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From the Vice Chancellor's Desk

Warm Greetings to all



With great pleasure I acknowledge the excellent progress of academic activities of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh. The University is focused on providing academic services to its students and others beyond in whatever capacities it is able to do so. In this regard, a significant step has been taken in commencing a Centre of excellence for the benefit of underprivileged students. I proudly announce that the university has signed an MOU with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India on Dr Ambedkar's Centre of excellence. The program seeks to provide coaching for competitive exams free of cost for SC students who qualify in the entrance exam.

It is a matter of pride that the exams for first semester UG and PG programmes have been efficiently conducted by the university examination cell ensuring that the students wrote the exams online. The exams for the IV semester PG courses as well as VI semester UG courses have been conducted on campus in the Deendayal Upadhyaya hall successfully. The outgoing students were given a warm farewell wishing them the very best for their future. I feel happy to welcome the students of both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, whose journey with the university began online, and will soon move to Transit Campus II of CUAP as they begin the second semester of their respective programmes. The students are provided with the best pedagogy utilising both online and offline services of faculty.

The initiation of the E-library by the University for the benefit of the students is another step towards making the campus student friendly. It is a welcome gesture as the latest reading material is much needed of the hour. Many books on diverse subjects as well as topics are available for students to read online and download for reading at their own pace. Students are also provided with a reading room to enable them to spend more time in the company of books.

Apart from academics, other activities have also been given equal importance as the all-round development of the student is of utmost importance. Programmes highlighting occasions such as the Earth Day and The World Environment Day were organised and students encouraged to actively participate in such programmes. To instil humanitarian values, a Blood Donation Camp was arranged on Blood Donor Day and many students from the University volunteered to donate blood. International Yoga Day was observed on 21 June following twenty days of yoga sessions.

I appreciate the faculty, staff and students for their commitment to working together in all respects for the progress of the University. It is their will to work hard and the desire to move forward which is the invisible secret behind the visible advancement.

I wish you all the very best!

Prof. S.A. Kori
Vice Chancellor

Vice Chancellor's Diary



5- 6 April: Attended a workshop on PFMS (Public Finance Management System) at Central University of Andhra Pradesh



23 - 24 April: Signed an MOU, on behalf of CUAP, with Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on establishing Dr Ambedkar's Centre for Excellence; at the function organised at Banaras Hindu University

- ⊙ 25 April: As member of the UGC team visited Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur
- ⊙ 26 April: Attended a virtual meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Education and secretary UGC, for discussing end semester examinations
- ⊙ 30 April: Addressed the students at a session arranged to familiarise them Samarth module fee payment system
- ⊙ 4 - 5 May: Visited Tezpur Central University, Assam
- ⊙ 11 May: Participated in a virtual meeting on holistic value-based education arranged by the UGC
- ⊙ 18 May: Had an online discussion with Dr Vanaja on curriculum development for the proposed diploma programme in Hindi
- ⊙ 20 May: Participated in a virtual meeting on Academic Bank Credit and NAD organized by the UGC
- ⊙ 24 May: Attended a virtual meeting with UGC Chairman and all eight interuniversity centre directors
- ⊙ 25 May: Had a virtual meeting with Dr Balasubramanyan, Capacity Building Commission, Government of India
- ⊙ 28 May: Attended the following meeting at Hyderabad
 1. Career & recruitment rules (CRR) Committee
 2. Fee Committee
 3. Committee for Hiring of Consultants
- ⊙ 29 May: Discussed CPWD/Rites issues with the legal counsel



**Visited JNTU on the occasion of Convocation Day and met
Dr G.Satheesh Reddy, Chairman DRDO and Shri S.Somanath, Chairman ISRO.**

- ⊙ 30 May: Visited DMRL Hyderabad and had a discussion with the Director and Sr Scientist Dr Chandan Mondal, for possible research collaboration with CUAP
- ⊙ 31 May: Visited IIT Hyderabad and met Director Dr B.S.Murty and had a discussion on implementation of NEP 2020.
- ⊙ 2 June: Had an interactive session with students of CUAP
- ⊙ 7 - 8 June: Attended a virtual meeting with the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ramnath Kovindh Ji, Visitor of Central Universities
- ⊙ 19 – 21 June: As Chairman of the UGC team, visited MGM University, Aurangabad
- ⊙ 27 June: Attended a virtual meeting graced by the UGC Chairman; Keynote address on Indian Knowledge System by Prof. Mahadevan

Pariksha Pe Charcha



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji addressed the young students across the country in the programme “Pariksha Pe Charcha” on 1 April 2022. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S. A. Kori, Dean in Charge Prof. G. Anjaneya Swami, faculty and students of the University attended the event online. After the Prime Minister's address, questions were invited from students and teachers. Questions from students were mainly on how to deal with stress of exams and how to face challenges faced in exams. Teachers also raised questions regarding how to teach students efficiently. The Hon'ble Prime Minister answered all questions with a tinge of humour to the utmost satisfaction of the spectators. He observed that learning and playing complement each other. After the program, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A.Kori stated that the Hon'ble Prime minister's interactive session with the students and teachers would boost their morale and confidence.

CUAP Extends Its Campus

Several new masters' programmes have been introduced at CUAP. This called for an increase in space for classrooms, laboratories and accommodation facilities. As the proposed permanent campus is still in the process of coming into being, a transit campus II on Bellary Road was acquired. Transit Campus II has been functioning since.



Inauguration of Transit Campus II

Earth Day

The University observed the Earth Day on 22 April. Prof. M D Bavaiah and Prof Sreedevi initiated the planting of saplings on Transit Campus II. It is only when we take care of the earth, are we able to survive as all life stems from it. Students and faculty showed their interest in caring for the planet through this activity. Speakers on the occasion observed that, the small and simple activity of planting trees will certainly lead to a positive change in the environment as it leads to protection and conservation of soil. They added that increased Chlorofluorocarbons lead to depletion of the ozone layer and this can be prevented through decreased production of CFCs as well as increased oxygen release by trees.



CUAP bids farewell to the Seniors and welcomes the Freshers!

On 17 May, a student event was held on the occasion of welcoming the new UG and PG students as well as giving a farewell to the students about to leave the University. The event consisted of various competitions and programmes organized by the students. Ms Shivani Shenoy of M Sc Applied Psychology won the title Miss Fresher and Mr Tajuddin of M Sc Applied Psychology bagged the Mr Fresher title. Students exhibited their such as singing, dancing etc. Events such as these promote bonding among the students. They inculcate a feeling of oneness, which is one of the contributing factors to the effective and smooth functioning of an educational institute.



Prof Ram Reddy as Dean in-Charge



Prof G Ram Reddy took over as Dean in-Charge of the University on 19 May. Before joining CUAP, Prof Ram Reddy worked as Professor of Political Science at Osmania University, Hyderabad. He has more than three decades of experience in teaching and research. As member of Boards of Studies of various Universities and Autonomous colleges, he was actively involved in the curriculum design and structuring of the syllabus at all levels-UG, PG and Research Programmes. Having been member of the NAAC peer teams, he has good understanding of the accreditation process. He served as Deputy Coordinator of the UGC sponsored Centre for Advanced Studies(phase-I) programme of the department, which later got elevated to the level of CAS (phase-II) based on the research output. He has presented papers in various national and international conferences and published articles in the areas of Nationalism, Regionalism and Regional Organizations in International Relations, Foreign and Security Policies, Global Governance, Peace and Conflict Studies and other related areas in addition to editing books and contributing chapters.

The Central University of A.P is privileged to move forward under the able leadership of Prof. Ram Reddy.



Students greet Prof. G.Ram Reddy on taking charge as Dean.

Online Interaction of UGC Chairman with Stakeholders

On 25 April, an online interactive session was conducted by the Chairman of the UGC with all the Directors of Interuniversity Centres. The session comprised of a 10minute discussion by each director regarding development of the universities using the interuniversity centres. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.S.A.Kori, students and faculty of CUAP attended the session online.



International World Environment Day

International World Environment Day is celebrated across the globe on 5 June. Recognizing the importance of conserving and protecting the environment, the faculty and students of the University participated in a plantation programme. The theme of the day for this year is “only one earth.” Everyone should realise that it our responsibility to conserve and protect our environment by restricting the use of plastics and conserving rain water.



World Blood Donor Day

World Blood Donor Day is observed on 14 June. The University of Andhra Pradesh in collaboration with India Red Cross Society, organised a Blood donation camp. Hari Chandhan, Amruth, Sasha, Nagi Reddy, Amrutha, Prajul Shabeela, Gnapika, Shiva Shankar, Simhadri Dasaradhi, Ashirwad, Abhishek, Vijak Nakum, Rajesh Kumar Mandal and Sheenan donated blood on the occasion. Ms Pranathi spoke on the importance of blood donation. Students were made aware of their role as responsible citizens of a great nation. Those who participated in the camp pledged to donate blood so that lives can be saved.

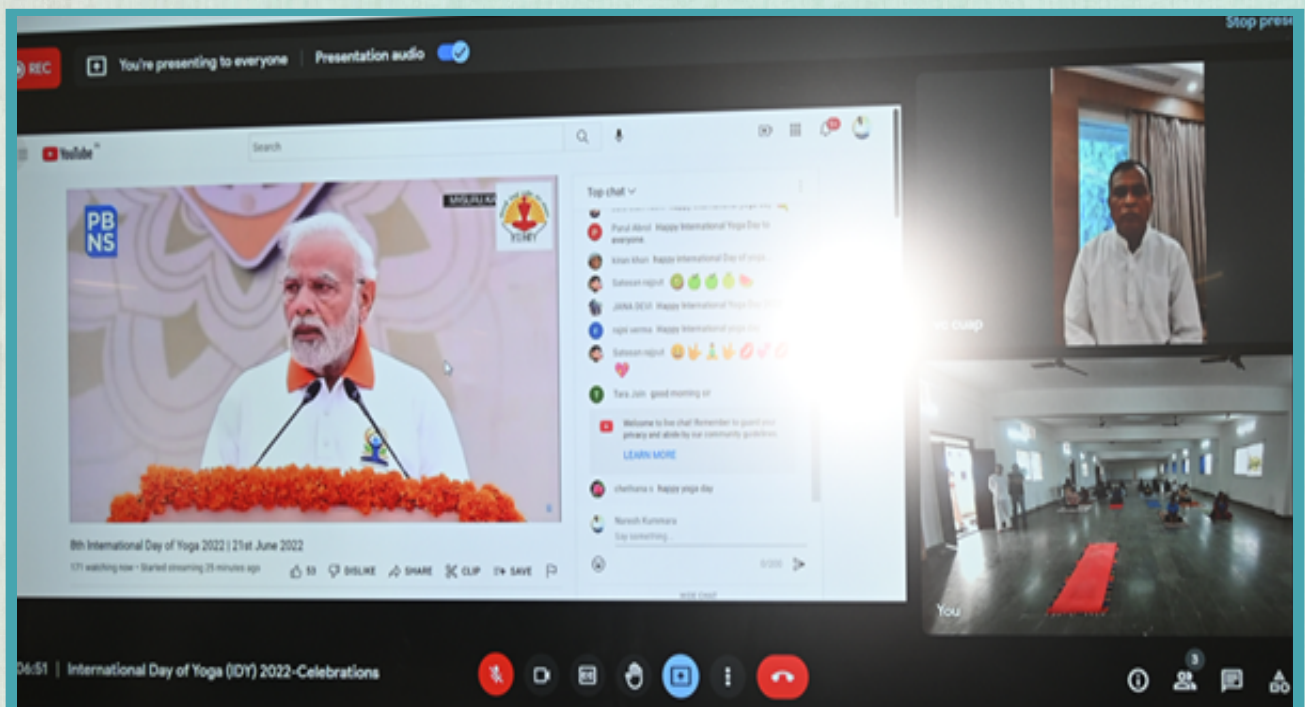


International Day of Yoga

As preparation of the International Day of Yoga to be celebrated on 21 June, yoga classes coordinated and conducted by Mr K Naresh started on 1 June. Students made posters on the topic of yoga and also participated in an essay writing competition about the benefits of yoga on health.

Faculty, staff and students of the University observed the International Day of Yoga (IDY 2022) on Transit Campus II. Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof.S.A.Kori spoke on the occasion. He observed that Yoga is not only for the body, mind and soul. He emphasized that through practising yoga one can lead a disciplined life. He further appealed to the faculty members, non-teaching staff and students to spend at least 10 to 15 minutes for yoga every day.

Mr Kummara Naresh, said that spending at least 15 minutes per day for yoga would yield good results. He requested everyone to change the diet in order to lead a health life.



Centre allocated ₹700 cr for CUAP infra works: VC

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CENTRAL University of Andhra Pradesh Vice-Chancellor S.A. Kori revealed that the Central government has earmarked Rs 700 crore for the first and second phase of building project and Rs 150 crore has been released for taking up civil infrastructure works under the first phase. Works will be executed by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) in 3-4 months, according to a university press release. The first deputy VC revealed that the Indian Army authorities had approached the CUAP to accord recognition to its 2-year diploma course for defence personnel. "This is a rare honour to a young university ac-



Vice-Chancellor S.A. Kori

credited by the Indian Army," he said. The CUAP is poised to be a hub of Research and Innovation with several research centres finding its way into CUAP. A prestigious coaching centre for IAS and IPS candidates has also been sanctioned to the university with scope for coaching 100 candidates

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in a batch. Besides, the university will have an Audio Video Visual Research Centre and also will be hosting amenities for SC/ST and BC hostels and Khele India Cultural Auditorium.

The CUAP will have a Mass Media Research Centre which

will benefit even the Movie World.

A world-class master plan has been prepared under the visionary leadership of the vice-chancellor which reflects international infrastructure standards and an Academic Smart Campus.

The CUAP has hired building space in a private educational institution temporarily on the Bellary road to accommodate 300 odd students who will be pursuing multiple courses in the new campus. A hostel facility for boys and girls has also been extended to students coming from Pan India states. One can witness a mini-India scenario where all from North, South and North-Eastern states enjoying student life in harmony.

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ప్రధాని 'పరీక్షపే చర్చ'

ఔస్మాన్ షాహి (ప్రభుత్వ) పరీక్షలకు విద్యార్థులు భయపడారని ఆవహించి, ప్రభుత్వ మనసులో రాస్తోంది ఫలితాలు పొందినవచ్చని ప్రధాని నరేంద్ర మోదీ పిలుపునిచ్చారు. కేంద్ర విద్యాలయ అధికారులకు ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ప్రధానమంత్రి స్వయంగా నిర్వహించిన పరీక్ష పే చర్చ కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రత్యక్ష ప్రసారం చేశారు. ఆవహించి ఆధార్య ఎన్.ఎ.కే.టి. పీ.ఆ.ఆ.ఆ. జి. ఆంజనేయస్వామి, ఇతర ఆధార్యులు, అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు ఈ కార్యక్రమాన్ని పాల్గొన్నారు. "ఆన్ లైన్ చదువుల వల్ల విద్యార్థులు అంతర్జాతీయ పరీక్షలు అందుకుంటున్నారని, స్వేచ్ఛాధారిత చదివే విద్యార్థులకు మంచి అవకాశం ఉంటుంది. నూతన విద్యావిధానం వల్ల ఎంతో మేలు జరుగుతుంది" అన్న ప్రధాని మాటలు విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో చదువుతున్న విద్యార్థులకు ఎంతో ఉపయోగపడుతుందని, వారి భవిష్యత్తుకు నూతన అంశం



ప్రధాని నరేంద్ర మోదీ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో పరీక్షపే చర్చ

కార్యక్రమం అనంతరం ఉపకులపతి ఆధార్య కోర్ అధిష్టాధ్యక్షులు, ఇలాంటి కార్యక్రమాలు కేంద్ర విద్యాలయ నిర్వహించడం, ప్రధాని విద్యార్థుల ప్రశ్నలకు నేరుగా సమాధానం ఇవ్వడం వంటివి గొప్ప అనుభవం ఇచ్చిందని, విద్యార్థుల్లో పరీక్షలు వాగా రాయాలనే భయం, ఉద్వేగం తగ్గిపోయిందని విగిరిన ఆధార్యులు అన్నారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో రామేశ్వర ఆధార్యులకు బి. ప్రజాపతి నిర్వహించారు.

కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం మార్పు

కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం, న్యూస్ టుడే: జేఎన్టీయూ సమీపంలోని కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం తరగతులు, విద్యార్థుల వసతి గృహాలు సీఆర్ ఐటీ ప్రాంగణానికి మార్చారు. జేఎన్టీయూకి చెందిన భవనాల్లో తరగతులు, అద్దె భవనాల్లో వసతి గృహాలు నిర్వహించారు. సరైన వసతులు లేవని కొన్ని నెలల కిందట విద్యార్థులు ఆందోళన చేపట్టారు. దీంతో బళ్లారిలోని సీఆర్ ఐటీ కళాశాల ఆవరణలో మార్చారు. పరిపాలన భవనం ప్రస్తుతం ఉన్నచోటే కొంతకాలం కొనసాగించనున్నారు.

యోగాతో సర్వ రుగ్మతలు దూరం

యోగాతో సర్వ రుగ్మతలు దూరమవుతాయని, సంపూర్ణ ఆరోగ్యం చేకూరుతుందని పలువురు వక్తలు పేర్కొన్నారు. మంగళవారం అంతర్జాతీయ యోగా దినోత్సవాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఉన్నతాధికారులు, ప్రజాప్రతినిధులు, విద్యార్థులు, అధ్యాపకులు, ఉపాధ్యాయులు, పెద్దలు, చిన్నారులు యోగాసనాలు వేశారు.

- న్యూస్టుడే బృందం



కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం విద్యార్థులు

కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో యోగా దినోత్సవం

జె.ఎన్.టి.యు జూన్ 21 (ప్రభుస్వామి) ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో అంతర్జాతీయ యోగాదినోత్సవ వేడుకలు ఘనంగా జరిగాయి. ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య ఎన్.ఎ. కోరి కార్యక్రమాన్ని ఉద్దేశించి ప్రసంగిస్తూ యోగా మనసు, శరీరం, ఆత్మ మూడింటికి సంబంధించినదని చెప్పారు. యోగా ద్వారా ఆధ్యాత్మికభావాన్ని పొందవచ్చని అన్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమ నిర్వాహకులు, యోగా శిక్షకులు, ఆంగ్ల అధ్యాపకులు నరేష్ కుమ్మర మాట్లాడుతూ యోగాసనాలను ఇష్టంతో వేయాలేకానీ బలవంతంగా వేయడం వల్ల శారీరక మానసిక ఇబ్బందులు ఎదురవుతాయని చెప్పారు. రోజూ ఉదయాన్నే పదిహేను నిమిషాలు యోగా చేస్తే శారీరక ఆరోగ్యంతో పాటు, మానసిక ప్రశాంతత కూడా పొందవచ్చన్నారు. తర్వాత ఆచార్యులు, అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు యోగా దినోత్సవ సందర్భంగా ప్రధాని మోడీ ఇచ్చిన సందేశాన్ని ఆన్ లైన్ వేదికగా వీక్షించారు. ఆ తర్వాత శిక్షకుని ఆధ్వర్యంలో అందరూ సూర్యనమస్కారాలు, ప్రధానమైన యోగాసనాలను సాధన చేశారు. విద్యార్థులు యోగా గురించి ఉన్న పలు అనుమానాలను శిక్షకుని ద్వారా నివృత్తి చేసుకున్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఏర్పాటుచేసిన వ్యాసరచన పోటీలో గెలు పొందిన విద్యార్థులను వి. సి. అభినందించారు. జాతీయగీతంతో ఈ కార్యక్రమం ముగిసింది. ఈ యోగా వేడుకులలో విశ్వవిద్యాలయ డీన్ ఇంచార్జ్ ఆచార్య జి. రామ్ రెడ్డి, అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు, బోధనేతర సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.



యోగాసనాలు వేస్తున్న సెంట్రల్ యూనివర్సిటీ విద్యార్థులు

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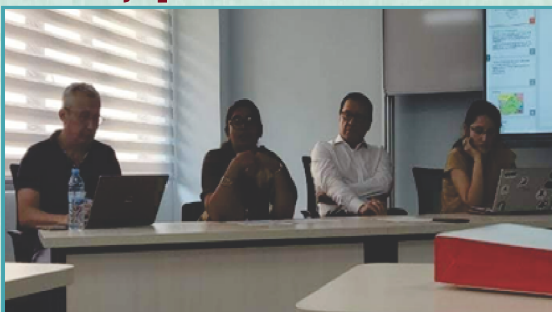


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The Gooty Fort is a seventh century architectural remnant on the Bellary-Krishnapatnam highway of Anantapur District. The word Gooty (locally pronounced "Gutti") is derived from the town's original name, Gowthampuri. It is one of the centrally protected monuments of national importance. The earliest of the existing fortifications and other structures can be dated to the late Chalukya period. The fort was seized by the Qutub Shahi dynasty from Venkata II of the Vijayanagara Empire. It was then won over by the Maratha General Murari Rao who had to surrender later to the Emperor of Mysore, Hyder Ali. The fort was last held under the control by Sir Thomas Munro of the East India Company. We find the mortal remains of Sir Thomas Munro at the foothill of the Gooty Fort.