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DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (PG) CONDUCTS A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP IN COLLABORATION WITH HIGENOMB LABORATORIES



A two-day workshop, "Genotech revolution: DNA fingerprinting to CRISPR", Hands-on training for UG and PG Life sciences students was conducted by the Department of Biotechnology (PG) in collaboration with HiGenoMB Laboratories, Mumbai.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, with the launch of the workshop manual designed by the Department faculty members. The resource person, Dr. Rajesh Goud Gajula, provided clear insights into the technical component of Insta DNA amplification and RAPD. While Dr. S Sharmila Begum extended the academic expertise with CRISPR technology and future applications.

Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty presided over the function. Dr. R.V.H. Srikanth, Vice Principal (PG) and life science faculty, attended the program. Students from UG and PG Life Sciences in and around Visakhapatnam participated and benefited.

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

CONTESTS

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND RESEARCH CENTRE CONDUCTS A SEMINAR & POSTER CONTEST



The Department of Microbiology and Research Centre successfully conducted a Seminar & Poster Contest focused on the 'Emerging Threat of Scrub Typhus'. The event, which took place on Thursday, December 11, 2025, featured a talk by Dr. N. S. Kartheek, Medical Officer at Golden Jubilee Hospital, Visakhapatnam Port Authority.

Held in the Block-6 Seminar Hall of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College, the seminar ran from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM and was attended by numerous undergraduate and postgraduate Life Science students who were invited to be enlightened on the subject.

STUDENTS SECURE SECOND PLACE IN THE AU INTER-COLLEGIATE BADMINTON MEN'S TOURNAMENT



On December 11, 2025, the Andhra University Inter-Collegiate Badminton men's tournament took place, in which Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College's team was the runner-up.

CELEBRATION

COLLEGE HOSTS 13TH FOUNDATION DAY OF SIVANANDA SUPATHA FOUNDATION



The speakers at a seminar held at the Dr Lankapalli Bullaya College stressed the need to instil a spirit of nationalism and patriotism among the youth. They urged students to become active seekers of truth in the best tradition of Indian culture, saying that understanding the spirit of Indianness and striving for active and responsible citizenship were the needs of the hour.

The seminar, titled “Guiding Indian Youth towards Truth: Nurturing awareness and cultural understanding”, was organised under the aegis of Sri Sivananda Supatha Foundation on Saturday, 13th December, 2025. Speaking on the occasion, senior journalist and author K. Raka Sudhakar Rao, called on the youth to understand lessons from Indian history. He said that youth have a seminal role in nation building and need to take up service activities. Several such small but concerted and consistent efforts will go a long way in strengthening the country.

Sivananda Supatha Foundation’s chairperson, NVDS Raju, directors Radha Kumari, Prof. Raghavendran, UG & PG Principal Dr. GSK Chakravarty and others also spoke. The programme was organised to mark the 13th foundation day of the Bheemili-based Sivananda Supatha Foundation.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES CELEBRATES CONSTITUTION DAY



Department of Social Sciences celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November, 2025. Vice Principal Dr. P. Surekha, staff and students participated in the program.

BA STUDENT WINS SILVER MEDAL IN KHELO INDIA WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP



In the Khelo India Weightlifting Championship held at Purnima University in Bikaner town of Rajasthan, M. Tarun, a second-year student of BA at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College, won a silver medal in the 88 kg category.

On this occasion, Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar congratulated the student. UG & PG Principal Dr. GSK Chakravarty, Physical Education Department Head Dr. Y Srinivasa Rao, and Physical Director Dr. B.R.S. Lakshmana Reddy participated in this program.

STUDENTS SECURE SECOND PLACE IN AU INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



On December 16th, 2025, the Andhra University Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament was held at the University grounds. Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College secured second place in this competition. On this occasion, the college Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, congratulated the students. UG & PG Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, UG Vice Principal Dr. P. Surekha, Physical Education Department Head Dr. Y Srinivasa Rao, and Physical Director Dr. B.R.S. Lakshman Reddy participated in this program.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (PG) WENT ON AN INDUSTRIAL VISIT



On December 19, 2025, the Department of Biotechnology (PG) went on an industrial visit to ICAR-CIFT VSKP. Dr. Madhusudhan Rao and his team of scientists provided guidance and explanations regarding the technical and research aspects of the institute. Topics covered included biotechnology, antimicrobial resistance, the development of value-added and bioproducts, as well as fishing technologies related to harvesting and post-harvesting techniques.

STUDENTS WIN SEVERAL MEDALS IN AU INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS



In the inter-college competitions held at Andhra University from December 10 to 12, 2025, students of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College won various medals. They secured third place in the women's basketball tournament, second place in the men's badminton competition, and also won medals in athletics.

On this occasion, Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, congratulated the students. UG & PG Principal Dr. GSK Chakravarty, Physical Education Department Head Dr. Y Srinivasa Rao, and Physical Director Dr. B.R.S. Lakshman Reddy participated in this program.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

INFOSYS FOUNDATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH ICT ACADEMY, LAUNCHED ITS FLAGSHIP CSR INITIATIVE



Infosys Foundation, in collaboration with ICT Academy, launched its flagship corporate social responsibility initiative, “Finishing School for Employability” at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College today, marking a major step toward strengthening youth employability and industry-aligned skill development in Andhra Pradesh. The program, designed exclusively for 130 shortlisted students, comprises two intensive career tracks: Python Web Developer for 65 engineering students and Premier Banker for 65 undergraduate students, featuring 80 hours of technical coursework and 20 hours of soft skills training to enhance competency, confidence, and workplace readiness. The inaugural ceremony was hosted at Block 7 of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering in the presence of leading academic and institutional representatives. The event commenced with a welcome address, followed by the formal invitation of dignitaries to the dais and the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony.

The opening remarks were delivered by Dr. G. S. K. Chakravarthy, Principal, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College, setting the tone for the significance of industry partnerships in higher education. This was followed by an address by Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary, Principal, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering, stressing the urgent need for students to keep pace with evolving technology landscapes and corporate expectations. Dr. S. Dinakar Reddy, Andhra Pradesh State Head, ICT Academy, delivered the guest speech underlining the commitment of ICT Academy to bridging the industry-academia gap across the nation. The keynote address was offered by Chief Guest Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges, who encouraged students to stay disciplined and utilise the rare opportunity provided to them through this selection-based program.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem. The 15-day training officially begins today, and both institutions have expressed strong confidence that the initiative will significantly enhance the employability prospects of students and contribute meaningfully to the region’s talent pipeline. The initiative is coordinated by the SDC Department, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges, with Mr. D. Bhujanga Rao serving as Program Coordinator.

