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Commanding in Chief Lt.Gen N.S.Raja Subramani Calls for Security of Technology, Human and Environment Raja Subramani appreciates AU Vice-Chancellor



AU News, August-September Central Command General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Lt Gen N.S. Raja Subramani emphasised the need for technology security, human security and environment security

besides ensuring energy security which plays a pivotal role in the country. He delivered a lecture on 'Amrit Kaal Vision for National Security' at YVS Murthy Auditorium of Andhra University. The university

students and faculty among others participated in participated in the programme. He stressed the need to improve renewable energy sources in the country to reduce dependence on other countries for energy imports. If this is not done, energy will become a major threat to the country, he pointed out. Renewable energy should be increased by 2047. Today, the country spends about 3.5% of its GDP on energy imports. So it should be reduced to 1.5% by 2027 as per the 'Amrit Kaal Vision-2047'. He said: "Which countries in the world are ahead in those securities, those countries will become global leaders. So, by 2027 our country will mainly focus on these four core securities. To achieve this, every stakeholder, be it students of Andhra University or others, needs to work together, he added. Mr. Subramani said the union government aims to make India a prosperous, secure, technologically proficient, energy abundant, environmentally clean and globally influential country by 2047. This is possible with short term (2027), medium term (2037)

and long-term (2047) goals. Earlier, Andhra University Vice-Chancellor P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy explained the various development programmes undertaken by the university in four-and-a-half years. He also mentioned about the university programmes and projects related to the defence sector. The lecture covered various dimensions of national security, including Man, Economic, Defense, Cyber, and Space Sector Security. The overarching goal is to position India as a powerful nation on the global stage by the year 2047. He outlined a comprehensive plan aimed at making India a powerful global player by 2047, with a focus on addressing security challenges across various domains. Saplings were planted in the campus by Mr. Subramani, who was taken to the departments and labs where new developments have taken place recently. He further pointed out that ensuring the well-being, education, and development of India's citizens, economic Security, fostering a strong and stable economy to enhance defense capabilities to safeguard the nation's sovereignty. He appreciated for fostering a

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American consulate officers visit AU Appreciates the activities of American Corner



AU News, August - September : A team of officials from the American Consulate including Mr. Raghavan Srinivasan, Principal Commercial Officer, American Consulate of Hyderabad, visited Andhra University. During their visit, they

explored various aspects of the university and engaged in several activities of American Corner. The team began their visit by exploring the American Corner at AU, where they were briefed about the

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AAA Chairman delivers lecture on Business Strategy and Intelligence Post Covid - 19



AU News, August - September: Andhra University Alumni Association (AAA) organised a Seminar on Business

Strategy and Intelligence Post Covid-19 at GMR Smart Seminar Hall. On this occasion,

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startup culture, likely referring to initiatives that encourage entrepreneurship and innovation among students and within the university ecosystem. Salute and Welcome: Upon his arrival at the AU administration building, Lieutenant General N. S. Raja Subramani was greeted with salutes from NCC students and defense personnel. AU Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy extended a warm welcome to Lieutenant General N. S. Raja Subramani. Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Vice - Chancellor, introduced several high-ranking officials of the university to Lieutenant General N. N. Raja Subramani. During the meeting,



showcased the mutual respect and collaboration between Andhra University and the Indian Army. The involvement of high-ranking officials, including Lieutenant General N. N. Raja Subramuni and AU VC Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, suggests the importance of fostering connections between educational institutions and the armed forces. The lecture discusses India's progress in the field of space and its significance for defense capabilities. The Prime Minister's goal of achieving self-reliance for the country after 100 years of independence was emphasized. Domestic manufacturing in the defense sector is given top priority. The army is engaged in various programs, including education, infrastructure development, and connecting remote areas. Priority is given to villages along the border, with plans for improved infrastructure and joint military exercises with other countries. The lecture focused on the "Amratkal Vision for National Security," detailing its objectives, strategies, and implications for India's security and progress across multiple sectors, country's defense and other developmental aspects in line with the government's vision. Earlier, Andhra University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy explained the various development programmes undertaken by the university in four-and-a-half years. He also mentioned about the university programmes and projects related to the defence sector. Saplings were planted in the campus by Mr. Subramani, who was taken to the departments and labs where new developments have taken place recently.



AU VC Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy highlighted the university's contributions to the country by producing intellectuals who contribute significantly to the nation's progress. In recognition of his visit and his role as the Commanding General Officer in Chief of the Army Central Command, Lieutenant General Raja Subramani was felicitated by the university authorities. This visit



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center's performance, the programs it conducts, and its role in mentoring progress. Ambedkar Chair Professor M. James Stephen provided an overview of the numerous programs organized by the American Corner over the past two years. These programs included discussions with diplomats, panel discussions, book reading sessions, and discussions on various topics. Appreciation for American Corner Programs, The team praised the American Corner at AU for its commendable programs and the progress it has made in promoting cultural exchange and understanding. Visit to Ambedkar Chair's Office, The officials then visited the office of the Ambedkar Chair to learn more about its programs and initiatives. Visit to AU College of Pharmacy and Chemistry Department: The team also toured the AU College of Pharmacy and the Department of Chemistry, including the Elements of AU Farm Incubation Center. During

this visit, it was noted that Raghavan Srinivasan's grandfather had served as the founder and first head of the Department of Pharmacy at AU. In recognition of this connection, Raghavan Srinivasan was honored by the Pharmacy College. Meeting with AU VC: As part of their visit, the team met with Andhra University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy. During this meeting, VC Prasad Reddy provided insights into the university's development and initiatives. Recognition and Honors: Several prominent figures from the university, including the Principal of Pharmacy College Prof. Y. Rajendra Prasad, Dean of International Student Affairs Prof. E.N. Dhanunjaya Rao, Research Dean Prof. K. Basavaiah, Prof. V. Siddhaiah, Prof. Ishwara Kumar, and Prof. Ranji, along with US Consulate Commercial Advisor Sunil Kumar and Political and Economic Specialist Tripathi, participated in the visit. The officials were honored on behalf of AU as part of the program.

Brahmakumaris tied rakhi to VC Prof. Prasad Reddy



News, August - September: The representatives of Brahmakumaris tied "Rakhi" to Andhra University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy as part of the celebrations of Rakhi Purnima on August 30th. The occasion marked a special event at the Vice-Chancellor's office where Brahma

Kumaris tied rakhis to the staff. They also tied rakhi to Prof. V.Krishna Mohan, Registrar and other officers. Rakhi Purnima is a Hindu festival that celebrates the bond of love and protection between brothers and sisters. It's a day to strengthen the bond between siblings and express love and affection.

AU establishes Digital Cognitive Therapy Center



News, August-September:

Andhra University has established the Digital Cognitive Therapy Center, a significant development aimed at addressing mental health concerns. Orange Neurosciences,

a Canadian company specializing in advanced digital technology, has provided software to AU as part of a memorandum of understanding. AU Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad

Reddy, along with students and Dr. Vijay Singh, the CEO of Orange Neurosciences, inaugurated the Center at the North Campus Health Center of AU Engineering College. Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Registrar, Prof. G. Sasibhushana Rao, Principal, College of Engineering, Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Principal, College of Science and Technology, Prof. MVR Raju, Head of Department of Psychology and Parapsychology, Dr. Balakrishna, and others participated. The Digital Cognitive Therapy Center will play a crucial role in identifying stress, depression, and potential cases of suicide using advanced digital technology. The new center is equipped with software that can detect these conditions early. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy said that the Digital Cognitive Therapy Centre is a boon to

University highlighting the significance of the technology in quickly assessing students' mental well-being. The digital technology provided by Orange Neurosciences is capable of identifying students' conditions faster than the existing medical system. This technology will enable Andhra University to assess the mental conditions of students promptly and provide immediate treatment for those who require it. The establishment of the Digital Cognitive Therapy Center at Andhra University, with the support of advanced digital technology software, is a significant step forward in addressing mental health challenges among students. This initiative showcases the university's commitment to providing timely and effective support for students' mental well-being.

AU VC Prof PVGD Prasad Reddy releases the Survey Report



News, August - September:

Vice-Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy released a book published as special issue of research papers at a national conference organized by the Andhra University Center for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy Studies on social, economic, health and overall quality of life issues. The research papers focus on the well-being and social inclusion of India's elderly population. The two-day national conference focused on issues related to the quality of life of the elderly in India, including aspects such as their dignity, social identity, economic well-being and overall health. A compilation of 23 research papers presented at this conference

has been compiled and titled 'Elderly in India - Social Exclusion and Welfare'. This research included a Center-sponsored study on 'Old Age Pensions and Social Inclusion - A Slum Study in Visakhapatnam'. This study focused on elderly people living in different slums of Visakhapatnam. The study found that 87 percent of the elderly believed that old-age pensions were useful to them and provided them with social recognition. Elderly people explained that the increase in pension provided by the government is very beneficial for their well-being. Center Director Dr. P. Subbarao, Education Department Head Dr. T. Sharon Raju, staff and others participated.

YSR is the heartbeat of poor people



AU News, August- September:

Andhra University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, paid rich tributes to the late Chief Minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy. A bronze statue of YS Rajasekhara Reddy at AU served as the focal point for this tribute. During the commemoration, Prof. Prasad Reddy on the significant impact YS Rajasekhara Reddy had on the lives of the poor people in the state. He described YSR as the "heartbeat of the poor" and highlighted his tireless efforts to uplift disadvantaged communities. YS Rajasekhara Reddy's contributions extended to the field of education, with timely faculty appointments in Andhra University during his tenure. Professors appointed during his time continue to play crucial roles

in the university's management today. Non-teaching staff also benefitted from his initiatives, such as the introduction of timescales. Moreover, YSR's introduction of reimbursement fees has helped many individuals reach higher levels of education, and this initiative is continued by his son, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohana Reddy, who has

expanded fee reimbursements to a large number of sections. The commitment of the YSR family to education reflects their belief in its importance and its role in providing valuable human resources to the country. Registrar Prof. V. Krishnamohan noted that YSR's efforts in the fields of education and medicine, as well as his extensive welfare initiatives, have garnered recognition worldwide. His welfare schemes continue to be implemented with enthusiasm by his son, YS Jagan Mohana Reddy, Chief Minister of the state. The event was attended by various university officials, including Rector Prof. K. Samatha, Education Department Head Prof. T. Sharon Raju, Lakshana reddy, Govind, Dr Ramana reddy others.

Vice-Chancellor inspects Hostels: Directs officials to speed up repair works

AUNews, August-Sept: Pragati Bhavan, the student hostel at Andhra University, was recently inspected by Vice-Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad



Reddy. During his visit, the Vice-Chancellor issued instructions to the hostel warden and engineering staff to ensure that necessary repairs and maintenance work are completed before the students join next month. The Vice-Chancellor said that the hostel rooms, toilets, and dining areas should be fully accessible and completely painted by the time the students occupy rooms. He said the students should be provided with a comfortable and conducive living environment. Chief Warden Vinutha and University Engineer R. Shankar Rao were present and discussed various aspects of the repairs and facilities in hostel. The Vice-Chancellor inspected all rooms and halls and gave directions to the engineering staff to complete the works immediately.



AAA Chairman delivers lecture on Business Strategy and Intelligence Post Covid - 19



AU Alumni Association President Dr. Sankara Rao said that after Covid-19, those working in many organizations have lost employment opportunities and have to use various resources to overcome such situations. He said that

most business organizations have also suffered due to covid. The precautions to be taken by various organizations have been explained. He said that a contingent plan should be made to provide assistance to employees

working in organizations when faced with such situations. Digital marketing has been well received during the covid pandemic. Artificial Intelligence, AI business strategies, mentoring startups have a significant impact.

Dwaraka Tirumala Rao joined Andhra University Transdisciplinary Research Hub as a Research Student



News, August-September: Mr. Ch Dwaraka Tirumala Rao, Managing Director, AP State Road Transport Corporation, has joined the Andhra University Transdisciplinary Research Hub as a research student. He received his orders from AU VC Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy. They held discussions on the issues of public transport and research studies undertaken in Andhra University. Many issues related to both organizations were discussed. On this occasion, Dwarka Tirumala Rao said that RTC cargo services are

getting a good response. It is said that people are greatly enjoying the transportation of goods at a low cost and in a short time. The purchase of new buses, the use of electric buses etc. were explained. On this occasion, AU VC Prof. P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy said that students who are doing BBA and MBA in AU should be provided with internship in an RTC institute. A written proposal will be sent from the university soon. RTC MD Dwarakathirumala Rao expressed readiness to provide internships to AU students.

Admissions into Foreign Languages' courses



AU News, August-September: Prof. D. V. R. Murthy, Head of the Department of Foreign Languages at Andhra University, announced that admissions are now open for diploma courses in French, German, and Japanese languages offered by the university. Interested individuals

can apply for admissions until September 10th. Classes for these courses are scheduled to commence on the 11th. This provides an opportunity for those interested in learning these foreign languages to enroll in these diploma programs at Andhra University and acquire valuable foreign language skills.

Nunna Nixon receives Ph.D in Social Work



THIS WEEK DOCTORATES



News, August-September: Mr. Nunna Nixon has been awarded Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work for his thesis. Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, handed over the Ph.D. Proceedings to Mr. Nunna Nixon, The Teachers Prof. K. Visweswara Rao, IASE Principal Prof. T. Sobhasri, research Scholars and Staff of Department of Social work congratulated Dr. Nixon.

Devanand receives Ph.D in Public Administration



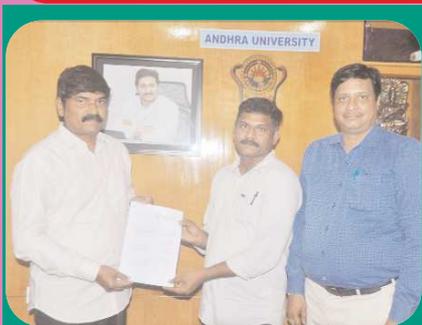
AU News, August- September: Mr. Vipparla Devanand has been awarded degree of doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Public Administration from Andhra University. He did his Ph.D on the topic A Study on Issues and Consequences of Bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh into two Separate states. Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, handed over the Ph.D. proceedings to Dr. Vipparla Devanand.

Arji Rajesh receives Ph.D in Public Administration



News, August-September : Mr. Arji Rajesh has been awarded doctorate in Public Administration from Andhra University Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, handed over the Ph.D. proceedings to Mr. A. Rajesh The teachers, research scholars and staff of department of Public Administration congratulated Dr. Rajesh.

Vijay Praveen receives Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering



AU News, August - September: Mr. Vijay Praveen has been awarded doctorate in Mechanical Engineering from Andhra University. Andhra University conferred this doctorate for his research on Experimental Investigations on nickel coated al203/7075 Composites for miniature gear applications. Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, handed over the Ph.D. proceedings to Mr. Dunna Vijay Praveen. Prof. M.V Jagannadha Raju, research scholars and staff of department of Mechanical Engineering congratulated.

Anuradha receives Ph.D in Commerce & Management Studies



AU News, August - September : Challa Anuradha has been awarded degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Commerce and Management Studies from Andhra University. Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, handed over the Ph.D. proceedings to Dr. Challa Anuradha. The teachers Prof. V. Krishnamohan, Prof. Umadevi research Scholars and Staff of Department of Commerce and Management Studies congratulated Dr. Anuradha.

VC Calls for revamping Syllabus: Emphasises on Skill based contents in curricula



AU News, August - September: Andhra University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, emphasized the need to focus on incorporating skill content in syllabus at all levels to make the students employable and compete global market. The Vice-Chancellor addressed the Principals, Chairmen and members of the Boards

of Studies of Andhra University at the Annual Boards meet. Prof. Prasad Reddy said that the Universities should cater to the needs of the needs of the industries and their requirements should be focused while drafting and reviewing the syllabus. He advised the Boards of studies to review the existing contents and if need revamp the syllabus thoroughly to enable the students to compete global markets. He said that the syllabus should have skill content to make the students complete when they leave the University and grab employment opportunities. He explained about the development of infrastructure, technology and

innovative techniques. During the meeting, Prof. Prasad Reddy discussed the redesign of the curriculum and educational framework. He mentioned that Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohana Reddy is keen on introducing modern technology innovations and educational changes for the youth of the state. To align with this vision, Prof. Prasad Reddy suggested that all courses should incorporate IT subjects, data science, and artificial intelligence to equip today's generation with relevant skills for the future. The Chief Minister had recently directed the Vice-Chancellors to adopt progressive thinking, including the introduction of an open book system that allows students to find solutions using their own ideas rather than relying solely on textbooks. Prof. Prasad Reddy emphasized the importance of curriculum in

shaping students' futures and stressed that it should be tailored to modern requirements. Prof. K. Samatha, Rector, Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Registrar, Prof. A. Narasimha Rao, Principal, College of Arts and Commerce, Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Principal, College of Science and Technology, Prof. G. Sasibhushana Rao, Principal, College of Engineering, Prof. S.K. Bhatti, Principal, College of Engineering for Women, Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Principal, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prof. T. Sobhasri, Principal, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education and others participated. Prof. N. Kishore Babu, Dean, Academic Affairs, welcomed the gathering.

AU PAYS TRIBUTES TO MAJOR DHYANCHAND



AUNews, August-September:

Visakhapatnam Mayor G Hari Venkata Kumari paid rich tributes to the Indian hockey player Major Dhyanchand in the Department of Physical Education and Sports Science of Andhra University. On this occasion, the Mayor Hari Venkata Kumari said that Major Dhyanchand had achieved great success in field hockey. Major Dhyanchand had won gold medals for India in successive Olympics. She said that the central government organizes a national day on August 25 every year to celebrate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyanchand. The mayor suggested that sports fans should take Dhyanchand as an inspirational example. University Registrar Prof. V. Krishna Mohan garlanded the statue by placing flowers. Major



Dhyanchand has been recognized as one of the greatest hockey players in the world.. He asserted



that it was considered the golden age of hockey. Dhyanchand won gold medals in 1928, 1932 and 1936 in the field of Hockey and Olympics respectively, and achieved remarkable achievements. Andhra University Physical Education and Sports Sciences Director Prof. N. Vijaya Mohan said that Major Dhyanchand was born on August 29, 1905 in Allahabad and he was honored with Padma Bhushan by the Central government. AU Physical Education



Head Prof. A. Pallavi praised Dhyanchand for his contribution to Indian hockey and world recognition. The Olympic Association President Prasannakumar said that every year, awards are being given to meritorious sportspersons on the occasion of Dhyanchand Jayanthi. The Olympic Association Secretary K. Suryanarayana,

representatives of various sports associations, sportspersons and MPED students participated in the program. Later, cash prizes and gold medals were presented to the talented sportspersons in a program held in the Nuclear Physics Department by AU Director of Physical Education and Sports Sciences Prof. N. Vijayamohan and President of the District Olympic Association Mr. Prasannakumar.

Telugu Language Day Celebrated in AU



AU News, August-September:

The Department of Telugu of Andhra University celebrated Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam (Telugu Language Day) on the occasion of Kalaprapooma Gidugu Ramamurthy Panthulu Jayanthi. The program was presided over by Head of Department of Telugu Prof. Jara. Apparao. Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Registrar, who was the chief guest, said that the Telugu language has a rich cultural heritage and it was called Italian of East. He said that many students have learned technical education but they are lagging behind in the language subject. He said that there are precious books in

Telugu which are useful for our life and translate them into other languages and show the greatness of our language. Prof. A. Narasimha Rao, Principal of College of Arts and Commerce, said that there is a need to protect the Telugu language in the current situation. He recalled that the first Telugu department of the Andhra University was started with the sacrifice of great men like Gidugu. Even though the poets of that time developed imaginary stories, there are many elements in the ancient Telugu literature, they convey values and morals. He said that today's society is unable to understand this, other countries have realized the importance of

the Telugu language and moved our heritage to other countries. He said that Gidugu worked hard to bring this sweetness of the Telugu language to the common people and succeeded in it. However, his effort were not wasted. The present day students should read ancient scriptures as well as modern poems and improve their lives and contribute to the development of the Telugu language. He said that it is commendable that the Telugu Department organizes Telugu Language Weeks. Prof. Yohanu Babu and Dr. Damera Venkata Narayana Rao Dr. Meegada Ramalingaswamy, and others spoke.

Blood donation camp in AU

AU News, August-September :

A blood donation camp was organized under the auspices of Monk Fit in the Department of Physical Education in Andhra University. Prof. N. Vijay Mohan, Director of Physical Education and Sports Sciences



inaugurated the blood donation camp. Dr. A. Pallavi, who is the head of the department, led an example by donating blood herself, setting a positive example for the students present. Subsequently, students pursuing Master's in Physical Education (MPED) also participated in the blood donation drive. The blood donation process was facilitated by doctors and staff from the Chatrapati Shivaji Voluntary Blood Center. This initiative demonstrates the commitment of the university and its faculty to promote voluntary blood donation for the benefit of the community. In addition to the faculty and students, individuals like Srinu, a staff member from the Gymnasium Center also took part in this noble program to contribute to the cause of blood donation and potentially save lives.

Inspiring Journey of Gopisetty Manohar

AU News, August-September: From a small remote town in Vizianagaram district to Andhra University as research Scholar to Group 1 successor, Mr. Gopisetty Manohar has made a mark and inspires many students. Andhra Pradesh- Gopisetty Manohar, a name that is now synonymous



with dedication and determination, has



Manohar chose the HEG group (History - Economics - Geography), showcasing his commitment to understanding and contributing to the world around him. He then ventured into the bustling streets of Delhi to pursue his Bachelor's degree in Geography from Kirori Mal College of Delhi University. Manohar's thirst for

UPSC and his APPSC exams, demonstrating his unwavering determination to realize his dream. Manohar's recent success in making it through Group 1 on his first try is a testament to his dedication and hard work. When asked about his feelings regarding this achievement, he humbly stated, "The experience of

successfully clearing the Group 1 exam on my initial attempt has filled me with an indescribable sense of joy. Yet, what truly amplifies my happiness is witnessing the joy and pride that my parents are experiencing due to my achievement. Their happiness is the ultimate reward for my hard work and dedication." While this accomplishment is undoubtedly significant,

Manohar sees it as just a stepping stone towards his ultimate goal of cracking the UPSC and realizing his dream of becoming an IAS officer. Manohar's success in the Group 1 exam didn't come overnight. He followed a well-thought-out strategy that he considers an extension of his UPSC preparation. He sought guidance from experienced seniors and meticulously analyzed previous year question papers to understand the examination's nuances. For the Preliminary exam, he relied on essential books like Spectrum and TamilNadu NCERT for History, Lakshmikanth for Polity, Sankar Ganesh's book, and Current Affairs for Economics, alongside thorough coverage of AP-related current events and government

schemes. In preparation for the Mains, Manohar created concise notes for every aspect of the syllabus, ensuring easy revision. He even crafted special notes for subjects he found challenging, such as Science and Technology, and covered the AP Socio Economic Survey and Budget 2023 comprehensively. His focus on answer writing and time management skills proved pivotal in achieving an above-average score in the Mains. Manohar's dedication extended to

interview preparation, where he drew upon the experiences of his seniors and friends. He meticulously reviewed previous interview transcripts, prepared answers based on his background, and conducted mock interviews to hone his skills. When asked about his motivation, Manohar replied, "My motivation is driven by my desire to serve my country and contribute to positive change as you get the opportunity to become a change maker by leading as an example. The civil services offer a platform to make a meaningful impact on society, and I am committed to putting in the hard work and dedication required to achieve that goal while also taking on challenges that allow me to grow personally and professionally." In this incredible journey, Manohar's unwavering support came from his family, especially his parents, who believed in his capabilities even more than he did himself. His friends and mentors also played a crucial role in providing constant encouragement and guidance. The path to success was not without its ups and downs. The grueling competition of the Group 1 Trial created moments of anxiety and terror, but Manohar's support system helped him through those challenges. Mr. Manohar sends the following message to prospective candidates in Group 1. Prepare your notes. Review them regularly to improve memory retention. Having the right friends to motivate you and help you get ready is important. Always be open to suggestions and tips from seniors and mentors. Most importantly, stay focused on your goals, keep trying, and believe in your abilities. The journey may be difficult, but with each step towards your dreams, you are one step closer to success. "His quest for knowledge and dedication to public service set a shining example for the youth of this country.



achieved a significant milestone in his academic and competitive journey. Hailing from the serene town of Salur in the former Vizianagaram District, Manohar's remarkable achievements are a testament to his unwavering spirit and passion for excellence. Manohar is currently a Research Scholar in the Department of Geography at Andhra University. His academic journey began at Swetha Chalapathi Samasthanam English Medium School in Bobbili, where he emerged as the school topper with an impressive score of 574 out of 600 marks. It was during his school days that he developed a keen interest in social studies, laying the foundation for his future endeavors. In his intermediate education,

knowledge led him to pursue a Master's degree in Geography at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. During this time, he has demonstrated academic excellence, including qualifying for the UGC NET exam with a Junior Research Fellowship in 2018. But his quest for knowledge didn't end there. He took his year off to prepare for his UPSC exam. However, as fate would have it, a global pandemic struck and Manohar returned to his hometown. This twist of fate marked the beginning of his PhD as a research Scholar in the Department of Geography, Andhra University, under the esteemed guidance of Professor P. Suneetha. At the same time, Manohar continued to prepare for his

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Six AU Professors to receive Best Teacher Awards from State Government

AU News, August - September :

Six professors from Andhra University have been selected as Best Teachers by the State Government. Prof. N. Kishore Babu, Department of Commerce and Management Studies, Prof. K.Rama Sudha, Department of Electrical Engineering, Prof. D.Lalitha Bhaskari, Department of Computer Science and Systems Engineering, Prof. C.V.Naidu, Department of Meteorology and Oceanography, Prof. K. Sitamanikyam, College of Law, Prof. P.Syamala, Department of Chemistry will be receiving Best Teacher Awards on September 5th. Honoring teachers for their dedication and contribution to education has been an integral part of Indian culture and traditions. This practice dates back to the ancient Vedic times when the gurukula system of education flourished, and it continues in today's modern university system. In recognition of the significant role teachers play in shaping the future of students and society, various awards and honors are bestowed upon them. One such recognition is the "Best Teacher Awards" given by the state government each year on Guru Pujotsavam day. These awards are presented to outstanding teachers who have demonstrated excellence in their field and made an impact on education.



Prof. K. Rama Sudha



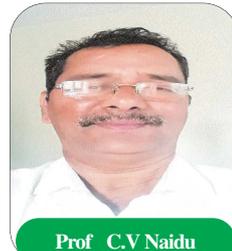
Prof. D. Lalitha Bhaskari



Prof. P. Shyamala



Prof. K. Sitamanikyam



Prof. C.V Naidu



Prof. N. Kishore Babu

Alumni lauds VC for developmental initiatives



AU News, August- September: The alumni who completed their postgraduate studies at Andhra University in the Department of Chemistry from the batch of 1984-86 expressed their immense happiness with the way the university is embracing technological advancements and adapting to future needs. To celebrate their bond with the university, the alumni had the opportunity to visit the Chemistry Department and witness first hand ongoing development programs within the department. They were impressed by the department's efforts to modernize laboratories and enhance basic facilities, which they found especially commendable. Subsequently, the alumni had a meeting with Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy. During the meeting, they expressed their appreciation for the university's commitment to embracing new technologies and providing students with the necessary tools for the future. They also commended the comprehensive development process including the involvement of young individuals in launching new projects. They personally congratulated Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy for successfully launching developmental initiatives and encouraged the alumni to visit the Startup and Incubation Center, the university's commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. Registrar Prof. V. Krishnamohan and others were present

AU Officials condemn False and Fabricated news items on Andhra University Not a single Teak Tree was sold, they are kept under Security Control



AUNews, August - September: Officials condemn False and Fabricated news items on Andhra University Not a single Teak Tree was sold. They are kept under Security Control, said Prof. Challa Ramakrishna, Director of Media Relations. In a statement issued here today Prof. Ramakrishna said that the

Andhra University Security personnel have secured the teak trees which were removed by GVMC hired cutters during the visit of Honourable Prime Minister. AU Chief Security Officer Mr Mohammad Khan said that these were kept in a safe and secured place. He said that the teak trees removed in AU were not sold to anyone and were kept under Security vigilance. On Friday Chief Security Officer along with AU Engineer Mr R. Shankara Rao and Dr G. Veerraju, Dean, Beautification and sanitation visited the place where teak trees were placed on the campus. It was wrongly reported in various newspapers with headings like removed teak trees are

worth lakhs of rupees, to whom were they sold Who ate that money The Chief Security Officer Mr Khan said that it is not appropriate to publish false news stories mudslinging Andhra University. CSO Mr Mohammad Khan said that the removed teak trees are being monitored and protected with strict

vigilance. The removed teak trees were numbered and sealed in the presence of forest department officials. Sanitation and Beautification Dean Dr G. Veerraju said that fee was also paid for the permits required for removal.



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