Acharya Nagarjuna University organized an Academic Exhibition in the campus during January 1-2, 2014, which evoked tremendous response from the students. In all, 46 departments in the university and affiliated colleges participated in the exhibition, which served to elicit the latent talent and creativity in the students. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao inaugurated the exhibition which was presided over by the Rector Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah. Present in the Inaugural were the Registrar Prof. P. Rajasekhar, the Principals of the University Colleges Prof. M. Madhusudhana Rao, Prof. P.P.S. Paul Kumar, Prof. E. Sreenivasa Reddy, Prof. Prameela Rani and the OSD Prof. A.V. Dattatreya Rao. The Dean, College Development Council, Prof. G.V. Chalam was the Convenor of the Academic Exhibition, the third one to be held in the campus. A large number of students from schools and colleges visited the stalls on both the days.

The Chief Guest for the Valedictory was Mr. Nagababu, DRO, who appreciated the efforts of the students in showcasing their innovative ideas and designing their exhibits.
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Several prizes were given away to the best works in the Valedictory session of the Academic Exhibition.

University College of Arts, Commerce & Law including Physical Education:
- I Prize – Dept. of Tourism & Hospital Management, ANU
- II Prize – Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, ANU
- III Prize – ANU College of Physical Education & Sports Sciences

University College of Sciences:
- I Prize – Dept. of Bio-Technology, ANU
- II Prize – Dept. of Microbiology, ANU
- III Prize – Dept. of Physics, ANU

University College of Technology:
- I Prize – Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, ANU
- II Prize – Dept. of Electrical Engineering, ANU
- III Prize – Dept. of Computer Science, ANU

Professional Colleges-Engineering, Pharmacy & Architecture:
- II Prize – College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ANU
- III Prize – Com. Sci. & Engg. Branch, College of Eng. ANU

Affiliated Colleges:
- I Prize – Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur.
- II Prize – St's Ann's College, Guntur.
- III Prize – RVR College of Education of Guntur.

VISIT OF POLAND TEAM

Prof. Michal Piasecki, Professor in Physics and Prof. Margaret Piasecki, Professor in Psychology of Jan Dlugosz University, Czestochowa, Poland, visited the University on 17th March, 2014 and discussed with the University authorities the possibility of collaboration with the Departments of Physics, Biotechnology, English and Business Management of the University.

Prof. Michal Piasecki also delivered a talk on “Non-Linear optical properties of glass ceramic materials” in the Physics Department on 18th March, 2014.

WATER PLANT INAUGURATION

Sri Rayapati Sambasiva Rao, M.P., inaugurated a Mineral Water Plant near the University Arts building at a cost of Rs. 4.10 lakhs, sanctioned from MP LADS on 3-2-2014. Present in the programme were the Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.V. Rao, the Rector Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah, the Registrar Prof. P. Rajasekhar, the University Engineer Sri Kumar Raja, and other staff.

23-3-14 National Seminar by Dept.of Economics on “Agrarian Distress”; ANU College Day - Arts College
School Foundation Tulasi Ram Prasad

24-3-14 National Seminar on “Genomics and Proteomics: by Department of Biotechnology
Lecture Programme on “Caste and Democracy” Inaugural Programme of the “Special Camping Programme” at Kaza Village,

25-3-14 Executive Council meeting

26-3-14 Retirement function of Smt. B.Nagamanimma, Library Assistant

27-3-14 National Seminar on “Advances in Metal-Matrix Composites (AMMC-2K14)” Felicitation to Smt.Nagamani, Library Asst, by Officers Association
Science College Day

28-3-14 Inauguration of Statue of Prof.G.S.Raju in ANU 70th Academic Senate meeting at Deichmann hall

29-3-14 National Seminar by MBA-IB Women's Day Celebrations -Puraskar to Smt. Ravu Bala Saraswathi

31-3-14 Programme by Nagarjuna Sangeetha Academy, Guntur.
The Department of Mathematics, ANU Ongole Campus, organized a National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Mathematics and Its Applications during 6-7 March, 2014, sponsored by UGC & AP State Council of Higher Education. The seminar was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Prof. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy, former Vice-Chancellor of ANU. Prof. P. Rajasekhar, Registrar of ANU, presided over the function. Dr. M. Ganeswara Reddy, the Director of the Seminar, spoke on the theme of the seminar while Prof. N. Bhaskar Reddy delivered the keynote address.

Prof. Y.P. Rama Subbaiah, Rector of the University, presided over the Valedictory function while Prof. P.V. Arunachalam, former Vice-Chancellor of Dravidian University, delivered the valedictory address.

A UGC sponsored National Seminar on Agrarian Issues and Challenges in Andhra Pradesh was conducted on March 22-23, 2014 by the Department of Economics with Prof. P. Narasimha Rao, as the Seminar Director. This seminar had eight technical tracks and 97 papers were received. Prof. K. V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the inaugural function and Sri Y. Nagendranath, President of Andhra Pradesh Rythanga Samakhya, was the Chief Guest while Sri Y. Sanjiv Rangrass, Divisional Chief Executive, ITC Limited, delivered the keynote address. Around 150 delegates attended the seminar from across the country.
The Department of Sociology and Social Work organized a UGC National Seminar on The Status of Tribal Women in India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies for Empowerment during 7th -8th February, 2014. The Chief Guest for the Inaugural was Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao and Prof. M. Lakshimpathi Raju gave the Keynote Address. University Rector Prof. Y.P. Rama Subbaiah, Registrar Prof. P. Rajasekhar, OSD Prof. A.V. Dattatreya Rao, and Principal, University College of Arts, Commerce and Law Prof. M. Madhusudhana Rao, were the Guests of Honour. Prof. B. Sambasiva Rao, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences presided over the Inaugural programme of the Seminar. Sri Devara Vasu, Special Guest, delivered the lead lecture while delegates of several states presented the papers. Dr. M. Trimurthi Rao, was the Director of the Seminar.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

National Seminar on Environmental Management

The Dept. of Environmental Sciences, ANU, organised a National Seminar on Renewable Energies, Ecosystems and Sustainable Environmental Management on 20-21 February, 2014. Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, in his inaugural address, delineated the efforts made by the University to utilise solar energy. The Chief Guest was Sri E. Narasimhulu, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning & Extension) Guntur, and the Guest of Honour was Sri G. Haranadh Babu, Project Director, NEDCAP, Guntur.
The Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies organized a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Buddhist Applied Philosophy during January 30-31, 2014 in the campus. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao presided over the inaugural session while the Chief Guest was Prof. P.R. Bhat, IIT Mumbai. Also present were Dr. Arun Kumar Mohanty, Director, AMG International, Chilakaluripet and Sri Gadde Mangaiah, the Rector Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah, the Coordinator of the Centre Dr.L. Udayakumar, staff and students of the University.

ANU College of Sciences conducted INSPIRE Internship programme during 29th March-2nd April 2014. 150 intermediate students who scored more than 90% as per the guidelines from different colleges had registered for the programme. In the inaugural function of the 5 day Programme Prof. K.Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy, former Vice-Chancellor, ANU, Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah, Rector, ANU, were present. The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. G. Rajarami Reddy, Professor of Zoology and Vice-Chancellor, V.S. University, Nellore, on “Trends in Neuro Science”.

Other resource persons were Prof. N. Veeraiah, Department of Physics, ANU, Prof. P. Appa Rao, University of Hyderabad, Prof. D. Raghunandana Rao, M.D, D.M, NIMS, Hyderabad; Prof. M. Ghanashyama Krishna, Department of Physics; Prof. P. Suresh, Department of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad; Prof. J.K. Dey, IIT, Khagarpur, Prof. V.Kannan, Department of Mathematics, University of Hyderabad; and Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao, Department of Biotechnology, ANU; S.S. Bhatnagar Awardee Dr. G. Narahari Sastry from I.I.C.T., Hyderabad; Prof. N. Siva Kumar, University of Hyderabad; Prof. A. Ramachandraiah, NIT, Warangal and Prof. A.V.Dattatreya Rao, Department of Statistics, ANU; Prof. Lalitha Guruprasad, from University of Hyderabad; Prof. B. N. Reddy, Osmania University, Hyderabad and Bhatnagar Awardee Dr. K. Gopalan, NGRL, Hyderabad.

Prof. C. Rambabu was the Convener and Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao the Organizing Secretary of the programme.

The Department of Nano-Technology organized a UGC National Workshop on Advances in Material Processing during 28th-29th March 2014 in the university campus. Prof. N. Veeraiah presided over the inaugural function graced by Prof. K.V. Rao Vice-Chancellor, ANU and Prof. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy, former Vice-Chancellor, ANU. The Resource Persons for the Workshop were Prof. S. Suryanarayana Rao, Dept. of Physics, IIT, Hyderabad; Dr. I. Sreekanth, Scientist, DRDO, Hyderabad; and Prof. N. Veeraiah, Dept. of Physics, HCU, Hyderabad. Dr. M. Rami Reddy, Co-ordinator, Department of Nano-Technology was the Convener for the Workshop attended by researchers and students from various departments and organizations.

Department of Biotechnology conducted a National Seminar & Workshop on Genomics and Proteomics: An Informatics Approach on 24th & 25th March 2014. Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.V.Rao, inaugurated the seminar and Keynote address was delivered by Prof. C. Suresh Kumar from Sri Krishna Devaraya University. Director of the Seminar & Workshop Dr.A.Krishna Satya presented the theme of the Workshop which had four technical sessions.
Acharya Nagarjuna University organized the Youth Festival in the campus during January 7-9, 2014 in which students from more than 50 colleges of Guntur and Prakasam districts took part. Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.V. Rao inaugurated the Youth Festival. The Chief Guest was Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, Inspector General of Police (IG), Guntur Range, advised the students to set high goals in order to reach good positions as per the expectations of their parents.

Students vied with one another in competitions conducted in theatre, fine arts, dance, quiz, music, literary events and spot photographs. The Coordinator of the Youth Festival was Prof. M. Madhusudhana Rao, Principal of the College of Arts, Commerce and Law, while Dr. S. Murali Mohan was the Assistant Coordinator.

The Chief Guest for the Valedictory of the Youth Festival was Sri A. R. Laya, who regaled the audience with songs rendered through whistling. Another guest was Ms. Anjana Soumya who enlivened the evening with her singing.

NON-TEACHING STAFF NEWS

Retirement

The following Non-Teaching Staff have retired from service on attaining superannuation. The Non-Teaching Staff Association felicitated them in acknowledgement of the services rendered by them. The University wishes them a happy retired life.

Smt. D. Nagamanimma
Library Assistant on 31-3-2014

Sri L. Anka Rao
Senior Assistant on 31-01-2014

Sri R. Venkateswara Rao
Attender on 31-1-2014

Promotions

The following Non-Teaching Staff were promoted during the period January to March 2014 as follows:

Sri B. Deva Prasad as Superintendent on 28-01-2014.
Sri P. Mohan Rao as Senior Assistant on 28-01-2014.
Sri Ch. Kondaiah as Senior Assistant on 01-02-2014.
Sri B. Siva Nageswara Rao as Junior Asst. on 18-03-2014.

ANU COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

National Workshop

A UGC sponsored National Workshop was organised during 14th -15th March, 2014 at ANU College of Pharmaceutical Sciences on Role of Modern Instrumentation Techniques in Current Concepts of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Prof.K.Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, presided over the inaugural function and Dr.T.V.Narayana, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Education Division Chairman and PCI member, was the Chief Guest. Dr. Narayana spoke of the need for pharmacy colleges to have tie-up with industries for providing field exposure for the budding pharmacists. Prof.A.Prameela Rani, Principal of the college, was the Workshop Convener. Staff members, students and representatives from various industries displayed latest equipment. 250 members from different affiliated colleges participated in the Workshop.

INSTALLATION OF STATUE OF DR. G.S. RAJU

The bronze statue of Dr.G.S.Raju, Chairman, Siris Group of Industries, was installed on the premises of ANU College of Pharmaceutical Sciences on March 28, 2014. Prof.K.Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, Prof.A. Prameela Rani, Principal, ANUCPS, Prof.Y.R.Haragopal Reddy, former Vice-Chancellor, ANU, recalled the unforgettable services rendered by Dr.G.S.Raju to the pharmacy field and his generous donations to the university. Later, Prof.K.Viyyanna Rao, inaugurated the new sports ground on the premises of ANUCPS.

Obituary

T. Krishna, Time Scale NMR, died on 22-01-2014.
Ch. Papa, Rice Cleaner, died on 06-02-2014.
N. Subba Rao, Time Scale NMR, died on 10-02-2014.
N. Ramaiah, Daily Wage worker, died on 05-02-2014.

The University conveyed condolences to the bereaved families.
**WORLD FOREST DAY**

The Department of Environmental Sciences of the ANU College of Sciences celebrated the World Forest Day on 21st March 2014 in the campus. The keynote speaker was Dr. T. Patanjali Sastri, environment protection activist and President, Center for Environment, Rajahmundry. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.V. Rao, Prof. C. Rambabu, Principal, ANU College of Sciences, Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao, Dr. P. Brahmaji Rao, Head of the Department and members of the Environment Protection Force, Prof. Z. Vishnuvardhan, Dr. A.V.V.S. Swamy and Mr. Sasidhar were also present.

**MARTYRS’ DAY**

ANU observed the Martyrs’ Day on January 30, 2014 on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi’s Death Anniversary. In a meeting organized by the Centre for Gandhian Studies, the Vice-Chancellor led the university staff in paying homage to the great leader who had inspired countless people the world over. Prof. M.V. Ramkumar Ratnam, Coordinator of the Centre, faculty and students were present.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY**

Centre for Women’s Studies, ANU, organized the celebrations of International Women’s Day (March 8) on 29th March, 2014. As per the tradition of the University, the Centre honoured the first generation playback singer and film actress Smt. Rao Balasaraswathi Devi with Visishta Mahila Puraskar. Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.Viyanna Rao presided over the function while Prof. V. Chandra Sekhar Rao, Principal, ANU College of Arts, Commerce and Law and Prof. A.V. Dattatreya Rao, Officer on Special Duty, graced the occasion as Guests of Honour. Smt. Ratnamala, eminent feminist writer and activist from Hyderabad, and Dr. V. Jyothi, academician from Guntur, also spoke on the occasion. A large number of staff and students participated in the programme. Prof. Ch. Swaroopa Rani, Director of Centre for Women’s Studies, explained about the activities of the Centre.

**116TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF PHULE**

The university observed the 116th Death Anniversary of Mahatma Phule on 17 March 2014. Staff and students, led by the Vice-Chancellor, garlanded his statue and paid tributes to the great social reformer.

**65TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Acharya Nagarjuna University organized the 65th Republic Day celebrations on 26-01-2014 in a grand manner. The day was marked by the enthusiastic participation of teams from university departments and affiliated colleges in the Republic Day parade. In the programme coordinated by the Principal of ANU College of Engineering & Technology Prof. E. Sreenivasa Reddy, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.V. Rao gave a clarion call for youth and students to contribute to the progress of the nation. Other university officials, staff and students participated in the celebrations. Prizes were given away to the best performing teams in the Parade.

**WOMEN’S DAY**
Prof. P. Rajasekhar, Dept. of English, was appointed as Registrar of the university on 1-1-2014 consequent upon the superannuation of Prof. Kantam. Prof. Rajasekhar had previously served as the Coordinator, UG Exams and Co-ordinator, UGC-NET Coaching scheme, ANU.

Prof. A.V. Dattatreya Rao, Dept. of Statistics, was appointed as Officer on Special Duty, ANU on 2-1-2014. He was formerly the Principal of the University College of Sciences in addition to rendering his services in several positions.

Prof. C. Rambabu, Dept. of Chemistry, was appointed as Principal, College of Sciences, ANU on 2-1-2014.

Prof. B. Re Victor Babu, Dept. of Statistics, was appointed as Vice-Principal of the College of Sciences, ANU on 9-1-2014.

Prof. K. John Paul, Dept. of Geology, was appointed as Coordinator, UGC-NET Coaching scheme on 3-2-2014.

Dr. L. Uday Kumar, Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, was appointed as Coordinator, UG Exams, ANU on 1-1-2014.

Dr. V. Venkateswarlu, Dept. of Sociology & Social Work, was appointed as Coordinator, P.G. Exams, on 21-3-2014.

Dr. K. Madhu Babu, Dept. of Economics, was appointed as Assistant Chief Warden while Dr. Amarendra Babu, Dept. of Mathematics and Dr. A.C.V. Ramakumar, Dept. of Hindi were appointed as Wardens of ANU hostels on 3-2-2014.

Prof. K. Ratna Shiela Mani, Dept. of English, was conferred Pratibha Puraskar for Best Woman Teacher by KVR Educational Trust, Guntur, on March 8, 2014. She received the award from Sri Mandal Buddha Prasad, Chairman, Telugu Language Commission and Sri K.S. Lakshman Rao, MLC, in a function organized on the occasion of International Women’s Day.

Dr. D. Srinivasa Rao, Department of Biotechnology, received Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Award from Shri Babagouda Patil, Former Union Minister, Govt. of India.

Prof. B. Kesava Rao and V. Padmavathi won the Best Poster Presentation Award at the International Symposium on Nature Inspired Initiatives in Chemical Trends held at CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad during March 2-5, 2014.

Dr. K. Sumanth Kumar, Dept. of Zoology & Aquaculture, received Certificate of Merit for the First Best Project during the Winter School/Refresher Course held between 20.01.2014 to 08.02.2014, organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, JNTU-Hyderabad.
ADIEU
The following faculty retired from service on attaining superannuation.

Dr. M. Satyanarayana, Dept. of Telugu, retired from service on 31-1-2014 on attaining superannuation. He was felicitated by the Vice-Chancellor and the Department staff and students in a function arranged on the occasion. The university placed on record the services rendered by him and wished him a happy retired life.

Prof. N. Vijaya Ratnam, Dept. of Commerce & Business Administration, was felicitated on 04-02-2014 on the occasion of his superannuation by the Department faculty, and students. His services to the university in various positions, in particular, as Coordinator, NSS Cell, ANU, were lauded. The university officials wished him a peaceful retired life.

Dr. R. Ramesh Raju, Dept. of Chemistry, was sanctioned the following projects.

1) UGC Major Research Project funded by UGC entitled “Synthesis and biological evaluation of Nortopsentin and Topsentin analogues” during June, 2013 - May 2016 worth an amount of Rs. 12,20,800/-.

2) UGC Major Research Project entitled “Spectroscopic investigations on rare earth doped nanocrystals embedded cadmium phosphate glasses for optical fiber amplifiers” during June, 2013 – May 2016 with an amount of Rs. 13,50,800-00 as a Co-investigator

3) CSIR Extramural Major Research Project funded by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, entitled “Synthesis, anti-tumor and meachanistic studies of Nortopsentin analogues” during June 2013 – May 2016 with an amount of Rs. 35,00,000-00.

Dr. P. Venkata Rao, Dept. of Social Work, ANU Ongole Campus, has been sanctioned a project entitled “Social Network Analysis of Commercial Sex Workers in Prakasam District of A.P.” supported by Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society (APSACS), Govt of A.P.

Dr. K. Mallikarjuna, Dept. of Botany and Microbiology, was appointed as the Principal Investigator for the following research projects:

(i) DST-SERB FAST TRACK Scheme for Young Scientists entitled “In vitro propagation and conservation, antimicrobial screening and genetic diversity analysis of a critically endangered medicinal plant Strychnos wallichiana Steud Ex DC” worth Rs. 20,92,000/-.

(ii) UGC-Major Research Project entitled “In vitro propagation and conservation, antimicrobial screening and genetic diversity analysis of an endangered mangrove medicinal plant Xylocarpus granatum Koenig” worth Rs. 3,05,000/-.

Dr. B. Naga Raju, Dept. of HRM, was sanctioned a UGC Major Research Project entitled “Stress Audit among Women Employees in Service Sector: A Study in Selected Cities of Andhra Pradesh” for a period of Two Years i.e. from 2013 to 2015.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

ANU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

MOTR Project

ISRO SHAR has sanctioned a prestigious project to ANU on designing a “Multi Object Tracking Radar (MOTR)” to be used in space and defense applications.

ANU has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the SDSC-SHAR to design the MOTR, becoming the first university in the country to have a tie-up with the SDSC-SHAR in designing indigenous Radar. India is the fourth nation in the world, after U.S.A, Japan & Germany to design MOTRs.
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY


DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS


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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY


DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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University College of Arts, Commerce & Law celebrated its College Day on 22-03-2014. Prof.K.Viyyanna Rao was the Chief Guest and Prof.M.Madhusudhana Rao, Principal of the College, presided over the function. Sri Sankara Narayana ‘HASYAVADHANI’, Senior Chief Sub-Editor, Eenadu, Hyderabad, and Dr.T.Mani Kumar, ‘Janapada Ratna’, Folklore and Tribal Studies Department, Dravidian University, Kuppam, were the Guests of Honour.

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DEPT. OF ENGLISH

The following Endowment Lecture was conducted by the Co-ordinator Prof. M.V. Ramkumar Ratnam during the period January – March 2014.

Dr. S.N.Subba Rao, Director, National Youth Project, New Delhi, delivered the Second Davuluri Ramakotaiah Endowment lecture for the Promotion of Peace, Values and Human Rights entitled “A Great India is Possible” on 11th February, 2014 at ANU Campus. Prof. K.V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the Lecture.

Prof.M.S.S.Pandian of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, delivered a talk on “Caste and Democracy” under Occasional Lecture Series organised by Prof. K.Satchidananda Murty Centre for Studies in Afro-Asian Philosophies on March 24th, 2014. The old understanding of the relationship between caste and democracy as being irreconcilably opposed to each other needs to be looked at with a critical eye, said Dr.Pandian. The meeting was chaired by Prof.K.V.Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the university.

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Prof. Dhruv Raina of JNU, New Delhi, delivered a lecture under the aegis of Prof. K.Satchidananda Murty Centre for Studies in Afro-Asian Philosophies on the theme “Opening the Pandora’s Box of Social Theory” on January 2nd, 2014. He explained how Needham's theory changed the very paradigm of writing the history of science. The programme is the third in the series organized by the Centre which was presided over by Prof.K.V.Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

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Prof. Sobhanlal Data Gupta, Kolkata, gave a lecture organized by Dr. K.R.R.MohanRao Centre for Scientific Socialism on February 6th, 2014. Dr.Datta Gupta, made it clear said revival of a humanist, yet revolutionary, democracy, outlined by Marxist tradition is necessary. The meeting was chaired by Prof. K.V.Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

ANU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
Peaceful Earth Foundation conducted a seminar for I/IV B. Tech. students on January 31st to bring awareness about green earth.
A technical symposium for B. Tech. students was conducted on March 15th - 16th in which the Chief Guest Sri K. Ravi Krishna, President of Petro-facts, Chennai, offered to provide internship for students of all branches in their company. 600 students participated in the programme.
“Swecha” organization conducted a national symposium on “Usage of Free Software” on March 6th-7th for Engineering students in the campus. A member from Microsoft company addressed the students about internet security, android programme etc,

STUDENT CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAMME
A Student Career Awareness programme was conducted at ANU Ongole Campus on 8 January, 2014. Prof. K.Viyianna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao, Department of Bio-technology, Prof. C. Ramababu, Department of Chemistry, Dr. G. Rosaiah, Coordinator, P.G. Admissions, spoke to create awareness on career and job opportunities for higher level students.
SEMINARS / CONFERENCES ATTENDED

DEPT. OF BOTANY & MICROBIOLOGY
Dr. S.M.Khasim: Presented a paper on “Seed morphometry in Coelogyne, Cymbidium and Pholidota (Orchidaceae) with reference to their interrelationships and ecological significance”, at the International Orchid Symposium (IOS,2014), jointly organized by ISHS (Belgium) and King Mongkut’s University of Technology held at Bangkok during 19-21 February, 2014.

CENTRE FOR MAHAYANA BUDDHIST STUDIES
Dr. Swaroopa Rani: i. Presented a paper on “Identity of Tribal Women- Theoretical Questions” at the UGC National Seminar on Status of Tribal Women in India-Issues and Challenges of their Empowerment organised by the Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, ANU during 7-8 Feb, 2014.
ii. Presented a paper on “Ambedkar on Women’s Liberation-Relevance” at the ICHR National Seminar on Ambedkar’s Contribution in Nation Building- Historical Role, Relevance and Contemporary Challenges, held at JNU, New Delhi during 24-25 February 2014
iii. Presented a paper on “ Dalit Historiography- Issues and Challenges” at the International Conference on Gender Mainstreaming - Issues and Strategies for Empowerment, held at Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women’s Studies during 5-6 March, 2014.
iv. Presented a paper on “ Service Sector and Quality Management in India: Quality of Services - Perceptions of Passengers – An Assessment (A Case study of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Hyderabad)” at the UGC National Seminar organized by the Department of Business Management, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, during February 21-22, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
P. Indira Priyadarshini: Attended a Workshop on Faculty Development Programme on Data Mining and Data Analysis in National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli, during March 10th-14th, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
The following posters were presented at the International Symposium on Nature Inspired Initiatives in Chemical Trends, (NICT-2014), held at CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad, during 2-5, March 2014.
(i) G.Usa Rani and Prof.B.Kesava Rao: “Recent Chemical trends inspired by the naturally occurring anti-thematic agents from Coldenia procumbens linn”.
(ii) P.Asha Bhanu and Prof.B. Kesava Rao: “Anti-oxidant and anti-hemorrhagic activity of Syzygium samarangense”.


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Prof. G.V. Chalam: i. Attended the Skills - Enduring Trainers National Workshop conducted by AU College of Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, on January 9, 2014.
iv. Presented a paper on “Service Sector and Quality Management in India: Quality of Services - Perceptions of Passengers – An Assessment (A Case study of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Hyderabad)” at the UGC National Seminar organized by the Department of Business Management, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, during February 21-22, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
The following papers were presented at the International Seminar on 17th IORA at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, during 31 January- 2 February 2014.

(ii). Dr.E. Raju, and Prof.B.Sambasiva Rao: (i) “Health of Women: A Review.”

Ch.Venu Babu and Prof.B.Sambasiva Rao: Presented a paper on “A Study of Socio –Economic Benefits of FDI in India” at the International Conference on Global Business: Opportunities & Challenges, organized by the Department of Commerce, Osmania University, Hyderabad, during 27-29 March 2014.

The following papers were presented at the International Conference on Gender Mainstreaming: Issues and Strategies for Empowerment organized by Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women’s Studies during 5-6 March, 2014.

i) Ch.Venu Babu, and Prof.B.Sambasiva Rao: “A Study of Women’s Working Conditions and Problems of Rural Non- Farm Sector in Krishnanagar District.”

ii) Dr. K. Madhu Babu & Prof. B. Sambasiva Rao: “Women in higher Education in India”.

iii) Dr. E. Raju & Prof. B. Sambasiva Rao: “Women in higher Education in India”.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on Agrarian Issues and Challenges in Andhra Pradesh organized by the Dept. of Economics, ANU, Guntur, during 22-23 March, 2014.

(i). Ch.Venu Babu, G.Venkateswarlu, M.N.Swarna and Prof.B.Sambasiva Rao: “A Study of Socio Economic Conditions of Agricultural Indebtedness in Andhra Pradesh”.

(ii). Dr. E. Raju & Prof. B. Sambasiva Rao: “Agricultural Marketing in India: An Overview”.

The following papers were presented at the U.G.C. National Seminar on Buddhist Applied Philosophy, at Center for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, ANU, Guntur during 30-31 January, 2014. 

(i). Dr. E. Raju & Prof. B. Sambasiva Rao: “Socio- Economic Conditions of Street Children”.

(ii). Dr. K. Madhu Babu: “Women Empowerment Through Buddhism: A Comment”.

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on NGO’s and Civil Society in the Era of Globalization organized by the Department of Sociology and Social Work, ANU, Guntur on 7-8th February, 2014.

(i). Dr. E. Raju & Prof. B. Sambasiva Rao: “NGO’s working on Street Children in Andhra Pradesh”.

(ii). Dr. K. Madhu Babu: “Empowering Women Through NGO’S in Andhra Pradesh”.

Dr. K. Madhu Babu: (i). “Sustainable Agriculture and Tribal Farmers-Role of Andhra Pradesh Tribal Development” at National Seminar on The Status of Tribal Women in India organized by the Dept. of Sociology & Social Work, ANU, Guntur on February 7-8, 2014.


(iii). Presented a paper on “Organic Farming Sustainable Agriculture in Practice” at the National Seminar on Renewable Energies, Ecosystems and Sustainable Environmental Management organized by the Dept. of Environmental Sciences, ANU, on 20th-21st February, 2014. Also chaired a session.


(v). Presented a paper on “Living Conditions of Dalits in India During the Post-Independence Period” at the National Seminar on Empowering Marginalized Communities: From Theory to Praxis, at the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam during 27-28 March, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Dr. Susan, I.V. (i) Presented a paper on “Role of Buddhist Applied Philosophy on Information and Communication Technology” at the UGC National Seminar on Buddhist Applied Philosophy, organized by Dept of Buddhist Studies, ANU during 30-31 January 2014.

(ii) Presented a paper on “Status of Tribal Women: Role of Institutions” at the UGC National Seminar on Tribal Women in India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies, organized by Dept of Sociology and Social Work, ANU during 7-8th February 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The following papers were presented at the 27th Annual International Conference of Indian Association for Canadian Studies, on Culture Spaces: Canada and India at SV University, Tirupati during 27-29 January 2014.

(i). Prof. K. Ratna Shiena Mani: Chaired a session and presented a paper on “Personal and Political Moral Concerns in Rohinton Mistry’s A Fine Balance”.

(ii). Dr. G. Chenna Reddy: Presented a paper on “Tradition and Culture in Canada in the novels of Anitha Rau Badami”.

(iii). Dr. B. Karuna: Presented a paper on “Re construction of Personal and Ethnic Identity in Joy Kogowa’s Obasan.”

Prof. K. Ratna Shiena Mani: Delivered Keynote address at the National Seminar on Hurdles in Imparting Communication Skills to Rural Students in Urban Colleges at VSR & NVR College, Tenali on March 1, 2014.

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Indian Writing in 21st Century organized by S.D.M.Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada 21st-22nd January, 2014.

(i). Dr. M. Suresh Kumar: “Acculturisation as theme of Bharathiy Mukherjees Novels with special reference to Jasmine: A Study”.

(ii). Dr. G. Chenna Reddy: “New Historicism in Urvasi Butalia’s The Other Side of Silence”. Also chaired a session.

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on Buddhist Applied Philosophy organized by Acharya Nagarjuna University, 30th-31st January 2014.

(i). Dr. M. Suresh Kumar: “Teachings of Buddha and their relevance in Personal Communication”.

(ii). Dr. G. Chenna Reddy: “Buddhist Philosophy in Rabindranath Tagore’s Plays Natir Puja and Chandalka”.

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on The Status of Tribal Women in India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies for Empowerment organized by the Department of Sociology and Social Work, ANU,7th-8th February 2014.

(i). Dr. M. Suresh Kumar: “Representation of Tribals in Kesava Reddy’s He conquered the Jungle”.

(ii). Dr. G. Chenna Reddy: “Culture and Life Style of ‘DOMA’ Tribe on Simla Hills in Chaman Nahal’s The Gandhi Quartet”.

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on Renewable Energies, Ecosystems and Sustainable Environmental Management organized by the Department of Environmental Sciences, ANU, 20th-21st February 2014.

(i). Dr. M. Suresh Kumar: “Eco-criticism and concerns in Wordsworth’s poetry”.

(ii). Dr. G. Chenna Reddy: “Social Ecocriticism in Amitav Ghosh’s The Hungry Tide”.


The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on The Changing Dimensions of Public Relations organized by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, ANU, 3rd-4th March 2014.

Dr. M. Suresh Kumar: “The role of Newspapers to enhance Communication Skills and Personality Development Skills”.

Dr. G. Chenna Reddy: “Professional Ethics and Public Relations” also chaired a session.

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on Modern Theories in Literature & Language organized by the Department of English, P.B.Siddhartha College of Arts and Science, Vijayawada, 19th-20th March, 2014.

(i). Dr. M. Suresh Kumar: “The Text and Context in Translation Studies”.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Presented a paper on “The Status of Tribal Women: Role of Institutions” at the UGC National Seminar on Tribal Women in India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies, organized by Dept of Sociology and Social Work, ANU during 7-8th February 2014.
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on Renewable Energies, Ecosystems and Sustainable Environmental Management organized by the Department of Environmental Sciences, ANU, during 20-21 February, 2014.

(i) P.V. Nageswara Rao & S. Appa Rao: "Distribution of E-coli in groundwater in the western delta region of River Gadavari, A.P."

(ii) P.V. Nageswara Rao & R.V. Ramana: "Groundwater quality in a part of Guntur District A.P."

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

(i) Dr. A.C.V. Ramakumar: Presented a paper on “Grameen parivesh me stree ke shoshan aur peeda ke shithiya” at the National Seminar on Hindi-Telugu Sahityamlo-Stree Vaad organized SDMSM Kalasala, Vijayawada on 18th February 2014.

(ii) Presented a paper on “Hindi-Telugu Bhasha evam saahit ke naye vemarsh: ek mulyankan” at the U.G.C National Seminar on Dalit vimarsh par Dr Ambedkar ka vichaar at Govt. Degree College, Rajahmundry, during 10-11 January 2014.

(iv) Presented a paper on “Right to Information and Transparency” in the UGC National seminar on Right to Information, held by Dept of Journalism and Communication, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, AP, during 11-12 March, 2014.


DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS


ii. Gave a talk on “Finite Goldie Dimension and Fuzzy Dimension in Module Theory” at the National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Mathematics and its Applications, at ANU PG Centre at Ongole, 6-7 March, 2014. Also chaired a session.

iii. Presented a paper on “Role of NGO’s in the Field of Education” at the National Seminar on NGO’s and Civil Society in the Era of Globalization, organized by Dept. of Sociology & Social Work, ANU during 18-19 March, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Dr. B. Naga Raju: i) Presented a paper on “Corporate Social Responsibility” at the National Seminar on Buddhist Applied Philosophy organized by the Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, ANU during 30-31 January, 2014.

(ii) Presented a paper on “Tribal Women in India” at the National Seminar on The Status of Tribal Women in India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies for Empowerment, organized by Dept. of Sociology & Social Work, ANU during 7-8 February, 2014.

(iii) Presented a paper on “Role of NGO’s in the Field of Education” at the National Seminar on NGO’s and Civil Society in the Era of Globalization, organized by Dept. of Sociology & Social Work, ANU during 18-19 March, 2014.


v. Participated in UGC Sponsored National Workshop on E-Content Development organized by Dept. of Commerce & Business Administration and Centre for Distance Education, ANU during 14th -15th February, 2014.

DEPT. OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Dr. G. Anitha: i. Presented a paper on “Small newspapers and tribal development” in the UGC National Seminar on Status of Tribal Women in India organized by Dept of Sociology and Social Work, ANU, 7-8 February, 2014.


iii. Presented a paper on “Right to Information and Transparency” in the UGC National seminar on Right to Information, held by Dept of Journalism and Communication, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, AP, during 11-12 March, 2014.


DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

Prof. N. Veeraiah: (i). Delivered an Invited talk on “Improved Bioactivity of calcium fluoro boro phosphate glasses due to Al3+ ions” at the International Conference on Materials and Characterization Techniques organized by Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore during March 10th - 12th, 2014.

(ii). Delivered an Invited talk on the “Potential applications of glasses in Modern Science & Technology” at the National Seminar on Recent Trends in Materials Science held by Ideal College of Arts and Sciences, Kakinada on 22-02-2014.

(iii) Delivered an Invited talk on “Bioactive glasses” at National Conference on Advanced Materials for Energy Applications - NCAMEA-2014 organized by Dept. of Physics, Osmania University, Hyderabad, during 1st January and 1st February, 2014.

Dr. Sandhya Cole: Delivered a lecture on “Microprocessors and its Applications” at the National Seminar on Advances in Electronics at P.B. Siddhardha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada, on 23 October 2013.

ii. Subba Rao M, Dr. Sandhya Cole: Presented a paper on “Optical & X-ray diffraction Characterization on Cu²⁺ doped Zn₃(PO₄)₂”
ZnO nano crystalline powder” at the National Seminar on Recent Trends in Surface Sciences and Nanotechnology - RTSSN 2013, at Department of Science and Humanities, Potti Sri Ramulu Chalavadu Mallikarjuna Rao College of Engineering & Technology, Vijayawada, during 29-30 November 2013.


iv. M. Subba Rao, J. Santhnan Kumar and Sandhya Cole: Presented a paper on “Nano Materials and Health Hazards” at the International Symposium on Environmental Pollution, Nutrition & Genetics organized by the Department of Chemistry, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, during 27-29 December 2013.


The following papers were presented at the International Conference on Materials and Characterization Techniques, held at VIT University, Vellore during 10-12th March 2014.


The following papers were presented at the National Conference on Emerging Nanomaterials, SK University, Antanapur during 21-22nd March 2014.


iii. B. Babu, M. Rajesh Yadav, N. Bakhthavatchala Reddy and R.V.S.S.N. Ravikumar: “Optical and magnetic properties of TM (CoII&NiII) doped ZnO Sonochemical assisted synthesis”.


DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLGY AND SOCIAL WORK

The following papers were presented at the UGC National Seminar on the Status of Tribal Women in India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies for Empowerment organized by Department of Sociology & Social Work, ANU, during 7-8 February 2014.

i. R.John & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer: “Development or Displacement(A Study on Polavaram Displaced Tribal Women”.

ii. K.Jayalakshmi & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer: “Education, Health and Employment of Tribal Women”.

iii. N. Santhi Priya, Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer & V.Prasakini: “Educational Status of Tribal Women”.


Dr. A. Gowri Sankar Rao: (i) “Health of Tribal Women in Andhra Pradesh – An Analysis”.

(ii) “Socio-Economic Status of Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh”.

Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer: (i) Delivered keynote address at the One Day National Seminar on Women’s Reservation Bill sponsored by U.G.C. organized by Department of Humanities & IQAC, V.S.R & N.V.R. College, Tenali, on 25th February 2014.

(ii) As a Chief Guest spoke on “Women’s Empowerment” at the International Women’s Day Celebration at Vadlapudi, Tenali organized by Jan Sikshana Samstha & Sangam Dairy, Guntur district on 08-03-2014.
The following papers were presented at the UGC National Seminar on Social Work Education and Development organized by Department of Social Work, ANU Ongole campus, during March 10-11, 2014.

### i. N. Santhi Priya, M.Koteswara Rao & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"Problems of Rural Aged Women".

### ii. Y.Sunil Babu & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"A Study on Child Labour in Agricultural Sector in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh".

### iii. Dr. A. Gowri Sankar Rao:
"Recent Changing Trends in Social Work Education".

The following papers were presented at the UGC National Seminar on NGOs and Civil Society in the Era of Globalization organized by Department of Sociology & Social Work, ANU, during 18-19, March 2014.

### i. K.Jaya Lakshmi & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"Role of NGOs in Basic Health Care and Education".

### ii. M.Koteswara Rao, N. Santhi Priya & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"Role of NGOs in Promoting Education".

### iii. K.Kalpana, Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer & Dr.S.Ramesh:
"NGOs Role in Empowerment of Differently Abled through Inclusive Environment in India".

### iv. N. Santhi Priya, M.Koteswara Rao, & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"Aging and Non Governmental Organizations in India".

### v. R.John & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"Role of NGOs in Health Care Programmes (A Study in West Godavari District, A.P).

### vi. Y.Sunil Babu & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"Role of NGOs in the Eradication of Child Labour in Guntur District, A.P.".

### vii. V.Prasasini & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"NGOs and Civil Society".

### Dr. A. Gowri Sankar Rao:
(i) "Importance of Social Work Profession in Non-Governmental Organizations" (NGO’s) Management".

(ii) "Empowerment of Dalit Women through Self Help Groups (SHGs) in Andhra Pradesh – A Study".

The following papers were presented at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Agrarian Issues and Challenges in Andhra Pradesh organized by Department of Economics, ANU, on March 22-23, 2014.

### i. N.Santhi Priya, M.Koteswara Rao & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"Economic Conditions of Agricultural Labour".

### ii. Y.Sunil Babu & Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer:
"Problems of Child Labour in Agricultural Sector".

### iii. Dr. A. Gowri Sankar Rao:
"Dalit Women Livelihood through Agricultural Sector-A study".

### Dr. A. Gowri Sankar Rao:

(ii) Participated in the National Workshop on E-Content Development jointly organized by the Dept. of Commerce & Business Administration and Centre for Distance Education, ANU, on 14th and 15th, Feb 2014.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The following papers were presented in the UGC sponsored National Conference on Advances in Statistical Theory, Modeling and Applications (NCASTMA)” held during 27-28, March 2014 at Department of Statistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

### i. Ms. K. Rajya Lakshmi and Professor B. Re. Victor Babu:
"On second order slope rotatable designs under Auto-correlated structure of errors".

### ii. "Second order slope rotatable designs under Auto-correlated structure of errors using BIBD".

### Prof. K. Chandan:
Delivered a lecture on “Optimal control of two-phase M/M/1 queueing system with server Start-up, N-Policy, unreliable server and Banking” at the National Conference on Applied Statistics and Related Working Practices, at the Department of Statistics, School of Mathematical Sciences, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, during January 30-31, 2014.

### Mr. K.Satish Kumar and Prof. K. Chandan:
Presented a paper on “Two-Phase N-Policy M/M/1 Gated Queueing System with Server Breakdowns and Balking” at a National Conference on Recent Advances in Statistics, during 21-22 January 2014.

### Prof. K. Rosaih:
(i) Delivered a lecture on “Statistical Quality Control” at Department of Statistics, SDMSM Kalasala (Autonomous), Vijayawada on 28.02.2014.

(ii) Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Workshop on E-Content Development jointly organized by the Dept. of Commerce & Business Administration and Centre for Distance Education, ANU, during 14 &15 February 2014.

### DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU

Prof.G.Y.Prabhavathi Devi: Presented a paper on “Vidura Neeti in Mahabharatam” at the International Conference on Mahabharatam organized by Oriental Research Institute, S V U, Tirupati during 7-11 January 2014. Also chaired a session.

### DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY


P.V.V. Satish, K. Somaiah, A. Kanaka Raju, N. Sree Rekha and Dr. K. Sunita:
Presented a paper on “Fin and tail rot disease in nursery ponds of Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh, India” at 101st Indian Science Congress, organized by University of Jammu, Jammu from 3-7 February, 2014.


### ANU ONGOLE CAMPUS, ONGOLE

The following papers were presented at the UGC National Seminar on Social Work Education and Development organized by the Department of Social Work, ANU Ongole Campus, Ongole, during 10-11 March, 2014.

### DEPT. OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(i) Dr. N.Venkateswara Rao & Miss. B. Padmaja: “Addressing the future of professional social work in India”.

(ii) Dr. S. Vijay Kumar: “Sustainable development and social work profession”.

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DEPT. OF ECONOMICS
(iii) Dr. N Sanjeeva Rao: “Poverty alleviation programmes in A.P.”
(iv) Dr. P. Obulesu: “Poverty and its eradication in India”.
(v) Dr. N. Nirmala Mani: “Poverty alleviation among fisher folk women through SHGs: An empirical study on Prakasam District of A.P.”

DEPT. OF HISTORY
(vi) Dr. G. Raja Mohan: “Indian’s rural poverty and alleviation programmes”.

DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK
(vii) Dr.P.Venkata Rao: “Social Work: Realities and Challenges”.
(viii) Dr. R. Srinivasu: “Organizational behavior and human relations in A.P.”

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on “Status of Tribal Women in India: Issues Challenges & Strategies for Empowerment” organized by Department of Social Work, ANU, Guntur, during 7-8, February 2014

DEPT. OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(i) Dr. N. Venkateswara Rao & Miss. B. Padmaja: “Empowerment of Tribal Women in India”.

DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK
(ii) Dr.P.Venkata Rao: “Micro-Finance and Empowerment of Tribal Women: A study through SHGs in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh”.
(iii) Dr. R. Srinivasu: “The Socio-Economic Profile of Tribal Women: A study in Kotture village, Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh”.
(iv) Dr. M. H. Preetham Dev Kumar: “Participation of Tribal Women in Panchayaths”.

The following papers were presented at National Seminar on “Corporate social Responsibility” organized by Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, ANU, Guntur, during 30-31 January 2014.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(i) Miss. B. Padmaja: “Corporate social Responsibility”.
(ii) Dr. P. Hari Babu: “Corruption – Problems of Indian Economy”.
(iii) Dr. S. Vijay Kumar: “Corporate governance and corporate social Responsibility”.

The following papers were presented at the XXXII Annual Conference of Andhra Pradesh Economics Association, organized by Department of Economics, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, during 8-9 February, 2014, conference volume, pp.90-96.

DEPT. OF ECONOMICS
Dr. N Sanjeeva Rao: (i) Economics of dairy farming in A.P.”.
(ii) Growth of service sector in A.P.”.
(iii) Dr. N. Nirmala Mani: “Empowerment of Fisher, folk women in Prakasam District of A.P.”.
(iv) Dr. P. Obulesu: “Land reforms and women development in Andhra Pradesh”.

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on “Agrarian Issues and Challenges in Andhra Pradesh” organized by Department of Economics, ANU Guntur, during 22-23 March, 2014.

DEPT. OF ECONOMICS
Dr. N Sanjeeva Rao: (i) Presented a paper on “Agriculture development in A.P.”.
(ii) “Agricultural marketing and exports”.

Dr. N. Nirmala Mani: “Socio-economic conditions of Rock salt farmers of Beerrangunta village, Kothapatnam mandal, Prakasam district”.

The following papers were presented at the 74th Session of Indian History Congress held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, during 28-30 December, 2013.

DEPT. OF HISTORY
(i) Dr. G. Raja Mohan: “Indian Diaspora and economic contributions in India”.
(ii) Dr. G. Soma Sekhar: “The period 1858-85 regarded as Borker Pledges”.

The following papers were presented at National Seminar on Department of History & Archaeology and culture, Dravida University, Kuppam, during 2-3 April, 2014.

DEPT. OF HISTORY
(i) Dr. G. Raja Mohan: “Environment issues in the coastal Andhra Pradesh”.
(ii) Dr. G. Soma Sekhar: “Sri Darsi Chenchaiah’s Role in Social Programme movement”.

The following papers were presented at the National Seminar on “NGO’s and Civil Society in the Era of Globalization” organized by the Department of Sociology & Social Work, ANU, Guntur on 18 and 19 March 2014.

DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK
(i) Dr.P.Venkata Rao: “Role of NGOs in Rural Development”.
(ii) Dr. R. Srinivasu: “Social Workers and NGOs-an instrument for Social Development”.
(iii) Dr. M. H. Preetham Dev Kumar: “The Role of NGOs in Social Action and Social Development”.
(iv) Dr. S. Vijay Kumar: “Problems and remedies in India”.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Dr. N. Venkateswara Rao & Miss. B. Padmaja: (i) Presented a paper on “Role of mathematics in other disciplines”, at the Department of Mathematics, ANU Ongole Campus, Ongole, during 6-7 March, 2014,

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ANU COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Prof. A. Prameela Rani: Gave a talk in AIR on “Role of Women in Pharmacy” which was broadcast on March 28, 2014.

The following faculty attended the UGC-Sponsored National Workshop on E-Content Development organized by the Centre for Distance Education of ANU in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and Business Administration during 14-15 February 2014.

(i) Prof. A. Prameela Rani: Also chaired a technical session.
The following papers were presented at the National Conference on Re-Visioning Pharmacy Education and Research: Contemporary Issues and Future Strategies, at Sri Siddhartha Pharmacy College, Nuzvid on 16-17 March, 2014.

(i) Prof. A. Prameela Rani: Presented a review paper on “Natural gums” and “Microballoons-A novel and potential approach of gastro retentive drug delivery system”.

(ii) Dr. P Ravi: Presented a paper on “Screening of anti-oxidant activity of hydro alcoholic extract of Euphorbia thymifolia Linn”.

(iii) Mr. P. Raghuveer: Presented a paper on “Formulation and In-Vitro Characterization of Self-Nano Emulsifying Drug Delivery System Containing Poorly Soluble Drug Atorvastatin”.

The following faculty attended the National Conference on Revisioning Pharmacy Education and Research: Contemporary Issues and Future Strategies.

(i) Dr. K. Vijay, (ii) Dr. Ravi Sankar Reddy

The following papers were presented at the National Workshop on Research: Design, Execution and Publication, at Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences for Women during 21-22 March 2014.

(i) Prof. A. Prameela Rani: (i) Presented research work on “Design and development of matrix tablets of Lamivudine using natural polymers for controlled release”.

(ii) Presented a review paper on ‘Buccal films-An innovative and promising drug delivery technology’.

(iii) G. Srikar: Presented a paper on “Novel Approaches in Compression – Coated Tablet Dosage Forms”.

(iv) Rohini Pilli: Presented a paper at the National Workshop on Research Design, Execution and Publication.

Prof. A. Prameela Rani: (v) Presented a review paper on “Role of proteomics in effective target drug discovery” and “Bioinformatics-A vital tool for drug design” at the National Seminar and Workshop on Genomics & Proteomics: An Informatics Approach (NSGPI-2014) at the Department of Biotechnology, ANU, during 24-25 March, 2014.

The following papers were presented at the National Conference on Innovations and Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences, organized by Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Mangalagiri on 29 March, 2014.

(i) Prof. A. Prameela Rani: Presented a review paper on “Pelletization-A potential multiple unit drug delivery system” and “Transferosomes-A novel and targeted drug delivery vesicles”.

(ii) Dr. P Ravi: i. Presented a paper on “Screening of Anti-Inflammatory Activity of Alcoholic Extract of Erythryna Variegate L. Leaves”.


The following faculty attended the National Conference on Innovations & Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences, organized by Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Mangalagiri, on March 29, 2014.

i) Dr. K. Vijay, ii) Rohini Pilli

The following papers were presented at the International Conference on Drugs for Future: Infectious Diseases, organized by NIPER, Hyderabad on 27 – 28 March, 2014.

(i) Dr. P Ravi: Presented a poster on “The Systematic Review on Clinical Photodynamic Therapy for the Treatment of Cancer”.

(ii) G. Srikar: Presented a poster on “Formulation and Evaluation of Hydrophilic and Hydrophobic Combined Embedded Matrix Tablets of Diltiazem HCl”.

The following faculty attended the UGC National Workshop on Role of Modern Instrumentation Techniques In Current Concepts of Pharmaceutical Sciences, organized by ANU College of Pharmaceutical Sciences during 14 - 15 March 2014.

(i) Dr. P Ravi, (ii) Dr. K. Vijay, (iii) Mr. P. Raghuveer,

(iv) G. Srikar, (v) Mrs. K.E.Pravallika, (vi) Ms. Ch. Srujani,

(vii) Mrs. D. Madhuri, (viii) Gayatri Ramya,

(ix) D. Ravi Sankar Reddy

ANU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The following papers were presented in UGC National seminar on Emerging Trends in Indian Writings in English in 21st Century organized by SDMSM Kalasala, Vijayawada on 21st - 22nd January, 2014.

Dr. Suneetha Y: “Preoccupation of Western Culture in Gita Mehta’s ‘Raj’”.

D.Sumalatha: “Themes of Identity, Alienation and Isolation in the works of Jhumpa Lahiri”.

Dr. Y. Suneetha: (i) Presented a paper on “Affinity for Shadonian Culture in Linda Smith’s The Piper of Shadonia” in International Conference on Cultural Spaces: Canada & India organized by Sri Venkateswara University and Indian Association for Canadian Studies, Tirupati on 27th - 29th January, 2014.

The following faculty participated in UGC Sponsored National Workshop on E-Content Development organized by Department of Commerce & Business Administration and Centre for Distance Education, ANU on 14-15 February, 2014.

(i) Dr. Y. Suneetha, (ii) Dr. D. Sumalatha

The following faculty participated in UGC Sponsored National Workshop on Emerging Trends in Global Business organized by Department of International Business Studies, ANU on 29th - 30th March, 2014.


The following papers were presented in the National Conference on Communication Skills for Academic Excellence and Career Development organized by PVP.Siddhartha Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Vijayawada on 28th March, 2014.

i. Dr. Y. Suneetha & D. Sumalatha: “Classroom Management Techniques for Engineering Students”.

ii. Ch. Radhika: “Role of Communication Skills in the Assessment Process”.

D. Sumalatha: (i) Participated in an International Conference on Cultural Spaces: Canada & India organized by Sri Venkateswara University and Indian Association for Canadian Studies, Tirupati on 27th - 29th Jan, 2014.

Dr. Ch. Radhika: (i). Presented a paper on “Tagore’s Use of Buddhism in Liberating the Women with Reference to the Dance Drama Chandalika” at the UGC National Seminar on Buddhist Applied Philosophy, organized by Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, ANU during 30-31st January, 2014.
NSS ACTIVITIES (JANUARY - MARCH 2014)

SPECIAL CAMPS

During the period from 1st Jan’ to 31st Mar’2014, nearly 100 NSS Special Camping Programmes were organized at different adopted villages/slum areas spread over Guntur and Prakasam districts by NSS units of ANU Colleges.

NSS Winter Special Camping Programmes

The NSS Units I & II of Govt. Women’s College, Guntur, organized NSS special camping programme from 14.03.2014 to 20.03.2014 at their adopted village Agatavarappadu, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur district. During the 7 day programme, AIDS awareness rally, clean & green, medical awareness, socio-economic survey, women empowerment, literacy campaign, environmental awareness, health hazards of smoking and alcohol, etc., were organized with the support and involvement of local people. The inaugural programme was attended by Dr.K.Sumanth Kumar, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, ANU, Dr. Sasi Bala, In-charge, Principal, Govt. Women’s College, Guntur, Dr. Rajarajeshwari, Programme Officer, NSS Unit-I, Dr.Prashanthi, Programme Officer, NSS Unit-II, staff members of Govt. Women’s College and village elders.

The NSS Unit-I of ANU College of Arts, Commerce & Law, had organized NSS special camping programme from 24.03.2014 to 30.03.2014 at their adopted village Kaza, Guntur district. Programmes such as socio-economic survey, awareness on human diseases, voluntary blood donation, AIDS, clean and green, plantation of 500 different varieties of saplings, clean/repair of the drainage at Scheduled Caste colony were successfully organized. The inaugural programme was graced by Dr.M.Radhakrishna Murthy, Chairman, Hindu College of Pharmacy, Guntur as Chief guest and Prof. Chandrasekhar, Vice-Principal, ANU College of Arts, Commerce & Law, Dr.K.Sumanth Kumar, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, ANU, Dr. Ravi Kumar, NSS Programme Officer, Kaza Village Secretary and others.

‘NSS-Special Adventure Training Camp’ at Manali. (HP)

The University NSS team participated in the NSS-Special Adventure Training Camp held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Manali, Himachal Pradesh, from 1st to 10th January, 2014. Sri M. Sudhakar, NSS Programme Officer of R.V.R & J.C College of Engineering, Chowdavaram, Guntur, acted as contingent leader. NSS volunteers (3 boys) and (3 girls) were deputed for the NSS special adventure training programme and the details are as follows:

NSS Programme Officer
Sri M. Sudhakar R.V.R & J.C College of Engineering, Chowdavaram, Guntur

NSS Volunteers - Boys
M. Anil Kumar, II B.Com., V.T.J.M & I.V.T.R Degree College, Mangalagiri, Guntur (Dt)
D. Ratna Kishore, M.Pharm., ANU College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ANU, Guntur(Dt)
A. Prathap Reddy, II B.Sc., Sri Gowthami Degree College, Darsi, Prakasam(Dt)

NSS Volunteers - Girls
A.Sai Chandusha, II B.Com., J.K.C. College, Guntur

The NSS volunteers had undergone training in different mountaineering activities such as river crossing, rappelling, rock climbing, ice skiing, trekking, camping, jungle craft. The adventure training was conducted in the wilderness of the Himalayas including trekking of 60 Km., and attaining 9000 feet height.

Release of NSS Grants

Prof.K.Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, had released 2nd installment grant for conducting NSS Special Camping Programme of different NSS units operating at Guntur and Prakasam districts. Each NSS Unit had received an amount of Rs.22,500/- for special camping programme.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

A seminar on **Strategy of Being an Entrepreneur**

was jointly conducted by the Department of Commerce, ANU and Woxsen Master Class at Dr. H.H.Deichmann & Dr.S.John David Auditorium on 25th January, 2014.

The Department of Commerce & Business Administration and MSME, Hyderabad, jointly organized a workshop on **Industrial Motivation** on 25-02-2014. Prof. V. Chandrasekhar Rao, Principal, University College of Arts, Commerce & Law and Prof. S. V. Raju, Prof. Noor Basha Abdul graced the function.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The Department of International Business Management organized a workshop on **Social Media Marketing** on 24-02-2014. The Resource Persons were Ch. Revanth and S. Abhijith.

The Department of International Business organized a workshop on **Indian Economy in Doldrums** during 13-15 March, 2014. The Resource Persons were Dr. Papa Rao, Business Analyst, Hyderabad.
The ANU College of Physical Education conducted a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on the Emerging Trends in Physical Education & Sports Sciences on 11th & 12th February 2014 with the collaboration of National Association of Physical Education and Sports Sciences (NAPESS). For the Inaugural Prof. Y. Kishore, Dean & Director of Physical Education, ANU acted as a Chairman, and Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, as Chief Guest while Prof. P. Chinnapa Reddy, President, NAPESS, and Sri M.V. Pardhasarathi, Deputy General Manager, Andhra Bank, Guntur Zone were Special Invitees. The Rector, the Registrar, Prof. A.V. Dattatreya Rao, OSD, ANU, Sri. N.V. Narasimham, Senior Branch Manager, Andhra Bank, ANU, and others were present. 285 participants attended this conference and 153 papers were presented.

For this conference Dr. P.P.S. Paul Kumar, Principal, UCPESS, ANU acted as Conference Director and Dr. P. Johnson, Vice-Principal, UCPESS, ANU acted as Conference Convener.

NSNIS Six weeks certificate course – 2014
Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala, has allotted an extension center to ANU for the conduct of six weeks certificate course in the following five games. These courses are going to be conducted on the university campus from 15 May to 24 June, 2014:

Considering the remarkable Sports background of the University and the available Sports Infrastructure, the NSNIS, Patiala, has chosen ANU as a centre for the conduct of the courses.
OTHER EVENTS

The University College of Physical Education conducted several other programmes:

* Conducted a Workshop on Yoga for Yoga Teachers in the University Area. Attended by nearly 300 yoga teachers.
* Conducted Inter-Collegiate Yoga (Men & Women) Tournament on 26th February 2014. It is the first time in the University area.
* Conducted Mobilization Classes on Yoga Therapy for the University Campus Students in the month of March.
* Conducted FSTO Examination regarding Athletics with the collaboration of Federation State Technical Officials on 17th & 18th March 2014.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CELL

English Language Skills Training

The International Students Cell organized two spells of English Language Skill Development Training Programme, in International Students Cell for the international students on 16th January, 2014 and 26th February, 2014, respectively.

Youth Festival

The International Students Cell conducted International Youth Festival for the international Students from 26th to 28th March, 2014. The Vice Chancellor, ANU, Prof. K.Viyanna Rao, Prof. Y.P. Ramasubbaiah, Rector, Prof. G.V.Chalam, Dean, CDC, Prof. V.Chandra Sekhara Rao, Director, ISC, ANU, and Dr. P. P.S Paul Kumar greeted the students on the occasion.