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Prof. S.A. Kori

MESSAGE

Dr. Shankar Acharya
Chancellor

I am happy that CUAP has successfully completed six years and is entering its seventh academic year, this time on its newly built permanent smart campus at Janthaluru. As the first Chancellor of this young university, I am proud of the remarkable progress achieved by the CUAP community under the very able guidance of Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori. That a university which started with just four UG programmes and two PG programmes now offers eight UG programmes, seventeen PG programmes, and six PhD programmes is a testament to the dedication and hard work of everyone involved. Growing from a student strength of about 130, representing 5 Indian states, to about 1500, representing more than 20 Indian states, in just seven years – from the 2018 Batch to the 2024 Batch – is truly remarkable. I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the CUAP community on this significant milestone.

Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji said, "Education is not only the foundation upon which our civilization has been built, but it is also the architect of humanity's future." The entire nation is grateful to him for initiating transformative reforms in education. The National Education Policy 2020, hailed as the "New-Age Learning Formula," is a crucial step towards making education in the country more aligned with Indian values and better equipped to meet the upcoming needs of the nation in the fast-changing modern world. The Policy has introduced significant reforms that make education holistic, flexible, inclusive, multidisciplinary, and technology-oriented. I appreciate the efforts of CUAP in this regard. The University has revised the curricula for its various academic programmes to be NEP 2020 compliant, recognising the significance of multidisciplinary education and related skill development. I am also glad that the CUAP students are not confined to the four walls of their classrooms but are provided with ample opportunities to participate in cocurricular and extracurricular activities.

CUAP has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to achieving rapid expansion within the over-arching goal of providing high quality university education. I am confident that the University will continue to flourish and make significant contributions to education in general and higher education in particular. My warm congratulations and best wishes to Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori, faculty, staff, and present and prospective students.

Dr. Shankar Acharya
Chancellor

MESSAGE

Prof. S.A. Kori
Vice Chancellor

Greetings to you all!

Encouragement of higher education for our youth is critical to the success of our collective future.

– Charles B. Rangel

I am happy and consider it a privilege to be the first Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh. When I assumed office as Vice Chancellor of the University in 2020, it was a two-year-old infant university. However, within a short span of four years, with the unstinted and abiding support of the faculty and staff of the University, and with quality assurance and quality enhancement as the two guiding principles and focusing on access, equity, quality, affordability and accountability, the five guiding pillars the NEP 2020 is founded on, we succeeded in transforming it into a reputable HEI, which has on its rolls students representing 21 Indian states.

It is an undeniable fact that university education plays a comprehensive role in human development. A hallmark of CUAP is a constant search for newer areas of study to meet the regional, national, and international needs for a meaningful education. Swami Vivekananda said, "Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life. We must have life-building, man-making, character-making assimilation of ideas." And, as Newman observes, a university is "a place of teaching universal knowledge." A glance at the emerging trends in HEIs in India indicates that the future world will be technology-dominated and interconnected. The challenge for us today is to create future-ready universities that offer a forward learning curriculum, enable teachers and students to meet the needs of tomorrow, and embrace innovation.

The twenty-first-century imperatives call for a "redesign" of higher education to meet the 21st-century challenges, expectations of the youth, and globalization requirements as emphasized at the G-20 Summit-2023. In its aspiration for a holistic pursuit that taps the potential of the youth, the CUAP has absorbed the perspectives and concerns of Viksit Bharat@2047, which provides for the youth to contribute to a vision of India that

encompasses various aspects of development. To realize its goal of becoming a genuine 21st-century HEI in all respects, the University prepared a CUAP Vision-2047 Document. In its efforts to cater to the demand for various new academic programmes, the University, which started in 2018 with just 4 UG programmes and 2 PG programmes, now offers 8 UG programmes and 17 PG programmes, which include futuristic programmes that play a pivotal role in nation-building: BSc in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence; MSc in Mathematics and Computing, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Applied Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Molecular Biology, Space Science and Technology, Economics and Data Analytics, and Computational Social Science; and MA in Governance and Public Policy. And, in accordance with the recommendations of NEP 2020, the University offers 2 Compulsory Core Courses spread over two semesters for the benefit of all the students: i. Building Mathematical Ability and Finance Literacy, ii. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. Further, CUAP is one of the first universities in the country to adopt learning outcomes-based curricula following the UGC Guidelines for all its programmes. In addition, the University has started PhD programme in 6 disciplines.

I am glad to announce that CUAP will reach another significant milestone at the very beginning of this academic year, i.e. 2024-25: it will move to its newly-built permanent smart campus at Janthaluru.

Universities of the twenty-first century, while producing knowledgeable and skilled graduates with an excellent value system, must ensure that they contribute to the social, cultural, and economic development of the country while moving towards achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations. As the founder Vice Chancellor, I will continue to make the University foray into many more socially and economically relevant academic programmes of quality.

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"Let noble thoughts come to us from all directions" (The Rig Veda).

Prof. S.A. Kori
Vice Chancellor

MESSAGE

Prof. C. Sheela Reddy
Dean-in-charge

We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet.

- Swami Vivekananda

Education liberates the intellect from the shackles of ignorance. The National Education Policy 2020 is built on five pillars: affordability, accessibility, quality, equity, and accountability. It recognizes the importance of knowledge for citizens in the economy and society. The Policy emphasizes multidisciplinary learning, digital literacy, written communication, problem-solving, logical reasoning, and exposure to the workforce. The Central University of Andhra Pradesh is dedicated to translating these principles into reality.

CUAP, with its competent and dedicated faculty, fosters an environment with high-quality instruction in the arts, social sciences, and basic sciences. The educational curriculum includes flipped classrooms, immersion learning, field studies, and application-based research as pedagogical tools in an interdisciplinary manner with a student-centric approach.

I welcome the new batch of students and wish them good luck in all their endeavours. I hope all students will have a rewarding experience and positive connections with CUAP.

Prof. C. Sheela Reddy
Dean-in-charge

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ABOUT CUAP

The Central University of Andhra Pradesh holds a special place in the Indian University System. It was born out of a promise made by Government of India to fulfil the aspirations of the people of Andhra Pradesh on the eve of the bifurcation of the erstwhile composite state of Andhra Pradesh into Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The University was established in 2018 in the district headquarters town of Ananthapuramu in the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh.

The Rayalaseema region has immense historical significance as it was part of the Vijayanagara Empire ruled by majestic king Sri Krishnadevaraya, among others. The region's folklore is richly filled with the stories of Sri Krishnadevaraya's people-centric rule and several welfare measures he initiated. The region is also known for its mineral deposits and the salubrious climate of the Deccan Plateau. The region also is renowned for sericulture and horticulture crops. As a feather in the cap of the region, the global automaker KIA is situated just 60 km away from Ananthapuramu city. Further Ananthapuramu is also a prominent educational hub with higher educational institutes such as Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Government Medical College, a century-old Government Arts College, and a host of engineering colleges.

The establishment of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh heralded a new era in the sphere of higher education. With innovative academic programmes which are socially and culturally relevant, the University is, poised for rapid growth in the years to come. Accordingly, the University envisages offering demand-driven multi-disciplinary courses focusing on experiential learning through several short- and long-term vocational courses in active collaboration with the industry.

The University plans to launch the Study India Programme to accommodate foreign students seeking credit transfer options.

THE UNIVERSITY EMBLEM

The sun symbol was once the alchemical symbol for gold, the most perfect of the metals. It represented the perfection of all matter on any level, including that of the mind, spirit, and soul. It is a symbol of origin that represents the completion of the Great Work. The sun represents life, influence, and strength. The open book represents the spreading of and unlimited access to quality education. Sri Krishnadevaraya of the Tuluva dynasty was a great ruler of the Vijayanagar empire, with Penukonda in Anantapur District as its summer capital. He issued many gold coins, and one of his extremely rare double-pagoda coins depicts the standing Lord Venkateswara with a discus in his right hand and a conch in his left hand. The right front hand is in the *varada mudra* and the left one is on his hip. The reverse has a three-line Nagari legend *sri-krishnara-ya*. One of the contributions of the Vijayanagara Empire was the remarkable improvement in the currency system in South India, completely changing the scarcity of coins that had existed earlier. It has both historical and mythological significance. The *purna kalasha* is considered a symbol of abundance and a "source of life" in the Vedas. The *purna-kumbha* is preeminently a Vedic motif, known from the time of the *Rigveda*.

विद्या ददाति विनयं विनयाद्याति पात्रताम् ।
पात्रत्वाद्धनमाप्नोति धनाद्धर्मं ततः सुखम् ॥
(*Hitopadesha*)

(true/complete) knowledge gives discipline, from discipline comes worthiness,
from worthiness one gets wealth, from wealth (one does) good deeds, from that (comes) joy.

विद्या से हमे विनय की प्राप्ति होती है , विनय से हमे पात्रता की प्राप्ति होती है ,
पात्रता से हमे धन की प्राप्ति होती है , धन से धर्म की प्राप्ति होती है और धन से सुख की प्राप्ति होती है।

మానవునికి విద్య వినయాన్ని ఇస్తుంది. ఆ మానవుడే, ఆ వినయం వలన జీవనసాఫల్యహేతువైన అర్థతను పొందుచున్నాడు, ఆ అర్థత వలన అతడు ధనాన్ని పొందుచున్నాడు, ఆ ధనము వలన ధర్మమును అనగా నిస్వార్థజీవన విధానాన్ని పొందుచున్నాడు, ఈ పైవన్నీ పొందిన తర్వాత, అప్పుడు సుఖమును పొందుచున్నాడు.

VISION

To be an institute of excellence in the sphere of higher education committed to providing an environment conducive to learning, offering relevant academic programmes to promote individual well-being and professional development for a knowledge society through augmenting economic, social, cultural and environmental progress of the people irrespective of caste, creed, colour and region

MISSION

To create and promote a climate conducive to the all-round growth of the stakeholders through the use of state-of-the-art technology in partnership with industry and society to promote world-class learning, research, innovation and entrepreneurship

OBJECTIVES

- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit;
- To take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching learning process and interdisciplinary studies and research;
- To educate and train the manpower endowed with skills socially and culturally relevant to the society;
- To establish rapport with the external environment for the creation of knowledge related to all human endeavours; and
- To make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, science and technology in its educational programmes;

MoUs

Concluded:
1. Tripartite MoU with Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda
2. MoU with the Airports Authority of India

In the pipeline:
1. MoU with Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Trivandrum
2. MoU with IIT, Jodhpur

Visit of Shri K Sanjay Murthy, IAS, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India

Shri K Sanjay Murthy, IAS, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, visited the upcoming permanent campus of the University at Janthaluru near Ananthapuramu on 17 May 2024. He was accompanied by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori, Dean-in-Charge Prof. Sheela Reddy, Prof. Ram Reddy, and other faculty members. Prof. Kori briefed him about the plan to start the next academic year on the new campus and Shri K Sanjay Murthy appreciated the pace of construction. The Secretary also visited the transit campus at JNTU and interacted with the faculty.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori introduced the faculty to the distinguished guest and provided updates on faculty strength, student strength, and the new programmes to be introduced in the academic year 2023-24. It was followed by a detailed discussion on the implementation of the NEP 2020, including new programmes, dissertations, internships, multidisciplinary courses, and MOOCs. Teachers who attended the leadership programmes at IIT Delhi, IIM Trichy, and IIM Kozhikode shared their experiences and discussed various capacity-building initiatives.

Shri K Sanjay Murthy emphasized the importance of AI and mathematical ability courses, as well as consultancy services, and appreciated the efforts of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and faculty in strengthening the various programmes at the University. The session concluded with formal felicitations to the esteemed guest, acknowledging his inspiring visit to CUAP.

Programmes @CUAP

UG PROGRAMMES

BA (Hons) Political Science
BSc (Hons) Economics
BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)
BSc RMIT
BCom (Hons)
BA (Hons) English
BSc (Hons) Psychology
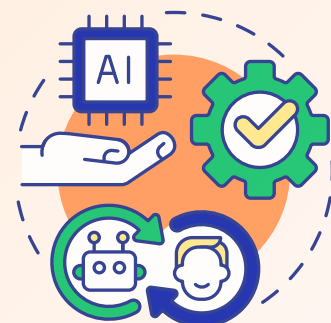BSc (Hons) Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence

PhD PROGRAMMES

PhD in Political Science
PhD in Economics
PhD in English
PhD in Applied Psychology
PhD in Telugu
PhD in Management

PG PROGRAMMES

MA English
MA Telugu
MA Political Science
MSc Applied Psychology
MSc Economics
MSc Mathematics and Computing
MSc Artificial Intelligence & Data Science
MSc Molecular Biology
MBA (Master of Business Administration)
MCom
MA Governance and Public Policy
MA Hindi (Professional and Literature)
MSc Clinical Psychology
MSc Computational Social Science
MSc Economics and Data Analytics
MSc Geography and Geoinformatics
MSc Space Science and Technology

Programmes Offered:

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- PhD

The Department of Management provides top-notch education in the field of management. The curriculum is carefully designed to cover a wide range of topics, giving students a well-rounded education. By taking a multidisciplinary approach, the student learns about the challenges and opportunities in modern businesses. The department aims to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills in students, which are essential in today's fast-paced business world. The practical components of the programmes deepen the student's understanding and promote professional growth, preparing them to excel in a variety of professional settings. The programmes aim to create competent business leaders who can navigate modern corporate environments by fostering a seamless connection between theory and practice.

In today's competitive job market, there is an increasing demand for individuals with strong business acumen and leadership skills. The Department of Management offers BBA, MBA, and PhD programmes to meet these requirements. These programmes provide the student with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop intellectual curiosity and a passion for lifelong learning. The ultimate goal is to produce business leaders, researchers, academicians, and responsible members of society. The department focuses on providing the student with theoretical knowledge and practical experience, essential for success in various organizational roles.

The Department is committed to addressing the increasing complexities of modern business landscapes, particularly the growing importance of technological advancements. To achieve this, CUAP offers specialized curricula in Marketing, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Business Analytics, Tourism and Travel Management, and Retail and Supply Chain Management. These specialized courses highlight CUAP's dedication to equipping students with the expertise required to excel in contemporary business management. By integrating advanced skills and knowledge, the Department ensures its graduates are well-equipped to tackle the ever-evolving business-world challenges.

Department of Management

Prof. S Hanuman Kennedy

Dr. G. Malathi

Dr. M.S.R. Anjaneyulu

Dr. Kattepogu Nagarjuna

Mrs. Manoja Padyala

Dr. VSS Shreya

Dr. V. Purendra Prasad

FACULTY

Programmes Offered:

- BSc (Hons) in Economics
- MSc in Economics
- MSc in Economics and Data Analytics
- PhD

The Department of Economics, established in 2018, is committed to providing high-quality education. It offers a range of programmes, including BSc (Hons) in Economics, MSc in Economics, MSc in Economics & Data Analytics, and PhD in Economics. The Department's teaching and learning environment is characterized by a diverse array of academic offerings and exposure to various economic paradigms. The curriculum is designed to balance theoretical analysis and quantitative reasoning, focusing on the discussion of economic theories and their real-world applications. Faculty members are leading experts in their respective fields, contributing to cutting-edge research and fostering an environment of intellectual inquiry and debate. Additionally, the department offers a wide range of mathematics and computer application-oriented courses, equipping students with the necessary quantitative skills and proficiency in data analysis software. This holistic approach enriches the student's understanding of societal economic dynamics and enhances their employability prospects in a competitive job market.

The Department of Economics has been a leader in providing excellent education since its establishment in 2018. The department offers various programmes that cater to the changing needs of students and the demands of the modern economy, providing a comprehensive education in economics. The Department offers one UG programme – BSc (Hons) in Economics – and two PG programmes – MSc in Economics and MSc in Economics and Data Analytics.

As part of the curriculum, students engage in practical learning experiences such as summer internships, community service internships, field surveys, and dissertation projects to enhance their academic journey. The PG programmes offer specialized curricula including courses in Econometrics, Time Series Analysis, Applied Econometrics, Statistics, and Database for Economics to prepare students for advanced analytical roles. In addition, students participate in computer application-oriented courses such as Research Methodology and Data Analysis with SPSS, Data Analytics with Python, and Economics of Artificial Intelligence. The programme also includes an AI & ML course as a common compulsory course, further enhancing the student's technological and analytical skills.

Department of Economics

Dr. Y Kesava Reddy

Dr. Brajaraja Mishra

Dr. Raju Chelle

Dr. M. Kulasekhar

Dr. K Maheswara Rao

Dr. Shilpa Sree R

FACULTY

Programmes Offered:

- BA(Hons) in Political Science
- MA in Political Science
- MA in Governance and Public Policy
- PhD
- **Programme Mentored:** MSc in Computational Social Science

The Department of Political Science is one of the first departments established in the year the University was started, 2018. Politics is an all-encompassing field that affects every aspect of human life. Therefore, everyone should have a decent knowledge of the art and science of politics, to be able to offer meaningful contributions to society. The Department is dedicated to providing education and conducting academic research that encourages its student's intellectual and social transformation and prepares them to become citizen-leaders committed to universal values and humane public service. The Department's faculty consists of competent and experienced professionals with diverse specializations spread across various fields of Political Science. The focus of the Department is on familiarizing students with the theoretical and practical aspects of the discipline.

The Department of Political Science started the BA (Hons) in Political Science programme in 2018. Later, in 2020, it introduced a Master's programme in Political Science. In the current dynamic and complex era, the Department felt the need for effective governance and inclusive policies, motivating them to start a new Master's programme in Governance and Public Policy in the academic year 2024-25. The Department's disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and multidisciplinary courses aim to foster skills like critical thinking, civic engagement, and informed decision-making among students. The programmes equip students with analytical tools to evaluate political phenomena and diverse ideologies and understand the nuances of politics, governance, and public policy from a global to a local perspective.

The Department also mentors a new and relatively novel and genuine interdisciplinary programme at the master's level – MSc in Computational Social Science -- which positions itself at the intersection of the social sciences, mathematics, and computer science. The programme is designed to enable and equip the student to quantify qualitative studies and come out with pragmatic conclusions. This new field of study leverages the power of big data, computer simulations, and social network analysis to gain insights into social phenomena and individual behaviour, shaping the future of our social digital life so that they can significantly contribute to AI and data-driven technology.

Department of Political Science

Prof. C. Sheela Reddy

Prof. G Ram Reddy

Dr. Babu. G

Dr. Sandeep E

Mr. P. Ramakrishna Reddy

Dr. Dipankar Dey

Dr. Pankaj Kumar

FACULTY

Programmes Offered:

- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
- MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

The Department of Computer Science and Information Technology is known for providing comprehensive academic programmes, cutting-edge research, and innovative teaching methodologies. The Department offers various courses such as computer programming, artificial intelligence, data science, etc. The curriculum is designed to be rigorous and relevant and incorporates industry best practices and emerging technologies. The Department takes pride in its team of qualified faculty members who are experts in their respective fields and provide students with a stimulating learning environment.

The Department has access to state-of-the-art laboratories and facilities, allowing students to gain hands-on experience. The Department encourages students to engage in real-world projects and internships, preparing them for successful careers in both the public and private sectors. Overall, the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology is committed to nurturing the next generation of tech leaders and innovators.

The Department offers two programmes, one PG and one UG. The postgraduate programme offered is an MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. The programme equips students with advanced knowledge and practical skills in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science & Analysis, and related fields, preparing them for rewarding careers across industries.

The BSc (Hons) in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence programme provides students with a strong foundation in computer science principles while immersing them in the exciting world of artificial intelligence. Through a combination of theoretical learning and practicals, graduates of this programme will be well-positioned to tackle the challenges of tomorrow's technology-driven world.

With state-of-the-art facilities, faculty, and a commitment to excellence, the Department of CS & IT aims to shape the future of technology with its dynamic and forward-thinking educational programmes.

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Dr. C Krishna Priya

Dr.P. Sumalatha

**Dr.Devanga Dharani
Lakshmi**

FACULTY

Programmes Offered:

- BA (Hons) in English
- MA in English
- PhD

Established in 2018, the Department of English is one of the pioneering departments at the University. Alongside offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD programmes in English, the Department supports other departments like political science, economics, molecular biology, and management by teaching English communication courses. Both UG and PG programmes incorporate elements of the Indian Knowledge System, including a course on Indian Aesthetics in the curricula. Complementing this, the recently established Language Laboratory is a platform for honing the student's communication proficiency. The programmes designed at the department are both learner-centric and learning-centric, allowing students to explore and choose various academic domains and emerging fields such as Graphic Narratives, Latin American literature, and Pragmatics, among others. The Department comprises a blend of experienced and young faculty members and provides mentorship to the student across curricular, cocurricular and extracurricular activities, fostering a holistic learning environment.

MA in English is one of the two postgraduate programmes introduced by the University in 2018. The academic year 2024-2025 marks the commencement of the BA (Honours) in English. This initiative will testify to the Department's commitment to student-centric education. The curriculum is meticulously designed in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020, which fosters holistic academic growth of the student.

The revamped curricula of both UG and PG programmes offer a wide range of courses such as Translation Studies, Gender Studies, Phonetics and Phonology, Postcolonial Literature, Latin American Literature, Folk Studies, Film Studies, and Cultural Studies. The programmes also blend classical and contemporary literature, providing the student with a comprehensive understanding of literary traditions across different periods. Consequently, the student gains a thorough knowledge of the major themes and narrative techniques, enhancing their critical and analytical skills. Moreover, the programmes empower students to choose between language and literary studies by emphasising interdisciplinary perspectives that lay a robust foundation for their future academic pursuits. The programmes equip the student with practical skills through the mandatory internship and community service project initiatives, preparing them for diverse career paths in academia, journalism, content writing, social work, government agencies, research organisations, and human resource development.

Department of English

Prof. V V N Rajendra Prasad

Dr Parimala G Kamatar

Dr. VLVN Narendra Kumar

Ms Yojita Sahu

FACULTY

Programmes Offered:

- MA in Telugu
- PhD

The Department of Telugu offers a unique opportunity for students passionate about language and culture to explore the rich tapestry of Telugu. The MA in Telugu programme is not just about learning the language; it also equips students to become champions for its preservation and promotion. The four-semester programme provides a structured curriculum that covers Telugu grammar, syntax, literature and its deep cultural roots.

The MA in Telugu programme is one of the first programmes offered by the Central University of Andhra Pradesh, alongside the MA in English programme and four undergraduate programmes. It demonstrates the university's commitment to preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of Telugu states.

In a time when many languages are facing extinction, the MA in Telugu programme was designed to help preserve and promote the language by deepening students' understanding of its grammar, syntax, literature and cultural nuances. The programme covers various aspects of Telugu language, literature, linguistics, history and culture through coursework, research and discussions. Students gain a deeper appreciation and critical understanding of the language's evolution and its significance in various contexts. The curriculum is designed to equip students with the skills required for the current job market.

There is a growing trend to preserve and promote local languages as part of Indian knowledge systems as globalization and technological advancements continue to shape the world. Proficiency in a regional language creates opportunities within the country and beyond, especially through diaspora communities. Apart from traditional job demands such as writers, editors and translators, MA Telugu graduates will also be in demand for creative activities such as content creation and interdisciplinary research

Faculty

Dr. Garikipati Gurajada

Dr. Bathala Ashok Kumar

Programmes Offered:

- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- MSc in Applied Psychology
- MSc in Clinical Psychology
- PhD

The Department of Applied Psychology was founded in 2021 to equip the student with the knowledge and skills to apply psychology in various areas of personal and professional life. The curriculum is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the scientific discipline of psychology, with a focus on practical application. The Department has a well-equipped laboratory that enables the student to learn about experimental psychology and various testing methods, including computerized testing. As part of the curriculum, the student has the opportunity to complete two internship programmes. The Department has a diverse student population from different parts of the country.

The primary goal of the Department is to promote excellence in both teaching and research. Various guest lectures and a two-day national seminar on "Current Trends in Psychology (Practice, Research and Learning)" were organized by the Department.

Faculty

Dr. Chelli Kavya

Prof. Rohini Shivananda

Dr. Sali Suneetha Kumari

Programmes Offered:

- MSc in Mathematics and Computing

The Department of Mathematics started offering a two-year MSc programme in Mathematics in the academic year 2021-22. However, with the increasing significance of the intersection of mathematics and computing in various fields such as science, engineering, finance, and technology, the Department revamped the programme and named it MSc in Mathematics and Computing.

The updated curriculum provides a blend of relevant mathematics and computer science courses that cover theoretical, computational, and practical aspects. The core mathematics courses aim to establish a strong foundation in the subject, while laboratory-based courses offer exposure and training in application-oriented practical subjects. Students can select advanced research topics through electives and are required to complete a one-semester project work.

The programme is interdisciplinary, and its primary goal is to equip the student with strong mathematical and computing skills required for the industries. Upon completion of the programme, the graduate will have acquired sound analytical and practical knowledge to solve challenging problems and will be well-prepared to take up jobs in software industries, research and development organizations, or pursue higher studies in mathematical and computing sciences.

Faculty

Prof. DRV Prasada Rao

Dr. Manivannan M

Programmes Offered:

- MSc in Molecular Biology

The Department of Molecular Biology was established in the academic year 2022-23. It offers a Master's in Molecular Biology that aims to provide students with a strong foundation in modern biology and encourage innovative research. The programme is designed to advance biological research beyond traditional boundaries and train the next generation of life scientists for various sectors.

The courses such as Molecular Cell Biology, Genetics, and Development Track of the programme have a specific mission – to educate and train the student to make groundbreaking discoveries in disciplines such as molecular biology, cell biology, genomics, stem cells and developmental biology, cancer biology, and human disease modelling. The programme emphasizes interdisciplinary training, collaborative research, and the use of cutting-edge molecular technologies and experimental systems to address fundamental and innovative biological questions.

The updated curriculum of the programme provides individual guidance, extensive scientific research training, and opportunities for the student to develop as independent, imaginative, and meticulous scientists. The goal is to prepare the student for diverse science-related careers and instil in them the skills and mindset necessary for making significant contributions in their chosen fields.

Molecular Biology is taught through lectures, laboratory exercises, Journal Clubs, and Experimental Design sessions. The practical components of the programme are designed to complement the lectures and provide hands-on experience in a variety of experimental techniques currently used in biochemical research. The practicals aim to deepen the student's understanding and provide a more realistic perspective on the topics discussed in the lectures. By integrating theory and practice, the Programme equips the student with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in Molecular Biology.

Faculty

Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao

Dr. B.Jayanna Naik

Programmes Offered:

- Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)
- Master of Commerce

The Department of Commerce offers thoughtfully designed undergraduate and postgraduate programmes providing the student with a comprehensive understanding of modern business challenges and opportunities. The Department is dedicated to developing the student's intellectual horizons and providing holistic education for their overall development to face the challenges in the dynamic world of business. It is an invaluable asset to the academic landscape, and, beyond academics, the department is a vibrant hub for research, innovation, and professional development, nurturing a community of forward-thinking scholars poised to contribute significantly to various industries and sectors.

The two programmes aim to produce competent and well-equipped graduates and postgraduates capable of making meaningful contributions to the business world. Apart from the core courses, the programmes offer specialized electives that include Accounting, Finance, Costing, Insurance, Banking, Marketing & Supply Chain Management, and emerging domains such as Accounting Technology and Business Analytics. These specialized curricula underscore CUAP's dedication to equipping the student with the expertise needed to thrive in modern business management.

Adopting a multidisciplinary approach, the programme equips graduates with versatile expertise suitable for different roles in various sectors. These practical components deepen the student's understanding and foster professional growth, ensuring they are well-equipped to thrive in varied professional settings.

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Programmes Offered:

- BSc in Retail Management and Information Technology

The retail industry is evolving rapidly, and to keep up with the changes, the Department of Vocational Studies offers a programme that focuses on employment in this sector. The programme aims to produce professionals who can navigate the complexities of the retail industry in the face of technological advancements and shifting consumer behaviours. Through experiential learning in retail management practices and IT solutions, the programme provides the student with opportunities to explore emerging trends, develop new strategies, and contribute to advancing knowledge in the field.

The Bachelor of Science in Retail Management and Information Technology (RMIT) programme is designed to integrate fundamental principles of retail management with cutting-edge advancements in information technology, equipping students with skills to oversee retail operations while harnessing IT innovations to enhance efficiency, elevate customer engagement, and bolster competitiveness. The programme emphasizes practical industry applications, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for employment in diverse retail settings. Through a balanced blend of theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience, the student explores the complexities of modern retail environments, making the BSc in RMIT programme a cornerstone in fostering talent for the retail industry's future success.

Programmes Offered:

- MSc in Geography and Geoinformatics

The Department of Geography and Geoinformatics is a dynamic academic centre in the University, dedicated to advancing cutting-edge research and education in geographical sciences and spatial data analysis. Through innovative research projects and state-of-the-art geospatial laboratories, the Department equips the student with the knowledge and skills to address pressing environmental and societal challenges. Our interdisciplinary approach to geographic studies promotes collaboration across ecological urban planning and social sciences perspectives, ensuring a holistic understanding of the subject. By promoting spatial literacy and critical thinking, we prepare graduates to excel in various fields, including environmental management, urban development, and geospatial technology industries.

The MSc programme in Geography and Geoinformatics provides advanced training in spatial analysis, geographic information systems (GIS), and remote sensing technologies. The programme is designed to cater to the demands of today's geospatial industry and combines theoretical foundations with hands-on experience. The student develops expertise in spatial data management, geospatial modelling, and spatial analysis techniques, gaining practical skills that are highly valued in the job market. With access to cutting-edge software and research facilities, the student engages in applied research projects addressing real-world challenges in environmental monitoring, urban planning, and natural resource management. The interdisciplinary programme encourages collaboration across fields, fostering a diverse learning environment and preparing graduates for successful careers in academia, government, or the private sector. Through comprehensive coursework and experiential learning opportunities, the student emerges from the programme equipped to make meaningful contributions to the evolving field of geography and geoinformatics.

Programmes Offered:

- MA in Hindi (Professional and Literature)

The MA in Hindi (Professional and Literature) programme is a newly introduced programme. The programme provides a strong foundation in the fundamental areas of Hindi and fosters interdisciplinary thinking by integrating knowledge from various linguistic and other sister disciplines. It provides the student with a thorough knowledge of Hindi literature, including the traditional, folk, and regional literatures. Apart from language and literature, the programme also instils the basics of Journalism and translation. The programme also offers contemporary elective courses to suit the needs of the changing world. It enables the student to deepen their understanding of Hindi grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and literary techniques. Studying Hindi literature provides insights into Indian culture, history, and society. It fosters a deeper appreciation of the rich heritage of the Hindi-speaking regions and enhances cross-cultural understanding.

A Master's degree in Hindi can be advantageous in education, journalism, translation, publishing, and government services. It opens up opportunities for higher-level positions and promotions. Apart from these traditional careers, a postgraduate degree in Hindi can pave the way to creative fields of writing literary masterpieces. MA in Hindi is also a great option for those who want to pursue teaching. It equips them with the necessary skills and knowledge to conduct research, publish scholarly articles, and potentially pursue a PhD in Hindi literature or linguistics. It provides pedagogical training, curriculum development skills, and practical teaching experience necessary for careers in language education.

Programmes Offered:

- MSc in Space Science and Technology

CUAP is an academic institution that offers socially and culturally relevant programmes. The MSc in Space Science and Technology is a cutting-edge programme that embraces both physics and space science. This programme provides students with a comprehensive understanding of space and dynamic processes, the connection between the atmosphere and biosphere, and high-quality teaching. It aims to produce graduates who are leaders in academic and research institutions and professional organizations and who are innovative in research. CUAP aims to foster national and international collaborations and create state-of-the-art infrastructure for space science and technology research and education.

The Department of Space Science and Technology helps the student acquire a thorough knowledge of Astrophysics and Space Instrumentation. This mission is to enable students to become leaders in the industry and academia both nationally and internationally. Finally, the mission is to meet the nation's pressing demands in Space Science and Technology.

The MSc programme facilitates the student to gain an in-depth knowledge of physics and atmospheric and space science. It also intends to promote interdisciplinary research in science and technology. The curriculum includes numerical modelling of the atmosphere and remote sensing, monsoons, and high-impact severe weather forecasting to understand its physical and social consequences. Upon completion of the programme, the graduate can pursue research in theoretical/experimental Physics, Astrophysics, Space Science, and related areas. The programme also aims to enhance the employability of the student.

Admissions through Common University Entrance Test (CUET)

The Central University of Andhra Pradesh admits students to its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes through the Common University Entrance Test (CUET). This test, conducted by the National Testing Agency, serves as a common platform for admission to all UG/PG programmes at all Central Universities and other HEIs under the Ministry of Education for the academic session 2024-25.

Admissions Process

The admission process starts immediately after the CUET - 2024 Results announcement. Candidates who qualify and meet the merit list criteria are considered for admission to the programmes they apply for.

Merit List and Counselling

The university prepares the merit list from the registered candidates based on the CUET - 2024 scores and conducts admission counselling. The counselling sessions are conducted online and the details are notified on the CUAP website.

Please note that it is important to stay updated through the university's official website and other communication channels regarding the counselling process.

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Admission Criteria

To gain admission, applicants must meet the admission requirements, and eligibility criteria, and achieve the required scores in the CUET - 2024. Additionally, they must meet the medical fitness and other requirements set by the University. Once all these criteria are met, eligible candidates are considered for admission to their chosen programmes.

For more detailed information, kindly visit our University's website.
We look forward to welcoming you to our esteemed institution, where endless possibilities await your arrival!

CUAP ADMISSIONS - 2024 HELPLINE NUMBERS

In case of general queries, Please Contact any one of the following officials of CUAP.

Sl. No	Name of the Officer	Contact Number	Email-id
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2	Dr. K. Nagarjuna	08554 - 280190	admissions2024@cuap.edu.in
3	P Sharon	08554 - 292723	admissions2024@cuap.edu.in

(Helpline Timing - 10:00 A.M. to - 05:00 P.M. Monday to Saturday)

For all the doubts regarding Academic and Evaluation Regulations, kindly click or scan the provided QR code.

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SEAT MATRIX
FOR UG & PG ADMISSIONS – 2024*

S.No.	Programme	Intake	GEN (50.5%) UR	GEN (50.5%) EWS	OBC (27%)	SC (15%)	ST (7.5%)	Total Seats	Supernumerary Seats DP (5%)	Supernumerary Seats PWD (5%)	Grand Total
1	B.A. (Hons) Political Science	60	27	5	16	8	4	60	3	3	66
2	B.Sc. (Hons) Economics	60	27	5	16	8	4	60	3	3	66
3	BBA	60	27	5	16	8	4	60	3	3	66
4	B.Sc. RMIT	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
5	B.Com	60	27	5	16	8	4	60	3	3	66
6	B.A. (Hons) English	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
7	B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
8	B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
	TOTAL	360	164	28	96	48	24	360	20	20	400
9	M.A. English	60	27	5	16	8	4	60	3	3	66
10	M.A. Telugu	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
11	M.A. Political Science	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
12	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
13	M.Sc. Economics	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
14	M.Sc. Mathematics And Computing	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
15	M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
16	M.Sc. Molecular Biology	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
17	MBA (Master of Business Administration)	60	27	5	16	8	4	60	3	3	66
18	M.Com (Master of Commerce)	60	27	5	16	8	4	60	3	3	66
19	M.A. Governance and Public Policy	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
20	M.A. Hindi (Professional and Literature)	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
21	M.Sc. Clinical Psychology	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
22	M.Sc. Computational Social Science	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
23	M.Sc. Economics and Data Analytics	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
24	M.Sc. Geography and Geoinformatics	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
25	M.Sc. Space Science and Technology	30	14	2	8	4	2	30	2	2	34
	TOTAL	600	277	43	160	80	40	600	37	37	674

Note: SC = Scheduled Caste; ST = Scheduled Tribe; OBC = Other Backward Caste; EWS = Economically Weaker Sections; PwD = Persons with Disabilities; DP =Ex-servicemen and their dependents; UR = Unreserved

*Note: Reservation in Admissions is followed in accordance with the Government of India and UGC Guidelines.

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PhD Guidelines

Admission to the Ph.D Programmes shall be made as per the following criteria:

1. Candidates who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/ CEED and similar National Level Tests should apply through the CUAP PhD admission portal and appear directly for interview.
2. Candidates who have not qualified for fellowship/scholarship/ in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET and similar National Level Tests should take the PhD entrance test.
3. For the selection of candidates who qualify in the entrance test, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.
4. For the selection of candidates appearing directly for the interview (i.e., candidates exempted from the PhD entrance test, a weightage of 100% is given to the performance in the interview.

Minimum Eligibility

A master's degree or a qualification declared equivalent to the master's degree in the relevant subjects (see programme-specific eligibility criteria in table given 1) with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade is allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) categories. The relaxation in marks is subject to the decisions of the University Grants Commission (UGC) India.

For any clarification regarding PhD Admissions and Regulations, kindly click or scan the provided QR code.

Office of International Affairs and Collaborations

The Office of International Affairs and Collaborations at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh was initiated by the first Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. S.A. Kori in July 2023 based on the proposal prepared by Dr Babu Gopal, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. The Office facilitates admission of foreign students to various academic programmes, including PhD, offered by the CUAP and also admission of CUAP students to various universities abroad. It streamlines the Ministry of Education's flagship programme Study in India (SIP) and various other programmes initiated by the Ministry from time to time. The Office encourages and facilitates student and faculty exchange programmes in collaboration with foreign universities of repute and other institutions of higher learning. The Office also seeks Research and Project collaborations with Indian and foreign HEIs of repute. The Office supports the students and faculty members to participate in international conferences, seminars, workshops, cultural exchange programs, etc. The Office provides a platform for renowned scholars and Visiting Professors from foreign universities and other institutions of higher learning to come and share their ideas and deliver expert talks and lectures in their respective fields for the benefit of CUAP students and faculty members. To realize the aforementioned academic engagements and activities, the Office will initiate MoUs and Academic Collaborations with renowned foreign universities, other institutions of higher learning, and other international organizations and intuitions in line with the Internationalization of Higher Education in India.

For further detsils contact

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NATIONAL CREDIT FRAMEWORK

Promoting Seamless Mobility of Learners

In this innovative system, any form of learning, including reskilling and upskilling, will earn academic credits once assessed and certified by CUAP.

Credits may be earned from various recognised skilling courses/programs, or even relevant work experience, fostering an aspirational, flexible, affordable and industry-relevant educational landscape.

ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS (ABC)

ABC is a digital or virtual or online store-house of academic credit database of Higher Education Institutions.

MULTIPLE ENTRY & EXIT

University provides flexibility for students to complete the programmes according to their convenience within the stipulated duration.

NATIONAL ACADEMIC DEPOSITORY (NAD)

The National Academic Depository (NAD) is a 24/7 online repository of academic awards, including certificates, diplomas, degrees, and mark sheets.

CUAP has digitized its student records and adapted the NAD system for seamless access and retrieval of academic awards by its students.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

APPLY NOW

We believe in the power of education to transform lives. Our scholarship facilitation aims to support bright minds who are committed to making a positive impact through learning.

CUAP facilitates scholarships and provide necessary documents to students claiming scholarships from the Central Government and respective State Governments.

At present, CUAP students receive scholarship/fellowship from the National Scholarship Portal, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Kerala, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh based on their eligibility criteria.

National Scholarship Portal

The National Scholarships Portal is a one-stop solution through various services starting from student application, application receipt, processing, sanction, and disbursal of various scholarships offered by Central/State schemes. The National Scholarships Portal is taken as a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP).

Scholarships
- **Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for Minorities**
- **Post Matric Scholarships for students with disabilities**
- **Financial Assistance for Education of the Wards of Beedi/Cine/IOMC/LSDM Workers - Post- Matric**
- **Financial support to the students of NER for higher professional courses**
- **PG Indira Gandhi scholarship for single girl child**
- **Scholarship scheme for SC/ST students for pursuing professional courses**

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The Placement Cell was instrumental in organizing a workshop on the Campus Recruitment Training Programme: "Campus to Corporate: Life Skills Colloquium." The students were given inputs on preparing a striking resume, soft skills, ethics and professionalism, email netiquette, personality and self-confidence, self-motivation, problem-solving, and stress management.

The campus became vibrant with the visit of reputable corporate companies like PWC, Asian Paints, TCS, AstraGen, Data Marshall, Eenadu, Planet Spark, Ramoji Film City, Noble Institute of Communicative English, English Edge, and ViRaj Tech. 124 students got a placement with an attractive package and were given offer letters. Jobs across various sectors, from technology to teaching and healthcare to consulting, students have made their mark in every domain. Each placement is not just an opportunity, it is a stepping stone towards fulfilling careers and making meaningful contributions to society.

Our Recruiters

Placements@CUAP

NSS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh is an active body with 200 active volunteers. The NSS units at CUAP embody a commitment to fostering essential qualities among students that extend far beyond academic achievement. Rooted in principles like character, courage, and comradeship, the NSS programme aims to cultivate responsible citizenship and personal growth. With its continuous activities, the NSS units play a crucial role in developing various qualities among young students.

Through community service and social initiatives, students engage in meaningful experiences that enrich their understanding of selfless service and sportsmanship. At the heart of the NSS unit is a spirit of adventure and a dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals prepared to contribute positively to society. Our university takes pride in providing a platform for students to develop these attributes under the guidance of committed mentors who ensure alignment with the programme objectives. As part of the activities, students get to organise various awareness campaigns and community outreach programmes thereby expanding their knowledge horizons.

NSS units of CUAP represent the institution's holistic approach, one that prioritises character-building, leadership development, and community involvement. Through the NSS, we empower students to embrace their roles as active, conscientious members of their communities, embodying the values essential for a fulfilling and impactful life beyond academics.

Picturesque Environment

The Central University of Andhra Pradesh is situated in a serene and picturesque environment. Surrounded by lush greenery, rolling hills, and scenic vistas, the campus offers a tranquil atmosphere for learning and research. Students can enjoy the abundant flora and fauna, take peaceful walks, and find inspiration in the beauty of nature. The university's commitment to sustainability further enhances the clean and green environment. With its serene surroundings, the Central University of Andhra Pradesh provides an ideal setting for academic pursuits and personal growth.

Library & IT Lab

CUAP Library, a hub of knowledge for all disciplines! Our library offers a diverse collection of resources, including books, journals, and digital materials. With quiet study areas and collaborative spaces, you'll find the perfect environment to excel in your studies. Our knowledgeable staff is here to assist you in your research and provide access to technology. Unleash your intellectual potential at the CUAP Library!

IT Lab - I

IT Lab- II

CUAP's IT Lab is equipped with powerful i5 and i7 processor computers. Our state-of-the-art facility supports students from all disciplines, providing access to a wide range of software and tools. Collaborate in our modern spaces, connected to a high-speed network for efficient research and communication. Discover the limitless possibilities of our inclusive IT Lab.

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Home away from Home

The University provides hostel facilities to accommodate its students. These hostels offer basic amenities such as beds, study tables, chairs, cupboards, and fans. Additional facilities like Wi-Fi connectivity, common rooms, mess or canteen services, indoor game facilities, and 24-hour security are available. Hostel rules and regulations are in place to maintain discipline and ensure a conducive studying environment. The rooms are designed in a way that they receive natural sunlight and air, promoting a healthy and comfortable living space.

Medical Facilities

The Central University of Andhra Pradesh is equipped with a dedicated medical clinic that offers primary medical facilities to its students. With the presence of highly qualified medical professionals, including Dr. Sailaja, MBBS, M.D, students can rely on their expertise and experience to address their healthcare needs. The medical clinic ensures that students have access to essential medical services, including routine check-ups, minor treatments, and consultations. With these healthcare professionals at hand, students can feel confident that their well-being is prioritized and that their medical concerns will be taken care of effectively.

Dr. Sailaja
MBBS, M.D

Campus

The Administrative Block is an architectural marvel, embodying the institution's commitment to efficient and effective administration. This state-of-the-art facility houses various administrative offices, a welcoming reception area, well-equipped meeting rooms, and dedicated spaces for student services. Its contemporary design and advanced facilities serve as the hub for administrative operations, ensuring smooth functioning and promoting a supportive environment for both students and staff.

Academic Block I is a center of excellence, preparing students for a bright future. Every classroom is digitized.

The Central University of Andhra Pradesh is committed to providing a safe and secure academic environment. Ragging is strictly prohibited on campus, and the University has a zero-tolerance policy towards any such activity.

What is Ragging?

Ragging refers to any physical or psychological abuse, bullying, or harassment of new students by their senior students. Ragging includes
- physical violence
- verbal abuse
- threats and intimidation
- forced participation in activities
- emotional harassment

Anti-Ragging Committee

To ensure a ragging-free campus, CUAP has a dedicated Anti-Ragging Committee. The Committee is responsible for
- prohibiting and preventing ragging on campus
- addressing and investigating reports of ragging incidents
- taking disciplinary action against students found guilty of ragging

Students' Grievance Redressal Cell

The mandated Students' Grievance Redressal Cell (SGRC) is constituted and functions actively by addressing the issues of the students.

Ombudsperson

The Ombudsperson for the redressal of grievances of the dissatisfied students is made reachable.
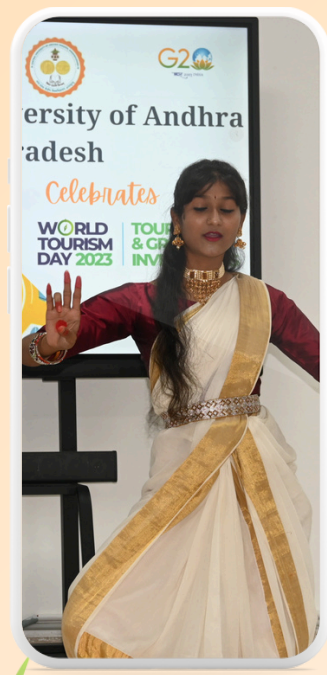
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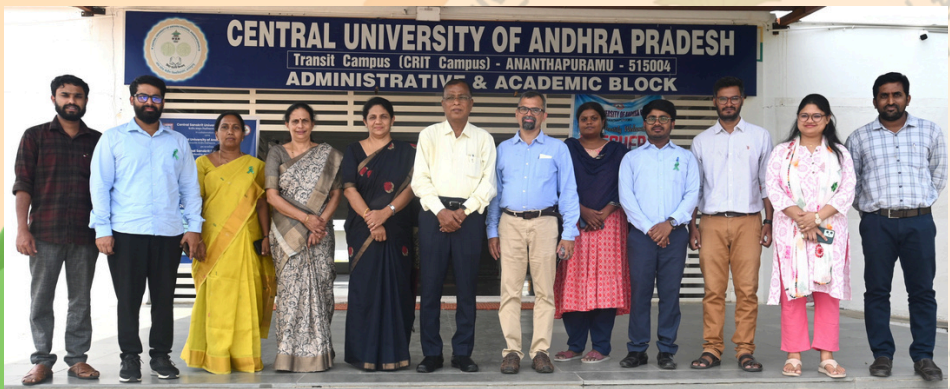NOT ME BUT YOU
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Hon'ble Governor of AP, Shri Justice S. Abdul Nazeer released the CUAP Viksit Bharat Booklet

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Alumni on CUAP

Ameer, MA English (2018 to 2020)

CUAP has had a major role in my fruitful academics and has an ineradicable imprint on my life. A beautiful campus, lovely people and teachers par excellence have all contributed to my character-building and accomplishment. The innovative, friendly, and approachable teachers have paved the way for a dazzling career ahead. Whatever I am today or whatever I will be tomorrow I owe it to this prestigious institution.

K. Yarra Reddy, MA Telugu (2018-2020)

I am grateful to my teachers at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh, who taught me and helped me clear the UGC NET on my first attempt in December 2019. I extend my special thanks to all the teachers who instilled in us the spirit of success and taught us that we can achieve anything through the power of learning.

K. Medha Sai, BSc (Hons) Economics (2018-2021)

I enjoyed the BSc Honours Programme in Economics. Subjects like econometrics, money and finance and, in addition, R- programming, E- views help us get into the corporate sector. Subjects like public finance, development economics, and the Indian economy help us get jobs in the government sector. The project work at the end of the programme makes us think critically. This programme creates wide opportunities and helps the student choose their path.

Sai Ram Macha, BA (Honours) Political Science (2018-2021)

I am proud to be a first-batch graduate from the Central University of Andhra Pradesh. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all my professors, in and outside the department, for their lessons for life apart from regular course teaching and for making us learn, unlearn, and relearn numerous things that prepared us for our future endeavours. Thank you, CUAP, for the kind of person I'm today and for the canvas of colourful memories I cherish in my entire life.

Amritha Singh, BVoc (RMIT) (2018-2021)

One of the most interesting stages in life that allows you to explore is the college phase and during this phase of life, my experience at CUAP has taught me many things. Along with education, I've learnt how to grow socially. I'm thankful to all the teaching and non-teaching staff for their continuous efforts and support in making my graduation successful and memorable. Among all the achievements, being a first-batch student at Central University is a matter of pride.

Heenanaaz, BVoc (TTM) (2018-2021)

I am excited to have had the opportunity to graduate from the prestigious Central University as a first-batch student. Although being the first batch, we had the best infrastructure and faculty. I had a wonderful opportunity to learn a lot from the faculty regarding several subjects. Internships helped us have field exposure and the best training periods. Thank you, CUAP, for the bundles of great memories.

Sweta Rath, MA English (2019-2021)

I am extremely grateful for my experience as a student in the MA English programme at the CUAP. This comprehensive programme encompassed a wide array of courses which significantly broadened my academic perspectives. The extensive curriculum facilitated my entry into translation, creative writing, and editing. The programme's emphasis on developing critical thinking and academic writing skills was particularly impactful, making my educational journey both enriching and transformative.

Alumni on CUAP

Appala Sri Harsha Reddy, MSc AI & DS (2022-2024

As an MSc AI and DS student at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh, I was glad to have taken my first steps towards the future with the help of the knowledgeable faculty. The support and guidance provided by the faculties were of immense help in building a successful career in today's corporate world. The campus has well-equipped labs and other facilities that enhance your knowledge and core study skills.

Abhishek S, BA (Hons) Political Science (2021-2024)

Studying political science at CUAP exposed me to diverse governance and power dynamics perspectives. The faculty's expertise and the curriculum's breadth deepened my understanding of political systems and theories. Discussions with peers from varied backgrounds broadened my worldview and critical thinking skills. Today, doing my master's in development studies at IIT Hyderabad, I realize that my Bachelor's and its emphasis on research equipped me with the tools to analyze complex political phenomena.

M P Bhavana, MA Political Science (2021-2023)

I am happy to be a product of the Political Science Department at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh. We have experienced and diverse faculty members who helped me build myself, which led to upgrading my skills and personality development. The path they showed helped to shape my career and helped me crack UGC NET. I'm glad to have secured knowledge under the guidance and supervision of my teachers.

Kotapati Anandamai, MA Political Science (2022-2024)

Studying at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh was an excellent opportunity for me to develop interpersonal skills and create lasting memories. The Department of Political Science and its faculty have enabled me to comprehend complex concepts and develop academic skills quickly. It was my utmost pleasure to have had an opportunity to study here and create a smooth path for my career. I will cherish my stay here.

Amrita Ray Marak, MA English (2022-2024)

My journey at CUAP was an amalgamation of resourceful learning and beautiful moments that will remain precious. With supportive teachers and available resources, the student can unfold new experiences and fresh knowledge. The programme does not simply revolve around academics but enhances practical skills necessary for any field. The internship programmes provide opportunities for the student to glance at their future field of work and hone the skills they require for their chosen path.

Ajith VS, MA English (2022-2024)

The MA English programme at CUAP enables the student to explore different areas in language and literature. The Language Lab trains the student in various language skills. The University Library provides the student with books of all genres from multiple disciplines. The interdisciplinary courses produce an inclusive learning environment where students can access the courses offered by other departments. The uninterrupted Wi-Fi network on campus, including the hostels, enables students to explore the infinite possibilities of e-learning.

Amritha PS, MA English (2022-2024)

The Central University of Andhra Pradesh is an excellent hub of cultural inclusion and great opportunities. It offers various programmes that are in high demand and skill-based. CUAP helps you find the best out of you. The English Department promotes interdisciplinary studies. Intra-departmental programmes, workshops, internships, and lectures enable the student to remain updated with the latest trends in various subjects. The MA programme helped me get several opportunities to present papers at seminars.

Alumni on CUAP

Kandikonda Pravalika, MSc Mathematics (2021-2023)

I had an excellent learning experience at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh. The teachers were incredibly knowledgeable and supportive, always willing to guide the students. The resources such as the library and computer laboratory helped me excel in my studies and prepare for my future. CUAP will always be special to me because we were the first to start the amazing journey of MSc Mathematics.

Varanasi Pardha Saradhi Sekhar, MSc Mathematics (2022-2024)

My dream of studying at a central university came true because of CUAP. The University provides a nice learning atmosphere. The teachers guide us well in all academic activities. Their support, experience, and expertise have helped me learn several new skills. Hostel life here is something I'll always remember, full of good times and cherished moments. Interacting with students from diverse states has broadened my horizons, allowing me to embrace varied cultures and perspectives. I will always be grateful to CUAP.

Y Maneesha Reddy, MSc Economics (2022-2024)

The University was an invaluable addition to my career. My abilities were enhanced through the fantastic experience gained here in various curricular and cocurricular activities, including a socioeconomic survey, an internship at an NGO, and research paper presentations. The faculty members encouraged me to participate in extracurricular activities and provided tremendous academic support. I am grateful for the positive impact CUAP has had on my personal and professional development.

Narwade Mahesh Narayan, MSc Economics (2021-2023)

I found the MSc Economics programme amazing and gives you a feel of what Economics is. Words are few but feelings are limitless to express my gratitude towards our teachers and the institution.

Challa Somasekhar, BSc (Hons) Economics (2020-2023)

The BSc (Hons) Economics programme provides a strong foundation in Economic Theories, Quantitative Analysis, and Statistical Methods, along with essential software packages. This undergraduate programme gives scope for immediate job opportunities. The knowledge gained in this programme is useful even in the master's programme.

Rama Devi Sabbana, BSc (Hons) Economics (2021-2024)

CUAP is not only an abbreviation of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh but also a synonym for the growth and development of various kinds of students despite regional and linguistic differences. The Economics Department consists of learned faculty and provides a healthy learning environment.

Apoorva, BVoc RMIT (2021-2024)

The academic curriculum at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh is designed to foster holistic development and critical thinking among students. With an emphasis on research-led teaching, the curriculum encourages students to engage in experiential learning and collaborative projects. I am particularly impressed by the efforts of the University's placement cell in facilitating career opportunities for students. I am immensely grateful to have been placed at PwC, one of the prestigious Big 4 companies.

Alumni on CUAP

Arya Chandra, BVoc TTM (2020-2023)
I found this place friendly and accommodating even though I'm from Jharkhand. The University's cutting-edge facilities, knowledgeable teachers, and carefully thought-out curriculum have given me a strong foundation in tourism. Not only did CUAP provide me with the education and abilities I needed, but instilled in me a desire to learn about and investigate the many sides of the travel and tourism sector. Cheers to the new chapter!

Swargam Naveen Kumar, BVoc RMIT (2020-2023)
The programme offers a perfect blend of theoretical knowledge and practical skills. The highly knowledgeable faculty members provide personalized guidance and foster a conducive learning environment. The University's focus on hands-on training and industry exposure has been instrumental in preparing me for real-world challenges. I'm thrilled that I have recently secured a position as a Cloud Support Engineer specializing in CRM tools at iTalent Digital Applications with a good package.

Sukanya Irugula, MA Telugu (2022-2024)
The Telugu Department at CUAP provides excellent facilities for students, introducing new courses, and encouraging them to participate in seminars. Campus placements offer great opportunities for students, as evidenced by my own experience. I recently secured a job at an IT company called Data Marshall through campus placements, and there have also been job opportunities at ETV. The University is not only imparting knowledge but also guiding students towards their areas of interest.

Pondugala Balu Bhim Rao, MA Telugu (2022-2024)
CUAP sparked my interest in learning. It provided me with the opportunity to interact with people from different language backgrounds and learn about their cultures. I gained insights into their languages, customs, and food habits. CUAP broadened my horizons and nurtured my creativity with innovative teaching methods and excellent faculty. The Telugu Department has been a source of great encouragement not only in academics but also in research and cultural activities.

Meghana Yerraguntla, MSc Molecular Biology (2022-2024)
While at CUAP, I gained a deep understanding of the subject and learned valuable life skills. The Department has experienced faculty members. The Molecular Biology syllabus prepared me well for the CSIR-NET and SET exams.

Swmaoshat Basumatary, MSc Molecular Biology (2022-2024)
I enjoyed my education at this university and understood the subject well. The Department consists of knowledgeable teachers. The Molecular Biology syllabus helped me prepare for the CSIR-NET and GATE exams.

Megha, M, MSc Applied Psychology (2021-2023)
CUAP might be a young university, but it's already making waves. The professors here are veterans in their fields. CUAP's syllabus is constantly updated, offering a variety of courses. Placements are strong, with many students landing great jobs. The campus is a great environment to learn and grow academically and personally. My journey to qualifying for the UGC NET exam in my first year and on my first attempt is a testament to the support system and academic environment at CUAP.

The Region has immense historical significance as it forms the part of Vijayanagar Empire ruled by majestic King Sri Krishnadevaraya, among others. The folklore of the region is richly filled with the stories of Sri Krishnadevaraya's people centric rule and several welfare measure.

Thimmamma Marrimanu, a banyan tree that spreads over 4.7 acres, was recorded by the Guinness Book of World Records in 1989 as the largest tree specimen in the World. It is 118 km from Ananthapuramu.

KIA Motors, one of the world's largest automakers, has located its first ever plant in Ananthapuramu District.

Dharmavarm region is world famous for the handwoven silk sarees. It's a major hub for silk weaving industries and leather puppets. Tadipatri is an industrialised town famous for Granite and also Cement production

Lepakshi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its famous monolithic Nandi and Veerabhadra Temple, is 125 kilometers away from Ananthapuramu.

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