



# Andhra University Introduces Revolutionary 3D Virtual Tour Experience



**AUNews, June:** University has launched its innovative 3D View technology, inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy. Accessible through the Andhra University website, the newly unveiled 3D View allows users to explore the entirety of the university from the comfort of their screens. This virtual tour provides an immersive experience akin to physically visiting the campus, bridging distances for international viewers as well. The comprehensive virtual tour covers all departments, administrative buildings, and offices across the university's South and North campuses. Filmed in 360 degrees, the 3D rendition offers a detailed and realistic perspective previously reserved for leading universities in countries like the United States and United Kingdom. Speaking at the launch, Vice Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy expressed pride in Andhra University's pioneering role in democratizing access to such advanced technology. This introduction of 3D View technology underscores Andhra University's commitment to leveraging cutting-edge solutions for education and accessibility, promising to redefine how universities engage with global audiences in the digital age.

# Indelible Memories of 5 years, with Record Achievements



**AUNews, June:** In the past five years, Andhra University (AU) has notched up several remarkable achievements, cementing its place as a leader in higher education. Achieving an outstanding NAAC score of 3.74 CGPA on a 4-point scale with A++ grade, and ranked among the Top three Universities in India and paving the way for overseas operations until November 2030. Under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, AU has witnessed unprecedented infrastructural development, securing the prestigious MHRD's fourth star ranking. The university's A-Hub has nurtured 151 startup companies, further enhancing its stature in entrepreneurship and innovation. The establishment of the School of International Business (AUSIB) in collaboration with IIM Vizag stands as a testament to AU's commitment to academic

excellence and global partnerships. AU has also made significant strides in expanding its campus, acquiring 2.6 acres of land valued at Rs. 300 crores, despite regulatory challenges. The university has been honored with accolades such as the Green Varsity Award from COP-28 UAE with 26,860 Tons carbon credits, and the IP Excellence Award from ASSOCHAM, under scoring its multi-faceted achievements. In a poignant moment, Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy bid farewell to his tenure by reflecting on the semilestones. Alongside Prof. M. James Stephen, he commemorated these indelible memories, captured in a photograph symbolizing AU's journey of growth and excellence. His resignation, via email, marks the end of an era and a letter to Governor, defined by transformative leadership and institutional advancement at Andhra University.

## Prof. Kishore Babu Takes Charge as AU Registrar



**AUNews, June :** Prof. S. Kishore Babu, Dean of Academic Affairs at Andhra University, has taken on the additional responsibility of Registrar. The official order was handed over by Andhra University Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy during a recent ceremony in his office.

Upon receiving the order, Prof. S. Kishore Babu assumed his new role as Registrar. The event was marked by congratulatory messages from many AU officials, administrative officers, professors, employees, researchers, students, celebrating this significant appointment.

## Prof. Vijaymohan Appointed Director of AU Distance Education



**AUNews, June:** Prof. N. Vijaymohan of the AU Physical Education Department has been appointed as the Director for Distance and Online Education at Andhra University. He received his appointment orders from Andhra University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, during a recent ceremony. Registrar Prof. M. James

Stephen and other dignitaries participated in the event. The AU Distance Education building was filled with students, staff, and friends, reflecting the strong and cordial relationships he has cultivated with all stakeholders. The campus community is very pleased to see a proven and capable individual entrusted with this important role.



Celebrating 99th Foundation Day in front of Modernized Administration Building Tribute to CR.Reddy



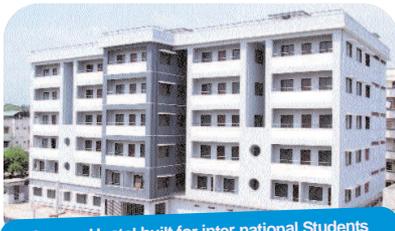
Algorithm Building Constructed College for Engineering



Element building built for Parma Innovations



School on international Business (SIB) Building



Orange Hostel built for international Students



Andhra University Startup Center is A-Hub



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# A Transformative Journey at Andhra University

Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy

**AUNews, June:** Over the past five years i.e. from July, 2019 to June 2024, Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy has left an indelible mark on the all-round development of Andhra University. This his to reconstitution, known for its decades-long legacy, has entered a new era of modernity and excellence under his visionary leadership. In the se y ears, Prof. Reddy has over seen the development of state-of-the-art infrastructure and introduced modern practices that have propelled the university into the future. He has formed a dedicated team of professors committed to the university's progress, paving the way for a golden future. Among his many achievements, Prof. Reddy secured a historic NAAC ranking for the university and led it to become a leader in patent pursuits. He also crossed the milestone of 1,000 international student admissions, a testament to the university's growing global appeal. Under his guidance, distance education admissions soared from 13,800 to an unprecedented

75,000 plus, show casing his innovative approach. Prof. Reddy's tenure has also been marked by numerous initiatives that have garnered national recognition. The A-Hub innovations have brought acclaim across all colleges, while the university's campaign placements in Law, Science, Arts along side Engineering have provided job opportunities to thousands of students. The university has celebrated Achievers' Days, where parents proudly got felicitated, while their children receiving job orders. Additionally, Prof. Reddy established 16 Industrial chairs as part of an industrial linkage program, further enhancing opportunities for varsity students. His active involvement in academic programs and establishment of research labs has solidified Andhra University's reputation as a leading institution in the country. Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy's transformative leadership has not only modernized entire Andhra University but also section a path to sustained excellence and innovation.





Modernized Varsity Gopalaswamy Amphitheater

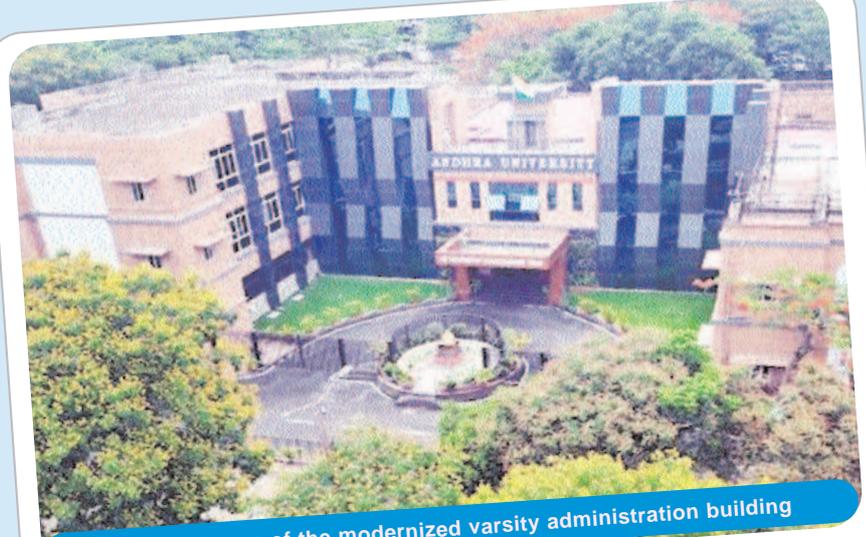


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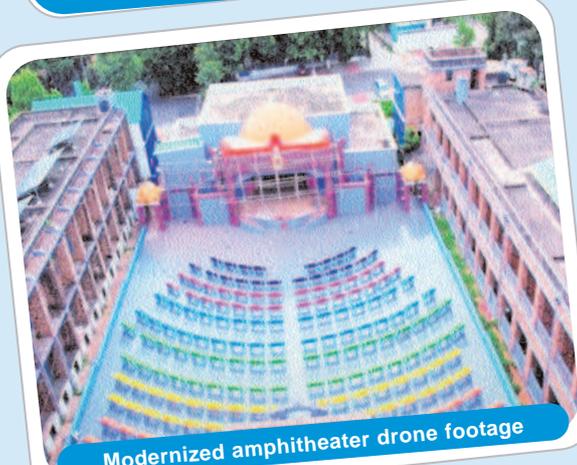
## For indelible development... Symbols



A Dream wall set up in the University to inspire students



A drone image of the modernized varsity administration building



Modernized amphitheater drone footage



Modernized Andhra University Yoga Village



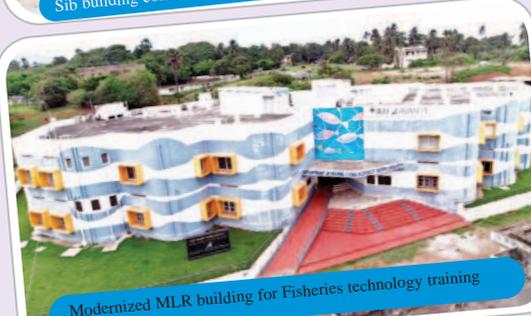
The University acquired Rs. Land near Polamamba temple Valued at Crores

## Andhra University Introduces Future-Ready Courses

Under the dynamic leadership of Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Andhra University has introduced a range of new courses over the past five years, designed to equip students for a bright future. These courses are tailored to meet future needs and opportunities, ensuring students are well-prepared for emerging careers. Among the innovative courses now available are 10 sections of B. Tech Computer Engineering (Self Support), B. Tech Environmental Engineering, B. Tech IT (in Women Engineering college), BBA, and MBA International Business Management (offered through a partnership with IIM Visakhapatnam). Additionally, he initiated programs like BSc and MSc Food Sciences, and BBA Logistics. To align with current market and societal needs, Andhra University has expanded its offerings by providing new sections for M. Sc Statistics, M. Sc organic chemistry and advanced labs in Geo engineering, metrology, Chemistry, psychology, and pharmacy. These facilities aim to enhance practical skills among students. The university has also launched diploma courses in Sound Engg. Notably, 2,640 B.Tech Self Support seats are now available through 10 sections in the CSC Department. These initiatives by Prof. Prasad Reddy demonstrate a commitment to academic excellence and future-readiness, ensuring that Andhra University students are well-equipped for success in their chosen fields.



Sib building constructed in the University



Modernized MLR building for Fisheries technology training



## Record-Breaking Placements at Andhra University

Under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Andhra University has achieved record-breaking placements, fulfilling the government's aspiration for every university student to secure a good job. To support this goal, placement cells have been established in each campus college, ensuring tailored job opportunities that align with students' abilities and interests. Prof. Reddy introduced the innovative concept of Achiever's Day, where 100 percent effort is made to ensure every student who enters the university leaves as a success story. This includes the unique practice of presenting job placement documents to the students in the presence of parents. To foster innovation and entrepreneurship, the A-Hub Startup Center was established, encouraging students to bring their creative ideas to life. For musically inclined students, St. Luke's Music Theatre offers a platform to explore their talents. Research initiatives are further supported through specialized centers. A notable achievement includes a student securing a record annual package of Rs. 84 lakhs in an engineering college, highlighting the highest standards encouragement provided by Prof. Reddy. Students across various disciplines arts, science, engineering, law, and education have secured significant job opportunities. For the first time in the university's history, AU Law College students have achieved remarkable success through the placement cell, setting new records. Prof. Prasad Reddy's efforts have transformed Andhra University into a hub of opportunity and success, ensuring a bright future for its graduates.





Modernized University Dr V.S. Krishna Library

## Andhra University Sets Unprecedented Records and Achievements

### 6th rank for Varsity Library in Sodh Ganga

Over the past five years, Andhra University has set numerous records and solidified its reputation as a premier institution. Notably, the university achieved A++ with a 3.74 CGPA in NAAC, a score it will maintain for the next seven years. The A-Hub incubator has successfully managed 151 start-up companies, earning a fourth-star ranking by MHRD. Innovations by the AU Innovation Council have led to the IPEXcellence Award and the prestigious Green Varsity Awards. The AICTE has first time approved the AU Women Engineering College after a void of 12 years of its initiation, and the AU Law

College has received BCI approvals after 9 years of its lapse. The VS Krishna Central Library has made history by digitizing ancient Palm leaves, making them accessible online, and achieving a 6th national rank in 2024 from its 175 rank in 2019, through the 'Shodh Ganga' portal. The university has also registered over 150 patents, a record-breaking achievement. In addition, the university efficiently organized the Vice Chancellors' meeting of renowned South Indian universities and the South Zone Youth Festival, earning wide spread praise.

## Andhra University Embraces Digital Transformation

In the past five years, Andhra University, with its 98-year legacy, has undergone digital transformation under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy. His efforts have brought a corporate look to the historic university, leaving the varsity community in awe. The central administration building, constructed a 90 years ago, now boasts a modern corporate appearance. E-class rooms and projectors have been installed in all departments, enhancing the learning experience. The Dr. VS Krishna Central Library has digitized the ancient Tala patra Leaves, making the measy accessible. The Dr. Gopalaswamy Amphitheater, "Erskine Square", with its 70 years long history, has been upgraded to a state-of-the-art facility and inaugurated by Pan India Star " Akkineni Nagarjuna". Additionally, a digital zone named ALGORITHM, featuring 25 smart class rooms and a 500- capacity online testing center, has been established and inaugurated by Chief Minister to meet future educational needs. To support students' mental health, cognitive the rap medical services have been introduced, along with online promotions of varsity courses to all aviates tress. ABio- arbour medical genetics lab' has been set up with an investment of Rs. 1.5 crore by RINL. The NASSCOM Center for Machine Intelligence, funded by the Governor of India with Rs. 27 crores, and a 'Food testing Lab' supported by the AP Food Society, AP Government with Rs. 5 crores, have also been established and inaugurated by Chief Minister to meet future educational needs. Organizations like Low Code DigiFAC Center, RoSYS Drone Centre are providing training to improve students' skills and knowledge. The 'Tara Mandal' inspires innovation through space programs, and remote-controlled manual robot inventions are gaining popularity on campus. Under Prof. Prasad Reddy's leadership, Andhra University has successfully integrated digital technology, propelling it into the modern age and ensuring a bright future for its students.



## Andhra University Revives Distance Education with Record Admissions



**AUNews, June:** Under the transformative leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Andhra University's Distance Education Center has experienced a remarkable resurgence over the past five years. Once facing declining admissions and dwindling centers, the program has been revitalized with innovative reforms. Prof. Prasad Reddy's proactive approach included overhauling the online admission process, Stream lining online course offerings, procedures, and financial transactions. This modernization effort aimed at enhancing efficiency in conducting examinations and promptly publishing results making the programs accessible to entire

country. Previously, the center struggled with a mere student strength of around 16,000. However, under Prof. Prasad Reddy's leadership, admissions have soared to an impressive 78,000 within the span of five years, marking a significant turnaround. He remains steadfast in his goal of achieving 100,000 admissions by the end of 2024, underscoring his commitment to expanding access to quality education through distance learning. Under his stewardship, Andhra University Distance Education Center not only restored its former prominence under Category -1 Status but also emerged as a beacon of modern, accessible education.

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## Transforming Andhra University Campus into a Modern Oasis

Under Prof. Prasad Reddy's guidance, the university administration building, examination halls, and various academic departments, and sections have been equipped with modern facilities. To enhance student comfort, all the 35 existing hostels now feature modernized toilets and corporate - style amenities. Waiting halls for girl students have been established across all colleges, complemented by benches for relaxation in front of hostels. Significant infrastructure improvements include the complete modernization of men's hostels and extensive road

up grades and new roads throughout the campus. Damaged roads have been replaced with new ones, contributing to a safer and more efficient campus environment. In a bid to enhance the overall campus experience, a corporate aesthetic has been introduced to the canteens, now housed in container structures. These modernized dining facilities, guided by Prof. Prasad Reddy's vision, cater to students, further enriching the vibrant atmosphere of Andhra University.



## Andhra University Launches International Corners to Foster Global Engagement

**AUNews, Juen:** Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Andhra University has brought 2-International Corners for the first time in AU history, marking a significant step towards global integration and academic excellence. The prestigious 'American Corner', established in collaboration with the American Embassy, serves as a gateway for AU students to explore international platforms online. It provides opportunities for students to enhance their subject knowledge and engage with experts and academicians from a round the world. This initiative

not only connects AU students with the global community but also attracts international students, positioning the university as a hub for world-class education. In a parallel initiative, the Western Australian Corner was also unveiled, with University of Western Australia Pro Chancellor Jennifer Heuvel personally inaugurating the office. This initiative has already garnered interest from more than a thousand students representing 55 countries, who are keen to study at Andhra University.

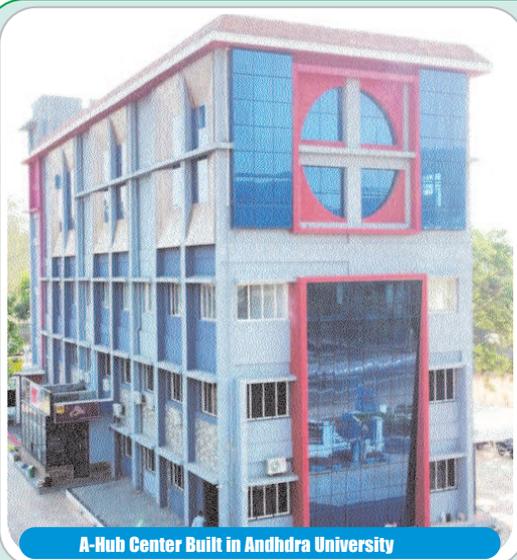


## Andhra University Establishes 16 Industrial Chairs

Over the past five years, Andhra University has significantly bolstered its efforts to enhance student skills through the establishment of Industrial Chairs, a pioneering initiative under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy. The Industrial Chairs program aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry by collaborating with renowned industrial companies. In just three years, Prof. Prasad Reddy facilitated the establishment of 16 Industrial Chairs at AU. These chairs have been set up by prestigious organizations such as VIZAG STEEL, RINL, IOCL, GMR, Kumar Raja Group, Symbiosis Tech, MAP Avenues, LEE Pharma, Pulses, Leo-force Inc(USA), Unite Inc (USA), and IPR Chair (Government of India) etc. Each chair establishes a dedicated office within AU and appoints a senior professional to connect industry to university. This initiative enables AU students to gain practical knowledge, teaching, latest skills directly relevant to these industries.







**A-Hub Center Built in Andhra University**

## Andhra University's A - Hub Sets New Standards in Innovation

**AUNews,June:** Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy has marked a historic milestone with the establishment of Andhra University's Innovation and Incubation Cell, known as A-Hub, opposite the AU Engineering College grounds. This initiative aims to foster a culture of innovation among students and entrepreneurs. The state-of-the-art facility spans multiple floors with flexible designs, supporting a conducive environment for innovation. Within three years of its inception, A-Hub has garnered national recognition, achieving a fourth-star ranking in MHRD rankings. Currently, it hosts 151 startup companies, many of which have achieved significant financial success, contributing to economic growth. A-Hub has become a hub of activity with 1200 students actively engaged in developing new innovations. Prof. Prasad Reddy emphasizes the center's role in nurturing aspiring

entrepreneurs, providing them with mentorship, financial incentives, and opportunities to realize their innovative ideas. Recognized for its excellence, A-Hub has obtained an A++ NAAC Grading, allowing it to forge international collaborations. A pivotal agreement with the Government of Mauritius underscores its global outreach and commitment to fostering innovation worldwide. Looking ahead, Prof. Prasad Reddy aims to expand A-Hub to cover 2 lakh square feet by 2025, facilitating more extensive innovation activities. Currently, the hub has applied for 100 patents, showcasing its impact on technological advancement and job creation. A-Hub stands as a testament to Andhra University's commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship, driving forward the university's reputation as a leader in fostering cutting-edge technologies and startups.



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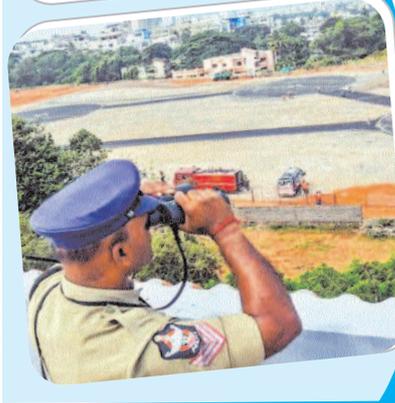
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## Andhra University Leads Innovation in Drone Technology

**AUNews,June:** Andhra University, under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, has launched a state-of-the-art Drone Technology Hub, fostering groundbreaking advancements in unmanned aerial vehicles. This innovative hub serves as a platform for students to develop drones utilizing Bluetooth technology, aimed at providing seamless service capabilities while ensuring no disruption to naval navigation systems. Prof. Prasad Reddy has championed this initiative to underscore the university's commitment to cutting-edge technology and innovation. The Drone Technology Hub not only facilitates hands-on learning and innovation but also supports the development of remote manual robot inventions. Additionally, in alignment with the hub, Andhra University has established three helpads catering to government and private sector needs, enhancing accessibility for visiting dignitaries. Under Prof. Prasad Reddy's leadership, the university continues to pave the way for technological advancements in drone technology, positioning Andhra University at the forefront of innovation in the region. This initiative reinforces AU's dedication to providing students with opportunities to explore and excel in emerging technologies, preparing them for future challenges and



## Historic Milestone: AU Introduces Dedicated Hostel for College of Pharmacy Students

Andhra University has achieved a significant milestone in its 98-year history by inaugurating its first dedicated hostel for students of the College of Pharmacy. Located near AU Pharmacy College, this new facility was named after the parents of with the generous financial support from AU alumni Mr. Deval Puranam who is a president medal winner in USA. It accommodates 300 female students and is equipped with modern laboratories and infrastructure essential for their academic needs. In addition to the College of Pharmacy hostel, AU has enhanced its residential offerings with the construction of the Moksha Gundam Visvesvaraya Hostel in collaboration with AU Engineering College. SAL-PG supported to build 200 capacity hostel through their CSR for AU Women Engg students. For the more, new hostels like Vidya Pragati Vihar (180 Capacity) and Vidya Tarangini Vihar (300 Capacity) have been created, and 21st century gurukulam is converted into 200 capacity hostel, ensuring enhanced living standards for male students across the campus. These initiatives reflect AU's commitment to providing



comfortable and conducive living environments that support academic excellence and student well-being, setting a new benchmark in residential facilities for its diverse student community.



## Transformative Contributions Boost Andhra University

Over the past five years, Andhra University has witnessed unprecedented growth and development, largely fueled by transformative contributions from philanthropic individuals and organizations under the leadership of Vice Chancellor, Prof.P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy.

Some of them are

- Establishing (16) Industry Sponsored Research Chairs with support from various industry partners, such as **IOCL, RINL, HPCL, GMR, IPR** etc.
- Establishing state of the art genetic research centre by name 'bio-Arbor', a Medical Genetics Research Center with Rs 1 Cr financial support from RINL Visakhapatnam.
- Establishing a unique 'A.U. - STPI innovation hub' with Rs. 59 Cr support from STPI in three phases. The first phase investment LoI is received by A.U.
- Establishing '**AU-AVANTI**', a Marine International Prawn and Fish farming skill centre with financial support to a tune of Rs 15 Cr, from AVANTI Group an international exporter of sea foods from India.
- Establishing world class Dolby Atmos International Studio with MOU from Saint Lukes, as indicated in NEP 2020 to impart skills in music and Sound engineering, Theatre for the first time to the students of AP.
- Establishing '**AU-NASSCOM**', Centre of Excellence in Machine Intelligence & IOT with 27 Cr support from GoI.
- Establishing a 'Food Testing and Standardization' Laboratory with Rs. 5 Cr support from AP Food Society
- Establishing '**AU-Mahabhodi**', an International Buddhist Meditation Centre at AU with a support of Rs. 3 Cr from Mahabhodi Buddhist Society, Bangalore.
- Remodelling and renovating the historic 'Erskine Square' open-air theatre to promote theatre arts with donations from Nekkanti sea foods and Cormandal fertilizer alongside Govt RUSA support.
- Creation of the 'Moksha Gundam Viswesrayya Hostel' for 200 engineering students with Rs. 4 Cr built by AU Engineering Collegealumni.
- Establishment of new labs in the Chemistry department, and Pharmacy with Rs. 3 Cr support from an alumnus from USA named Deva Puranam along with DiWis Labs.
- Establishment of the '**AU Bio Diversity Heritage Centre**' on a 7.5-acre farm with support from M<sup>in</sup> of Forests and BSI India
- Collaboration with the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI, Pune) to establish an Industry 4.0 Lab, By name "c4i4" with Rs. 2 Cr funding at A.U. College of Engineering.
- Improvement of roads estimated Rs. 2.5 Cr, on campus mostly with kind philanthropic support from Vizag based Pharma and Logistics companies.
- Renovation of the erstwhile '**AU Yoga Centre**' on beach road to promote yoga and naturopathy with Philanthropic support.
- Increase in rent from mere Rs. 32,000 per annum for over several decades to Rs. 24 Lakhs per annum from IOCL company for a leased-out petrol bunk site near Polamamba Temple.

## More than 1000 Foreign students

**AUNews, June:** In these five years, the number of foreign students in Andhra University has increased significantly. Andhra University Vice Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy's proactive decisions, constructive plans, and early campaign programs highlighting AU's uniqueness internationally paved the way for the increase of foreign students. The varsity has opened a new chapter in admissions by announcing foreign alumni who have already completed their higher education in AU and have achieved high positions around the world as 'Foreign Brand Ambassadors'. Vice Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy has moved ahead with a well planned plan to increase the number of foreign students in the university to 1000. Accordingly the number of foreign students in the university has crossed the thousand mark. At present, up to 1100 students from 53 countries are pursuing higher education in Andhra University. From the beginning, VC Prof. Prasad Reddy paid special attention to the safety of foreign students. Safety through flexibility mechanism. A big emphasis was placed on facilities. In addition to this, Campaigning in their respective countries by Andhra University alumni from various countries in a friendly atmosphere. Prepared and implemented plans such as creating and sending special brochures to the embassies of the respective countries informing about the uniqueness of Andhra University. Thus, more and more foreign students succeeded in changing the character of Andhra University to pursue higher education. Their culture and traditions were also encouraged in Andhra University.



## Four Convocations at a time

**Festive atmosphere across the University**

**AUNews, June:** For the first time in the history of Andhra University Vice Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy history by organizing Convocations ceremonies for four years. The ceremony took place on September 9, 2023 and has become a festive day in the history of the varsity. He jointly conducted the varsity 87th, 88th, 89th and 90th graduation ceremonies. State Governor Abdul Nazeer Chancellor attended the graduation ceremony in Heuda. First VC Prof. Prasad Reddy extended a warm welcome to him. Honorary Governor and Convocations Chief Guest Dr. Grandhi

Mallikarjuna Rao conferred honorary doctorates on Acharya Kolkaturi Inak, Chairman, Managing Director, Avanti, Feeds Ltd. and AU alumnus Dr. Valluri Indrakumar as an educator, writer and sociologist. Apart from this, 690 researchers from various departments of the varsity received degrees and students who achieved department-first in various courses received gold medals and prize money. Like never before, VC Prof. Prasad Reddy organized this graduation ceremony in the most prestigious manner and received the appreciation of all.



# Andhra University Achieves Record Placements Under Prof. Prasad Reddy's Visionary Leadership

**AUNews, June:** Andhra University is basking in the glow of unprecedented placement success under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof.

extending opportunities beyond engineering to include arts, law, science, and B.Ed. The university has witnessed a dramatic increase in placement percentages, driven by robust campus placement programs that have boosted demand for arts and science courses by 25%. Central to this success are the exclusive placement officers in Andhra University's South and North campuses, whose dedicated efforts have been instrumental in achieving record-breaking placements. Their commitment has solidified Andhra University's reputation as a leader in comprehensive student development and employability readiness. The surge in placements has not only enhanced the university's prestige but has also uplifted students from poor and marginalized communities, bringing hope and transformation to families and communities alike. The emotional ceremony of students receiving their placement orders has become a cherished tradition, reflecting the profound impact of Prof. Prasad Reddy's leadership. Andhra University's journey under Prof. P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy's stewardship stands as a testament to the power of dedicated leadership in shaping the future of students. As the university continues to thrive, the community remains hopeful that truth and accomplishment will prevail, celebrating the genuine progress made during his tenure.



P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy. Setting an all-time record, the university has achieved its highest-ever engineering placement package, reaching an impressive 84.5 lakhs. This historic milestone not only marks a significant achievement in the university's distinguished history but also highlights Prof. Prasad Reddy's transformative impact on student placements across diverse disciplines. Prof. Prasad Reddy's leadership has fostered a thriving placement culture,



## AU Vice Chancellor Prof Prasad Reddy planted saplings in the new Sports ground

**AUNews, June:** Andhra University Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy recently inaugurated a new ground at the university and launched a sapling planting program as part of an initiative to bolster the institution's green cover and promote environmental sustainability. Absolutely Initiatives like the sapling planting program and efforts to enhance green spaces at Andhra University play a crucial role in fostering environmental consciousness among students and

faculty. By actively participating in activities that promote sustainability and ecological balance, individuals become more aware of their impact on the environment and are motivated to take actions that contribute positively to the ecosystem. Indeed, the cultivation of environmental awareness at Andhra University not only benefits the university community but also has ripple effects throughout broader society. As students graduate and enter various professions, they carry with them a

heightened sense of environmental responsibility and consciousness. This can lead to initiatives and practices that promote sustainability in their workplaces, communities, and personal lives. By instilling these values early on and providing opportunities for hands-on environmental stewardship, Andhra University contributes to creating a generation of leaders who are equipped to address environmental challenges and contribute positively to a sustainable future.



## AP EDCET and PG CET 2024 Results Announced Across Andhra Pradesh



**AU News, June:** Andhra University News, June- The results for the AP Education Common Entrance Test (EDCET) 2024 and Post Graduate Common Entrance Test (PGCET) 2024 have been officially released, marking a significant milestone in the state's educational landscape. AP EDCET 2024, conducted in June for admissions to various courses across Andhra Pradesh, saw a total of 10,805 students registering for the exam. It was conducted online across 62 examination centers statewide. The

exam achieved an impressive pass percentage of 98.05%, with 9,183 candidates qualifying. Notably, about 90% of the candidates were young women, underscoring their dominant presence in the examination. District-wise, East Godavari district led with a pass percentage of 98%, followed by Eluru district at 97.19%, and Guntur district with 96.12%. Among the top 10 ranks, 8 were secured by female candidates, highlighting their outstanding performance.



**AU News, June:** In parallel, the results of AP Post Graduate Common Entrance Test 2024 were announced by Acharya G. Sasibhushan Rao, the Convenor, along with core committee members. A total of 29,908 candidates appeared for APPGCET 2024, out of which 18,467 candidates qualified, achieving a pass percentage of 61.75%. Of the qualified candidates, 6,736 were male and 11,731 were female, indicating a strong female presence in postgraduate admissions. Regionally, 13,108 candidates qualified under Andhra University,

4,950 under Sri Venkateswara University (SVU), and 158 from Osmania University (OU) region. Additionally, 251 candidates qualified in the non-local category. The announcement of these results sets the stage for the commencement of the admission process for qualified candidates, ushering in a new phase in their academic pursuits. The high pass percentages and impressive gender diversity in both examinations underscore Andhra Pradesh's commitment to quality education and equal opportunities for all aspiring students.

## Students from G. Madugula Degree College Delighted by Andhra University's Progress



**AU News, June:** Students and faculty members from G. Madugula Degree College recently visited Andhra University, expressing their admiration for the significant developments made across the campus in recent years. Led by Dr. CVSN Shastri, Principal of G. Madugula Degree College and an alumnus of AU, the group toured various departments including Engineering, Arts, Commerce, as well as key facilities such as the Gopalaswamy Theatre, Zoology Lab, and Physics Lab. Dr. Shastri, reminiscing about his research days in physics at AU, commended Vice Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy for his exemplary

leadership and transformative initiatives within a short span. He highlighted the growing allure of the university, not just for students but also for educators, especially as AU approaches its centenary celebrations. The visit was also attended by faculty members Dr. Paide Raju, B. Narayana, and SK Sulman, who echoed Dr. Shastri's sentiments of appreciation for AU's progress under Prof. Prasad Reddy's stewardship. Their visit underscored the positive impact of AU's advancements on both students and visiting educators, reinforcing the university's commitment to excellence as it prepares for its upcoming milestones.

## Prof. N. Ramakrishna Honored with Excellence Award



**AU News, June:** Prof. Captain N. Ramakrishna from the Department of Mathematics at Andhra University has been conferred with the prestigious Tamil Nadu Coimbatore Knowledge Research Academy Higher Education Excellence Award - 2024. The award

ceremony took place recently, where Prof. Ramakrishna was recognized for his outstanding contributions to higher education. Expressing gratitude for the honor, Prof. Ramakrishna emphasized that receiving such an accolade also comes with increased responsibilities towards academic excellence and research advancement. The event saw congratulatory messages pouring in from Acharya Anuradha Kameshwari, Head of the Mathematics Department, as well as B.O.S. Varna, S. Ravikumar, Prof. Sihen Srinivas, and other esteemed faculty members. The award not only highlights Prof. Ramakrishna's dedication and achievements in the field of mathematics but also brings pride to Andhra University, showcasing its commitment to fostering academic excellence and research innovation.

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