



Independence Day Celebrations



Receiving Prestigious GREEN CHAMPION AWARD from the District Collector

Namaste AU fraternity!!! During this quarter Andhra University Celebrated 75th Independence day amidst covid protocols remembering the sacrifices of our great leaders during freedom Struggle. Another notable and proud achievement for Andhra University is has been awarded the prestigious “**GREEN CHAMPION AWARD**” by Mahatma Gandhi Rural Council of National Education for the year 2021.

ఏయూకు గ్రీన్ చాంపియన్ అవార్డు

ఏయూకాంపస్ (విశాఖపట్నం): ఆంధ్ర విశ్వవిద్యాలయానికి ప్రతిష్టాత్మకమైన గ్రీన్ చాంపియన్ అవార్డు లభించింది. కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వ ఉన్నత విద్యాశాఖలోని మహాత్మా గాంధీ నేషనల్ రొస్ట్రీ ఆఫ్ రూరల్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ ఈ అవార్డును ఏయూకు ప్రకటించింది. దీనికి సంబంధించిన అధికారిక ఉత్తర్వులు సోమవారం పరిశీలించి అధికారి, ఉత్తర్వుల కాపీని డీన్ ఆధార్య పి.వి.డి.డి ప్రసాదరెడ్డికి రిజిస్టర్ అవార్డు విశ్వమోహన్ అందజేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఏయూ డీన్ మాట్లాడుతూ పరిశీలించిన నాటకం, పవడం సంక్షేమ, టీలో స్వచ్ఛతా పక్షిత్వవాణి అరుపుతున్న నేపథ్యంలో ఇటువంటి అవార్డు రావడం ఆనందాన్నిస్తుందన్నారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయం



డీన్ ప్రసాదరెడ్డికి అవార్డు ఉత్తర్వుల కాపీని అందిస్తున్న రిజిస్ట్రార్ కృష్ణమోహన్

This award was presented to Andhra University for the efforts it has laid in waste management, plantations, solar energy usage, water management, reduction in plastic usage through the NSS cell of Andhra University. AU NSS coordinator Dr.S.Haranadh received special appreciations and certificate for organizing the events successfully in Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram.

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This is the third issue of **SAMACHAAR** for the period 1st July 2021 to 30th September 2021. Andhra University has started its NAAC preparations and all the issues are available online in our Andhra University website under REPORTS tab and henceforth all the issues of **SAMACHAAR** will be posted in our website. I once again request all the respected Principals, Heads of the departments and faculty to upload the monthly data to Governors Portal so as to enable the office of IQAC, Andhra University to consolidate the data and present it in **SAMACHAAR**. I sincerely seek the support of all our AU fraternity in continuing the online newsletter **SAMACHAAR**.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS(webinars) CONDUCTED: The following is the list of webinars conducted by all the constituent colleges of AU during 1st July 2021 to 30th September 2021:

AU College of Arts, Commerce & Management: (01)

1)	Dr.Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies has organized a National Webinar on Reimagining Social Work Profession in India: Role of National Council for Social Work Education in association with India Network of Professional Social Work Association (INPSWA), Andhra Pradesh Professional Social Work Association (APSA)	July, 20 th ,2021
2)	One Day Training Workshop for the members of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of Andhra University and Affiliated Colleges on <i>"Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal)</i>	23 rd August, 2021
3)	Webinar on <i>"Online Safety & Digital Wellbeing of Women"</i>	17 th September, 2021

AU College of Pharmaceutical Sciences: (01)

2)	National Webinar Series- IPAT-2021	Sep 20 th – 25 th , 2021
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Dr.B.R.Ambedkar College of Law : (01)

3)	European Union by Dr. Mohammed Riyadh Almosly, Reseach Fellow, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	26th July 2021
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AU College of Engineering(A) (24): General Interest Topics Avenue(GITA), an online Tech platform started by the Faculty and students of AUCE(A) is continuously conducting motivational and technical expert talks weekly under the Chairmanship of Prof.Peri Srinivasa Rao, Principal, AUCE(A), and Prof.Mallikarjuna Rao as Mentor. As part of AZADI KA AMRUTH MAHOTSAV, AUCE(A) has conducted webinars and essay writing competitions and several

Dept. of Electrical Engineering: The department of Electrical Engineering has conducted various webinars throughout the period to the students. Several COO's, CEO's, Directors and reputed Alumni were the Speakers for the Webinars. A few webinars are listed below:

4)	Webinar on Change of Management" to the students by Distinguished Alumna Ms Jyothy Magi Garu.	02 nd July, 2021
5)	Webinar on Strong Fundamentals to Build A Career in Tech to the students by Distinguished Alumna Ms. Madhuri Gummalla Garu.	06 th July, 2021
6)	Webinar on Introduction to SSD Controllers" to the students by an Distinguished Alumnus Sri Chandramouli Kavalipati Garu.	08 th July, 2021
7)	Webinar on Introduction to Outsysteams" to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Sri P. Amal Raj Garu.	10 th July, 2021
8)	Webinar on Journey of A Startup Founder opportunities and Challenges in Indian Startup Space" to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Shri Raghuvveer Allada Garu.	12 th July, 2021
9)	Webinar on Training Neurons: For Fun and For Profit to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Dr. Naveen Santhapuri Garu.	20 th July, 2021
10)	Webinar on Interaction with The Students of AUCE on Awareness About IFS" to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Shri Bandaru Wilsonbabu Garu.	24 th July, 2021
11)	Webinar on Mobile Networks 5G Evolution to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Shri Jogesh Pudipeddi Garu.	28 th July, 2021
12)	Webinar on From Engineering to Entrepreneurship My Journey" to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Shri Krishna Reddy Chintam Garu.	29 th July, 2021
13)	Webinar on CAT and Other MBA Entrance Exam Preparation and The Road Ahead to the students by Distinguished Alumna Ms. Golla Anjani Garu.	31 th July, 2021
14)	Webinar on Large Scale Application Engineering with Micro Services Architecture" to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Shri Kishor Babu G.V.S.V. Garu.,.	02 nd August, 2021

15)	Webinar on Entrepreneurship and the Journey in the Industry to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Shri Dasari Jai Ramesh Garu.	03 rd August, 2021
16)	Webinar on Capacitors Technology Testing and Its Applications in AC Power Systems" to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Dr. T. Bhavani Shanker Garu.	07 th August, 2021
17)	Webinar on DELL Technologies Overview and Career Building to the students by Distinguished Alumna Ms. Sandhya Muddu Garu.	13 th August, 2021
18)	Webinar on Employment Opportunities for Electrical Engineers in Iron & Steel Industries" to the students by Shri M.S.K.C.J. Nehru Garu.	01 st September, 2021
19)	Webinar on National Education Policy and HRD Initiatives" to the students by Shri Prakash Javadekar Garu.	03 rd September, 2021
20)	Webinar on Summary on Learnings and Experience Till Now" to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Shri Ramakrishna Galla Garu.	14 th September, 2021
21)	Webinar on Introduction To DevOps and Cloud Computing to the students by Shri Meghashyam Varanasi Garu.	20 th September, 2021
22)	Webinar on Journey Through Glass Spiral Staircase to the students by Shri T.V. Ramana Garu.	22 nd September, 2021
23)	Webinar on Industry 4.0 Solutions for Power Sector and Other Process Industries to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Shri K.V. Siva Rama Brahmam Garu.	24 th September, 2021
24)	Webinar on Industry 4.0 Solutions for Power Sector and Other Process Industries to the students by Shri Sunil Kumar Garu.	24 th September, 2021
25)	Webinar on Mantras for Success to the students by Distinguished Alumnus Shri A. Bharat Bhushan Babu IIS Garu.	27 th September, 2021
INTERNATIONAL WEBINARS		
26)	Webinar on Semiconductors The New Oil to the students by Shri Shailesh Jaitly Garu.	03 rd September, 2021
27)	Webinar on Electronics Design Automation" to the students by Shri Paparao Kavalipati Garu.	11 th September, 2021
28)	Webinar on What Inspires You To Be A Data Scientist to the students by Dr. Santhilata Kuppli Venkata Garu.	16 th September, 2021
IQAC, has conducted a two days NAAC workshop on Quality Initiatives for NAAC Assessment & Accreditation in HEI's		23 rd & 24 th August, 2021
IQAC, has conducted one day workshop on Research, Innovation & Extension - NAAC Perspective in HEI's		27 th August, 2021

ATAL WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY AUCE(A) :

- 1) Prof.V.Valli Kumari as Coordinator conducted AICTE Sponsored one week ATAL FDP on **Cyber Security & Incident Analysis - Elementary Edition** during 19th to 23rd July, 2021.
- 2) Prof.V.Valli Kumari as Coordinator conducted AICTE Sponsored one week ATAL FDP on **Cyber Security & Incident Analysis - Advanced Edition** during 23rd to 27th August, 2021.
- 3) Prof.K.Rama Sudha, Prof. D.Lalitha Bhaskari as Coordinators & Dr. K. Padma as Co Coordinator, from A.U. College of Engineering (A) Organized AICTE Sponsored one week ATAL FDP on **CAPACITY BUILDING** during 13th to 17th September, 2021.

New Openings :



Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Y.S.Jagan Mohan Reddy has inaugurated American Corner virtually. Respected Vice Chancellor Prof.PVGD Prasad Reddy has inaugurated American corner in Science College building , Andhra University. Registrar and Several dignitaries participated in the opening ceremony. American corner is established in Au to provide guidance to interested students who wanted to study abroad.

Andhra University has Secured the following Ranks as declared by National Institutional Ranking framework(NIRF) and Times Higher Education(THE) for the year 2021:

NIRF-2021

- 48th in Overall Category
- 24th in University Category
- 30th for A.U. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- 74th for A.U. College of Engineering (A)

THE-2021

- World University Overall - 1001+
- World University Ranking Asia - 351-400

MAJOR EVENTS



All A.P. State Universities Vice-Chancellor's & Director's of National Institutes Meet :

Andhra University in association with Indian Institute of Management - Visakhapatnam, and Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy, had the privilege of hosting second meeting of Higher Education Planning Board organized by APSCHE Govt., of A.P. on 18th September, 2021 at

Under **Swachha Sagar - Clean Ocean Mission**, an International coastal clean up drive was undertaken by AU Students with APSCHE Chairman as Chief Guest in the presence of All Vice-chancellor's of State Universities on 19th September, 2021. The main aim of this programme is to create awareness on preventing ocean plastic pollution and fighting for trash free seas.



Andhra University has been granted **ISO 9001 : 2015 Certificate** upto 2024 by TUV SUD an International Certification agency. ISO Certification has a major role in NAAC Accreditation.

Visit of VIP's to A.U.

- 1) Special Chief Secretary Higher Education, A.P. Sri Satish Chandra has visited Andhra University during September and appreciated the developmental activities undertaken by A.U.
- 2) Vietnam Embassy official Shri Pham Sinh Chow has visited A.U. during September and expressed his happiness on the vaccination drive conducted by A.U. for its International students.
- 3) Mr. Andrew collister, Vice consul, Australian Consulate-General, Australian Government has visited Au on 30th August and had an interaction with all Top Management of Andhra University.
- 4) Mr. John Cabeca, US Intellectual Property Attache for south asia embassy of USA New Delhi visited A.U. on 31st August to discuss about strengthening of IPR between both the countries.



Faculty Recognition/Awards: Several Faculty have been awarded with various Prestigious awards and Recognitions at both State and National Level as given below:			
S.No	Name of the faculty	Dept/College	Recognition / Award Received
1	Prof. S. Prasanna sree	Department of English, College of Arts & Commerce, A.U.	Girijana Akshara Jyothi Award by JCI Queens, Vizag Chapter
2	Dr.P.Usha, Director	Dr.Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies College of Arts & Commerce, A.U.	Received Letter of Appreciation from Smt.Vasireddy Padma, Hon'ble Chairperson of Andhra Pradesh Women's Commission for the Extension Activities conducted by Dr.Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies for "Creating Awareness about Pandemic COVID- 19 for the rural and Tribal women in the selected areas of Visakhapatnam district"

NEW BUILDINGS INAUGURATION

- 1) New Women's hostel in AU Women's Engineering campus, Shivajipalem is proposed under CSR Activities. South Asian LPG company has sponsored 2.5 Crores and foundation stone was laid by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
- 2) Inauguration of New Boy's Hostel block under RUSA initiative was done on 22nd September, 2021.
- 3) Hon'ble Vice-chancellor and Rector has performed Bhoomi Pooja for laying bulk water supply lines in A.U. Engineering college hostels.

ఏయూ విమెన్ హాస్టల్ నిర్మాణానికి రూ. 2.5 కోట్ల సీఎస్సార్ నిధులు సౌత్ ఏషియన్ ఎల్పీజీ కంపెనీ దాతృత్వం

శివాజీపాలెం ఏయూ మహిళా ప్రాంగణంలో టీ షున్ టూ నిర్మాణానికి భూమి పూజ



విశాఖపట్నం, సెప్టెంబర్ 24. విశ్వ విద్యాసంస్థానం యూనివర్సిటీ ఆఫ్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ మరియు టెక్నాలజీలోని ఏయూ మహిళా ప్రాంగణంలో శివాజీపాలెం నిర్మాణానికి సౌత్ ఏషియన్ ఎల్పీజీ కంపెనీ దాతృత్వం వహించి రూ. 2.5 కోట్ల నిధులను సీఎస్సార్ నిధుల గురించి, కొండలరాతి తరచుకు విస్తరిస్తోంది.

పూజ చేసినందుకు, కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా విస్తరిస్తోంది ఏయూ వీసీ ఆచార్య పీవీజీ ప్రసాద్ రెడ్డి మాట్లాడుతూ ఎనిమిది నెలల్లో షున్ టూ నిర్మాణం పూర్తి చేయనున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. ఏయూ ఆఫీస్లోని పూర్తి అందరి కార్యకర్తల నెలవెలు భాగస్వామ్యం కావడం అభినందనీయమన్నారు. మహిళా విద్యార్థులకు ఇబ్బంది లేకుండా ఈ పూర్తి ఉపయోగ పడుతుందని తెలిపారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఏయూ రిజిస్ట్రార్ శృంగేరిపాని, ప్రముఖ నిర్మాణ సంస్థ ఏజర్ కన్స్ట్రక్షన్స్ తరఫున ఆ సంస్థ నిపుణుల పాల్గొన్నారు.



Andhra University has created a record by releasing Engineering 4th Year 1st Semester Results within a period of four days. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has appreciated the efforts of A.U. Examination & Computer centre staff and instructed that in future also the results of all A.U. colleges should be released with One week of completion of exams.



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Number of Ph.D's/M.Phils awarded during this period:

Sl.No	Name of the College	Ph.D. Awarded	M.Phil. Awarded
01.	College of Arts & Commerce	53	08
02.	College of Science & Technology	14	04
03.	College of Engineering(A)	25	--
04.	College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	06	--
05.	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar College of Law	04	--
Total :		102	12

MoU's Inked between Andhra University and the parties during July 2021 – September 2021

1)	Bollineni Medskills on July 01 st , 2021 for awarding of degrees, P.G. Courses. 1. Master of Hospital Administration 2. Critical Care Technology 3. Emergency Medicine Technology 4. Gastroenterology Technology
2)	Entrepreneur of CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on July 12 th , 2021. Offering the course of British council spoken english course and certification program for Career and personality development course for the college students.
3)	Yoga Life Educational Society (YLES) on August 18 th , 2021 to stimulate quality education and training in Yoga including collaborative research and promote inter-institutional cooperation.
4)	MSME Technology Centre a Government of India Society under the Ministry of MSME & A.U. on August 27 th , 2021. to develop skilled manpower through conduction of certificate / short - long term training programme for students, educated youth and help in the promotion of entrepreneurship leading to the create of MSME, of MoU a collaboration in the fields of skill development entrepreneurship development, product development, research and consulting.
5)	Adani Institute for Education & Research (AIER) on September 09 th , 2021. AIER is engaged in building a world class institute for infrastructure education to generate and disseminate managerial and technological knowledge of highest value for the benefit of mankind through impactful industry engagement and multidisciplinary research.

Patents filed/published/Granted by the faculty :

S.No	Name of the faculty & Department	Patent Title and Application No.	Status
1.	Prof.P.V.G.D.Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, A.U & Senior Professor, Department of Computer Science & Systems Engineering, A.U.	A NOVEL SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 PREDICTION IN CHEST RADIOGRAPHY IMAGES USING HYBRID QUANTUM MASK R-CNN MODEL	Granted on 22/09/2021 for 08 years
1.	Prof.P.V.G.D.Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, A.U & Senior Professor, Department of Computer Science & Systems Engineering, A.U.	A NOVEL EARLY DIABETIC COMPLICATION LEARNING MODEL (EDCLM) USING HYBRID GENETIC ALGORITHMS AND DEEP LEARNING	Filed on 28/09/2021 & Published on 08/10/2021
2.	Prof.D.Lalitha Bhaskar, Department of Computer Science & Systems Engineering, AUCE(A), A.U.	DATA LINK BRIDGE (DLB++) FOR SECURING THE DATA FROM CRYPTANALYSIS	Published on 20/09/2021

Student Achievements:

NSS, College of Arts & Commerce	 <p>Dhaniel Sai, an Economics PG Student of School of Economics, A.U. had received NSS Best Volunteer award from President of India, Ram Nath Kovind</p>
CSSE AUCE(A)	4/6 CSNW Student of Computer Science & Systems Engineering, AUCE(A), Mr.Sarath Patnaik, was selected as Campus help press director for A.U. He will be instrumental in communicating startup ideas by the students to UNO.
<p>Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy encouraged all the students and Congratulated them for making Andhra University proud.</p>	

INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC) – A.U :



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor as Chairman & Dr.H.Purushotham, DPIIT-IPR Chair-AU as President of IIC has conducted the first meeting on 22nd September, 2021 with all the Internal & External members of IIC. A total of 25 members which include Students, Industrialist, entrepreneurs, Directors, Professors of National repute are involved in IIC A.U.

Institution Innovation Council is an initiative of MHRD, Govt., of India to systematically foster the culture of innovation amongst HEI's.

Interaction with NREDCAP Chairman :

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has facilitated Shri K.K.Raju, Chairman of New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), a state government company and had deliberations towards installation of 1.0MW solar supply.



I take this platform to request all our faculty members to regularly fill in the Governors Data portal monthly. Further, for providing any information related to the newsletter for the next quarter (1st October 2021 – 31th December 2021) I request you to send it through proper channel to iqac@andhrauniversity.edu.in or auiqac2005@gmail.com. My sincere acknowledgements to the authorities and Faculty of AU and all those who are responsible for their suggestions and contributions towards **SAMACHAAR**. I take this opportunity to thank our Top Management.