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Best Educational Group Award



Sri C. Gangi Reddy, receiving the Award from Dr. Harish Mehta, CMD, Onward Technologies

Annamacharya Group of Institutions is awarded “Best Educational Group” (Infrastructure and Facilities) by Dewang Mehta Foundation, founded in memory of Dewang Mehta, the former President of NASSCOM. The award is in recognition of leadership, development, innovation and industry interface in the field of education. DMFT supports activities that help narrow the digital divide and take the benefits of IT down to the masses of the country.

Sri. C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder of Annamacharya Group of Institutions, received this prestigious award at “23rd Business School Affaire & Dewang Mehta National Education Awards” on 28th November, 2015. Held at Taj Lands End, Mumbai, the ceremony included the presentation of the Dewang Mehta National Awards 2015. Dr. Prasad Medury, Partner, Amrop India Consultants Pvt. Ltd, and Dr. Harish Mehta, CMD, Onward Technologies Limited presented these awards. For the last 22 years, the Business School Affaire aimed at recognizing talent and encouraging leadership. An independent jury consisting of professionals from different industry segments evaluated the nominees. Hindustan Unilever Limited sponsored this event. The event was co-hosted by Onward Technologies Limited.

Outstanding Institute Award



Sri C. Abhishek and Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao receiving the award

Our college is awarded “Outstanding Engineering Institute-South” as part of ‘the Vijayavani National Educational Leadership awards 2k15’. The Vijayavani National Education Leadership awards Engineering and Technology institutions that are innovative and industry-related in their curriculum.

Dr. Khadir, Hon’ble Minister for Health & Family welfare, Karnataka handed over this prominent award to Sri Choppa Abhishek, Treasurer, AET and Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director, AITS, on 12th September 2015, in the award ceremony hosted by World CSR Day at Vivanta, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore. Dr. R. L. Bhatia, the Chief Editor and Founder, World CSR Day, organized the award ceremony.

Sri C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder, AET, expressed his happiness over this accomplishment and said, “Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences has been instrumental in transforming the lives of many young lads, as industry-ready engineers. Since inception, it chiseled name and fame with its determination and undeterred fervor to be the best institute in imparting value based education to the students. Awards of this sort affirm the collective effort by teaching fraternity”

IEEE Zonal Student Congress 2015 organized by IEEE Student Chapter



Prof. Allam Appa Rao, Former Vice-chancellor, JNTUK

IEEE Anantapur Zonal Student Congress 15 was organized by IEEE Hyderabad Section in association with Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet, on 29th and 30th December 2015.

Prof. Allam Appa Rao, the Chief Guest of the inaugural session, said, "Membership in professional bodies boosts the confidence of the students and erases the barriers and inhibitions." Speaking on the theme "Engineering for a better tomorrow", he said that engineering facilitated better lives and that, technology is growing so fast that it is difficult for students to cope up unless they are committed to continuous learning. As it is not sufficient to learn from teacher alone, students should make it a habit to participate in professional activities.

Mr. K. Ramakrishna, the Guest of Honor, said that at IEEE activities, experts will help nurture ideas and turn students into entrepreneurs by means of mentoring and knowledge-sharing.

Dr. K. Srinivas, Chairman, IEEE Hyderabad Section, briefed the activities of the Hyderabad section. Dr. Amit Kumar, Treasurer, IEEE Hyderabad Section, lauded the members of Student Chapter of AITS for growing so fast in a short span of three years and reaching to the strength of hosting a student congress. Dr. K. Vijayalalitha, Chairperson of Student Activities, advised the students to take inputs from the experts.

Mr. Choppa Abhishek, Treasurer, Annamacharya Educational Trust; Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal, AITS; Prof. A. Subramanyam, Mentor of IEEE Student Chapter; and Dr. G. Vinit Kumar, were present during the student congress.

Prathibha Awards 2015

Our students were presented Prathibha Awards by Honorable Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Nara Chandra Babu Naidu on 14th November 2015 in the award distribution ceremony held at Tirupati. The students were awarded Certificates of Merit and Prize money for exhibiting exceptional performance in their academics for the academic year 2015.

Speaking on the occasion, the recipients of the coveted award said that exceptional facilities, quality of education, expertise of the teachers and encouragement from the management boosted their confidence and helped them in this achievement.

Sri C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder; Sri Choppa Yella Reddy, the Vice-chairman; Sri C. Abhishek, Treasurer; Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director; and Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal expressed their happiness and appreciated the successful achievement of the students and wished the students a bright future.



Sri C. Gangi Reddy elected Vice-president of APPECMA

Sri C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder of Annamacharya Group of Institutions, was elected the Vice-president of Andhra Private Engineering Colleges Management Association in a meeting held at AITS Tirupati on 2nd August 2015. Further, the meeting focused on the problems of private engineering colleges and its solutions. Representatives from other engineering colleges congratulated Sri Gangi Reddy for getting elected as Vice-president.

Workshop on Reinforced Masonry and Confined Masonry Technologies



Dr. Gopalakrishnan, Scientist from SERC, conducting the workshop

A Two-day workshop on Reinforced Masonry and Confined Masonry Technologies for Earth Quake Resistance Construction was conducted for the Civil Engineering faculty and students on 14th and 15th September 2015. Dr. Gopalakrishnan, and Dr. N. G. Baghavan, Scientists from Structural Engineering Research Center (SERC), Chennai, acted as resource persons in this workshop. They explained the causes of earthquakes and their impact over structures of civil engineering and safety measures to be taken in constructions. Various types of earthquake resistant structures were demonstrated during the workshop. Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal, AITS; Mr. T. Naresh, the Head, Civil Engineering were present.

Workshop on Microwave Devices and Components



Dr. Sankar Narayana, CEO, Vajranthura Microwave Technologies, at the workshop

A One-day workshop on Microwave Devices and Components was organized by Department of Electronics and Communications to IV ECE students on 21st September 2015. Dr. Sankar Narayana, CEO, Vajranthura Microwave Technologies, Chennai, acted as resource person of this workshop and provided hands on experience to the students.

Various Microwave devices and their components were exhibited and industry orientation was provided. Vivid antennas were shown and their applications were explained. A demonstration was shown to list out the utility of Microwave devices and Components in project work. Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal, AITS, said that students would gain pragmatic outlook by participating in the workshops of this sort. Prof. Abdul Rahim, the Head, ECE; Mr. K. Prasad, Convener of the workshop other faculty were also present.

Faculty Development Programme on IBM Cloud Bluemix

IBM Center of Excellence conducted a Faculty Development Programme on IBM Bluemix Platform on 28th December 2015. Mr. C. Yuktesh, Community Manager, Programme and Academic Initiative IBM India Pvt. Ltd, was invited as Resource person to offer training to the faculty members.

Mr. Yukthesh explained the important concepts of IBM Bluemix such as the uses of cloud services, various stages in cloud services and the process of using cloud services, deployment, and application of cloud technology were explained in the development programme. He also explained about creating Bluemix account, Cloud tolls such as Eclipse, JEE Keeper, BigData. Also, the process of developing an application or service and deploying in cloud was also discussed. 60 faculty members from various colleges across the state of Andhra Pradesh attended this programme. The aim behind the FDP is that the participant-teachers will deliver the concepts learnt in the FDP for the students in their respective colleges. The participants were also provided one-year free subscription for IBM Bluemix



Workshop on Conservation of Energy



Dr. K. Vidyasagar Reddy, Chairman, National Energy Conservation Mission, giving the inaugural address

A National Workshop on Conservation of Energy was conducted on 18th December 2015, by the Department of EEE. The Chief Guest, Dr. K. Vidya Sagar Reddy, Chairman National Energy Conservation Mission, stressed the importance of energy conservation for a better future and touched upon the depleting coal reserves and pollution caused by Thermal Power Plants. Dr. Devendranath Reddy, Rtd. Solar Energy Consultant from Energy Conservation Mission, spoke on present energy sources and interacted with the students on energy conservation. Dr. P. Chandrashekhara Reddy said that saving a unit of power is equal to producing a unit so every citizen should cultivate the habit of saving energy for future generations. Prof. Padma Lalitha, Head, Dept. of EEE said that the workshop is planned in response to the call from the Government of India to observe National Energy Conservation Week from 14th December to 20th December. Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director AITS; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal also spoke.

A Short Term Training Programme on Technical Communication

An STTP on Technical Communication, was conducted by IIT Bombay under the National Mission on Education through ICT in collaboration with the Indian Society of Technical Education (ISTE), for enhancing teaching skills of faculty of engineering colleges from 30th November to 5th December 2015. Faculty from STEM Departments, Management and Humanities took part in this training program. Dr. B. Bala Nagendra Prasad, Assistant Professor of English, acted as workshop coordinator.

A Workshop on 'Panel of Conference Organizers'



A Workshop titled 'A Panel of Conference Organizers' was conducted by IEEE Hyderabad Section on 30th December 2015. Mr. K. Ramakrishna, Director Region 10, IEEE Asia Pacific Region, the Chief Guest, elaborated upon writing research papers in engineering. Mr. M. Lakshmi Narayana, Vice-chairman, IEEE Hyderabad Section; Prof. V. Sankar, Director, Foreign Affairs and Alumni Matters, JNTUA, and Coordinator of Student Activities IEEE Anantapur Zone; Dr. V. Amit Kumar, Treasurer, IEEE Hyderabad Section acted as the resource persons for the workshop. The workshop was presided over by Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director of AITS. Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. A. Subramanyam, Dean of Engineering; Mr. C. Abhishek, Treasurer of AET; and other faculty members attended the workshop.

Workshop on Advances in Composite Materials



Prof. G. L. Samuel, IIT Madras, delivering his address

A One-day National Workshop on Advances in Composite Materials was organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering on 21st December 2015. Dr. G. L. Samuel, Professor from IIT Madras spoke on the changes needed in manufacturing sector and stressed the importance of composite materials in the field. Dr. M. Balasubramanyam, Professor IIT Madras shared the real-time problems faced in manufacturing with students. Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. P. Madarvalli, Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering were present at the inaugural session.

Workshop on Electronics and Instrumentation



Dr. S. V. Subba Rao, Retd. Associate Director, SHAR, giving inaugural address

A One-day National Level Workshop on Electronics and Instrumentation was organized by the Department of ECE in association with National Instruments, Bangalore, on 2nd November 2015. Dr. S. V. Subba Rao, Retd. Associate Director, SHAR, Sriharikota, graced the inaugural session and delivered his address. He said that workshops of this kind would close the gap between the institute and industry and that instrumentation and control system software play a major role in the operation of any company. Sri Achyuta Sarma, Consultant, National Instruments, Bangalore, explained the intricacies of LabView software to the participants. Over 300 students from neighboring engineering colleges took part in this workshop. Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. B. Abdul Rahim, Head, Dept. of ECE were present.

Workshop on PCB Design



N. Krishna Prasad, R&D Engineer, Prayag Labs, giving his address

A Two-day workshop on PCB design was organized by the Department of ECE on 28th & 29th September 2015. Sri. N. Krishna Prasad, R&D Engineer, Prayag Labs Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad graced the inauguration as the Chief Guest. Mr. Krishna Prasad said that the workshop would offer hands-on experience to understand the PCB design and enable the participants to develop the PCB models. Mr. R. Subhan Thilak Basha; Y. N. M. Krishna; and V. Siva Prakash, Senior Engineers from Prayag Labs Pvt. Ltd. acted as the resource persons.

Sri Choppa Abhishek, Treasurer, AET, attended the second day of the workshop as the Chief Guest. He opined that participation in workshops of this kind would empower the students with employable skills and knowledge. The best way to scale great heights is to be keen to learn and acquire knowledge from experts in the field, said Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. B. Abdul Rahim, Head, ECE and other faculty members were also present.

Civil Engineering Association inaugurated

Civil Engineering Association was inaugurated on the campus on 3rd August, 2015. Sri M. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Department, formally inaugurated the association. The association aims to expose civil engineering students to the challenges of the profession. Mr. Krishna Reddy explained the real-time problems in the civil engineering field and advised students to study hard as many opportunities are waiting for them. In the inaugural function, Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Sri C. Yella Reddy, Vice-chairman, AET; and Mr. Naresh Kumar, Head, CE, were present.



Mr. M. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, speaking at inaugural function

Alliance Global Services Recruitment



Alliance Global Services conducted a campus recruitment drive for final year B. Tech students at Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet on 18th August, 2015. Four hundred students attended the selection drive. Company representatives conducted written test for the candidates and selected 128 students for personal interviews. 24 students from AITSR were selected in the final round and were given employment opportunity. Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Mr. K. Sreenivasa Rao, Placement Officer congratulated the students on their success.

WIPRO off-campus Recruitment



S. Abid Basha and T. Sreekanya were selected by WIPRO in an off-campus recruitment drive conducted at SVEC, Tirupati on 2nd December 2015.



GlobalEdge Campus Recruitment



Recruitment Team from GlobalEdge

GlobalEdge, Hyderabad, conducted an on-campus recruitment drive on 23rd and 24th December 2015 for Final year ECE, EEE, CSE and IT students. Over 200 students from engineering colleges across Rayalaseema region attempted the first round of the recruitment. 40 students got through and reached the second round. 3 students were given employment opportunity in the company, said, Mr. K. Sreenivasa Rao, Placement Officer. Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao thanked Mr. Abhishek for his efforts in bringing this company to campus. Prof. S. M. V. Narayana expressed his happiness over the achievement of students.

Students selected for University Teams



Students selected to represent University Judo team

JNTUA University Ball Badminton Team selections (Boys and Girls) were held on 8th October 2015. The selection was formally inaugurated by Sri B. Joji Reddy, JNTUA Sports Council Secretary. Sri 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.

M. Viswanath Naik from II Mechanical, A. Srihalya from II EEE, N. Mounika from III CSE, V. Tharuni from III CSE were selected for All-India Ball Badminton Tournament to be held on 22nd January 2016.

Sai Teja from II Mechanical, K. Viswanath Reddy from I Mechanical, Sobhin Jhekaria from III Mechanical, B. Bujji from III ECE and A. Thanuja from III ECE were selected for All-india Interuniversity Judo Championship.

Mr. Nagamuni, Physical Director, AITS, coordinated this mega event. Inter-university Judo Championship will be held at KIIT, Bhubaneswar from 23rd December to 28th December 2015.

Work for a Cause, not for Applause.

Live life to Express, not to Impress.

Don't strive to make your Presence noticed, just make your Absence felt.

Genpact Campus Recruitment

Genpact, Hyderabad, visited the campus on 22nd December 2015 to conduct an on-campus recruitment drive for Final year ECE, EEE, CSE and IT students. 9 students were given employment opportunity in the company, said, Mr. K. Sreenivasa Rao, Placement Officer. Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director; and Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal thanked the team from GenPact for conducting the drive.

A Guest Lecture on Software Project Management



Prof. Balasubhramani, SEC, Puthur, delivering the guest lecture
Department of Information Technology organized a Guest Lecture on Software Project Management with Prof. A. Balasubhramani, Siddhardha Engineering College, Puthur, as resource person. Concepts such as importance of software, and its types, software design standards and quality were elaborated in the guest lecture. Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. M. Subba Rao, Head, Dept. of IT felicitated the resource person.

A Guest Lecture on the Importance of English and Communication Skills



Prof. S. P. Dhanvel, IIT Madras, interacting with I B. Tech. students
A Guest Lecture on "The Importance of English and Communication Skills for Engineering students" was delivered by Prof. Dhanvel, Professor of English, IIT Madras, Chennai, on 14th October 2015. This guest lecture was arranged for the I B. Tech. students by Touchstone, Center for English Language Learning, AITS. He said that in professional life speaking in English language had become synonymous with victory or success and given various examples taking the biographies of Joseph Conrad, Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi and Abdul Kalam. Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Dr. M. C. Raju, Head, Dept. of H&S; Dr. B. Bala Nagendra Prasad, In-charge of Center for English Language Learning; Mr. P. Vijay Kumar; Mr. D. Sathish Raju, Mr. M. Nagaraja Kumar were present.

A Guest Lecture on Modern Power System Analysis



Prof. D. Thukaram, IISC, Bangalore, delivering his lecture
A Guest Lecture on Modern Power System Analysis was delivered by Dr. D. Thukaram, IISC, Bangalore on 3rd October 2015 for the students of EEE. He explained thoroughly on the concepts of Power Systems, Modelling of Power Systems and Advanced Techniques in Power Systems. He strongly recommended to the students to explore research opportunities and advised them to be part of nation building. Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; and Prof. M. Padmalalitha, Head, EEE were also present.

A Guest Lecture on Soft Computing



Dr. M. Venkateshan, VIT, during the interaction session
Dr. M. Venkateshan, Associate Professor, VIT, delivered a guest lecture on Soft Computing on 16th October 2015, for the benefit of IV B. Tech. IT and EEE students. He explained the concepts of Soft Computing, Neural Networks, Fuzzy-logic and Genetic Algorithms. Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. M. Padmalalitha, Head, EEE; and Prof. M. Subba Rao, Head, IT, shared the dais at the inaugural session.

Awareness Programme on Cyber Crimes



Dr. Amit Kumar, from IEEE Hyderabad Chapter

An Awareness Programme on Cyber Crimes was organized by Department of Computer Science Engineering on 23rd September 2015 for the students of CSE. Dr. Amith Kumar from IEEE Chapter, Hyderabad was the resource person for the program. Dr. Amith Kumar elaborated on how to identify the deceased in accidents and bomb blasts, based on their DNA patterns and how to detect and stop cybercrimes such as hacking. Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. A. Subramanyam, the Dean of Engineering and other staff members were present.

Entrepreneurship Development Programme



Mr. Ramakrishna Reddy, APITCO, Kadapa, interacting with MBA students

An Awareness Programme on Entrepreneurship was conducted on 30th October 2015 for the benefit of MBA students, by Entrepreneurship Development Cell. Mr. Ramakrishna Reddy and Mr. Vara Prasad from APITCO, Kadapa, interacted with the students and sensitized them with the entrepreneur skills required to start a new company. The students were advised to have a clear vision and goals when they start a new company. The resource persons also informed the students about the support and loan facilities from the government for budding entrepreneurs. Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; and Dr. M. Rajesh, Head, MBA shared the dais.

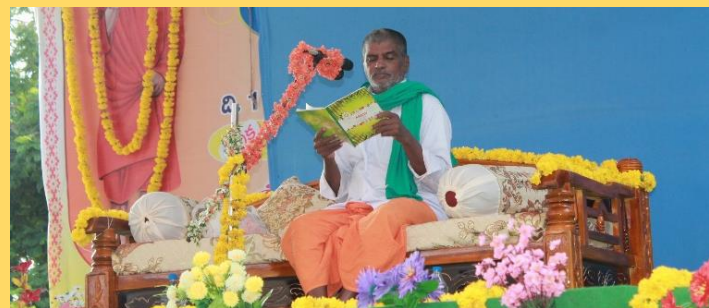
Training Programme on Soft Skills



Mr. D. Kishore, Senior Soft Skills Manager, JKC, interacting with the students

A Soft Skills training program was held on 1st October 2015. Mr. D. Kishore, Senior Soft Skills Manager, JKC, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He dwelt on the various kinds of soft skills and how learning these skills has become imperative to have edge over others in the job market. Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. A. Subramanyam, Dean of Engineering and the teaching faculty and students took part in the event.

Spiritual Talk by Sri Ammula Sambasiva Rao



Sri Ammula Sambhashiva Rao has delivered a spiritual lecture on life-skills in which he emphasized the importance of the noble character and discipline on 11th October 2015. He threw light on wisdom and gave advice on how to obtain the wisdom by taking a leaf from the life of the elders. He urged the participants to be proficient in Telugu without neglecting it. He lauded the college management for organizing such programmes on a regular basis.

Guest Lecture on Optical Communication Systems



Mr. Lakshmi Narayana, delivering the lecture

AITS Alumni Association invited an esteemed alumnus, Mr. Lakshmi Narayana, JTO, Mysore, to deliver a guest lecture on Optical Communication Systems for IV B. Tech ECE Students on 26th October 2015. In this lecture, he demonstrated how to connect and splice optical fiber cables. He also gifted optical fiber cables, connectors to the college. Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. B. Abdul Rahim, Head, ECE; and Mr. K. Prasad, Alumni Coordinator were also present.

Anti-ragging Awareness Programmes



Sri. Aravind Babu, DSP, Rajampet, interacting with the students

An Awareness Programme on Ill-effects of Ragging was conducted for II and III B. Tech. students on 22nd July, 2015. Mr. Prabhakar Pillai, RDO Rajampet, spoke on anti-ragging measures and the ill-effects of ragging on the student's lives. He explained laws towards curbing ragging and the punishments for those who indulge in ragging. Sri Aravind Babu, DSP of Rajampet, conducted another ragging awareness programme on 23rd July 2015. Sri Sudhakra, SI, Rajampet, explained the punishable ingredients of ragging and its consequences and punishments for those found guilty of this heinous practice. Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director AITS; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal AITS; faculty members were present.

Annual Alumni Reunion



Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal, speaking on the occasion

Annual Alumni Meet was hosted on 13th December 2015. Large number of alumni participated in the reunion. The alumni were welcomed back to the campus by Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Sri C. Yella Reddy, Vice-chairman, AET together with faculty members from all departments.

In his address, the Director emphasized the need for alumni to participate in social welfare activities, emphasizing the need for them to come together. The principal stated that this event will help strengthen our ties with old students. He also said that AITS would look forward to organizing such large-scale events in the future also. Sri Yella Reddy also spoke. Mr. K. Prasad, Coordinator, AITS Alumni Association was also present on the dais.

Students selected for University Handball and Volleyball Teams

Ms. K. Kalpana, III EEE; Ms. C. Prathyusha Chowdary, I CSE of Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet were selected for the University Volley Ball team. The selected duo represented JNTUA Volley Ball team at South Zone Inter University Tournament held at Krishna University, Machilipatnam.

Mr. B. Goutham Akhil, II Civil; and B. Yeshwanth Kumar, II EEE, were reckoned for the JNTUA University Handball team. The selected duo represented the university in Hand Ball at the Inter University Tournament, at Periyar University, Tamilandu. Mr. B. Nagamuni, Physical Director, accompanied the students for the tournament.

Awareness Programme on Entrepreneurship



Mr. Raghunath Reddy, Lead District Manager, Syndicate Bank, interacting with the students

An Awareness Programme on Entrepreneurship was conducted for IV B. Tech. students on 12th August, 2015. Industrialists from various fields addressed the students in the programme. Mr. Raghunath Reddy, Lead District Manager Syndicate Bank, spoke to the students on funds from the bank, transactions and profits in the sector. Mr. Srinivasan, AGM NABARD, introduced new schemes offered to the entrepreneurs by the government. Mr. Chandra Sekhar Rao, District Industrial Development Officer, explained how to establish Small scale and Medium scale industries and their successful operation. Mr. Vijayanand Reddy from United Insurance, Kadapa, and Mr. P. Nagesh, Manager, Syndicate Bank spoke to the students on this occasion.

Development Programme by Radley



Dr. Martin Radley, Carnegie Mellon University, interacting with students

A Development Programme was conducted by Dr. Martin Radley, Carnegie Mellon University, USA, for IV B. Tech. students on 19th August, 2015. He advised the students to improve leadership qualities behavioral skills, attitude and managing skills to compete in the present-day job market. He also spoke to the faculty on 20th August and urged them to make students ready to face the problems in their career.

Workshop on LabView



Mr. K. Suresh Kumar, Trident Technologies Pvt. Ltd, during the workshop

A Two-day Workshop on National Instruments & Lab View was conducted on 15th and 16th September, 2015, for the students of EEE. Mr. K. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Technical Manager, Trident Technologies Pvt. Ltd, acted as resource person for the workshop. The importance and usage of Power Electronics, Control Systems, and Digital Circuits were explained during the workshop. "Conduct of workshops of this kind would pave paths to new area of researches," said, Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal, AITS. Prof. M. Padmalalitha, the Head, EEE gave away certificates to the attendees.

Interactive Session on Graduate Research



Prof. K. Prahalladha Rao, Principal, JNTUCE, Anantapuramu

An interactive session on 'Research and its Importance' was conducted for the students of Mechanical Engineering on 15th September, 2015, to sensitize the students with the significance of research. Research possibilities in the field of Mechanical Engineering and practical outlook over the concepts in the area were explained by Prof. K. Prahalladha Rao, the Principal, JNTUCE, Anantapuramu. The engineering teachers were advised to make use of the available resources and pursue research.

Doctorate Degree awarded



Dr. N. Ananda Reddy

Mr. N. Ananda Reddy, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, Dept. of H&S, was conferred on Doctoral degree by Dravidian University, Kuppam. Mr. Ananda Reddy pursued his research titled 'A Study of MHD Effects on Some Fluid Flows' in the field of Fluid Dynamics in Mathematics under the guidance of Prof. S. V. K. Varma, Sri Venkateswara University.

Training Programme on Microsoft Windows Azure and Cloud Computing

A Two-day Training programme on Microsoft Windows Azure and Cloud Computing was conducted on 24th and 25th August, 2015. Mr. Jagadish, a trainer from Greater Noida, explained the basics of Microsoft Windows Azure and Cloud Computing applications. 150 students took part in this training programme. Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Prof. A. Subramanyam, Dean of Engineering were present at the inaugural session. Prof. N. Mallikarjuna Rao, Head, MCA, organized the event.

Personality Development Programme by Achintyananda

Swami Achintyananda, from Rama Krishna Mission, conducted a Personality Development programme on 22nd August, 2015. He advised the students to take Swami Vivekananda as role model in their life. He said that students should have focused attention towards their future and commitment to convert their dreams into realities. He told the students that spiritual power lies in every one and that one can do anything and everything.

Tributes to Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Staff and Students paid tribute to Dr. Abdul Kalam on 28th July 2015. Prof. G. Prabhakar Rao, Director; Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal; Sri C. Yella Reddy, Vice-chairman, AET; all the Heads of the Departments; saluted this inspiring visionary leader and hoped the legacy that he has left for many Indians and future generations to continue.

Engineers' Day Celebrations



Prof. Madharvalli, being felicitated by Sri Yella Reddy

As a tribute to Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvarayya, the internationally-recognised genius engineer, 15th September is celebrated in India as Engineers' Day. On this day, we remember his contributions to nation building. Respecting the custom, AITS celebrated Engineers' Day on the campus. Prof. Madharvalli, In-charge Research & Development, and Senior Professor in Department of Mechanical Engineering was felicitated on this occasion.

Best Engineer Award



Institute of Engineers (India), Kadapa, conferred Best Engineer award on Mr. Kasigari Prasad, Assistant Professor, AITS. Talks by Mr. Prasad on engineering on All India Radio were popular. Sri C. Gangi Reddy, the Founder; Sri C. Yella Reddy, Vice-Chairman; Prof. G. Prabhakara Rao, Director, AITS; Dr. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal, AITS and other staff members congratulated Mr. Prasad on this achievement.

STTP on Engineering Physics

A Two-week ISTE STTP on Engineering Physics was held from 8th to 18th December, 2015, in collaboration with IIT Bombay, as part of the T10KT project funded by MHRD as part of National Mission on Education using ICT. Dr. L. Obulapathi, Assistant Professor of Physics, acted as the workshop coordinator.

Best Essay Award

Institute of Engineers (India), Hyderabad, conducted an Essay Writing Competition for the students of Engineering of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states on Engineering Challenges for Knowledge Era on account of Engineers' Day 2015. Ms. Faique Anzum, IV ECE, AITS, was chosen by the jury for the First Prize.



First Prize in National Conference



C. Sravan Kumar Reddy and U. Sravan Kumar of IV Mechanical Engineering won first prize in paper presentation for their paper titled 'Complete Design of Cellular Manufacturing System' at Mohanamantra 2K15, a National Level Conference organized by Sri Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati



T. Kranthi Kumar and T. Durga Manogna of II MBA won 2nd Prize in Business Quiz at Management Meet organized by Vagdevi Institute of Technology and Science, Proddatur. Also, T. Kranthi Kumar won 2nd Prize in paper presentation for his paper titled 'the Role of RBI in Indian Economy'.

A. Sushmitha Reddy, S. Swapnika and S. Sushmitha of III CSE won third prize for their presentation on 'Balloon Technology Electrical Knowledge (Pox Hunt)' in Technozion-15, a National Level Tech Fest organized by NIT Warangal.

Kerinth, Cultural Fest, poster released



The poster of Kerinth, a National Cultural Fest, was formally released by the Founder Sri C. Gangi Reddy on 15th December 2015. The Cultural Fest will be organized from 10th January to 12th January 2016. Prof. M. Subba Rao, Convener of the Fest said that students from engineering colleges from telugu states will take part in the cultural fest. Competitions in singing, dance, painting, short-plays, *anthyakshari*, cinema quiz, *rangavalli* and mono-action will be held as part of the fest, said Prof. S. M. V. Narayana, the Principal.

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