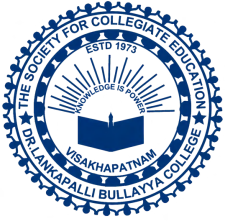


CAMPUS GLIMPSES



Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College

Visakhapatnam

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SIDAR IN ASSOCIATION WITH DR. LANKAPALLI BULLAYYA COLLEGE, HELD A BOOK LAUNCH EVENT



Former IAS officer E.A.S. Sarma said that many in Andhra University (AU) tried to shift the university to Vijayawada in the past, but it was only Sir C.R. Reddy, the founding Vice-Chancellor (VC) of AU, who stood firm in stopping such a proposal. Mr. Sarma was the chief guest at the “Visionaries of Andhra University: Role of 19 Vice Chancellors in 100 Years” book launch event organised by the Society for Integrated Development and Research (SIDAR), in association with Dr. Lankapalli Bullaiah College, here on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sarma highlighted the role of Sir C.R. Reddy in the transformation of AU in many aspects. Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU) former VC V. Bala Mohan Das, who was one of the authors of the book, said that of the 19 VCs, 14 of the VCs were from Humanities background, while the other VCs were from Sciences and Engineering backgrounds.

RGUKT former chancellor and SIDAR president K.C. Reddy mentioned that the centenary university was led by visionary leaders. Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College secretary and correspondent G. Madhu Kumar said that he studied in AU during the golden jubilee celebrations and was proud to be a part of the centenary celebrations. He highlighted that the initial classes of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College in 1973 were started in the AU campus, and the college later acquired a land and moved to the present location.

AU former VCs Beela Satya Narayana and G.S.N. Raju, Dr. BR Ambedkar University former VC S.V. Sudhakar, Krishna University former VC S. Rama Krishna, Rajah's College (Bobbili) former English department head S. Vinaya Bhushan Rao, and Writers Academy chairman V.V. Ramana Murthy, shared their insights on the university as alumni.

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT ORGANISES ONE-WEEK FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SCHEDULE OF BASIC FDP			
FDP Thematic Area: ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE			
Title of the FDP: SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AND INNOVATIVE TRENDS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING			
FDP Start Date: 10-11-2025			
FDP End Date: 15-11-2025			
FDP Type: Basic FDP			
FDP Mode: Online			
FDP Duration: 1 Week			
FDP Fee: Rs. 10,000/-			
FDP Registration Fee: Rs. 5,000/-			
FDP Certificate Fee: Rs. 1,000/-			
FDP Travel Allowance: Rs. 2,000/-			
FDP Accommodation Allowance: Rs. 1,000/-			
FDP Food Allowance: Rs. 1,000/-			
FDP Medical Allowance: Rs. 1,000/-			
FDP Insurance Allowance: Rs. 1,000/-			
FDP Miscellaneous Allowance: Rs. 1,000/-			
FDP Total Allowance: Rs. 10,000/-			
FDP Total Fee: Rs. 16,000/-			
FDP Registration Link: https://atalacademy.aicte-india.org/signup			

ATAL AICTE approved 8 DAY FREE ONLINE Faculty Development Program on SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AND INNOVATIVE TRENDS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING	
10th to 15th November 2025	
RESOURCE PERSONS	
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The Department of Civil Engineering at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering, Visakhapatnam, is organizing a One-Week Faculty Development Program (Online) under the AICTE-ATAL FDP scheme on "Sustainable Practices and Innovative Trends in Civil Engineering" from November 10th to 15th, 2025.

Faculty members and interested individuals can register online at [ATAL Academy Signup] (<https://atalacademy.aicte-india.org/signup>). There is no registration fee.

The department encourages the circulation of this information among relevant departments, faculty, friends, and other interested individuals. Registered candidates will be notified via email.

Registration Steps in the ATAL FDP Portal:

1. Sign up as a participant [here](<https://atalacademy.aicte-india.org/signup>).
2. Fill in the General Details on the ATAL Portal.
3. Upload the ID card and NOC/Registration form (PDF).
4. Click on "FDPs."

How to Find the FDP Title in the ATAL FDP Portal:

1. Click on the 'FDPs' menu to access the Faculty Development Programs section.
2. Select "ATAL Online" under the FDP Type.
3. Filter by month: Choose "November."
4. Select the field thrust area: "Engineering and Management."
5. Scroll through the results to locate the program titled "Sustainable Practices and Innovative Trends in Civil Engineering."
6. Verify that the details match the application number (1747281370) and the program dates (November 10th to 15th, 2025).

Applying for the FDP:

1. Click the "+" symbol next to the identified FDP to apply.
2. Upload the NOC.
3. A pop-up message will confirm the successful application.
4. Candidates can check the "Applied FDPs" section in the left panel to verify their application status.

End: Application process complete.

For queries, contact the department via phone or WhatsApp at 9494184906.

We look forward to your participation!

SPACE APPS CHALLENGE

ENGINEERING COLLEGE HOSTS NASA INTERNATIONAL SPACE APPS CHALLENGE 2025



The NASA International Space Apps Challenge 2025 was successfully conducted on October 4 and 5, 2025 at Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering (A), Visakhapatnam, in association with Prajna Resources Pvt. Ltd. The global hackathon, themed "Learn, Launch, Lead", brought together young innovators, coders, and researchers to create impactful solutions using NASA's open- source data.

The event commenced with an inspiring inaugural ceremony graced by Dr. Abraham Varughese, Director, NSTL, as the Chief Guest, who encouraged participants to pursue innovation with scientific curiosity and global responsibility.

Secretary and Correspondent of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, along with Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary, Engineering College Principal, and Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, UG & PG Principal, also addressed the students and motivated them towards the innovations. During the two-day event, participants worked intensively across five evaluation rounds. The rounds were Impact, Creativity, Validity, Relevance and Presentation.

The rounds tested the teams on innovation, scientific soundness, alignment with NASA data, and clarity of communication. A total of 81 teams registered for the Hackathon event. Out of which 56 teams comprising over 300+ students from 14 engineering colleges in and around colleges of Visakhapatnam and other parts of the state and country. The event evoked a huge response. The event was coordinated by Mr. D. Bhujanga Rao, Coordinator-Skill Development Center.

Three teams have been selected for virtual review by NASA in the Space Apps Challenge 2025. The selected teams are Code Cloud, led by B. Harshitha from Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering (A); Techno Titans, led by S. Shantala from East West Institute of Technology, Bengaluru; and Aerolith-X, led by A. Vishnu Vardhan from Avanti Institute of Engineering, Visakhapatnam.

HEALTH & AWARENESS

HEALTH AND NUTRITION SESSION CONDUCTED TO EMBRACE WELLNESS-FOCUSED LIFESTYLES



On 24th September 2025, a special session on Health and Nutrition was organised by the Skill Development Centre in association with the Health Club, featuring Ms Kiranmai T., Founder & CEO of Healthy Fuel, Visakhapatnam. She shared valuable insights on balanced diets, mindful eating, and healthy living. The interactive session motivated faculty and students to embrace wellness-focused lifestyles.

COLLEGE CELEBRATES VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK IN COLLABORATION WITH UNION BANK OF INDIA



Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College, in collaboration with Union Bank of India, proudly celebrated Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 on 09-10-2025. The event featured inspiring addresses by dignitaries, including Sri Ranjan Kumar Sahoo, AGM, Central Vigilance Dept., Union Bank of India, Mumbai, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent, Dr.Lankapalli Bullayya College, and Sri J. Simhachalam, Regional Head, Union Bank of India, Visakhapatnam.

The program included lamp lighting, an integrity pledge, and prize distribution to essay competition winners — reminding everyone to lead with honesty and ethics.

CELEBRATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ORGANISES “THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND LEGACY OF LEO TOLSTOY”



The Department of English (UG) organised “The Celebration of Life and Legacy of Leo Tolstoy” on 25th September 2025, in commemoration of the birth month of the renowned Russian writer, Leo Tolstoy.

The program featured a song, a PowerPoint presentation and a skit based on Tolstoy’s short story “The Imp and The Crust,” performed by the students. The play conveyed the moral that alcohol and excess can corrupt even the gentlest person, transforming them into a brutish being. The event was graced by the UG & PG Principal, Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, UG Vice Principal, Dr. P. Surekha, Coordinators, UG staff and students, making it a memorable occasion.

ENGINEERING COLLEGE CELEBRATES DUSSEHRA



The Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities celebrated Dussehra with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour on 27 September 2025. The day was observed as Ethnic Day, and the department was filled with vibrant colours and festive spirit as students came dressed in traditional attire, showcasing the rich diversity of Indian culture. Their cheerful faces and colourful outfits added charm to the celebrations.

In the post-lunch session, the first-year girl students, along with the lady faculty members, participated in an energetic and joyful Dandiya performance, creating a lively and festive atmosphere. The rhythmic beats of music and the coordinated dance movements made the event truly memorable. The celebrations not only reflected the spirit of Dussehra but also provided an opportunity for students and staff to come together, celebrate cultural traditions, and strengthen bonds within the department.

B.SC STUDENT RECEIVES PRIZE FOR POSTER PRESENTATION



Saniya, a student from the Third B.Sc. program, has made us all proud by winning a prestigious prize for her captivating poster presentation at the recent ICAR event! Her hard work and creativity truly shone through, earning her well-deserved recognition.

JUNIOR COLLEGE HOSTS CULTURAL FEST



Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Junior College celebrated an incredible two-day Cultural Fest on October 17th and 18th, 2025, that brought the campus to life! Students embraced the spirit of the event by donning vibrant ethnic dresses, showcasing the rich diversity of their cultures.

The festivities included a variety of exciting activities such as colourful rangoli-making, delightful cooking competitions, energetic dancing, cycling races, and spirited sports contests. It was a fantastic time filled with creativity, camaraderie, and celebration.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



Dr. Pujitha holds an impressive academic background, comprising three master's degrees in Psychology, Management, and Counselling & Family Therapy, along with a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland, USA, and a Law degree from Andhra University. Her scholarly contributions include publications in national and international journals, conference presentations, and articles in leading newspapers.

Currently, she serves as the CEO of 99 Mindfit, an organisation dedicated to empowering individuals to "get their brain to work for them, not against them." As a psychologist and psycho-legal advisor, Dr. Pujitha seamlessly integrates her expertise in psychology, management, and law to provide holistic and practical solutions for personal and organisational well-being.

Deeply passionate about mental health awareness, she has conducted numerous workshops for educational institutions and service organisations, including the Indian Red Cross. Dr. Pujitha recently published a book titled "Suicide Vaccination." She noted that discussions about suicide in the media often fail to address solutions, prompting her to explore prevention strategies, early warning signs, and how to seek help. She emphasised that suicide is a global issue that must be taken seriously.

Dr. Pujitha highlighted the importance of raising mental health awareness in both urban and rural areas. On October 10, 2025, the college celebrated World Mental Health Day. The Department of Social Sciences organised a guest lecture featuring Dr. Pujitha Josyula, who spoke about the significance of World Mental Health Day, the concept of mental health, and ways to seek help.

Addressing the Gen Z students, she discussed the challenges this generation faces today, including the negative impacts of excessive social media use and issues like cyberbullying on overall health. Following her lecture, a question-and-answer session allowed students to pose various inquiries. Dr. P. Surekha, Vice Principal of U.G., felicitated Dr. Pujitha, and the event was attended by both students and faculty.

ORIENTATION

ENGINEERING COLLEGE HOLDS ORIENTATION PROGRAM



The First Year Orientation Program was held on 11th October at 10:00 a.m. in the Block 5 Seminar Hall, attended by around 250 students and 15 faculty members. The event began with welcome addresses from student leaders Mr. Santosh and Ms. Meghana, followed by a prayer song from Ms. Pranavi, Ms. Pranathi, and Ms. Sahasra. Principal Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary welcomed the first-year B.Tech students, emphasising the importance of academic excellence.

Professor D. Madhavi, Head of the Department of Computer Science Engineering, encouraged students to enhance their academic performance using modern technologies. Prof. G. T. Naidu, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, highlighted the growing job opportunities in Civil Engineering due to infrastructure development.

Prof. J. Babu, Head of the Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering, motivated students to develop a positive attitude towards education, while Dr. G. Anand, Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, stressed the need for self-awareness in pursuing careers in Electrical Engineering.

Prof. V. Radha Devi advised participation in extracurricular activities for overall development. Chief Guest Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent of the College, spoke on the significance of moral values in education, urging students to focus on self-improvement rather than social media distractions. The program included a Bharatanatyam performance by Ms. Santhoshi Sahasra, followed by a vote of thanks from Ms. Gowri Supraja, and concluded with the National Anthem.

GUEST LECTURE

SRI. M. SRIBHARATH ADDRESSES UG, PG & ENGINEERING STUDENTS



Sri M. Sribharath, Honourable Member of Parliament, visited the college on October 25, 2025, to address undergraduate, postgraduate, and engineering students. The Honourable MP encouraged students to ask questions to ensure an interactive session. By addressing a wide range of topics, he successfully engaged the students' interest throughout the event.

He emphasised the importance of being self-reliant, advising students to prepare themselves for their careers without solely depending on institutions, faculty, or family. More than 350 students, staff members, and principals participated in the interactive session.

COLLEGE CRICKET TEAMS



UG & PG Cricket Team



Engineering Cricket Team

