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INAUGURATION OF Dr. H.H. DEICHMANN & Dr. S. JOHN DAVID AUDITORIUM CUM-SEMINAR HALL

Dr. H.H. Deichmann & Dr. S. John David Auditorium-Cum-Seminar Hall, another feather in Acharya Nagarjuna University history, was inaugurated on the campus on 10.11.2007 by Dr. Deichmann, founder president of WORT & TAT, a German based organization. The auditorium would serve its purpose of hosting important University Meetings, Students Festivals, Conferences and Seminars. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Deichmann assured that he would continue to support University programmes that would benefit students, particularly the poor and marginalized. AMG India International Director Sri Arun Kumar Mohanty speaking on the occasion said that it was the dream of late John David to extend services to students from weaker sections and hoped that the auditorium would become a platform for the students to exhibit their latent talents. Built at a cost of Rs. 5 Crore (with Dr. Deichmann sponsoring Rs.2 Crore) the spacious auditorium can accommodate 1,000 persons and consists of two seminar halls with a seating capacity of 150 persons. The interior designing of the auditorium was done by the Department of Architecture, JNTU. Former Vice-Chancellor of ANU Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy, and Former Registrar, Prof. V Luther Das during whose time the construction work began, and AMG International Director Dr. Arun Kumar Mohanty, were the Guests of Honour. Prof. V. Balamohandas Vice-Chancellor, ANU, presided over the function.



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*Wish You
a Happy
New Year
2008*



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ENGAGEMENTS



Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohandas presiding over the Academic Senate Meeting held on 20.12.07.

Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was the Chief Guest at 3 places on 2-10-07 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, which is also observed as International Non-Violence Day as resolved by the United Nations, at Andhra Christian College, Guntur. Acharya Nagarjuna University campus, Guntur; and Atheist Centre, Vijayawada. At the first two meetings, a human chain of students, NCC Cadets and teachers present was formed and a pledge for non-violence was administered. The Vice-Chancellor recalled at all the three meetings, the life of Mahatma Gandhi who said "My Life is My Message". He also stated that Gandhi is relevant at all times and in all subjects and at all places. Shri Mahesh Chandra Ladha, Superintendent of Police was Guest of Honour at the meeting at A.C. College, Guntur, organised by NCC Unit of Acharya Nagarjuna University and Department of Journalism students. At the ANU campus meeting, the NCC Cadets attending the 12-day Training Camp and students of ANU participated in a human-chain. At the Atheist Centre at Vijayawada, Dr. G. Vijayam, Smt. Chennupati Vidya, Dr. Samaram, Dr. Muniratnam of Rashtriya Seva Samithi, Tirupathi, Sri Adithya Prasad, Director, All India Radio and Sri Venkata Rao, Director, Doordarshan Kendram, Vijayawada, participated.

Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the concluding session and camp-fire and Barakhana of Combined Annual Training Camp-XI of NCC 25 (A) Battalion, Guntur on 4th October, 2007 at ANU campus. As many as 550 NCC Cadets participated in the 12-Day Training Programme. Selections were also held for approving meritorious NCC Cadets for participation at the Republic Day parade at New Delhi in 2008. After cultural programme by the NCC Cadets, the Vice-Chancellor outlined the role of NCC in students' career as a step to becoming responsible citizens of the society. He said the NCC will help in developing discipline, patriotism, service to society and leadership skills along with self-confidence among the students.

Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the Rally of students of T.J.P.S. College, Guntur, in association with Maithri Human Welfare Organisation, Guntur, to create awareness for better traffic management and prevention of AIDS on 4-10-2007.



Chief Guest at "Dharmika Sahitya Sabha", at Machilipatnam on 13.10.07.



Felicitating the A.P. Finance Minister Dr. K. Rosaiah on his getting Honorary Doctorate from Andhra University. (at Hindu College Old Students' Function, at Guntur on 29-11-07)



Chief Guest at Awards Function at Venkateswara Bala Kuteer, on 10.12.07 Guntur.

The Vice-Chancellor complemented the students for taking up an important activity of creating awareness of traffic management and prevention of AIDS.

VICE-CHANCELLOR SELECTED FOR THREE AWARDS

*Recognising the several measures and steps to improve quality education and the various conditions in the University, three different organisations have announced awards to Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor. He has been selected for **Life-Time Achievement Award for Phenomenal Qualitative Progress in Distance Education** at Acharya Nagarjuna University. It will be presented at the National Open and Distance Education Summit-2007, New Delhi (NODES-2007), being organised by Global Open University, Nagaland, on December 30.*

***Sankaracharya Award and Viswa Vidyacharya** title in recognition of academic excellence will be given to him by Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata, on January 22, 2008.*

***Vishala Bharathi Gaurav Puraskar 2008** for overall achievement and magnificent contribution to the betterment of society will be given to him by Delhi Telugu Academy in New Delhi on March 30, 2008.*

Prof. V. Balamohandas had bagged 18 Awards earlier, including seven received during his tenure here as Vice-Chancellor.

FOUNDATION STONES LAID



The Foundation Stone for the Administration Building was laid on 5.10.2007 by Sri Mandali Buddha Prasad, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Veterinary University and Fisheries, Dri. D. Manikya Vara Prasad, M.L.A. Tadikonda was the Guest of Honour, Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohanadas presided over the meeting.



The Foundation Stone for the Open Air Auditorium was laid on the same day by Prof. V. Balamohanadas, Vice-Chancellor, ANU.



VICE-CHANCELLOR ENGAGEMENTS

Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest on 8-10-07 at the inauguration of ANU Differently Aabled Persons Welfare Association. The Differently Aabled Welfare Association was formed at Acharya Nagarjuna University in which the employees - teachers and supporting staff and students who belong to the category – have become members. Inaugurating the association, the Vice-Chancellor explained the status of the physically handicapped in India and in the world. There are an estimated 90 million physically handicapped persons in India. While the Government can take some measures to solve their problems, the industrial units, similar associations, and the NGOs have to come out with appropriate measures for helping the physically handicapped persons. There are innate abilities in higher levels in organs other than the handicapped ones. They have to be identified and necessary skills through vocational training may be provided. The Vice-Chancellor has announced a donation of Rs.1,116/- as personal contribution to the Association.



Chief Guest at 'X Ray' cultural meet at Vijayawada.

The Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest at a book release function at Nannapaneni Venkata Rao Kalyanamandapam, Tenali, on 10-10-2007. The book titled "Israel and American Relations" was written by Dr. Kanneganti Ramesh Babu of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Dr. Ramesh had his Doctorate from JNU as well as Hebrew University. He had fellowship from Government of Israel to do his post-doctoral studies. The book was released by Dr. Ummareddy Venkateswarlu, Ex-Union Minister for Urban Development, Govt. of India. The Vice-Chancellor outlined the strategic relations between U.S. and Israel and India and the contribution of Jews to the world economic development.



*Chief Guest at Sarada College, Vijayawada.
(Old Students' Association Scholarships Distribution Function on 15.12.07).*

Prof. V. Balamohandas was President of a Workshop organised jointly by A.P. State Council of Higher Education and Acharya Nagarjuna University on behalf of NAAC for creating awareness among unaided private colleges affiliated to ANU on 12-10-2007. Prof. K.C. Reddy, Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education was the Chief Guest. The NAAC assessment and accreditation will enable all colleges to have a self-realization of their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats so that they can initiate all measures for improvement of the quality of higher education. Both Prof. K.C. Reddy and Prof. Balamohandas advised all the colleges to prepare themselves for assessment and accreditation by NAAC as early as possible. As on today only 21 colleges of Acharya Nagarjuna University are accredited by NAAC.

Prof. V. Balamohandas presided over a meeting on setting up of Jawahar Knowledge Centres in Degree Colleges on 12-10-2007 at Acharya Nagarjuna University. Prof. K.C. Reddy, Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education was the Chief Guest. Dr. Amarnath Reddy, C.E.O. of Institute of Electronic Governance and Dr. Chandrasekhar, Director, Academic Affairs, Institute of Electronic Governance, were Guests of Honour. Both Prof. K.C. Reddy and the Vice-Chancellor outlined the background of setting up of JKC's. Dr. Amarnath Reddy and Dr. Chandrasekhar made power point presentations of the norms and guidelines of JKC's and invited the Colleges to take steps for setting up of JKC's in their colleges for enabling students to become employable with all the necessary soft skills, communication skills and computer skills required by employers in India and abroad.



Chief Guest at 24th Annual Celebrations Day of RVR College of Education, Guntur, on 19.12.07.

Prof. V. Balamohandas was President at the valedictory function of Workshop on "Preparing Unaided Colleges for

Accreditation by NAAC" on 13-10-2007. Prof. V.S. Prasad, Director, NAAC, Bangalore was the Chief Guest. Prof. Balamohandas and Prof. G. Prasad highlighted the need for accreditation even among unaided colleges so that the stakeholders of higher education are ensured of quality education. They explained various benefits of accreditation.

Faculty News



Prof. T. Nirmala Mary, University College Principal, receiving the **Best Teacher Award** from the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy on 5.10.07.



Prof. G. Prasad receiving the **Best Teacher Award** from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of A.P. Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy on 5.10.07.

Prof. Umamaheswara Rao, Dept. of Commerce and Business Administration received the **Best Teacher Award** from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. Y.S. Raja Sekhar Reddy, on 5.10.07.

Prof. Bhavanari Satyanarayana, Department of Mathematics, ANU, was elected as Executive Member for the office of the Andhra Pradesh Society for Mathematical Sciences for one year.

Prof. A.V. Dattatreya Rao : Appointed as Coordinator for the M.Sc.(Statistics & Informatics) Course. **Prof. G.V.S.R. Anjaneyulu** has been appointed as Assistant Coordinator.

Prof.G.Krupachari. Appointed by Govt. of A.P. as Chairman/ Editor for Two year Intermediate Telugu Text book.

Prof. K. R. S Sambasiva Rao: Appointed as General Secretary of Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy and Editor, **Current Trends in Biotechnology and Pharmacy**.

Prof.K.R.S.Sambasiva Rao : Organized a National Seminar on "Cord Blood Stem Cells and their Clinical Applications" in collaboration with NRI Academy Sciences at NRI Medical College on 12 & 13 November 2007.

Dr. P. Varapasada Murthy, Associate Professor of Sanskrit & Chairman, PG. BOS and Chief Warden, Acharya Nagarjuna University Men's Hostels has been promoted as Professor of Sanskrit under CAS.

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (ANUTA)

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VISIT ABROAD

Dr. Raja Sekhar, Patteti, Chairman, BOS, Dept. of English, delivered a Lecture and presented a paper on "Beyond Feminism A Discursive Dalit Reading of Sylvia Plath's Ouvrege" in the International Symposium on Sylvia Plath held from 25-29 October 2007. University of Oxford, UK.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

GUEST LECTURES

The following experts delivered guest lectures on topics mentioned against their names :

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| i) | Prof. M.Krishna Reddy – | Osmania University | "Estimation Theory" |
| ii) | Prof M. Gopala Rao – | " | " |
| iii) | Prof. K.L.A.P.Sarma – | S.K.University | "Computational Statistics" |
| iv) | Prof. M.Chittibabu – | Andhra University | "Simulation Techniques" |
| v) | Prof.P.Md.Akhtar – | S.K.University | "Computer Programming" |

INAUGURATION OF ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

Hon'ble Minister for Infrastructure, Investment, Ports, Air Ports and National Gas, Sri Mopidevi Venkata Ramana Rao inaugurated the Academic and Administrative building, on 17.11.2007. Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, and Sri D. Manikya Vara Prasada Rao, M.L.A., Tadikonda, were the Guests of Honour, Prof V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, A.N.U, presided over the function.



MEGA PLANTATION PROGRAMME

Prof. M.K. Durga Prasad, Coordinator, and Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan and Dr. K. Satyanarayana Raju, Members of the ECO Protection Programme, A.N.U., and the Lions Club of Vijayawada Vision, together organised the **Mega Teak Plantation Programme** on the Campus on 17.11.07. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest. Ln. Chigurupati Vara Prasad, MLC, Ln. P.M.J.F.G. Vidyanath, District Governor and Ln. A Srinivasa Rao, were Guests of Honour. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest of the occasion.



RELEASE OF HOUSE JOURNAL



The first issue of **Suhrulekha**, a house journal published by the Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication was released by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohandas, and S.P. of Guntur, Sri Mahesh Chandra Laddha on 2nd October 2007, in A.C. College, Guntur. Published with the active involvement of its students, the journal has Prof. A. Subrahmanyam, Co-ordinator of the Department, as its Editor.

"TWO - DAY WORKSHOP ON PREPARING UNAIDED PRIVATE COLLEGES FOR NAAC ASSESSMENT"

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education Chairman Prof. K.C. Reddy addressed the inaugural session of the two-day workshop on "Preparing Unaided Private College for NAAC Assessment" held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, from 12-13 Oct, 2007. Calling upon the private unaided colleges to go in for the National Assessment and Accreditation Council assessment to reap the benefits of several innovative programmes, he said there were 1,765 unaided and Government Colleges in the State. He asked the colleges to improve their infrastructural facilities and assured the support of the APSCHE. Of 1765 colleges in the state, 21 colleges had already been accredited by NAAC, said Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohandas, who presided over the meeting.



Prof. V. Balamohandas was Chief Guest at 'Dharmika Sahithi Sabha' at Machilipatnam on 13-10-2007. Sri Boyinapalli Venkateswara Rao, I.A.S., (Retd.) presided over the meeting. Sri Naveen Mittal, Collector & District Magistrate was the Guest of Honour. Prof. V. Balamohandas stressed the role of Dharmika Sahityam in sustaining the morale of citizens in our country.

Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a National workshop on 'Service Oriented Architecture' organised by Computer Society of India, Ongole chapter at Sreeji College, Maddiralapadu on 14-10-2007. He complimented Prof. P. Thrimurthy and his family members for bringing technology education to the doorsteps of rural masses in the region.

Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest at a function organised to create awareness among students of Physical Education on 'Concentration and Memory' on 16-10-2007. Prof. Sankara Pitchaiah of Acharya Nagarjuna University presided over the meeting. The Vice-Chancellor gave tips for concentration and memory to the students.

Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest at the function organised by ANUTA to felicitate the **Best Teacher Awardees** of Acharya Nagarjuna University for the years 2006 and 2007. Prof. M.K. Durga Prasad, Prof. G.N. Brahmanandam, Prof. T. Nirmala Mary, Prof. G. Prasad and Prof. T. Umamaheswara Rao, the recipients of Best Teacher awards during the years 2006 and 2007 were also felicitated.

Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at a function organised to honour Veda Pandits by Veda Parishad, Guntur at Kanchikamakoti Harihara Datta Temple, Guntur, on 18-10-2007. The Vice-Chancellor outlined the importance of Vedas as part of spiritual education that all human beings needed. He felt that adequate attention be paid for undertaking research in Vedas.

Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest at the inauguration of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samithi National Kho-kho Championships held at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Krishna district at Veleru on 21-10-2007. As many as 600 kho-kho players belonging to different age groups from all over the country participated in the competitions.

Prof. V. Balamohandas was the Guest of Honour at the World AIDS Day on December 1, 2007, at Tummalapalli Kalakshetram, Vijayawada. Speaking on the occasion, he outlined the origin of AIDS for the first time in 1981 in the USA. The first such case was identified in 1986 in India. As on today, there are five crore AIDS affected people in the world and India is placed second, with 50 lakh persons including five lakh people in Andhra Pradesh. Thailand has controlled it while South Africa ignored it and so today South Africa is in the first position in the number of AIDS affected people. The Vice-Chancellor has analysed the causes for AIDS, the symptoms of AIDS, the misconceptions of AIDS and also steps to combat this killer disease. He also called for measures to help AIDS affected persons.

Prof. Balamohandas was the Chief Guest of the inauguration of Sri Raja Suraneni Papayya Rao College of Education promoted by S.V.V.K.P. Hindu High School Committee at Gandhinagar, Vijayawada on 1-12-07. With 100 years history of the educational institutions of the S.V.V.K.P. High School Committee, he wished that the College of Education promoted by them will prosper over the years. He exhorted the College to turn out teachers with values



Chief Guest at Sarada Sahiti Kala Thoranam at Vijayawada on 20.12.07



V.C. Greeting Prof. Raji Reddy, Carnegi Melon University, Pitsburg, U.S.A. and Prof. K.C. Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE, on 21.12.07, in connection with inauguration of IIIT at Nuzvid.

and ethical behaviour. He recalled the contribution of Mylavaram Jamindars to the cause of Education in the region.

Prof. V. Balamohandas participated in the 82nd Annual Conference of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at Anna University, Chennai during November 26-28, 2007. He participated actively in all the deliberations of the annual conference and also the Seminar on 'National Knowledge Commission Report'. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. K. Ponmudy, Minister for Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, on 27th November 2007. While the presidential address was given by the President of AIU, Prof. Y.C. Simhadri, the Seminar on National Knowledge Commission was inaugurated by Shri S.S. Barnala, Governor of Tamil Nadu on 28-11-2007. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, who is at present Honorary Professor at Anna University, Chennai, interacted with 100-odd Vice-Chancellors present at the Conference. Prof. Balamohandas was invited to be a panel speaker in the Seminar on NKC recommendations. He addressed the seminar on 'Vice-Chancellor as a leader'.

NUZVID P.G. CENTRE

Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohandas inaugurated the Second Floor of the Academic Block and Ladies Hostel and renamed of the Main Block (Rajmahal) as Dr. M.R.Appa Raw Bhavan on 11.11.07 in the premises of the A.N.U. Nuzvid Campus. Sri M.V. Pratap Appa Rao, M.L.A.; Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy, Rector; Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao, Registrar; Prof. M.K. Durga Prasad, O.S. D., were Guests of Honour. The Members of the Executive Council, ANU, graced the occasion. Prof. N. Veeraiah, Special Officer, presided over the function.



COMMUNAL HARMONY CAMPAIGN

Prof. V. Balamohandas addressed the students, staff and research scholars at a meeting held on 23.11.07 to promote Communal Harmony. Fund Raising Week was observed from 19-25 Nov. 2007 and the amount collected was sent to the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, in New Delhi.



NEW COURSES INAUGURATED

Prof. B. Krishna Reddy, Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, National Council of Teacher Education, Bangalore, inaugurated the M.Ed, M.P.Ed and B.P.Ed Courses in the campus college on 03.11.2007.

The Five Year Integrated M.B.A (International Business) Course was inaugurated on 7.12.2007 by Sri Maddi Lakshmaiah, Chairman, M.L Group of Companies, Chilakaluripet. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohanadas presided over the function. The Department of International Business Studies has Prof. V. Chandrasekhara Rao as its Coordinator.



Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohandas laid the Foundation Stones for the Vidya Bhavan and NSS Bhavan on 14-7-2007.



Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohandas inaugurated the Computer Centre and the Students' Centre on 20-12-2007.

SPECIAL LECTURES



Sri Guruji Prabhakar delivered a special lecture on Yoga to the University staff and students on 15.12.2007. Prof. V. Balamohanadas, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the meeting.

The Centre for Human Resource Development and the Career Guidance and Placement Cell together organised a special meet on "Communication Skills", on 3.2.07. Sri Kunapareddy Hari Prasad, IIS, the resource person gave a special lecture to the students. Prof. V. Balamohandas, V.C., presided over the meeting. The Anand Group of Companies, U.K. distributed 2000 copies of the book on Communication Skills to the students, free of cost.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

PERSONALITY & EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PHASE I)

"Personality & Education Development Program" was sanctioned to Prof. P. Sankara Pitchaiah, Principal Coordinator, Dept. of Geology, by the **Registrar, ANU**, to improve the Personality, and Academic standards of the PG previous students. The first phase of the program 'Know Your Personality' was inaugurated by Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao, Registrar, in the Sociology Department on 24-08-2007. The program was implemented in all the Departments of ANU campus.

PERSONALITY & EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PHASE II)

The second phase of the Personality & Education Development Program was inaugurated by **Prof. T. Nirmala Mary, Principal**, ANU College, on 25.09.2007, in the Commerce Seminar Hall. Sociology, Social work and HRM students participated in the program.

'Memory, Concentration & Exams' was the topic during the second phase. The Principal suggested the students to utilize the program and improve their memory and concentration. The Principal Coordinator of the program Prof. P Sankara Pitchaiah had explained the importance of the role of memory & concentration in the student's career. Dr. G Yashoda, Asst. Professor, M.Ed. Department, ANU, organized the program and conducted tests to know the students' memory level and concentration. The program was implemented in all the Departments of ANU Campus.

The closing ceremony of the second phase of the Personality & Education Development Program (Memory, Concentration & Exams) was held in the Commerce Seminar Hall on 16-10-07. **Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice – Chancellor**, ANU, was the Chief Guest . Prof. P. Sankara Pitchaiah, Principal Coordinator of the program presented



the details of the implementation of the program. The Vice-Chancellor interacted with the participant students and stressed the role of memory & concentration in career building. Dr. G. Yashoda and Sri Adam Paul, Asst. Professors, of M.Ed., Department, ANU conducted the memory & concentration tests and gave the tips for development. Prof. David Raju,

Head, M.Ed. Department shared the dais and blessed the students.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Three Minor Research Projects Viz. "Know Your Personality Program", "Personality and Education Development Programme" and "Counseling for PG Previous Students", were sanctioned by the University to Prof. P. Sankara Pitchaiah, Head of the Department of Geology, under the head: "University Interaction with Society".

GEOLOGY EXHIBITION



The staff, students and research scholars of the Department of Geology organized the 3rd Geological Exhibition from 28-29 December 2007. Industrial Minerals, Building Stones, precious stones, Remote Suiting Aerial Photographs, Satellite Images, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Fossils, were some of the main exhibits. Prof. V. Balamohanadas Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the event.

SPECIAL LECTURE

Sri K. Venkata Sivaiah, IAS, Former Principal Secretary, Government of A.P., gave a special lecture to the Staff, Students, Research Scholars, on "Itihasamlo Vignanam" in the Dr. H.H. Deichmann & Dr. S. John David Auditorium, on 18-12-2007. Prof. V. Balamohandas presided over the meeting.

UGC NET Coaching

Prof. V. Balamohanadas, Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the UGC NET Coaching classes for SC, St, and Minorities on 14.11.2007. Prof. T. Nirmala Mary, Principal, A.N.U. was the Guest of Honour, Coordinator of the programme, Dr. P. Raja Sekhar, welcomed the gathering and gave a report on the coaching classes organized in two spells during the last three years since 2005.

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Prof. Bh. Satyanarayana: is one of the Concept Designers and Editors for the Book: "Modern Applications using Discrete Mathematical Structures" (Information Technology) Published by *Sikkim Manipal University (Directorate of Distance_Education)* 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK AND BOMMIDALA DEPARTMENT OF HRM

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK AND BOMMIDALA DEPARTMENT OF HRM

Dr. B. Naga Raju : "Organisational Excellence through Workers Education- HR perspective" *Workers Education* (Quarterly Journal of Central Board for Workers Education), September 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF USIC

Dr. B.V.S. Goud: "Interface of Impedance Analyser To Computer: Phase Transition Studies Through Dielectrics in Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal", *Bulletin of Pure and Applied Sciences*, Vol 26D(No.2) 2007: PP.85-92.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY & AQUACULTURE

Vardhani V. V: "Role of liver in the migration of *Ancylostoma caninum* infective larvae in the abnormal host": a *Review. Ecology, Environment and Conservation*, 2007.

(Co author of A textbook on "Environmental Sciences" (*In vernacular language*)*Telugu Academy Publications*, Hyderabad, 2007.)

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Prof. P. Sankara Pitthaiah: "Viluvatho Kudina Vidya" (Telugu), Bharathi Dharmika Vignana Parishad, Guntur, 2007.

Dr. P. V. Nageswara Rao: Received 'Best Research Paper Award' for the publication of the paper entitled "Depositional Environment inferred from Grain Size parameters of the Beach sediments between False Devi point to Kottapatnam, Andhra Pradesh Coast" published in '*Journal of Geological Society of India*, Vol.65, March 2005, pp. 317-324.

DEPARTMENT OF ACEEFO

Dr. P. Syama Thrimurthy: "Soft Skills And Emerging Requirements" published in the book *Grooming Human Resource- Role of Career Guidance Counselling* edited by P. Adinaryana Reddy and D. Uma Devi, Sonali Publications, New Delhi, 2007. pp 42-51

PH.D. DEGREES AWARDED DURING OCT. TO DEC. 2007

<i>Name of the Candidate</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Name of the Guide</i>
G. Sahaya Baskaran	Physics	Dr.D. Krishna Rao
K. Sambasiva Rao	Physics	N.Veeraiah
Ch. Siva Ram	Physics	Prof. P. Venkatacharyulu
K. Padmavathi	Telugu	Prof. T. Satyavathi
R.Satya Prasad	Computer Science	Prof. T. Thrimurthy
K.Balamuralikrishna	Chemistry	Prof. B. Syama Sundar
G. Baishya	Chemistry	Dr. J.S. Yadav
M.Kishore	Chemistry	Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao
K. Thathaiah	Chemistry	Prof. K. Koteswara Rao & Prof. C. Rambabu
C.A.Jyothirmayee	Chemistry	Prof. C. Rambabu
K. Sudha	Law	Prof. N. Rangaiah
Ch. Kishore	Environmental Science	Prof. S. Ramakrishna
R. Satya Prasad	Statistics	Prof. R.R.L. Kantham
D. Venkata Ram	Scientific Socialism	Prof. C. Narasimha Rao
P. Krishna Kanth	Biotechnology	Prof. K. R. S. Sambasiva Rao

M.Phil. DEGREES AWARDED DURING OCTO. TO DEC. 2007

<i>Name of the Candidate</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Name of the Guide</i>
K.Uma Maheswari	Bio-Chemistry	Prof.PVV Satyanarayana
S. P. Rajeswari	English	Prof. R. Saraswathi
K. Vijayalakshmi	English	Dr. Raja Sekhar, P
T. Satyanaryana	Physics	Prof. N. Veeraiah
G. Srinivasa Rao	Physics	Prof. P. Narayana Murthy
I. N.Prakash	Physics	Prof. P. Narayana Murthy
R. Rama Rao	ACEEFO	Dr. M. Koteswara Rao
A. Anand Babu	Political Science	Prof. B.P.C.Bose
M. Krishna Prasad	Political Science	Prof. K. Chandra Kumar
I.J. Kumar	Commerce & Business Admn.	Prof. N. Vijaya Ratnam
M. Vishnu	Commerce & Business Admn.	Prof. N. Vijaya Ratnam
P. Malathi Chandra	Telugu	Prof. G. Krupa Chari
K. Sankara Saibaba	Sanskrit	Prof. P. Varaprasada Murthy
G.S.S.N.Murthy	Biotechnology	Dr.H.C.Mody
Ch. Phaneendra	Biotechnology	Dr.R.K.Jain
U.Srinivasa	Biotechnology	Prof.J.Venkateswara Rao
B.Malleswari	Biotechnology	Prof.N.N.Prasad
P.Krishna	Biotechnology	Prof.G.Devala Rao
S.Muralidhar	Biotechnology	Prof.G.Devala Rao
R.Hari Babu	Biotechnology	Prof.R.Nagaraju
C.H.Shananaz	Biotechnology	Prof.Shamuddin Galadri

RELEASE OF RESEARCH JOURNAL - FOCUS

A journal to highlight the research activity of the university providing news on various developments in the field was released by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education Chairman Prof. K.C. Reddy, on 12.10.07. Speaking on the occasion Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Balamohandas said that research in any field should be useful to the society and ANU - FOCUS would be published in phases, periodically.

SEMINARS /CONFERENCES ATTENDED

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Prof. R. Saraswathi: Presented a paper entitled : “Language and Signification in Toni Morrison’s Fiction”: in the *National Conference on Emerging Trends in English language Teaching* held on 10 November 2007, at Sri V. R. Siddhartha Engineering College, Vijayawada.

Prof. K. Ratna Shiela Mani: Gave lectures on “International Skills” and Language and Thinking at P.B. Siddhartha College, Vijayawada 16.10.2007.

Resource person for one day National Conference on Emerging Trends in English Language Teaching at Siddhartha Engineering College, Vijayawada on 10.10.2007.

Gave lectures on “English as a Global Language” and “Listening and speaking Skills” in a one-day Seminar on English Language at D.N.R. College, Bhimavaram on 15.11.2007.

Gave lecture on “Speaking Skills” at Government Women’s College, Guntur, on 29.11.2007.

Gave lecture “Language of the Law” as Resource person for Refresher Course for Judicial Officers organized by A. P. Judicial Academy, Secunderabad at Vijayawada on 15.12.2007.

DEPARTMENT OF MAHAYANA BUDDHIST STUDIES

Prof. Ram Kumar Ratnam and Prof. P. Varaprasada Murthy: Presented a paper entitled “The concept of Nirvana in Buddhism” in the *ICRP National Seminar on Yogic-Indian Methods of Inquiry* organized by Maris Stella College for Women, Vijayawada on 10 December 2007

Prof. J. Sita Ramamma: Presented a paper entitled “Faith in Buddhism” in a *National Seminar on Faith in Indian Philosophy*, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi from 5 – 8 December 2007, Conducted by the Department of Philosophy, S.V. University, Tirupati.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Prof. B. Syam Sundar: (i) Attended 44th Annual Convention of Chemists of Indian Chemical Society, Kolkata and conducted the Proceedings of Industrial Chemistry and Applied Chemistry section in the capacity of Scientist-in-charge, hosted jointly by Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Applied Sciences and University of Rajasthan, at Jaipur, Rajasthan during 23-27 December, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU

Prof. T. Satyavathi: Presented a paper on “Counseling for Women” in an *International Conference on Health Psychology and Counseling Issues, Opportunities and Challenges*, Dept. of Psychology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, November, 2007.

Pro. G.Y. Prabhavathi: Presented a paper on “Uttara Ramayanamu – Paparaju Kavitraneelana” in a *National Seminar on Sri Ramayanam* held in and published by

Govt. Degree & P.G. Kalasala, Bhadrachalam, November 2007, PP-86 to 89.

Presented a paper on “Ekantaseva – Yoga Darsanam” in a *National Seminar on Yogic Methods of Enquiry* held in and published by Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, December, 2007. PP.14 -15

Presented a paper on “Streevada Kavitraneelana” in a *National Seminar on Empowerment of Women* held in and published by Montessori Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada, 2007. PP 46-52

Presented a paper on “Molla Kavitraneelana” in a *National Seminar on ‘Telugu Kavayitruulu’*, held in and published by B.H.H. Mahilakalasala, Guntur, September, 2007. PP7-9

Presented a paper on “Desabhakti-prabodhatmaka Kavitraneelana” in a *National Seminar on Andhra Sahityamlo Desabhakti*, organized by S.R.R & C.V.R. Govt. College Vijayawada. 14 November, 2007.

Presented a paper on “Matrubhasha Pariraskhana” in a National Seminar on *Matrubhasha Pariraskhanam Mana Kartavya* organized by M.M. Kalasala, Vijayawada, 30th November, 2007.

Presented a paper on “Suri Sutra Nirmana Daskhata” in a National Seminar on *Chinnayya Suri Jeevitamu-Rachanalu* organized by O.R.I.S.V.U. Tirupathi. 24- 25 November, 2007.

Dr. K. Satyanarayana: Presented a paper on “Vedatattva Bhushita Ramayanam- Manavata Viluvala Darpanam” in a *National Seminar on Sri Ramayanam* held in and published by Govt. Degree & P.G. College, Bhadrachalam November, 2007.

Presented a paper on “Aarogyapradane Astnagamargasya Aabodhanam” in the *National Seminar on Yogic Method of Enquiry* Conducted by Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, December, 2007.

Dr. M. Satyanarayana: Presented a paper on “Vidyabodhanalo Kaavalisina Samskaranalu” Special issue *Vajrabharathi*, published by Krishna Jilla Rachayitala Sangham, Vijayawada, September, 2007, pp-895-898.

Presented a paper on “Nissabda Raagam-Kavita Maadhuryam” in a *National Seminar ‘Telugu Kavayitruulu’* held in and Published by B.H.H.M. Kalasala, in September 2007, pp-52 56.

Presented a paper on “Netisamajam- Ramayana Sandesam” in a *National Seminar on Sri Ramayanam* held in and published by Govt. Degree & P.G. College, Bhadrachalam in November, 2007. pp-13 15.

Dr. N.V. Krishna Rao: Presented a paper on “Janapadula Bavanalalo- Janapada geya Raamayanam” in the *National Seminar on Sri Ramayanam* held in and published by Govt. Degree & P.G. College, Bhadrachalam November 2007.

E.Madhavi: Presented a paper on "Amma Vokamanishi-Kavayitri spusinchina_Bavanali-viluvulu" in a *National Seminar on Telugu Kavayitruul* held in and Published by B.H.H.M. Kalasala in September 2007.

A paper presented on "Chaitanyaramayanam-Sriramuni Manavata Viluvulu" in a *National Seminar on Sri Ramayanam* held in and published by Govt. Degree & P.G. College, Bhadrachalam, in November, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY & AQUACULTURE

P. Srinivasa Rao and Prof.V. Viveka Vardhani : Presented a paper entitled, "Pathology of intestine during experimental aflatoxicosis in broiler chicks" 28 October, on 2007 at 19th *National Congress of parasitological and International Symposium on Parasitic Diseases of Animals and Man* organized by Department Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Prof. Bh. Satyanarayana, : Participated and delivered the "inaugural lecture on "Mathematics – Its Significance" in the "One Day Seminar on Mathematics – Its Significance (including Ganitha Astavadhanam)" organized by Smt. Gentela Sakuntamma College (in collaboration with AIMEd., Vijayawada), Vidyanagar, Jaggayyapet on 22nd November, 2007.

Participated and delivered the Inaugural Lecture in the "One Day Seminar on Mathematics (including Ganitha Astavadhanam)" organized by Kakani Venkata Ratnam College (in collaboration with AIMEd., Vijayawada), Nandigama on 23rd November, 2007.

(iii) Participated and Chaired a Session in the "XVI Congress of the Andhra Pradesh Society for Mathematical Sciences", National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad, December 08 – 10 , 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

D. Jalaja Kumari and V.C. Harika: Attended the 39th *National Conference on "New Initiatives for promoting Health and Nutrition well being"* in the Conference on *Communication Skills in Nutrition Research* of the Nutrition society of India held at National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, 15 to 17th November 2007.

Dr B. Babitha and D.Jalaja Kumari: Attended the *Regional Seminar on "Nutrition Support to HIV (or) AIDS"* conducted by the Department of Home Science, Sri Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupati.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK AND BOMMIDALA DEPARTMENT OF HRM

Dr. V. Venkateswarlu, Mr. M. Trimurthy Rao and Dr. Saraswathi Raju Iyer: Participated in the workshop on "Water and Sanitation Programme" organized by Municipal Corporation, Guntur, in collaboration with Water and Sanitation South Asia (WSSP) at Vijaya Krishna International, Guntur, on 05.12.2007.

Y. Ashok Kumar: Presented a paper on "Gandhian Vision for Harijan Upliftment" in the *National Seminar on "Relevance of Gandhian Thought to the Professional Social Work"* Organized by Andhra University, Dept. of Social Work & New Gandhian Studies Centre, 8th 9th December 2007.

Dr. V. Venkateswarlu: Lecture on "Role of Voluntary Agencies in Rural Development" at the *Capacity Building workshop* organized by Rayapati Charitable Trust and CAPART at Vavilala Library Seminar Hall, Guntur on 05.11.2007.

"Contribution of NGOs Rural Development" at the *Capacity Building Workshop* for the NGOs of Krishna & Guntur District organized by Bapuji Mahila Mandal sponsored by CAPART at Pastrol Centre, Guntur on 22.11.2007.

Dr. Saraswati Raju Iyer: Spoke on "Guidelines for Seeking CAPART Assistance" at the Capacity Building Workshop for the NGOs of Krishna & Guntur Districe organized by Bapuji Mahila Mandal sponsored by CAPART at Pastoral Centre, Guntur, on 21.11.2007

Dr. K. Dhanalakshmi: Spoke on "Community Participation" at the Capacity Building Workshop for the NGOs of Krishna & Guntur District organized by Bapuji Mahila Mandal sponsored by CAPART ar Pastoral Centre, Guntur, on 22.11.2007.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, NUZVID CAMPUS

Prof. N. Veeraiah: Delivered a talk on "Spectroscopic Studies on Some Transition Metal Ions Embedded in Phosphate Glass Ceramic Materials", at the *National conference on Condensed Matter Physics* organized by Andhra Loyala College, Vijayawada during 15-17 Nov, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Dr. P.V. Nageswara Rao,: Delivered a guest lecture entitled " Plate Tectonics with special reference to Earthquakes in Indian Subcontinent and its Environs" at Hindu College, Guntur on 26-10-2007.

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

Prof. P. Varaprasada Murthy : Participated and presented a paper entitled "Rupakam" in the two day National Seminar on "Encyclopaedia on Poetics" organized by the Department of Sahitya, Rashtritya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati on 24th and 25th December, 2007.

SPECIAL LECTURES

Department of Foods and Nutritional Sciences

Dr. T. Veendar Singh, Chief Dietician, G.G.H., Guntur, delivered a lecture on "Diabetes & Role of Dietician in present scenario".

Department of Sociology , Social Work and HRM
Sri PNU Krishna Prasad, Manager – HRD and **Sri Murali Mohan,** Boiled & Raw Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd and Power Plant, East Godavari , AP, addressed the students of MHRM on "HR Role in Changing Scenario".

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY : NAGARJUNANAGAR
Ph.D. DEGREES AWARDED DURING 2007, 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER

S.No	Name of the Scholar	Subject	Faculty	Title of the Ph.D. Thesis	Name of the Guide Prof./Dr.	Date of Notification
1	K. Hemalatha	Telugu	Humanities	Ajo-Vibho-2003- Natakalu Anuseelana	G.Y.Prabhavathi Devi	07.02.07
2	K.B.Sarojani Devi	Telugu	Humanities	A comprehensive study of customs and traditions of Telugu Christians	G. Krupachari	07.02.07
3	P. Bhaskara Tataji	Zoology	Natural Sciences	Toxicity and effect of Butachlor, A herbicide, to the fresh water fish channa punctata ctenopharyngodon idella, labeo rohita and Ucilinum marigala	K.S.Tilak	07.02.07
4	N. Ajeetha	Physics	Physical Sciences	Influence of Oxygen on Phase behaviour of Benzylidene Anilines	V.G.K.M. Pisipati	13.02.07
5	V. Annapurna	Chemistry	Physical Sciences	Evaluation of Various Chromogenic reagents in spectrophotometric analysis of selected drugs	C. Ram Babu	01.03.07
6	P. Ravishekara Raju	Law	Law	Socio-economic offences: A study with special reference to the prevention corruption Act 1988	Y.R.H.Gopala Reddy	10.03.07
7	K.Venkata Usha	Telugu	Humanities	Visakha - Anakapalli parisara gramadevathala samskruti -acharalu - Prajavidhanum-Samgrapariseelana	G. Krupachari	20.03.07
8	P. Purnachandra Rao	Commerce	Commerce & Management Studies	A study on welfare and social protection measures for workers in dairy industry of Andhra Pradesh	S.V. Raju	21.03.07
9	Subba Rao, R	Statistics	Physical Sciences	Some inferential and computational problems in peroto related distributions	R. R. L. Kantam	18.04.07
10	N. Seshu Babu	Telugu	Humanities	Pracheenandhra Kathakavyalu - Neethibodha	T. Satyavathi	23.04.07
11	Ch. Surya Prakasa Rao	Economics	Social Sciences	School Education in Andhra Pradesh An Analysis of Socio-Economic factors for drop outs (A case study of Krishna District)	M.V.N.Sarma	02.05.07
12	M. Srinivasa Reddy	Physics	Physical Sciences	Characterization and Physical Properties of MO (M=Zn,, Ca,Pb)- Sb ₂ O ₃ -B ₂ O ₃ Glass Systems Doped with Some Transition and IIIA Group Metal Ions	N.Veeraiah	02-05-07
13	C.Gopala Krishna	Zoology	Natural Sciences	Studies on detection of Polymorphism of K-Casein and B-Lactoglo bulin Genes in Crossbred Cattle (Bos Taurus X Bos Indicus) and Buffalo (Bubalus Babalis) Breeder Bulls using PCR-RFLP)	KRS Sambasiva Rao	21-05-07
14	S.Subba Lakshmi	Economics	Social Sciences	Resource Mobilization for self sufficiency of Rural Local Self - Governments in India (An opinion analysis of officials and elected representatives of selected Gram Panchayats in A.P)	Prof. MVN Sarma	21-05-07
15	G.Little Flower	Physics	Physical Sciences	Synthesis Characterization and Physical Properties of Glass Systems doped with some transition metal ions	N.Veeraiah	30-05-07
16	N.Koteswara Rao	Biotechnology	Natural sciences	Design and Evaluation of Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Microcapsules of Glipizide for oral and Parenteral Controlled Release	Chowdary, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, AU, Visakhapatham	19-06-07
17	M.Srinivasa Rao	Commerce	Commerce & Management Studies	Determinants of corporate Debt : An Econometric Analysis of selected Indian Industries : 1993-2002.	VVL Narasimha Rao	03-07-07
18	N.Krishna Mohan	Physics	Physical Sciences	Characterization and Physical Properties of PbO-Nb ₂ O ₅ -P ₂ O ₅ Class System doped with certain transition metal ions'	Prof.N.Veeraiah	14-07-07

19	J. Krishna Kumari	Buddhist Studies	Humanities	Tourism and the Buddhist Monuments of Andhra Pradesh	Dr.J.Sitaravamma	24-07-07
20	SSR Chidambara Sastry	Telugu	Humanities	Ramayana Kavya Ramaneeyakam:	Dr. G. Y Prabhavathidevi	24-07-07
21	M.Rama Krishna	Env. Sc.	Natural Sc.	Bioremediation of Pen dimethalin in Contaminated Soil Using Solid Phase and slurry Bioreactor	Prof. P.N.Sarma, IICT Hyderabad	24-07-07
22	K.Rupavalli	Telugu	Humanities	Bhavadgita Andhra Maha Bhagavatamula Samanvayanuseelana	Dr. G. Y Prabhavathidevi	08-08-07
23	Rajesh Kumar Patel	Bio-Technology	Natural Science	Molecular Characterization of Mutant Genes and Identification of Dairy Animal Carriers for Autosomal Recessive Disorders	Dr. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao	08-08-07
24	S.Ramesh	Commerce	Commerce & Management Studies	Performance Appraisal of Rythu Bazar Scheme of Andhra Pradesh	Prof. T. Umamaheswara Rao	10-08-07
25	Muppa Ravi	Chemistry	Physical Sciences	Surface, Oxidation, Characterization and Sorption of lead, Methylene Blue by renewable sources	Prof.K.Somasekhara Rao	25-08-07
26	J.Asha Kumari	Env.Sciences	Natural Sciences	Studies on the role of Hyptis Suaveolens (1) Control:	Prof.KB Reddy	27-08-07
27	S.Sailaja	Env.Sc.	Natural Sciences	Remediation of phthalate esters in Environmental matrices by adsorption and Bioslurry Processes	Dr.P.N. Sarma	30-08-07
28	T. Srinivasa Rao	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Contributions to A*-Algebras	Dr. P.Koteswara Rao	06-09-07
29	A. Venkata Ramana	Chemistry	Physical Sciences	Design, Synthesis and Anticancer Evaluation of DNA Interactive Pyrolo [2,1-c] [1,4] bezodiazepine Hybrids Chrysin Conjugates and preparation of some Bioactive Heterocycles	Dr. Ahmed Kamal	06-09-07
30	P. Baby Sudha Lakshmi	Chemistry	Physical Sciences	Spectrophotometric Analysis of some Pharmacodynamic agents in bulk and formulations using various chromogenic Reagents	Prof. C. Rambabu	21-09-07
31	G.V.B.Sarma	Telugu	Humanities	Kavitraya Bharatamu-Udyogaparvamu	Dr. M.Satyanarayana	21-09-07
32	S.V.G.V.A. Prasad	Physics	Physical Sciences	Studies on Dielectric and spectroscopic properties of BaO-M ₂ O ₃ (M=Ga,Al,In)-P ₂ O ₅ Glass system Doped with some Transition metal and rare earth Ions	Prof. N.Veeraiah	21-09-07
33	G. Chandrika	Sanskrit	Humanities	Bhasa Natakswalankara Poshanam	Dr. K.Satyanarayana	24-09-07
34	P.Balakrishna Prasad	Computer Science & Eng.	Engineering	Congestion avoidance for Streaming Media over best effort networks using bandwidth Estimation, Adaption and Rate Control	Prof. I.Ramesh Babu	24-09-07
35	K. Padmavathi	Telugu	Humanities	Dr.Sanjeevadev Lekha sahiyam - Anuseelana	Prof. T. Satyavathi	15-10-07
36	K. Sambasiva Rao	Physics	Physical Sciences	The Influence of Silver Ions on Structural and Physical Properties of Li ₂ O-CaF ₂ -P ₂ O ₅ ;Li ₂ O-Fe ₂ O ₃ -P ₂ O ₅ and Li ₂ O-WO ₃ -P ₂ O ₅ Glass Systems	Prof. N. Veeraiah	29-10-07
37	R. Satya Prasad	Computer Scie.	Engineering	Half Logistic software Reliability Growth Model	Prof. P. Thrimurthy	29-10-07
38	M. Kishore	Chemistry	Physical Sciences	Surface Modification and characterisation of plant based activated carbons by etching HNO ₃ for Adsorption of Fluoride from potable water	Prof. K.Somasekhara Rao	01-11-07
39	G. Sahaya Baskaran	Physics	Physical Sciences	Characterization and physical properties of PbO-P ₂ O ₅ -AS ₂ O ₃ Glass system mixed with III-A group elements and spectroscopic properties doped with some rare earth ions	Dr. D. Krishna Rao	01-12-07
40	Challa Sivaram	Physics	Physical Sciences	Investigations on physical properties of certain thermotropic liquid crystals, oils fatty acids and liquids	Prof. P.venkatacharyulu	10-12-07
41	K. Thathaiah	Chemistry	Physical Sciences	New visible spectrophotometric methods for the determinatiuon of selected drugs	Prof. K.Somasekhara Rao	10-12-07

42	Gukual Baishya	Chemistry	Physical Sciences	Total Synthesis of (+) - Amberketal, Its Analogues and Development of New Methodologies in Ionic Liquids	Dr. J.S. Yadav	13-12-07
43	D.Venkat Ram	Scientific Socialism	Social Sciences	Impact of Agrarian Struggles on the tribal Development of Telangana	Prof. C.Narasimha Rao	20-12-07
44	Kavuri Sudha	Law	Law	Socio-Legal Aspects of Prostitution (A Study with reference to its prevalence and Regulation in the State of Andhra Pradesh, INDIA)	Prof. N.Rangaiah	22-12-07
45	Kishore Chenna	Environmental Science	Natural Sciences	Development of Environmental Indicators and Index for integrated Steel Plants using process cycle impacts	Prof. S.Ramakrishna Rao	29-12-07
46	C.A. Jyothirmayee	Chemistry	Physical Sciences	Studies on the various chromogenic reagents in Spectrophotometric determination of selected drugs in bulk and formulations	Prof. C. Rambabu	29-12-07

NSS YOUTH FESTIVAL

NSS Cell of ANU conducted district-wise Youth Festivals in the three districts Guntur, Krishna and Prakasam on 5,7, and 10 December 2007. As many as 75 colleges participated in the youth festivals involving 850 volunteers drawn from the three districts. The University level Youth Festival was conducted on 15 December, 2007, by involving as many as 40 colleges with volunteer participation of 270. All the programmes have been conducted successfully with a lot of enthusiasm, skill and talent exhibition. Mimicry artist Ch. Gopichand lauded the conduct of Youth Festival in the University and presented his performance as Guest of Honour. The University level Youth Festival was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof.V.Balamohanda and Mrs.Vasantha Balamohandas; Prof.N.Samuyelu, OSD and Prof.K.V.Rao, Registrar, were the Guests of Honour and the meeting was coordinated by Prof.N.Vijaya Ratnam. The valedictory meeting was chaired by Prof.N.Samuyelu. Prof.Y.R.Haragopal Reddy, Rector, was the Chief Guest and Prof.K.V.Rao and Prof.N.Vijaya Ratnam were the Guests of Honour.



INTER- COLLEGIATE YOUTH FESTIVAL- 2007

Pomp and gaiety marked the celebration of the Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival on the University Campus from 27-29 October, 2007. Additional Commissioner Vijayawada, Sri G. P. Neela Kantham and Theatre Artist, Sri Karnati Lakshmi Narasaiah were the Chief Guests at the inaugural function. Prof. N. Samuyelu, Dr. Ambedkar Chair Professor and Coordinator of Student's Affairs was the Convener of the Festival. Sri Kantilal Dande, Joint Collector and District Additional Magistrate, Guntur; Sri Posani Krishna Murali, Cine Director; Sri Achanta Venkateswara Naidu, President, Sri Shanmukha Natya Mandali, were the Chief Guests at the valedictory function; Smt. V. Vasantha Balamohanadas, Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy, Rector, Prof. T. Nirmala Mary, University College Principal, Prof. M. K. Durga Prasad, O.S.D. and Prof. K. Viyanna Rao, Registrar, were Guests of Honor at both the functions.



Felicitations to Sri Karnati Lakshmi Narasaiah, Theatre Artist, at the Inaugural Function.



Joint Collector, Sri Kantilal Dande addressing the students at the valedictory function.



R. Vasudeva Rao, A. Srinivas, AVK. Mohan Rao, Ch. Satyanarayana, N. Rajesh, G. Rama Rao, S. Krishna Reddy (S.A.S. College, Vijawada) won the II place for Skit at the Inter University South Zone Youth Festival held at Tirupathi.



Felicitation to prize winners in the Inter University South Zone Youth Festival.



Sd. Hatsa Barkat, N. John Wesley, P. Manjusha, P. Pavan, Vamsi Agasti, R. Ved Raj (SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Vijayawada) Inter University South Zone Western vocal solo 2nd Place in Youth Festival held at Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam, Tirupati



Felicitations to Ms. Bala Tripurasundari for securing 1st Place in the Inter University South Zone Youth Festival held at Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam, Tirupati.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS



SOUTH-WEST ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY HANDBALL (MEN & WOMEN) TOURNAMENT

Acharya Nagarjuna University conducted the South-West Zone Inter-University Handball (Men & Women) Tournament for the year 2007-08 from 30 October 2007 to 7 November 2007. 68 Men Teams and 53 Women teams from South - West part of the country have participated in the event. The Men's Tournament was inaugurated by Prof. V.Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, ANU on 31 October and the Women's Tournament was inaugurated by Prof B.Krishna Reddy, Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, NCTE, Bangalore, on 3 November 2007.

The Tournament was conducted on knock-out cum league basis and the following four Men teams and four Women teams were qualified in the South-West Zone Tournament. The All India Inter-Zonal Inter-University Tournament was held at Gurunanakdev University, Amritsar, from 12 - 15 November, 2007.

Qualified Teams Men

- I Place: Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- II Place: Osmania Univesity, Hyderabad.
- III Place: Kakatiya University, Warangal.
- IV Place: University of Calicut, Calicut.

Qualified Teams Women

- Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- M.G.University, Kerala (KL).
- University of Calicut, Kerala (KL).
- Kakatiya University, Warangal.



Among the four teams Acharya Nagarjuna University emerged as champion of the South-West Zone Tournament. . Dr M.D.Christopher, Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education and Prof.V.Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, ANU distributed the prizes on 7 November, 2007.

SOUTH-WEST ZONE INTER - UNIVERSITY NETBALL (MEN & WOMEN) TOURNAMENT

ANU has conducted the South-West Zone Inter-University Netball (Men & Women) Tournaments for the year 2007-08 from 11 to 13 December, 2007. 16 Men & Women teams from South - West part of the country participated in the event.

Prof.V.Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the South-West Zone Inter-University Netball (Men& Women) Tournament on 11 December, 2007. The tournament was conducted on Knock-out cum league basis and the following four Men and Women teams were qualified for the All India Inter Zonal Inter-University Tournament.

Qualified Teams Men

- I Place: Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- II Place: Osmania Univesity, Hyderabad.
- III Place: Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- IV Place: University of Pune, Pune

Qualified Teams Women

- Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- Osmania Univesity, Hyderabad.
- Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.
- Annamalai University A.Nagar.

Prof.V.Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, distributed the prizes to the winners.

All India Inter Zonal Inter- University Netball (Men & Women) Tournament

The All India Inter-Zonal Inter University Netball (Men & Women) Tournament for the year 2007-'08 was held on the campus from 14 -17 December, 2007.





Prof.V.Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, Organising Committee, Acharya Nagarjuna University, inaugurated the Tournament on 14 December, 2007

The teams qualified from North - East and teams qualified from our zone participated in the All India Inter-Zonal tournament.

The following were the final positions of the All India Inter Zonal Inter-University Net ball (Men & Women) Tournament 2007-08

	Qualified Teams Men	Qualified Teams Women
I Place:	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.	Osmania University, Hyderabad.
II Place:	Osmania Univesity, Hyderabad.	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
III Place:	University of Delhi, Delhi.	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
IV Place:	Bangalore University, Bangalore.	Gurunanakdev University, Amritsar.

Prof V.Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor and Smt.Vasantha Balamohandas have distributed the prizes to the winners.



PECET- 2007

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education entrusted the responsibility of conducting AP Physical Education Common Entrance Test (PECET-2007) to Acharya Nagarjuna University. The Department of Physical Education conducted PECET-2007 under the Chairmanship of Prof.V.Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Dr.Y.Kishore, Director of Physical Education I/c was the Convener of PECET-2007.

Prof.V.Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, ANU and Chairman, PECET-2007 flagged off PECET-2007 100mts run on the first day. The entrance tests for 1 Year B.P.Ed. Course (after Graduation) and 2 Years U.G.D.P.Ed. course (after Intermediate) were conducted from 1 to 6 December, 2007. A total of 801 candidates for B.P.Ed. course and 1072 candidates for U.G.D.P.Ed. course appeared during this year. PECET-2007 consists of two types of tests : (1) Physical efficiency test in 100mts Run, Highjump/Longjump, Shotput and 800mts Run(for Men)/ 400mts Run(for Women) (2) Game Skill Test in any one of the following games:



Football or Handball or Basketball or Kho-Kho or Kabaddi or Cricket or Volleyball or Hockey or Ball Badminton or Tennis or Shuttle Badminton.

Tests were conducted in a systematic and transparent manner. The results of the PECET-2007 were announced on 11 December,2007.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK AND HRM. GUEST LECTURE.



Department of Sociology Social Work and Bommidala Dept. of HRM organized a Lecture on "Gandhi and Non-Violence" by Prof. Michael Nagler, Professor Emeritus of Languages at the University of California, Berkeley and the recipient of Jamnalal Bajaj Award. Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. Prof. G.V.V.S.Prasad, General Secretary, A.P. Sarvodaya Mandal, Hyderabad, was the Guest of Honour. Mr. Pancho from the University of California the Guest of Honour gave a message at the function. The staff and students of the department actively participated in the programme which was held at Prof. V. Balamohandas Seminar Hall, Dr. Deichman & Dr. S. John David Auditorium on 21.11.2007.

Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR CHAIR FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL ACTION



Dr. P.D.S. Pal Kumar, Associate Professor, Andhra University, delivered a Memorial Lecture on "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Democracy in India", on 6.12.07, the Death Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Prof. V. Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was the Chief Guest; Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy, Rector, Prof. T. Nirmala Mary, Principal, University College, Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao, Registrar, Prof. M.K. Durga Prasad, O.S.D. were Guests of Honour. Prof. N. Samuyelu, Chair Professor, organised the meeting.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

Smt. Hymavathi and Sri Satyanarayna Endowment Lecture was delivered by Justice. L. Narasimha Reddy, Judge, High Court of A. P on 8 December 2007, at Prof. V. Balamohanadas Seminar Hall. The Endowment Lecture was on "Expedience and Ethics in Law making". Justice L. Narasimha Reddy observed that law is enacted either to consolidate the existing norms that govern society or to bring about a new situation. He felt that newly enacted law becomes the subject of scrutiny and depending upon the change of conduct, which it expects from the subjects, the nature of its respectability differs. Though lawmakers have freedom in laying down norms its endurance and acceptability depends upon their proximity to ethics.



Prof. V. Balamohanadas, Vice-Chancellor, ANU presided over the meeting. Prof. M.V. Ram Kumar Ratnam coordinated the Endowment Lecture. **Kalpoorna Sri. Viswanadha Satyanarayna Endowment Lecture** was delivered by Sri. K. Venkata Sivaiah, Principal Secretary, Govt of A. P. (Retd), a noted Telugu Scholar on the topic **Swarnarohanaparvam** at Sri. Kanchi Kamakoti Sri. Venkateswara Temple, Brundavan Gardens, Guntur, on 17 December 2007.

Prof. V. Balamohanadas, Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting. Prof. M. V. Ram Kumar Ratnam, Coordinator, conducted the meeting.



51TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF BHARAT RATNA DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR OBSERVED IN A.N.U. MEN'S HOSTELS



On 6th December, 2007 Prof. T. Nirmala Mary, Principal, University College, Prof. M.K. Durga Prasad, Officer on Special Duty, Prof. N. Samuyelu, Officer on Special Duty, Prof. G.N. Brahmanandam, Vice-Principal, University College, garlanded the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and paid homage. Prof. P. Varaprasada Murthy, Chief Warden presided over the meeting arranged in Gowtham Hostel. Wardens Dr. V. Venkateswarlu, Dr. S.M. Khasim, Dr. Y. Ashok Kumar, Dr. G. Simhachalam and Dr. K. Somasekhar participated in this event. Students in large numbers paid floral tributes to the great leader Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in connection with the 51st Death Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The **24th Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Comparative Animal Physiology and Seminar on Emerging Trends in Biology** will be held from 21-23 Jan. 2008, with Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao as Director and Prof. K. Veeraiah as Treasurer.

The **UGC National Seminar on Development Journalism Media Ethics** will be held from 9-10 Feb. 2008, with Prof. A. Subrahmanyam as its Director, and Prof. N. Samuyelu as its Treasurer.

The **UGC National Seminar on Agricultural Development in Andhra Pradesh** will be held from 23-24 Feb. 2008, with Prof. K. Raja Babu as its Director and Prof. M. Koteswara Rao as its Treasurer.

The **UGC National Seminar on New Trends in Asian and African Literatures in English** will be held from 21-22 Feb. 2008, with Prof. R. Saraswathi, Head of the Dept. of English, as Director and Dr. P. Raja Sekhar, Chairman BOS as its Treasurer.

The **NAAC Workshop on Strategies for Promoting Internal Quality Assurance Systems (SPIQAS)** will be held from 9-10 Feb. 2008, with Prof. K. Rosaiah, Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, ANU, as Director of the Workshop.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

A rare animal was sighted on the Acharya Nagarjuna University Campus, near the Dept. of Aquaculture. Prof. M. K. Durga Prasad, Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Head, Dept. of Environmental



Sciences, identified it a Pangolin, popularly known as Scaly ant eater. The scaly ant eater belongs to phylum chordate, subphylum Vertebrata, Class Mammalia, order – Pholidota and Family Manidae. Scaly Ant eater belongs to Genus Manis. There are eight species under this genus. It feeds on ants termites and lives on trees as on the well as ground. When threatened it rolls like a ball and emits odoriferous secretions. The scales on the body are modifications. The animal was handed over to A.P.Forest Department for release into protected areas.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

M/s. Pokarna Granites PVT Ltd, Hyderabad conducted interviews for MSc. Geology students on 12.11.2007, to select "Trainee Geologists".

Special Lecture on Career Opportunities in Oil Industry was delivered by V. Ravi Kumar, Senior Mud - Logging Manager, Field Operations, Geoservices, Texas, Date:15-11-2007.

Special Lecture on "Career Opportunities in Petroleum Industry" was Delivered by Sri V. Ravi Kumar, Texas, on 15.11.2007.

Special Lecture on Career Guidance was delivered by P. Sivarama Prasad – Senior Manager, Tungabhadra Minerals Ltd., Hospet, Karnataka, on 31.10.2007.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES



The First Batch of Law students of this University who completed their studies during 1979-82 completed 25 years of their law lives and celebrated Silver Jubilee Celebrations on 8th December 2007 in Dr. Deichmann Auditorium. Prof. V. Balamohandas was Chief Guest and Prof.K.V. Rao, Registrar and Prof. T.N. Mary, Principal, ANU College were Guests of Honour. Hon'ble Justice N.V. Ramana, Judge of the High Court, Hon'ble Ambaty Subba Rao, Information Commissioner, State Information Commission, Hon'ble B. Venkateswara Rao, Judicial Member of the Central Administrative Tribunal, Sri. P. Gowtham Reddy, Member of the Standing Committee of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Prof. M. Kamaraju, the founder Head of the Department of Law, Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy, Rector and Dean Faculty of Law, former teachers and the present faculty, participated in the function along with their families.

CARDS

Career Awareness and Recruitment Drive (CARD) programme will be jointly organised by Acharya Nagarjuna University and the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, from 2-3 Feb. 2008, on the University Campus.

The Monitoring Committee has Prof. Y.R. Hara Gopal Reddy, Rector, as its Chairman, Prof. G. Prasad as its Coordinator and Prof. M.V.N. Sarma, Prof. Y.P. Rama Subbaiah, Prof. N. Vijaya Ratnam, Dr. Y. Kishore, Dr. V. Venkateswarlu, Dr. P. Murali Mohan, Dr. Saraswathi Iyer, and Dr. G. Nagaraju, as its members.

N S S ACTIVITES

SPECIAL CAMPS:

In an unprecedented way, a record number of 203 Special Camps were sanctioned by the NSS Cell during Dasara vacation to the NSS Unit in the Acharya Nagarjuna University area. Prof. N.Vijaya Ratnam, Programme Coordinator, attended the following special camps: The V.T.J.M.& I.V.T.R Degree College, Mangalagiri camp at Yerrabalem which, Sri M. Hanumantha Rao, Hon'ble Minister for Sarvasiksha Abhiyan, visited; Sri Venkateswara Degree Junior College, Gannavaram camp at B.B.Gudem and Jakkala Nekkalam; Sai Krishna Degree college and Jr. College camp at Gollanapalli and Shikkavaram; Dr.Zakir Hussain Degree College, Ibrahimpatnam camp at Guntupalli; KVR Degree College Nandigama camp at Muppalla; Venkataramana Degree College, Nandigama camp at SC Colony and Kanchakacherla; SGS Degree College, Jaggaiahpet camp at VidyaNagar; VKR College, Bhuddavaram camp at Kondapavuluru; JKC College, Guntur camp at Swarnabharati Nagar; DAR College, Nuzvid camp at Venkatadripuram; VSR&NVR College, Tenali camp at Kolakaluru; SG& AG Siddhartha College, Vuyyuru camp in 3 Units at Gandigunta, Yakamuru and Pullitikatta and PKR Jr College camp at Karlapalem.

The distinct feature of all these special camps was the creation of substantial assets through cutting of bushes, laying of roads, literacy programmes, tree plantation, free medical camps, blood donation and awareness rallies on HIV/AIDS.

MEGA BLOOD DONATION CAMPS :

NSS cell of ANU has conducted districtwise Mega Blood Donation camps as part of Red Ribbon clubs in the University area. NSS cell has organized Mega Blood Donation Camp for Krishna and Guntur Districts on the University campus on 13 - 14 , November 2007 . Another camp was conducted at AMB Jr.College, Ongole on 16 November 2007. About 1804 units of blood have been collected , by involving 4200 volunteers from three districts. This event equals the record set by the university in previous years. It is not out of context to mention that Mrs.Vasantha



Balamohandas donated blood in three successive years. The inaugural meeting was attended by Prof. V. Balamohandas; Mrs.Vasantha Balamohandas; Dr.G. Samaram; Prof. M.K.Durga Prasad, OSD; Prof.N.Samuyelu, OSD; Prof. T.Nirmala Mary, Principal; Prof.N.Vijaya Ratnam, NSS Programme Coordinator and Dr.N.Chandramouli, from Relief Society, Guntur.

The Programme Coordinator also attended the Blood Donation camp organised at PNC& KR College, Narasaraopet and Chalapati College of Pharmacy, Lam Farm.

REPUBLIC DAY PARADE SELECTIONS:

It is an honor and achievement to Acharya Nagarjuna University that two volunteers, namely, **P.Durgaiah from BAS College, Bapatla** and **V.Naga Raju from BSSB Degree College, Tadikonda** have been selected to participate in the Republic Day parade camp in New Delhi, to be held during 1 - 31 January 2008.

INTERNATIONAL NON -VIOLENCE DAY:

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi declared as the International Non-Violence Day on 2 October 2007, the NSS Cell of ANU organized a meeting at A.C College, Guntur, involving the participation of 1000 volunteers drawn from the colleges located in Guntur. Prof.V.Balamohandas, Vice-Chancellor, was the Chief Guest. Prof.T.Nirmala Mary, Principal, University College presided over the meeting. Smt.M.Manorama Bai, Principal, A.C.College; Prof.N.Samuyelu, OSD; Sri Mahesh Chandra Laddha, Superintendent of Police were the Guests of Honor. Prof. N.Vijaya Ratnam, coordinated the meeting.

HIV/AIDS MEETINGS

On the occasion of the HIV/AIDS Day a rally was organized in Mangalagiri town involving the participation of local colleges. The rally was flagged off by the District Collector and subsequently a meeting was organized at CK Junior College. Prof N.Vijaya Ratnam, Programme Coordinator, addressed the meeting on the recent status of HIV/AIDS. The Programme Coordinator also attended a meeting organized on HIV/AIDS at A.C. College, Guntur.

