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Dr. S. M. V. Narayana
Principal, AITS

I am glad to come into contact with you through this message.

I am extremely happy to note that AITS, Rajampet, is releasing the next issue of portrAITS, the newsletter of AITS, encapsulating events hosted from October 2012 to March 2014, and to share my perspectives on these activities.

The untiring efforts of the management to provide holistic technical and management education and training to the students to enable them acquire good knowledge and skills during their stay on the campus and to imbibe in the students spirit, zeal and courage to meet the challenges in life and shape their lives beautifully are utterance ineffable.

The strides towards quality and value addition to engineering education have led AITS to recognition for NBA and NAAC Accreditations. The autonomous status conferred on AITS has increased the responsibilities of the college. The continuous efforts of our teachers to update their knowledge, passion towards teaching, and willingness to accept any challenge to meet the demands of the present engineering education, are highly appreciable.

The participation of large number of students in various workshops, conferences, symposia in and outside AITS, and other co-curricular and extra-curricular activities is the indication of the right attitude and spirit of the students. I am pleased with the efforts being put in by the students to achieve their goals and preparations for continuous improvement to fulfill their ambitions in life.

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An Autonomous Institution

Accredited by NAAC & IE(India)

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www.aitsrajampet.ac.in

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M. Tech (VLSI | DECS | CSE | CAD/CAM | Embd. Sys. | EPE | EPS) | MBA | MCA

EAMCET/ICET Code: AITS

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences Hyderabad

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Batasingaram, Hyderabad Tel: 08415-201689

www.aits-hyd.org

Courses offered: B. Tech (ECE | CSE | ME | EEE | IT | Civil)

M.Tech (EPE | EPS | ECE) | MBA | MCA

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EAMCET/ICET Code: AITH

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences Tirupati

Established 2007 (affiliated to JNTUA)

Venkatapuram, Tirupati Tel: 0877-2285608

www.aits-tpt.edu.in

Courses offered: B. Tech (ECE | CSE | ME | EEE | IT | Civil)

M. Tech (CSE | DSCE | DECS | CS) | MBA

EAMCET/ICET Code: AITT

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences Kadapa

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www.aitskadapa.ac.in

Courses offered: B. Tech (ECE | CSE | ME | EEE | Civil)

M.Tech (CSE | CS | VLSI)

EAMCET/ICET Code: AITK

Annamacharya P.G. College of Computer Studies Rajampet

Established 2001 (affiliated to JNTUA)

New Boyanapalli, Rajampet Tel: 08565-251876

www.aitsrajampetpgcs.ac.in

Courses offered: MCA | MBA | MBA Fin | MBA Mark

ICET Code: ANMK

Annamacharya P.G. College of Management Studies Rajampet

Established 2001 (affiliated to JNTUA)

New Boyanapalli, Rajampet Tel: 08565-251879

www.aitsrajampetpgms.ac.in

Courses offered: MBA | MCA | MBA Fin | MBA Mark

ICET Code: ANMM

Annamacharya College of Pharmacy Rajampet

Established 2004 (affiliated to JNTUA&SBTET)

New Boyanapalli, Rajampet Tel: 08565-251867

www.ancpap.ac.in

Courses offered: B. Pharmacy | D. Pharmacy | Pharm. D.

M. Pharmacy (Pharmaceutics | Pharm. Chemistry | PA&QA

Pharmacology | Pharmaceutical Technology)

EAMCET Code: ANCP

Annamacharya College of Education Rajampet

Established 2003 (affiliated to YVU)

Accredited by NAAC

New Boyanapalli, Rajampet Tel: 08565-251871

Courses offered: B. Ed. | M. Ed.

Annamacharya College of Elementary Teacher Education Rajampet

Established 2006 (affiliated to DSE)

New Boyanapalli, Rajampet

Courses offered: D. Ed.

Residency College of Education Rajampet

Established 2007 (affiliated to YVU)

Accredited by NAAC

Tallapaka Cross Roads, Rajampet Tel: 08565-200197

Courses offered: B. Ed.

Residency College of Elementary Teacher Education Rajampet

Established 2012 (affiliated to DSE)

Tallapaka Cross Roads, Rajampet

Courses offered: D. Ed.

C. Gangi Reddy Degree College Rajampet

Established 2009 (affiliated to YVU)

Tallapaka Cross Roads, Rajampet Tel: 08565-200486

Courses offered: B. Sc. (MPCS | MS CS | MPC | MPS)

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Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid – Albert Einstein

Stand up, be bold; be strong. Take the whole responsibility on your own shoulders, and know that you are the creator of your own destiny – Swami Vivekananda



Edupreneur 2013 Award conferred on Sri C. Gangi Reddy, The Founder, AET

Sri. C. Gangi Reddy received the coveted Edupreneur Award 2013 in an Awarding Ceremony in New Delhi presided over by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development, for his outstanding contribution towards engineering education in the JNTU Anantapur region. This award was given by 'Engineering Watch', India's most prestigious magazine dedicated to the engineering community. Sri CGR is the only educationalist from Kadapa District to receive this honour.

Sri CGR's flagship institute, Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences Rajampet (Autonomous) is all set to emerge as the role model for all engineering institutes. In addition to this, three more engineering colleges are successfully operated in Hyderabad, Tirupati and Kadapa.

Over a period of 16 years, Sri. CGR left no stone unturned in the field of engineering education. Under his leadership, AITS Rajampet has attained NBA, NAAC and IE (I) Accreditation. UGC Autonomous Status and UGC recognition 2(f) and 12(B). IEEE Student Chapter was inaugurated in the year 2011. JKC was awarded star status by Govt. of AP. IBM Center of excellence was also established on the campus. Annamacharya Group of Engineering Institutions entered an MoU with Microsoft under Microsoft Platinum Agreement. AITSR signed an MoU with Infosys Campus Connect for Foundation and Soft Skills Training Programme, an MoU with IIITH for CIT Programme, an MoU with Wipro for Wipro Mission 10X.

Sri. C. Gangi Reddy, after returning from New Delhi with the Edupreneur Award, visited AITS Rajampet. He was grandly welcomed and was duly felicitated by the teaching and non-teaching staff of Annamacharya Colleges on Rajampet Campus.



Sri. C. Gangi Reddy with Dr. Shashi Tharoor at the Award Ceremony



Sri. C. Gangi Reddy during the felicitation at Gallery, AITS

15th Annual Day Celebrations

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (AITS) celebrated 15th Annual Day on 4th and 5th March 2013.

Mr. KRM Kishore Kumar, Inspector General of Police, AP Battalion, and Mr. Srikanth Surampudi, Head HR, Initial Learning Programme, TCS attended the function on 5th March 2013, as Chief Guest and Guest of Honor.

Mr. Kishore Kumar stressed on the importance of commitment in the job. He said whatever we do, we should enjoy doing it. The secret of success in life is whole-hearted devotion to the task at hand. According to him, determination plays a key role in deciding what lies ahead for a student in life.

Mr. Srikanth Surampudi started his address with what he has seen as striking features of the colleges. He talked about the significance of leadership qualities, and upholding values of the company. He shared that a leader need not come from metros or a foreign university. Anyone can exhibit the qualities of a leader provided they have values of honesty, sincerity, and integrity in life.

Sri C. Gangi Reddy, Founder of the Group of Institutions, announced on this occasion AITS is the only college that has come forward to take Adult Literacy Programme in association with TCS. Dr. Ramachandra Reddy, Chairman of the Group; Mr. C Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director of the Group, Dr. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS; and the Heads of the Departments also took part in the celebrations.



Mr. Rama Evani delivering his address at the Annual Day 2014

16th Annual Day Celebrations

16th Annual Day Celebrations were celebrated on 22nd March 2014.

Mr. Rama Evani, Principal Director, DST Worldwide Services, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Delivering his address to the 3000+ students gathered in the open-air auditorium, Mr. Rama Evani lauded the efforts of Sri. C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder, who established this college in the rural region. He urged the students to utilize the facilities and grow in their academics.

Elaborating on what the corporate sector looks for in a fresh graduate, he stressed on the need of Intelligent Quotient and Emotional Quotient in addition to having good interpersonal skills, communication skills, empathy, and negotiation skills to succeed in the ever-growing competitive job-market. He also advised the students to partake actively in sports and games activities to improve physical strength.

Sri C. Gangi Reddy, Founder of the Group of Institutions, appealed to the students to be ready and acquire industry-required skill sets. He advised the students not to wait for opportunities but to create opportunities.

In this event, Dr. C. Ramachandra Reddy, Chairman of the Group; Mr. C Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director of the Group; Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS also delivered their addresses.

Merit certificates and cash prizes were presented to the Class Toppers and to the students who represented at University Level in various sports and games.



Sri C. Gangi Reddy delivering his speech at Annual Day 2013

15th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Computing Technologies



Prof. Lal Kishore, VC, JNTUA, at the inaugural function

15th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Computing Technologies was organized on 21st & 22nd September 2013, with the technical co-sponsorship of IEEE Hyderabad Section.

The conference was inaugurated by Prof. K. Lal Kishore, the Vice-Chancellor of JNTUA, Anantapur. Addressing the participants from all over the world, Prof. Lal Kishore highlighted the significance of original research for the advancement of the world. He stressed on technology-enabled learning, software development, curriculum design to suit the modern-day market demands for the overall quality improvement of technical education.

Prof. K. Chandrasekharan, NIT, Suratkal was invited as the keynote speaker. His keynote address touched upon Green Cloud Computing. He spoke on the causes of Global Warming and deliberated on the use of certified peripherals, computers, thin-client computing, and web-based software which will consume less electricity.

Prof. K. Hemachandra Reddy, the Registrar of JNTUA, speaking on the theme of the conference, lauded the young engineers who are giving solutions to all the day-to-day IT Problems. According to him, Computing Solutions that are taking shape in India are giving assurance to the entire IT world.

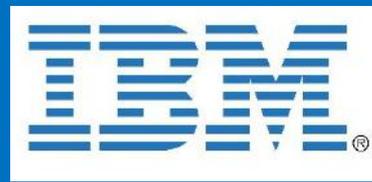
Dr Amit Kumar, Treasurer, IEEE Hyderabad Section, who was the Guest of Honor for the Valedictory Function, shared why Indian Institutions suffer from a lacuna in organizing reputed IEEE conference compared to foreign organizations.

Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director, AET, addressed the gathering on the plans to expand the horizons of technical education to reach every student. He reiterated that an inclusive curriculum, on par with the premier institutions across the country, enhances competency of students.



Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, the General Chair for this Conference, thanked the IEEE Hyderabad Section, for its selfless help in organizing an International Conference to AITS Rajampet. Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, the General Co-Chair, said that the deliberations and discussions that take shape at the conference bears the torch for the posterity to follow and lead a better life. Prof. A. Subramanyam, Technical Program Chair, also spoke on the occasion.

Prof. Mallikarjuna Rao, Prof. Padmalalitha, Prof. Abdul Rahim, Prof. Subba Rao and Prof. Sivarami Reddy acted as the Technical Co-Chair, the Publication Chair, the Finance Chair, the Publicity Chair, the Organization Chair respectively.



Inauguration of IBM Centre of Excellence



Mrs. Malathi Srinivasan delivering her address at the Inaugural Function

IBM announced the launch of a Software Center of Excellence (CoE) at Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Autonomous) Rajampet. This is the first CoE established by IBM Academic Initiative & Career Education in the District, that aims at training students on industry oriented technologies e.g. Mobile Application Development, Cloud based Development, Embedded systems to name a few. The association also aims at improving the quality of technical education by providing support, resources, professional training, certification and skills in open standards.

Malathi Srinivasan, Country Head, Academic Initiative, IBM said, "As industry leader, IBM believes in continually enhancing its extensive academic ecosystem. Through this partnership, we will work closely with the faculty of the college to develop their student's software skills. We aim to promote industry relevant education that will build a more skilled and competitive IT workforce".

Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director, said, "IBM Software Centre of Excellence (CoE) is an excellent platform for engineering students as it helps them to enhance their technical capabilities with an objective to bridge the gap between Academia and Industry. The additional knowledge will not only add to their innovative skills but also make them ready for industry need of skilled manpower."

IBM Center of Excellence offered certification courses viz. IBM DB2 Certification, IBM RAD Certification, JAVA Certification and Mobile Application Development Certification for B. Tech and MCA Students within a span of two years after the establishment.

A Three-day Workshop on IBM Rational Rose Software Architecture



A Three-day Workshop on Rational Software Architecture was organized from 1st February 2013 to 3rd February 2013. Sri. C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder of the Trust, inaugurated the workshop. In his inaugural speech, he insisted that we should adopt to creative technologies in research.

Mr. Venu Tadipatri, IBM Software Architect, was invited as the resource person for this workshop. He explained the innovative ways of creating documents in the present computer world. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS, encouraged the students to utilize this opportunity to compete in the current competitive job market. Dr. Ramakoteswar Rao, Principal, AITS and other the Heads of the Departments participated in the programme.



Sri MGPL Narayana giving a talk at Gallery

“Leadership Skills for Surviving and Thriving” conducted by IEEE Student Chapter

Mr. MGPL Narayana, Vice-President, TCS, visited AITS Rajampet on 30th November 2012 as a resource person to give a talk on “Leadership Skills for Surviving and Thriving in Modern Times”. The talk was organized by IEEE Student Chapter of AITS Rajampet.

Experience gained studying, interacting chapters, networking with people, will help excel in academic careers. But life out of the colleges is different. Just being good may not be good enough to be a leader.

Leadership qualities are extracted from the lives of Great Personalities. The world is getting complex. Change is the order of the world. In this turmoil, certain qualities are required. By way of innovation, technologists also cause a change. New problems occur over a period of time, parallel to the development.

A good leader must have the ability to survive during the downturn (present survival) which will pave the way to thrive during the upturn. He must be both systematic and systemic. The former focuses on ‘how’ while the latter shifts the focus to ‘what’. By being Systematic, a leader can improve the efficiency of a process; being systemic, one can create chances of improving the effectiveness of process.

Ambiguity is the nature of problems. Behind every successful chapter, program, conference, or endeavor there is a leader. A leader is the person who brings together people and resources for a favorable result. Leadership amounts to knowing what to do and

getting things done.

Gandhi is a good leader and Hitler is a great leader. A great leader is for himself and a good leader is for others. Leadership is Harmony in Thought, Word and Deed. (You do what you say, you say what you think)

Communication, Compassion, Competence, Courage, Decision-Making, Humility, Integrity, Man-Management, Purpose, Stamina, Teamwork, Training, and Vision are essential leadership qualities.

Mr. MGPL was duly felicitated by Dr. G Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS and Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS.

Adult Literacy Programme in association with TCS



Mr. Azmath Ali, TCS, at the One Day Workshop on ALP

Tata Consultancy Services conducted a training programme to student-volunteers as part of “Adult Literacy Programme” at Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet on 6th February, 2013 to empower literacy among adults in rural areas. The student-volunteers trained by TCS as part of “Adult Literacy Programme” have put their best foot forward as they started literacy mission to educate illiterate adults in the villages from 27th February 2013. “Adult literacy Programme” was inaugurated by Sri C. Yella Reddy, The Treasurer of “Annamacharya Educational Trust”. This association with TCS was thought out by Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director of Annamacharya Educational Trust. AITS Rajampet has become first engineering college in Rayalaseema Region to take up such initiative to make a difference in the lives of rural peasants.

AICTE Sponsored National Conference on High Performance Computing and Networking



Prof. N. Gopalan, NIT, delivering Keynote Address

AICTE sponsored National Conference "High Performance Computing and Networking-14" was conducted by Dept. of CSE on 8th & 9th February 2014. The conference focused on Grid Computing, Cloud Computing, Green Computing, Parallel Computing, Information Security, WSN, Web Mining etc.

Prof. N. P. Gopalan, NIT Thiruchirapalli, who was invited as the Chief Guest, advised the researchers to involve in innovative research. He also highlighted the significance of research in Cloud Computing. Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS; Sri C. Yella Reddy, Treasurer, AET; and Prof. A. Subramanyam, Convener, HPCN-14 also spoke on this occasion. 75 research papers, of the 150, were selected for presentation, the Convener said.

Annual Alumni Meets

Two annual Alumni Meets for B. Tech., MBA, and MCA old students were grandly arranged on the campus on 23rd December 2012 and 15th December 2013 by Alumni Welfare Association. Sri C. Gangi Reddy, Founder, AET was invited as the Chief Guest for this function. He said that old students are biggest asset to any college. He quoted the examples of many foreign Universities, flourishing with the support of their alumni. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; and Sri C. Yella Reddy, Treasurer, AET, also spoke to the former students.



Mr. Raghuram Sunkara, DST Worldwide, at the Inaugural Function

AICTE Sponsored National Conference on Advanced Computing

AICTE sponsored National Conference on Advanced Computing was organized by the Department of IT, on 29th & 30th January 2014.

Mr. Raghuram Sunkara, Director, DST World Wide; and Mr. Vijay Kumar, Head, Professional Group Components Engineering, TCS were invited to inaugurate the Conference on 29th January 2014. Mr. Raghuram said that technological knowledge should be properly utilized for the welfare of society and none should be a victim of the emerging technology. Mr. Vijay Kumar underscored the need of science and technology for development of human skills to spur development of the nation.

Dr. B. Eswar Reddy, Professor, JNTUA, Anantapur, was invited as the Chief Guest for the valedictory function on 30th January 2014. Mr. C. Abhishek, Executive Director of AET expressed happiness that AICTE chose AITS for the conference. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS also spoke. Prof. M. Subba Rao, Head, IT, acted as the convener.





National Conference on Networking and Information Technology

Department of Information Technology organized a Two-day National Conference on Networking and Information Technology on 12th & 13th October, 2013. The conference stressed on the need for innovative research to solve the critical challenges of modern society. Dr. A. Rama Mohan Reddy, Head, Dept. of CSE., S. V. University; and Dr. D. Madhusudan Reddy, Head, Department of IT, MITS, Madanapalle acted as Judges for the paper presentation sessions. Best paper awards were presented at the valedictory session, for which Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS; and Sri. C. Yella Reddy, Treasurer, AET attended.

One Day Workshop on WSN Technology

A One Day Workshop on "Wireless Sensor Based System Design for Protocol to Processor Selection" was conducted for its III & IV B. Tech and M. Tech students on 25th October 2013, to bring awareness on technical trends and advancements in the area of wireless sensors. Dr. K. Solmon Raju, CSIR-CEERI Chief Scientist, was invited to this workshop as resource person. Dr. Raju shared with the participants in-depth knowledge on technical advancements in the fields of Computer Networks, ACS, Embedded Systems, VLSI and Communication. Dr. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director, AITS; Prof. A Subramanyam, Coordinator, also spoke to the participants.

National Conference on Emerging Trends in Business Management & Computing Technology



Department of MBA and Department of MCA jointly organized a National Conference on Emerging Trends in Business, Management and Computing Technology, on 9th March 2014. Mr. Ramesh Balla, Regional Head, Samsung India; and Dr. T. Narayana Reddy, JNTUA, Ananatpur, were invited to inaugurate the conference. Mr. Ramesh asked the students to be creative, and generate innovative ideas in order to be unique in the industry. Participants from different states presented their papers in the conference. Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director, AET, encouraged the students to become entrepreneurs and create employment, instead of waiting to be employed. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS and Sri. C. Yella Reddy, Treasurer, AET addressed the participants in the inaugural function. Prof. N. Mallikarjuna Rao, Head, MCA; and Dr. M. Rajesh, Head, MBA, were also present.

A National Level Workshop on Recent Trends in Facts Controller

Department of EEE organized a two day national level workshop on "Recent Trends in Facts Controller" on 23rd and 24th February 2013 for both M.Tech and IV.B.Tech students. Prof. S. Sekhar Das from SRMU was the resource person and spoke on FACTS Controllers on this occasion.

Annamacharya Talent Meet-13



Mrs. Tanuja Abburi, being felicitated by Mr. Abhishek and others

Annamacharya Talent Meet 2013 was jointly organized by the Department of ECE & Mechanical on 8th March 2013. Mrs. Tanuja Abburi, H.R, NTT-Data Director, graced the inaugural function as the Chief Guest. Her speech was interactive and lively, which built confidence in the students. She also mentioned the need of such symposia in colleges to enhance technical skills among students. Best Paper awards were presented by Prof. K. V. Ramanaiah, Yogivemana University and Dr. A. Sudhakar Reddy, Dept. of MECH, AITS, Tirupati, who acted as judges in the conference.



Annamacharya Talent Meet 2013 was jointly organized by the Departments of EEE, CSE & IT on 9th March 2013. Mr. Emaanuel Gosula, H.R, Alianz Global Pvt. Ltd attended as the Chief Guest. He said that such student seminars always help students to improve their creative knowledge. Prof. Madhusudhan, Principal, Malla Reddy Institute of Technology and Sciences, Hyderabad, Prof. K. Srinivasulu, Vice Principal, Madeena Engineering College, Kadapa, and Dr. K. Rajashekar, Assistant Professor, JNTUA, Ananthapur, acted as Judges.

Innovative Project by EEE Students to minimize accidents

An innovative project to minimize road accidents made by Hareesh, Madhusudhan Rao, Siddheswar, Srusti and Srinivasachari studying EEE won Best Project Award in Fourth International Project Competition and Execution, conducted by Veltech University, Chennai.

A touch sensor fixed to the steering activates if the driver loses his grip on the steering during his slumber, and alarm beeps loudly at 60 decibels, and the vibrator vibrates through a micro controller to wake him up. A jammer placed inside the driver cabin disables the cellphone usage during driving. The range of the jamming can be adjusted manually. This technology can be implemented in the vehicle manufacturing design at an affordable cost to reduce road accidents.

The young graduates thanked Dr. Padmalalitha, Head, EEE, Dr. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal and Dr. Prabhakara Rao, Director, for providing facilities to build this device. Mr. Abhishek, Executive Director, expressed his happiness over the achievement of the students.



Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director, AET, spoke on this occasion and encouraged the students to present quality papers in such conferences. Dr. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. Rama Koteswar Rao, Principal, AITS; Prof. N. Sivarami Reddy, Head, Mechanical Engineering; Prof. A. Subramanyam, Head, CSE, Prof. M. Padmalalitha, Head, EEE; Prof. B. Abdul Rahim, Head, ECE; and Prof. M. Subba Rao, Head, IT, were present as the dignitaries.

A Two Day Workshop on LAB-VIEW



The Department of ECE organized a Two day Workshop on LAB-VIEW on 23rd and 24th of February, 2013. Prof. P. V. Gopi Krishna, Head, was invited as the resource person to this workshop. He shared with the participants that LAB-VIEW is a boon to the current generation students, by which one can combine both the software and hardware to achieve the desired goals. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS; Prof. Abdul Raheem, Head, ECE, AITS and all other Heads of the Department attended to the programme.

Workshop on Research Opportunities for Engineering Teachers

Dr. Rajesh Siddavatam, Director, APEX Group of Institutions, hosted a Workshop on Research Opportunities in engineering field on 11th November, 2013, for the teachers on the campus. Through this programmed, he brought in awareness on research in engineering fields, and the methods to attract funds from various funding organizations and agencies. He also shared with the faculty members the rules and guidelines related to research funding from organizations such as DST, UGC, DRDO and BARC. He also encouraged the teachers to publish their research in International journals. Sri C. Gangi Reddy, addressing the teachers on this occasion, said that research is as important

Faculty Enablement Programme on JAVA in association with IEG

A Five day Faculty Enablement programme on JAVA was conducted from 18th February 2013 to 22nd February 2013, by JKC of the college in association with IEG, Hyderabad. The chief guest for the inaugural function of the programme, Mr. M. Ramesh Babu, JKC-IEG, District Development Officer, stressed the importance of updating knowledge about the new technology. He also talked about the continuous support JKC is rendering for such programmes. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS has reminded the numerous activities taken up successfully by JKC of AITS. Dr. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS; Dr. A. Subramanyam, Programme Coordinator and other Heads of the Departments were present at the inaugural session. The members of Faculty expressed their satisfaction over the skills they learnt through this Programme.



The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion – Paul Coelho

as teaching. According to him, research done by the teachers will bring reputation to the college at International level. He advised the teacher to show special interest in teaching and take part in conferences. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; and Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS also spoke on this occasion.

Sankeerthana, A National Level Cultural Fest



Life without passion, pleasure, and pathway is purposeless and those who do not possess these qualities in one's life, experience psychological trauma opined Sri C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder, Annamacharya Educational Trust, at the Inaugural Function of Sankeerthana, a national level cultural fest, organized by the Cultural Association of AITS, on 4th and 5th April, 2013.

Sri. C. Gangi Reddy also said in order not to become morose in life one should develop an outlook for cultural and social activities, which take away the monotony of the busy life. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS, also spoke at the Inaugural Function. Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS, enthused the audience with his recital of few Annamacharya *keerthanas*. Prof. M. Subba Rao, Head, IT, was present on stage along with Sri C. Yella Reddy, Treasurer, AET. Later, students from other colleges showcased their talent in singing and dancing.



Sports and Cultural Day



Sports and Cultural Day was organized by AITS on 4th March 2013. The event started with Prize Distribution to the winners of various games and sports activities, which were conducted for over two months. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal and all the Heads of the Departments awarded the prizes and championship trophies to the participants. This was followed by numerous cultural activities, which were welcome by the audience with loud cheers. Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director, AET and Sri. C. Yella Reddy, Treasurer, AET attended the event as special guests.



JNTUA Ball Badminton Selections

JNTUA Ball Badminton Team selections were conducted on AITS campus on 9th December 2013. Ball Badminton players from over 40 Engineering colleges from Rayalaseema zone participated in the selections. Mr. J. Ananya, DSP, Rajampet, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Speaking to the participants, he encouraged them to be physically strong and active. Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director, AET, attended the Inaugural session as Guest of Honor. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Mr. Krishna Murthy from the State Association of Ball Badminton; Mr. Baba Faqrudin, Mr. Maruti Prasad and Mr. K. Prasad acted as the members for the selection committee. Mr. Nagamuni, Physical Director, AITS, coordinated this mega event.



Sri. J. Ananya, DSP, Rajampet, at the Selections

NSS Special Camp

NSS Unit, AITS, conducted a Seven-day Special Camp in New Boyanapalli Village to create awareness on "Importance of Education" from 2nd March, 2014 to 8th March, 2014. NSS volunteers surveyed the village and noted 85% literacy rate in the village. They also counselled the adults on the importance of literacy. Mr. L. Obulapathi, NSS Programme Officer, thanked Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; R. Ramakoteswar Rao, Principal, AITS for their support in conducting the programme. Mr. L. Obulapathi, NSS Officer, coordinated the event.

Women's Day Celebrations



Women Empowerment Cell grandly organized 102nd & 103rd Women's Day Celebrations on 8th March, 2013 and 2014. On 8th March 2014, an Awareness Programme on Women Empowerment and Their Rights by the local Civil Judges was arranged. Mr. K. P. Sairam, Civil Judge, Rajampet; Mr. C. Ramana Reddy, Civil Judge, Nandalur; and Mrs. C. Haritha, Civil Judge, Kodur were invited to speak to the female employees of the college. Mr. Sairam advised the women participants to approach the police without any inhibitions in order to seek justice in case of domestic violence. Mrs. Haritha informed that the Government is trying to eradicate discrimination against women in the society. She appealed the women to fight against the evils of dowry and domestic violence. Dr. M. Padmalalitha, the Convener, Women Empowerment Cell, also spoke on the occasion.



Live as if you were to die tomorrow; Learn as if you were to live forever – Mahatma Gandhi

JNTUA Anantapur Chess Team Selections

JNTUA Chess Team selections for South Zone Chess tournament were conducted on 3rd December, 2012. The selection were formally started by Sri J. Ananya, DSP of Rajampet Division and Sri B. Joji Reddy, JNTUA Sports Council Secretary. In this ceremony Anannya said that Sports and Games improve the physical and mental fitness of the students and chess is one such game which can improve the mental fitness of the young generation. Joji Reddy addressed the students that AITS has developed excellent sports and games infrastructure on the campus, which is the reason for choosing AITS for the selections.

Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director, AET, attended the Inaugural session as Guest of Honor. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; and Sri C. Yella Reddy, Treasurer, AET were also present. Mr. Nagamuni, Physical Director, AITS, coordinated this mega event.



Mr. Abhishek, delivering his address at the Inauguration



Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS at the Chess Team Selections

AppsMania-2013: A National Level Championship cum Workshop

AITS IEEE Student Chapter organized A National Level Championship cum workshop, "AppsMania-2013", on Android Apps Development in association with Tryst-2013, IIT Delhi, on 16th and 17th February 2013. AITS Rajampet is one among the few-chosen zonal centers to have hosted preliminary round of the competition.

This competition was meant of engineering graduates, who are required to attend the workshop at any Zonal Center. During the workshop Android application development kit was supplied by Tryst-2013, the sponsors of this event along with a strong exposure to Live Android Application Development Projects.

The i-sec Systems, which partnered with IIT Delhi for this competition, has already conducted the workshop for the students at the college. More than 150 students took part in this workshop from the hosting institute. These students competed for the Zonal qualification round of the Tryst-2013 in the month of March 2013.



Nothing is impossible!
The word itself says
"I'm Possible." –
Audrey Hepburn

JNTUA Research Center for Department of Mechanical Engineering

Department of Mechanical Engineering is recognized as a Research Center by JNTUA Anantapur. The team from JNTUA inspected the college on 6th March 2014 and expressed their satisfaction over the research facilities on the campus. In this research center, Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS and Dr. C. N. V. Sridhar, Dept. of ME, will be allotted research scholars from this academic year. The college is planning to attract research funds from organizations such as UGC, CSIR, through the research which is going to take shape in the research center. Sri. C. Gangi Reddy foresaw that the institute would attain research center recognition in the other Engineering departments as well.

Guest Lecture by Dr. V. C. Veera Reddy

Dr. V. C. Veera Reddy, Professor, S. V. College of Engineering, S. V. University delivered a guest lecture on History of Electrical and Electronics Engineering on 18th January 2013 for IV B. Tech EEE students. Through his lecture he explained the history of Electrical Engineering and various contributions of scientists related to principles of Electromagnetism, Electro states.



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I cannot change the direction of the wind; but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination – Jimmy Dean

Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme

An Anti-ragging Awareness Programme was conducted on 23rd November 2012, for MBA and MCA Students. Mrs. Preethi Meena, Sub-collector, Rajampet, graced the inaugural session as the Chief Guest. She said that the youth are playing major in the shaping of the nation and so they should inculcate in themselves competitive spirit and passion to excel in the chosen field. She also shared that ragging has become a serious problem in the field of education, creating rifts amongst students. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director of AITS; and Dr. R. Rama Koteswara Rao, Principal, AITSR appealed to the seniors to be amiable to the junior students and offer them academic guidance.



Guest Lecture by S. V. Mahesh Babu

S.V. Mahesh Babu, ADE, APTRANSCO delivered a lecture on Power Grid for M. Tech students on 26th June 2013. In his lecture he focused on AP Grid and operation of power system control. He also explained various issues related to the power grid.

Guest Lecture by Prof. M. Senthil Kumar

Prof. M. Senthil Kumar, Sona College of Technology, Tamilnadu delivered a lecture on Power System Operation Controls on 25th February 2014. He also explained the voltage stability and rotor angle stability.

Graduation Day

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet has organized its first Graduation Day for M. Tech students on 15th December 2014. The students were awarded who have completed their course in 2013 received their degrees from Sri C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder of the College. He also asked the students to maintain the same discipline in future which would help everyone to reach the desired positions. Dr. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director, AITS; Sri. K. Narasimham, the Controller of Examinations, AITS; and the Heads of the Departments were also present on the stage.



A One-day Workshop on Cloud Computing

Department of IT organized workshop on Cloud Computing, on 29th January 2013. Prof. Srinivas, Ramaiah Institute of Technology and Sciences, Bangalore, was invited as the resource person. He explained in detail about the amazing advantages of Cloud Computing for new generation. With the advent of Cloud Computing, the production and maintenance cost of the database, has come down drastically. On this occasion, Dr. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director, AITS encouraged the students to learn this new technology. Dr. Ramakoteswar Rao, Principal, AITS; Mr. C. Yella Reddy, Treasurer, AET and Prof. Subba Rao, Head, Dept. of IT were also present.



Awareness Programme on “Industrial Needs: Students Eligibility”

Dr. K. Sudheer Reddy, Principal Consultant in Education and Research, Infosys, Hyderabad Development Centre, interacted with the student in an Awareness Programme on Industrial Needs: Student Eligibility on 1st November 2013 for B. Tech students to develop their professional skills to attain a good position in the industry.

Dr. Sudheer suggested that the students should spare some time in the day to enhance English communication skills. Effective Communication Skills in English holds the key for success in the industry. This prerequisite is of greater importance for a Software Engineers who is operate at global level.

Later on the day, he also spoke to the teaching community on the campus. He advised the teachers to train the students in professional skills. Mr. C. Abhishek, Executive Director, AET, urged the students to utilize this meaningful interaction with Dr. Sudheer to enhance their skills for better career opportunities. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS; Dr. A. Subramanyam, Head, Dept. of CSE were present on the stage.



Dr. Sudheer Reddy, Infosys, interacting with the students

An Awareness Programme by K. V. Kanagasabhapathi and D. V. Prasad

Dr. K. V. Kanagasabhapathi, Head, FL Smidth Private Ltd; and Mr. D. V. Prasad, Former Vice-president, FL Smidth Pvt. Ltd. were invited to address the IV B. Tech. EEE and Mechanical students on 28th January, 2013. This programme aimed at creating awareness amongst students about corporate work culture. The resource persons also tried to unfold the myths related to selection process for entry level jobs. Mr. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director; AET thanked the experts from industry for visiting the campus. He advised students to get inspiration from such experts from industry. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. R. Ramakoteswar Rao, Principal, AITS and the other Heads of the Departments felicitated the experts.



Industry - Institute Interaction with Mr. Kuriyan

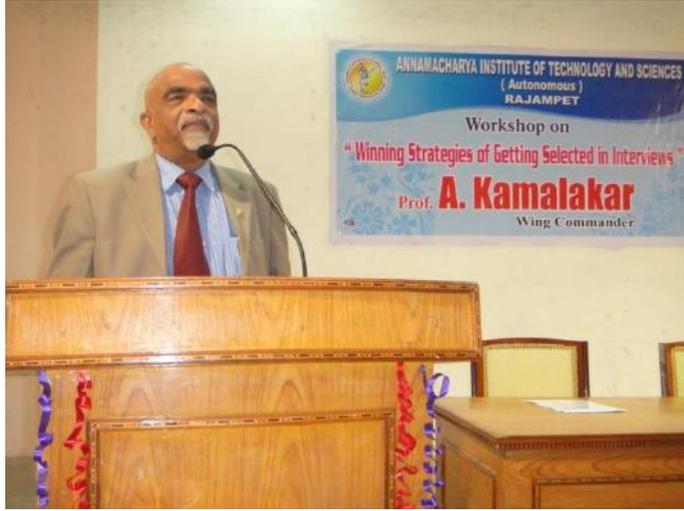
Mr. K. Kuriyan, Director, CapGemini, addressed the students of Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences on 19th Decemeber 2012. Kuriyan said that "students who have knowledge on Big data, Mobility, Cloud Computing and with leadership qualities are easily selected in Multinational National Companies. Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director, AET urged the students "to give equal importance to subject as well as communication skills in their education". Dr. G. Prahakar Rao, Director, AITS; R. Ramakoteswar Rao, Principal, AITS also spoke on this occasion. Later on the day, Mr. Kurian took part in a tree plantation programme.



I start early, and I stay late, day after day, year after year, I took me 17 years and 114 days to become an overnight success – Messi

A Three Day Training in Industry Oriented Skills

Prof. Kamalakar, renowned Personality Development Trainer, conducted a Training Programme, Winning Strategies of Getting Selected in Interviews, for IV B. Tech. students from 18th February 2013 to 20th February 2013 in the institute gallery. He attempted to unfold the myths related to campus interviews by giving suggestions, quoting anecdotes from industry. He also focused on many aspects related to body language, time management, positive thinking, confidence, commitment, subject knowledge etc. Dr. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. Ramakoteswar Rao, Principal, AITS and other the Heads of the Departments were present in valedictory session.



An Awareness Programme on 'Student Registration - Right to Vote'

An Awareness Programme on the Importance of Right to Vote was conducted on 10th December 2014, for all the students of AITS. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Preety Meena, Sub-collector, Rajampet, stated that "Right to Vote is more precious in a democratic country like India." She appealed to the student to enroll their names for vote. Further, Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, addressed the students and thanked Mrs. Preety Meena for organizing the awareness programme on the campus. Sri. C. Yella Reddy, Treasurer, AET, advised the students that educated youth should register for vote so as to elect good leaders.

A Personality Development Programme by Yendamuri Veerendranath

A Personality Development programme was conducted by Dr. Yendamuri Veerendranath, well-known novelist and personality development trainer, on 23rd and 24th October 2013 for I B. Tech students. Interacting with the students, he said students should utilize the newly-given freedom in engineering course to carve a bright and shining future. His speech was very striking added with the touch of good humour and several anecdotes. According to him, a student with dedication, creativity, good behavior and love for his parents will achieve 100% success in his life.

The programme which was conducted for two days, was very fascinating throughout and the participants savored every minute. Dr. Yendamuri was duly felicitated in the valedictory function by Sri C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder of the Educational Trust; Sri Yella Reddy, Treasurer of the Educational Trust; Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; and Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS.

Sri Gangi Reddy appealed to the students to get benefited from this kind of programmes by applying the values and knowledge shared by the eminent personalities.



Stay Hungry; Stay Foolish
– Steve Jobs

An Awareness Programme on Career Opportunities

An Awareness Programme on Career Opportunities was conducted on 16th November 2013 for the IV B. Tech and III MCA students. Mr. Shastri, Director, Cognizant Technology Solutions; and Mr. Koteswar Rao, Director, IBM addressed the students on how to upgrade their skills to meet the market demands and how to face interviews with confidence. Mr. Shastri, while interacting with the students, advised that to be successful in profession, one must put in rigorous effort and should not get let down by failures. Mr. C. Abhishek Reddy, Executive Director, AET, shared with the students that the college will invite experts from industry so that the students will get exposed to corporate ethics, etiquette and work culture. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS; other Heads of the Departments spoke on this occasion and felicitated the resource persons in a grand way.



Workshop on Teaching Profession and Development

Global Minds Consultancy organized a workshop on "Teaching Profession and Continuous Development" on 14th December 2013. This workshop involved experts from English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad as resource persons, Prof. Venkat Reddy and Prof. Hari Prasad. Dr. N. Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex- Secretary, APSCH, Hyderabad, coordinated this event. The workshop aimed at developing classroom communication and teaching methodology to inculcate in the learner skills required to excel in academics and career. The programme was highly useful for the teachers. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; and Dr. R. Ramakoteswara Rao, Principal, AITS participated in the valedictory function.



An Awareness Programme on Soft Skills for MBA Students

An awareness programme for MBA students on Soft Skills was conducted by Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet on 18th December 2014. Mr. Prabhakar from 9 Dot Consultancy, shared useful techniques to get through job interviews successfully. He focused on various aspects such as Communication, Self-Motivation, Interpersonal Personal Skills and Resume Preparation. Dr. M. Rajesh, HOD, Dept. of MBA, AITS and other staff members participated in the programme.



Exceptional Performance at JNTUA Intercollegiate Athletic Meet

Our students showcased their extraordinary talent in Athletics at 3rd JNTUA Intercollegiate Athletic Meet conducted by JNTUA Anantapur, held at Narayana Engineering College, Nellore. They won many medals in diverse sports events.

- K. Kalpana, of EEE, won Gold Medal in Triple Jump, Silver Medal in 100mts Sprint, Silver Medal in 200mts Sprint, Silver Medal in Long Jump and Silver Medal in High Jump Sprint.
- K. Kalpana of EEE, N. Prathiba of EEE, P. Veeravandana of ECE, L. Bhavana of Mechanical won Silver Medal in 4 x 400 mts (W) running.
- S. M. D. Shareef of IT won Bronze Medal in Javelin Throw.
- G. Beerappa of ECE won Bronze Medal in High Jump
- G. Beerappa of ECE, C. Anurag of Civil, D. Suresh of EEE and B. Surendra Babu of Mechanical won Bronze Medal in 4 x 400 mts(M) running.



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Representation at University Level in Sports and Games

- B. Shanthy of ECE and Sobhin Zacharia of Mechanical participated in All India Judo Tournament held at Gurunanak Dev. University, Amritsar.
- T. Krishna Murthy of EEE and S. Mynuddin of MCA took part in All India Ball Badminton (Men) Tournament held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
- S. Lakshmi Pravallika of ECE, V. Lakshmi Priya of CSE, M. Sindhu Sagar of CSE participated in All India Ball Badminton (Women) Tournaments held at Dravidian University Kuppam.
- C. Reddy Balaji Reddy of EEE represented at All India Inter University Taekwondo tournaments held at Satya Bama University, Chennai.
- M. Sriharsha of IT represented participated in South Zone Hand Ball Tournament held at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu.
- C. Vamsi Krishna of CSE took part in South Zone Table Tennis Tournament held at JNTUK, Kakinada.

Medals

- Sobin Zakharia won Gold Medal in Inter District Judo Championship.
- B. Shanthy of ECE won Bronze Medal in Inter District Judo Championship.

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