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From the Vice Chancellor's Desk

Warm wishes to you all.



The University continues its march towards excellence. The CUAP community has once again proved that a whole-hearted, concentrated and uncompromising effort to advance its state of condition is bound to succeed. We take pride in announcing that we launched ILMS (Integrated Library Management System) portal on our campus. It is made accessible to all the students and faculty of the University. It is one of the vital steps to overcome hurdles caused by Covid-19. An online Skill Development Training Programme in collaboration with APSSDC was initiated to enhance the employability skills of the students. As we are committed to implementing all Covid regulations, we took immediate steps to switch to online classes and examinations

once we noticed a rise in Covid-19 cases. We ensured that the examinations were conducted according to guidelines laid down by the University and we are also proud that we were able to publish results in less than a month. I am happy that the University has successfully completed its third academic year and the first batch of undergraduate and the second batch of postgraduate students can now move on to pastures new. My hearty congratulations and best wishes to them.

In the last edition of *Reviso*, I shared my happiness about the success of some of our students in NET/SLET. According to the latest UGC guidelines, NET/SLET Score is one of the eligibility criteria for a teaching position at a centre of higher education. Possessing a UGC NET qualification certificate entails far more than you would imagine. Having a Master's degree with a UGC NET certificate demonstrates your competence and increases your chances of being hired. Companies that are PSUs frequently hire UGC NET qualified people for a variety of roles in areas such as research and development, human resources, finance, and so on.

To summarise, there are several options available to you after passing the UGC NET. This exam allows you to broaden your employment opportunities in a variety of sectors. I am glad that our university syllabus is designed to enable the students to get through this National Level Exam. The faculty emphasise the concepts and testing modes whenever there is a possibility and create awareness in the students. We are even planning for free coaching sessions for the aspirants in our university.

I take this opportunity to thank every member of the University community for their active participation in the various academic activities and administrative reforms that the University has taken up. Let us rededicate ourselves to the cause of higher education.

Prof. S.A. Kori



Vice Chancellor's Diary:

The following are some of the events Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori participated in:

- 8 May 2021: participated in a meet on COVID Management and Health Related Issues organized by AIU
- 10 May 2021: had an online meeting with Mr N.R. Narayana Murthy, Chairman of Infosys about CUAP's future plans
- 21 and 22 May 2021: Autonomous Academic Audit (AAA) meet at Davangere University
- 26 May 2021: Participated in a webinar "Save Bengal"
- 30 May 2021: participated in a webinar on "Veera Sawarkar Life and Legacy of a Great Revolutionary" by Ram Madhav ji.
- 3 June 2021: spoke in a webinar on "Indian's Higher Education in the Time of Great Pandemic and Beyond" graced by Prof. Ashok Mishra, Former Director, IIT, Chennai and Prof. Ramakrishna Rama Swamy, Former Vice Chancellor of University of Hyderabad
- 11 June 2021: participated in a webinar addressed by Dr Sowmya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, WHO on COVID 19 problems, organized by AIU
- 14 June 2021: as Chief Guest spoke on "Transforming Education and Empowering Students for their Future" at Shri Rawatpura Sarkar University, Raipur, Chattisgarh
- 16 June 2021: met Vice Chancellor of JNTUA and Vice Chancellor of Sri Krishnadevaraya University and explored areas possible for collaboration
- 18 June 2021: as Chief Guest spoke on "Promotion of Inter Institutional Cooperation and Enhancing Quality Standards of Higher Education in the Light of NEP 2020" at Davangere University, Karnataka
- 18 June 2021: participated in a webinar organized by APSCHE (Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education)
- 24 June 2021: had a virtual meeting with Shri Solomon Arokiaraj, Secretary to the AP Chief Minister, to review the progress of the University

Ambedkar Jayanthi Celebrations



The University celebrated the 130th birth anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar on 14 April 2021. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S. A. Kori initiated the programme by paying floral tributes to Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar. In his address he remarked that Ambedkar championed the cause of social, political and economic equality. Prof. Kori further stated that Dr Ambedkar strongly believed that inequities, such as the caste system, are harmful to democracy and included this principle in a number of

Constitutional provisions. Prof. VVN Rajendra Prasad spoke on Dr B.R. Ambedkar as an outstanding economist, politician, social reformer, lawyer and diplomat, who gave a proper shape to the world's longest written constitution. Dr P. Vijaya Kumar described Ambedkar as an inspiration to many generations. Ms O. Pranathi, coordinated the programme. Faculty, students and non-teaching staff participated in the event and paid tributes to Dr B.R. Ambedkar.

Vice Chancellor Speaks on COVID-19 Prevention

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori addressed the University students, faculty, and staff in a virtual meet about the prevailing COVID-19 situation on 24 April 2021. Prof. Kori emphasised that wearing a mask, maintaining physical distance and regularly sanitizing oneself are the three weapons to fight against Corona Virus and appealed to everyone to follow these precautionary measures to safeguard themselves, their family and the society. Prof. Kori also highlighted the preventive measures taken by the University administration to keep the campus Corona free. He also advised everyone to get vaccinated at the earliest.

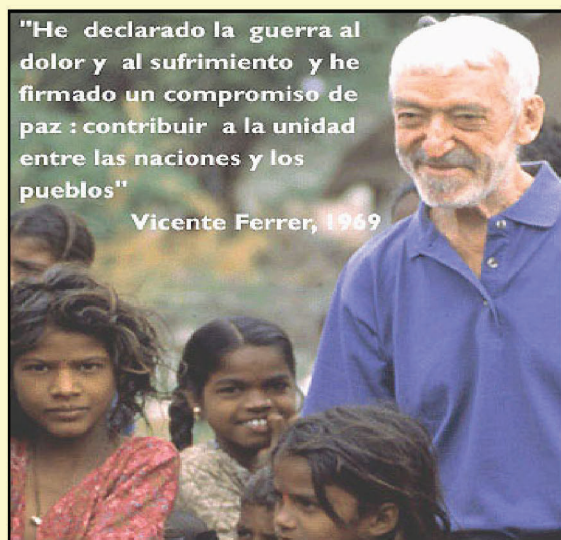


Vice Chancellor meets Mr Mancho Ferrer



Honourable Vice Chancellor S. A. Kori called on Mr. Mancho Ferrer in the RDT office, Ananthapuramu. He was accompanied by Prof. G Anjaneya swamy, Prof. S Hanuman Kennedy and Shri A. Shashi Bhushan. Prof. Kori appreciated the selfless service rendered by the Rural Development Trust (RDT), for the welfare of

the socially and economically underprivileged sections of society. He expressed his happiness about the various activities of the RDT covering varied areas such as quality education, health care, housing, women empowerment, and helping the differently abled persons. He also complimented the Trust for the importance and the encouragement it gives to sports and games. Dean in-Charge Prof. G. Anjaneya Swamy mentioned how the organization strives to enhance the lives of the rural poor, and also women, children and differently abled persons. Prof. Kennedy acknowledged RDT's efforts in undertaking comprehensive development programmes that encompass all aspects of social life. Mr Mancho Ferrar and Vice Chancellor Prof. S. A. Kori explored the possibilities of CUAP and RDT collaborating of education and other relevant fields. Mr Mancho assured the VC that RDT would provide all necessary assistance in areas of mutual interest.



"He declarado la guerra al dolor y al sufrimiento y he firmado un compromiso de paz : contribuir a la unidad entre las naciones y los pueblos"

Vicente Ferrer, 1969

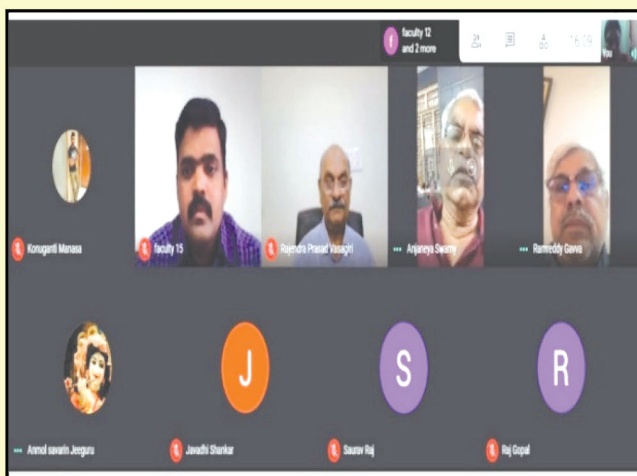
"I have declared war on pain and suffering and have signed a peace pledge: to contribute to unity among nations and peoples."



Skill Development Training Programme for Students

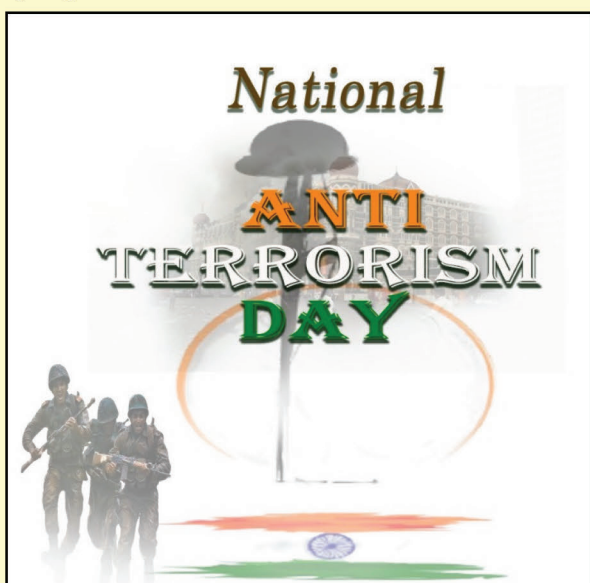
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori inaugurated a ten-day, twenty-module online Skill Development Training Programme from 5 May 2021. The training was conducted in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation. The students were trained in Soft Skills, Communication Skills, Resume Preparation, Interview Skills, and Personal Grooming. This programme was coordinated by Dr A. Md. Farmanulla.

CUAP Observes Anti-Terrorism Day



A virtual Anti-terrorism Pledge taking ceremony was organised on 21 May 2021. Gracing the occasion, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S. A. Kori highlighted the importance of non-violence and peace in society. Prof. Kori, remembered Sri Rajiv Gandhi's contribution to the country's development. In his address Dean in-Charge, Prof. G. Anjaneya Swamy remarked that peaceful co-existence and mutual cooperation are the best means to

form an ideal and terrorist-free society. He administered the pledge against terrorism to the students, faculty and non-teaching staff of the University. Ms O. Pranathi, coordinated the programme.



Anti-Terrorism Pledge:

"We, the people of India, having abiding faith in our country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, hereby solemnly affirm to oppose with our strength, all forms of terrorism and violence. We pledge to uphold and promote peace, social harmony, and understand among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values".

ILMS Portal Launched

The University under the able guidance of the proactive Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori, launched ILMS (Integrated Library Management System) Portal on 29 May 2021 for the benefit of the students and faculty of the University especially during COVID crisis. Prof. Kori highlighted the significant role played by Virtual Education in the current pandemic situation and mentioned the advantages of courses offered by ILMS to both students and faculty. He added that ILMS enables CUAP to offer 103 courses related to the academic programmes at the University. Mr B. Nagarjuna, who coordinated the programme gave a demonstration on how to use the portal.

No Tobacco Day Observed



A virtual webinar was organised on World No Tobacco Day on 31 May 2021. The webinar was graced by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori. In his inaugural address he referred to the recent contributions by the Govt. of India in collaboration with World Health Organization in reducing the consumption of tobacco in India through various programmes.

Prof. Kori gave an account of the various health hazards of consuming tobacco in any form as it causes cancer, heart diseases, stroke, lung diseases, diabetes, TB, blindness. Speaking on the occasion, Dean in-Charge Prof. G. Anjaneya Swamy said that the Theme of 2021 "Commit to quit" should be taken as a call to be addressed immediately, especially by the young generation tobacco consumers for their own health and for the health benefit of the community we live in. All the faculty, students and non-teaching staff attended the event and pledged against consumption of tobacco. Ms O. Pranathi, and Dr Raju Chelle, were the coordinators for the event. The following students expressed their views on tobacco consumption and raised their voices for the cause.



M. Lahari



Vemula Sai



Ree Kyathi Priya



Prakash



Abu Talha



Yousah Adbulla



Arya Chandra



Anmol Savarin jeeguru



Gayathri

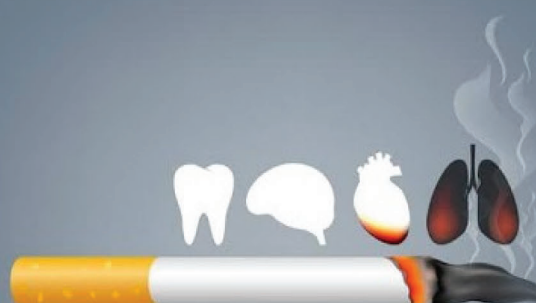
विश्व तंबाकू निषेध दिवस

तो चलो, बंद करो, धूम्रपान का धुआं उड़ान
ये शौक है, बीमारियों का ठिकाना।
क्यों काश लगा रहे हो, धुआं उड़ा रहे हो
अपने आप अपनी, क्यों मौत बुला रहे हो।
तुम खुद ही, खुद का गला दबा रहे हो
अनमोल जिन्दगी है,
क्यों जिंदगी को रुलाकर
अपनी मौत बुला रहे हो।

ये शौक ही पिलाई जा रही हैं
यूँ कश-प-कश लगाई जा रही है
ये कौन चल बसा है अंदर तेरे
किसकी चिता जलाई जा रही हैं

किसी किराने की दुकान से,
तम्बाकू के पाउच ले आते।
बाली उमर और ये गुटखा,
कैसे-कैसे रोग बुलाते।
तड़प-तड़पकर निश्छल नन्हे,
हाय मौत को गले लगाते।
ढेरो जहर भरे गुटखों में,
टीबी का आगाज कराते।
और अस्थमा के कंधे चढ़,
मरघट तक का सफर कराते।
मर्ज कैंसर हो जाने पर,
लाखों रुपए रोज बहाते
कितनी भी हो रही चिकित्सा,
फिर भी प्राण नहीं बच पाते।
सरकारी हो-हल्ले में भी,
तम्बाकू को जहर बताते।
पता नहीं क्यों अब भी बच्चे,
गुटखा खाते नहीं अघाते।
वैसे बिलकुल सीधी-सच्ची,
बात तुम्हें अच्छी बतलाते।
चलो आज प्रण लेकर
जिंदगी का अगला अध्याय अपनाते।
धन्यवाद।

- Arya Chandra
(आर्या चंद्रा)



STOP SMOKING!

World No Tobacco Day

PLEDGE

On this occasion of World No Tobacco Day, I take a pledge that I shall never smoke & consume any type of tobacco products in my life and motivate my family or acquaintances to not to smoke & use any tobacco products. I shall keep the campus of my office tobacco-free and shall also motivate my colleagues for the same.



Plantation Programme on World Environment Day on Janthaluru Campus

As part of the World Environment Day celebrations, the University organised a plantation programme on 11 June 2021, on Janthaluru campus. Initiating the plantation programme, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S. A. Kori remarked that when you plant a tree, you're not simply planting a sapling; you're planting hope, since trees are necessary for the survival of human and other living species. Dean in-Charge Prof. G. Anjaneya Swamy said that trees offer a natural abode for



many different species, thus their value in conserving biodiversity and balancing the environment cannot be ignored. Prof. V.V.N. Rajendra Prasad, Prof. Hanuman Kennedy, teaching and non-teaching staff took part in the programme and planted saplings. Dr P. Vijaya Kumar and Ms O. Pranathi were the programme coordinators.

World Environment Day

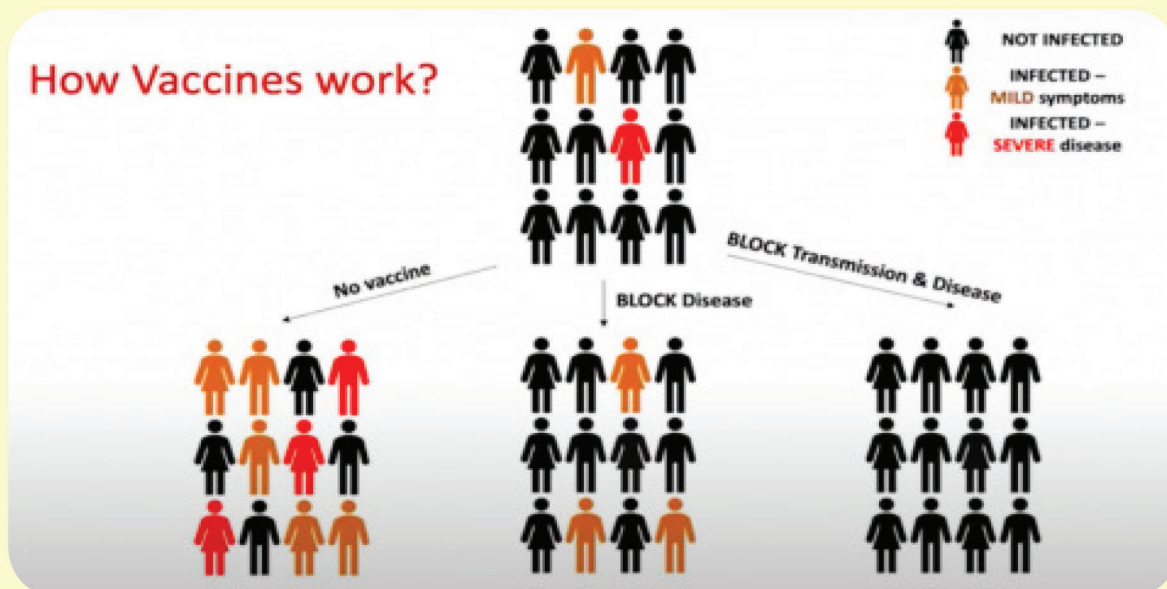
Let us give our coming
generations a healthier and
happier environment to have a
beautiful life •



Awareness Programme on Free Vaccine Drive



An Awareness Programme on “Vaccine for All, Free for All,” a free vaccine drive initiated by the Government of India, was organised on 21 June 2022, on the University campus. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori said that every year vaccines save millions of lives as they function by preparing the body's natural defences, the immune system, to detect and combat the viruses and bacteria. He gave a call to those above 18years to get vaccinated to prevent the spread of Covid 19 by registering at cowin.gov.in. Dean in-Charge Prof. G.Anjaneya Swamy, faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the event.



Vaccination is one of the most effective ways to protect your health. Covid-19 vaccines provide instructions to your body’s immune system to recognize and fight off the Virus that causes Covid-19.



Distinguished Lecture Series

Contemporary Issues Confronting Indian Travel and Tourism Industry

An online lecture on “Contemporary Issues Confronting Indian Travel and Tourism Industry” was organized on 7 April 2021. Dean in-Charge Prof. G. Anjaneya Swamy introduced the distinguished speaker Sri Prem Subramaniam, former ED, IDFC, New Delhi, a tourism expert. Sri Prem Subramaniam began his speech with an introduction to the basics of travel and tourism and then on the trends that may come up in rural development, urban farming, and forest cities. He also referred to the projects that help rural livelihood and thus the possibility of co-existence of technologies and traditions. Mr Mounish, B.Voc TTM final year student, proposed a vote of thanks.

Research in Economics – Approaches for Undergraduates

Dr Vijay Varadi, Senior Data Scientist in Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Bangalore gave an online lecture on “Research in Economics – Approaches for Undergraduates” on 15 May 2020. Prof. G. Anjaneya Swamy, Dean-in-charge introduced the distinguished speaker to the audience. Dr Varadi spoke on economic research, difference between theoretical and empirical research, variance in research project and research thesis, and various sources and tools and techniques related to research. Dr Raju Chelle proposed a vote of thanks.

Tourism in Malaysia Before and After COVID Pandemic

Dean in-Charge Prof. G. Anjaneya Swamy organised a virtual webinar, “Tourism in Malaysia Before and After COVID Pandemic,” on 29 April 2021 for the students of RMIT and TTM. The distinguished guest speaker at the webinar was Mrs Gowri Ramanathan, Faculty in Tourism Studies, Open University of Malaysia, tourism professional, trainer in personality development. Speaking on the occasion, she stated that despite health hazards, safety concerns, non-availability of flights, travel restrictions, and quarantine periods, domestic tourism in Malaysia has the ability to revitalize the tourist sector and business. She added that there are few more roadblocks which we need to overcome.

Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav Continues

AS part of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav*, Dr P. Vijaya Kumar and Ms O. Pranathi coordinated some more events in the memory of Indian freedom struggle

All India Radio Talk by Students



The University organised an AIR talk to enable the students to share their views on "75 Years of Independent India's Progress: Various Dimensions." The programme was recorded on 1 April 2021 and broadcast on 4 April 2021 by ALL INDIA Radio, Ananthapuramu. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Kori and Dean in-Charge Prof. G.

Anjaneya Swamy appreciated the participants. Sai Ram Macha, M. Bharathi, D. Suvarna Surya, T. Mahesh, T. Manasaveena, Neeha Naaz and other students shared their views.



Photo Exhibition

A photo exhibition was organised on 5 April 2021 on the theme "People, Place and Events in the Freedom Struggle." Prof. G. Anjaneya Swamy, Dean in-Charge, accompanied by Prof. Rajendra Prasad and Prof. Rami Reddy, inaugurated the exhibition. Faculty members, students and non-teaching staff visited the exhibition on the first day.





Everyone appreciated Dr Raju Chelle and his team -- ably supported by Dr B. R Manasa, Dr C. Krishna Priya and Mr K. Naresh -- for carefully selecting and artistically arranging the portraits of great freedom fighters. The student volunteers were Amritha, Meghana, Hema Deepika, Jaya Sri, Medha Sai, Sravan, Krishna, Tirupathi, Santhosh, Yaswanth, Hemanth, Uday, Venkatesh and Praveen. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori visited the Photo Exhibition on 6 April 2021 and congratulated Dr Raju Chelle and his energetic team.

Poster Making Competition

A poster making Competition was organized on 16 April 2021 on the theme "India's Journey to Freedom." The coordinator for the competition was Dr C. Krishna Priya. M. K. Sravan Kumar of B.A. Political Science stood first and Samala Santhosha of B.Voc. TTM and L. Himaja B. Voc. RMIT stood in the second and third places respectively.

Elocution Competition

An elocution competition was organized on "Contribution of Telugu Poets in Indian Freedom Struggle" on 23 April 2021. Students D. Suvarna Surya and M. Bharathi were the first and second prize winners respectively. The programme was coordinated by Dr M. Sangeeta Rao.

Poetry Writing Competition

To encourage patriotic spirit in the students a poetry writing competition in three different languages (Hindi, Telugu and English) was organized on the theme "Indian Freedom Movement" on 15 May 2021. Arya Chandra in Hindi, Saragadam Pavan Kumar in Telugu, and Pooja in English won prizes. Ms Shaik Shakeela coordinated the event.

Intercollegiate Patriotic Song Competition

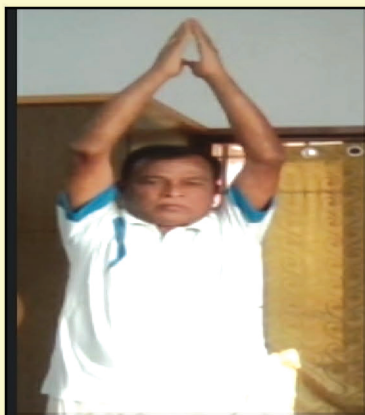
An intercollegiate virtual Patriotic Singing Competition was conducted on 22 May 2021. Ms Manoja Padyala coordinated the event. Students from all over the country participated in the competition. The following were the winners: First Prize - Boya Pyrajyam Anjali Devi, Nalanda Degree College, Kurnool; Second Prize - Mahesh Iglela, NIT, Meghalaya; Third Prize- Siri Chandana, ST. Francis College, Hyderabad and Dakshaini, B.Voc RMIT, CUAP stood in the third place.



Painting Competition on Indian Freedom Movement

A painting competition on the theme “Indian Freedom Movement” was organized on 1 June 2021. Students S. Shasha Vali and A. Veera Bhadra Swamy won first and second prizes. Dr A. Md. Farmanulla coordinated the event.

International Yoga Day Celebrated



A Yoga demonstration was arranged on the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21 June 2021. Mr K. Naresh in his introductory speech said that yoga , a magnificent treasure from India's ancient culture, promotes mind-body oneness, thought-action balance, discipline and fulfilment, man-nature harmony, and a comprehensive approach to health and well-being. Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori said that not only does Yoga relieve stress of the mind but also it enhances one's focus and patience. He added that the cleansing of the internal system of the organs is regulated by practising asanas and pranayama and the physical energy is then ready to meditate for serenity, stability, and tranquillity. Dean in-Charge Prof. G.Anjaneya Swamy remarked that with the COVID-19 pandemic intensifying emotional

trauma and psychological issues, many people are switching to Yoga to keep fit and combat loneliness and depression. Faculty, staff and students participated in the programme.

Achievements

Faculty



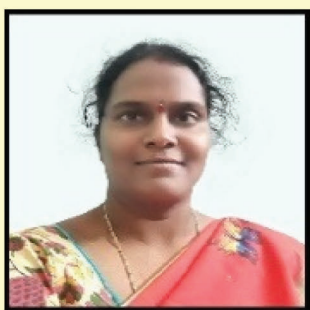
Dr M. Sangeeta Rao received “Dr B.R. Ambedkar National Award” instituted by Pudami Sahitya Vedika-Nalgonda on 14 April 2021, the 130 Birth Anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar. Dr Rao received the Telangana State Awards for his Post-Doctoral Research on “Ambedkar’s Influence on Modern Telugu Poetry” at University of Hyderabad. Anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar.



Dr P. Vijaya Kumar, was keynote speaker at a National Webinar on “Telugu Bhavitha,” as a key note speaker organised by Telangana Sahitya Akademi and Telugu Bhasha Chaitanya Samiti, Aurora Degree College, Hyderabad, on 23 June 2021. In his talk Dr Vijaya Kumar enumerated the glory of Telugu language by status of Telugu language all over the world. He also mentioned the job opportunities for graduates in the fields of

journalism, translation studies, film industry, etc.

Dr Vijaya Kumar, published a paper entitled “Bhaava Kavitha Chandrudu Basava Raju” in *Bhava Veena*, a UGC- CARE Journal, on 5 May 2021.



Dr C. Krishna Priya, presented a paper entitled “An Advanced Fog based Health Care System Using ANN for the Prediction of Asthma” at Fifth International Conference on Computing Methodologies and Communication (ICCMC) held from 8-10 April 2021. Her paper was added to IEEE Xplore.

Dr Krishna Priya, published a paper entitled “Analysis of Fungal Infection in Plant Leaf and its Classification Using Network Clustering Concepts” in *International Journal of Future Generation Communication and Networking* (Web of Science indexed Journal) on 10 May 2021.



Mr K. Naresh published a paper entitled “A Study of Water Ethics in the Select Poems of K. V. Raghupathi” in *Rock Pebbles*, A UGC-CARE journal, in June 2021.

Students



Ms Teertha Sathian, first year MA (English Language and Literature) participated in a webinar on “Future India Club -Awareness for Competitive Exams” organized by National Youth Council of India, Salem District, on 23 May 2021.

The National Youth Council of India acknowledged Ms Teertha Sathian as the Ambassador of State Event Management Committee on 22 June 2021.



Ms Pooja S, first year MA (English Language and Literature) secured 14 points out of 15 in a National Level Virtual Quiz Contest on “Digital Literacy” organized by Department of Computer Science, Bell Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Sivakasi, on 7 June 2021.

Obituary



D.G. VENKATESU NAIK

01. 05. 1975 - 12. 05. 2021

CUAP mourned the sudden passing away of D.G. Venkatesh Naik, Multi-Tasking Staff on 12 May 2021. An online condolence meeting was held on 13 May 2021 to pay homage to the departed soul. Honourable Vice chancellor Prof. S. A. Kori expressed his sorrow at the untimely death of Mr Naik. He added that the CUAP community is like an extended family and the loss of one employee is a loss to all. Dean in-Charge Prof. Anjaneya Swamy said he had hoped that Mr Naik would recover from Covid-19 and be back at the University, but his sudden death

Shocked him. Prof. Rajendra Prasad described Mr Naik as the go-to person in times of need and that the University has lost a sincere and committed employee. Other teaching and non-teaching staff spoke on their association with Mr Naik and expressed their deep condolences to the bereaved family.



వర్చువల్ సమావేశంలో మాట్లాడుతున్న ఓపీ రామకృష్ణారెడ్డి

అనంత యువతకు ఊతమిద్దాం

ఎన్.కె.విశ్వవిద్యాలయం, న్యూస్టుడే: అనంతపురం జిల్లా యువతకు అనుగుణంగా కోర్సుల రూపకల్పన చేసి ఉపాధికి ఊతమిద్దామని ఉపకులపతి పేర్కొన్నారు. శత్రువారం ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి ఆధ్వర్యంలో వర్చువల్ విధానంలో క్వెస్టర్ ప్రాంతాల్లోని వర్గీటీలు ఎలా ముందుకు వెళుతున్నాయో సమీక్ష నిర్వహించారు. జేఎన్టీయూ ఉపకులపతి రంగజనారాధన ప్రాంతీయ క్వెస్టర్కు సమన్వయకర్తగా వ్యవహరించారు. అనంతపురం

లోని జేఎన్టీయూ, కేంద్రీయ, ఎస్సెయూ విశ్వవిద్యాలయాలు కలిపి ఓ క్వెస్టర్గా ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. పోటీ ప్రపంచానికి అనుగుణంగా యువతకు పాఠ్యాంశాలను రూపకల్పన చేస్తామని స్పష్టం చేశారు. మూడు వర్గీటీలు సమన్వయంతో ముందుకెళ్లి విద్యార్థులను తీర్చిదిద్దతామన్నారు. ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి వైర్లన్ హేమచంద్రారెడ్డి, ఎస్సెయూ ఉపకులపతి రామకృష్ణారెడ్డి, కేంద్రీయ వర్గీటీ ఉపకులపతి కోరి పాల్గొన్నారు.

అపోహలు వీడి టీకా వేయించుకోండి

కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం: అపోహలు వీడి అర్హులైనవారంతా టీకాలు ఉచితంగా వేయించుకోవచ్చని ఉపకులపతి కోరి పేర్కొన్నారు. సోమవారం ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ఆందరికీ ఉచితంగా టీకా అనే అంశంపై అవగాహన కల్పించారు. 45 సంవత్సరాలు నిండిన వారందరికీ ఈనెల 21వ తేదీ నుంచి సమీప ప్రభుత్వ ఆరోగ్య కేంద్రాల్లో టీకా ఉంటుందన్నారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉద్యోగులు, విద్యార్థులు వ్యాక్సీన్ వేయించుకోవాలని సూచించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డీన్ ఆంజనేయస్వామి, అధ్యాపకులు విజయ్కుమార్, కెనడి పాల్గొన్నారు.

V-Cs discuss quality of education

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The Vice-Chancellors of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) in Anantapur, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, and the Central University of Andhra Pradesh met on Thursday to discuss the modalities to be adopted for improving the quality of education by catching up with the recent trends in higher education and to plug the gaps to ensure qualitative support to the universities and other higher educational institutions.

The State government had grouped the three universities into the Anantapur Cluster and formed the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Planning Board (APHEPB) with all the Vice-Chancellors / Directors of State universities and Central institutions.

JNTU-A Vice-Chancellor G. Ranga Janardhana said that the APHEPB envisages promoting inter-institutional research projects and a move to strengthen the inter-institutional relations particularly between State and Central universities.

G. Ranga Janardhana, Vice-Chancellor, JNTU-A; SKU Vice-Chancellor M. Ramakrishna Reddy, A.P. Central University Vice-Chancellor S.A. Kori took part in the discussion.

వర్గీటీల సమన్వయంతో యువతకు భవిత

జేఎన్టీయూ, న్యూస్టుడే: ఉన్నత విద్యాపరంగా జిల్లాకు మూడు విశ్వవిద్యాలయాలు పెద్ద దిక్కు. కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో రాష్ట్రంతో పాటు పలు రాష్ట్రాల విద్యార్థులు, జేఎన్టీయూ అనుబంధంగా ఐదు జిల్లాలు, ఎస్సెయూ అనుసంధానంగా అనంతపురం జిల్లా ఉంది. మూడు విశ్వవిద్యాలయాలు సాంకేతిక, డిగ్రీ, పీజీతో పాటు పలు కోర్సులతో లక్షలాది మంది యువతకు భవితను అందిస్తున్నాయి. ఈ క్రమంలో మూడు విశ్వవిద్యాలయాలు సమన్వయంతో ముందుకు వెళ్లి యువతకు ఉజ్వల భవితకు పరిస్థర సహకారం అందించుకోవాలని నిర్ణయించాయి. గురువారం జేఎన్టీయూ ఉప



కోరిని సత్కరిస్తున్న జేఎన్టీయూ, ఎస్సెయూ ఉపకులపతులు

కులపతి ఛాంబర్లో జేఎన్టీయూ, ఎస్సెయూ, కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఉపకులపతులు రంగజనారాధన, రామకృష్ణారెడ్డి, కోరి పలు అంశాలపై చర్చించారు. ఉన్నత విద్యలో ప్రమాణాలు పెంచడానికి ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి ప్లానింగ్ బోర్డును ఏర్పాటు చేసుకోవాలని ఉత్తర్వులు జారీ చేయడంతో పలు అంశాలపై ఓ అవగాహనకు వచ్చారు.

పరిశ్రమలతో అనుసంధానం, విద్య, పరిపాలన, సాంస్కృతిక తదితర అంశాల్లో కలిసి ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని నిర్ణయించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో రెక్టర్ విజయ్కుమార్, రిజిస్ట్రార్ శశిధర్, డైరెక్టర్ ఆఫ్ ఆకడమిక్ అండ్ ప్లానింగ్ సుమలత పాల్గొన్నారు.

Regional cluster of varsities formed

JNTUA, SK versities to improve the quality of academic pursuits

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The Regional Cluster Group of Universities has been formed with involvement of Central University, JNTUA and the SK Universities of Anantapur to improve the quality of academic pursuits by use of local resources.

As part of the ongoing process of reforms in the education system, the state government has introduced a Regional Cluster Groups system for different regions of the state with the lead role being played by vice chancellors of universities in the respective regions.

As part of efforts at improving the quality of higher education in the state, the government

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recently envisioned the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Planning Board (APHEPB) with all the vice chancellors / directors of state universities and central institutions in the state.

The AP Central University, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University and Sri Krishna Deva Raya University have been grouped into the cluster group for Anantapur region. This is to ascertain and catch up with the trends in higher education nationally and globally and initiate poli-

cy measures for APHEPB to plug the gaps and offer qualitative support to the universities and higher educational institutions.

"The APHEPB envisages promotion of inter-institutional research projects and attempts to build and strengthen inter-institutional relations particularly between state and central universities. It also envisages sharing of best practices in the higher education system and facilitating industry-academia interface to bridge the gap between industry expectations

and the skills imparted by institutions," JNTUA vice chancellor Prof G. Ranga Janardhana said.

"Emphasis is given in organizing capacity building programmes for faculty members and administrative leaders. The aim is for inculcating a culture of togetherness and developing an ecosystem of harmonious relationships between the institutions by sharing the facilities, faculty exchange, credits transfer, competitions in co-curricular and extracurricular activities," the team of vice chancellors Prof SA Kori of AP Central University, Prof Ramakrishna Reddy of SK University and Prof Ranga Jaranardhan of JNTUA observed.



Central University Vice-Chancellor Prof S A Kori planting a sapling as part of World Environment Day programme in Anantapur on Friday

Central varsity launches plantation drive

ANANTAPUR

CENTRAL University of Andhra Pradesh organised a plantation drive in the permanent campus at Janthaluru as part of Environment Day Celebrations on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof S A Kori stated that trees were lifeline of human existence. Hence it is our responsibility to increase the plant number in proportion to human population, he added. Dean Prof Anjaneya Swamy, Prof V V N Rajendra Prasad, Prof Kennedy, Programme Coordinators Dr Vijay Kumar and Ms Pranathi, all the faculty and non-teaching staff attended the drive and planted the saplings.

Practise yoga regularly: VC

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ANANTAPUR

CENTRAL University of Andhra Pradesh has organised Yoga demonstration on the occasion of International Yoga Day celebrations on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof S A Kori has called upon everyone to practise yoga for body and mind coordination and maintaining stable mental health. He said yoga helps in battling all physical, mental and



Central University VC Prof S A Kori launching free vaccination drive on the varsity campus in Anantapur on Monday

spiritual ailments being faced by humanity. Dean in-charge Prof G Anjaneya Swamy, event faculty coordinators Dr Vijaya Kumar, O Pranathi, organiser

Nareesh and all the faculty, non-teaching staff and students took part in the yoga demonstration

Central University also conducted awareness programme on free vaccination drive initiated by the government. Vice Chancellor Kori has called upon those above 18 years of age to get vaccinated to prevent the spread of Covid 19 by registering at cowin.gov.in. Dean in-charge Prof Anjaneya Swamy, faculty, non-teaching staff participated in the event.

Lepakshi – A visual treat

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Lepakshi, a small village tucked away in remote part of Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh, is situated approximately 120 kms North of Bangalore. The historic city is connected with the Ramayana of Valmiki. According to the Ramayana, Rama met dying Jatayu (The bird that tried to save Sita from demon Ravana's clutches) and uttered the words of "Le pakshi" which means "Rise, bird" in Telugu. Hence the name Lepakshi.

Lepakshi is archaeologically significant for its shrines and sculptures. Built during the times of the Vijayanagar Empire (1336-1646), Lepakshi is famous for its spell-binding Hanging Pillar, the spectacular Nandi (Bull), India's biggest monolithic sculpture in rock (27' in length and 15' in height), mammoth Ganesha and massive Naga (Serpent) with coils and hoods. One also cannot miss the finest mural paintings of that period. The frescoes, still retaining their original beauty, show an impressive attention to detail with contrasting colours.

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