



ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS | 1926 – 2026

To,

All Alumni of Andhra University

Wherever You Are, Across the Globe

Sub: Andhra University Centenary Celebrations (1926–2026) — Centenary Action Programme, *Vaarotsavam* (Constituent Colleges Centenary Celebrations) and Grand Finale — Standing Invitation to All Alumni.

Dear Fellow Alumni,

It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that Andhra University, one of the oldest and most distinguished universities of India, stands at the threshold of its Centenary on 26th April, 2026. Since its founding in 1926, this institution has shaped generations of scholars, scientists, leaders, artists, and public servants who have gone on to serve the nation and the world with distinction. You, as an alumnus of Andhra University, are an inseparable part of this century of achievement.

The University has launched an elaborate **Centenary Action Programme** encompassing academic conclaves, cultural festivals, community outreach initiatives, faculty/staff recognition, student talent and alumni engagement drives spread across the entire centenary year. This is more than an anniversary; it is a celebration of every life that has been touched by Andhra University. A detailed schedule of the Centenary activities is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

As part of the centenary year, we are delighted to institute the ***Vaarotsavam*** — the Centenary Celebrations Week, which shall be held from 18th April, 2026 at the AU Campus. The *Vaarotsavam* is a **standing, open invitation** to every alumnus, of every batch, every department and every era, to return to the campus, reconnect with friends and mentors, relive cherished memories and participate in the vibrant life of the University. No formal registration is necessary to feel welcome. Andhra University is, and will always be, your home. College-wise details of the *Vaarotsavam* are enclosed as an Annexure for your perusal.

The centenary year shall culminate in a **Grand Finale** — the grandest celebration in the University's hundred-year history. This will bring together alumni, faculty, distinguished guests, students and well-wishers from across India and abroad for a historic occasion that marks the close of one century and the beginning of the next. Dates and detailed programmes for the Grand Finale will be communicated in due course through website and other media.

We warmly request you to: (i) mark the *Vaarotsavam* dates on your calendar; (ii) encourage fellow alumni from your batch and network to participate; (iii) consider a voluntary contribution to the Centenary Corpus Fund in whatever capacity you are able; (iv) share your memories, achievements and goodwill messages that will form part of the Centenary Souvenir; and (v) send us short video clips of approximately 60 seconds' duration, or half-page write-ups, capturing your cherished memories of and association with Andhra University, to be featured as part of the Centenary documentation. These may kindly be sent to the Office of Alumni Affairs at alumnirelations@andhrauniversity.edu.in Every alumnus who engages with the centenary — in any form — strengthens the legacy of our great University.

Please visit <https://www.andhrauniversity.edu.in/alumni/alumni.html> or <https://shatabdimahotsav.com/> or contact the University Alumni Office for programme schedules, registration, accommodation assistance and further information. Together, let us make this centenary a historic landmark — not only for Andhra University but for the entire legacy of higher education in India.

Regards,

Prof. G.P. Raja Sekhar
Vice-Chancellor



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A Century of Excellence (1926-2026)

CENTENARY EVENTS SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Coordinator	Venue
MARCH 2026			
26.03.2026	International Students Cultural Festival	Dean, International Affairs	AU Convention Centre
28-30 Mar 2026	National Moot Court Celebrations 2026	Principal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Law	College of Law
30.03.2026	Panel Discussion with former Vice-Chancellors of AU	Dean, Outreach	AU Convention Centre
31.03.2026	Panel Discussion with Affiliated Colleges of AU	Dean, CDC	Dr. YVS Murthy Auditorium
APRIL 2026			
02.04.2026	Prof. T.M. Radhakrishnan & Smt. T.M. Bharathi Endowment Lecture	HoD, Dept. of Biochemistry	Dept. of Biochemistry
04.04.2026	SAMANVAYA 2K26	HoD, Dept. of Civil Engg.,	Dr. YVS Murthy Auditorium
06-08 Apr 2026	Shatabdi Mahotsav - Mega Cultural Event	Prof. Ch. Asha Immanuel Raju Prof. N.M. Yugandhar	Engineering College Grounds
06-10 Apr 2026	5-Day Intensive Workshop on KOHA	HoD, Dept. of Library & Info. Science	Dr. VS Krishna Library
09-10 Apr 2026	Technology & Innovation Conclave	Principal, AU College of Engineering	AU Convention Centre
13.04.2026	Panel Discussion on Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)	Director, CDOE	Dr. YVS Murthy Auditorium
SHATABDI VAAROTSVAM (శతాబ్ది వారోత్సవం) WEEK-LONG CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS			
18.04.2026	AU Affiliated Colleges Centenary Celebrations Day	Dean, CDC	AU Convention Centre
19.04.2026	College of Arts & Commerce, IASE + AU SIB Centenary Celebrations Day	Principal, AU College of Arts & Commerce, Principal, IASE & Director, AU SIB	AU Convention Centre
21.04.2026	College of Science & Technology + Collge of Pharmaceutical Sciences Centenary Celebrations Day	Principal, AU College of Science & Tech., & Principal, AU College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	AU Convention Centre
22.04.2026	College of Engineering + College of Engineering for Women College of Engineering + College of Engineering for Women Centenary Celebrations Day	Principal, College of Engineering Principal, College of Engg. for Women	AU Convention Centre
23.04.2026	College of Law Centenary Celebrations Day	Principal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar AU College of Law	AU Convention Centre
24-25 Apr 2026	Preparation, Rehearsal & Final Arrangements for the grand event		Engg. College Grounds
26.04.2026	AU Centenary Foundation Day		Engg. College Grounds