



Vice - Chancellor Calls for Inclusive Growth AU Celebrates Independence Day with pomp and splendor VC Stresses on the Role of Universities in Nation building

AU NEWS, August: Andhra University Celebrated Independence Day with Grandeur and Patriotism. Visakhapatnam. The University witnessed a spectacular display of patriotism and cultural vibrancy as it celebrated the 77th Independence Day with a series of captivating events and interactions. The campus came alive with a myriad of cultural activities that showcased the rich diversity of India's heritage. The highlight of the celebrations was the impressive parade by the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and various corps, demonstrating their commitment to the nation. In a special interaction that reflected the spirit of unity and diversity, the revered Vice - Chancellor, Professor P.V.G.D.Prasad Reddy, engaged with officials, research scholars, esteemed teachers, dedicated non-teaching staff, and enthusiastic students. The event culminated in a touching tribute to Dr. BR Ambedkar, as his statue was adorned with a garland. The



enthusiasm and participation of students, faculty, and staff echoed the ideals of freedom, unity, and progress that India's Independence Day represents. The celebration truly encapsulated the spirit of the nation's journey towards a brighter future. Honorable Vice Chancellor of Andhra University Prof PVGD Prasad Reddy delivered a passionate speech on the occasion of India's 77th Independence Day. A huge gathering of students, faculty and dignitaries paid heartfelt tributes to those luminaries who charted India's path

to freedom. Enthused by National Pride, Vice Chancellor Prof Prasad Reddy began the proceedings with a tribute to revered freedom fighters including Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. He respected their indomitable spirit and their collective vision for a free and independent India. Drawing parallels between education and the freedom struggle, the Vice Chancellor emphasized on the central role of knowledge and capacity building in empowering people to fight against the shackles of oppression during freedom

AU Alumni Association to build relations with RINL CMD Assures all help to AAA



AU News, August: The Andhra University Alumni Association Chairman Dr E S Rao, Vice Chairman Dr Kumar Raja and Ex-GM Dr ORP Rao had a very cordial meeting with RINL Vizag Steel Plant CMD Sri Atul Bhatt for building a relationship and bonding with around two thousand RINL Andhra University Alumni. In a detailed discussions the AAA Chairman



requested the Chairman and Managing Director for Membership enrollment and connecting with RINL AU Alumni, to have RINL and AAA joint programmes and events of mutual interest, AAA to be a facilitator for RINL with a customised Capacity Building and Skill development programs. For all these AAA initiatives the CMD has favorably responded and assured that he would instruct his HR Dept to take forward this in due course.



struggle. He addressed the importance of Andhra University as a melting pot of enlightenment, a bastion for cultivating the intellect of the youth and an incubator for future leaders. Prof. Prasad Reddy referred to exponents like Sir C. V. Raman and Prof. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan who once enlightened the minds of university students during the freedom movement. He celebrated a rich heritage of

education intertwined with libertarian aspirations. Amidst the festive atmosphere, the Vice-Chancellor made a call to face the challenges ahead with determination and perseverance. According to him, independence is an ongoing aspiration that requires protecting the ideals of the nation's founding. Urging the audience to uphold virtues like patriotism, compassion and discipline, Prof



Prasad Reddy called for collective action against threats like corruption, terrorism and pollution. He highlighted Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy who envisioned youth transforming and upskilling through quality education. The Vice Chancellor called for an atmosphere where diverse perspectives and critical thinking flourish and lay the



foundation for a brighter future. While progress is essential, he reminded everyone that addressing socio-economic inequalities is just as important. Prof Prasad Reddy who is a passionate advocate of gender equality and empowerment, explaining that true independence can only be achieved when every citizen, regardless of background, has equal rights. In a tribute to the armed forces, who tirelessly



clear that Vice-Chancellor Prof Prasad Reddy's words had ignited enthusiasm and determination in the audience. His message of unity, education and progress will no doubt resonate as Andhra University continues to nurture leaders and drive change in the country's ever-evolving landscape. Prof K Samatha, Rector, Prof V Krishna Mohan, Registrar, Principals, Dean's, Officers, large number of students, research scholars, teachers and staff were present.





Rich Tributes were paid to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Independence Day Celebrations at Gandhian Studies Centre.

AU to hold meet on Electrical Engineering on August 31



AUNews, August: Andhra University Vice-Chancellor Prof.P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy has said that the innovative ideas from the youth would be supported by the administration. During an event in his Chambers, he released the poster on "Capacity Enhancement of Electrical Engineering" Meet to be held on August 31. He mentioned that the university is committed to

providing full support to young individuals who come up with innovative ideas. The main objective of this event is to enhance the capacity and knowledge in the field of Electrical Engineering. This indicates that the university is encouraging students to think creatively and contribute to the field of Electrical Engineering through their innovative concepts. The organisers announced that out of the ideas shared in the conference, five will be selected. These selected ideas will then be sent to "A-Hub," which could potentially be a platform or a space dedicated to showcasing and nurturing innovative ideas within the university. The Head of the Electrical Engineering department, Prof. P. Mallikarjuna Rao, explained about the August 31st event indicating the department's involvement and support for this initiative. This is a positive step towards fostering innovation and creativity among students and researchers in the field of Electrical Engineering at Andhra University. Prof. K. Rama Sudha, Professor of Electrical Engineering, said that the department is taking an active role in promoting innovative thinking and providing a platform for young minds to showcase their ideas.

BIS AND AU PROMOTES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES



AU News, August: Bureau of Indian Standards enters into an memorandum of understanding with Andhra University College of Engineering to promote mutual workshops, seminars, symposia and create awareness among youth and students. Mr.Vedula Saikrishna from Bureau of Indian Standards and Prof.V.Krishna Mohan, Registrar signed the Memorandum of Understanding in the presence of Prof.PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor and Prof.G.Sasibhushana Rao, Principal, College of Engineering. Both the Bureau of Indian Standards and Andhra University promote research development programs mutually for the benefit of the two institutions. In future, there are plans to establish Centre of Excellence in Andhra University.

Symposium on Hindi Dialects held in AU



AU News, August The symposium on Hindi dialects "The Role of Dialects in Enriching Hindi Literature" was held at the Department of Hindi in Andhra University. The symposium was aimed to discuss the significance of dialects in contributing to the richness of Hindi literature. As part of the event, a Hindi poetry gathering (kavisammelan) was also conducted. Prof. A Narasimha Rao, the Principal of the College of Arts and Commerce, was the chief guest at the event. He highlighted the fact

that the Hindi language possesses a diverse and rich literary heritage, which is influenced by various dialects. This acknowledgment emphasizes the role dialects play in shaping and enhancing Hindi literature. The symposium was a collaborative effort of Visakha Hindi Parishad and the Awadhi Sahitya Sansthanamethi from Uttar Pradesh. This joint effort showcased the importance of dialects from various regions in contributing to the broader Hindi literary landscape. The event featured the participation of eminent persons in



the field of Hindi literature and linguistics. Prof. Arjun Pandey, Prof. SM Iqbal, Prof. A.K. Mishra, Dr. Dinakar, Prof. K Sitalakshmi, Dr. K Santhi, and several others participated in discussions and presentations during the symposium. They focused on the relationship between dialects and Hindi literature, exploring how the diversity of dialects adds depth and flavor to the language's literary expressions.

AU student selected as junior Civil Judge

VC Prof Prasad Reddy appreciated Mr.Vamsikrishna for the selection



AU News, August: Mr.Majji Vamsi Krishna, student of Dr.B.,R.Ambedkar College of Law of Andhra University, has been selected as Junior Civil Judge. Prof.PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, felicitated Mr.Vamsi Krishna at his Chambers. Prof.Prasad Reddy advised Mr.Vamsi Krishna to uphold legal values and ethics and act as an independent person with dedication and commitment in discharging his duties. The Vice-Chancellor congratulated Mr.Vamsi Krishna on the occasion. In his reply, Mr.Vamsi Krishna thanked the University for giving him the opportunity to become Junior Civil Judge, a dream of his parents. Mr.Vamsi Krishna said that Prof.K.Sita Manikyam has arranged coaching and training sessions. He thanked Dr.Krishnaaveer Abhishek, linguist and soft skills faculty, for giving him tips on how to face interview and presentation skills. He said Andhra University provided him with all the facilities to reach his goal. He specially thanked the Vice-Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy for encouraging students to excel in their careers and also for arranging

campus placements for all the students. Prof. K. Sitamanikyam, Professor, Mr.Ramalinga Reddy, Placement Officer, and others were present.

Coming from a middle class family and rural background, his commitment, hardwork, dedication and strong desire to reach his goal made him a judge. He was selected as a Junior Civil Judge at an early age. An alumnus of Andhra University Law College, Majji



Vamsikrishna's parents were not educated. However, they have given full support to his son with the desire to make him a better man. As parents, they

gave him the freedom to chose his career and at any point of time, not imposed their aspirations on him. Vamsikrishna, who aspired to become a high-ranking employee, was given an opportunity to make his dream come true. He succeeded as a Junior Civil Judge in his first attempt thanks to the support given by his almamater and became a role model for the youth.

He scored 983 marks in Intermediate, scoring 10 out of 10 in class X in Srikakulam. While all his friends were running towards Engineering,

Vamsi decided to go for Law, which was his choice. He got 4th Rank at State level in the AP LAW CET. He took admission to a five-year law course at Andhra University Law College in 2017 and completed it in 2022.

Vamsikrishna has a philosophy of thinking differently from others. With this, his interest in Law since childhood made him attend Law College. His Parents Suribabu and Venkata Lakshmi are both engaged in tailoring in their native village, Kalingapatnam. They noticed his son's interest and encouraged him accordingly. The speeches of the Magistrates and eminent personalities during various events conducted in Law College inspired him. Short-term



awareness classes were conducted at AU Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Law College immediately after the notification of selection of Junior Civil Judges. As part of the examination procedure, preparation for prelims, mains, procedure to be followed in interview, awareness classes with experts were arranged. The interview tips given by Dr.Krishnaaveer Abhishek, Linguist and Soft Skills Trainer, helped me during my interview process, he said. He thanked his teachers particularly Prof. K. Sitamanikyam, the former Placement Officer, who arranged regular training programs on communication skills and soft skills and lectures by judicial officers.

Free Ayurveda Yoga Camp at AU Yoga Village

AU News, August: Ayurveda yoga have been trending in place for about 3000 years in Asia in general and India in particular. The Department of yoga and consciousness of Andhra University has been conducting free yoga camps since 3-12-2022 and about 200 persons were benefitted till date. Thursday of every week is dedicated for the patients by Prof. K. Ishwar Rao, MD, KGH (Retd). The aim of Ayurveda is to prevent diseases rather than treating a particular disease. We all know that allopathy fails to cure Lifestyle disorders like diabetes, hypertension and obesity etc., but it treats symptomatically. During free medical camp the cases clustered are mainly 5 or 6 Categories as followed: 32 % of patients



come with Musculo-skeletal problems related to rheumatoid arthritis, osteo arthritis and lumbar spondylitis, while 20% of patients come with digestive

problems. Secondly special attention is given skin disease related patients (16%) and kidney related patients are about 15%. The patients with psychological

problem like dementia, depression and mood disorders are also cured and counselled with special attention at Yoga Village. Though the aim of Ayurveda is to prevent diseases rather than treating a particular disease, majority of the medicines are given free to the patients. Panchakarma (detoxification therapy) is the highlight of Ayurveda to improve the life span of human beings which has tremendous impact on human body. In conclusion for good health and happiness, practice of Yoga and adoption of Ayurveda which will result in to reduce 90% of disorders and diseases. Every Day and Every Home Ayurveda for Holistic Health.



This Week DOCTORATES



Danteshwar receives Ph.D in Political Science



AU News, August: Mr. Danteswar Patnaik has been awarded doctorate in political science from Andhra University Andhra University conferred this doctorate for his research on "Performance of the Rural Local Self-Government in Andhra Pradesh - A Case Study of Selected Mandals in Visakhapatnam District."

Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, handed over the Ph.D. proceedings to Mr. Patnaik.

Santosh receives doctorate in E.C.E



AU NEWS, August: Mr. P. Santosh has been awarded degree of doctor of philosophy in Electronics and Communication Engineering for his thesis "Design and performance analysis of uniform and non-uniform microstrip patch antenna arrays for

ultra-wideband and millimeter wave application". Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, presented Doctorate proceedings to Dr. Santosh. The teacher, research scholars and staff congratulated Dr. Santosh on the occasion.

Vasavi receives Ph.D in Applied Mathematics

AU NEWS, August: Ms. Kuncham Venkata Vasavi has been awarded Ph.D in Applied Mathematics for her thesis "Study on various cosmological models in modified and scalar-tension theories of gravitation". She did Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. T. Vanitha. Prof. PVGD

Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, handed over the proceedings and congratulated Vasavi for her research contribution. The teachers, research scholars and staff of department of Applied Mathematics congratulated Dr. Vasavi



US Varsity Director Meets VC



AU News, August: Dr Aswini Kumar Betha an Alumnus of Andhra University, who did M.Sc Human Genetics in the year 2000, and currently working as Director Technology Licensing at University of Kansas USA visited Centre for Human Genetics and Centre for IPR and interacted with the Vice Chancellor Prof PVGD Prasad Reddy. Dr Aswini Kumar, who witnessed the progress of his alma mater, appreciated the transformative changes that have happened in the Andhra University campus during the last four years particularly to promote research,

innovation, IP and Startups in the University campus which is the need of the hour. The Vice-Chancellor Prof Prasad Reddy said that the University is proud that Dr. Aswini Kumar has occupied a senior management position in the Kansas University (USA) and requested to collaborate with Andhra University in areas of mutual interest. On behalf of the University the Vice Chancellor felicitated Dr Aswini Kumar Betha as per university tradition in the presence of Prof Paddayya, Prof H Purushotham IPR Chair and Prof Challa Ramakrishna.

ACA FORMER PRESIDENT PRAISES AU IMPRESSED WITH WORLD CLASS SPORTS FACILITIES



AU News, August : Andhra Cricket Association former President Mr.T.Trinadha Raju, has praised the Andhra University administration for giving utmost importance and encouragement to sports and games and

for providing infrastructural facilities on a grand scale. He visited Andhra University Department of Physical Education and inspected grounds and facilities. On Friday, he appreciated the talent of the athletes in Andhra University. AU Director of Physical Education and Sports Sciences Prof.N. Vijaya Mohan felicitated Mr.Trinadha Raju with a shawl and university memento. Dr. G.S.Varma, former Cricket Coach, Dr.Ch.Satyanarayana, Mr.Suresh Mr. Phani, Mr.Dileep, Mr.Surya, Ms.Adilakshmi, Mr.Daya, Mr.Nagaraju, Mr.Srinu and others participated on the occasion.

Anti - Ragging events conducted in North Campus



Sasibhushan Rao. Principal Coordinator of the Anti-Ragging committee, Prof. A. Prasad, members of the committee, and anti-ragging student mentors organized various programs in the college.

AU News, August: Andhra University College of Engineering organized Anti-Ragging Week. Students of various departments of the college actively participated in this week's activities. Awareness sessions, essay writing competitions, contests, posters and slogan making etc. were organized to create awareness among every student about the consequences of ragging and the need for anti-ragging. Awareness about anti-ragging in the college will be increased through such programs. The program was presided over by the Principal of the College Prof. G.



AU EMPLOYEES THANK THE STATE GOVERNMENT



AU News, August: The non - teaching employees of Andhra University thanked the State Government and Chief Minister Sri Y.S.Jaganmohan Reddy for working towards the welfare of the employees in all spheres. The employees garlanded the statue of Dr.Y.S.Rajasekhara Reddy and expressed their happiness over the state government's initiatives towards helping the employees. They thanked the Vice-Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy for his employee-friendly attitude and his commitment towards the progress of the University. Dr.D.V.Ramana Reddy, Mr.D.Trinadh Reddy, Mr.B.Ramachandra Rao, Mr.Neelapu Eswara Reddy, Mr.Appalanaidu, Mr. M.Lakshman Reddy, Mr.Rambabu, Mr.Subrahmanya Murthy and others participated in the event.

Vice-Chancellor releases Poster on Photography Day



AU News, August: Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, released the poster on the World Photography Day. The representatives of Waltair Photographers Association N. Sethu, Yam. V. Srinivasa Reddy, VV Ramaraju, K. M.Ramesh, Sunny and others participated in the poster release event. The unveiling of the poster marked the commencement of preparations for the upcoming photo exhibition program. World Photographers Day is being celebrated to honor and acknowledge the art of photography and its contribution to visual storytelling and expression. The involvement of the Vice Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy and other dignitaries underscores the significance of the event and its recognition within the university community. During the exhibition, photographers and enthusiasts will likely have the opportunity to showcase their work, exchange creative ideas, and appreciate the power of visual storytelling through photographs. Overall, the unveiling of the poster for the photo exhibition program on World Photography Day signifies the upcoming event's significance in promoting photography as an art form and platform for creative expression.