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From The Vice Chancellor's Desk



With pride I can state confidently that the Central University of Andhra Pradesh has advanced tremendously this year in all respects. Students and faculty have organized and took part in many curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

It was an honour to have eminent personalities like Prof. Shanthisree Dulpudi Pandit, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and Prof P.Balaram, former director, IISC, Bangalore, with us for special lectures. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Ma'am emphasised the role Sri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel played in the Independence of India. She encouraged the students to read and know their history and their leaders. Prof. P Balaram interacted with students after the lecture taking time to answer their questions and give useful suggestions. Students need exposure to such great minds as they are a source of inspiration as it is much needed for the student to reach their full potential. Open discussions and debates are thought provoking, creating in the student a hunger for more knowledge. I am happy to say that the University is providing many such occasions to students.

Activities such as participation in the Ekta Diwas Pledge, 'Run for Unity', 'Constitutional Preamble Pledge Taking' etc., help the students understand what it is to be a part of such a dynamic and glorious Nation. Responsibility is not born but it is created through awareness. The University is

dedicated to providing a platform for building responsible citizens who are aware of the role they have to play as the next generation of Indians who are supposed to bring out growth in the country.

Several Academic activities such as conduction of workshops, seminars, online lectures by special Guest Speakers also have been conducted throughout the year, exposing the students to wider academic experience. Interaction with students and faculty from departments other than their own help in expanding their vision. Such practices also increase the inter disciplinary fusion which is at the heart of the National Educational Policy. Field trips also have been organized as part of co-curricular activities. The field trips have a major role to play in enhancing the real world, real time learning of the students.

In addition, I am happy to welcome the new batches of Undergraduate and Post graduate students who have taken admission at The Central University of Andhra Pradesh in December 2022. I hope that you all have a wonderful learning and growing experience here at Central University of Andhra Pradesh.

**Wishing all the faculty, students and staff of
Central University of Andhra Pradesh the best!**

Prof. S.A. Kori
Vice Chancellor

Vice Chancellor's Diary

- ⊙ 4 October: Attended a virtual meet with Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education
- ⊙ 15 October: Addressed the students of GIT-Belgaum, Karnataka as Chief Guest on occasion of Graduation Day
- ⊙ 17 October: Took part in the first financecommittee meeting of CUAP at Delhi
- ⊙ 18 October: Attended NEP Steering Committee meeting at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
- ⊙ 17 & 18 November: Visited Indian Institute of Space Technology, Trivendrum regarding collaborating and starting new PG programs related to space, science and technology at CUAP
- ⊙ 28 November: Participated in a UGC organized online talk on 'Democracy as known to Ancient Buddhism' by Mr KTS. Sarap, Delhi
- ⊙ 29 November: Attended a workshop on National Credit curriculum framework organized by the Ministry of Education
- ⊙ 29 December: Participated in an online meeting on Academic Bank of Credits convened by the Chairman, UGC

Inaugural of DACE



Dean-in Charge Prof.G.Ram Reddy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.S.A.Kori,
Hon'ble Member of Parliament Sri Talari Rangaiah, S.P of Ananthapuramu Sri K. Fakeerappa



**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.S.A.Kori, Hon'ble M.P Sri T.Rangaiah,
S.P of Ananthapuramu, Sri. K.Fakeerappa**



Prof. M.D.Bavaiah, speaking at the inaugural

The Central University of Andhra Pradesh has been sanctioned with Dr Ambedkar Centre of Excellence by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Gov. of India. The main objective of the centre is to provide coaching exclusively to the students from scheduled castes to appear for civil services examinations. Entrance exam was conducted in September and the first batch of eligible students was finalized in order of merit. The inauguration of the coaching took place on 1 October at the Transit Campus 1 of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh. The Hon'ble Member of Parliament Sri Talari Rangaiah and the Superintendent of Police, Anantapuramu, Sri Fakeerappa, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori, Dean in Charge Prof. G. Ram Reddy, Prof. M.D.Bavaiah, faculty of Central University of Andhra Pradesh and students participated in the event.

Sri Talari Rangaiah, Member of Parliament from Ananthapuramu inaugurated the Civil Services Free Coaching Programme of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh at the University interim campus on JNTU Road, Ananthapuramu.

The Guest of Honour for the event Dr Fakkeerappa Kaginelli, Superintendent of Police, Ananthapuramu District advised the students to make use of the digital library established by SP office and volunteered to take classes occasionally and also inspired the students for preparation of Civil Services Free Coaching Programme of Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Excellence (DACE) in the Central University of Andhra Pradesh.

Prof. S. A. Kori, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Ananthapuramu while presiding over the Inaugural Function, explained the need to empower the marginalised communities like Scheduled Casts and promised to explore the possibilities to get funding from Philanthropists /Donors for the hostel facility or stipend of the students of Civil Services Free Coaching Programme.

Prof. M. D. Bavaiah, Programme Coordinator welcomed the Guests for the Inaugural Function and Prof. G. Ram Reddy, Dean in-Charge & Nodal Officer, Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Excellence (DACE) explained about the importance of Civil Services Free Coaching Programme for the empowerment of Scheduled Cast Students while Prof. Hanuman Kennedy, Controller of Examinations, Central University of Andhra Pradesh, proposed Vote of Thanks.



Lighting of the lamp by, Student of DACE, Prof. G.Ram Reddy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.S.A.Kori, Prof. M.D.Bavaiah, Hon'ble M.P Sri Talari Rangaiah, S.P Sri K. Fakkeerappa

Awareness Programme on 'Cyber Etiquette'

The Awareness Program was presented by students of the Department of IT and MTech (AI & Data Science). India is among the fastest growing countries in the world in terms of digitization and technological advancement. However, with rapid technological development and increased use of the internet comes the growing risk of cybercrimes. This has generated a huge demand for a proper cyber security framework. The two most important growth parameters that determine the strength of cyber security infrastructure are security and sustainability. The current cyber security landscape of India needs to evolve in tandem with the increasing rate of cybercrimes. Recognizing this need, the Indian government has rolled out initiatives such as Cyber Surakshit Bharat, Cyber Jagrukta Diwas, etc., to support the growth and development of the country's cyber security infrastructure. Nimanth Gupta, Amaresh Kori and Ranga Swami Students from M.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Data Science presented a PPT on the Cyber Security, cybercrimes and brought awareness among co students. They presented on how the Cyber security is the protection to defend internet-connected devices and services from malicious attacks by hackers, spammers, and cyber criminals. And how cyber security give protection against phishing schemes, ransomware attacks, identity theft, data breaches, and financial losses. All the faculty, students and non-teaching staff took part in the event. The programme was coordinated by Dr C.Krishna Priya and Dr P.Sumalatha Faculty in IT Department.

Visit to Schools on the Occasion of World Mental Health Day



Poster prepared and displayed by students of M.Sc Applied Psychology on occasion of World Mental Health Day

Adolescent Mental Health problems are increasing by the day and not many measures are taken to address this problem. India being a young country with a large proportion of its population being adolescent, young and young adult ages have to emphasize on this issue. With this vision in mind, on World Mental Health Day, October 10th, the students and faculty of the Dept of Applied Psychology visited two schools. One Govt school at the village Janthaluru and one private School, AGS in Anathapuramu to create an awareness among the young adolescents on mental health. The two schools were visited by students in two batches, each headed by one faculty member. Eighth, Ninth and Tenth grade students were addressed on issues such as Stress management, Peer Pressure, Physical Hygiene and Mental Health.



Students and Faculty of Dept of Applied Psychology visited a private and govt school

Distinguished Lecture – 'Ekta Diwas'



**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Shantisree Dhulpudi Pandit
and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.S.A.Kori**

On the occasion of 'Ekta Diwas', a distinguished lecture on 'Sardarvallabhbhai Patel: The Invincible Indian' was organized by the University on 27 October. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. Shantisree Dhulpudi was the Chief Guest of the event. Madam spoke on the unpublicized efforts of Sri Sardarvallabhbhai Patel in the unification of India. She called to remembrance that it was he who convinced independent kings to join together as unified India. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Prof.S.A.Kori and Dean in Charge Prof. G,Ram Reddy also spoke on the occasion. After the speeches there was an interactive session in which Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Madam answered the queries of students and encouraged them to study facts and be better acquainted with the history of our nation to be inspired by our great leaders.

'Run for Unity'

The Central University of Andhra Pradesh organized “Run for Unity” on 31 October, 2022 as part of “Unity Day” celebrations to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The students and faculty gathered at the CUAP Transit Campus – II, Bellary road, Ananthapuramu at 6:30AM and reached the Bellary By Pass which was the starting point of the run. Prof. G Rami Reddy, Dean in charge initiated the run at 7:00AM in which 48 students from various departments and 6 faculty members participated.

The participants ran for about 2kms from Bellary Bypass towards the university and the event was concluded by 8:00am.



Run for Unity at Bellary Bypass Circle, Ananthapuramu

Workshop on 'Anti-corruption practices'

The workshop on Anti-corruption practices was held on 4 November, 2022 in collaboration with Anti-corruption Bureau, A.P. ACB superintendent Sri.Prabhakar, SI, ACB, Ananthapuramu spoke on the occasion. He enlightened the students on how to stop corruption, how to identify criminals and also encouraged the students to be vigilant.



Ms O.Pranathi, ACB Superintendent, Sri. Prabhakar

National Seminar on 'Current Trends in Psychology (Practice, Research, Teaching & Learning)



**Prof. VVN Rajendra Prasad, Dr Shubha Madhusudhan, Dr Rohini Shivanada,
Prof. H.S.Ashok and Dean -in Charge Prof. G. Ram Reddy at the Inaugural Session**

The Department of Applied Psychology, Central University of Andhra Pradesh, has taken an initiative to organize a Two-day National seminar on the Current Trends in Psychology (Practice, Research, Teaching and Learning) sponsored by ICSSR SRC.

The Two-day seminar began with welcome address by Hannah Zakariya and prayer song by Ms. Shivani Shenoy RJ followed by the lighting of the lamp by Prof. H. S Ashok, Dean School of Arts Humanities & Social Sciences Chanakya University, Prof.G.Ram Reddy, Dean in Charge, Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Dr Rohini Shiva Nanda, Bangalore University, Dr Shubha Madhusudan, Consultant Clinical Psychologist Bangalore, Prof. V.V. N. Rajendra Prasad and Dr S.Suneetha Kumari of Central University of Andhra Pradesh. Prof. The Key note address was given by Prof H.S.Ashok on the theme 'Psychology for the 21 Century'. It was followed by presentations of the first day in two parallel sessions. Dr Barani Kanth, Associate Professor of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University was the special guest for the second day. He spoke on Interpersonal relationships in the current generation. A total of 32 presentations were made over the two days and all the participants were thoroughly enriched by the experience.



Prof. H.S. Ashok, Dr Shubha, Dr Rohini Shivananda and Dr Barani Kanth giving their lectures



Participants presenting their paper

Constitution Day Celebrations

Constitution Day was observed by the students and faculty of Central University of Ananthapuramu on 26 November 2022 to celebrate the adoption of the constitution. All the students and faculty pledged to abide by the constitution, following the responsibilities laid down in it. Prof. M.D Bavaiah spoke on the occasion, bringing to remembrance the sweat and toil of Dr B.R. Ambedkar in framing the largest constitution in the world. He spoke of the magnificence and the just way in which it was framed to meet the needs of this vast country. On this occasion, the participants signed the 'Preamble Wall', as per the directions of the Govt of India.



Prof. VVN Rajendra Prasad, Prof. M.D. Bavaiah and Ms O. Pranathi paying floral tributes



Pledge on the occasion of Constitution Day by students and faculty of CUAP

Dr Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Diwas was observed at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Ananthapuramu at Transit Campus I also by the students and faculty of DACE. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. SA Kori, Dean-Incharge, Prof. G Ram Reddy, DACE Programme Coordinator, Prof. M.D. Bavaiah and the Students of Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence, CUAP participated in the event.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. SA Kori, while remembering Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar, observed how he was not only the father of the constitution but was an interdisciplinary intellectual and a great social reformer that belonged to every stratum of society and championed the cause of entire humanity. To appropriate him and not follow his ideals would be a great disservice to such a towering personality.

The Dean-in Charge, Prof. G Ram Reddy speaking about the great soul said that the life and times of Dr Ambedkar and the struggle that he faced and how he overcame the societal barrier are exemplary and worthy of emulation. His life was the message and we must all strive towards following Ambedkar's ideals, he concluded.

The immense contribution of Dr Ambedkar in making a modern nation that was free from multiple social and political evils was duly noted by students in their commemorative speeches. The role played by Ambedkar in uplifting the downtrodden from the historical shackles will always be gratuitously remembered. His noteworthy contribution in every walk of modern India's progress is owed to this visionary man. The evening concluded with a firm resolve to abide by the constitutional values in our personal lives and a firm resolve with a renewed commitment towards paying back to society in our various capacities as Dr Ambedkar had hoped.



Student of DACE speaking on the occasion of Constitution Day

Webinar on the occasion of 'International Human Rights Day'

A Webinar was organized by the Dept of Political Science to observe the International Human Rights Day. The Guest Speaker for the event was Prof. R. Gangadhara Sastry, ex Dean of Sri Satya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Ananthapuramu. He spoke on “Human Rights in the Contemporary World”. Dean-in Charge Prof. G. Ram Reddy also spoke on the occasion. It was followed by presentation of ideas by students and the program concluded with an interactive session.

Distinguished Lecture by Prof. KTS Sarao

As part of the Constitution Day celebrations for a week, a distinguished lecture titled 'Democracy as known to Ancient Indian Buddhism' was organised by Political Science Programme and was delivered by Prof. KTS Sarao, Pro-Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Subharti University on 28 November, 2022. Prof. Sarao spoke a great deal on democracy during ancient times. He mentioned different sources from ancient India which clearly state that democracy is not new to Indians and quashed the false conceptions regarding the origin of democracy. The distinguished lecture ended with Prof. Sarao's interaction with faculty members and students.



Orientation session on conducting a survey, “The Claim of Scheduled Tribe Status by Valmiki/Boya Community along with its Synonomical terms – A Study”



One-Man Commission meeting, on the dais, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.S.A.Kori, Sri Samuel IAS (Rtd) and Hon'ble MP Sri Talari Rangaiah

The orientation session on how to conduct the survey for “The Claim of Scheduled Tribe Status by Valmiki/Boya Community along with its Synonomical terms – A Study” was organized at the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Seminar Hall of The Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Ananthapuramu by the nodal officer, Prof. S Hanuman Kennedy and other faculty coordinators of the programme. A total of 58 participants including the Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri. T. Rangaiah, Shri. I. Samuel Anand Kumar IAS (rtd), Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh Prof. S A Kori, Shri. Annadorai, Dr Srinivasa Rao, faculty and students of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh participated in the orientation session.

The session began at 11:30am on 8 November 2022 with a welcome and introductory address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S A Kori. The Vice Chancellor welcomed the Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri T.Rangaiah and Shri I Samuel AnandKumar remarking that Shri T.Rangaiah was in revenue services and became member of parliament in 2019 and serving as such since then. He noted that Shri I.Samuel Anandkumar had an extraordinary academic record and that he made a significant contribution to all the departments he served. He welcomed the district administration of Ananthapuramu and commented that the students of Central University of Andhra Pradesh had assisted in the survey of Balika Bhavishyotsav in 6 villages passed by the earlier district administration of Ananthapuramu. He stated that the main reason for assembling was to understand how the survey is to be conducted and concluded inviting the Hon'ble MP Shri T.Rangaiah and Shri I.Samuel Anandkumar to carry the orientation session forward.

Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri T.Rangaiah welcomed the student volunteers who were present at the session and stated that they would be required to conduct a survey in 50 – 60 villages in Ananthapuramu and Kurnool districts.

Shri I.Samuel Anandkumar continued the orientation session stating that the main purpose of the orientation programme is to entrust the task of conducting a survey. He encouraged the student volunteers saying that the survey would be a huge learning experience for them. Education and learning do not happen just by sitting in the classroom but happen when intertwined with community life experiences. The developments happening around us, the social contacts people have, the various developments the government is bringing in can be learnt only by being a part of the community and this is what is being offered to students through this survey. He then went on to explain the purpose of the survey. The Community Valmiki/Boya in Andhra Pradesh were included initially in the scheduled tribes under the category 'criminal tribe' and later it was changed to 'denotified tribe'. The status of Scheduled Tribe was enjoyed by this community till 1960s when unexpectedly the name of the tribe disappeared from the list of Scheduled Tribes. Since then they were considered as Backward Community or BC. Though several commissions were appointed in this regard, due to certain procedural lapses, a new commission, that is, the present commission has been formed to look into the issue in a systematic manner.

Shri. Samuel Anandkumar went on to explain that the study is an ethnographic one which involved understanding the culture and habits of the said people to see if they really fit into the category of scheduled tribe. He expounded on the five criteria for determining the ST status, which are, primitive traits, distinct culture, geographical isolation, shyness of contact and backwardness. The schedule provided to conduct the survey is drafted to obtain data regarding these five criteria. The students

cannot just go to the respondents, ask what is mentioned in the questionnaire and note it down but they are supposed to build a rapport, become a trusted individual and obtain authentic data from the respondents. Through the survey the students will have first hand experience in participant observation study. It is proposed that two students will go to each village, stay there for two or three days during the weekend at the village panchayat and return to the University to attend classes for the remaining days of the week.

Dr Srinivas, an anthropologist explained each item in the schedule as it is impossible to obtain valid data without understanding what information to gather. He suggested that the students first identify a prominent member of the village as soon as they go there so that they can get a broad idea of the caste and community hierarchy in the village. He explained thoroughly the demographic item that is no 22. In the schedule stating the demographic details, cross border marriages etc. are very important for the study. During the explanation, questions were asked regarding the totemic clans, sub caste hierarchy, child labour and bonded labour. All the questions were explained clearly so that the students were confident in the understanding of the questionnaire.

The orientation session was followed by several questions such as how to identify where the Valmiki/boya tribes lived, what to do when the respondent doesn't know the answers and how to calculate irrigated and non-irrigated land. The questions were answered by both Shri Samuel Anandkumar and Dr Srinivas. They emphasised that the students should elicit information not by just asking questions but by becoming participant observers. They are supposed to pick up the answers by observing and guiding the respondent to answer as per the information required. Shri Samuel Anandkumar gave examples of the street corner society - Chicago study by William Whyte and Tribal society Study of the Raj Gonds to explain how participant observation studies are done. The explanation concluded with a suggestion to the nodal officer Prof. S. Hanuman Kennedy to create a Whatsapp group so as to clarify the doubts and questions raised by the student volunteers.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. S. Hanuman Kennedy thanking both the Hon'ble MP Shri T. Rangaiah and Shri I. Samuel Anandkumar for their time and giving an opportunity for the students of Central University of Andhra Pradesh to participate. He urged the faculty to first understand the procedure clearly so as to efficiently guide the students. He noted that the survey should be a professional experience. He concluded by wishing the students a serious participation.

Invited talk on Algebraic Geometry by Prof. T. Venkatesh



Students with Prof. T. Venkatesh



Lecture by Prof.T.Venkatesh

On December 10th, 2022, a lecture on Algebraic Geometry was given by Prof. T. Venkatesh from the Mathematical Science Institute in Belagavi, Karnataka, India. The lecture was attended by Prof. DRV Prasad Rao, Dr. M. Hema and MSc Mathematics students.

The lecture began with an introduction to algebraic geometry, which is a branch of mathematics that studies geometric objects defined by algebraic equations. Prof. Venkatesh explained that algebraic geometry is concerned with the study of the properties of these geometric objects and the relationships between them. He discussed the fundamental concepts of algebraic geometry, including algebraic varieties, schemes and sheaves.

In addition he discussed some of the current research topics in algebraic geometry. He talked about the study of moduli spaces, Which are spaces that parameterize families of algebraic varieties, and the study of derived categories, which are a tool for understanding the geometry of algebraic varieties.

The lecture concluded with a question and answer session, during which the students were able to ask Prof. Venkatesh about the topics he had covered and about algebraic geometry in general. Students left the class with a better understanding of this fascinating field and with an increased interest in pursuing further studies in algebraic geometry.

Bhasha Divas 'My Language, My Signature'



Signatures of students of CUAP signed in their mother language

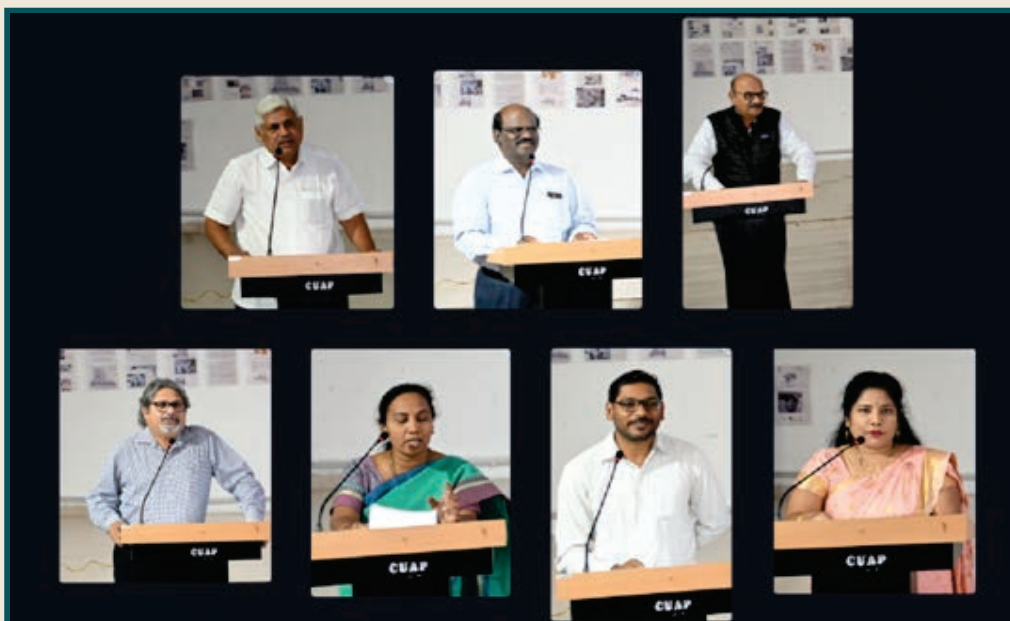
Bhasha Divas was celebrated at Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Ananthapuramu on 11 December, 2022. Though it was Sunday, there was overwhelming response to the program "My Language, My Signature." The students and members of Faculty responded with enthusiasm. They signed the banner in their respective mother tongues. The spirit displayed by them was truly commendable. The signature campaign once again brought to the fore the underlying bonding principle of Indian culture - unity in diversity. It reinforced the idea that we stand united as Indians. The program was a grand success and it demonstrated the prevailing spirit of fraternity on the campus.

Admissions 2022-23

The new batch of students for the academic year 2022-23 was inducted into the Central University with a three day admission and orientation programme that was held in the University Interim Campus -II at Ballary Road, Ananthapuramu between 9th and 11th December.

The orientation programme was anchored by Dr Sucharita Gold of the Psychology Department, who welcomed the freshers and introduced Prof. Hanuman Kennedy, the Controller of Examination and in-charge of Admissions. Prof. Kennedy rolled out the details about the programmes of the University and its rules and regulations. This was followed by a brief from Mr Sumanth Paranj, Consultant regarding the IT infrastructure and the need to utilize social media for furthering careers and knowledge gathering.

Ms T Pameela, Librarian listed out the facilities available at the University Library and the rules and regulations pertaining to it. This was followed by an inspiring talk by the senior most faculty, Prof. VVN Rajendra Prasad of the English Department on student life and the path of knowledge. The orientation programme concluded after the two wardens viz., Dr Raju Chelle (Political Science Department) and Dr S Suneetha Kumari (Psychology Department) of the Boys and Girls Hostels respectively laid out the rules for their respective wards. Dean In-charge, Prof. G Ram Reddy spoke to the students about how important it was to utilize the time in student life and how the University could help guide the students to achieve excellence in their endeavour.



Dean-in-Charge Prof. G.Ram Reddy, Controller of Examinations Prof. S.Hanuman Kennedy,
Senior Faculty Prof. V.V.N. Rajendra Prasad, IT Consultant Mr Sumanth Paranj,
Warden of Ladies Hostel Dr S. Suneetha Kumari, Warden of Mens Hostel Dr Raju Chelle, Librarian Ms T. Pramila



New Students and faculty of CUAP at the orientation session

National Seminar at Lepakshi – Field Visit

The III semester students of B. Voc Tourism and Travel Management were taken for a two-day field trip to Lepakshi to attend the National Seminar on “The Glorious Lepakshi Temple Complex – Need for UNESCO Recognition” on 14 December 2022 and 15 December 2022. The Seminar was organized by Mr. Mynaa Swamy, Historian with the support of India Tourism, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. Sri Chennuru Anjaneya Reddy, IPS(Rtd), Former Chairman APTDC – Hyderabad, Prof. K Vijayababu, HOD, Dept. of History & Tourism Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Manager Incharge, India Tourism, AP Region were the important guests.

About 200 participants took part in the seminar on the first day. A total of 15 students from the Central University of Andhra Pradesh were accompanied by a faculty of Tourism for the two-day seminar. Most of the presentations and discussions revolved round the Vijayanagara dynasty architecture and inscriptions. Students from CUAP presented four papers at the seminar. Speeches by guest speakers, paper presentations, and cultural events were held on 14 December 2022. Students were provided with food and accommodation by the Seminar Director. Students were taken for a field visit to Lepakshi Temple, Monolithic Nandi Statue, Jatayu Theme Park at Lepakshi on 15 December.



World Tourism Day

World Tourism Day 2022 was celebrated by B.Voc Tourism and Travel Management students at Central University of Andhra Pradesh in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority (APTA) and Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (APTDC). A rally was conducted from District Magistrate camp office, Anantapur to Gooty Fort covering about 50Kms.

After getting a request from the District Tourism Officer to participate in the World Tourism Day celebrations of Ananthapuramu district to the B.Voc Programme Coordinator and the Dean in Charge, the Coordinator of BVoc Programmes requested the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for permission to take the students to participate in the Event.

A total number of 26 students have attended the event from III Semester and V Semester BVoc TTM. Three faculty members Dr. K. Nagarjuna, Ms. Manoja Padyala and Ms. V.S.S. Shreya, Guest Faculties of Management accompanied the students throughout the event.



(University College Bus with Tourism Day Banner)

The students met many district officials from various departments, who asked them few questions relating to their course and tourism department. Ms. Sri Lakshmi, Chairman of Women and Child Welfare department was very happy to see students participating in the event and she spoke with the students for about 20 mins.



(Ms. Sri Lakshmi, Chairman – Women and Child Welfare Department along with Faculty and Students)

Ms. Naga Lakshmi S, IAS Ananthapuramu District collector and District Magistrate started off the rally at 9:00AM. Sri Ketan Garg, IAS, Joint Collector of Ananthapuramu, Officials from Tourism department, other departments officials and our university bus started off from Anantapur to Gooty.

The rally reached GATES college of Engineering, Gooty by 10:00AM, where breakfast was sponsored to all the participants by the GATES college management in their campus. A small meeting was held in the campus, where various officials spoke about the Ananthapuramu district Tourism and importance of Tourism to the society. The rally started from there to Gooty fort at 10:30AM and reached the foothills of fort by 11:00AM.

Cultural programs were organised by the District Tourism Department at the Gooty fort. Students went on a trek to the fort along with the faculty members.



(Faculty and Students at the European Cemetery at the foothills of Gooty fort)

The trek took about 3 hours and the students returned to the bus at foothills by 2:00PM. The students were given refreshments and later were taken to a restaurant near Gooty toll plaza on the way to Anantapur to have lunch.



(Faculty and Students at the European Cemetery at the foothills of Gooty fort)



(Ms. V S S Shreya, Faculty of Management with III Semester TTM students)



(Ms. V S S Shreya, Faculty of Management with V Semester TTM students)



(Ms V S S Shreya, Faculty of Management with III Semester TTM students)

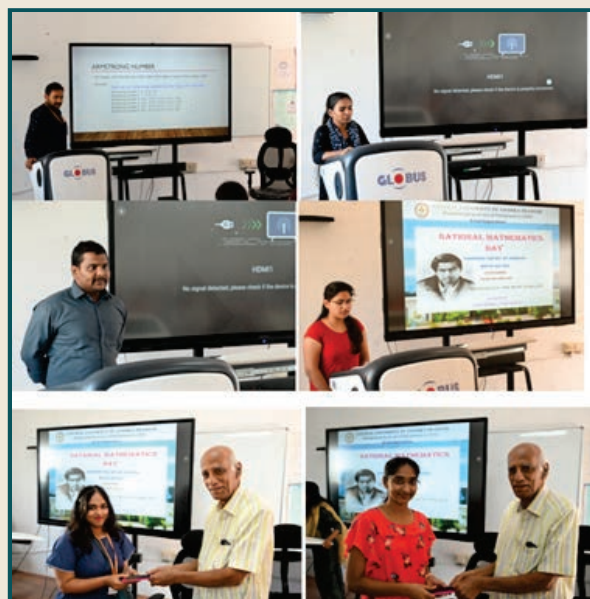
National Mathematics Day Celebrated



The National Mathematics Day was organized at Central University of Andhra Pradesh by Department of Mathematics on 22 December 2022 with great enthusiasm and zeal.

The occasion started with an introduction by Shiva Anand and Srijana Sharma. December 22 has been celebrated as National Mathematics day across the country since 2012 to honour Indian mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan (22-Dec-1887 to 26-Dec-1920). The main objective behind the celebration is to raise awareness among people about the importance of mathematics for the development of humanity. Prof. K.N. Venkateshramurthy (Rtd) from S. K. University, Ananthapuramu, was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Dr M. Hema, Program Coordinator, introduced the Chief Guest and also welcomed Prof. D.R.V. Prasad Rao, Prof. Hanuman Kennedy, faculty members and students of various departments. Prof. D.R.V. Prasad Rao addressed the students highlighting the importance of Sri Ramanujan's work.

Prof. K.N. Venkateshramurthy in his talk shared many results of Ramanujan, highlighted his ability to discover deep mathematical relationships with little formal education and also how mathematics is important in daily life. Students also shared their views about Ramanujan's life and work, and how his contributions to mathematics have shaped the field today. Prof. Hanuman Kennedy appreciated the department efforts to complete the first Program with great success.



Amitosh Tiwari gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Magic of Numbers, which showcased the beauty and wonder of numbers through various examples and puzzles. The presentation was interactive, and the students actively participated, answering questions, and solving puzzles.

Poster Presentations were done as part of the event. A pencil sketch of Ramanujan was done by Laxmi Priya Sahu and Amit Ranjan.

A Mathematical Quiz was also organised for the students of various programmes. A preliminary screening test was conducted for different programmes. On the basis of screening test, 15 students were shortlisted to participate in the final quiz. Winners of the quiz were awarded cash prizes amounting to a total of Rs. 500/-. Shruthi Jaji, B.Sc. Economics, won the first prize. The 2nd prize went to Yojitha Sahu, M.A. English Language and Literature. Prizes to the winners were distributed by the Chief Guest. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Amritha. The event provided an excellent opportunity for the students to learn more about the history and beauty of mathematics. It was a reminder that mathematics is not just a subject but a way of thinking that can be applied to solve a wide range of problems in different fields.

ईरोड में है जन्म जिनके
रामानुजन है नाम उनके
जाग उठते हैं गणित के अंक
1729 नंबर सुनके.....!! 1!!
22 दिसंबर धरती अम्बर
कहने लगी यह है वह नंबर
इंडियन mathematician
श्रीनिवास का मोशन
लास्ट मे आया
मॉक थीटा फंक्शन ...!! 2!!
कैलकुलेटर की तरह दिमाग
हर वक्त अंको का राज
बचपन से ही थेओरम का आवाज
महान गणितज्ञ कहता है समाज....!! 3!!
हर कोई हैरान था
श्रीनिवास का ऐसा ज्ञान था
पूजा पाठ से भी ध्यान था
रामानुजन का अंको से
ऐसा सम्मान था....!! 4!!

FRS से सम्मानित अवॉर्ड मिला था
1914, टिनिटी कॉलेज केंब्रिज में
उनको मौका मिला था
उन्होंने mathematical analysis,
Number theory, infinite series
का सॉल्यूशन दिलाया था
 $1^3+12^3=9^3+10^3=1729$
रामानुजन ने यह पहले बोला था...!! 5!!
बहुत कुछ सिखाकर गये
नये थेओरम दे कर गये
गणित को अंको से भर कर गये...!! 6!!
बीमारी से इलाज जीत नहीं पाया
बड़ी दुख की बात है
32 साल में मौत लौट आयी..
उनके महानता देश में
एक नया ढंग दिलाया
पर उनके ना होने का एहसास
देश को बहुत रुलाया....!! 7!!

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by Laxmi Priya Sahu

Distinguished Lecture Series



(Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.S.A.Kori, Dr P.Balaram, Dean-in-Charge Prof. G. Ram Reddy)



(Interactive session after the lecture)

A distinguished lecture was organized by the Central University of Andhra Pradesh for the benefit of the freshers who have recently been admitted at CUAP as well as for the out going students. Ms O Pranathi welcomed the guest Prof. P.Balaram, former director, IISc Bangalore on to the dias. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori introduced the guest and commented that the university is fortunate to have such people come and share their knowledge for the benefit of the students. Prof. Balaram expounded on how Covid originated. He elaborated on the fact that scientific knowledge is important in the fields of medicine and technology as both have become an integral part of our daily life. He spoke on how Covid has impacted the entire world and how science has helped tackle it. He created in the students an awareness of how to develop and improve scientific temper. The presentation was followed by interesting questions from the students which were answered by the speaker. The event ended with a vote of thanks by the Dean in Charge Prof. G. Ram Reddy.

Achievements



Faculty

Prof. VVN Rajendra Prasad

Was Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session of the Two-Day International Conference cum Workshop on Language and Literature 2022 organized by Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science on 14 and 15 October 2022. In his inaugural address, Prof. Rajendra Prasad observed that language has a dual character: a means of communication and a carrier of culture. However, a unique feature of English is that it is not only an international language, but also an intercultural and a multicultural language. In other words, English is an international language without an international culture. He quoted Derek Walcott, who claims, “The English language is nobody's special property. It is the property of the imagination: it is the property of the language itself.” The second part of Prof. Prasad's address focused on the recent trends in English Language Teaching. Prof. Prasad concluded that in spite of so many methods or alternatives to methods, as Sidney Hook rightly observes, “Everyone who remembers his own education remembers his teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system.”

Dr M.Kulasekhar



Publication of book, *Living conditions of Slum Dwellers in India*. ISBN:978-93-95362-89-4



Dr S.Suneetha Kumari

Presented a paper, 'Culture & Behaviour' in the fourth International Conference on 'Developing New India: Through Science, Social Science, Humanities & Research' organized by Indian Mental Health & Research Centre and Shia P.G.College on 29-30 October 2022.

Presented a paper, 'Happiness Pills of Faculties in Universities' in Manoprabha – International Virtual Conference in Psychology, organized by Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts.



Ms V.S.S.Shreya

Presented a paper, 'Assessing the Validity of Irresponsible Tourist Behaviour and Awareness of Travel Rights and Responsibilities' in the International Conference on Rethinking Tourism to Strive for Sustainable and Community Induced Growth held at Central University of Jammu on 30 November 2022.

Publication of paper, 'Assessment of Social Carrying Capacity Based on the Impact Perceptions and Acceptance of Residents in Tirupati' in *Central European Management Journal*, Vol 30. Issue 3 (2022). ISSN 2336-2693 [E-ISSN2336-4890].



Dr N.S.Sucharitha Gold

Publication of paper, 'The Role of Psychological First Aid in the Pandemic Time' The International Journal of Indian Psychology. ISSN 2348-5396 (Online) | ISSN: 2349-3429 (Print Volume 9, Issue 4, October- December, 2021. DIP: 18.01.178.20210904, DOI: 10.25215/0904.178

Students:



Ms Lahari Chowdari

Student of BA Political Science of Central University of Andhra Pradesh had the rare opportunity to speak in the Parliament on the occasion of 'Ekta Diwas'. She spoke on the contribution of Sri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to the Unification of India.



Aakarsh Kumar Ujjawal

B. A (Hons) Political Science, participated and won prizes in Poetry writing and Photography contest in Youth Fest-2022 conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.



Gireesh Bharathi

M.Sc (Hons) Economics, participated and won prizes in Poetry writing and Photography contest in Youth Fest-2022 conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.



Aakarsh Kumar Ujjawal and Chaitanya Rawat

B. A (Hons) Political Science represented university's Eco Club and presented a paper in Vayu Sumangalam National Conference in November 2022.



Lavanya

B.Voc RMIT is selected for State level selections of Young speakers for the celebrations of Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas 2023 to be held in MP in presence of Hon'ble PM.

Ex-IIT Director briefs on modern scientific tools for tackling Covid-19

Vice Chancellor Prof S A Kori says the CUAP provides an excellent platform for its students to be exposed to the best of the minds in India and abroad through its academic programmes with technologically enabled classrooms

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FORMER Director of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru Prof P Balaram observed that man has made great strides in technology starting from developing tools as early human beings to the present age of scientific research in tackling the dreaded Coronavirus. He was addressing the fresh batch of students, who joined the Central University of Andhra Pradesh for 2022-23 at the Interim Campus of the University in Anantapur.

Speaking on the theme of 'Reflections on science in the age of the Coronavirus,' he mentioned about how he traced the original discoverer of the virus as far back as 1966 by Dr Dorothy Hamre at the University of Chicago, who passed away in a small town in Col-



Former Director of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, Prof P Balaram and Central University VC S A Kori lighting the lamp, inviting the fresh batch of students to the Central University of Andhra Pradesh campus, in Anantapur on Wednesday

beat the virus is through soap, water and some common sense."

Earlier, Vice Chancellor Prof S A Kori welcomed Prof Balaram and introduced him to the students and others in the audience as one of the foremost scientists in India in the field of Biochemistry, who has authored more than 400 research papers and has been awarded with Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award apart from the TWAS award from

abroad through its academic programmes with technologically enabled classrooms.

Prof G Ram Reddy, Dean - in-charge of CUAP, thanked Dr Balaram for making time to address the freshers of the class of 2022-23 batch and inspiring them with his words and achievements.

He said the university was thankful to Vice Chancellor Prof SA Kori for bringing such people of emi-

MP inaugurates civil services coaching centre at CUAP

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MP Talari Rangaiah has called upon students selected for Civil services coaching to take full advantage of the civil services coaching centre dubbed as Dr Ambedkar Centre of Excellence jointly sponsored by Dr Ambedkar Foundation and Union Ministry of Education, established in the Central University of AP campus and crack the examination bringing honour to the CUAP.

The centre was inaugurated at the CUAP transit campus on the INTUA road in the city.

Participating in the inauguration of the centre as chief guest here on Saturday, Rangaiah made an impassionate plea to students to aim high and graduate into positions of decision makers either as IAS or IPS officers and not to be content with mediocre jobs.

Recalling the days when he as a student was preparing to take group one services examination, he revealed that he spent nights in Railway and Bus stations to sleep and fresh up to take competitive examinations. It was only through hard work one can achieve anything in life. He said that he had to sacrifice comfort of the home and deny himself personal pleasures and entertainments in his youth to achieve his goals. Never go for short cuts to become what you want to be. Integrity and honesty are the key fac-



MP Talari Rangaiah addressing students after the inauguration of Dr Ambedkar Centre of Excellence in CUAP campus in Anantapur on Saturday

tors that one should not lose track of, he maintained.

The MP said that he was sharing his life experiences with the hope that they might be useful to them. One who enters in Civil services will have 30 years before them to make a mark in uninterrupted public service unlike him who gambled his career as a public servant to enter politics with the objective of reaching out unto large number of common people.

CUAP Vice-Chancellor S A Kori hoped that the first batch of 93 students enrolled for the civil services coaching centre from Karnataka, AP and Telangana would emulate the MP Rangaiah and SP Fakeerappa and come out in flying colours when they take the civil services examination. Of the 45 Central universities in the country, the Central

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government established the Dr Ambedkar Centre of Excellence in 25 universities and CUAP is one of the privileged universities to host the centre. He hoped atleast 20 per cent of the students would make it from CUAP in the Civils examination.

SP K Fakeerappa has invited the civil services aspirants to make use of the library and digital services set up for civil aspirants among the police personnel at the District Police Office. He even offered to spare time to come for guest lectures to empower the students. Prof G Ramreddy also spoke. Prof Kennedy, controller of examinations proposed vote of thanks.

The Hindu 28/10/2014

JNU V-C asks students to follow in Patel's footsteps in nation-building

Central University of Andhra Pradesh in Anantapur organises 'Ekta Diwas', which is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

The Hindu. Bureau
ADVENTURER

Unity is the need of the hour and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel personified the united India, said Jawaharlal Nehru University Vice-Chancellor Kamaladevi Basu Pandit while delivering a lecture on 'Eka Dwa' celebration at the Gauri University of Andhra Pradesh on Thursday. "Students should live in unity, live by unity and follow in the footsteps of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in nation-building," she said.

She said Patel was an irreplaceable leader of the nation and there are many reasons to remember him. She emphasised that the dream of building a na-



JNU Vice-Chancellor Sanjitkumar Chitambar-Pawale delivering a lecture at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh in Amaravati. R.K.S. Murthy

ned nation needs to be realized by the country's youth.

Patel and his personality is much relevant to today's young generation, she opined. She said that Patel was a democrat at heart.

"A man of great character who remained an inspiring hero of the Indian freedom struggle," she said remembering the freedom fighter.

"Tilak always used that our culture is our agriculture," she told the students. In her conclusion remarks, she remembered Patel's contribution to the nation and how he represented the value system that continues to sustain the Unity of India.

Central University Vice-Chancellor S. A. Kori explained the significance of the occasion by reiterating the concept of the 'Funch Priar' goal for the next 25 years as enunciated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He also emphasised on Patel's association with Mahatma Gandhi and the nation.

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Webinar on human rights organised

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CENTRAL University of Andhra Pradesh organised a webinar to mark the International Human Rights Day. Speaking on human rights, R Gangadhara Sasstry, Professor in Political Science, SSSIHL, said human rights were the greatest sanction that human race has ever got to emancipate from socio-political and developmental barriers. He said as a citizen of country, we should be able to abide by the duties of human rights while not compromising with our own rights.

Students also had lively interaction. The programme is organised by the department of Political Science, CUAP.

Hans India's 11/12/2022

The Hindustan Times 11/12/2022

CUAP student delivers speech in Parliament on Ekta Diwas

M. Lahari Chowdry is one of the 15 students selected nationally to speak on the occasion

The Hindu Bureau
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The geographical entity that we live in today is the imprint of the great statesmanship of the Iron Man of India, said Malkari Lahari Chowdry, a student of the Central University of Andhra Pradesh (CUAP) in Anantapur, while delivering a speech at the Central Hall of Parliament in New Delhi on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on October 31 (Monday).

"The invaluable contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in building a strong nation have to be remembered by each citizen of India," she continued.

Her speech was part of the celebrations of the Ekta Diwas at the Parliament, commemorating the birth



M. Lahari Chowdry speaking at the Parliament House on Ekta Diwas in New Delhi on Monday.

anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Ms. Lahari, pursuing B.A. (Hons) Political Science at the university and hailing from Adoni in Kurnool district, is one among 15 students selected nationally at the college level and the only student from Andhra Pradesh to speak in the Parliament.

Another group of 15 students was selected from among the school and junior college-level.

Samithi highlights

WORLD TOURISM DAY

Students take part in bike rally from Anantapur to Gooty Fort



Participants and students of bike rally at Gooty Fort on Tuesday

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NEARLY 130 bikes and hundreds of students from Central University participated in the rally from Anantapur to Gooty Fort as part of the World Tourism Day celebrations.

The bike rally was received by Guntakal MLA Venkata Rami Reddy, Gooty municipal chairman Lion Dr .M.Virupaksha Reddy, Dr M.Suresh Babu and B.Smail from Gooty Kota Parirakshana Committee.

Speaking on the occasion, speak-

ers at the Gooty Fort spoke denouncing the lackadaisical attitude of the government in developing historical and heritage sites. Funds need to be sanctioned for the development of temples, historical forts and monuments. The Centre and State governments should earmark funds to the tourism sector.

Tourism is known to be a major revenue-earner for many countries with an impressive contribution to the gross domestic product. Paramount importance should be given for culture and tourism department which helps for a substantial in-

crease in tourism footfall, not just to create employment opportunities and generate revenue but also to showcase to the world the rich culture, history and bountiful nature's splendour the State is endowed with.

Culture and heritage visits should be mandatory at the school and college levels. The field trips will help in providing a proper understanding of the historical, cultural and heritage sites.

Nearly 200 students and tourism lovers went trekking to Gooty fort. School and college children took part in cultural programmes.

మానసిక స్థిరత్వంతోనే ఉన్నతస్థానం

సెంట్రల్ యూనివర్సిటీ డీన్ రామిరెడ్డి

ఆనంతపురం సెంట్రల్, నవంబరు 25: వ్యక్తి జీవితంలో ఉన్నత స్థానాలను అధిరోహించాలంటే మానసిక స్థిరత్వాన్ని సాధించాలని సెంట్రల్ యూనివర్సిటీ డీన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ రామిరెడ్డి పేర్కొన్నారు. శుక్రవారం మనేవిజ్ఞాన శాస్త్రం అధ్యయనంలో 'సైకాలజీలో నమకాలిన ధోరణులు' అనే అంశంపై జాతీయ సదస్సు నిర్వహించారు. రెండురోజుపాటు నిర్వహించనున్న సదస్సుకు ప్రొఫెసర్ రామిరెడ్డి అధ్యక్షత వహించారు. ముఖ్యఅతిథులుగా చాణక్య విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఆశోక్, బెంగళూరు విశ్వవిద్యాలయం డాక్టర్ శోభామధుసూదన్, డాక్టర్ రోహిణి శివానంద హజరై, జ్యోతిప్రజ్ఞలన చేసే సదస్సును ప్రారంభించారు. ఆనంతపురం వారు మాట్లాడుతూ సైకాలజీ విభాగం విద్యార్థులు అభ్యాసం ద్వారా సాధన చేయాలని సూచించారు. జీవనశైలిలో వస్తున్న మార్పులకు సుగుణంగా మానవ సైకాలజీపై పరిశోధనలు చేయాలని అవసరమొందన్నారు. తద్వారా జీవితంలోని ఒత్తిడిని జయించ



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Prof. V.V.N. Rajendra Prasad, Prof. G. Ram Reddy and Prof. S. Hanuman Kennedy at the site of a focus group research as part of The One Man Commission Report.



Students and faculty of CUAP at the 'Run for Unity'.