



# NAAC Team visits Andhra University on successful note



**AU News, November :** The Peer Team of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) visited Andhra University for three days from November 4 to 6 assessed the academic performance and inspected the

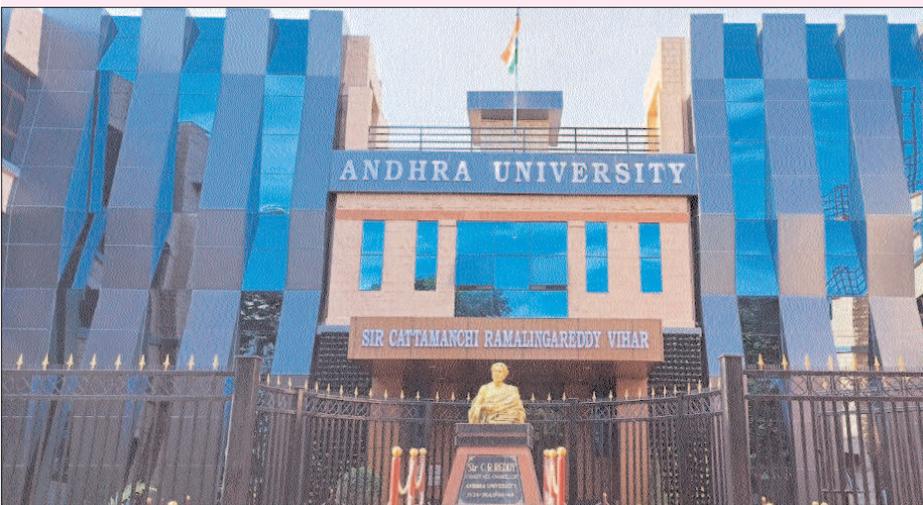
facilities on the campus. The NAAC ranking is very significant in view of the ensuing centenary celebrations of Andhra University. Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, welcomed the members of the NAAC Team and explained them about the university's progress, new initiatives and projects, and best practices being launched during the last four years. The experts visited all the departments and central facilities of the university. Andhra University has been making continuous efforts over the past four years to achieve a higher accreditation ranking. Development Initiatives: The University has undertaken various development initiatives, including the establishment of start-up centers and incubation facilities, aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and



employment for students. The university's efforts have resulted in students securing jobs with attractive annual salaries in various fields, including engineering, law, pharmacy, arts, and science. Andhra University has established centers like the School of International Business, Pharmacy Hub-

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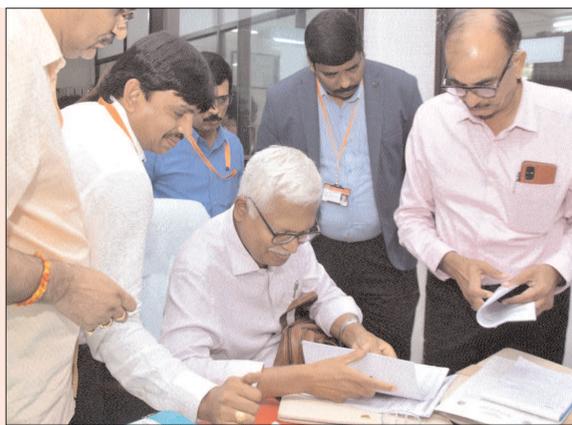
**AU News, November :** It's wonderful to hear about the modernization and renovations taking place at Andhra University as it approaches its centenary celebrations. The efforts to preserve the historical significance of the university while adapting it to the modern era are indeed commendable. **Historical Significance:** Many of the university's historical buildings have a deep-rooted history, some of which predate the establishment of Andhra University itself. The effort is to maintain and enhance these buildings' historical significance by Prof. Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor,

are praiseworthy. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof.P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy, is playing a significant role in driving these changes and making the university more corporate and contemporary. The Central Administrative Block has undergone significant modernization, with a focus on maintaining the building's beauty and historical charm. The addition of a lift and the replacement of old windows with modern ones are examples of the improvements. **Technological Advancements:** The modernization work includes advanced technology, such as

updated pipeline and electrical fittings, to bring the building up to current standards. **Greenery:** A vertical garden with lush greenery has been designed, adding a touch of nature to the building's surroundings. **Lighting:** Modern lighting setups have been installed in the corridors and lounges of the building, ensuring a well-lit and welcoming environment. **National Symbols:** The installation of the national flag and the Andhra University symbol on the administrative

building adds a special touch and symbolic significance to the campus. This transformation not only helps improve the aesthetics and functionality of the university but also enhances its reputation and its ability to provide a conducive environment for higher education. It's a positive step towards preparing Andhra University for its centenary celebrations and beyond.





Element, Algorithm, and Nano Center of Excellence to enhance its reputation at the national level. International Students: The University has a significant number of foreign students, further contributing to its reputation and global perspective. Infrastructure and Modernization. The University has focused on modernizing its departments, research centers, and infrastructure. Special attention has been given to

members, likely providing insights and historical context about the university. Following a lunch break, the committee members expanded their tour. They were divided into three groups, and each group toured a different college within the university. College Tours: The three groups visited the Arts College, Engineering College, and Science College, respectively. During these visits, they

unique features. The seven - member team led by Committee Chairman Prof. VP Mahadevan Pillai, Prof. CharuLata Mahanta, Prof. ManjuJaida, Prof. Anuradha Gajjar, Prof. Bharathi P.Salimath, Prof. Jaswant Singh and Prof. Maya Ingle visited all the departments, centres and central facilities on the campus. Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.Samatha, Rector, Prof. M. James Stephen, Registrar, Prof. A.Narasimha Rao, Prof. GSasibhushana Rao, Prof. K.Srinivasa Rao, Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Prof. Vijayalakshmi, Prof. Bhatti, Principals, and others accompanied the committee members. Prof. Prasad Reddy gave an excellent Power Point presentation on the progress of the university to the members of the committee. On this occasion, along with the uniqueness of Andhra University's 98 years of existence, the services



interacted with the principals and faculty members, who provided information about the performance and uniqueness of the departments within their colleges. Second-



sports facilities. Center for Defense Studies: The establishment of the Center for Defense Studies is a notable achievement. Environmental Conservation: Efforts in water and vegetation conservation have been emphasized. The university's determination to secure a higher accreditation ranking and its commitment to holistic development

Day Tour: On the second day of the tour, the committee visited Pharmacy College as well as various departments



within the Science, Arts, and Engineering Colleges. These tours and interactions with professors, former VCs, and faculty members provided the committee with a comprehensive understanding of

rendered by the university to independent India and the development achieved in teaching were explained. Later, the committee members visited the IQAC office. IQAC Coordinator Prof. Lalitha Baskari explained the university's academic excellence to the committee members. For about an hour, the academic achievements of the university, the educational standards being followed, research, extension services, patents etc. were briefed to the committee members.



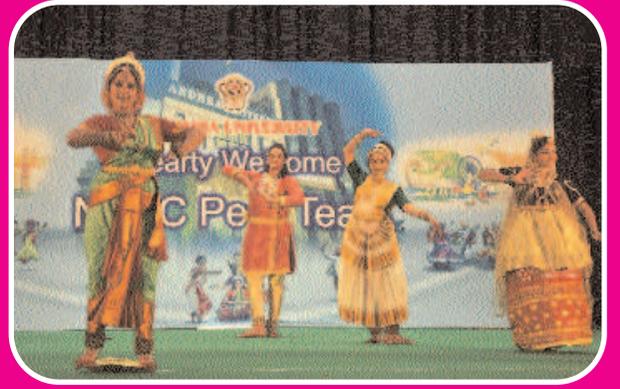
are evident in these actions and initiatives. These efforts reflect its ambition to continue growing and maintaining its reputation as it approaches its centenary celebrations.

the university's various departments and colleges, their strengths, and

After a meeting with the Vice-Chancellor, the committee members visited the prestigious TLN Sabha Hall of the university. There, they had the opportunity to interact with several professors who had served as Vice-Chancellors of Andhra University and other universities within the state.

Sharing of Experiences: During their visit to TLN Sabha Hall, many former Vice-Chancellors shared their experiences with the committee





**Cultural events enthralls Team members**  
 The cultural performances organized at the ndhra University Convention Center on Beach Road on Saturday evening in honor of the visiting NAAC Team members were impressive. AU students performed traditional Thimsa and Kuchipudi dances. The international students also entertained with dance performances reflecting the cultural traditions of their country. After watching the cultural activities, NAAC team congratulated each and every student. A large number of AU officials and students participated in the program.



# VC inaugurates facilities at Biochemistry



**AU News, November :** Andhra University officials are working to strengthen the Biochemistry department of Andhra University. As a part of this, many basic facilities have been developed for the students in the department. AU VC Prof. P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy inaugurated the facilities along with the students. Later, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy said that the administration is working to strengthen every department and every building in the university. Conservation of buildings and creation of basic facilities internally are being done simultaneously. Students are



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advised to take advantage of these and preserve them. Registrar Prof. M. James Stephen, Science College

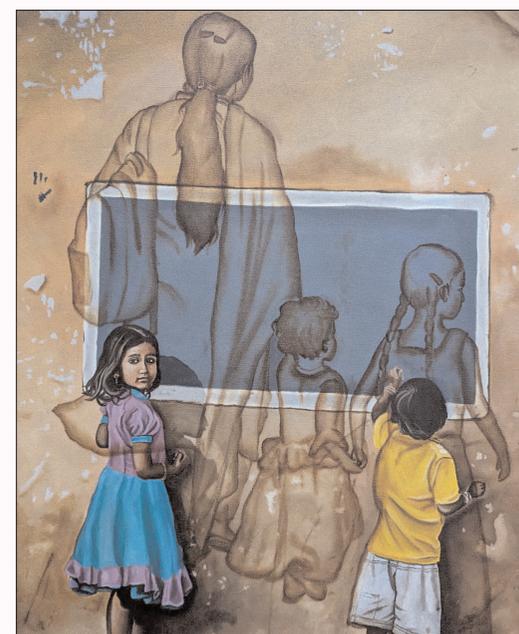
Principal Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Pharmacy Principal Prof. Y. Rajendra Prasad, Biochemistry Department Head Prof. P. Subhashini Devi, Department Professors T. Raghara Rao, P. Radhika, P. Aparanji, researchers, students and others participated. The Department of Biochemistry building is completely made of stone. Necessary repairs have been undertaken to preserve it. The building is decorated with beautiful colors. A new UGD system has been constructed around the building. Adequate care has been taken to prevent water from accumulating during the rainy season.

# Talents of Fine Arts students exhibited



**AU News, November:** The art exhibition organized by the students of the Fine Arts Department of Andhra University capture the hearts of the city dwellers. The art exhibition organized by the Fine Arts Department showcased the talent of the students. Arts College Principal Prof A. Narasimha Rao, OSD Prof V. Krishnamohan jointly inaugurated the exhibition. Later they watched the show with interest. The art forms and sculptures created by the students were seen and their talent was praised. The pencil, water colour and canvas paintings done by BFA students

and MFA students and the sculptures made with clay, wood, iron, bronze and waste are very impressive. Works of art that add a social message touch people's hearts. The paintings and sculptures created by many students reflect Indian traditions, people's life, cultures, social disorders and social problems and stand out as giving a new message to the society. Head of the department Prof Simhachalam, faculty and staff of the department participated in this program. The head of the department invited the people of the city to come and watch the exhibition.



# ICT organizes Faculty Development Program



**AU News, November :** Andhra University in collaboration with ICT Academy organized a 3 day Faculty Development Program on "Idea Generation Methods" for the benefit of faculty members of AU Affiliated Colleges from 02-11-2023 to 04-11-2023. Prof.P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Andhra University released the FDP Poster. About 170 Affiliated Colleges Teachers participated in the program. Prof.

C.N.V. Satyanarayana Reddy, Dean, College Development Council is the coordinator of the program. Prof. James Stephen, Registrar, Andhra University, Mr. Dinakar Reddy, State Head, ICT Academy and B. Praveen Kumar-Regional Manager, ICT Academy and Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Principal, A U college of Science and Technology were present during the release of the FDP poster.

# VC pays homage to Sardar Vallabhai Patel



**AU News, November:** Andhra University Vice Chancellor Prof. P. V. G. D. Prasad Reddy said that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's efforts for the integrity of the country were significant. Andhra University celebrated Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti and National Unity Day on Tuesday. AU Vice Chancellor Prof. P. V. G. D. Prasad Reddy garlanded the portrait of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a program held at the Executive Council meeting hall. He was praised for his efforts in bringing the country together and uniting

Department Head Prof. T. Sharon Raju, and others participated.

## Department of Education

Sardhar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary was celebrated in the Department of Education of Andhra University. Prof. T. Sharon Raju, Head of the Department, paid floral tributes. Students were told about Patel's efforts to unite the country of India, which was divided into different states. He informed about the way of Sardar united the country. Patel will stand as a symbol of

# Priority to students' welfare

**AU News, November :** AU student's dean Prof. N. Vijaymohan said that student welfare is given the utmost priority at the university. He released posters to spread awareness about the anti-ragging. The poster was unveiled by Dean Student Affairs. He said that in the context of the commencement of the first year classes, awareness is being created about the prohibition of ragging. Special boards for prohibition of

ragging have been made and installed at various main intersections of the varsity. Additional Dean Student Affairs Prof. P. Sunitha, Additional Dean Student Affairs and Director of Gandhian Studies Centre Prof. K. Seethamanikyam, Associate Dean Student Affairs Dr. A. Krishnamanjari Pawar, Associate Dean Student Affairs Dr. Soloman Benny participated in this program



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the unity of India. His birth anniversary is being celebrated as Unity Day. Faculty and students of the department participated in the program.



# Women's Intercollegiate Basketball held



**AU News, November :** The AU Women's Intercollegiate Basketball Competition was held at AU Silver Jubilee Ground on Saturday. Inaugurating the occasion, Prof. A. Narasimha Rao, Principal said that

sports promote friendly relations with other students. Dr. Lankapalli Bullaya College, AVN College, Dr. V.S. Krishna College, Visakha Women's College and others participated. AU Sports Board Secretary

Prof. N. Vijaya Mohan said that 6 teams are participating in the women's basketball tournament and those who excelled in these competitions will be selected for South India University competitions. Prof. A.

Pallavi, Head of AU Physical Education Department, Dr. Sandhyarani, Lecturer in Physical Education, researchers Varun Gandhi, Adilakshmi, Coach B. Ramaiah, Ramachander and others participated.



## Sandhya Deepika receives Award of Excellence

## VC praises Maths Professor Anuradha Kameswari



**AU News, November :** Prof. D. Sandhya Deepika of the Department of Botany at Andhra University was congratulated for achieving the prestigious "Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar" (National Award of Excellence 2023) by the Global Management Council, Ahmedabad, of Glacier Journal Research Foundation. This recognition

is a well-deserved honor and reflects her exceptional contributions to the field of botany and her dedication to excellence in education and research at Andhra University. It's a significant achievement that highlights her commitment to advancing knowledge and making a positive impact in her field.

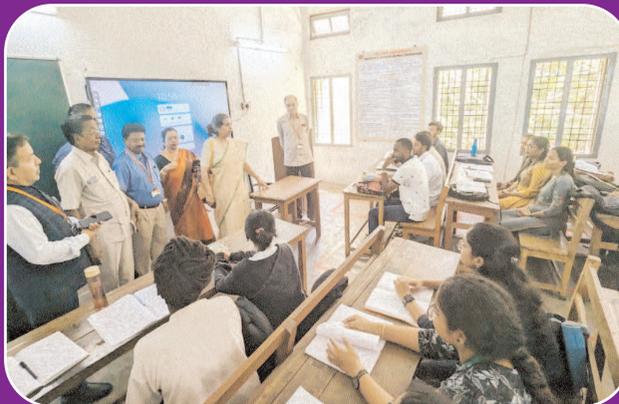
**AU News, November :** Prof. P. Anuradha Kameswari of the Department of Mathematics at Andhra University was congratulated by Prof.P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, for achieving the prestigious "Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar" (National Award of Excellence 2023) by the Global Management Council,

Ahmedabad, through the Glacier Journal Research Foundation. This recognition is a testament to her outstanding contributions to the field of mathematics and her dedication to excellence in education and research. It's a well-deserved honor, and it reflects her commitment to advancing knowledge and making a positive impact.

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