ONGOLE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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SEMINARS / CONFERENCES ATTENDED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT

Prof. V. Chandra Sekhara Rao : Presented a paper on "Development of Distance Education In India: A Case Study of Centre or Distance Education, Acharya Nagarjuna Univerity" in an *International Conference* organized by National Social Sciences Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, April 5th to 7th, 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & APPLIED ECONOMICS

Prof. M. Koteswara Rao :Presented a paper on "Trends of Urbanization In Andhra Pradesh:1901-2001" in an *International Conference* organized by National Social Sciences Association , Las Vegas, Nevada, USA., April 5th to 7th 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Prof. P. Ramalakshmi:

- i. Presented a paper on "Women as Priests and Preachers: New Trend in Guntur District" at the 33rd Annual Session of Andhra Pradesh History Congress at Kurnool on 4th & 5th January 2009.
- ii. Presented a paper on "Women in Krishna Valley civilization – A Review" in the *National Seminar on Indus – Krishna Valley Civilizations* at Vijayawada during 23 – 24 January 2009.

CENTRE FOR MAHAYANA BUDDHIST STUDIES

Dr. Ch.Swaroop Rani:

- i) Delivered a lecture on "Ambedkar's View of Buddhism" at the Inaugural Function of an NGO, REACH PROGRAMME, Vemuru, Guntur district on April 14th 2009.
- ii) Delivered a lecture on "Social Philosophy of Buddhism" at Railway Institute, Vijayawada, on the eve of Dr.Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary on April 14, 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer: Gave an Interview on "Sociological Problems of Old Age Problems", All India Radio, Vijayawada on 13th May, 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Prof. K. Rosaiah: Attended the 3rd National Statistics Day & National Workshop on the Role of Statistical Thinking & Systems in Expanding the Horizon of Science organized by the Department of Statistics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 28th & 29th June 2009.

Prof. A.V.Dattatreya Rao:

- i) Gave a talk on "Computer interview Statistical Methods" in the *Workshop on Advance Statistical and Computational Methodologies* at S.V. University, Tirupati.
- ii) Delivered three lectures on "Data mining and Biometrics", "Data mining and Classification", "Data mining products" in the workshop organized by Swarnadhara College of Engineering, Narasapur for the teachers of Computer Science Engineering and MCA colleges.
- iii) Delivered a lecture on "The Importance of Statistics" on the National Statistical Day celebrations on 29-06-2009 organised by Regional NSSO (FOD), Kadapa.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

Prof. L. Jayasree: Delivered lecture on the " Indian Penal Code" in *Advocates, State wide Professional Training Classes* organized by All India Lawyers Union. (AILU), Guntur District Committee at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur in May 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU & ORIENTAL LANGUAGES

Prof. G. Krupachary : Gave an Endowment lecture on " Enoch's Writings and Personality" at DKW College, Gudur on June 1, 2009.

Prof. G.Y.Prabhavathi Devi: Presented a paper on "Kshetrayya Padalu-Madhura Bhakti" in the *National Seminar on Vaggeyakarudu Kshetrayya Visishtata* organized by V.S.R.. Govt. College, Movva, Krishna District, 17th and 18th June 2009.

ANU ONGOLE CAMPUS

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Dr. B. Satyanarayana: Presented a paper on "Modified Jacobi Polynomial of Two Variables" in the 5th *IMT-GT Conference on Mathematics, Statistics and Applications* (ICMSA). Bukkitiggi, Indonesia. 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING

The name of the Dept. of Adult Continuing Education, Extension and Field Outreach has been statutorily changed to **Department of Life Long Learning**.

Valedictory Programme of the two months training programme on “Skills Development”

The Valedictory Programme of the Two Months Training Programme was held in the University campus on 7th May 2009. Prof. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy, Vice Chancellor of the University was the Chief Guest for the programme. All the 35 Muslim women along with their instructor came to the University campus. They demonstrated what they had learnt during the training programme in front of the Vice-Chancellor, the Rector,

the Registrar and the Principal of the University. The Vice Chancellor interacted with the learners and encouraged them to continue their learning spirit. Mrs. Y. R. Vijayalakshmi Haragopal Reddy gave away the certificates to the learners.

The programme was conducted with the support of Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Director of JSS, Guntur, and his team. The programme was coordinated by Prof. P. Syama Thrimurthy with the excellent support of her staff members. The Department was complimented for identifying the proper target group for conducting such training programme and bringing out the skills in the women.

Income Generating Programme for the Jail-Inmates in Tenali Sub-Jail of Guntur District

The Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension and Field outreach (ACEEFO) and JSS Guntur jointly organized “INCOME GENERATING PROGRAMME for the JAIL INMATES ” in Tenali Sub-Jail on 26th May 2009.

Mr. S. Srinivasa Reddy, Superintendent of the Sub-jail, presided over the programme. Prof. P. Syama Thrimurthy co-ordinated the programme with the support of Shankar Reddy, Programme officer of JSS, Guntur.

Thirty two jail-inmates including eight women under trial were present on that day. Majority of the inmates were youth below 25 years. Their literacy level ranged from neo-literate to graduation.



Vice-Chancellor at the Valedictory programme



Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Haragopal Reddy giving away the certificates



S. Srinivasa Reddy, Superintendent of Jails, addressing the jail-inmates



Mrs. Padmavathi demonstrating the Home products

The main objective of the programme was to create awareness in them about different ways of earning livelihood. They were educated as to how to prepare eight home products like Candles, Shampoo, Detergent powder, cleaning powder, phenol, Blue, pain balm etc. Instructor Smt. P. Padmavathi demonstrated the preparation of the items. All the jail-inmates were involved in the preparation of the items. Pamphlets were distributed to them giving information about the names of the ingredients, quantity required, etc and how economically they can be prepared and marketed in a short time with less investment.



S. Srinivasa Reddy, Superintendent of Jails, addressing the jail-inmates



Jail-inmates carefully listening to the guests

RESEARCH DEGREES March - June 2009

Ph.D. DEGREES AWARDED

Name	Subject	Name of the Guide
G. Swaroopa	Bio-Technology	Prof. T. Pullaiah
T. Swamy	Chemistry	Dr. J.S. Yadav
B. Eeshwaraiah	Chemistry	Dr. J.S. Yadav
D. Nagaraju	Mathematics	Prof. B. Satyanarayana
V. Venkata Subrahmanyam	Environmental Sciences	Prof. K.P.R.Vital Murthy
Mudraboina Ramachandra Rao	Sanskrit	Dr. K. Satyanarayana
M. Sridevi	Microbiology	Prof. K.V. Mallaiah
P. Vasudeva Rao	Economics	Prof. N.Sudhakara Rao
K.R. Muralidhar	Physics	Prof. P. Narayana Murthy
P. Venkateswara Rao	Physics	Prof. N. Veeraiah
Doppala Esther Jeeva Saritha	Economics	Prof. N. Sudhakara Rao
Gurram Giridhar	Physics	Prof. M. Rangacheryulu
Prithwiraj Mohaptra	Bio-Technology	Prof. K.P.R. Chowdary
G. Venkata Radha	Bio-Technology	Prof. K.P.R. Chowdary
D.S.V.G.K. Kaladhar	Bio-Technology	Dr. Harasreeramulu
Sridhar Kumar Chitneni	Bio-Chemistry	Prof.C. Rambabu

M.Phil. DEGREES AWARDED

Name	Subject	Name of the Guide
Battula Roja Rani	English	Prof. R. Saraswathi
D. Srinivasa Rao	Commerce & Business Admn.	Prof. J. Rajesh Choudary
Rajan Kallukattil	Mahayana Buddhist Studies	Prof. J. Sita Ramamma
Y. Geetha Bharathi	Chemistry	Dr. J. Venkateswara Rao
V. Sreeram	Chemistry	Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao
Laxmi Prasanna Ambati	Mathematics	Dr.N. Prabhakara Rao
Ramesh Chiluvuru	Economics	Prof. M. Koteswara Rao
B. Venkata Rami Reddy	Chemistry	Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao
K. Vijayalakshmi	Statistics	Prof. G. V. S. R. Anjaneyulu
D. Rohini Lakshmi	Microbiology	Prof. M. Vijayalakshami
S. Sujatha	Microbiology	Prof. M. Vijayalakshami

PLACEMENTS FOR SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS

20 University students from the Department of Sociology and Social Work have been selected for jobs in the campus interviews conducted by Hyderabad - based City Women's Welfare Council (HCWWC). The Director of the Council Mr.V.S. Reddy and the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy handed the appointment orders to the selected students. Present on the occasion were the University Rector, Registrar, Principal, OSD, and the faculty of the department.

NSS ACTIVITIES - APRIL – JUNE 2009

National Adventure Camp Selections:

The adventure camp selections were conducted at Acharya Nagarjuna University campus on 21st April 2009 under the supervision of Sri K. Rajendran, Assistant Program Advisor, NSS Cell, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. Prof. N. Vijaya Ratnam, Program Coordinator, organized the adventure training camp for 10 days. The camp activities include trekking (Mountain and desert), white water rafting, Para sailing, Para gliding and basic skiing.



Boys

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| 1. Sk. Md. Akbar Basha | I MBA | University College, ANU. |
| 2. V. Srinivasa | I BA | P.B.Siddhartha Arts & Science College, Vijayawada. |
| 3. K.V. Subba Rao | II B.Com | P.B.N. Degree College, Nidubrolu |
| 4. E. Durga Prasad | II BA | J.K.C. Degree College, Guntur |
| 5. J.P.R.V. Venkatesh | II B.Tech | D.M.S.S. V.H. College of Engineering, Machilipatnam. |

Girls

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| 1. V. Jhansi Lakshmi | II BA | V.T.J.M. & IVTR Degree College, Mangalagiri. |
| 2. K. Lakshmi | II B.Sc | R.V.V.N. Degree College, Dharanikot |
| 3. Sk. Shahil | II B.Sc | P.B.N. Degree College, Nidubrolu |

The above candidates participated in Adventure training camp held at WHMI, Regional Adventure Sports Center, HATKOTI, DISTT. SHIMLA (H.P) during 22ND June to 1st July, 2009.



About 50 NSS volunteers from different colleges in the university area attended the selections out of which 5 boys and 3 girls have been selected for adventure training camp. The following are the names of the volunteers:

Annual Summer Mega Camp

The national level Annual Summer camp has been conducted by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sri Perumbudur, during May/June 2009. This programme was held for 12 days of which the first 7 days will be for the Camping activities and the remaining 5 days will be for educational visits. Two of our volunteers listed below have been selected for the Annual Summer Mega Camp and participated in the programme.

Boys:

S. Nireekshan Rao II B.Sc RVVN Degree College,
Dharanikota

Girls:

Sk. Thaaheera I BA SRR & CVR Govt.
College, Vijayawada.

Special Camps:

NSS Programme Coordinator, Prof. N. Vijayaratnam, has attended the Special Camp conducted by the Govt. Junior College, Bellamkonda at Bellamkonda village, NSS volunteers have turned out an unprecedented work at their camp by carving out a playground from hilly track land, besides organizing HIV/AIDS rallies, tree plantation and cleaning drainage canals in the village itself.



Special camp at Mother Teresa Vocational Jr. College

The Programme Coordinator had also attended the special camps of Mother Teresa Vocational Jr. College at Nandigama. The work turned out by the volunteers has been noteworthy which includes bush cutting of the village road for about 1.5 kilometers, cleaning the drainage canals and organizing HIV/AIDS rallies and bringing awareness about various diseases being faced by women.

Supernumerary Seats for NSS Volunteers:

In order to encourage NSS volunteers, the university has announced that Supernumerary seats (1%) will be offered in the PG admissions starting from the academic year 2009-10 to the NSS volunteers in the ANU area.

UGC NET COACHING

Free Coaching classes were conducted for SC/ST, BC and Minorities students during May 8 – June 25, 2009, to prepare them for the UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) which would be held in June. The Co-ordinator Dr. Rajasekhar, P. said that free material was also distributed in the coaching programme.

UGC NET

The UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) was held in the University Campus on 28 June 2009 with Prof. Raja Babu as Co-ordinator.

RESEARCH PROJECT

University Grants Commission (New Delhi) sanctioned financial support of 5 lakh rupees to a Major Research Project under the Principle Investigatorship of Dr. Bhavanari Satyanarayana, Professor of Mathematics, ANU. The project work started on 01-02-2009.



Creating playground from hilly track land



Prof. Vijaya Ratnam on the Playground

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION



Vice-Chancellor opening the e-learning portal in the CDE



Sri K. Prabhakara Rao giving online demonstration

A week-long training-cum-workshop for the Academic Counselors and staff of the study material section was organized by Prof. M.V. Ram Kumar Ratnam, Deputy Director, from 26-05-2009 to 02-06-2009 in collaboration with ICM Spot. Sri K. Prabhakara Rao, Managing Director of ICM Spot gave an online demonstration to explain the salient features of the CDE e-learning.

Prof. Y R Haragopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the ANU CDE e-learning portal on 01-06-2009 and also released e-learning materials in CD form pertaining to 20 subjects of the courses offered by CDE on this occasion. Prof. KV Rao, Rector, Prof. M V N Sarma, Registrar, Prof. Ramesh Babu, Member, Executive Council & Head, Department of Computer Science and Prof. V. Chandrasekhara Rao, Director, CDE graced the function.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSELORS

The following candidates were appointed as Academic Counselors on a contractual basis for a period of two years on a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 11,000/-

per month in the Centre for Distance Education (CDE), Acharya Nagarjuna University.

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| 1. | Sri. N. Srihari | - Commerce & Management |
| 2. | Sri. E. Koteswara Rao | - Commerce & Management |
| 3. | Miss. T. Deepthi | - Commerce & Management |
| 4. | Sri. S. Bala Murali Krishna | - Physics |
| 5. | Sri. M. Kondaiah | - Physics |
| 6. | Sri. Ch. Sarat Kumar | - Chemistry |
| 7. | Dr. T.A.V. Prasad | - Zoology |
| 8. | Dr. T. Srivalli | - Botany |
| 9. | Dr. P. Bhaskar Tataji | - Zoology |
| 10. | Dr. K. Venkata Ravi Kumar | - Law |
| 11. | Dr. M. Syamala | - Economics |
| 12. | Sri. Ch. Vinod Kumar | - Political science |
| 13. | Sri. V. Anji Reddy | - Political Science |
| 14. | Dr. E. Venkateswara Reddy | - History |
| 15. | Miss. P. Suneetha | - Economics |
| 16. | Dr. Shaik Ameer | - Economics |
| 17. | Miss. P. Mercy Kumari | - Economics |

M. Phil. DEGREES AWARDED (CDE)

Name	Subject	Name of the Guide
Madhabattula B.V.Lakshmi	Telugu	Prof. K. Sudarsana Raju, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
Ankam Durga Sundari	Telugu	Prof. Gumma Sambasiva Rao, A.L. College, Vijayawada
Sagi Surya Prakasa Sastry	Telugu	Prof. K. Yadagiri, Kakatiya University, Warangal
Madugula Narayana Murthy	Telugu	Prof. K. Yadagiri, Kakatiya University, Warangal
Guntupalli Gowri	Telugu	Dr. K. Somasundara Rao, ANR College, Gudiwada
A. Jamal	English	Dr. K. Sandhya, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada.
Venkata Subba Rao Kondeti	English	Prof. M.A.K Sukumar, SV University, Tirupati
Komarabathina Eliah	English	Dr. P. Rajasekhar, ANU
Pedakotla Sundari	Education	Dr. K. Jaya Sree, St. Joseph's College of Education for Women, Guntur
Putti Santha Kumari	Education	Dr. G. Aruna, St. Joseph's College of Education, Guntur.
Gottipati Satyanarayana	Education	Dr. D. Bhaskara Rao, RVR College of Education, Guntur.

PROMOTIONS OF NT STAFF

The following Non-teaching Staff members were promoted in April 2009:

- (i) Sri Pradeep as Joint Registrar
- (ii) Sri P. Nancharaiah as Deputy Registrar
- (iii) Sri Kishore as Assistant Registrar
- (iv) Smt. T. Sasi Devi as Junior Assistant
- (v) Smt. M. Innyasamma as Junior Assistant
- (vi) Smt. D. Srinivasa Rao as Junior Assistant
- (vii) Sri. Tirupathaiah as Junior Assistant

ADIEU

Prof. P. Trimurthy, Dept. of Computer Science and Chief Advisor, University College of Engineering and Technology, retired from service on June 30, 2009. In the felicitation function, his services to the university were lauded by the Vice-Chancellor and other university officials, staff and students of the department.



VISIT OF EXPERTS

The Vice – Chancellor of Rayalaseema University, Prof. J. V. Prabhakara Rao, visited ANU.

ANU RESEARCH JOURNALS

In keeping with its emphasis on research, ANU is publishing Research Journals for each faculty. The Deans will function as the Chief Editors of the Research Journals of the respective faculties. Guidelines for the selection of the members of the Editorial Board have also been drawn up.

CHEMISTRY BUILDING

ANU has allocated Rs. 37 lakh under the UGC XI Plan Grant for the construction of an exclusive Chemistry Block.

CHANGE OF COLLEGE TIMINGS

In view of the needs expressed by ANU students, the University College timings have been changed from this academic year from 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. while the University timings remain unchanged.

OBITUARY

Mr. D. Satyanarayana, Retd. Asst. Registrar, died on 9-06-09.

Mr. R. Jesuratnam, Non-teaching Staff, died on 20-06-09. The university conveyed condolences to the bereaved families.

ADIEU

The following non-teaching staff retired from service during April-June 2009.

The University places on record the valuable services rendered by them to the University.



P. Koteswara Rao
Deputy Registrar



P. Koteswaramma
Assistant Cook



M. Sessa Sai
Senior Assistant



A. Yesudas
Senior Assistant



Bh. Bullaiah
Record Assistant

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following resolutions have been made in the Executive Council Meeting on 18-06-2009.

The Department of Adult, Continuing Education, Extension Work and Field Outreach (ACEEFO) has been renamed as **Department of Life Long Learning**, as per the UGC XI plan guidelines.

New Endowment Lecture

On the request of Smt. D. Suneetha Reddy, W/o. Prof. D. N. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, JNT University, Hyderabad, an Endowment Lecture has been instituted in memory of her father, Late Ganapa Ramaswamy Reddy, Ex-MLA. Pedakurapadu, Guntur District.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS SCIENCES

The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education has entrusted the responsibility of conducting Physical Education Common Entrance Test (PECET – 2009) to Acharya Nagarjuna University. The Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences conducted PECET – 2009 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, ANU and Sri. D. Suryanarayana, Director of Physical Education I/c was the Convener.

It is the entrance test for 1 Year B.P.Ed., Course (After Graduation) and 2 Years U.G.D.P.Ed. course (After Intermediate). The Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences conducted these tests from 12th to 20th June, 2009. A total of 1249 candidates for B.P.Ed., course and 903 candidates for U.G.D.P.Ed. course appeared this year. PECET-2009 consists of two types of test i.e., (i) Physical efficiency test in 100Mts. Run, High jump/Long jump, Shot-put, 800Mts. (for Men)/400Mts. (for Women) (ii) Game Skill Test in any one of the following games: Shuttle Badminton, Ball Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Tennis, Volleyball.

Tests were conducted in a systematic and transparent manner. The results of the PECET-2009 were announced on 27th June, 2009 by Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy, Chairman, PECET-2009. Prof. K. V. Rao, Rector; Pror.M.V.N.Sarma, Registrar; Prof. N.Samuyelu, OSD: were present of this





occasion. 1176 B.P.Ed., candidates and 871 U.G.D.P.Ed., candidates got qualified in Physical Education Common Entrance Test – 2009. The online counseling for PECET – 2009 admissions will be conducted on 4th & 5th August, 2009 at the following places:

1. Visakhapatnam : Andhra University Campus,
2. Vijayawada: Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences,
3. Hyderabad: PGRR Centre for Distance Education, Osmania University,
4. Tirupathi: Sri Venkateswara University.



SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM IN P.G. ADMISSIONS

The Student Counseling Centre had observed the long time taken for completion of PG admission for a student and proposed the **Single Window system**. In this system, students can take admission and complete the whole procedure within an hour without any strain. The Parents / Guardians expressed their happiness and praised the administration. Prof. P. Sankara Pitchaiah, Co-ordinator of the Students Counseling Centre organised this system successfully. An Anti – Ragging awareness programme was also organised by the Centre and Banners were arranged at various places in the university.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2009-2010 (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

01	Reopening of the University College/ANU Nuzvid and Ongole Campuses and Affiliated Colleges and commencement of classes for 3 rd sem. & 5 th sem. students (where present)	29-06-2009
02	Commencement of classes for 1 st semester P.G. students (except M.B.A., M.C.A. and P.G.D.C.A.)	09-07-2009
03	Closure of admission for various courses	To be decided later
04	<i>DASARA</i> break	24-09-2009 to 29-09-2009
05	Last date for submission of Master list of newly admitted 1 st semester students of 2009-10 as per the proforma prescribed by the University	Within one month from the last date of admissions
06	Dates for payment of examination fees and submission of examination application for all the students of 3 rd semester (where present)	24-10-2009 and <u>with late fee</u> 31-10-2009
07	Closure of instruction and Last date for submission of galleys for 3 rd Semester	06-11-2009
08	Last date for payment of fees and submission of examination applications for 1 st semester students	05-11-2009 and <u>with late fee</u> 10-11-2009
09	Closure of instruction and last date for submission of galleys for 1 st semester students	21-11-2009
10	Commencement of 3 rd semester PG examinations	21-11-2009
11	Commencement of 1 st semester P.G. examinations	02-12-2009
12	Practical examinations for 1 st and 3 rd semesters students (wherever applicable)	Before the commencement of P.G. theory Exams as far as possible
13	Commencement of classes for 4 th semester students	03-12-2009
14	Commencement of classes for 2 nd semester students	14-12-2009
15	<i>CHRISTMAS</i>	23-12-2009 to 27-12-2009 (inclu. both days)
16	<i>PONGAL</i> break	08-01-2010 to 17-01-2010 (incl. both days)
16	<i>PONGAL</i> break	08-01-2010 to 17-01-2010 (incl. both days)
17	Payment of examination fee and submission of application forms for 2 nd and 4 th semester students	18-03-2010 and <u>with late fee</u> 25-03-2010
18	Closure of instruction and last date for submission of galleys for 4 th semester students	30-03-2010
19	Closure of instruction and last date for submission of galleys for 2 nd semester students	02-04-2010
20	Completion of P.G. Practical exams for 2 nd and 4 th semesters students	Before the commencement of theory exams as far as possible
21	Commencement of 4 th semester examinations	07-04-2010
22	Commencement of 2 nd semester examinations	21-04-2010
23	Commencement of Supplementary (Non-Semester) examinations	13-04-2010 (previous & final exams – alternative days)
24	Summer Vacation starts from	01-05-2010
25	Reopening of the University College/A.N.U. Campuses, Nuzvid and Ongole/ Affiliated Colleges having P.G. courses for the academic year 2009-10	30-06-2010
26	Examination timings	11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.