



AU Library: A Treasure of Knowledge



AU News, September: In the digital age, where information flows rapidly, Dr.V.S. Krishna Central Library at Andhra University serves as a treasure trove of ancient knowledge. It is a source of wisdom for scholars, students, and research enthusiasts. The journals receive special attention at the V.S. Krishna Library: The V.S. Krishna Library at Andhra University

places a special emphasis on certain journals within its collection. These journals, renowned worldwide, are made accessible to university students and researchers based on their research needs. Dr. Sanjeevarao, a dedicated library professional, has introduced these services through a dedicated section in the library. Students can access these journals remotely through various

portals, including GATE, J-STORE, DELNET, and more. The university's servers provide access to 31 portals for students, enabling them to conveniently access journals from reputable sources around the globe. Dr. Sanjeevarao facilitates access to these e-journals for both domestic and international students and also offers valuable information on various subject areas. As a

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Dr. V. S. Krishna Library gets ISO Certification



AU News, September: Andhra University's Dr. V. S. Krishna Library has been awarded ISO 9001:2015 certificate. The ISO certification indicating that the library has met internationally recognized quality management standards. This recognition reflects the dedication and

commitment of the library staff and administration in providing high-quality services and resources to the university community. It's commendable that Dr. Alapati Sivaiah and Dr. Gudipati Srinivasa Rao from HYM International Certification Pvt. Ltd. played a role in examining and awarding the ISO certificate, ensuring that the library's quality standards are in line with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015. Andhra University Vice Chancellor Prof P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy expressed his satisfaction and congratulated Prof. P. Venkateswarlu, the Chief Librarian for the importance of this achievement within the university. Rector, Prof. K. Samatha, Registrar, V. Krishnamohan congratulated Prof. Venkateswarlu.

AU and Radenta to Establish Animal House



AU News, September: The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Rodenta Bio Service and Andhra University is indeed a valuable arrangement for researchers. Such collaborations between academic institutions and private companies like Rodenta Bio Service can bring several benefits to researchers at Andhra University may gain access to Specialized equipment, facilities, and resources offered by Rodenta Bio-service. These resources can be crucial for conducting advanced research in various fields. The partnership can

facilitate joint research projects between Andhra University and Rodenta Bioservice. Collaborative research can lead to innovative solutions and discoveries. Rodenta Bioservice deals with data relevant to the research interests of Andhra University, researchers may have access to valuable industry data that can be used for analysis and research. Collaboration with a bioservices company can offer training opportunities

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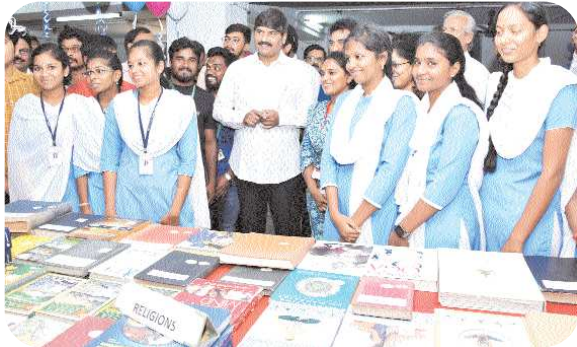
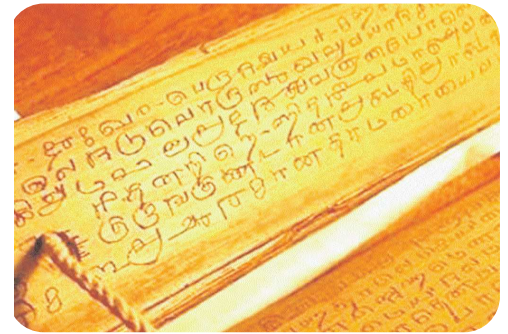


AU News, September: Sri K. Venkateswara Reddy, Senior Manager at Apple Company in America, recently expressed his

positive views on the development of Andhra University. During his visit to AU, he had a courtesy meeting with Prof.

P.V.G.D.Prasad Reddy, Vice-Chancellor. Sri K. Venkateswara Reddy, who holds the position of senior manager at Apple Company in America, held discussions with University officials on various developmental initiatives. Prof Prasad Reddy explained Sri K. Venkateswara Reddy about various development programs and new projects underway at

Andhra University. He explained the progress of the newly established startup hub and incubation center. This center appears to be focused on fostering innovation and nurturing entrepreneurial talent among youth. K. Venkateswara Reddy's visit and the discussions with university officials welcomed by University community.

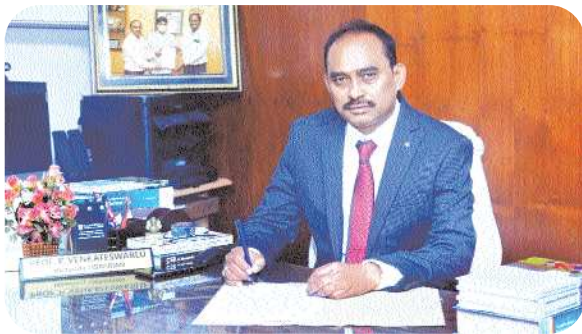


with a total of 9,283 theses from Andhra University currently available. These theses play a crucial role in advancing global scientific research, and the university actively contributes to this endeavor. A significant initiative is the digitization of historical manuscripts. Andhra University's V.S. Krishna Library houses 2.62 lakh ancient manuscripts



dating back 120 to 150 years. These

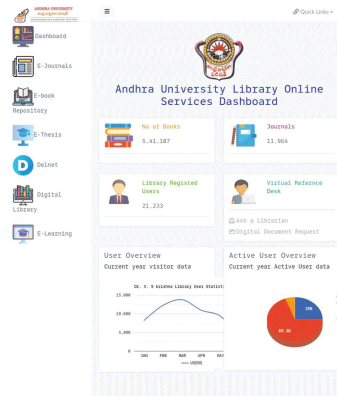
Reddy has initiated this program; the inauguration of this ambitious program took place in January, with former Governor Biswa Bhushan Harichandan officiating the ceremony. In addition to Telugu, Sanskrit, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Bengali, Oriya, and Pali languages, a total of 2.50 lakh manuscripts are being digitized. According to library records, approximately 1,100 writers contributed these manuscripts to the university. Andhra University has successfully completed the digitization process, ensuring digital access to these manuscripts. Within just two years, Andhra University has also digitized 15,000 historically significant documents that were deteriorating rapidly. These documents were obscured earlier due to improper maintenance of these journals and were disabled, after which the management recognized the value of these journals and started digitizing these manuscripts. These documents are now available on a cloud server. preserving



invaluable manuscripts are being digitized for preservation and are gradually becoming accessible through a cloud server. Recognizing the historical importance and research potential of these treasures, Andhra University has embarked on this extensive digitization project. Acharya Vice Chancellor Prasad

result, the library has made 96 subject-specific journals available through these portals. Additionally, open-access journal services are also available at the V.S. Krishna Library. Currently, there are 22 different journals available through this service. These journals are subscribed to by the library separately, and students can access them easily. Students can also

utilize these journals remotely through Open Access. On top of that, this center offers access to 125 journals. Among them, 70 are national journals, and 55 are international journals. Notably, Andhra University's V.S. Krishna Library ranks among the top 8 universities on the Shodhganga portal. Researchers and students from Andhra University have consistently uploaded theses to this portal,



AU MJMC Students
G. Kalyani, M. Bhavani

VC inaugurates "Tejas" in Geo-Engineering



AU News, September: : The Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University, Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, spoke at the inauguration of the newly renovated

conference hall "Tejas" in the Geo Engineering Department. Prof. Prasad Reddy emphasized that students who complete their education in the Geo

Andhra University will have access to improved academic and career opportunities. He encouraged students to enhance their classroom education by acquiring additional skills. Vice Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy noted that adding skills to their education can significantly increase its value. Students are advised to consider taking certification courses in

broaden their skillset and improve their employability. Prof. Prasad Reddy expressed confidence in the innovative ideas of today's generation of students, believing that they will pave the way for better opportunities in the future. He urged students to move forward with strong commitment and a clear goal in mind. Emphasizing the importance of dedication and determination. Prof. Reddy

four years, every department at Andhra University has been developed and new opportunities have been created. He noted the increasing demand for core branches in various sectors and assured that those with the necessary abilities would find immense opportunities. The Head of the Department, Prof. Vazir Mohammed said that the department would be developed as a centre of excellence. He also

completion of two skill training programs for the benefit of students. The event was attended by the Principal of Engineering College, Prof. G. Sasibhushan Rao and others. Prof. Prasad Reddy underscores the importance of a all round education, skill development, and the pursuit of innovative ideas for students to excel in their academic and professional pursuits.

Job Fair in AU



AUNews, September: A job fair was organized in Andhra University under the auspices of University Employment Information and guidance Bureau. A large number of unemployed people

attended. Out of them 68 people were shortlisted. This job mela evokes good response and eligible candidates were selected for various posts in leading companies like WNS Global Services(P) Limited and

Deccan Fine Chemicals India Private Limited. Mr. K. Dorababu Deputy Chief, University Employment Information & Guidance Bureau, Andhra University, conducted the Job Fair.

Prof.Kolakaluri visits AU Library



AU News, September: Prof. Kolakaluri Enoch, former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara University and recipient of Honorary Doctorate from Andhra University, visited Andhra University Dr.V.S.Krishna Library.

His visit was a sentimental journey, as he revisited his alma mater and shared his fond memories and experiences from his time at Andhra University in the late 1950s. His words of praise and gratitude for

Andhra University, referring to it as a "mother" who provided sustenance and a "goddess" who supported his development. Prof. Enoch appreciated the staff of Dr. V.S.Krishna Library for their contributions to growth of Library. He underscored the importance of expanding and improving educational resources and facilities for the benefit of the students. He said the Library play a significant role in this direction.

AU celebrates Hindi Diwas



AUNews, September: Hindi Department of Andhra University celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 14. Hindi Diwas is observed every year on this date to promote and celebrate the Hindi language, which is one of the most widely spoken languages in India. Prof. A. Narsimha Rao, Principal of the AU College of Arts and Commerce, inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. In his address, he highlighted the significance of Hindi as the most spoken language in North India. He also

emphasized that Hindi holds the status of the official language of India and is one of the 22 scheduled languages in the country. He said that central government's efforts to promote the official language across the country was commendable. He underscores the importance of Hindi in national communication and administration. Among others Bank of Baroda Hindi Officer Suguna, K. Shanthi, Prof. N. Satyanarayana, Prof. Vijayabharathi, researchers, and students participated in the programme.

Awareness program on Personality Development



AUNews, September: Government of Andhra Pradesh organized an awareness program on "Personality Development and Career Guidance" for the

students of Andhra University High School. Such programs can be immensely valuable for students as their transition from high school to further education and career choices. The specialists in Personality Development provided

insights and guidance to help students develop their personalities and make informed decisions about their future education and career paths. This can be a crucial time in a student's life, and having access to resources and information can greatly benefit them. The program was attended by the School Principal, K. Santhi, high school staff, and various officials, including B. S. Prakasa Rao, Sanyasi Rao, S. Venkatesh and others participated.

Government appoints new Executive Council for AU



AUNews, September: The higher education department of the state has recently announced the new Executive

Council for Andhra University. The newly appointed members of the Executive Council include: Prof. P.

Suneetha, Professor of Meteorology and Oceanography, Prof. G. Sasibhushan Rao, Principal of AU College of Engineering, Prof. K. Durga Rani, Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. P.Anil Kumar, Principal, MR Government Sanskrit College Dr. P. Jaya, Zoology Lecturer at V.S Krishna Degree College. Experts in various fields: Dr. R. Rekha, Yoga Practitioner and Academic Counsellor, Prof. B. Sambireddy, Professor of Chemical Engineering (Retired) and Sri Dasari

Satanandam, Secretary and Correspondent, Smt. Dasari Aravalamma Educational Society, Smt. Sheikh Sydoon Masuma Begum. The members of the Executive Council will be actively involved in the development and policy decisions of Andhra University. AU Vice-Chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, along with Rector Prof. K. Samata, Registrar Prof. V. Krishnamohan, Principals, and other officers congratulated the new members of the Executive Council.

Felicitations to Prof. Kolakaluri Enoch



AU News, September: Prof. Kolakaluri Enoch, who recently received an honorary doctorate at the Andhra University Convocation was felicitated by the teachers, research scholars and students of Department of Telugu. Professor Enoch is an alumnus of the Telugu department. The event took place in the Telugu department conference hall. He emphasized the importance of respecting

teachers which will help the society to progress. He spoke about the responsibility of poets and writers in society, stating that it is their duty to convey both the positive and negative aspects of rituals and traditions to the people. Literature plays a crucial role in shaping social consciousness, and serious writers should guide people towards an ideology of consciousness. He said the significance of reading and

studying literature from various regions to broaden one's knowledge about the world. Prof. Kolakaluri Enoch mentioned that receiving an honorary doctorate from the Andhra University, his alma mater the parent institution, was a significant and heartwarming experience. Prof. G Yohan Babu, Prof. Jarra Appa Rao, and others felicitated Prof. Enoch on the occasion.

Research Projects in AU Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Centre



AU News, September: Various project reports for the year 2022-23 and outlines of proposed research projects for 2023-24 of Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies (UGC) at Andhra University were released. The research projects include Action Research Project on Prevention of Sexual Harassment conducted by Dr. P. Usha, Director of the Centre. This project assesses and creates awareness about the prevention of sexual harassment of women in the workplace, particularly in the industrial hub. It critically analyses the Women Workforce Participation in industries. Dr. P. Usha's study focuses on analyzing factors conducive to women's workforce participation in the pharmaceutical industry in Paravada. Work-life Balance of Women Employees in Retail Sector: This project, examines

the work-life balance of women employees in selected retail stores in Visakhapatnam. Another study on the health issues faced by women in selected urban slum areas of Visakhapatnam city is taken up by the Centre. Gender Audit Report of Andhra University: (Research Assistant) prepared a gender audit report for Andhra University, covering the period from 2017 to 2022. This report appears to be intended for the purpose of NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council). Documentation Work. The documentation work titled "Women's Leadership and Political Participation in the State of Andhra Pradesh, India (General Elections 2014 & 2019)" is authored by a Research Assistant. Status of Tribal Women in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh: by a Research Assistant conducted research on the housing, culture,

occupation, and economy of tribal women in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh. Another study Biographies of National and International Feminists: compiled biographies of national and international feminists. Successful Indian Women: Dr. P. Usha and Dr. T. Sambasiva Rao (Research Associate) worked on a project titled "Successful Indian Women - Making Mark Globally." Proposed Action Research Projects (2023-24): Assessing and Creating Awareness on "ArogyaSree" "Asara" Health Schemes. This project aims to assess and create awareness about the health schemes "ArogyaSree" and "Asara" implemented by the Andhra Pradesh State Government in urban slum areas. Assessing and Creating Awareness on Prevention of Sexual Harassment: Another project focuses on assessing and creating awareness about the prevention of sexual harassment of women in AU-affiliated colleges is also under completion

Books useful for students AU VC



AU News, September: A book titled 'Philosophical Perspectives on Teacher Education' authored by Prof. T. Sharon Raju was released by the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof. P. V. G. D. Prasad Reddy. The Vice-Chancellor emphasized the importance of writing books that

are useful for students. Dr. Sharon Raju, the author of the book, was congratulated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy. Several dignitaries were present at the event, including Rector Prof. K. Samatha, Registrar Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Principal Prof. A.

Narasimha Rao, and others. During the event, Prof. Prasad Reddy highlighted the commendable aspect of writing a book that is beneficial for future generations of teachers. The book covers various topics related to the teaching profession, including its

scope in India, the need for a philosophy of education in the 21st century, teaching in the digital era, a value-based education system, and the use of ICT in education. Prof. Prasad Reddy also mentioned that the book would serve as a valuable guide for researchers.

AU invites applications for admissions into various courses in Andhra University

AU News, September: Applications are invited for admission into various courses offered in Andhra University. M.Tech/M.Planning evening courses (for locally employed persons) offered at A.U. Engineering College (A). Application form, Admission Information Brochure-IV, Registration Fee, Eligibility Criteria, Number of Seats and Fee Structure for the above courses are given in A.U. website: www.audoa.in Candidates are advised to download the Application, information. Brochure-III from the website from 08.09.2023. Filled in applications along with requisite Registration fee and Photo copies of certificates for department applied should reach the office of Directorate of Admissions on or before 18.09.2023 by 5 PM. The schedule of counseling is given below and Separate call letters will not be sent for counseling. Application should be accompanied with A DD for Rs.1000/- towards registration and processing fee drawn in favour of the Registrar, A.U. Common

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Visakhapatnam. The candidates appearing for counseling must produce all the required certificates listed in the application form and two recent passport size photos. The candidates have to pay a counseling fee of Rs.600. The candidates should come prepared to pay the course fee if seat is allotted on the spot. In addition to the course fee the candidate has to pay Rs. 3000/- as accreditation fee in the principal office, A.U. College of Engineering, after admission. The seat shall be allotted only if all the Original Certificates are produced and fee is paid at the time of admission. No extension of time is given in this respect. For further details, candidates may visit the website, www.audoa.in Last date for submission of filled in Applications is 18.09.2023. A minimum

of 6 seats for a course should be filled to run the course. Courses offered, Date and Time of

Counseling: Admissions for M.Tech/M.Planning Evening Courses (for locally employed M.Tech/M.Planning Courses (Evening): M.Tech. Chemical Engg. Structural Engg. Power Electronic Drives & Control, Radar & Microwave Engg. Electronic Instrumentation, Naval Architecture & Marine Engg. Industrial Engg. CAD/CAM, Thermal Engg. Instrumentation Engg., Medical Instrumentation, Industrial Metallurgy, Computer Science & Technology, M.Planning (Environmental). AU Director of Admissions Prof. D.A.Naidu, said that Andhra University, Visakhapatnam in collaboration with Bollineni Medskills (A Unit of Aditya Educational Society) is offering the following courses for admission into self-supported courses for the academic year 2023-2024. Master of Hospital Administration Duration Two Years Degree (Any Group) Intake Seats 40/Proposed Fee (Rs.) per annum 45,000/- PG Diploma in Critical Care Technology One Year Eligibility M.B.B.S, B.D.S, B. Sc, B. Pharmacy, B.Sc. Nursing /B.A.M.S/ B.H.M.S, B.Sc. Intake Seats 15, Proposed Fee (Rs.) 50,000/- per annum PG Diploma in Emergency Medicine Technology One Year, M.B.B.S, B.D.S, B. Sc, B. Pharmacy, B.Sc. Nursing /B.A.M.S/ B.H.M.S, B.Sc. Intake Seats 15, per Annum Fees RS 50,000, PG Diploma in Gastroenterology Technology One Year M.B.B.S, B.D.S, B. Sc, B. Pharmacy, B.Sc. Nursing /B.A.M.S/ B.H.M.S, B.Sc. Intake Seats 15, per Annum Fees RS 50,000, Last date for submission of offline Applications without fine is 25-09-2023 Admission counseling (tentative) 26-09-2023, For details visit www.audoa.in/ Contact: 7207953919, 7680945357.



THIS WEEK
DOCTORATES



Subrahmanyam receives Ph.D in Applied Mathematics



AU News, September: Bolla Subrahmanyam received his doctorate in applied mathematics from the Department of Engineering Mathematics, Andhra University under the Supervision of Prof. Shanti Sundar Raju. He was Awarded PhD On the topic "Fuzzy Ideals and Filters of Semilattices." AU VC Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy presented Ph.D. proceedings to B. Subrahmanyam in his chamber. Prof. Ch Shanti Sundar Raju, and research students congratulated B. Subrahmanam for his contribution.

Rector inaugurates life Sciences Entrepreneurship program



AU News, September : The Visakha Life Sciences-Entrepreneurship-2023 program was inaugurated by AU Rector Prof. K. Samatha. Prof. K. Samatha stressed the importance of students developing entrepreneurial and innovative skills. She emphasized the need for students to explore opportunities in entrepreneurship and innovation. that new opportunities are emerging in the field of biology, indicating the growing potential for students and

professionals in this area. Startup Incubation Systems: AU Registrar Prof. V. Krishna mohan mentioned the establishment of startup incubation systems within Andhra University. These systems are designed to provide essential support to young individuals working on innovative ideas. The program was attended by IPR Chair IPR Chair Professor Dr. H. Purushottam, Dr. K. Anandi, and Dr. Ravi kiran and faculty numbers of Life Science Departments .



for researchers and students. They can acquire new skills and knowledge that are directly applicable to their research. Successful research outcomes from this collaboration can lead to publications, patents, and recognition in the academic and industry communities, further enhancing the reputation of Andhra University. Students and researchers involved in collaborative projects may have opportunities for internships, employment, or career advancement within the bioservice industry. Overall, the MoU between Rodenta Bioservice and Andhra University is likely to foster a productive and mutually beneficial partnership, ultimately advancing research efforts and academic excellence at the university. The establishment of an animal house at Andhra University in collaboration with Rodenta Bioservices will be a significant development for scientific research and education. Here are the key points of memorandum of understanding: Purpose of the

Animal House: Andhra University is setting up an animal house to support scientific research. Such facilities are crucial for conducting experiments and studies involving animals, which are common in various fields of biology, pharmacy, biochemistry, biotechnology, and zoology. The : Hyderabad-based Rodenta Bioservice has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Andhra University for this initiative. This collaboration is expected to provide expertise and resources for the establishment and operation of the animal house. MoU was signed in the presence of AU Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy. The MoU was signed by Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Registrar and Dr. K. Anand Kumar, Chief Scientific Officer of Rodenta Bioservice. Beneficiaries: The animal house is intended to benefit postgraduate (PG) and postgraduate in health informatics (P.hD) students pursuing biology-related courses at Andhra University, as well as those in

pharmacy, biochemistry, biotechnology, and zoology. Location: The animal house will be established near the newly established element building within Andhra University. It is mentioned that this center is expected to begin full services within a month. AU Pharmacy College Principal Prof. Y. Rajendra Prasad, Dean Prof. K. Basavaiah, Prof Girija Shankar, Sailaja, Muralikrishna Kumar, and others participated. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.V.G.D Prasad Reddy, emphasized the rarity of having such a center in universities and mentioned plans for its expansion in two phases. The goal is to make it a valuable resource for students and researchers at AU and provide necessary skill training to students from affiliated colleges. Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad. Reddy reiterated the university's commitment to providing cooperation and partnership for the success of this initiative. Dr. K. Anand Kumar of Rodenta Bioservice explained its potential for research collaborations with the University. Overall, the establishment of this animal house in partnership with Rodenta Bioservice will be a significant step in advancing scientific research and education at Andhra University while also contributing to the region's research and industry needs.

Pre- Republic Day Parade Selections in AU



AU News, September: Andhra University Registrar Prof. V. Krishna Mohan said the significance of the National Service Scheme (NSS) in fostering

complete personality development and its crucial role in the new education system He was speaking at the selections of Pre-Republic Day Parade to select volunteers who

would participate in the Republic Day Celebrations in New Delhi. Selection Process: The selection process is being conducted in different parts of the country to choose the participants who will represent AU. This year, the West Zone Republic Camp is scheduled to be held at KL University in Guntur. Students from Andhra University will participate in the Republic Day celebrations on behalf of AU on this occasion. The event was attended by several officials, including State National Service Scheme Officers, AU NSS Coordinator Dr. N. Haranadh, Visakha District NSS Coordinator Dr. P. N. Bhagyalakshmi, and Program Officers Sheikh Meera, Dr. Lakshmi Narayana, Anita, and P. Bhaskara Rao.

Engineers' Day celebrations in AU

VC garlands the statue of Sir Mokshagundam



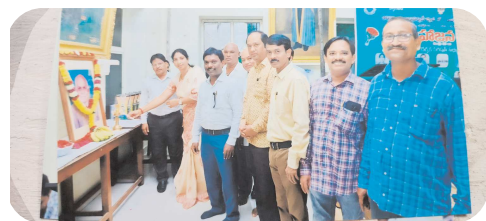
AU News, September: Andhra University celebrated Engineer's Day with great enthusiasm and reverence to Sir Mokshagundam Visveswaraya. The celebration began with AU Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy garlanding the statue of Sir Mokshagundam Visveswaraya at the office of AU Engineers. Vice Chancellor Prof. Prasad Reddy emphasized the crucial role that engineers in the economic development of the country. India's strong technical education system has enabled Indian students to secure better employment opportunities globally, with many Indians holding prominent positions as CEOs in influential organizations worldwide. Prof. Prasad Reddy expressed his

confidence in Andhra University's role as a leading educational institution in the country, particularly in providing engineering education. The Vice Chancellor noted the significance of the engineering department at Andhra University and its vital contribution to the creation of new infrastructure for the benefit of students over the past four years. Engineers were praised for their hard work and dedication to completing projects on time, even during challenging times such as the COVID-19 pandemic. Rector Prof. K. Samatha, Registrar Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Dean of the University Engineers Office Prof. Vazir Mohammed, University Engineer Sri R. Shankar Rao, and office staff and engineers participated in the celebrations.



AU Staff Cooperative Society turnover reaches Rs 102 Crores

Society President Prof. Pallavi



AU News, September: The general body of the Andhra University Staff Cooperative Society recently took place at the AU TLN Sabha Hall. The meeting was presided over by the President of the Society, Prof. A. Pallavi. She paid homage to the founder of the society, Prof. Mullapudi. Subba Rao, and offered floral tributes to the statue of the Founder. **Membership and Welfare Programs:** Prof. Pallavi mentioned that the society currently has 1200 members and has implemented several welfare programs for them. The society reported a turnover of Rs. 102 crore. Additionally, there are deposits

totaling Rs. 59 crores. **Dividend Increase:** It was decided to increase the dividend from 10 percent to 15 percent for the members. **Non-teaching staff,** with the amount increasing from Rs. 15 lakh to Rs. 18 lakh. **For teaching staff,** loans were increased from Rs. 24 lakh to Rs. 29 lakh. **Loans for time-scale employees** were increased from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 3 lakh. **A total of Rs. 1 lakh** will be given to 28 days employees this year. **Interest Rate:** The interest rate for the society's financial transactions was reduced from 9.75 percent to 9.5 percent. **Talent Awards:** Members of the society awarded talent awards to 28 children who excelled in the 10th and 12th grades. The society will provide

immediate assistance of Rs. 5,000 to the families of deceased members. Prof. A. Pallavi became the first female president of the society in its 65-year history. Prof. A. Pallavi said Andhra University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy, Rector Prof. K. Samatha, and Registrar Prof. V. Krishna Mohan had made contributions to the growth of the society. The members of the Mahajana abha congratulated the officers and expressed their congratulations on Prof. Pallavi's historic election as the first female president. Treasurer Dr. Siddaiah, Vice President Khadhar Baba, Joint Secretary Lakshmana Babu, and directors attended the function.

