



## University of Health Sciences VC visits AU

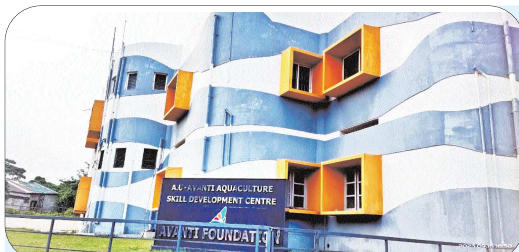


AU News, October: Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Babji, visited Andhra University and met Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy. Prof. Prasad Reddy explained about the ongoing developmental programs and initiatives at Andhra

University. Dr. K. Babji mentioned that he had previously been a student at Andhra University when he attended Andhra Medical College. He shared memories of his time as a medical student at Andhra University. He was all happy to

see the innovative initiatives that brought radical changes in Andhra University and congratulated the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy for making the Andhra University as one of the leading higher educational institutions in the country.

## Andhra University-Avanti Aqua Skills making strides



AU News, October : In a world where sustainable practices and environmental consciousness are becoming increasingly important, organizations like AU Avanti Aqua-Culture Skill Development Centre are stepping up to make a significant difference. In a remarkable collaborative effort between Avanti Foundation and Andhra University, the AU Avanti Aqua-Culture Skill Development Centre was

established in 2021 with the noble mission to empower individuals through education and training in the field of aqua-culture. Under the visionary leadership of Chairman Dr. Alluri Indra Kumar, this center has been a beacon of hope for aspiring aqua-culture professionals. Modern Infrastructure for Skill Enhancement: One of the key strengths of this initiative is the modern infrastructure it provides. The center boasts fully equipped laboratories, classrooms, and seminar halls. These facilities create an optimal learning environment for students

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## AU secures 9th Rank at National level

AU News, October: Andhra University has been ranked 9th nationally in the category of students going abroad for higher education, which is considered to be a significant accomplishment. This ranking was based on a survey conducted by an independent organization that assessed the number of students from Indian universities who pursue higher studies in the United States. In the survey, Andhra University not only secured the 9th position nationally but also ranked first within the state of Andhra Pradesh. According to the survey results, 583 students who completed their undergraduate education at Andhra University continued their academic journey by pursuing postgraduate



education in the United States. This indicates the university's commitment to providing quality education and preparing its students for international opportunities. Other universities in the state also participated in this survey, with Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU) securing the 13th position and Sri Venkateswara University (SV University) ranking 18th. This recognition has garnered praise from various representatives in the state, highlighting the positive reputation of Andhra University. It's clear that the university's efforts have resulted in a strong presence and success in sending students abroad for higher education, and this accomplishment is a source of joy for the university community.

## Minister for Education praises Andhra University for NIRF Ranks



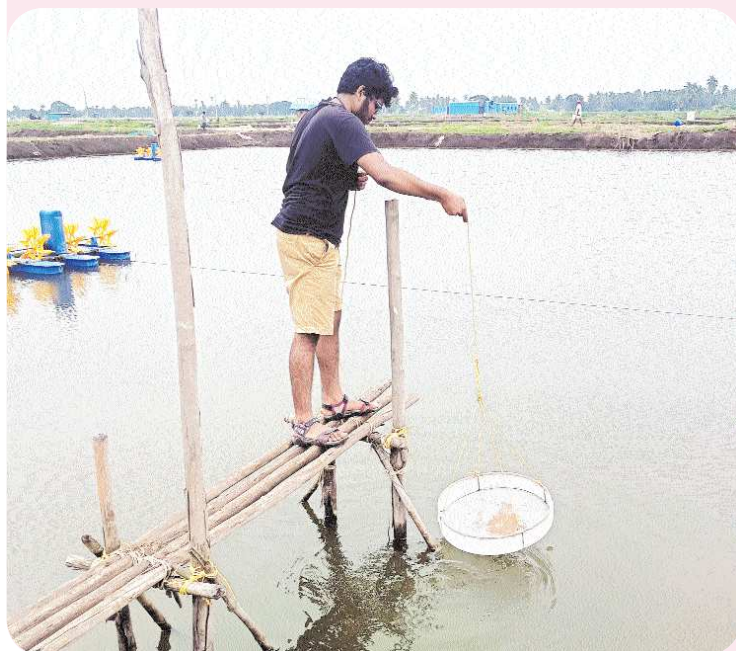
AU News, October: Andhra University received recognition and praise from the State Education Minister, Sri B. Satyanarayana, during a special program organized by the Higher Education Department in Vijayawada. Andhra University Registrar Prof. M. James Stephen received these honors on behalf of the university from the State Education Minister Sri Botsa Satyanarayana. Andhra University is acknowledged as a leading institution for higher education in the state. The university serves as a guiding light in the field of education within the state. At the national level, Andhra University has

achieved an impressive ranking in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) announced by the Central Government. Andhra University received appreciation certificates in four categories: Overall category, Pharmacy and Engineering colleges, and Start-up Incubation. The program was attended by other dignitaries including Prof. K. Hemachandra Reddy, Chairman and Prof. K.Rammohana Rao, Vice-Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education and Prof.G.Sasibhushana Rao, Principal of College of Engineering and others.

# Andhra University- Avanti Aqua Skills making strides



scholars, and staff who aim to up skill themselves in the dynamic field of aquaculture. Addressing the Need for Skilled Manpower: The aqua-culture industry plays a pivotal role in maintaining the country's economic stability, particularly through the export of seafood to American and European countries, which brings in significant foreign exchange. However, this vital sector has faced challenges due to a shortage of educated and well-trained professionals. The AU Avanti Aqua-Culture Skill Development Centre seeks to address this issue by producing a skilled workforce capable of managing aqua farms effectively. **Objectives for Sustainable Aqua-Culture:** The primary objective of



this center is to provide skilled manpower to support the aqua-culture industry. With specialized training and education, the center aims to empower individuals with the knowledge and expertise required for aqua-farming. By ensuring that all aspects

of aqua-culture farming are handled by trained professionals, the industry can be safeguarded and thrive in a sustainable manner.

**Comprehensive Training Program:** The training program offered by the center is designed to equip students with a deep understanding of aqua-culture. Eligible candidates include those with BSc or MSc degrees, BFSc or MFSc graduates, technicians, and research scholars. The program spans one month, divided into two weeks of theory and analysis classes and two weeks of on-site practical training. Remarkably, the center provides food and accommodation for trainees during their field training, making it accessible and

convenient. **Pathways to Success:** Graduates of the AU Avanti Aqua-Culture Skill Development Centre are highly sought-after in the job market. Their initial package typically ranges from 35,000 to 40,000 rupees, with the potential for further increments of 5,000 to 6,000 rupees. The modest course fee of 7,500 rupees ensures that this valuable education is within reach for aspiring aqua - culture professionals. Each batch accommodates 20 students, allowing for personalized attention and effective learning. **Holistic Education:** The center adopts a holistic approach to aqua-culture education. It begins with hatchery management, progresses to farming techniques, and culminates with processing methods. This comprehensive curriculum ensures that graduates are well-rounded and capable of contributing to every aspect of the aqua-culture industry. **Success Stories and Global Exposure:** The results speak for themselves. In 2022, almost 200 students secured jobs in the aqua-culture industry after completing their training, and over 500 students have completed the program. Many of these graduates have even ventured into entrepreneurship, contributing to the industry's growth. The center follows a hands-on training module and invites international experts to conduct webinars and deliver guest lectures, ensuring that its students are well-prepared with global perspectives.

**The AU Avanti Aqua- Culture Skill: Development Centre** stands as a testament

to the power of collaboration, education, and commitment to a sustainable future. With its rigorous training programs and emphasis on practical skills, it is shaping the next generation of aqua-culture leaders who will play a pivotal role in the growth and prosperity of this vital industry. Dr. Paniprakash. He stated that his center represents a significant leap forward in addressing the critical need for skilled manpower in our aqua-culture sector. Aqua-culture is not just about fish farming; it's about balancing environmental sustainability with the growing global demand for seafood. The training programs offered here, in collaboration with Andhra University, are comprehensive and hands-on, ensuring that students are not just book-smart but industry-ready. AK Reddy. He said that "As a professor, it brings me immense satisfaction to see the positive outcomes of this initiative. What truly warms my heart is the center's commitment to inclusivity. By offering affordable training programs and providing food and accommodation during field training, it is opening doors for individuals from diverse backgrounds to enter the aqua-culture sector." This approach aligns perfectly with the principles of equitable access to education and opportunities.

**Kalyani  
MJMC Student**



## Aparanji chairs session at Immucon 2023 conference



**AU News, October:** Andhra University Biochemistry Department faculty Dr. P. Aparanji participated in the Immucon 2023 conference in New Delhi. She participated in the national conference held from 5th to 8th of this month. Dr. Aparanji also chaired a scientific session in this program organized as the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Immunology Society. The organizers were happy with the representation of the Andhra University at the

conference. In recognition of her services in the field of immunology, the organizers of the conference honored Dr. Aparanji and presented a memento. Dr. Aparanji was felicitated by Andhra University Vice - Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy at his chambers. He inquired about the details of the conference. Dr. Aparanji explained that experts working in the field of immunology from all over the world participated in this conference.

## AU celebrates Dr.V.S.Krishna birth anniversary



**AUNews, October:** Dr. V.S. Krishna was born in the year of October 1902 in Guntur district. He went to London for higher studies. He was specialized in Economics from the University of Oxford. He served as secretary to the then Chief Minister of Madras Composite State. In 1932, he was determined to work in his favorite field of study, he joined Andhra University as a lecturer in Economics. He earned a

doctorate in Economics from the University of Vienna. He worked hard to set up the Department of Economics at Andhra University. He served as third Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University and later he became the Chairman of University Grants Commission. The Central Library was named after Dr. V.S. Krishna in recognition of his academic and administrative contributions to Andhra University.

## Centre for Women's Studies celebrates International Day of Girl Child

**AUNews, October:** Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies celebrated 'International Day of the Girl Child' on 11th Oct. 2023 at Centre premises in Arts College Building. Prof. A. Narasimha Rao Principal, College of Arts and Commerce, was the Chief Guest of the day. The students of Andhra University High schools both English and Telugu medium participated on the occasion. Dr. P. Usha, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, in her presidential address stressed the need to create awareness about 'elimination of gender discrimination' by educating the girl children about their rights, safety issues and importance of health. She said that the Centre is working for empowering the girl children



by creating awareness on "safety issues" in various government schools including agency areas. Prof. A. Narasimha Rao, in his address, explained about the need for girls education and to help them to achieve their goals by taking the inspiration of the successful women in various fields. Smt. K. Salomi and Smt. G. Sudha Rani spoke on the need to protect girl child and their rights. The centre conducted Poster making and Drawing competitions on the Theme "Status of Girl Child in the Contemporary Era" to AU High school students. 118 students had participated in the competition and prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest Prof. A. Narasimha Rao Principal College of Arts and Commerce on the occasion of International Girl Child Day.

## Vice-Chancellor launches MOOCS on Intellectual Property Rights



**AU News, October:** Around 3500 Students had registered for AU IPR MOOCS Course. The DPIIT-IPR Chair Centre for IPR, Andhra University has launched a Massive Open Online Course (MOOCS) on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for the first time and has received a huge response from the post-graduate students from Andhra University and its affiliated colleges. About 3500 students have registered for the course. The course was formally launched and made available to all the registered students by Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Vice Chancellor. While launching the course in the presence of Registrar Prof. M James Stephen and the IPR Team, Prof. Prasad Reddy said Andhra University has introduced IPR as a mandatory value-added skill development credit course to prepare the students industry

ready for the emerging knowledge and innovation driven economy. Prof. Prasad Reddy congratulated the IPR Chair and Talent Edge for designing and implementing the MOOCS course as per the guidelines of New Education Policy 2020. Prof. Hanumanthu Purushotham, the IPR Chair and course Director, said the course has recorded audio and video content in 12 units covering all the eight types of Intellectual Property Rights and students can listen to the content and take online assignments and examination as per their convenience. On successful completion of the course, students will get two credits for the course and an e-Certificate. To know more about the course and registration process, students can reach out to mobile No.9599229217 or 8333933425.

## AU to host National Conference on Liquid Crystals

**AU News, October:** Andhra University's Department of Physics is organizing a three-day National Conference on Liquid Crystals. The Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University, Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy released the poster of the conference, marking the official announcement of the event.

The conference is scheduled to take place from November 2 to November 4. The conference is expected to host more than 250 scientists and researchers who will be presenting their research papers. Importantly, several scientists from abroad are also submitting their research papers. The Department of

Science and Technology (DST) is providing support for the conference, indicating the significance of the event in the field of liquid crystal research. Prof. K. Basavaiah, Dean, Convener Dr. Ramakrishna and Head of the Physics Department Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao, and others participated in poster release function.



## Training program on Micro Plastics held

**AU News, October:** The three-day training program on Micro plastics in the marine environment was conducted in the department of Marine Living Resources, Andhra University. Rector Prof. K Samatha emphasized the need to control plastic pollution and also explained the ill effects of plastic pollution on marine life. She also elaborated on the adverse effects of plastic pollution on marine life, underlining the need for effective management and prevention. She distributed certificates to the trainees. Prof P Janakiram, Principal Investigator of the



European Commission Project & Head of the Department of Marine Living Resources, Dr K Umadevi, and other faculty members of

the department were present. This training program was aimed to raise awareness about the issue of micro plastics in marine

environments and equip participants with knowledge and skills to address this critical environmental concern.



**THIS WEEK  
DOCTORATES**



**Chandravathi receives Doctorate  
in Botany**



AU News, October: Ms D. Chandravathi has been awarded Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Andhra University in the Department of Botany for her thesis "Ethnomedicinal plants used by primitive tribal groups of Alluri Sitharamaraju district forest areas, phytochemical and Biodiesel analysis on mesuaferreal. Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy handed over the Ph.D. proceedings to Dr. Chandravathi.

**Bhaskara Lakshmi receives Ph.D.  
in Instrument Technology**



AU News, October: Ms V. Bhaskara Lakshmi has been awarded Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Andhra University in the Department of Instrument Technology for her thesis "Studies on optical and electrical properties of a transparent electrode for solar cell using green synthesized zinc stannate and magnesium fluoride nano particles". Andhra University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy handed over the Ph.D. proceedings to Ms V. Bhaskara Lakshmi. She did Ph.D under the guidance of Prof. Y. Srinivasarao and Dr P. Swapna of Department of Instrument Technology.

**Divya receives Ph.D in  
Chemistry**



AU News, October : Ms G. Divya received Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree in Chemistry from Andhra University . Ms Divya has successfully completed his Ph.D. in Chemistry. Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, handed over the proceedings to Ms Gorli Divya.

**Grace receives Ph.D in Environmental  
Sciences**



AU News, October :Ms Lankapalli Kala Grace has been awarded degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Sciences for her thesis titled " Reproductive Ecology of Cipadessa Baccifera WalsuraTrifoliata (Meliaceae) and Syzygiumcumini (Myrtaceae) in the Tropical Deciduous ForestsofEasteran Ghats on Andhra Pradesh India. Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, handed over the proceedings to Ms Lankapalli Kala Grace.

**Padmaja receives  
Ph.D in Law**



AU News, October: Ms S.N.A Padmaja has been awarded Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Andhra University in the faculty of Law for her thesis Corporate Personality and Control on the Corporate management in India - A Critico legal Study. Andhra University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy handed over the Ph.D. proceedings to Ms S.N.A Padmaja and congratulated her.

**Sravanthi receives Doctorate in  
Biotechnology**



AU News, October: Ms Bommidi Sravanthi has been awarded Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Andhra University in the Department of Biotechnology. Andhra University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy handed over the Ph.D. proceedings to MsBommidi Sravanthi. The research scholars and students congratulated Sravanthi for the award of Ph.D.

## Vice-Chancellor presents UBA Awards



**AU News, October :** Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, said that the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was fully implemented in the affiliated colleges of Andhra University. The Vice-Chancellor presented various district level awards under the auspices of UnnatBharat Abhiyaan Regional Coordinating Institute, Andhra University. The Awardees: Bhimavaram SRKR Engineering College as the Best College, Best coordinator Dr. T Rambabu (SRKR College), Best Activist Dr. Soni Havila (IASE, AU), Best Motivator D Prabhand (Prashanti Polytechnic College), Best Participant Dr. D. TejeswaraRao (GMRIT College), Best Initiator B. Sandhyarani (Government Degree College), Best SEG Proposal Dr. K. Chinna Malakondaiah (ANITS College), VijayaramaRaju (Balaji Degree College) Special Jury (Male) Dr. K.H Krishnam Raju (GSL Dental College) IASE Principal Prof. T. Sobhasree, UBA Nodal Officer Prof. G Nagaraja, and UBIP Regional Coordinator B Pavani were present at the program.

## VC congratulates National Lawn Tennis Player



**AU News, October :** AU News, October: Andhra University Vice Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy congratulated the National Lawn Tennis player K. Saisri Anisha. At the national level, Anisha participated in university competitions twice representing Andhra University and also participated in the Khelo India Lawn Tennis competitions. Prof. Prasad Reddy said that Anisha would reach to the top position in Lawn Tennis. He said that Chief Minister Sri YS Jagan Mohan Reddy is giving utmost priority to sports and jobs have also been created in sports. Players should make use of this opportunity provided by the State Government. He said the Engineering college campus premises has been made into a sports ground and given to the students of the university for sports. He said that three sports grounds have been developed which are not available in any universities in the country. Prof. Prasad Reddy presented the plant to Anisha on this occasion. Anisha's father, Mr. Parasuram said that Hyderabad-based Natco Pharma has sponsored lawn tennis coaching for national player Anisha. In this program, AU Director of Physical Education and Sports Sciences Prof. N. Vijaya Mohan and Prof. A. Pallavi, Head of AU Physical Education Department, participated.

## Registrar inspects Hostel Dining Halls: Had Lunch with students



**AU News, October:** AU Registrar Prof. M. James Stephen inspected the hostel dining halls and observed the quality of food being given to students. He himself had lunch with the students and inspected the quality of food served in Hostels. He also inspected the hostel stores and observed the quality of the ingredients supplied to hostels. The officials were directed not to make any compromise in the quality of supply of goods. The staff should work to provide healthy



and tasty food to the students. He said action should be taken to avoid any inconvenience to the students. He received many suggestions from the students. He said that efforts will be made to further increase the standards in the mess. He said students can directly bring their problems to his attention. Chief Warden Dr. G. Veerraju, Dr. K. Sreemannarayana, Dr. S. Haranath and others accompanied the Registrar.

# AP CID Chief congratulates new Registrar



**Dr YSR Health University VC Dr K Balji congratulates New Registrar Prof. M. James Stephen**



**AP CID Chief congratulates new Registrar Prof. James Stephen**



**MLC Raghu Varma congratulates new Registrar Prof James Stephen**

AU News, October: Andhra Pradesh State Crime Investigation Department (CID) Chief Sri N. Sanjay felicitated Prof. M. James Stephen who took additional charge as Registrar of Andhra University. Prof. M. James Stephen met CID Chief Sri Sanjay at Amaravathi. The CID Chief expressed his happiness at Prof. Stephen assuming the responsibilities as the Registrar of the prestigious Andhra University. On this occasion, Prof. Stephen was honored and presented with a memento. Prof. Stephen, who has administrative skills and high

academic qualifications, expressed his happiness at being entrusted with the duties of Registrar. On this occasion, the CID Chief Sri Sanjay introduced Prof. Stephen to the other officers of his office. CID Chief N. Sanjay said that as an alumnus of Andhra University, he is always aware of the progress of Andhra University. Currently, the Andhra University is working with innovative ideas under the Vice-Chancellorship of Prof Prasad Reddy, a great visionary. He also praised the administration for providing the basic facilities to students and modernizing the

University to meet the global standards. **Health University VC greets AU Registrar**  
Dr. YSR Health University Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Babji congratulated Prof. M. James Stephen, the new Registrar. He said the University would further grow into heights under the dynamic leadership of Prof. James Stephen, who is known for the commitment and devotion to duty. He said Prof. James Stephen would work hard to make the University as number one in the country.

Mr. P. Raghu Varma, Member of Legislative Council, congratulated Prof. James Stephen, who took over as Registrar of Andhra University. The MLC met the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy and Registrar Prof. James Stephen and expressed his happiness over the developmental initiatives launched in Andhra University. He said the University would further develop and progress under the dynamic leadership of Prof. James Stephen.

# Pharma -D Graduation Ceremony held in AU



AU News October: Dr. P. Ashok Kumar, Superintendent, King George Hospital, said that the Pharmacy students should excel in applied research. He was the Chief Guest at the Graduation Ceremony of Pharma D students of Andhra University. Speaking on this occasion, Dr Ashok Kumar advised the Pharmacy students to work with medical doctors towards the discovery of new drugs and elements Prof. M. James Stephen, Registrar, said that the students who passed out should have a goal and work

youth should not forget their social and moral responsibility towards society. Prof. Y. Rajendra Prasad, Principal of Pharmacy College, said that those who have completed Pharm D education will be the link between the doctor

towards reaching that goal after completing their course. He said the world is constantly changing and the students should upgrade their subject and skills to meet the changing dimensions of the society. He said the

and the patient. The knowledge learned at college should be used for the betterment and health of the society. AP Drug Control Department Assistant Director Dr. S. Vijay Kumar created awareness on the laws related to drugs. Prof. G. Sasibhushan Rao, Prof. KV Ramana Murthy, Prof. G. Girija Shankar, Prof. V. Girija Shastri, Prof. K. Eswara kumar, Prof. AKM Pawar, Dr. Sailaja and others participated.



# AU students attend G20 Conference



AU News, October: A Group Of 22 Students from the department of Political Science and public administration of Andhra University participated in the G20 University Connect finale programme held in the national capital.

These 22 students from the department of political science and public administration participated in the G20 programme under the guidance of Dr.G.Veerraju, Head of the department. The G20 University connect initiative was undertaken by the Ministry of External Affairs, Research and Information System in collaboration with University Grants Commission with the

aim to be build an understanding of G20 among youth and enhance their participation in different G20 events The year long G20 university connect programme was concluded and Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi addressed about 3000 students, faculty members and vice-chancellor's of the participating universities. It was delighted that Andhra University received an invitation for the G20 university connect finale. Following the invitation a contingent of 22 students lead by Dr.G. Veerraju, Head of the political science and public administration department and who has been the coordinator of G20 university connect, Andhra

University attended the programme. The organizers got surprised with the huge participation of the students from Andhra University and offered a great hospitality to the team right from the accommodation to the transportation for visiting the heritage monuments of India for two days. The Prime Minister released four books related to the G20 summit in India. The book named G20 university connect published by research and information system for developing countries mention about the G20 university connect. In his speech the Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi expressed his full belief on the youth stating "My strength lies in the Youth of India ". The event concluded with the slogans Bharatmathaki jai. The following day, the Andhra University team was invited by the research and information system for developing countries Director General Prof.Sachin Chaturvedi for a special interaction. The Director General expressed his extreme happiness for the active participation of Andhra University students and their role in making the G20 university connect initiative a

huge success with various programmes at university that were held in the March of this year . The Director General briefed the activities of the RIS and shown keen interest in working with the university through various projects in the field of the ocean. The Director General has suggested for the establishment of department of Geo - politics and department of International Relations and Foreign policies in Andhra University for which he assured their support. Dr.G.Veerraju, the HOD, department of political science and public administration who is leading the team, highlighted the initiatives of Andhra University by referring to the A-Hub promoting entrepreneurship skills among the students. The department of political science and public administration head Dr. G. Veerraju said that he felt very happy to attend the G20 connect finale programme with the students. He expressed his heartfelt thanks to the Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University Prof.P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy for the encouragement.

Rupa, Sankar and Kalyani

## Very good Opportunity

When I heard about the India's G20 Presidency, I felt very proud and extreme happy but I never thought I would get an opportunity to take direct part in the G20. It was indeed a lifetime opportunity and very much blessed to take part in this prestigious Global Summit. In Fact it was a transformative experience that allowed me to engage with some of the brightest minds around the country. The global platform provided a unique opportunity to showcase my talents and skills as a Graphic Designer for the G20 University Connect. It has made me realise my potential in organizing and managing the events. The most proudest and memorable moment was when I got an opportunity to represent Andhra University.



P Murali Manohar, Political Science.

## I am Very Happy

It was an unexpected development that I got a wonderful opportunity to participate in such a connect finale program of the university. It was a great pleasure to hear Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech. He explained about many good development programs. Through RIS, we learned a lot.



T. Ramyasri, Political Sciences

## Such Conferences are much needed

I am very happy to attend the lecture of Sri Narendra Modi in the University Connect finale program. His words inspired me very much. He said that youth should participate in the development of the country. I am very happy and thank Andhra University for giving me this opportunity



B. Sivaji Yadav  
Public administration



## Naa Desam-Naa Matti in AU



**AU News, October:** The Naa Desam-Naa Matti (My country-My Soil) program was organized at Andhra University. Andhra University Vice-Chancellor Prof P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy inaugurated this program organized under the guidance of National Service

Scheme. Soil collected from the University was placed in Amrita Kalash in the presence of students. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy said that this program would increase unity and patriotism among youth. Soil is being collected from various parts of the national service scheme units and sent to Delhi with a very holy spirit. AU NSS Coordinator Dr. S. Haranath, Program Officer Dr. Shailaja and NSS students participated.

## Vice-Chancellor opens modernized Restrooms



**AU News, October:** Andhra University's physics department has completely modernized the restrooms, which have not seen development for decades. The modernized restrooms were inaugurated by the students in

the presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy. Almost three decades later, they were modernized at a cost of around Rs 15 lakh. Rector Prof. K. Samatha, Principal Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Head of Department Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao, faculty members and students participated in the program. The students expressed their happiness with the complete renovation of the department and the provision of modern facilities.

## Hostel facility provided for 500 new students, says Prof. Pallavi

**AU News, October:** Andhra University Women's Hostel bustling with new students. For the new academic year, the students who got seats in Andhra University have come to stay in Maharanipeta Women's Dormitory. There is a

buzzing atmosphere at the hostel with parents and students. Chief Warden Dr. A Pallavi and hostel staff provided all the facilities to the visitors. There are 280 rooms available in Maharanipeta Women's Hostel including all the

blocks. There are 340 senior students and 500 new students have joined the hostel for this academic year. Reading halls and greenery provided a peaceful atmosphere to the students. The atmosphere of the hostel is very

peaceful and feels like home. Healthy food is served to the students. Let us know in their own words how the students and their parents who have got seats in the university feel about the hostel and the university.

### Home away from Home

We are very happy that our daughter got a seat in this university which has provided quality education to so many students since many years. University environment is very good. Hostel environment is like home and very calm. We thank the Chief Warden Madam for providing homely atmosphere.



J. Pampapathy (parent)

### Chief Warden is friendly

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J. Latha (Department of Physical Chemistry)

### Hostel is peaceful

I am very happy that my daughter got a seat in the university. The university is very peaceful. The atmosphere of the hostel is good. Easy to study and peaceful, we have seen many hostels in the university but Maharanipeta Ladies hostel is very peaceful.



S. Bhadrachalam

### Excellent Facilities

My name is Renuka, I am from Bhadrachalam. I got a seat in Fine Arts Department. I dreamed to study in Andhra University because the education system is very good. I got the seat after hard work. The atmosphere of the university here is very calm. All the facilities in the hostel are very excellent.



S. Renuka, Fine Arts



Prof. A. Pallavi,  
Ladies Hostel Chief Warden Maharanipeta