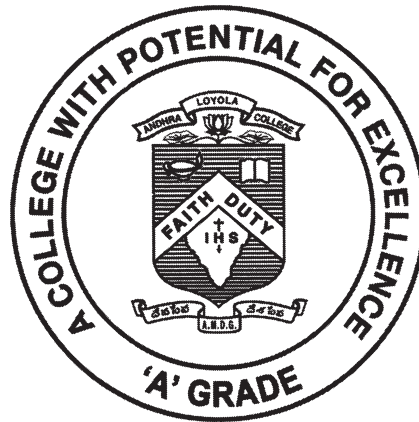


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Editorial

In the long journey of life of an individual or an institution there are always many milestones: silver jubilees, golden jubilees, diamond jubilees and so on. At every phase, there are copious aims that spawn prolific achievements. Just as a miracle is an answered prayer, success is an accomplished aspiration. Today, winning plaudits, ALC takes pride of place in the field of higher education as a precious premier institution – as dear as a diamond. The success mantra above all is divine intervention inasmuch as ‘service to God and country’ is the article of faith with ALC. Ever since the inception, at every milestone and between every two, ALC has been articulating her plans for the future, achieving one goal after another without gloating much about fruition. Here are just a few glimpses of such expressions and their fulfillment:

The very first annual report (1954-55) of Fr Theo Matthias, SJ, the Founder-Principal, concluded with these words: “Serious and far-reaching changes in the whole structure of university education are imminent ... whatever may be the system in force, Andhra Loyola College may ever stand for sound all-round education, character building, and service to God and country.” ALC realized this ambition through the achievements of the first batch of students themselves that compelled the society to turn its eyes upon them.

In his Silver Jubilee College Day Report (1979), Fr G. Francis, SJ, the then Principal had this to say: “One of the major recommendations of the UGC for the development of quality education was to promote the idea of autonomous colleges ... It is now more than three years since we submitted our proposals for autonomy ... I hope that there will be a break-through for this venture.” Fulfilling this yearning, the UGC conferred autonomy on ALC in 1988. This marked a breakaway from the not so productive system till then followed.

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee (2004), in his annual report, the then Principal, Fr C. Peter Raj, SJ, foresaw a few challenges ahead as is the case with any healthy transformation: “Time is not too far off when the foreign Universities will set up their campuses on Indian soil ... Every institution including Andhra Loyola should gear itself up to face stiff competition in offering top quality education ...” ALC attained the status of CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) under the X Plan of the UGC; and, looking to her laurels, took up the choice-based credit system in next to no time. ALC, holding all the aces, proved her mettle thus standing up to any possible challenge from the academe.

And the present Principal, Fr GA Peter Kishore’s vision in his annual report at the Inaugural of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (2012-13) went on record: “...may we also move forward, ...to the frontiers of higher education in tune with the diversification the college has already embraced... ” Amen to that. His words “move towards the frontiers” are in perfect harmony with the irresistible

philosophy of the indefatigable Ulysses: “To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.” The attempt to reach one of the frontiers is, I presume, a two-pronged initiative: 1) growing into a Deemed to be University, which has been on the cards for quite some time now; and 2) starting a medical college. Reading the runes, these two are no longer drawn-out. Together they form the unassailable accretion that further increases the repute of ALC on the horizon.

Thus, every successive Principal has contributed a lot to ALC and consequently the Jesuit administration and management has always been on an even keel. The foundation of ALC itself being a big dream until 1954, the chronicles prove that almost every dream of ALC has come true as of now. With all these and many more achievements, ALC, a mixed bag of courses and resources, stands out as a standard-bearer for excellence in academia. Though success is the middle name of ALC, she humbly but steadily continues to be in her typical propitious dream of excelling herself. ALC will soon hit the big time, as it were, even as she gets ready for the third cycle of accreditation by the NAAC.

The point at issue is that we should deposit every good plan in the true-blue hands of God in order to savour true success and to celebrate in the future not only the Platinum Jubilee and the Centenary but many more jubilees thereafter. At each jubilee, new challenges are taken up, a new agenda is set and a new set of aims is laid down making ALC stronger in the sequence of from silver to gold, gold to diamond, diamond to platinum and so forth. Perhaps, gradual consolidation is the implicit logic behind such a felicitous and fruitful evolution.

They say four C’s define and determine the dearness of a diamond: cut, clarity, colour and carat; and ALC, at a premium for students, is brimful of all these attributes: enlightening the students towards their multifaceted development; catering with a clear intention of solicitous service to the students; encouraging the students to overcome any kind of polarization; and bestowing upon everyone associated with ALC the much coveted weight in the society. With such an assiduous nature she imbues the students with the grit of being men and women for others. ALC thus in herself is a legendary precious diamond, if ever there was one, and richly deserves celebrating the Diamond Jubilee.

May ALC play Moses, lead and continue the exodus no holds barred, always go the extra mile for the stakeholders, and help them reach the Promised Land!

Let’s strike up together Jim Reeves’ “Take my hand, precious LORD, lead me on” for ALC.

March on, ALC!

Praveen Dasari

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Annual Report for 2012 - 2013

**Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous)::Vijayawada
59th College Day Report - 2012-2013
6th March 2013**

Respected Chief Guest, His Excellency Shri. E.S.L. Narasimhan, the Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, the Guests of Honour, Prof. V. Venkaiah, Vice Chancellor, Krishna University, Sri. Lagadapati Rajagopal, Honorable Member of Parliament, Rev. Fr. P. Antony S.J. Provincial, Andhra Jesuit Province, Rev.Fr.D Ravi Sekhar, SJ, Rector of Andhra Loyola Institutions, and the Director of Kaladarshini, Rev. Fr. Dr.A. Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent, Dr. N. Ramesh Kumar, IAS, an illustrious alumnus of the College and currently the Prl. Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Sri. Buddha Prakash M Jyothi, the District Collector, Krishna, Sri. N. Madhusudhan Reddy, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada, Rev.Fr.Dr.G.Jayaraj, SJ, Vice Principal (PG), Rev. Fr. S Raju, SJ, Vice Principal (Degree), Dr.G.Murali Krishna, Vice Principal (Degree), Rev.Fr.P.Balashowry, SJ, Vice Principal (Intermediate), Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Dean of Humanities, Dr.G.V.Ramana, Dean of Sciences, Dr.N.A.Francis Xavier, Dean of Student Affairs, Sri K.V.Vijaya Babu, Chairman, ALC Staff Association, Heads of the Departments, Rev Fr.G.M.Victor Emmanuel, SJ, Controller of Examinations, Rev Fr Melchior, SJ, Director of New Hostel, Rev Fr.N.Bujji Babu, SJ, Director of Gogineni Hostel, Rev.Fr.Anthony Theckemury, SJ, Advisor to the Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association, Dr. G. V. Mohan Prasad, President, ALCAA, Rev.Fr.J.Thainese, SJ, Director and Correspondent of Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering & Technology, Dr.O.Mahesh, Principal, ALIET, Rev Fr.Showri Raju, SJ, Headmaster, ALCAA School, Rev. Fathers and Brothers of the Society of Jesus, who toiled and moiled in this soil to make ALC what it is today, Rev. Fathers and Brothers of the present Management, distinguished members of the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Andhra Loyola Institutions, Rev.Fathers and Brothers of the Management, beloved Principals from neighbouring colleges, Mr.P.W.Wilson Rosario, the Student Representative and Miss B Aarthi, the Girl Students Representative, beloved staff of yester years, Alumni and Alumnae of our college, Friends, Invitees, Parents and Members of the Electronic and Print Media and my dear students!

On the Occasion of the Inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee of Andhra Loyola College, I feel blessed to present the 59th Annual Report of the College.

59 Years of ALC: A Recollection and Reflection

Before I present the Annual Report, it is my duty to glance down the path that has led up to where we are now at Andhra Loyola College and render a brief account of that momentous journey. It is well-known that Andhra Loyola College is administered by the members of the Society of Jesus, called Jesuits, a Catholic Religious Order, who have been rendering yeoman service in various fields including education, for over 450 years. [Jesuits also strive to promote social justice and ecumenical dialogue.](#) The Society of Jesus, founded in 1540 by a Spanish knight called St. Ignatius of Loyola is rendering its services across the Globe in 112 countries. Over this long period, the Jesuits have had to contend with several struggles and even a suppression. But, guided by the Divine Spirit and the charism of Ignatius of Loyola, they have stood up to them as warriors in serving God through serving His people.

The entry of the Jesuits in India began with St. Francis Xavier in Goa, and was strengthened by martyrs like St John de Britto. The Carnatic Mission, established by the French Jesuits in 1700, was instrumental in

servicing the needy in the southern part of the Telugu land in the 18th century until its suppression. The Jesuits returned to the Telugu Land only in the year 1953 after a decade long persistent efforts of the Catholic Bishops of Andhra in general and those of the late Bishop Ignatius Mummadi, the then Bishop of Guntur Diocese in particular.

The Genesis of the College dates back to 1943 when Dr. C. R. Reddy the then Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University suggested to Bishop Ignatius to strive for the establishment of a College in Andhra by the Society of Jesus. Bishop Ignatius then started his untiring and relentless efforts towards the same. When Bishop Ignatius went to Rome in 1948 for his "Ad Limina" visit, he met Very Rev. Fr. John Baptist Janssens, the then Superior General of the Society of Jesus, and convinced him of the need for starting a Jesuit College in Andhra area of Madras State and the Jesuit Superiors agreed to consider the sincere appeal made by the Bishop.

Rev. Fr. F. K. Devaiah, S.J. who was working as Headmaster of the St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Dindigul, was transferred to Loyola College, Madras, in April 1952 and finally given the task of selection of site for a Jesuit College in the Telugu Speaking area of the then Madras State. Bishop Ignatius, Fr. Devaiah and many local leaders like Y. Satyanarayana IPS, K. Rahruramaiah and others applied themselves to the task of acquiring sufficient land for the needs of a Jesuit College.

There were many requests and delegations from the people of Bapthla, Vetapalam, Nambur, Muktyala, Seetanagaram, Gannavaram, Vijayawada etc., to start the College in their respective places. After considering various proposals for the College site, Fr. Pinto, the then Vice Provincial of Madurai, favored setting up the College in Vijayawada. On 2 Jan 1953, the decision was informed to Fr. Devaiah.

At Ram Mohana Roy Library, Vijayawada, the elite of Vijayawada met on 27.02.1953 and expressed their desire to contribute and collect money to buy 100 acres of land for the College site. Different teams of volunteers with Jesuit Fathers went round the Coastal Districts and tried to collect enough money to acquire the land for the College site.

The Loyola College Society was registered at Guntur on 30th June 1953 and the lands purchased for the College site were registered in its name. By the end of November 1953, 80 acres of the proposed site were acquired and the Jesuits decided to go ahead with the setting up of the College. Sri C.M. Trivedi, the first Governor of Andhra State, was invited to lay the Foundation stone. On 9 December 1953, at 4:00 pm the College site was blessed by Bishop Ignatius Mummadi. The Foundation stone of the Gogineni Hostel was blessed by the then Archbishop of Bangalore, Most Rev. Thomas Pothakamury, and it was laid by Sri Gogineni Venkata Subbaiah Naidu, the biggest donor. At 5:00 pm, the foundation stone of the College was blessed by the then Archbishop of Hyderabad Most Rev. J. Mark Gopu, DD and the Governor Sri C.M. Trivedi laid the Foundation stone.

The building work began in January 1954 under the supervision of Br. Giani David, the Italian architect and finally classes started off on 12th July 1954.

Over these 59 years, Andhra Loyola College has unfailingly occupied a premier position in the State by meeting the educational needs of its people with excellence and steadfastly adhering to the Jesuit educational goal of producing men and women for others. The College started in 1954 with 5 courses in intermediate and in 1957 the College started B.Sc. course with chemistry as Main and Mathematics and Physics; Botany and Zoology as ancillaries. Other degree courses BA and B.Com came into existence in 1958. Now the College has a variety of diversified conventional degree courses and innovative and job oriented courses. The College can boast off of starting B.Sc. and M.Sc. Visual Communication with Electronic Media, first ever in coastal AP. The college also started another innovative programme B.A. Music/Dance and Animation Design and Sound first

in the state of AP. The college at present runs 5 courses in Intermediate; BA with four combinations; B.Sc with 9 combinations; 2 B.com programmes and BBA. There are 7 PG Programmes run by the College.

The College was granted Autonomy in 1988 and is now enjoying its Silver Jubilee status of Autonomy. As an autonomous college the college made rapid changes in its curriculum to suit the regional and national needs. **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)** is introduced by the College (first among the colleges of coastal AP) from the academic year 2005 – 2006. Uniqueness of CBCS of the College –

1. Introduction of **Subject Electives (Special)** in all the three majors
2. Introduction of **Subject Electives (Skill-Based)** in all the three majors
3. Introduction of **General Elective** which is multi-disciplinary in nature, add-on skill development elective.
4. Introduction of **Project work** in **UG** disciplines.

To enhance the **employability** and **vertical mobility** of students, the curriculum is designed in such a way that it includes components of General Elective, Subject Electives (Special) and Subject Elective (Skill-Based).

To cope with the learner differences, the Department of English has introduced ‘Streaming’ for the General English Course, with A, B and C streams. And now reduced to A and B streams. The English Language Laboratory brings in the element of practical approach to language learning. The Department of English has made the General English course more functional and rather than content-based and memory-oriented.

The College lays emphasis on **formation of values** in the students through its **Value Education Course**. A pass in this course is mandatory for students to be eligible for the award of the degree.

As a part of the Foundation Courses in the CBCS, all students are required to take-up a course in **“Fundamentals of Information Technology (FIT)”**.

Special **Remedial Coaching for SC and ST** students is being organized for the past two years, under the scheme sponsored by the University Grants Commission.

Andhra Loyola College organizes a distinct extension programme named **ALERT**, an acronym for ‘Andhra Loyola Extension for Rural Transformation’ from the academic year 2003 - 2004. During the Diamond Jubilee year the College started yet another extension programme - **ALANA** an acronym for **Andhra Loyola Assistance for Neighborhood Accompaniment**. The chief goal of ALANA is to involve our students and their classroom learning in a meaningful way for the benefit of the Schools run by the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

The different categories of financial aid given by the management of the College are –

- Earn While You Learn
- Student Aid Fund
- Management Scholarships
- Sports Scholarships
- Fee concession for children of non-Teaching staff
- Subsidized Lunch Scheme

Besides, it has won the coveted College With Potential for Excellence status from the UGC and been re-accredited by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.65 out of 4.00 with ‘A’ Grade. The College also received grants from UGC twice, for Basic Scientific Research Scheme, a rare opportunity for a College.

Furthermore, its alumni have scaled the heights of the hall of fame in different fields in India and abroad. However, we strive with the belief that the best, as the poet so perceptively pointed out, is ‘yet to be.’

We shall, on this historic occasion of the inauguration of our diamond jubilee, rededicate ourselves to striving for the best.

With this sobering thought and resolution, let me set about the task of presenting the Annual Report of ALC for the year 2012-2013.

New Appointments:

During this academic year, as many as thirty teaching staff have been recruited in the Degree and Intermediate sections, nine in the Postgraduation section.

Students' strength:

The total number of the students in the college is 3430. Of this, 883 are in the Intermediate section, 2196 in the Degree Section and 351 in the postgraduate section.

Examination Results:

Here is an overall picture of the examination results of the previous academic year with respect to the Intermediate, Degree and Postgraduate sections.

The results of the Intermediate Public Examinations registered an 80% pass rate, in spite of the fact that there was a large scale failure due to the Physics paper that affected the entire State results.

Degree Results:

B.Sc	DCS	DSC	DML	DP	DCS	DB	DZ
Pass %	80.00	91.43	94.55	92.16	88.00	64.71	94.44

DCP	DBM	DEC	DVC	DCV	DBC
90.38	77.78	89.19	100.00%	95.65%	87.50%

B.Com., General	B.Com . Computers	BCA	B.Aà	DEH	DET	DGH	DEM
94.87	97.44	85.71		84.21	50.00	100.00	89.47
B.A.,	DEH	DET	DGH	DEM			
Pass %	84.21	50.00	100.00	89.47			

and the overall results of the Degree sections is 88 %

P.G. Results:

Course	Pass Percentage
MCA	98%
MBA	89%
M.Sc., Botany	100%
M.Sc, Physics	94%
M.Sc., Chemistry	91%
M.Sc., Biotechnology	100%
M.Sc Viscom	86%

The overall pass percentage is 94%

I congratulate the Vice Principals as well as the faculty members of the Intermediate, Degree and P.G. sections on making it possible to achieve good results. I also thank the Controller of Examinations, the Assistant Controller and his team for their painstaking work in bringing out the results on time.

New officials:

The academic year has seen some changes and transfers of the administrative personnel of the college.

Rev Fr.D.Ravi Sekhar, SJ, Director, Kaladarshini, assumed charge as the Rector of the College as well as the Director of Xavier Hostel. He follows Rev.Fr. A. Stanley, who served the College as Rector from 2009 to 2012, and led the Jesuit community to greater heights. His unassuming nature, deeply spiritual attitude and kind heartedness towards the needy students are well remembered on the campus.

Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Rector, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, took over as Principal in the place of Rev Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, who succeeded Rev Fr Dr.D.Showraiah, SJ, as Correspondent, following the latter’s transfer to Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, as Correspondent. Fr. Showraiah, served the College as Correspondent from 2007 to 2012. He played a pivotal role in the infrastructural development of the college. We place on record the services rendered by Fr. Dr. Showraiah to the College in almost all the capacities possible, as a faculty, as Vice-Principal, Warden, Rector, Principal and Correspondent.

Fr.Francis Xavier’s contribution, in his 3-year stint as Principal, ALC, to the academic enrichment of the campus on various fronts including research, innovative academic programmes. During his tenure, the infrastructure of the college, especially Science Laboratories, were given a face lift. New research facilities and instruments were acquired; the number of computers in the college was multiplied. A supportive environment was provided for research and development of the college.

Rev Fr. S Raju, SJ, Vice Principal (Intermediate), who had worked hard for the improvement of Intermediate Education, has been appointed the Vice Principal (Degree Section) in place of Rev Fr N Bujji Babu, SJ, who has taken over as Director, Gogineni Hostel.

Dr.G.Murali Krishna, Department of Physics, has been appointed Vice Principal (Degree) in place of Dr. V. Vallabha Rao.

Rev Fr P Balashowry, SJ succeeded Rev. Fr.S.Raju, SJ, as Vice Principal (Intermediate) and joined as Lecturer in the Department of Mathematics.

I would like to place on record my sincere thanks and appreciation to the outgoing officials for the dedication with which they carried out their responsibilities.

Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association (ALCAA)

ALCAA had its share of activities during this academic year, having held two Re-unions of different batches.

Re-union of ALC Alumni at Hyderabad: A Re-union of ALC Alumni was held at Hyderabad on 7th October 2012. Rev Fr Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent, Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, ALC, and Rev Fr.Dr.D.Showraiah, SJ, Correspondent, Loyola Academy, were present at the re-union, where Rev Fr.A.Theckemury, SJ, Director, ALCAA, announced about Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, taking over as the new Director of ALCAA. The alumni present expressed their gratitude to their alma mater for forming them to be persons with competence, conscience, compassion and commitment which shaped them to be men for others and volunteered to institute scholarships for the needy students.

Re-union of the 1990-1993 Batch B.A., Students: A Re-union of the 1990-1993 Batch of B.A., Students was held on 8th of December 2012 on the ALC Campus. The lecturers who had taught the alumni, and now retired, were also invited to the Re-union. In their sharing to Alumni, expressed their gratitude to their alma mater for giving them strong foundation in moulding their characters and careers.

ALCAA's dream project, ALCAA School, established in the year 2005-2006, is making a steady progress. The school which runs Classes I to VII, is staffed by seven committed and dedicated teachers and has a student strength of 160. While the management continues to provide the students with text books and note books free of cost, they are taught regular subjects with the focus on moral values. In addition, they are also trained in subjects like Drawing, Paper Cutting and Stitching. The students take active part in various cultural events and festival celebrations, viz., Christmas Day, Republic Day, Independence Day, Teachers' Day and Children's Day, etc. Besides, they are encouraged to take active role in keeping their classrooms neat and tidy. The students of ALC's ALANA Extension Programme conduct supervised study hours in the evening for the benefit of ALCAA School.

Awards and Recognitions 2012-2013

1. Dr P Ramanujam, Reader in English, has been invited to serve on the Editorial/Review Boards of two reputable peer-reviewed international journals: (a) Higher Education Teaching and Learning; and (b) The Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education.
2. Dr.Durga P.Ojha, PG Dept. of Physics, has been appointed Lead Guest Editor for the special issue on Liquid Crystal Research: Current Trends and Future Perspectives.
3. Dr.Durga P.Ojha, Head, PG Dept. of Physics, has been admitted as a Fellow of The Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) on 15th June 2012 by the Royal Society of Chemistry, London. He is entitled to use the designatory letters FRSC.
4. Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics bagged the Best paper Award for the paper titled "*Fluorescence Features of Samarium ion in PbO-B₂O₃-SiO₂-Al₂O₃ Glass System*" in the National Symposium on Materials & Processing-2012 held at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, during 10-12TH October, 2012.

5. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, delivered an invited talk on Scientific Approach to Renewable Energy through Solar Cells at an International Conference on Ceramics (ICC-2012), organized by the Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Bikaner, Rajasthan, on 12-13th December, 2012.
6. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna Dist., A.P for rendering meritorious service while discharging his duties at the Independence Day Celebrations 2012.
7. Dr.Movva Srinivasa Reddy, Dept. of History, author of X Std. Social Text Book, has been felicitated by Sai Ushodaya Public School, Gudivada, on 5th September 2012, on the occasion of Teachers' Day.
8. Sri S.Yosebu, Department of Economics, was honoured by the Lions Club members and presented with the Best Teacher Certificate on 2nd October 2012 / 11th November, 2012 by CH.Varaprasad, Member of Legislative Council, and Director, International Lions Club.
9. Sri KV Vijaya Babu, Department of Political Science, has been appointed Member of the Organizing Committee of the Krishna University Youth Festival. He has also been appointed as a Member of the Board of studies of Contemporary India, at KBN College (Autonomous), Vijayawada.
10. Sri L Ekambaram, Dept. of Electronics, has been appointed Member of the Board of studies of Electronics, KBN College (Autonomous), Vijayawada.
11. Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics, served as a member of Board of studies of D.R. Women's College, Gurur, J.M.J College for Women, Tenali, P.B. Siddhartha College of Arts and Science, Vijayawada and St. Therasas College, Eluru and contributed to their academic enhancement.
12. Dr.Mrs. B. Siva Kumari, Department of Botany, is appointed Member of Board of Studies at J.M.J College for Women, Tenali, St. Theresa College for Women, Eluru and AG & SG College, Vuyyuru.
13. Dr.J Chandrasekhara Rao, Department of Botany, is appointed Member of Board of Studies VSR & NVR College, Tenali and KBN College, Vijayawada. He is also a Member of External Advisory Board, AP Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
14. Dr.R.Ravindra Bhas, Department of Telugu, is appointed Member of District Advisory Committee of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, by the District Collector, Krishna.
15. Sri S Yosebu, Department of Economics, is appointed Member of Board of Studies of JMJ College, Tenali, St.Theresa College, Eluru.
16. Dr.D.Krupa Rao, NSS Programme Officer, received an Appreciation Certificate from the Governor of Andhra Pradesh for organizing a Blood Donation Camp at our college.
17. Dr.T.Srikumar, Department of Physics, served as the Guest Editorial Board Member of the Proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Multifunctional Materials (NSMFM-2013) organized by the Department of Physics, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 6th & 7th March 2013.

Publications:

A good number of our lecturers have published scholarly articles in reputed national and international journals.

1. Mr.P.Venu Gopala Rao and Dr.N.V.Ramana Murthy, Dept. of Mathematics, published a paper on "Fuzzy Ideals of Semi earrings" in the International research journal – advances in Fuzzy Sets and Systems Vol.10, No.2, (2011), pp 87 – 94, ISSN: 0973-421X.

2. Mr.P.Venu Gopala Rao and Fr.G.M.Victor Emmanuel, Dept. of Mathematics, published a research paper on "Semi earrings and their Ideals" in Mathematical Sciences International research journal Vol.1, No.3, (2012),pp 793 – 795, ISSN: 2278-8697.
3. Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Department of Physics, was a co author of the paper "The role of ligand coordination on the spectral features of Yb³⁺ ions in lead aluminum silicate glasses", published in the *Journal of Molecular Structure* 1007 (2012) 185.
4. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, published a research article on "Influence of oxygen partial pressure on optical absorption and electrical conduction behavior of LiCoO₂ thin films" in the international journal Optoelectronics. & Advanced Materials, Vol. No.6 (2012) 263-266.
5. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, published a research article on Cathode Materials for Solid State Microbatteries- A Case Study in the international journal Research Journal of Chemical Science, 2(3) (2012) 74-79.
6. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, published a research article on Substrate effect on microstructure of LiCoO₂ thin film cathodes in the international journal of Optoelectronics. & Advanced Materials, Vol No. 6 (2012) 508-510.
7. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, published a research article on Structure and surface morphology of LiCoO₂ thin film cathodes prepared by pulsed laser deposition in the International Journal of Intense Pulsed Lasers & Applied Advanced Physics, 2 (2012) 35-38.
8. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, published a research article on Spectroscopic Investigations of Fe³⁺ doped poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) capped ZnSe Nanoparticles in the international journal of Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular & Biomolecular Spectroscopy, 98 (2012) 100-104.
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10. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, published a research article on Cu²⁺ doped PVA passivated ZnSe nanoparticles - Preparation, Characterization and Properties in the international Journal of Inorganic & Organometallic Polymers and Materials (2012).DOI 10.1007/s10904-012-9783-8
11. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, published a research article on Physical Properties and Applications of Conducting Polymers: An Overview in the International Journal of Advances in Pharmacy, Biology and Chemistry. 2(2013) 190-200.
12. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, published a research article on Insight into Nanotechnology and Applications of Nanomaterials in the International Journal of Advances in Pharmacy, Biology and Chemistry. 2(2013) 225-233.
13. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Department of Physics, as co-author, published a research article titled "Influence of valence and coordination of manganese ions on spectral and dielectric features of Na₂SO₄-B₂O₃-P₂O₅ glasses" in "*Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids*" 358 (2012) 1278-1286
14. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Department of Physics, as co-author, published a research article titled "Influence of yttrium ions on the emission transfer features of Ce³⁺/Yb³⁺ co-doped lithium silicate glasses" in the journal "*Optical Materials*" 34 (2012) 1381-1388

15. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Department of Physics, as co-author, published a research article titled “Structural features of MoO₃ doped sodium sulpho borophosphate glasses by means of spectroscopic and dielectric dispersion studies” in *Journal of Molecular Structure* 1016 (2012) 39–46
16. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Department of Physics, as co-author, published a research article entitled “Electrical, dielectric and spectroscopic studies on MnO doped LiI-AgI-B₂O₃ glasses” in *Journal of Applied Physics* 111 (2012)
17. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Department of Physics, as co-author, published a research article entitled “Influence of ligand coordination of cobalt ions on structural properties of ZnO-ZnF₂-B₂O₃ glass system by means of spectroscopic studies” in the journal *Physica B* 407 (2012) 712-718
18. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Department of Physics, as co-author, published a research article entitled “Influence of valence states and co-ordination of cobalt ions on dielectric properties of PbO-Bi₂O₃-As₂O₃: CoO glass system” Published in the journal *Physica B* 407 (2012) 581-588
19. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao’s (Department of Physics) research article, as co-author, titled “ Up-conversion phenomenon in Yb³⁺/Tm³⁺ doped Li₂O-Y₂O₃-SiO₂ glass system” has been accepted for publication in the journal *Applied Physics B – Lasers and Optics* (2012)
20. Sri D.V.Sathish, Department of Physics, published a paper entitled “Structural properties of Cr³⁺ ions doped Cadmium Oxide Nanopowder” in the journal of *Applied Magnetic Resonance* (Springer Publishing Ltd.) 42 (2012) 403-411.
21. Sri D.V.Sathish, Department of Physics, published a paper entitled “Synthesis and optical properties of BaB₂O₄ nanopowders doped with Co²⁺ and Ni²⁺ ions” in the *Journal of Luminescence* (Elsevier Publishing Ltd.) 132 (2012) 2325-2329.
22. Sri D.V.Sathish, Department of Physics, published a paper entitled “Physical and optical properties of Co²⁺, Ni²⁺ doped 20ZnO + xLi₂O + (30-x) K₂O + 50B₂O₃ (5 d” x d” 25) glasses: Observation of Mixed Alkali Effect” in the journal of *Material Research Bulletin* (Elsevier Publishing Ltd.) 47 (2012) 2646-2654.
23. Sri D.V.Sathish, Department of Physics, published a paper entitled “Structural and Optical Investigations on ZnCdO Nanopowder” in the journal of *Physica Scripta* (IOP Publishing Ltd.) 86 (2012) 035708.
24. Sri D.V.Sathish, Department of Physics, published a paper entitled “Synthesis and Structural Investigations on Cu²⁺ ions doped ZnCdO nanopowder” in the *Journal of Molecular Structure* (Elsevier Publishing Ltd.) 1034 (2013) 57–61.
25. Dr G S Sastry, Department of Chemistry, published a paper entitled “Synthesis and spectral characterization of some new 2-substituted – 5-methyl/chloro-2,3-dihydro-1,3,2- λ^5 -benzoxathospholthiols/-2-ones” in the journal *Organic Chemistry*
26. Dr. B. Venkateswara Rao, Department of Chemistry, published a paper on ‘Teachers and learners reflections in ESL teaching in Technical Colleges’ in a book entitled ‘Perspectives on Quality Enhancement in Higher Education’ published by Department of English, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, Serials Publications, New Delhi (India), 2012 ISBN:978-81-8387-536-3, Paper No.59 pp.506-517
27. Dr. B. Venkateswara Rao, Department of Chemistry, published a paper on “Role of NanoTechnology in ALzhemers” in the *Proceedings (BOOK) on ‘Recent Trends in Nano Biotechnology in the protection of Health and Environment’* published by Department of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada in collaboration with CNST, IST, JNTU, Hyderabad, December, 2012, Vol.1, Paper No.16, (2012) Pp.97-102, ISBN, 97881-924726-1-4.

28. Dr. B. Venkateswara Rao, Department of Chemistry, published a paper on "Quest for Teaching Experimental Skills" in the Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education-TOJDE, January 2013, ISSN 1302-6488, Volume 14, Number 1, article 19, PP. 222-230.
29. Ms.P.Anila, Department of Chemistry, published a paper entitled "Activity Coefficients and Excess Gibbs Energies for Binary Mixtures of N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone with Some Substituted Ethanol" in the Journal of Chemical Engineering Data, (ACS) 2012, 57, 1412-1416.
30. Sri K. Rayapa Reddy, Department of Chemistry, published a research paper entitled "Activity Coefficients and Excess Gibbs Energies for Binary Mixtures of N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone with Some Substituted Ethanol" in the Journal of Chemical Engineering Data, (ACS) 2012, 57, 1412-1416.
31. Sri K. Rayapa Reddy, Department of Chemistry, published a research paper entitled "Vapor-liquid equilibria and excess molar volumes of N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone with 2-alkoxyethanol" in the journal of Fluid Phase Equilibria (Elsevier), 2012, 336, 52-58.
32. Sri D Balakaruna Kumar. Department of Chemistry, Published a paper entitled "Activity Coefficients and Excess Gibbs Energies for Binary Mixtures of N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone with Some Substituted Ethanol" in the Journal of Chemical Engineering Data, (ACS) 2012, 57, 1412-1416.
33. Sri D Balakaruna Kumar. Department of Chemistry, Published a paper entitled "Vapor-liquid equilibria and excess molar volumes of N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone with 2-alkoxyethanol" in the journal of Fluid Phase Equilibria (Elsevier), 2012, 336, 52-58.
34. Dr.M.Sivaram, Department of Sanskrit, published a paper on "Raama Rajyam –Saptangam" in the research manual of Sri Chandra Sekhara Saraswati memorial Universty, Kanchipuram.
35. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy's (Department of History) article on "Position of Women in Medieval Andhra" in the Research India Press publications, ISBN : 978-81-89131-61-6;2012 PP 118 to 126 titled "Privileging Women in Agency in History, Work, Worship, Leisure and pleasure"
36. Dr.G.A.Prasad Rao, Librarian, published a research article on "Modernisation of Public Libraries in A.P. – Problems and Challenges" in Vaangmayi : A literary & Historical Research Journal (ISSN 2230-7915), Oct.- Dec., 2011, pp.87-89.
37. Sri.Y.Hanumantha Rao, Department of Chemistry, published a research paper on "Physico-chemical analysis of drinking water resources on Kandukur revenue sub-division Prakasam district in A.P" in the international Journal of chemical and pharmaceutical Research 2012, 4(1); 601-607, ISSN: 0975-7384.
38. Sri.Y.Hanumantha Rao, Department of Chemistry, published a research paper on "Flouride pollution in ground waters of Kandukur Revenue Sub-division of Prakasam district in A.P, India and batch mode deflouridation using active carbons of some plant bye products as adsorbents" in the "International Journal of Applied Biology and Pharmaceutical Technology" Volume-2 Issue:4 Oct-Dec 2012; ISSN: 0976-4550;pages-323-329.
39. Sri. Y.Hanumantha Rao, Department of Chemistry, published a research paper on "Characterisation and Deflouridation studies using activated Acacia farnesiana Carbon as adsorbent" in the international Journal of Environmental, Agricultural and Food Chemistry –ISSN: 1579-4377-11(5) (442-458).
40. Sri. Y.Hanumantha Rao has published a research paper on "Characterisation and Deflouridation studies of active carbon derived from Typha angustata plants" in the International Journal of analytical science and technology. (Korea) (2012),3(2), 167-181.

41. Sri. Y.Hanumantha Rao, Department of Chemistry, has published a research paper on "Thermal and Heavy metal ions pollution assessment in nearby water bodies of Vijayawada Thermal Power station" in the Asian Journal of Chemistry. Vol. 25, No:3 (2013) 1547-1554.
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43. Dr.B.Siva Kumari's (Department of Botany) paper entitled "Synthesis of ZnO nanoparticles by a novel surfactant assisted amine combustion method" is accepted for publication in the International Scientific Journal Advances in Nanoparticles February 2013 volume.
44. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on "ultrasonic investigations on binary mixture of acetophenone with n-butanol at temperatures 303.15 k – 323.15 k" international journal of research in pharmacy and chemistry ijrpc 2013, 3(1)
45. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a Research Article on "Thermo Acoustic and Infrared Study of Molecular Interactions in Binary Mixture Aniline+1-Butanol" RRJPAP | Vol 1 | Issue 1 | Jan–Mar, 2013
46. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on "Excess parameters of binary mixtures of quinoline with o-cresol, m-cresol and p-cresol at T = (303.15, 308.15, 313.15, and 318.15) K" in the Research Journal of Pharmaceutical, Biological and Chemical Sciences (RJPBCS) October -December 2012 Vol. 3 Issue 4 Page No. 578
47. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on "Study of Thermo Acoustical Parameters in Binary Liquid System at Different Temperatures" in the International Journal of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Vol. 01, No. 01, August 2012
48. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on "Study on acoustical paramèters in binary liquid mixture containing aniline and anisole at different temperatures" November 2012–January 2013, Vol. 3, No. 1, 446-456.
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50. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on "Study of ultrasonic parameters in binary liquid mixture containing quinoline and o-xylene at different temperatures" in the Journal of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research, 2012, 4(7):3606-3609
51. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on "Theoretical Studies of Ultrasonic Velocities in Binary Liquid Mixtures of Quinoline at Different Temperatures" in the Journal of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research, 2012, 4(3):1799-1806
52. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on "Acoustical Parameters of Some Binary Liquid Mixtures Containing Heterocyclic Aromatic Compound with Methylphenols at Different Temperatures" in the International Journal of Research in Chemistry and Environment Vol. 2 Issue 3 July 2012 (164-167)
53. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on "Experimental and theoretical ultrasonic velocities of binary liquid mixtures at temperatures (303.15,308.15,313.15 and 318.15)K - comparative study" in the "Pakistan Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research" Series-A: Physical Science. 2012 55(2) 59-67

54. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on “Molecular Interaction Studies on Some Binary Liquid Mixtures at 303.15, 308.15, 313.15 and 318.15 K” in the Journal of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research, 2012, 4(1):686-692
55. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, published a paper on “Synthesis, characterization, and dilatometric studies on some 70.0m liquid crystalline compounds/ Accepted: 19 February 2013 J Therm Anal Calorim DOI 10.1007/s10973-013-3077-4

Books / Articles published:

1. **Dr.M.C.Rao’s (Department of Physics) book entitled “Pressure Dependent Growth of Lithium Cobaltate Thin Films” was published by** Lap Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG Dudweiler Landstrasse, 99-66123 Saarbrücken, Germany, on 23rd May, 2012 with ISBN-13: 978-3659134524
2. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Department of Hindi, authored a Book entitled “Sahitya Vaaradhi”, a Collection of Critical Essays, and it was released on 10th February 2012 by Justice G.Raghuram, Andhra Pradesh High Court, in Hotel Ilapuram, Vijayawada. Dr.K.V.Ramanachari (Former Secretary, Endowment Department), Sri. Mandali Buddha Prasad (Former Minister) and Padmasri Prof.Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad were present.
3. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Department of Hindi, authored two books : “Kavita Bharati” (a collection of translated Poems from Hindi to Telugu), released by Padmasri Prof. Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad, on 10th July 2012 in Press Club, Vijayawada; and “Arigapudi Ramesh Chowdary - Jeevitam, Rachanalu” released on the same day by Smt. Arigapudi Poorna Ramesh.
4. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, authored a book entitled “Gurajada Kanyasulkamlo Haasyam” and it was released on 20th September 2012 in Press Club, Vijayawada.
5. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Department of Hindi, co-authored a book entitled “Gurajada Kathanikalu – Nataka Roopalu” and it was released by K.Lakshmana Rao, M.L.C. on 24th September 2012 in Montessori Auditorium, on the occasion of Sahitya Karyashala, organized by Sahiti Sravanti, Krishna District.
6. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, authored a book entitled “Gurajada Kathanikalu-Naataka Roopalu” which was released in Montsori Mahila College, Vijayawada, on 30th September 2012.
7. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, authored a book entitled “Andhra Vangmaya Charitra Rachayitalu”. Published by Andhra Pradesh Telugu Academy, it was released at the 4th World Telugu Conference held at Tirupathi, during 27-29th December 2012.
8. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Department of Hindi, authored a book entitled “Andhra Pradesh ka Samskrutik Paryatan Kshetra aur Lok-Kalaen” and it was released by Padmashri Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad, on 8th January.2013 at the A.P.Hindi Academy, Hyderabad.
9. Dr.G.A.Prasad Rao, Librarian, authored and published a book entitled “Autonomous College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh (India). ISBN: 81860733101.
10. The following articles of Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Department of Hindi, were published during the academic year:
 - a) Translation of Shiva Avatar Paul’s Hindi Short Story “Yaksh prashn” into Telugu as “Yaksh prashna” was published in “Chinuku (monthly)” in April 2012.
 - b) An article entitled “Hindi-Telugu kahanee mein Dalit Chetana” was published in Sravanti (monthly) in August 2012.

c) An article entitled “Krishna Jile mein Hindi ka Prachar-Prasar” was published in a Book “Andhra Pradesh mein Hindi Prachar Andolan ka Itihas” Edited by Prof.Y.Lakshmi Prasad & published by A.P.Hindi Academy and released on 8th January 2013 at Hyderabad.

d) Two Poems translated from Hindi to Telugu viz. Jateeya Avineeti Mahotsavam & Samayam ledu were published in Praja Sahiti monthly (Mar. 2012) and in Prasthaanam monthly (July 2012) respectively.

e) A Telugu poem entitled Mana Vijayawada was published in Mana Vijayawada (Collection of Poems) during October 2012.

f) A Hindi poem entitled Naukarani was published in Samved Varanasi 10-11ank. 2012.

g) A Hindi Poem translated into Telugu entitled “Naaku Kuda Gaajulu thodugu” was published in Vishalandhra Daily dated 14-01-2013.

11. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao’s (Department of Telugu) book reviews and articles were published in various magazines during the academic year 2012-2013.

a) Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao’s (Department of Telugu) book review on ‘Telugu Sahityamlo Udyamaalu, Vaadaalu, Dhoranulu’ of Dwaana Sastry, was published in “Yojana” a monthly magazine of A.P. Govt. July 2012 issue.

b) Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao’s (Department of Telugu) book review on Purushottama Chowadary rachanalu by M.P.Jan kavi was published in “Bhava Veena” monthly January 2013 issue.

c) An article on “Gurajaada Neelagiri Paatala Soundaryam “in ‘Chinuku’ monthly magazine, November 2012.

d) An article on “Navyandhra Kavi brahma – Etukuri Venkata Narasayya Sahitya Samiksha” in ‘Telugu Vidyarthi’ monthly magazine, November 2012.

e) An article on “Telugu kathaa – Gurajada prabhavam” in a special ‘magazine published by the District Authority of Vizianagaram to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sri Gurajada Appa Rao, November 2012.

f) An article on “karunasri Kavivam–Samajika Sandesam” in ‘Visaalandhra Daily dated 30.12.2012.

g) an article on “Veyyi navalala kovvali” in the special magazine published on the occasion of 4th World Telugu Conference, December 2012.

h) an article on “Bhanu kavi Pancha tantri Neeti Prabhodham” in “Bhava Veena” monthly magazine, January 2013.

12. Sri K.Sekhar, Department of Telugu, published an article titled “Nanilalo nuthana dhoranalu” in Sravanthi - bi-lingual monthly magazine, December 2012.

Papers presented in Seminars / Workshops:

1. Sri Santosh Kumar Biswal, Dept. of Visual Communication, presented a paper titled “Disability space in News and Entertainment Media in India” in the National Young scholars Colloquium on “State of Research on Human Rights: Perspective and Retrospective” held during 1-2 February 2012 at Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
2. Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao, Sri PVS Sai Ram, Sri P Srinivasa Sastry, Sri V Devasahayam, Dept. of physics, made an oral presentation titled “Thermoluminescence Behaviour of Manganese, Chromium, and Nickel ions in

- PbO-As₂O₃ Glass System” at the 4th International Conference on Luminescence and Its Applications (ICLA-2012) organized by Rajeev Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Hyderabad, I.I.C.T. Hyderabad, Society for Information Display (India Chapter) and Luminescence Society of India, during 7-10 February 2012.
3. Dr.G.Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics, made an oral presentation titled “Influence of Nb⁵⁺, Mo³⁺ and W³⁺ ions on emission features of Pr³⁺ ions in lithium borate glass system” at the 4th International Conference on Luminescence and Its Applications (ICLA-2012) organized by Rajeev Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Hyderabad, I.I.C.T. Hyderabad, Society for Information Display (India Chapter) and Luminescence Society of India, during 7-10 February 2012.
 4. Fr,Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Principal, presented a paper entitled “Innovative Measures of Science Teaching in Classroom and at Practicals” at the NAAC sponsored two-day National Seminar on Innovative Approaches to Learning and Evaluation in Higher Education keeping in view the requirements of our time” organized by Gayatri College of Science and Management, Srikakulam, during 18-19 February 2012.
 5. Sri K Sekhar, Department of Telugu, presented a paper titled “Telugu kadha sahyam–vaisistyam” at a National Seminar organized by SDMS College, Vijayawada, on 24th February 2012.
 6. Dr.Mrs.B.Siva Kumari, Dept. of Botany, presented a paper titled “Biodiversity & Conservation of Medicinal plants at ALC” at a UGC-sponsored two-day National Workshop on Medicinal Botany organized by PR Govt. College, Kakinada, on 24-25th February 2012.
 7. Sri M Arokiasamy, Dept. of Mathematics, presented a paper titled “Structure Theory of Boolean Near-rings” at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “New Frontiers in Scientific Research” organized by the Department of Chemistry, AL College, Vijayawada, on 27th February 2012.
 8. Sri D.V.Sathish, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled “Spectral investigations on Cr³⁺ doped ZnCdO nanopowders: Room temperature synthesis” at the National Seminar on New Frontiers In Scientific Research (NFSC), organized by organized by the Department of Chemistry, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 27th February 2012.
 9. Mr.T.Rajakumar presented a paper titled ‘Academic Stress – Self imposing Perspectives” at a National Seminar on ‘Issues and implications of Academic Stress on Students’ organized by the Dept. of Education, Dr.BR Ambedkar University, Srikakulam on 16-17 March 2012.
 10. Mr.T. Rajakumar presented a paper titled “New media – Changing implications in Gate-keeping towards empowerment of youth” at a national seminar on “Media technology and Society–Interface and Implications” organized by the Dept. of Communication and Journalism, Yogi Vemana University, on 26th March 2012.
 11. Sri B. Syam Sundar, Department of Commerce, presented a paper titled “Innovative Practices in Accounting Information Systems: Facilitating role of Accounting Software” at an International Conference on “Innovations in Management Practices (ICIMP)”, organized by the Department of Management Studies, Kristu Jayanti College of Management & Technology, Bangalore, on 20-21 April, 2012.
 12. Sri B. Syam Sundar, Department of Commerce, presented a paper titled “Radio Frequency Identification (RFID): an Innovative Management Strategy in Supply Chain Management (SCM)” at a National

- Conference on “Innovative Management Strategies (NCIMS)” organized by the Department of Management Studies, Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science-Madanapalle, on 11-12 May, 2012.
13. Dr.G.A.Prasad Rao, Librarian, presented a paper titled “e-books & Academic Libraries: Issues” at the International Conference on Collection Development in the Digital Environment (ICCDDE-2012) organized by the Madras University Library, University of Madras, on 29-30th June 2012.
 14. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled “Pressure dependent morphology of LiCoO₂ thin films” at the DST-sponsored National Seminar on Applications of Nanotechnology in Energy Capture, Transform & Storage, organized by PBR Visvodaya Institute of Technology & Science, Kavali, on 3-4th August, 2012.
 15. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled Synthesis and characterization of VO²⁺ doped Poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) capped ZnSe nanoparticles at the DST Sponsored National Seminar on Applications of Nanotechnology in Energy Capture, Transform & Storage, organized by PBR Visvodaya Institute of Technology & Science, Kavali, on 3-4th August, 2012.
 16. Sri Santosh Kumar Biswal and Sri Vijay Srinivasan, Dept. of Visual Communication, presented a paper entitled “Language in Telugu Advertisements since the year 2000” at a two-day UGC – Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Important Literary Forms and Trends in Indian Languages after Independence’ organized at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 24th & 25th August 2012.
 17. Sri K Sekhar, Department of Telugu, presented a paper entitled “Dr.VR Rasani kathallo bahunjana jivitham” at a UGC–Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Important Literary Forms and Trends in Indian Languages after Independence’ organized at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 24th & 25th August 2012.
 18. Sri K Vidya Sagar, and Sri John Adinarayana, Dept. of Visual Communication, presented a paper entitled “Literature trends in feminist vernacular writings of Indian Language with special reference to Muppalla Ranganayakamma” at a UGC – Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Important Literary Forms and Trends in Indian Languages after Independence’ organized at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 24th & 25th August 2012.
 19. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, presented a paper entitled “NagaBhairava Rubaayeelu - Saamajika Drukhpadam” at a UGC-sponsored national seminar organized by the Department of Oriental Languages, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 24th & 25th August 2012.
 20. Dr.V.Vallbha Rao, Department of Hindi, presented a Paper entitled ‘Samakaleen Hindi-Telugu Kavita ke samaan pravrittiyan - Ek Tulana’ at an U.G.C. National Seminar on ‘Bharateey Bhashaon mein Swatantryottar Sahity ke Pramukh Vidhayen Aur Pravrittiyan’, conducted by Department of Oriental Languages, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 24th-25th August 2012. He also acted as the Convener of the Seminar.
 21. Sri K.Prakasa Rao, Department of Hindi, presented a paper entitled ‘Beesavin Shatabdi Ke Bad Hindi - Telugu Kavita’ at an U.G.C. National Seminar on ‘Bharateey Bhashaon mein Swatantryottar Sahity ke Pramukh Vidhayen Aur Pravrittiyan’ conducted by the Department of Oriental Languages, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 24th-25th August 2012.
 22. Dr.M.Sivaram, Department of in Sanskrit, presented a paper on “Prasaaramadyameshu Samskrutam” at a UGC-sponsored national seminar on “Bhaaratiya Bashaom me Swaatanrottara saahitya ki Vidhaye

- aur pravruttiya” organized by Department of oriental languages, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 24-25th August 2012.
23. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, presented a paper on “sthotra shityam lo adunicavignam” in an U.G.C.–sponsored two-day National seminar on “important literary forms and trends in Indian languages after independence” organized by the department of oriental languages, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 24th & 25th August 2012.
 24. Sri B. Syam Sundar, Department of Commerce, presented a paper entitled “E-Learning: an Eccentric Mode of Learning for Empowering Higher Education” at a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Higher Education 2020- New Strategies for Empowerment and Growth” organized by St. Joseph’s College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bangalore, on 6-7th September, 2012.
 25. Rev Fr GM Victor Emmanuel, SJ and Sri P.Venugopala Rao, Dept. of Mathematics, presented a paper entitled “Semi Near-Rings and their Ideals” at an International Conference on Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Engineering (ICMSCE 2012) organized by International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IMRF) of Ratnaprasad Multidisciplinary Research & Educational Society, Vijayawada, on 13-14th September 2012.
 26. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, presented a paper entitled “Gurajaada neelagiri paatala soundaryam” in a National Seminar organized by the Department of Oriental Languages, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, on 14-15th September 2012.
 27. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of physics, made a PowerPoint on Global Warming at the one day Seminar on Environ 2012 organized by the Departments of Botany & Microbiology on 15th September 2012 at Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada.
 28. Dr.V.Vallbha Rao, Department of Hindi, presented a Paper entitled “Dr.Tatavarti Rajagopabalam Gajallu-Samajika prabodham” at an U.G.C.-sponsored National Seminar on “samskrutandhra Neeti Kavyalu’ organized by the Department of Oriental Languages, Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 26th-27th September. 2012.
 29. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Dept. of Telugu, presented a paper entitled “Bhanu kavi ‘panchatantri – neethi prabodham” at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Samskrutandhra neethi kavyalu” organized by the Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, on 26-27th September 2012.
 30. Dr.M Sivaram, Dept. of Sanskrit, presented a paper entitled “sajjanaanam hitaya charu charya” at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Samskrutandhra neethi kavyalu” organized by the Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, on 26-27th September 2012.
 31. Sri B. Syam Sundar, Department of Commerce, presented a paper entitled “Emotional Intelligence: the sine qua non of Academic Leadership” at a National Seminar on “Academic Leadership for Heads of Departments” organized by the Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC), an initiative of Total Quality Management System (TQMS) Christ University, Bangalore, on 26-28 September, 2012.
 32. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, presented a paper entitled “Annamayya Samkeertanalalo Varnalu” at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar organized by the Department of Telugu, Govt. Degree College, Chebrolu, on 28th September 2012.

33. Dr.G.A.Prasad Rao, Librarian, Mrs.T.Rojamani, PG Librarian, and Sri D.Parasuram, Library Assistant, presented a paper entitled "Importance of Information Management to Encourage Reading Habits in Electronic Media Environment" at a UGC-sponsored National Conference organized by ANR College, Gudivada, on 29th September 2012.
34. Dr.G.Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics, made a poster presentation entitled "Fluorescence Features of Samarium ion in $\text{PbO-B}_2\text{O}_3\text{-SiO}_2\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ Glass System at the National Symposium on Materials & Processing-2012 held at BARC, Mumbai, during 10-12th October 2012.
35. Dr. N. A. Francis Xavier, Department of Commerce and Ms.B.Nagalakshmi, Dept. of BBA, presented a paper entitled "Economic Reforms in Indian Banking Sector" at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Commercial Banking in India" organized by the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, on 12-13th October 2012.
36. Sri S.Yosebu, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled "Banking Sector Reforms-Nationalization of Commercial Banks" at the National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Commercial Banking in India" organized by the Department of Commerce & Business Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 12-13th October 2012.
37. Sri B. Syam Sundar, Department of Commerce, presented a paper entitled "Mobile Banking: Carrying the bank in Mobile Phones-A Case Study of Mobile Banking Services of ICICI Bank" at a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Commercial Banking in India" organized by the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 12-13th October, 2012.
38. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled New Cathode Materials for Rechargeable Lithium-ion Batteries-Lithium Battery Power-Importance of LiMn_2O_4 at the AP Science Congress, organized by Acharya Nagarjuna University, during 14-16th November, 2012.
39. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper titled Spectroscopic features of Pr^{3+} doped aluminum zirconium silicate glass system at the AP Science Congress 2012 organized by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, during 14-16th November, 2012.
40. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled Preparation and Characterization of ZnSe nanomaterials with the aid of Poly vinyl alcohol at the AP Science Congress, organized by Acharya Nagarjuna University, during 14-16th November 2012.
41. Sri D.V.Sathish, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled "Physical and Spectroscopic investigations of Fe^{3+} Doped mixed Alkali Zinc Borate Glasses" at the A.P. Science Congress-2012, organized by Acharya Nagarjuna University during 14-16, November, 2012.
42. Sri D.V.Sathish, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled "Spectral Characterizations of Co^{2+} doped CdO Nano powder by Solid State Reaction" at the A.P.Science Congress – 2012, organized by Acharya Nagarjuna University during 14-16, November, 2012.
43. Dr.J.Chandra Sekhar Rao, Dept. of Botany, made an oral presentation entitled "Aquatic Biodiversity-A Forgotten Asset" at the AP Science Congress 2012, organized by the Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences and Acharya Nagarjuna University, during 14-16 November 2012.
44. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, made an oral presentation entitled "Physics of Medical Imaging Diagnostic and other medical applications in Physical, Mathematical and Engineering Sessions" at the AP Science Congress 2012, organized by the Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences and Acharya Nagarjuna University, during 14-16th November 2012.

45. Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Dept of Physics, made an oral presentation entitled *“Influence of modifier oxides on the spectroscopic features of Nd³⁺ and Sm³⁺ ions in antimony borate glass system”* at the 5th AP Science Congress 2012, organized by the Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences and Acharya Nagarjuna University, during 14-16th November 2012.
46. Dr.Mrs.B.Siva Kumari, Dept. of Botany, presented a paper entitled *“A Survey of Medicinal Plants in Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, and a Special Study on Annona Muricata L.”* at the 5th AP Science Congress 2012, organized by the Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences and Acharya Nagarjuna University, during 14-16th November 2012.
47. Sri D Balakaruna Kumar and Sri K Rayapa Reddy, Department of Chemistry, presented a paper, entitled *“Excess Internal Pressure And Gibbs Free Energy Of Activation Of Viscous Flow”* in the binary mixtures of NMP as a function of temperature at the AP Science Congress organized by Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 14 -16th November 2012,
48. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, presented a paper entitled *“Quality Management in Digital Libraries”* at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on *“Developing a Fully-Fledged Digital Library System”* organized by ALC, during 16-17th November 2012.
49. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, presented a paper entitled *“Mathematical Models in Physics: A Study with Prospective Physics Teacher”* at a two-day National Seminar on *“Mathematical Modeling in Natural and Physical Sciences”* sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology, and organized by CH.S.D.St.Theresa’s Autonomous College for Women, Eluru, during 16-17 November 2012.
50. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled *Quality Management in Digital Libraries* at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on *Developing a Fully-Fledged Digital Library System*, organized by ALC, on 16- 17th November, 2012.
51. Dr.G.A.Prasad Rao, Librarian, presented a paper entitled *“Digital Library Management @ Newspaper Libraries”* at a UGC-Sponsored National Conference organized by ALC, on 16-17 November, 2012
52. Mrs.T.Rojamani, PG Librarian, presented a paper entitled *“Professional Skills & Competencies of Digital Librarians”* at a UGC-Sponsored National Conference organized by ALC, on 16-17 November, 2012
53. Sri D. Parasuram, Library Assistant, presented a Paper entitled *“Use Of Electronic Resources By Faculty Members in AITAM, Tekkali, Srikakulam Disttict, A.P.: A Survey*, at a UGC-Sponsored National Conference organized by ALC, on 16-17 November, 2012.
54. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled *Development of electrolyte solvents & additives for high voltage cells-Lithium Battery Power* at the National Conference on *Advances in Materials Science and Technologies (NCAMST-2012)*, organized by Kakatiya University, Warangal, during 19–21st November, 2012.
55. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled *Spectroscopic Characterization of Cr³⁺ doped PVA capped ZnSe nanoparticles* National Conference on *Advances in Materials Science and Technologies (NCAMST-2012)*, organized by Kakatiya University, Warangal, during 19 –21st November, 2012.
56. Dr.M.C.Rao, Dept. of Physics, made a poster presentation on *“Development of Electrolyte Solvents And Additives For High Voltage Cells Lithium Battery Power”* at a National Conference on *Advances in Materials Science and Technologies (AMST 2012)* organized by the Department of Physics, Kakatiya

University, during 19-21st November 2012. M/s K Ravindranath, Sk.Muntaz Begum, K Vinitha, D.Srinivasa Rao, V.Prakash, G.Siva Hanisha and V Madhavi Latha, the final year students of Physics, are co-presenters of the Poster at the Seminar.

57. Dr.CH Srinivasa Rao, Dept. of Physics, made a poster presentation on “Optical Absorption Spectra of $\text{Li}_2\text{O}-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_5-\text{P}_2\text{O}_5:\text{M}_0\text{O}_3$ glasses” at a National Conference on Advances in Materials Science and Technologies (AMST 2012) organized by the Department of Physics, Kakatiya University, during 19-21st November 2012. M/s V Nagarjuna, R Gopala Krishna, G Harish and T.Ravindra Krissshna, the final year students of Physics, are co-presenters of the Poster at the Seminar.
58. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, made a poster presentation on “spectroscopic studies of $\text{PbO}-\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3-\text{As}_2\text{O}_3$ glasses doped with titanium ions” at a National Conference on Advances in Materials Science and Technologies (AMST 2012) organized by the Department of Physics, Kakatiya University, during 19-21st November 2012. M/s M Prasanth, S Venkata Ramana and B Konda Rao, the final year students of Physics, are co-presenters of the Poster at the Seminar.
59. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Department of History, presented a paper entitled “Role Played by the peasant bourgeoisie in the early 20th Century Andhra” at the National Seminar on the theme “Understanding the role: Historical Process” organized under the UGC SAP programme by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad, on 26-27th November 2012.
60. Sri Santosh Kumar Biswal, Department of Visual Communication, presented a research paper entitled “The Role of Citizen Journalism for Agricultural Innovations in India A Study of Prospects and Problems” at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Agricultural Innovations and Mass Media Approach” organized by the Department of Mass Communication, Acharya Nagarjuna University, during 29-30th **November, 2012.**
61. Sri K Vidya Sagar, Department of Visual Communication, presented a research paper entitled “The reflections of farmers’ issues in the Indian contemporary cinema - with special reference to Amir Khan’s Peepli Live” at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Agricultural Innovations and Mass Media Approach” organized by the Department of Mass Communication, Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 29-30th **November, 2012.**
62. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled Scientific Approach to Nanoscience and Synthesis of Nanomaterials at a National Seminar on Recent Trends in Nanobiotechnology in the Protection of Health and Environment, organized by Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 30th November & 1st December, 2012.
63. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled *An approach to Renewable energy through Fuel cells* at a National Seminar on Recent Trends in Nanobiotechnology in the Protection of Health and Environment, organized by Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 30th November & 1st December, 2012.
64. Dr.B.Siva Kumari, Department of Botany, presented a paper entitled “Nanotechnology related to Health and Environment” at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar organized by the Department of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 30th November and 1st December 2012
65. Dr. B. Siva Kumari, Department of Botany, presented a paper on “Synthesis and Characterization of Ayurvedic Medicine Lauha Bhasma by Modern Method with ISBN no. 97881-924726-1-4” at a UGC-

- sponsored National Seminar, organized by the Department of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 30th November and 1st December 2012.
66. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, presented a paper entitled “Synthesis Scientific Approach to Nanoscience & Synthesis of Nano Materials: An Approach to Renewable Energy through Fuel Cells” and Environmental Pollution Prevention, Treatment Health Care & Food Packaging Application using Super Magnetic Nanoparticles” at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Recent Trends In Nanotechnology in the Protection of Health & Environment” organized by the Department of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 30th November & 1st December 2012.
 67. Sri K. Rayapa Reddy and Mrs.P.Anila, Department of Chemistry, presented a paper entitled “Thermodynamic properties of Nano Materials” at the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Resent Trends in Nano Biotechnology in the protection of health and environment organized by the Department of Botany, ALC, Vijayawada, on 30th November & 1st December 2012.
 68. Sri D Balakaruna Kumar. Department of Chemistry, presented a paper entitled Computational Chemistry in Nano-Biotechnology at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Resent Trends in Nano Biotechnology organized by the Department of Botany, ALC, Vijayawada, on 30th November & 1st December 2012.
 69. Dr. B. Venkateswara Rao, Department of Chemistry, presented a Paper entitled “Role of NanoTechnology in ALzhemers” at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Nano Biotechnology in the protection of Health and Environment’ during November 30th and December 1st, 2012 organized by the Department of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada in association with Krishna University, Machilipatnam.
 70. Dr. B. Venkateswara Rao, Department of Chemistry, presented a Paper entitled “Computational Chemistry in NanoBiotechnology” at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Nano Biotechnology in the protection of Health and Environment’ during November 30th and December 1st, 2012 organized by the Department of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada in association with Krishna University, Machilipatnam.
 71. Sri Y.Hanumantha Rao, Department of Chemistry, presented a paper entitled “Defluoridation Studies by using bio-waste low cost materials in water” at an U.G.C-sponsored National seminar on “Recent trends in Nano Biotechnology in the protection of Health and Environment” organized by the Department of Botany, ALC, Vijayawada, on 30th November and 1st December 2012.
 72. Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled “*Spectroscopic properties of Sm³⁺ ions on lead borate glass system*” at the National Conference on Nano Materials held at Karunya Universtity, Coimbatore, during 3-4th December 2012.
 73. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, presented a paper on “Experimental evaluation of acoustical parameters of binary liquid mixture containing hetrocyclic aromatic compound at different temperatures” in A.P Science congress -2012 conducted by Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences and Acharya Nagarjuna University, during 14-16 November 2012.
 74. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, presented a paper on “Basics of Nanotechnology” in an U.G.C.– Sponsored two-day National seminar on “Recent trends in nanobiotechnology in the protection of health & environment” organized by the Department of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 30th November and 1st December 2012.

75. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled Optical Absorption Study of Co (II) Ion Doped PVA Capped CdSe Nanoparticles at the 2nd International Science Congress (ISC-2012), organized by Bon Maharaj Engineering College, Vrindavan, Mathura, UP, India, on 8-9th December, 2012.
76. Sri PVS Sairam, Dept. of Physics, made a poster presentation on “Intermolecular Interaction Studies Of Aniline And O-Cresol: Thermodynamic And Infrared Spectral Approach” at the 7th National Conference on “Thermodynamics of Chemical Biological And Environmental Processes (TCBEP 2012), organized by the Department of Chemistry, SV University & The Indian Thermodynamics Society, at SV University, Tirupati, during 10-12th December, 2012.
77. Sri K. Rayapa Reddy, Department of Chemistry, presented a paper entitled “phase equilibria and excess thermodynamic properties of 2-alkoxy ethanols with NMP” at a three day national conference on Thermodynamics organized by SV University, Tirupati, during 10-12th December, 2012.
78. Sri D Balakaruna Kumar. Department of Chemistry, presented a paper entitled “Thermo physical properties of NMP and alkyl amines mixtures” at a national conference on Thermodynamics organized by SV University, Tirupati, during 10-12th December 2012.
79. Sri P Srinivasa Sastry, Dept. of Physics, made a poster presentation on “Thermodynamic.....Nitrobenzene & Methanol” at the 7th National Conference on “Thermodynamics of Chemical Biological And Environmental Processes (TCBEP 2012), organized by the Department of Chemistry, SV University & The Indian Thermodynamics Society, at SV University, Tirupati, during 10-12 December, 2012.
80. Sri KTSS Raju, Department of Chemistry, and presented a paper entitled “Thermodynamics of Binary Mixtures of DEC with alcohols” at a national conference on “Thermodynamics” organized by SV University, Tirupati, on 11-12th December, 2012.
81. Dr.M.C.Rao, Dept. of Physics, made a poster presentation on “Optical absorption behaviour of Co(II) Ion doped PVA Assisted CdSe Nanoparticles” and “Pulsed Laser Deposition–Ablation Mechanism and Applications” at an International Conference on Ceramics (ICC-12) organized by Government Engineering College, Bikaner, and Ceramic Electrical Research and Development Centre, Bikaner, during 12-13 December, 2012.
82. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled Pulsed Laser Deposition - Ablation Mechanism and Applications at an International Conference on Ceramics (ICC-2012), organized by Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Bikaner, Rajasthan, India, on 12-13th December, 2012.
83. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled Sustainable and Renewable Energy Resources-Alternative Forms of Energy International Conference on Ceramics (ICC-2012), organized by Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Bikaner, Rajasthan, India, on 12-13th December, 2012.
84. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled A Brief Survey on Basic Properties of Thin Films for Device Application International Conference on Ceramics (ICC-2012), organized by Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Bikaner, Rajasthan, India, 12-13th December, 2012.
85. Dr.G.Vopala Reddy, Department of Telugu, presented a paper on Telugu “Samethalu- Jeevana Vedam” at a regional seminar organized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at Vijayawada in connection with the 4th World Telugu Conference, on 13th December 2012.
86. Dr.B.Raju, Department of English, presented a paper entitled “Re-Representing Invisible Insights in “Aboriginal Australian Literary discourse” at the UGC inter-disciplinary Global Seminar on “Exploring

the Cultural & Literary Nationalism of Fourth world” held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 15th December 2012.

87. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, presented a paper entitled “Kopparapu kavula Vastu Vaividhyam” in a national seminar organized by T.T.D. at Tirupathi, on 19th December 2012.
88. Dr.R.Ravindra Bhas, Department of Telugu, presented a paper entitled “Uttarandhra janapada sahyam” at the 4th World Telugu Conference organized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, at Tirupati, during 27-29th December 2012.
89. Dr.G. Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, presented a paper entitled “Muvvala Subbarayya Gitanjali Telugu Translation – a comparative Study” at a UGC-sponsored national seminar organized by the Department of Telugu, SVKP & Dr K.S.Raju Degree College, Penugonda, W.G.Dist., on 10th January 2013.
90. Sri B. Syam Sundar, Department of Commerce, presented a paper titled “Corporate Governance Practices in Banking: A Case Study of Punjab National Bank” at an International Conference on “Corporate Governance: Emerging Issues and Global Challenges” organized by SV University, Tirupati, on January 30-31, 2013.
91. Dr.M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, presented a paper entitled Physical Properties of Transition Metal ions (Mn^{2+} , Fe^{3+} , Cu^{2+}) Doped PVA capped ZnSe nanoparticles at an International Conference on Recent Trends in Applied Physics & Material Science (RAM-2012), organized by Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Bikaner, Rajasthan, India, on 1st & 2nd February, 2013.
92. Dr. G. Sambasiva Rao presented a paper on “Aakella Repati sathruvu-Saamagika Chaitanyam” at a UGC sponsored National Seminar held at JMJ College for women, Tenali, on 4-5th February 2013.
93. Dr. G. Sambasiva Rao presented a paper on “Radha Madhavam- Samagika Jeevanam” at a Seminar held at AP Cultural Affairs & Endowments Department, Srikakulam in Krishna District, on 12th February 2013.
94. Dr.T.Srikumar, Department of Physics, presented a paper on “OP-2 Energy Efficiency Policies and Strategies for the Developing countries in Asia to cope with Rising Fuel Prices” at a National Seminar on Energy Conservation- Energy Audit-Energy Efficiency organized by St.Theresa’s College for Women, Eluru, on 15th & 16th February 2013.
95. Dr.T.Srikumar, Department of Physics, made a oral presentation on Emission Features of HO^{3+} ions in Lithium...” at an UGC sponsored National Seminar on Multi Functional Materials (NSMFM-2013) organized by the Department of Physics, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 6-7th March 2013.
96. Dr.T.Srikumar, Department of Physics, presented two papers “Optical Absorption Behaviour of $LIF-Al_2O_3 - B_2O_3$ Glass doped with Ho_2O_3 and Bioactive glass material for future clinical applications at an UGC-sponsored National Conference on Physics and Chemistry of Solids organized by SR & BGNR Govt. Arts & Science College, Khammam, on 12-13th April 2013.

Seminars/Workshops attended:

1. Sri KV Vijaya Babu, Department of Political Science, attended the 4-day Intensive Robert Mckee’s Story Seminar conducted from 9th to 12 February 2012 at Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad.
2. Sri S Yosebu, Dept. of Economics, attended the National Conference on “Twenty Years of Economic Reforms and Inclusive Growth in India” organized by St.Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, on 13th and 14th February 2012.

2. Sri T. Rajakumar participated in a National Seminar on “Media perspectives” organized by the Cuddapah District Journalists Association, Kadapa, YSR Dist., at YSR Memorial Press Club, Cuddapah, on 26th February 2012.
3. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Dept. of History, attended the two-day UGC-SAP National Seminar on “Politics in India with Special Reference to Social Exclusion” organized by the Department of Studies in Political Science, University of Mysore, on 28-29th February 2012 at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Mysore.
4. Sri M Arokiasamy, Department of Mathematics, Sri GM Srirangam, Department of Zoology and Sri SAB Nehru, Department of Comp. Science, attended the National Workshop on e-Content Development for Higher Education organized by Centre for Education beyond Curriculum, Christ University, Bangalore, during 29-31, March 2012 and produced an e-content “Application of Graph Theory in Network Field”.
5. Dr.G.Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics, attended a two-day National Workshop on “Fundamentals & Applications of Nano materials” organized by the Department of Non-Technology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 30-31st March 2012.
6. Sri S Yosebu, Dept. of Economics, attended the International Conference on “Innovations in Management Practices” (ICIMP) held at Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore, on 20th & 21st April 2012.
7. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, attended a two day Master Resource Persons’ Training Programme on “Transit of Venus-2012” held at Tamilnadu science and Technology Centre, Chennai, during April 24-25, 2012. The programme was catalysed and supported by National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NSCTC), Dept. of Science and Technology, New Delhi and was organized by Tamilnadu Science and Technology Centre, Chennai.
8. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, attended a two day National Orientation Workshop on *Transit of Venus (6th June 2012)*, organized by Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi, in collaboration with Dept. of Astronomy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, during 7-9 May 2012.
9. Dr. N.A. Francis Xavier, Department of Commerce, Sri S.A.B. Nehru, Department of Computer Science, Sri G.M. Srirangam, Dept. of Zoology, attended a workshop on “Digitization of identity and the Financially Excluded” organized by the Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore at the Golkonda Hostel, Hyderabad, on 10th July 2012.
10. Sri B. Syam Sundar, Department of Commerce, attended a National Workshop on “Effective Teaching Skills and Instructional Strategies for College Teachers” organized by Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC), Christ University, Bangalore in association with International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU)” during 18-21, July 2012.
11. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Department of History, attended an ICHR-sponsored National Seminar on “Social Reform and Social Change in Modern Andhra” Organized by the Department of History, f S.K.V. Theistic College, Rajahmundry, on 20th & 21st July 2012
12. Ms.N.Nirmala Mary, Dept. of English, attended the UGC-Sponsored workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education: Sensitization /Awareness/ Motivation organized by Osmania University, Hyderabad, during 27-31st August 2012.
13. Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao, Dr.AV Ravi Kumar, Dr.G.Murali Krishna, Sri V Devasahayam and Sri PVS Sairam, Dept. of Physics, attended a week long Professional Development Program on e-Learning, and e-Content

- Development organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, from 23.08.2012 to 29.08.2012.
14. Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, attended a UGC Seminar on “Action Plan on Reforms of Affiliating System” held on 7th & 8th September 2012, at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
 15. Sri M Arokiasamy, Department of Maths, attended the seminar on “MATLAB & simulink for Engineering Education” organized by Math Works India, at Fortune Murali Park Vijayawada, held on 13th September 2012
 16. Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, attended a 3-day Conference (International Jesuit Ecology Project) of the Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (JHEASA) organized by St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, during 12th to 14th October 2012 at Dhyan Ashram, Kolkata.
 17. Sri R.Vijay Kumar, Ms S.V. Priyadarshini and Ms. V.Sri Durga, Department of English, attended a workshop on “Teaching Phonetic Skills” organized by J.K.C College, Guntur, on 13th October, 2012.
 18. Dr. B. Siva Kumari, Head, Department of Botany, attended a one-day seminar on ‘ Academic Leadership training on 25-10-2012 at ALC.
 19. Sri KV Vijaya Babu, Department of Political Science, attended a Screenplay organized by the AP Cine Writers Association, Hyderabad, at Visakhapatnam from 28th to 30th October 2012.
 20. Dr. B. Siva Kumari, Dr. T. Rose Mary, Dr. J. Chandra Sekhara rao and Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, Department of Botany and Sri Balachandra, & Mrs.M.Glory, Department of Microbiology, attended a three Day workshop on Bioinformatics organized by the Department of Zoology and Biotechnology during 31 October to 2nd Nov, 2012 at ALC.
 21. Dr.V.Vallbha Rao, Department of Hindi, attended “2nd International Telugu Internet Conference” organized by Ministry of Information Technology and Silicon Andhra (U.S), at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, during 2nd to 4th Nov.2012
 22. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, attended the “2nd Telugu International Internet Conference” organized by the Dept of information Technology & Silicon Andhra, at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, during 2nd - 4th November 2012.
 23. Dr.Mrs.T Rose Mary and Sri P Srinivasa Rao, Dept. of Botany, attended the 5th AP Science Congress 2012 organized by the Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences and Acharya Nagarjuna University during 14-16 November 2012.
 24. Sri K Balachandra, Dept. of Microbiology, attended a 2-day UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Ready-to-Eat Foods” organized by Loyola Academy Degree & PG College, Secunderabad, during 26-27 November 2012.
 25. Sri PVS Sairam, and Sri DV Sathish, Department of Physics, attended a 2-day UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Nano Biotechnology in the protection of Health & Environment” organized by the Dept of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 30th November & 1st December 2012
 26. Dr.Mrs.B.Siva Kumari, Head, Dept. of Botany, attended an UGC-Sponsored Workshop on “Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education” organized by the Department of Management & Commerce, Moulana Azad National University, Hyderabad, from 03.12.2012 to 07.12.2012.

27. Sri K.Sekhar, Department of Telugu, attended a state government-sponsored Seminar organized by the Krishna District Writers' Association at Vijayawada during 9-12 December 2012 and presented a poem on "Mathru Basha"
28. Dr.V.Vallbha Rao, Department of Hindi, attended the "4th World Telugu Conference" held at Tirupati during 27th to 29th December 2012 and participated in Anuvaada Kavi Sammelanam as an invitee.
29. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, attended the "4th World Telugu Conference" and participated in "Tribhuvana Vijayam – a sahiti rupakam" as Rghunadhaa Bhupaludu, organized by the government of Andhra Pradesh at Tirupati, during 27-29 December 2012
30. Sri N. Sridhar, Department of Visual Communication, participated in a Painting Workshop held as part of the 4th World Telugu Conference held at Tirupati, during 27-29th December 2012.
31. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Department of History, attended the 37th session of the "AP History Congress" held at MVKR B.Ed College, Avanigadda, on 5th and 6th January 2013.
32. Dr.G.Srinivara Rao, Department of Physics, attended aUGC-sponsored National Conference on 25 Years of Autonomy: Experiences, Reality and Vision organized by St.Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Productivity Council, Visakhapatnam, on 1-2nd February 2013.
33. Dr.T.Srikumar, Department of Physics, participation in the National Seminar and Exhibition on Nuclear Technology Fuelling – National Aspirations organized by Andhra Lohola College, Vijayawada, in collaboration with BARC, NFC, NPCIL, during 16-18 February 2013.
34. Dr.T.Srikumar, Department of Physics, participated in the UGC Sponsored National Workshop on "Retraining of Faculty in e-content Development" organized by the Department of Physics and Mathematics of Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, during March 18-23, 2013.

Services rendered as Resource Persons:

1. Sri M Arokiasamy, Dept. of Mathematics, delivered a guest lecture on "Software for Mathematical Computations" at Noble College, Machilipatnam, on 7th February 2012.
2. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, acted as a Resource Person in the Faculty Level Seminar on the topic "Autonomy-Plans and Perspective" at St. Ann's college for Women, affiliated to Osmania University, Hyderabad, on 16th March 2013.
3. Sri GM Srirangam, Dept. of Zoology and Sri SAB Nehru, Dept. of Comp.Science acted as resource persons at the two-day workshop on "Striving towards Professional Excellence and e-Learning Development" organized by JMJ College for Women, Tenali, on 7-8th June 2012.
4. Sri S.Yosebu, Dept. of Economics, delivered a guest lecture on Industrial Statistics at NSSO, Vijayawada, on 29th June 2012.
5. Sri M Arokiasamy, Dept. of Maths, delivered a guest lecture on "Mathematics for inspiring bright future" at Loyola Public School, Guntur, on 30th June 2012, in connection with the 125th birth anniversary of Sri Srinivasa Ramanujam, the great Indian Mathematician.
6. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, participated as Master Resource Person in the State Level Training Workshop for Resource Teachers held on the Focal Theme: Energy: Explore, Harness & Conserve of 20th

National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) – 2012 during 14-16th July 2012, organized by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Science & Technology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, in association with the Department of School Education, Govt. of AP, at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, Payakaraopeta, Visakhapatnam Dist.

7. Sri R. Vijay Kumar and Ms. T. Sai Mamata, Department of English, gave a lecture on "English as a global language" at the inauguration of "Narayana English Club" at Narayana Techno School, Vijayawada, on 19th July 2012. They inaugurated the English Club.
8. Dr. B. Raju, Department of English, delivered a lecture on "The scope of Gearing up communicative skill through Mother Tongue" at Narayana Educational Institution, Vijayawada, on 22nd July 2012
9. Dr.G.Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics, delivered a talk on 'Ignatius of Loyola, the Great Inspiration' at Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, on 30th July 2012
10. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, acted as a Resource Person at the One day seminar on "How to do and report Science project work " conducted for final year Maths (DML section) students in July 2012
11. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, delivered a Guest lecture on "ultrasonics fundamentals" at Meris Stella college Vijayawada on 24-8-2012
12. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, delivered a Guest lecture on "characterization and measurement techniques of Ultrasonics " at Meris Stella college, Vijayawada on 30-8-2012
13. Dr.G.Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics, delivered a guest lecture on "Physics Behind Information Technology" at JMJ College for Women, Tenali, on 17th August 2012.
14. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, delivered a lecture on "Gurram Jashuva DesaBhakti Kavivam" organized by Rasa Bharathi, a Literary Organization, Vijayawada, on 21st August 2012.
15. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, delivered a lecture on "Gidugu Ramamurthy Jeevitamu–Rachanalu" organized by Dr. Utukuri Lakshmikanthamma Kalapeetham, a Literary Organization, Vijayawada, on 27th August 2012.
16. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, participated in a saahiti roopakam "telugu saahityam - naadunedu" organized by RasaBharathi, a Literary Organization, Vijayawada, on 29th August 2012.
17. Sri M Arokiasamy, Department of Mathematics, acted as the resource person for the workshop on "Introducing MAXIMA - A Free Open Source Computer Algebra System Software" on 24-08-2012 and 08-09-2012 conducted by the Department of Mathematics, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada
18. Sri KV Vijaya Babu, Department of Political Science, acted as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on Teacher-Student Relationship to the faculty of the school. of St.Mary's English Medium School, Kankipadu, on 30th August 2012.
19. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, acted as a Resource Person at the One day seminar on " How to do and report group project work" conducted for final year Physics (DP section) students in August 2012
20. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, conducted an inter-collegiate Telugu Literary Quiz as a Quiz Master, organized by the Vijayawada Wing of Abhyudaya Rachayitala Sangham & Ramki Foundation, on 8th September 2012.
21. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Department of Hindi, delivered a guest lecture on "Hindi Language and its Importance" in Montessori Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada, on 14th September 2012.

22. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Department of History, acted as a Resource Person and gave a Guest talk on “Career Guidance at Nellore’s Ravindra Bharati School, Patamata, Vijayawada, on 15.09.2012.
23. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, participated in Satakavi Sammelanam organized by Jaashuva Saahitya Peetham, a branch of Telugu Academy, at Hyderabad, on 28th September 2012.
24. Dr.G.A.PRASAD RAO, Librarian, delivered a Plenary Talk on “e-Resources and its management in Academic Libraries” at A.N.R. College, Gudiwada, on 29th September 2012.
25. Sri PVS Sairam, Dept. of Physics, delivered a guest lecture on “Applications of Ultrasonic in Medical and under water acoustics” at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 1st October 2012.
26. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, delivered a guest lecture on “Tummala Sitaraam Murty Gandhi Saahityam” organized by Rasa Bharathi, a literary organization, Vijayawada, on 4th October 2012.
27. Sri S Yosebu, Department of Economics, acted as a Judge at an Elocution Competition organized by the Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai, in collaboration with Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 7th October 2012.
28. Sri K Vidya Sagar, Department of Visual Communication, acted as a resource person at a two-day workshop organized by **RUDSETI** – a State government sponsored Institute for Rural Youth Training, Vetapalam, Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh, on 7th-8th October 2012.
29. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Department of History, acted as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on the poet “Vemana” on 21.10.2012 at the (Shagulal Chand – Library – ZGS Krishna District), Gudivada, organized by Bharati Samiti - a Literacy Cultural Organization.
30. Dr. Mrs.B. Siva Kumari, Department of Botany, delivered a guest lecture on Horticultural Techniques at MJM College, Tenali, during October 2012.
31. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, participated as Master Resource Person in the State Level 20th National Children’s Science Congress 2012 under the focal theme Energy – Explore, Harness & Conserve during 10-11 November 2012, organized by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Science & Technology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, in association with the DST, at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, Payakaraopeta, Visakhapatnam Dist.
32. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Department of Hindi, delivered a guest lecture on “Contemporary Hindi Poetry and its various trends” in a literary meeting organized by Abhyudaya Rachayitala Sangham, at Chandra Rajeswara Rao Library, Vijayawada, on 10th November 2012.
33. Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, delivered a Guest lecture on “Nano-technology” at AG & SG Degree college of Arts & Science, Vuyyuru, on 20th November 2012.
34. Dr M. Venkateswara Rao, Department of Chemistry, delivered a Guest lecture on “Corrosion and its prevention” at VSR and NVR College, Tenali, during November 2012
35. Dr.G.A.Prasad Rao, Librarian, gave a talk on Library Resources & Competitive Examinations at Padmavathi Mahila Kalasala, Machilipatnam, on 6th December 2012.
36. Dr. B. Siva Kumari, Department of Botany, acted as a resource person at the one day Regional Workshop on Horticultural techniques organized by Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, for the faculty and students of various colleges, on 14th December, 2012

37. Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics, acted as a resource person on the Refresher course on Environmental Sciences conducted by the UGC-Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati, during 25-26, December 2012 and conducted 4 sessions on the topics, "IT in Higher Education" and "MS office tools for Research" for the benefit of teacher participants from various Colleges and Universities.
38. Sri K. Rayapa Reddy, Department of Chemistry, acted as a resource person at the Orientation & Training Programme conducted by the District Vocational Education Officer, Board of Intermediate Education, Krishna District, at Sarada College, Vijayawada, during 27-29th December 2012.
39. Dr.V.Gopala Reddy, Department of Telugu, conducted training programme in Functional Telugu for two NRIs viz. Dr.Misra and Dr.Sasi Kumar from 23.04.2012 to 23.12.2012.
40. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, delivered a guest lecture on Karunasri's Vjayasri Poetry at A.N.R.College, Gudiwada, on 5th January 2013
41. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, gave a Literary Talk on "Kreedaabhiramam of Vinukonda Vallabhaamatya" organized by Doorjati Kalaapeetam, on 21st January 2013 at Vijayawada.
42. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, gave a Guest Lecture on "Gurram Joshuva- Samajika Drukpadham" at Noble College, Machilipatnam, on 2nd February 2013.
43. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, gave a Guest Lecture on "Communication skills in Telugu" at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 9th February 2013.
44. Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Phsyics, acted as Resource Person and gave a talk on "Leadership and Social Service" at the NSS Programme Officers' Orientation Training Programme held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 28th February 2013, organized by University Training and Orientation Centre (UTOC), an-NSS Empanelled Training Institution, Andhra University.
45. Dr.R.Ravindra Bhas, Department of Telugu, acted as a Resource Person for several training programmes organized by the District Youth Welfare Department as well as Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.

Radio and Doordarshan talks delivered by the faculty members:

1. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Department of Hindi, participated in an All India Radio Kavi Sammelanam and it was broadcasted on A.I.R. Vijayawada on 29-04-2012.
2. Dr.N.Suresh Babu, Department of Sanskrit, gave a radio talk on "Kavyatma Swarupam" on All India Radio, Vijayawada, on 03.07.2012.
3. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao's (Department of Hindi), translation of the Hindi National Play 'LOP-ALOP' into Telugu as 'Lotu-bharti' was broadcasted by A.I.R. Vijayawada, on 26.07.2012.
4. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, gave a talk on "Karunasri Kavitvam – Saamajika Prabhdham" on A.I.R, Vijayawada, on 4th August 2012.
5. An interview of Sri Santosh Kumar Biswal, Department of Visual Communication, on the topic "Visual Communication Career and Employment Opportunities" was broadcast on 10th August 2012 on All India Radio, Vijayawada.
6. Sri Santosh Kumar Biswal, Department of Visual Communication, Visual Communication delivered a review report on AIR on 'Campaign on Gender Equality' (Sept. 21, 2012) and radio talks on 'Gender

Equality in India: Problems and Prospects' (Dec. 24, 2012); 'Admission Fever' (Sept. 5, 2012); "International Day for Disaster Reduction' (Oct. 14, 2012); 'Environmental Pollution and Role of Media' (Oct. 21, 2012); 'World Child Rights Day' (Nov. 20, 2012); 'AID Awareness and Youth' (Dec. 1, 2012); 'FDI in media in India' (Dec. 11, 2012), 'Jnapitha Awardee Pratibha Ray' (Jan. 21, 2013) and 'Role of Students' Union preventing from gang rape' (Jan. 21, 2013).

7. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao's (Department of Hindi) review of a Two-day National Seminar on "Bharateey Bhashaon mein Swatantryottar Sahitya ke Pramukh Vidhayen Aur Pravrittian" held in Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, was broadcasted on A.I.R. Vijayawada, on 01-09-2012.
8. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Department of History, gave a talk on "palle Tourism" telecast on Doordarshan Saptagiri Channel on 26.09.2012
9. The Students of II & III BA class participated in and presented their views on "Rural Tourism" – a programme organized by the Doordarshan Saptagiri Channel in connection with the "International Tourism Day celebrations" which was telecast on 26.09.2012.
10. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy's (Department of History) talk on the topic "Are we becoming rootless and ahistorical in our Hyper Globalyscol Society" was broadcast on All India Radio, Vijayawada Station, on 8th and 15th October, 2012.
11. Dr.N.Suresh Babu, Department of Sanskrit, gave a radio talk on "Matanam saramsaha samarasyam" in All India Radio, Vijayawada, on 04.12.2012.
12. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, participated in a TV discussion conducted by Saptagiri Doordarshan Channel, on 23rd December 2012 in connection with "4th World Telugu Conference".
13. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Department of Hindi, translated a Telugu Radio Documentary into Hindi entitled "Shata Varshon ka Telugu Padya Natak – Pandavodyoga Vijayam" in December.2012 for annual National Competitions 2012.
14. Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, presented a poem on "Cell Phone Dandakam" in Haasya Kavi Sammelanam conducted by All India Radio, Vijayawada, at the Vijayawada Book Festival on 8th January 2013.
15. Dr.V.Gopala Reddy, Dept. of Telugu, conducted ' Sarasavinodini ' a literary event on AIR, Vijayawada, on 13.01.2013.

Research activities:

1. Ph.D Awarded:

1. Sri A.V.Ravi Kumar, Dept. of Physics, was awarded Ph.D. degree in Physics for his thesis entitled "Dielectric and Spectroscopic Investigations on $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4\text{-B}_2\text{O}_3\text{-P}_2\text{O}_5\text{:TiO}_2\text{/MnO/MoO}_3$ Glasses" by Acharya Nagarjuna University on 07.08.2012
- 2.Sri B Raju, Dept. of English, was awarded Ph.D. degree in English for his thesis entitled "Exploring the Aboriginal Australian Literary Discourse" by Acharya Nagarjuna University on 29.10.2012
3. Sri D Praveen Kumar, Department of Zoology, was awarded Ph.D. degree in Zoology, by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, on 15th September 2012.

2. UGC Major Research Project:

Dr.M.C.Rao, Dept. of Physics, is continuing his work on a three year UGC-funded Major Research Project entitled Growth and Characterization of LiCoO_2 and LiMn_2O_4 Thin Film Cathodes for Novel Microbattery Application for which he is in receipt of UGC grant of Rs.9.22 lakhs(3 years)

3. M.Phils Awarded:

1. Mrs.P.Anila, Department of Chemistry, awarded M.Phil Degree in Chemistry for her thesis entitled "Studies of Some Thermodynamic Properties of Binary Mixtures of Dimethyl Sulfoxide with Alkyl Acetates at Different Temperatures" by Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 7th July 2012.

2. Smt.B.N.Padmavathi, Lecturer in Mathematics, was awarded M.Phil degree in Mathematics by Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 18th July 2012.

3. Sri.Y.Sai Subrahmanyam, Lecturer in Mathematics, was awarded M.Phil degree in Mathematics by Madurai Kamaraj University, in August 2012.

4. Research Guidance:

Ph.D. Awarded:

Ms.D.Madhavi Latha, a scholar under the guidance of Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Department of Physics, has been awarded Ph.D degree for her thesis on "Thermal and optical properties of some 7o.om liquid crystalline compounds" by Acharya Nagarjuna university in February 2013.

M.Phil Awarded:

1. One of the Scholars under the guidance of Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Department of Physics, Sri Y.Yedukondalu has been awarded M.Phil for his dissertation on "Thermo acoustic and excess parameters studies on binary mixtures Methyl tert butyl ether with anisole, cyano benzene, nitro benzene and Toluene at five temperatures (303.5 -323.15K)" by Acharya Nagarjuna University in February 2013.

2. One of the Scholars of Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Ms. Jagan Mohini who did her research work in the Department of Physics, ALC was awarded M.Phil degree on 9th June 2012 by the Acharya Nararjuna University. The title of her thesis is "*Influence of aluminium ions on the structure, degradation and bioactivity of B_2O_3 - SiO_2 - P_2O_5 - Na_2O - CaO glasses*".

3.Two of the Scholars of Dr. M.C.Rao, Department of Physics, who did their research work in the Department of Physics, ALC were awarded M.Phil degrees. They are K. Ravindranadh – awarded M. Phil. Degree with 'A' Grade from Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 15th March, 2012 and Ms.G. Nirmala – awarded M. Phil. Degree with 'A' Grade from Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 17th April, 2012.

4. Sri Namburi Suresh Babu, a research scholar under the guidance of Dr GS Sastry, Department of Chemistry, was awarded M.Phil degree for his thesis titled "Synthesis and characterization of novel Organophosphorous compounds" by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, in the month of August 16, 2012.

5. Two of the Scholars under the guidance of Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, viz., Sri A.N.V.R.Jaganmohan Rao and Sri O Prasad, were awarded M.Phil degrees, by Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 18th December 2012.

Ph. D. thesis submitted/working:

1. Ms. Sk. Muntaz Begum, pursuing her Ph.D. programme under the guidance of Dr.M.C.Rao submitted her Ph.D. Thesis in January, 2013. while K. Ravindranadh is working for Ph.D. since April, 2012 under his guidance.
2. Smt.Chukka Yashoda, pursuing her Ph.D. programme under the guidance of Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, submitted her Ph.D. Thesis on 28th January, 2013, to Acharya Nagarjuna University.
3. Ms.T.Durga Bhavani, a research scholar under the guidance of Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Department of Physics, submitted her M.Phil dissertation on “Study of thermo acoustic & excess thermodynamical parameters on binary mixtures of p-chloro toluene p-xylene with cyclohexane using ultrasonic technique at 303.15K and 313.15K” to Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Ananthapur, in June 2012.
4. Two of the Scholars of Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Sri B.Vijaya Kumar and N. Krishnamacharyulu who did their research work in the Department of Physics, ALC have submitted their M.Phil thesis during this year to the Acharya Nararjuna University.
5. Smt.K.Jyothi, pursuing her M.Phil programme under the guidance of Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Telugu, submitted her dissertation on 15th December, 2012, to Acharya Nagarjuna University.

5. Registration:

1. Sri T. Rajakumar, Postgraduate Department of Visual Communication, registered himself for Ph.D at Acharya Nagarjuna University on the topic “Diffusion of Innovations in Mobile Communication”, An analytical study in AP under the guidance of Dr.K. John Babu, Acharya Nagarjuna University, on 17th February 2012
2. Mrs. G. Syamala, Lecturer in English, enrolled for Ph.D in English.
3. Ms.S.Sailaja, Department of Botany, registered herself for M.Phil programme at Acharya Nagarjuna University in June 2012.

Additional Qualifications acquired 2012-2013

1. Sri N. Ranga Babu completed his P.G.D.E.L.T (Post Graduate Diploma in English Language teaching) from Annamalai University, Chennai, in October 2012.
2. Ms. G. Syamala, Department of English, cleared APSET (Andhra Pradesh State Eligibility test) in English, on 27th July 2012.
3. Sri K.Vidya Sagar, Dept. of Visual Communication, cleared the UGC-NET Exam in June, 2012.

Seminars and Workshops organized by the Departments:

1. The Department of Chemistry organized a UGC sponsored National Seminar on New Frontiers in Scientific Research in honour of Prof.K.V.A.Rama Sastry, former H.O.D. Chemistry, ALC, on 27th February 2012. The participants included teachers, students and research scholars. Prof.P.Selvam, Dept. of Chemistry, IIT, Chennai, was the Chief Guest and Prof.N.Rajesh, Dept. of Chemistry, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, was the Chief Guest for the valedictory ceremony. All the officials of the college were present at the inaugural of the seminar. A Souvenir containing the abstracts of the papers presented by the participants was released on this occasion.

2. The Department of Visual Communication organized a Seminar on “Dark Side of Press Freedom in India with reference to Article 19(a) versus Article 21” on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day. Sri J Madhu Babu, Assistant Professor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Acharya Nagarjuna University, was the Chief Guest
3. The Department of Comp. Science in collaboration with Microsoft organized a one-day seminar on “What is in IT” on 28th June 2012. Sri K.Naga Kumar, R&D Engineer, Microsoft, Hyderabad, was the Resource Person. He introduced the new operating system “**Windows 8**” and its technological features to the final year B.Sc., and MCA students. He also explained the new upcoming technologies viz. surface computing, cloud computing and gesture computing
4. The Department of Electronics conducted a seminar on Digital Signal Processing (DSP) on 13th August 2012. Prof. M. Purna Chandra Rao, Head-Systems Design, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, was the Resource Person.
5. The Department of History organized an I.C.H.R. New Delhi & A.P.S.C.H.E, Hyderabad-sponsored two-day National Seminar on “Socio-Religious and Cultural Responses of India to the Colonial Rule in the 19th & The Early 20th Centuries” on 17th & 18th August 2012. A total of seventy Delegates from Delhi, West Bengal, Uttarpradesh, Orissa, TamilNadu, Pondicherry attended the Seminar and about 40 Research Papers were presented at various academic sessions in the two day Seminar. Prof.V.Venkiah, Vice Chancellor, Krishna University, was the Chief Guest and Prof.Y.Vaikuntham, former VC, Kakatiya University, Warangal, was the Guest of Honour, at the inaugural. Prof.Amit Srinivasan, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, New Delhi, delivered the Keynote Address. Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, presided over the inaugural and Rev Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent, welcomed the participants while Rev Fr.D.Ravi Sekhar, SJ, blessed the gathering. Prof.Atluri Murali, Dept. of History, University of Hyderabad, Special Invitee, also addressed the gathering.

The Valedictory of the Seminar was held on 18th August 2012. Dr.C.N.Gopinath Reddy, IPS, Director General of Prisons, Govt. of AP, was the Chief Guest and Prof.V.Rama Krishna, former Dean, Sarojini Naidu School of Theatre and Performing Arts, University of Hyderabad, was the Guest of Honour. Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, delivered the Valedictory Address. Prof. Adapa Satyanarayana, Director, Indian Diaspora, University of Goa, was the Special Invitee.
6. The Department of English organized a one day seminar on 16.08.2012 on the topic Dalit Literature in India. Prof.S. Armstrong, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of English, University of Madras, Prof.P Balamurugan, Asst. Professor in History, Presidency College, Chennai, Prof.T.Prabhu, Asst. Professor in English, SS Govt. Arts College, Tiruttinai, were the resource persons. All the officials of the College, Faculty members of the Department and students of literature participated in the seminar. Prof.Armstrong stressed the importance of dalit literature, quoting the poems translated by the dalit writers from different languages. Prof.P Balamurugan brought out the comparison between the Tamil dalit literature with reference to the dalit literature of others states. Prof.T.Prabhu focused his attention on the caste-system and presented the lives of various dalit leaders who struggled for upliftment of society through their literary and social activities.
7. The Department of Oriental Languages organized, in collaboration with AP Hindi Academy, Hyderabad, and Dept. of Hindi, Acharya Nagarjuna University, a UGC-sponsored two day national seminar on Important Literary Forms and Trends in Indian Languages after Independence on 24-25th August 2012. Padmasri Prof.Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad, (Chairman, U.G.C. High power Committee For implementation

of official Language in Central Universities), Chairman, AP Hindi Academy, was the Chief Guest. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Seminar Convener, presented the aim and dynamics of the seminar. Prof.R.S.Sarraj, Dept. of Hindi, University of Hyderabad, delivered the key note address. All the officials of the College, the faculty members as well as the students of the Department of Oriental Languages took part in the seminar. 120 Delegates participated from all over the India in the seminar and 106 Papers were presented by the delegates in Hindi, Telugu and Sanskrit at the Seminar. On this occasion, a souvenir was released by the Chief Guest. The Valedictory session of the seminar was held on 25th August 2012 at which Prof.K.Viyanna Rao, Vice Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, was the Chief Guest and Dr.C.S.N.Sarma, Director, AP Hindi Academy, was the Guest of Honour. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Seminar Convener, presented a report of the two day proceedings.

8. The Department of Botany and Microbiology in association with the Ground Water Department, A.P., organized a one-day Seminar on Conservation of Natural Resources on 27th August 2012. Sri A Vara Prasada Rao, Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, was the Resource Person.
9. The Department of Electronics conducted a Seminar on Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) on 1st September 2012. Sri M. Chandra Sekhar, Manager, Hi-Tech Automation, Vijayawada, was the Resource Person.
10. The Department of Comp. Science organized a Workshop for final year students on Hardware Assembling, Software Installation and Trouble Shooting on 3rd September 2012.
11. The Department of Botany organized Ayurvedic Summit on 9th September 2012. Fifteen ayurvedic doctors and eight pharma company representatives took part in the summit and they explained the importance of the cultivation of medicinal plants as well as the need of extraction of the drugs from the plants. The participants, who visited the herbal and botanical gardens on the campus, appreciated the management and Department of Botany for maintaining a rare and endangered plants
12. The Department of Electronics in collaboration with BDPS, Vijayawada, organized a two day Workshop on "PC Maintenance & Troubleshooting" on 9th and 10th September 2012. Final year students of Electronics Department were present at the workshop and got trained in Computer hardware.
13. The Departments of Botany and Microbiology, in association with the AP Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada, observed Environmental Week during 10.09.2012 to 15.09.2012. As part of the Environmental Week, the Departments organized various activities for the students, viz., Plantation programme on 10th September, Slogan Writing competition on 11th September, Essay Writing competition on 12th September and Drawing competition on 14th September 2012 and the activities culminated in a One Day Seminar "ENVIRON 2012" on 15th September 2012.
14. The Department of Chemistry organized a one-day Seminar on the "Principles of Green Chemistry" on 14th September 2012. Prof. MV Basaveswar Rao, Special officer, Dr.MRAR Campus, Nuzvid, was the Resource Person.
15. The Departments of Botany and Microbiology, in association with the AP Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada, organized a one day Seminar "ENVIRON 2012" on 15th September 2012 on the eve of World Ozone Day (16.09.2012). Dr.J.Ravi Kumar, Professor, Siddhartha Medical College, the Chief Guest, inaugurated the Seminar and delivered keynote address. Sri A Vijaya Kumar, Zonal Officer, APPCB, Vijayawada, was the Guest of Honour. All the officials of the College, faculty and students of the Botany and Microbiology Departments were present at the Seminar.

16. The Department of Electronics conducted a Seminar on Embedded Systems on 17th September 2012 by Faculty of Regional Software Research Labs, Vijayawada. Faculty members and students of Electronics Department were present at the seminar.
17. The PG Department of Visual Communication organized a One Day Workshop on “Advertising Strategies and Making of Creative Ads – Practical Approach” on 29th September 2012. Industrial Expert and Creative Head, MAA TV Sri Sri Benjamin Gaini, was the Resource Person.
18. The Department of Botany and Microbiology organized a three-day Workshop cum Staff Re-training Programme on Molecular Biology and Horticultural Techniques for all the Life Sciences faculty members of Andhra Loyola College during 15th to 17th October, 2012.
19. Rev Fr Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, conducted a 5-day Animation Programme for the Clergy of Vijayawada Diocese on “Personal Renewal and Pastoral Orientation” from 22.10.2012 to 26.10.2012, at Bishop’s House, Vijayawada.
20. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of ALC conducted a one day Seminar on Academic Leadership on 25th October 2012 for selected officials of the College, connected with the academic administration.
21. The Departments of Zoology and Biotechnology conducted a 3-day UGC-sponsored Workshop cum Retraining Program for Faculty of Life Sciences on Bioinformatics & Molecular Biology during 31st October to 3rd November 2012. Dr.K. Kasturi and Ms. Mallika, Department of Bioinformatics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, were the Resource Persons.
22. The Department of Chemistry organized a one-day workshop on “Spectroscopic Identification of Organic Compounds Using UV-VIS, IR, NMR, and MASS Spectral Techniques” on 7th November 2012. Prof. Rama Lingeswar Rao, Head, Department of Chemistry, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, was the Resource Person.
23. The Department of Library and Information Sciences in collaboration with Acharya Nagarjuna University organized a UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Developing a Fully-Fledged Digital Library System” on 16–17 November, 2012. Prof. K.Somasekhara Rao, Senate Member of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam delivered the Key note address. Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier S.J.. Correspondent, released the Seminar Volume which got the ISBN number. Rev. Fr. Dr. G. A. Peter Kishore S.J., presided over the Seminar attended by participants from seven states including 15 University Professors. The seminar coincided with the National Book Week celebrations as well as Rev. Fr. D. Gordon S.J.’s Centenary Celebrations.
24. The Department of Chemistry conducted CHEM COGNIZANCE 2K12 – a series of National Level Events – on 27-28th November 2012. Dr.J.Srimannarayana, Interventional Cardiologist, Manipal Super Specialty Hospital, inaugurated the national level event that included Quiz, Rapid Titration & Organic Analysis. JAM and Group Discussion. Finals of the vents were conducted on the valedictory day 28th November 2012 at which Prof.R.Prabhakara Sastry, Guntur Medical College, was the Chief Guest.
25. The Department of Botany in association with Krishna University, Machilipatnam, organized a two-day UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in Nanobiotechnology in the Protection of Health & Environment on 30th November 2012 and 1st December 2012. The key note address was delivered by Dr.M.Lakshmi Narasu, Professor, JNTU. Dr.K.Venkateswara Rao, Professor, JNTU, also delivered his message on this occasion. About 120 participants from different colleges and universities presented Papers on the Seminar topic. And Books on seminar souvenir, proceedings and a soft copy were released by the dignitaries on this occasion. Dr.A.G.Krishna Murthy, Principal, Sri Siddhartha Medical College,

Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest and Sri A.Vijaya Kumar, Zonal Officer, APPCB, Vijayawada, was the Guest of Honour at the inaugural of the seminar. Dr.S.Babu Lal, Superintendent of Govt. General Hospital, Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest at the valedictory. All the officials of the College, faculty and students of the Department of Botany participated in the Seminar.

26. The Department of Computer Science conducted a State Level Technical Meet “Scientia-XII” on 03.12.2012. Mrs.Girija Nambiar, Head, Department of English, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest, She talked about the importance of Soft Skills and Communication in academics. Students from colleges of East and West Godavari districts, Guntur and Krishna Districts participated in events like Quiz, Paper Presentation, Extempore, Coding & Debugging and Mr/Ms Scientia.
27. The Department of Physics, under the aegis of ALPHA” conducted a three day seminar “FISICA 2K12” on “Recent Trends In Harnessing Various Sources Of Energy: A Need To Overcome Future Energy Crisis” during 5th to 7th December 2012. As part of the seminar, competitions in five events were conducted viz. Pencil Picasso - A pencil sketch of a topic; Susintivo- A model display; Collage; Scientia summen – State Level Quiz and Gesto - a game.
28. The Departments of Botany and Microbiology organized a one day Workshop on Horticulture & Microbial Techniques on 14th December 2012 in association with Dr.YSR Horticulture University, Venkataramana Gudem. Five staff members and 52 students from eight colleges participated in this workshop, inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Raju, SJ, Vice Principal who explained the importance of horticultural skills in the present scenario. Sri P. Balaji kumar, Horticulture officer explained the importance of Horticulture, job opportunities and Govt. schemes and their commercial uses. Dr. B. Siva Kumari, Head, Dept of Botany explained the various horticultural techniques and maintenance of Green house. Sri Dhana raj, Sri N. Srinivasa Rao from Dr. YSR Horticulture University demonstrated all the vegetative techniques in the field. Sri K. Bala Chandra Head, Dept of Microbiology, ALC, explained the isolation of Bacteria from saline water. The workshop ended with the sharing of participants’ opinion and valedictory address given by Rev. Fr. Dr. G.A. Peter Kishore, SJ, Principal, and message by Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent. Dr. B. Siva Kumari proposed the vote of thanks. All the student leaders actively participated in the workshop.
29. Dr.P.Ramanujam, Director, ELT Centre, conducted 11 ELT workshops during 2012-2013:
 - a. On ‘Honing Pedagogical Skills’ for the newly-recruited teaching staff of Andhra Loyola College on 10 June 2012;
 - b. On ‘Developing Communication Skills and Pedagogical Skills’ and on ‘Enriching the English classroom’ (two workshops) for the teachers of VP Siddharatha Public School, Vijayawada, on 13 June 2012;
 - c. On ‘Microteaching in ELT’ and ‘Teaching Aids’ (two workshops) for the postgraduate (English) students as well as the teaching staff of the Department of English at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 18 September 2012;
 - d. On ‘Keys to Success in Communication’ for the faculty of JMJ College, Tenali, on 11 October 2012;
 - e. On ‘Professional Development in ELT: Pedagogy and Reflection’ for teachers of English from different colleges in the State at Gudlavalleru Engineering College, Gudlavalleru, on 18 October 2012;
 - f. On ‘Strategies for Successful Communication’ for the B.Tech students of the Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada, on 03 November 2012;

- g. On 'Developing a Winning Personality with Soft Skills' for the B.Tech students of Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, on 08 December 2012; and
 - h. On 'Soft Skills and Personality Development' for the BBA students of Andhra Loyola College on 15 December 2012.
 - i. On 'Strategies for Successful Communication' for the students of Noble College, Machilipatnam, on 29 January 2013.
30. Sri N. Sridhar, Department of Visual Communication, conducted a Live Demo and Workshop on Portrait Painting, Graphic Design and Applied Art at DMS Lalithakala Mahasamsthana, Guntur, during 6th to 8th January 2013.
31. The Department of Physics organized a two day UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Multi Functional Materials on 6th & 7th March 2013. The main theme of the seminar focused on the latest developments on different kinds of materials that are useful for a variety of applications in lasers, medicine, in space technology, information technology, in electronic industry and rechargeable battery materials. Dr. G.P.Kotyhiyal, an Outstanding Scientist from Bhaba Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, inaugurated the seminar and delivered the key-note address. The seminar was attended by a galaxy of eminent scientists from different parts of the country including Dr.V.Prahlad, Institute for Plasma Research, Ahmedabad, Dr.S.Sudarsan from BARC, Mumbai, Dr.D.Haranath, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, and numerous eminent Professors from Universities of Andhra Pradesh.

As many as 80 research papers were presented by the participants and the proceedings of the seminar were brought out as a special volume through Luminescence Society of India. All the officials of the College, faculty of the Physics Department participated in the Seminar which was dedicated to the Founder Principal of the College Rev. Fr. Theo Mathaias, who was also a faculty member of the Physics Department. Dr.A.V.Ravi Kumar, H.O.D. Physics, was the Seminar Convener.

32. The Department of Economics organized a two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Twenty one Years of Economic Reforms and Inclusive Growth in India – Emerging Trends and Challenges' on 11th and 12th March 2013. Technical sessions were held on 11th and 12th wherein 40 papers were presented by the participants. Prof.G. Nancharaiah, Dean, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, was the Chief Guest. Prof G. Omkarnath, Dept of Economics, University of Hyderabad, delivered the key note address. Besides the presence of college officials at the Seminar, Sri Vadde Sobhanadeeswara Rao, ex-MP, and Sri G Lakshmana Rao, Member of Legislative Council, were the Guests of Honour. Sri.R.V Balaram, Indian Revenue Services, MS (LSEP), Fellow, CIEPR- Cambridge, Deputy Director, National Academy of Customs, Excise and Narcotics and Sri Gangadhar Darbha, Executive Director and Head, Algorithmic Trading Strategies, Global Markets, Nomura Structured Finance, Powai, Mumbai, were the special invitees to the seminar. Proceedings of the Seminar were released on this occasion.

Five Papers on Impact of Economic Reforms on farm and Agricultural Sector in the first technical session; Impact of Economic Reforms on Finance and Banking Sector; Economic Reforms and Food Security in India; Impact of Economic Reforms on Employment Sector; and Economic Reforms and Inclusive Growth in India were presented by Prof G.Omkarnath, Dept of Economics, University of Hyderabad Dr.N.Koti Reddy, Reader in Economics, G.B.R Degree College, Anaparthi, Dr P.Venkateswara Rao, Senior faculty, MM Kalasala, Dr Ch.Suryaprakash Rao, Lecturer in Economics, PBS College, Vijayawada and Mrs T. Arogyamma, Sr. Grade Lecturer, JMJ College, Tenali, respectively, who chaired the technical sessions as well.

The valedictory of the National Seminar was held on 12th March 2013. Prof.Mohd Iqbal Ali, Dept. of Economics, Kakatiya University the Chief Guest at the valedictory, delivered the Valedictory Address. Prof B.Sambasiva Rao, Department of Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna University was the guest of Honour. Sri G.Ramesh Babu, Vasavi Electrical Plant, Vijayawada was present as Special Invitee. Presentation of mementos to the dignitaries and certificates to the delegates followed.

32. Retraining of Faculty in e-content Development: The Departments of Physics and Mathematics organized a week-long UGC sponsored National Workshop on “Retraining of Faculty in e-content Development” during March 18-23, 2013. The workshop was designed to provide participants with an opportunity to improve their e-Content development skills, to engage in hands-on training programme to convert existing courses in subjects that they teach into e-learning format and produce e-learning CDs. The workshop was training-cum-production type, involving lecture-cum demonstrations, interactive sessions and hands-on practice. The objectives of the training programme included a) Instructional Design Principles; b) Introduction to e-learning concepts; c) content rendering and structuring and d) practical, hands-on e-Content Development.

DAY I (18.03.2013): The workshop was inaugurated on 18th March 2013 with all the officials of the college as well as the resource persons of the training programme in presence. Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao, Convener, spelt out the theme and objectives of the workshop, while Dr.S.Senthilnathan, the Workshop Facilitator, from the Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, explained the modalities of the workshop and the expected outcome.

In the first session of the workshop, Dr.S.Senthilnathan threw light on the impact and implication of ICT in education, discussed e-learning in the Indian context and the need and significance of e-content. In the second session, he dealt with the What, Why and How of e-content development, potentials of EDUSAT, role of EMMRCs and UGC-CEC in facilitating e-learning and other stages and steps involved in e-content development.

The third session was jointly handled by Dr.S.Senthilnathan and Fr.P Susai Manikam, Dept. of Journalism and Science Communication, Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu, who made a demonstration of the model e-content and the Short Learning Objects and discussed their strengths and weaknesses.

In the subsequent sessions, Fr.P.Susi Manickam made a presentation on the Language of Visual Communication, trained the participants in script writing with inputs on principles and do’s and dont’ s scripting media production.

DAY II (19.03.2013): The theme for the 2nd day of the workshop was Instructional Designing for e-Content Development with Dr.S.Sentilnathan and Fr.P.Susai Manickam as the Resource Persons. They presented a demo on preparation of text and visuals required for e-content, methods of using web resources for integrating into the e-content as multimedia elements. Later, the participants were given assignment in script writing followed by finalization of scripts. The participants who completed the scripts also worked on the multimedia elements in the Computer Lab under the guidance of the resource persons.

DAY – III (20-03-2013): The third day was devoted for finalizing the scripts and multimedia elements and for shooting the videos. Subsequently, finalization of scripts, multimedia elements, shooting and editing (on Final Cut Pro Editing Suites) went on simultaneously under the coordination of the Resource Persons with the technical support from the faculty and staff of the Department of Visual Communication.

DAY-IV (21-03-2013): The fourth day was devoted for shooting the videos and editing them with multimedia inputs under the coordination of the Resource Persons with the technical support from by the faculty and staff of the Department of Visual Communication.

DAY-V (22-03-2013): The fifth day of the workshop was devoted for completing the editing and multimedia integration (on Final Cut Pro Editing Suites) works and rendering the final output for viewing and uploading on the web. Afterwards, the E-Contents (in the form of Short Learning Objects - SLOs) developed by the participants were displayed and discussed threadbare in terms of their strengths, weaknesses and scope for improvement. Altogether, as many as 30 SLOs were developed by the participants with each participant producing an e-content besides getting trained in the art and science of E-Content Creation.

DAY – VI (23-03-2013); On the last day of the workshop, Prof. A. Koteswara Rao, Head, Department of IT, VR Siddhartha College of Engineering, Vijayawada, gave a demo on Open Source Content Management System. The participants were trained in assignment submission, online discussion, files download, grading, Online news and announcement (College and course level), Online quiz using **Moodle** (*Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment*), a Virtual Learning Environment.

The workshop concluded with a valedictory function in which Fr. Dr. G.A.P. Kishore, SJ, who made a request to the participants to develop 45 minute e-content useful for regular classroom teaching.

Guest Lectures organized by the Departments:

1. The Department of Botany and Microbiology organized a guest lecture on 30th June 2012 on the topic “Recent Trends in Molecular Biology” delivered by alumnus Dr.D.V.N.Sudheer, Dept. of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Visiting Professor, Dongguk University, South Korea. The students of III B.Sc., (Botany, Chemistry, Zoology and Microbiology) and the faculty of life sciences attended the lecture.
2. The Department of Commerce organized a guest lecture on “Stock Markets & Technical Analysis” by Sri Mazhar Mohammed, Investment Consultant, Chartview India, Hyderabad, on 28th July 2012 for III B.Com (DO) students.
3. The Department of MBA conducted a Guest lecture by Dr.Joseph Putty on the topic “Effective leadership practices” on 11th August, 2012.
4. The Department of MCA conducted a Guest Lecture by Dr.Joseph Putty on the topic “Impact of IT and its trends” on 11th August, 2012 for all MCA and the faculty members.
5. The Department of Mathematics organized a Guest Lecture on 14th August 2012 on the topic Certain Algebraic Structures. Dr.K.Syam Prasad, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Manipal University, Manipal, Karnataka State, was the Resource Person. He explained about Algebraic Structures and provided information about UGC-CSIR examinations and fellowships available to the students.
6. The Department of Library and Information Sciences in collaboration with the Department of Physics organized a guest lecture on “e-Journals and Its Usage” on 16th August 2012. Sri T Ashok Babu, Scientist, ASL-DRDO Laboratories Ltd., delivered the lecture.
7. The Department of Visual Communication organized a Guest Lecture on “Women and Contemporary Society” on 18th August 2012. Mrs.B.Sreedevi, Social activist and State Secretary, Sthree Vimukti Sangatana, delivered the guest lecture. She spoke of the current status of women in the Indian society and growing instances of violence against women at various levels. She highlighted various injustices

- faced by women and urged students to come down on anti social elements. She mentioned three aspects of women empowerment viz. Education, Economic Independence and Sense of Individualism.
8. The Departments of Biotechnology and Zoology organized a guest lecture on “Antibody Diversity” on 21st August 2012, delivered by Sri V Subba Rao, H.O.D. Zoology and Vice Principal of PBS College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada.
 9. The Department of Statistics organized a Guest Lecture on Inferential Statistics on 6th September 2012. Prof: K.L.A.P.Sharma, Department of Statistics, Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Ananthapur, delivered the Lecture.
 10. The Department of MBA conducted a Guest talk by Sri. Benjamin on the topic “Advertising – Role and Impact” on 26th September, 2012.
 11. The Department of English organized a Guest Lecture on “How to write a project report” for students of literature, delivered by Ms.Satya Sudha, Dept. of English, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 27th November, 2012.
 12. The Department of Value Education organized a guest lecture to enhance the awareness and knowledge of the students in relation to the topics of their study in Value Education namely “Child Rights” on 29th November 2012 for thesecond year degree students. The lecture given by Sri Francis Thambi of CRAF of Nalgonda was quite informative and insightful to the students.
 13. The Department of Mathematics and Statistics organized a Guest Lecture on “Dr.Srinivasa Ramanujam: An intuition” by Sri KM Sastry, former H.O.D. Mathematics, ALC, on 3rd December 2012.
 14. The Department of English organized a Guest Lecture on “Globalisation & English Language - Are we prepared for it?” delivered by Prof.N.Usha, Department of English, Krishna University, on 10th December, 2012.
 15. The Department of Economics organized a guest lecture on “Agricultural Credit- Impact on Small and Marginal Farmers in India” on 11th December, 2012, delivered by Dr. Rajasekar, Reader in Economics, Hindu College, Guntur. He made a PowerPoint Presentation also on the topic.
 16. The Department of English organized a Guest Lecture on “Contemporary Literary theory & Critical Practice” delivered by Dr. Girija Nambiar, Department of English, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, for the students of Literature on 17th December, 2012.
 17. The Department of Value Education organized a guest lecture to enhance the awareness and knowledge of the students in relation to the topics of their study in Value Education namely on “Understanding Religions” on 8th January 2013 for the first year degree students. The lecture given by Rev.Fr.K.Alexander, SJ of Nalgonda was quite informative and insightful to the students.
 18. The Department of BBA organized a guest lecture on Emerging Trends in Banking Sector on 18th January 2013. Sri G Jacob, Chief Manager, Federal Bank, Vijayawada, delivered the lecture.
 19. The Department of MCA conducted a Guest Lecture by Rev.Fr.K. Alexander on the topic “Religion and Spiritual Values: Importance to Human Growth” on 18th January 2013 for all MBA and MCA students and faculty members.
 20. The Department of Botany organized a Guest Lecture on Biodiversity –Sustainable Development delivered by Dr. M. Raghu Ram, Asst Professor, ANU. The guest lecture was organized in connection with the UNO summit on Biodiversity –Sustainable Development (1st to 19th October 2012) at Hyderabad, He emphasized on “Usage” and “Utilization” of natural resources and human responsibility for nature.

Students' Seminars/Workshops conducted:

1. A workshop was conducted for Student Leaders on the theme Leadership-An Insight on 15th August 2012. The Resource Persons were Sri M.Radhakrishna, Director, Campus Careers. Dr.A Samuel Dayakar, Dept. of Political Science and Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics. Dr.N.A.Francis Xavier, Dean of Student Affairs, welcomed the participants and Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, gave his opening remarks. Fr.S.Raju, SJ, and Dr.G Murali Krishna, Vice Principals (Degree) interacted with the students.
2. The Department of Electronics conducted intra-collegiate Debate Competition on the Topic "What India has done since Independence – Promise for future?" on 16th August 2012. Ten teams from various departments participated in the competition.
3. The Department of Commerce organized a Seminar on "Job ready/efficiency Employability enhancement" by My Dream Job-Vijayawada, on 17th August 2012 for the students of final year B.Com., (General & Computers) course and second year Business Administration course.
4. The Department of Physics under the aegis of ALPHA conducted a seminar on "Basics of Physics" on 18.08.2012 for second year Physics students by Dr.Ch. Srinivasu, Reader in Physics, ALC, to acquaint the students from Telugu medium background with terminological terms of Physics and Mathematical expressions involved in Physics
5. The Department of Mathematics conducted a Guest lecture on Project Guidelines for the final year Mathematics students on 21-08-2012. Dr.Ch.Srinivas, Department of Physics, ALC, was the Resource Person. He explained to the students various aspects involved in the project preparation and its methodology.
6. The Department of Physics under the aegis of ALPHA organized a seminar on the topic "Presentation of Science Project" on 28.08.2012 for the final year Physics students. Dr.Ch. Srinivasu, Reader in Physics, ALC, the resource person explained the way to present a science project and using science equipment for research.
7. The Department of Computer Science organized a workshop for the final year students on Hardware Assembling, Software installation and Trouble shooting on 3rd September 2012.
8. The Department of Computer Science organized a seminar on the "IT Industry Scenario" on 15th September 2012. Sri N. Kiran, SAP Consultant, Accenture, Hyderabad, an alumnus, was the Resource Person. He explained to the students topics like what is IT? Why IT? Modules in IT like Development, Maintenance and Support. He also acquainted the students with the technologies in demand like ERP/ CRM, EAI, DBM/DBA, BI/BW, and API.
9. The Department of computer Science organized a seminar on "Project Development" on 15th September 2012. Sri R.S.R. Subramanyam, Project Manager (R&D), Efftronics, Vijayawada, was the Resource Person, and he explained to the students the phases in project development like Analysis, Design, Implementation, Coding, Testing and Maintenance.
10. The Department of Commerce conducted an Awareness Program on Employment Potentiality in Banking Sector with Sri Ahmed, Focus School of Business & Finance, Vijayawada, as the resource person for the final year Commerce and second year BBA Students, on 27.11.2012.
11. The Department of Statistics organized a student seminar on Career Guidance on 29th November 2012 for the final year Statistics students. Dr.T. Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, ALC, was the Resource Person.

12. The Department of Electronics conducted TECHNOESIS 2012-13, a State-level Electronics Quiz and Paper Presentation Competition on 04.12.2012. Nearly 60 students from various colleges across the state participated in the event.

Library:

The expansion of Fr. Gordon Library continued on a large scale this academic year too in terms of books and Journals, infrastructure and users.

Digital Library: A Digital Library, the first of its kind in the city, set up at the Father Gordon Library was inaugurated on 16th November 2012. Equipped with over one lakh books, it enables multiple students / users to read any book simultaneously and facilitates transmission / receipt of information from anywhere anytime.

A wide range of books have been added on subjects varying from textbooks to religious literature. This year's addition of 1305 books to the existing collection included subjects like Computer Animation, Music, Dance, Bio Technology, & Bio-Informatics. And 151 Journals & Magazines have been renewed this year. An amount of Rs. 2,50,000-00 has been spent on purchase of books and renewal of magazines for the U.G. Library. 61 National & International Journals & Magazines have been renewed in the P.G. Library at a cost of Rs.1,35,301/-.

In the current academic year, the e-learning centre has been strengthened with a digital server with digital books on all disciplines and journals (both International & National). A new Air-conditioned Reading Hall for students has been provided on the ground floor. On an average, 180 users, including students and staff, make use of library facilities every day. On a daily average, 257 books were issued. Our thanks are due to Dr.G.A.Prasad Rao, the Librarian and Mrs.T.Roja Mani, the P.G. Librarian.

Rev Fr.Gordon Memorial Lecture: The Department of Library & Information Sciences conducted the second Rev Fr.Gordon Memorial Lecture on 23.02.2013, which was delivered by Sri K Raju, IAS, Joint Secretary, National Advisory Council.

EVENTS

1. **College-to-College programme:** Thirty Students of Plus One and Intermediate courses from Viswa Santhi Educational Society, Vuyyuru, visited the laboratories and Herbal and Botanical gardens on the campus on 09.02.2012. On this occasion, Dr.B.Siva Kumari and Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, faculty of Botany Department, gave a guest lecture on Career Guidance for Biology students and also on new trends in Biology as well as job opportunities available for Biology students.
2. **An Annual Staff Workshop** for the academic year 2012-2013 was held on 9th June 2012 under the aegis of IQAC. The theme of the workshop was Ensuring Social Responsibility through Curriculum – ALC's Perspective. The Resource Persons were Prof.Satyanarayana Sangitha, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, and Prof.K.Satya Prasad, Dept. of Botany, Osmania University, Hyderabad, who gave talks on "Making Humanities & Social Sciences more Relevant and Application-Oriented" and on "Science for People" respectively.
3. A **Special Orientation Programme** for the newly recruited staff members (2011-12 & 2012-13) was held on 10th June 2012. The theme of the orientation programme was "Striving towards Professional Development-An Induction Programme to the New Recruits".

4. **An Orientation Programme for I year degree students** was held on 25th June 2012. The forenoon session was introductory session and the afternoon session was allotted for Departmental Orientation. Students were acquainted with various aspects of the college viz. exams, library, student activities, NCC, NSS, ALERT, Mentoring, sports and Women's Cell. Officials of the respective branches briefed the students.
5. **CEO Speak Session:** On 26th June 2012, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the College-Industry Cell in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) organized "**CEO Speak Session**" which highlighted the CII perspective of nurturing the student skills and making him/her more employable by incorporating specific skills and competencies and discussed the existing scenario and career prospects the Biotech industry offers. Ms.Suchitra Ella, Chairperson, CII, Andhra Pradesh, Sri B.Ashok Reddy, Vice Chairman, CII, A.P., and Sri Chandan Patnaik, Head, Vijayawada Zone of CII, participated.
6. **6th National Statistics Day** was celebrated on 29th June 2012 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Prof.P.C.Mahalanobis, Father of Indian Statistics. Prof.A.V.Dattatreya Rao, Department of Statistics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, was the Chief Guest. Fr.Victor Emmanuel, SJ, Principal, faculty members and students of the Department of Statistics took part in the celebrations.
7. **AICUF** (All India Catholic University Federation) Unit of Andhra Loyola College was inaugurated on 3rd July 2012 in the Seminar Hall. Rev Fr.Dr.D.Ravi Sekhar, SJ, Rector, was the Chief Guest and Rev Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, and Rev Fr GM Victor Emmanuel, SJ, were the Guest of Honour. Rev Fr P Balashowry, SJ, Unit Advisor and Sri SAB Nehru, Unit Animation were present at the inaugural.
8. **World Population Day:** The Department of Economics celebrated World Population Day on 11th July 2012. On this occasion, Rev Fr. S Raju, Vice Principal gave a talk on Population Trends. Sri S.Yosebu, H.O.D. Economics, also gave a talk on Population.
9. **Mendel's Day:** The Departments of Botany and Microbiology observed Mendel's Day on 20th July 2012. On this occasion, the Departments organized a Guest Lecture on "Contribution of Mendel towards Genetics" which was delivered by Dr.C.Kalyan, Professor, Pinnamaneni Hospitals, Vijayawada. All the students of Life Sciences and faculty members participated in the programme.
10. **Women's Cell:** Women's Cell for the academic year 2012-13 was inaugurated on 20th July 2012 by Sr. Lovely Jacob, Vice Principal, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada. She spoke about Women Issues, Women Development, Women Empowerment, and Women's Role towards Social Responsibility. Fr.D.Ravi Sekhar, SJ, Rector, Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent, Fr.S.Raju, SJ, Vice Principal (Degree) and Mrs.A.Lavanya, Coordinator, Women's Cell, were present at the inaugural.

Women cell organized a guest lecture on "Women Issues" on 14th December 2012, delivered by Chief Guest Mrs. Ganamba, Senior Lawyer, Vijayawada. Mrs.G. Ammaji, Convener, Sr. Niveditha Mission, Vijayawada, was the guest of honor on the occasion. The resource persons motivated the girl students to grow strong and think about the future. The girl students were told to share and discuss their problems with the parents and friends in order to stay away from problems.
11. **World Environmental Awareness Day :** The Department of computer Science conducted an inter-departmental Power point & AV presentation on 21st July 2012 in connection with the "World Environmental Awareness Day" (22nd July). Students from various departments participated and presented slides on E –Wastage; Alternate energy resources and Plastics.

12. Inauguration of Departmental Associations: The Departmental Associations of Andhra Loyola College for the year 2012-2013 were inaugurated by Dr. Gokaraju Gangaraju, Chairman, Laila Group of Companies, Vijayawada, at Fr.Devaiah Auditorium on 8th August 2012. The Departmental Associations encourage the students to participate in various co-curricular and extracurricular activities and provide a platform for the purpose. Each Departmental Association is represented by a Chairman, Secretary and a Joint Secretary and ably guided by a Staff Member. Dr. N A Francis Xavier, Dean of Student Activities, introduced the Student Council for the year 2012-2013 and the office bearers of the various Associations.
13. Facial Painting: The Department of Visual Communication organized a Facial Painting Competition on 9th August 2012 to sensitize students about gender equality. About 30 students were face-painted, portraying numerous social ills being practiced against women.
14. Free Dental Camp: The departments of Botany and Microbiology organized, in association with Shoba Outreach Ministries and Denty's Clinic, Vijayawada, a one day Health Awareness Programme for the Biology students on 9th August 2012. In this programme, Dr.M.V.Kiran Kumar, MD, Dental Surgeon, Bangalore, delivered a Guest Lecture on the topic "Dental Care". It was followed by free dental check up for the students. 150 students and staff availed themselves of this free dental check up facility. Dr.Chennupati Tejasri, Dr.Y.Yamini and Dr.Dinakar (Chennai) conducted the dental check up. Fr.Principal, Dr.Mrs.B.Siva Kumari, H.O.D., Sri K.Balachandra, H.O.D. Microbiology and the faculty as well as students of Botany and Microbiology departments took part in the programme.
15. "Swatantra Bharathi" – Ballet: The Arts Departments got a Ballet "Swatantra Bharathi", depicting India's freedom struggle, staged 14th August 2012, on the eve of the 66th Independence Day of our Nation, Sri CH.Ravindra Raju, Head, Dept. of History, sponsored the Ballet.
16. Indian Association Special Libraries & Information Centers (IASLIC) South Zone Meeting was organized on 17th August 2012.
17. Mobile Foto Quest-01—in search of sublime phogotaphy, an inter-departmental mobile photo contest, was conducted by the Department of Visual Communication on 21st August 2012 as part of the World Photography Day celebrations. The aim of the contest is to stimulate the creative abilities of students. In all 130 students participated with photographs on various themes. On this occasion, noted photographer Sri D.Chandra Sekhar gave professional inputs for the amateur photographers. The photographs titled "How will you see" by Gaurav Kumar, "The Last Drops" by Prateek, and "Granular" by Lokeshy were awarded the first, second and third prizes respectively. All the faculty members of the Visual Communication Department were present at the event.
18. National Year of Mathematics: Department of Mathematics celebrated the National Year of Mathematics with Public Lectures in commemoration of 12th Birth Anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan on 31st August 2012. The celebrations were organized in collaboration with Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Hyderabad under the sponsorship of National Board for Higher Mathematics and Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai. Sri G Kishore Babu, Chief Engineer-O&M, Director, NTPS, AP GENCO Ltd., Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest and Dr.David Kumar Rapaka, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Rajahmundry, was the Guest of Honour. The objective of organizing Public Lectures was to acquaint the younger generation with the life and contributions of Sri Srinivasa Ramanujan, importance of Mathematics and to motivate the students to learn Mathematics. Prof.V Kannan, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Hyderabad, delivered a Public Lecture on the topic "Counting Differently" for the target group of students consisting of 10th class and Intermediate course, having Mathematics as one of the core subjects. The second Public Lecture on the topic "Snapshots of Euler's Mathematics" for the target group of undergraduate Mathematics students was delivered by Dr.Shailesh

Shirali, Director, Sahayadri School, Pune. All the officials of the College, faculty and students of Mathematics Department took part in the celebrations.

19. Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam: The Department of Telugu celebrated Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam on 29th August 2012 in commemoration of the birth anniversary of renowned Telugu scholar, Gidugu Rama Murthy Panthulu. On this occasion, Padmasri Turlapati Kutumba Rao inaugurated the branch of “Samskruthika Chaitanya Vedika” that strives to preserve and propagate the Telugu language and culture, in our College. Under the aegis of “Samskruthika Chaitanya Vedika”, a ballet viz. “Telugu Basha Vybhavam” depicting the greatness and glory of Telugu language was staged as part of the celebrations.
20. North Eastern and Tibetan cell: To reinstate the diminishing faith of particular sections of students, the student council inaugurated two cells at Andhra Loyola College on 1st September 2012. Sri D Ramakrishna, Managing Director, Efftronics Systems, Vijayawada, the Chief Guest. The two cells were named as Andhra Loyola North Eastern students(ALNES) and Andhra Loyola International students (ALINS). Dr.N.A.Francis Xavier, Dean of Student Activities, introduced the Federation and explained the objectives of the formation of the Federation. Rev Fr.S.Raju, SJ, Vice Principal introduced the office bearers of the Federation. It was the student councilmembers way of saying that they care for them no matter what and that their institution will always ensure a secure stay for the under all circumstances. D.Ramakrishna, who inaugurated the cells, allayed fears of students coming from outside the state to pursue education at ALC. “there is no cause for worry. The disturbances that saw exit of many north-eastern students from some of the southern states recently were not ‘real’ but manifestation of certain vested interests. Indians have this ingrained quality in them to assimilate with the local crowd in which ever part of the world they are in. The office bearers of the Federation introduced are Mr.Dorjee, Chairman, Mr.Ciya, Vice Chairman, Ms.Nothera, Secretary. Rev Fr Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, gave his opening remarks, while Rev Fr. Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent, greeted the gathering and Rev Fr D Ravi Sekhar, SJ, Rector, extended his blessings. The inauguration of the Federation of was followed by cultural programme by the students.
21. Wipe Out – a Campaign on Gender Equality: The Department of Visual Communication organized an 11-day Campaign on Gender Equality under the banner “Wipe Out” that commenced on 3rd September 2012, inaugurated by Dr.A.Sudhakar Reddy, PJMF, District Governor, Lions Club International. As part of this campaign, students of the Department staged street shows at important places in the city with the message on Gender Equality reaching out to about 4000 spectators. Sri Gokaraju Gangaraju, the Chief Guest at the Valedictory, held on 14th September, emphasized the importance of women’s individualism and autonomy and observed that participation of women in all social activities is essential to ensure parity in gender and for the development of nation. On this occasion, pigeons were liberated symbolically marking the freedom of women.
22. **Color Folks:** The Department of Visual Communication organized an annual painting competition Color Folks on 7th September 2012 on the theme ‘Gender Equality’. Around 300 school children painted pictures on the canvass. The highlight of the competition was the participation of differently-abled students of the Lahari Rehabilitation Centre, a special school for these students in Vijayawada, in the competition. In this connection, the Department also organized a painting exhibition wherein paintings of about ten countries were exhibited.
23. **Environmental week:** Department of Botany observed Environmental Week during 10th to 15th September 2012. And a series of awareness programmes were organized at the College level and Inter-Collegiate level. The programmes included Plantation of saplings on 10th, Slogan writing on 11th, Essay writing on 12th and Drawing on 14th September 2012.

24. **Ethnic Day:** Ethnic Day was celebrated this year on 13th September 2012. The aim of Ethnic Day being celebrated for the 4th consecutive year is to preserve the age old cultural and traditional values of the country. The students presented the rich culture and heritage of India converting the campus into Mini India. The students actively participated in the ethnic dress show and the food stalls numbering 58 organized by the participants from different states were a treat to the visitors. The students also performed traditional dances including a folk dance of Andhra Pradesh. All the officials of the college were present at the celebrations.
25. **Ganitha Asthavadhanam:** Department of Mathematics organized Ganitha Asthavadhanam by Sri TSVS Suryanarayana Murthy and Sri Sastry on 14th September 2012. About 200 students of III B.A./B.Sc., participated in the event and got their doubts clarified. The asthavadhanam comprised mathematical puzzles, finding the date of birth of a person, magic numbers and their calculation, shortcuts for finding square roots, cube roots of large numbers, etc. as the main components.
26. **Ozone day:** Department of Microbiology observed Ozone Day on 15th September 2012. On this occasion, a lecture was organized on 16th September 2012 on the topic “25th Montreal Protocol day” by Dr.P.Brahmaji, Department of Environmental Sciences, Acharya Nagarjuna University. In this connection, competitions in the events Power point presentation and Collage were conducted . M.Mounika (ABMC 10), D.Mohan (ABMC 31), Tejaswini (DBMC 04) achieved 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively in the PowerPoint presentation
27. The Department of Botany displayed 21 varieties of patri (leaves) which is offered to Vinayaka during Vinayaka Chavithi festival. The final year Botany students led by Dr.Mrs.B.Siva Kumari, H.O.D. Botany, exhibited the leaves in front of the College Bridge on 18th September 2012 and explained the significance of all these leaves (patri); how they reduce the pollution and their medicinal values. Pamphlets also were distributed to the faculty and students to create awareness on eco-friendly vinayaka chavithi celebrations. They also explained the importance of using clay idols during the celebrations in the interests of environment.
28. **Distribution of free Clay Vinayaka Idols:** The Department of Botany, in collaboration with the AP Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada, distributed 500 free clay Vinayaka idols to the general public on 18th September 2012 at NTR Circle, Patamata, on the occasion of Vinayaka Chavithi festival. The primary objective of the distribution is to promote ecological awareness and to enlighten the public about the use of eco-friendly clay idols, instead of idols made of plaster of paris or other hazardous material.
29. **Mobilography:** The PG Department of Visual Communication organized a Mobile Photography Competition “Mobilography” on 26th September 2012, followed by exhibition of accepted Photographs.
30. **‘Spandana,** the annual cultural and literary festival of Intermediate section was held during 27-29th September 2012. Sri N.V.Hanumantha Rao, Programme Head, Doordarshan Kendra, Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest and Sri K Venkata Ramayya, Regional Inspection Officer, Board of Intermediate Education, Vijayawada, was the Guest of Honour. Fr.Rector, Fr.Principal, Fr.P Balashowry, SJ, and Dr.N.Suresh Babu, Vice Principals (Intermediate), Sri B Raju, Spandana Coordinator and faculty of Intermediate section and students participated in the programme. As part of the festival, events in Essay writing, Drawing, Solo-singing, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Talent Test, Fancy dress, Personality contest and Quiz were conducted at Intra-mural level. **Sri.S.Ramesh, Chief of Bureau, The Hindu, Vijayawada** was the Chief Guest and **Sri.T.Venkat Rao, President, Academy of Creative Arts, Vijayawada** was the Guest of Honour for the Valedictory function. They gave away the prizes and merit certificates to the winners.
31. **Orientation Programme for PG Students:** The Departments of MBA and MCA conducted an Orientation Programme for the first year students on 5th November, 2012.

32. **'Sphoorti'**, the annual cultural and literary festival of the degree section, that aims at promoting artistic and cultural talents of students, was conducted on 23rd and 24th November 2012 with the theme 'Youth Power for Better India'. Competitions in individual/group events viz. quiz, rangoli, mime, singing, skit, dance, flower arrangement, essay writing, debate, painting and collage making were conducted as part of Sphoorti. Sri F.R.Michael, Senior P.R.O. S.C.Railway, Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest at the inaugural function held on 23rd November. Sri E.A.R.Laya, the Guest of Honour, enthralled the audience by whistling to the tune of a few patriotic songs on this occasion. Sri Akella Venkata Subrahmanyam, prominent cine writer, was the Chief Guest at the valedictory. He said the cultural festivals like Sphoorti provide the students with an opportunity to exhibit their creative talents.

The Arts Department won the Overall Championship trophy while the Computer Science Department bagged the second position and the Department of Visual Communication took the third place. The performance of participants in various events has showcased their varied talents and greatly entertained the audience. All the officials of the college and students of Degree section participated in the cultural festival. Later, the Chief Guest gave away prizes to the winners in various competitions.

33. **Chem Cognizance 2k12:** The Department of Chemistry organized a Mega Event "Chem Cognizance 2K12" on 27-28th November 2012. The events included Seminar, Quiz, Rapid titrations, Cartoons in Chemistry, Models in Chemistry, Group Discussion, JAM, organic analysis and Essay writing.
34. **Bhavana:** The PG cultural festival "Bhavana" was held on 21st and 22nd December 2012. The chief guest for the inaugural session was Ms.Vidya Khanna, Director, Jana Shikshan Sasthan, Vijayawada. She appreciated the College Management for organizing various cultural programmes and for encouraging students in extra curricular activities. Rev.Fr.Dr.Jaya Raj, S.J welcomed the students to take active participation in several competitions. The competitions included – solo dance, group dance, solo singing, group singing, mime, mimicry, rangoli, spot painting, flower arrangement and collage. The staff coordinators were Mrs.Mary Manjula of MCA Department and Mrs.Jhansi of MBA Department. Dr.M.V.Ramana Murthy, CEO, Andhra Hospitals, was the Chief Guest for the valedictory session. Rev Sr.Prestina was the Guest of Honour. Later, the prize winners in the various competitions were presented with prizes.
35. **Horticulture Display:** Final year B.Sc., Botany students displayed 40 indoor horticulture culture models in front of the College Bridge on 21st January 2013 to create awareness among the students on the new applied techniques for growth of different types of plants. The students explained the importance of cultivation and maintenance of bonsai, terrarium, hanging gardens and kitchen gardens.
36. **Dental camp for students:** The College Student Council in collaboration with Vijaya Hospitals, Vijayawada, organized a Dental camp for the students during 8th to 11th January, 2013. Dr.Kiran and his team from the collaborating hospital carried out the dental check up of the students.
37. **Three-day BARC outreach programme:** The outreach programme of Bhabha Atomic Research centre (BARC) organized at Rev Fr.Devaiah Auditorium in collaboration with the Department of Physics during 16th-18th February 2013 has drawn the attention of large section of the students in the city. Nearly 100 models including 8 major models were displayed by BARC. The exhibits covered a wide spectrum of BARC projects in the area of science and technological initiatives. The nuclear desalination plant model (located at Kalpakkam), Krushak Utpadan, an agricultural produce conversion centre located at Lasalgoan, are some of the attractions. Prof.V.Venkaiah, Vice Chancellor, Krishna University, said that the exhibition provides a platform for people and student community in understanding the endeavour of BARC and expo dispels myths about atomic energy.

BARC conducted a quiz for students in which 11 students got selected to visit the BARC during 26-29th April 2013. Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, Dr.A V Ravikumar, H.O.D. Physics, Dr.T Srikumar, Mr.PVS Sairam and other faculty members of the Physics Department were present.

Industrial Tours/Educational Tours/Field Trips:

1. The Department of Botany organized a one-day field trip for the final year students of B.Sc., Botany, led by Dr.T Rose Mary, faculty, to Organic Farming Centre and Medicinal Gardens, Tenneru, on 25th July 2012.
2. Department of Botany and Microbiology organized a one day Scientific Exposure Trip to Science Express – Biodiversity Special Train – on 6th August 2012 for the final year students of B.Sc., Botany led by Dr.Mrs.B.Siva Kumari, H.O.D. and Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, faculty of Botany. The Science Express programme was organized the Departments of Science, Technology & Development and HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
3. The Department of Electronics organized an educational visit to “**BSNL Fiber Optic Mux Station**”, Vijayawada, for all the final year Electronics (DEC) students on 28th August 2012
4. A student exchange programme for the Life Sciences Students was organized between Andhra Loyola College and PB Siddhartha College of Arts & Science on 29.08.2012. On the Programme, Sri V Babu Rao, H.O.D. Zoology, PBS College, gave a lecture on “Paleontology – the knowledge of Past Life”. The Students were shown a video on how fossils are collected and preserved and a collection of different fossils by the Department of Zoology, PBS College, was exhibited.
5. The Department of Electronics organized an Industrial visit to **6x150 MW left house Power Plant, Srisailem**, for the students of the Electronics course on 3rd September 2012. 35 students led by the faculty of the Department took part in the visit and learnt about Production, Distribution and Maintenance of Hydro Electricity.
6. The Department of Commerce organized an Industrial Visit to the Coca-Cola Bottling unit on 10th September 2012 for the I B.Com., (General & Computers) students and on 11th September 2012 for the II B.Com., (General & Computers) students. The visit was led by faculty members Sri CV Chowdary, Dr. Francis Xavier, Mrs. Rohini, Mrs. Asa Laxmi, Mrs.Anjani Devi and Miss Chaitanya Lakshmi.
7. The Department of Statistics organized a Field Trip to Krishna Milk Project, Vijayawada, on 21st September 2012. A total of 68 students along with 3 faculty members took part in the field trip. The students were acquainted with the methods of packaging the milk and storage of the milk in the plant.
8. The Department of Computer Science organized an industrial visit to **Efftronics**, Vijayawada, on **22nd September 2012 for the** final year students of DCP section. They visited various units such as PCB trouble shooting, assembling & project development.
9. The Department of Electronics organized an Industrial visit to **Sathish Dhavan Space Centre (SHAR)** at Sriharikota, Nellore District, on 29th November 2012 in which 40 students of the Electronics Department took part. Also students visited **Nippo Batteries** Manufacturing Company at TADA, Nellore district on the same day.
10. Final year B.A, students numbering 24 led by Sri S Yosebu, H.O.D. Economics, went on a field visit to M/ s K.C.P.Sugar and Industries Corporation Ltd., Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist. on 12th December 2012.
11. The Department of Mathematics organized a one day study tour to Amaravathi and Nagarjuna Sagar Dam on 11th January 2013. 55 students led by faculty members Sri A Shou Reddy, Sri M Maria Das,

Ms.D.Tabitha and Ms.J Hari Priya visited the Ideal Power Generation Room in Nagarjuna Sagar to acquire knowledge on production and supply of electricity.

12. The Department of Statistics organized a Field Trip to Coca Cola Project, Vijayawada, on 28th January 2013. Sixty eight students accompanied by three faculty members visited the project.

NCC:

Air Wing:

Squadron Leader K. V. Vijaya Babu, the ANO, attended the Special National Integration Camp held at Samalkot, from 16th October 2012 to 20th October 2012. He also attended the Annual Training Camp-VI held from 21st November to 30th November 2012 at Nuzvid and discharged the responsibilities as the Deputy Camp Commandant and Camp adjutant.

Achievements:

1. Cadet Senior Under Officer P Aashik (DGH-17) was in Vietnam from 26th February 2012 to 9th March 2012 under the Youth Exchange Programme.
2. Cadet R. SRIKANTH (DP-68), Cadet P PREM KUMAR(NEH-09) and Cadet K ANAND RAJESH (RH-49) took part in the Republic Day Camp 2013 in New Delhi.

Camps Attended:

1. The All India Vayu Sainik Camp at Bengaluru from 8th to 19th Oct. 2012.
2. The Air Attachment Camp at Hakimpet from 17th to 30th Sept. 2012.
3. The National Integration Camp at Tiruvananthpuram, Kerala from 1st to 12th May 2012.
4. The National Integration Camp at Tirupati , from 4th to 16th Oct. 2012.
5. The Special National Integration Camp at Samarlkot, from 16th to 27th Oct. 2012.
6. The NCC day C.M. Rally Camp at Secunderabad from 17th to 26th November 2012.
7. The Annual Training Camp-VI at Nuzvid from 21st to 30th Nov. 2012.

Social Service Activities:

As part of social awareness and community development activity, our Air Wing cadets celebrated Sadbhavana Diwas (birth anniversary of Shri Rajiv Gandhi) and took out a rally on 19th August 2012; took part in removing the weed on the campus on 24th July 2012; observed the Cleanliness Week by cleaning the corridors, class rooms, office rooms, and the staircase in the North Block of the college during 28th August to 2nd September 2012.

Army Wing

Capt. Dr.R Ravindra Bhas, ANO, Army Wing, acted as Deputy Camp Commandant, at the Combined Annual Training Camp – VII held from 01st to 10th December 2012 at Nuzvid.

Achievements:

1. Cadet Senior Under Officer K Shiva (NC 01) was awarded the Best Cadet Award of the Best Cadet Competition in the National Integration Camp – II held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh, on 02nd December 2012

2. Cadet Senior Under Officer K Shiva (NC 01) was awarded the Best Anchor Award of the Best Anchor Competition in the National Integration Camp – II held at Indore , Madhya Pradesh, on 03rd December 2012.
3. Cadet Senior Under Officer K Shiva (NC01) has served as the parade commander of the South Zone Inter University Men Tennis Tournament Ceremonial Parade.
4. Two of our army wing cadets viz. Senior Under Officer K Shiva (NC 01) and Junior Under Officer B Satyanarayana (NC 05) were among the sixteen cadets selected from the state to participate in the National Integration Camp held at Indore , Madhya Pradesh from 23rd November to 04th December 2012.

Camps attended:

1. All India Trekking Expedition Camp at Tirupati from 8th to 11th May 2012.
2. Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) –V at Nuzvid from 31st August to 09th Sept. 2012.
3. Combined Annual Training Camp–VI at Nuzvid from 15th to 30th Sept. 2012.
4. Army Attachment Camp at Secunderabad from 15th to 30th November 2012.
5. Combined Annual Training Camp–VII at Nuzvid from 01st to 10th Dec. 2012.

Social Service Activities:

The service activities undertaken by Army Wing cadets include

1. Blood donation in connection with the World Blood Donation Day on 14th June 2012 at P B Siddhartha College;
2. Rendering service during Dussara Mahotsav at Vijayawada from 17th to 25th October 2012.
3. Assisting the local Police in Traffic Control in the city during 19th to 22nd October 2012.
4. Blood donation at the blood donation camp organized at CATC-VII, Nuzvid, on 07th December 2012.
5. Assisting the Traffic Police of Vijayawada during the Bhavani Diksha pilgrimage at Durga Temple, Vijayawada, from 3rd to 8th January 2013.

Other Activities:

The Army wing cadets also took part in the following activities :

1. The Anti Child Labour Day Rally from Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala to P B Siddhartha college on 12th June 2012.
2. The Anti Drugs Day Rally from Andhra Loyola College to Machavaram Down on 19th June 2012.
3. Plantation programme on the Andhra Loyola College campus garden on 22nd July 2012.
4. Participation in the Independence Day Celebration Parade at Andhra Loyola College campus.
5. Participation in the rally taken out on the occasion of Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam from Andhra Loyola College to Sub Collector Office, Vijayawada on 29th August 2012.
6. Observance of Cleanliness Week by cleaning the classrooms, gardens, work places of the Andhra Loyola College campus during 16th to 22nd September 2012.
7. Participation and rendering service on the occasion of NCC Day Celebration on 23rd November 2012 and on 28th November 2012.

8. Participation in the South Zone Inter University Men Tennis Tournament Ceremonial Parade at Andhra Loyola College on 17th January 2013.

Naval Wing

Lt. M.Arokiasamy, ANO, served as Deputy Camp Commandant, Training Officer and Camp Adjutant at Combined Annual Training Camp III held at Nuzvid from 19th to 28 July 2012.

Achievements:

1. SCC V Manikanta (NEH 14) won the Gold Medal in the Ship Modelling event at the All India Nav Sainik Camp: held from 30th October to 10th November 2012 at Vishakapatnam.
2. Senior Cadet Captain V Manikanta (NEH 14) was selected as the Senior among all the cadets of 8 (AP) Naval unit, Vijayawada.
3. Cdt SP Raju (AML 10) was adjudged as the **Best Cadet at the** Inter Group Competitions (IGC) held at Vishakapatnam from 12th to 29th September 2012.

Inter Group Competitions (IGC): Our Naval Wing cadets participated in Inter Group Competitions (IGC) held at Vishakapatnam from 12th to 29th September 2012. SCC V Manikanta (NEH 14), CC K Nirmal Raju (NML 59), PO Cdt P Ranganayaka Reddy (NP 39), PO Cdt A Geeta Sree (NEM 08), PO Cdt N Ranjith (RM 73), L/Cdt. Ch Rajasekhar, Cdt SP Raju (AML 10), Cdt J Prudhvi Raj (NC 42), Cdt AMS Krishna Prasad (AML 51), Cdt K Narasimha (AZ 07), Cdt K.Premkiran (AZ 13), Cdt K.Santhi Priya (AO 60), Cdt K.Sonia (ACP 04), and Cdt O Hari Hrishna (ACP 53) participated and won the Gold Medal in Sailing (SW), and Silver Medals in Sailing (SD) and Group dancing, and third place in Firing and Rigging.

Camps attended:

1. The Ship Attachment Camp attached to Indian Naval Ship (INS) TIR during 31st May to 12th July 2012 at Kochi, Kerala.
2. CATC III held at Nuzvid from 19 July 2012 to 28 July 2012.
3. Godavari River Sailing Expedition 2012 covering a distance of 400 KMs in the river Godavari from Bhadrachalam (Khammam Dist) to Samalokot (E.G.Dist) from 27th August to 6th September 2012.
4. All India Advanced Leadership Camp held at Tuticorin, Tamilnadu from 22nd Dec 2012 to 2nd Jan 2013.
5. National Integration Camp held at Tenali from during 7-18 January, 2013.

Social Service Activities:

The cadets of the Naval Wing took part in a Tree plantation programme on the occasion of World Environment Day, on 05-06-2012 and planted saplings, including fruit bearing plants, shady tree sapling, Neem tree sapling and wood tree sapling and took a pledge to plant trees.

They participated in the Anti- Child Labour Day rally conducted by 4(A) Girls Bn NCC on 12 June 2012; The Sadbhavana Diwas rally conducted by 8(A) Air NCC on 19 August 2012 in connection with the birth anniversary of late Sri Rajiv Gandhi; and the International Literacy day Rally conducted by 8(A) Naval NCC on 8th September 2012 and collected funds on the occasion of Flag Day on 7th December 2012 for the welfare of the Armed Forces personnel.

The Naval Wing cadets took part in the 'Clean and Green Programme' on the campus.

3/4(A) Remount & Veterinary Regt.

Lt.Dr.N.Suresh Babu, ANO, attended the Officers Refresher Training course in Meerut from 13th July 2012 to 14th August 2012 and completed the Drill, Weapon training, Field engineering, Field craft, Horse riding and firing courses with Bravo grade.

Achievements:

Cadet E.Madhuri (NOC-31) Senior under Officer (SUO) was the first girl Cadet to get selected for the Republic Day Camp based on her Horse Riding skills. She is the first cadet of our college representing college at New Delhi in Republic Day Camp (RDC).

Camps Attended:

1. National Integration Camp at Tirupati (05.10.2012 to 15.10.2012)
2. Army Attachment Camp at Meerut (01.11.2012 to 15.11.2012)
3. Special National Integration Camp at Samarlakota (18.10.2012 to 27.10.2012)
4. Pre-Republic Day Camp at Secunderabad (07.10.2012 to 16.10.2012)
5. Combined Annual Training Camp at Nuzvid (11.01.2013 to 20.01.2013)

NCC Day Celebrations:

The cadets took part in the NCC Day Celebrations held on 28.11.2012 and in the March.past at Vijayawada Police parade ground. The contingent of the cadets was adjudged as the **best contingent by the** Commanding Officers of the all the wings.

Social Service Activities:

The cadets of R&V Wing NCC took out an Anti.Tobacco Rally on 30.08.2012 in pursuance of the orders of Group Headquarters. The cadets carried placards and raised slogans to create awareness among the public about the harm of smoking and diseases.

The cadets observed Cleanliness Week from 31st August 2012 to 1st September 2012. They removed the garbage on the campus, cleaned the classrooms as well as surroundings of the buildings assigned to them. The cadets were divided into four groups under the guidance of four NCC seniors to attend four types of works smoothly and effectively.

Cleanliness week

Cleanliness Week was observed at our College from 28th August to 2nd September 2012 in compliance with the instructions from the Youth Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh. The four wings of NCC and three Units of NSS took an active part in the Cleanliness Week and the Cadets/ Volunteers of NCC/NSS cleaned the College campus which was divided into segments for cleaning purpose and the respective NCC/NSS units undertook the cleanliness work in the allotted segments as detailed below.

N.C.C.

Air Wing: 80 cadets of the Air Wing participated in cleaning the Corridors, Classrooms, Office Rooms, and the Stair Case in the North Block of our College between 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The cadets also removed the weed in the garden opposite to North Block. On this occasion, the cadets were also educated on the importance of keeping the surroundings clean. Sqn.Ldr. K V Vijaya Babu supervised the work carried out by the Cadets.

R&V Wing: 80 Cadets of the R&V Wing, divided into four groups with each group being led by a group leader, cleaned the Intermediate Block consisting of 12 rooms as well as the surrounding areas on 31st August and 1st September 2012. On this occasion, Lt.Dr.N.Suresh Babu, ANO, addressed the cadets, explained the role of cadets in observance of cleanliness on the campus, the importance of cleanliness, personal hygiene and health care and motivated the cadets towards the same.

Naval Wing:

As part of the Cleanliness Week observed on the Campus, the cadets of Naval Wing Cleaned the South Wings of the Degree and PG Blocks during 1st to 3rd September, 2012. Many took part in the week-long drive to create awareness about the clean environment among the students and sensitize them against spitting, littering in public places, etc. While picking up garbage and other waste material, the cadets raised slogans like "Clean ALC - Green ALC". The cadets also held placards urging students to keep the campus clean. This event generated awareness about the importance of cleanliness and encouraged the students' community to support this endeavour. The conduct of the cleanliness week programme was led by ANO Sri Arokiasamy.

Army Wing:

65 Cadets of the Army Wing, under the supervision of LT.Dr.R.Ravindra Bhas, ANO, undertook the cleanliness work at the College Church and North Block toilets. The Cadets cleared the garbage, thorny bushes as well as other waste materials at the specified places on 30th and 31st August 2012 between 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. On this occasion, Dr.Bhas exhorted the Cadets to observe hygiene and keep all the surroundings clean and tidy.

N.S.S.

40 volunteers of NSS participated in the Cleanliness Week and the volunteers undertook the cleanliness work in the Lagadapati Block of our College on 3rd September 2012, where they cleaned the classrooms as well as the surroundings of the Block under the supervision of NSS Programme Officers Dr.D.Krupa Rao and Sri K.Adam.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Andhra Loyola College has three NSS units led by Programme Officers, Dr.D.Kruparao, Unit-I Boys wing, Sri K.Adam, Unit-II Boys wing and Ms.N.Nirmala Mary, Unit III - Girls wing.

Regular annual activities from July 2012 to January 2013 as well as special camps have been conducted under their leadership. Our NSS volunteers took part in environmental awareness programmes (22.07.2012), Literacy Day (08.09.2012), child labour preventive drives (14.11.2012 to 20.11.2012), AIDS awareness programmes (01.12.2012),,, distribution of pamphlets on Human Rights (10.12.2012), planted 1000 fruit and shady saplings, and also participated in various programmes organized by voluntary organisations like the Indian Red Cross Society, National Child Labour Project and Karuna Bala Vikas, Ramavarappadu. They also observed The world Day against Child Labour (12.06.2012); The World Population Day (11.07.2012); NSS Day (24.09.2012); World Child Rights Day (20.11.2012). They also took part in week-long programmes like Vanmahotsavam and Clean and Green organized by the State government and the youth festival organized by the Krishna University.

Blood Donation Camp: Our NSS units in collaboration with the Good Samaritans Society, Eluru, conducted a Blood Donation camp on the College campus, wherein 94 volunteers donated blood for the benefit of poor and needy.

Annual Special Camp: An annual Special Camp was organized from 21.01.2013 to 27.01.2013 at Lenin Nagar, Poleramma Nagar and Nehru Nagar under the panchayat limits of Ramavarappadu under the

leadership of the Programme Officers. Prof. C.M. Vinay Kumar, NSS-Program Coordinator, Krishna University, was the Chief Guest, and he gave a talk on “Role of the Youth in Community Development”. As many as 150 volunteers participated in the camp and actively involved themselves in Sramadanam, Survey on Socio-Economic status, Legal Aid, Right to Information Act, counseling in domestic violence cases, the importance of Bio-Intensive Farms, Awareness about STDs, mother & child care, health education campaign, etc.

Achievement:

Ms.D.Adi lakshmi (DEM 14) attended the Pre-Republic Day camp held at Nagapur from 15th to 21st October 2012.

Delegates of Value Education (DOVE): A Students’ Initiative under the Department of Ethics and Religion

‘Delegates of Value Education’(DOVE), an association of the Department of Ethics and Religion was inaugurated on 30th August 2012. The objective of DOVE is to put into practice the different aspects of value education that is imparted to all the degree students during the first four semesters of the degree course. The Association will celebrate important festivals of all faiths on campus, and make field visits to study religious organizations known for their service to mankind. Rev Fr.Rector, Rev Fr.Correspondent, Rev Fr.Principal, Rev Fr.Vice Principal and the faculty of the Department of Ethics and Religion were present at the inaugural ceremony. Fr.Vice Principal presented the badges to the office-bearers.

Activities undertaken:

The Students of II Year Degree course, enrolled under the Charity Group of DOVE visited the Old Age Home at Rajarajeswari Pet, Vijayawada, on 10th August 2012.

“International Day of Peace” on 21.09.2012 and “World Child Rights Day” on 20.11.2012 were celebrated on the campus by distributing badges to the staff and students and displaying posters related to Child Rights. Some students visited old age homes and destitute homes. Quality time was spent with the inmates of these homes; few students visited the Jain Temple and Saibaba Temple to understand the religious and social activities carried out by these Institutions. Some students helped a beggar living on the street to join a destitute home.

National Green Corps (N.G.C.): N.G.C. Activities for the year 2012-2013 were inaugurated on 21st August 2012. On this occasion, Dr.T.Sri Kumar, Lecturer in Physics, ALC, and environmentalist enlightened the students on different environmental issues. Dr.J.Chandra Sekhar Rao, Department of Botany, ALC, motivated the students on the importance of their participation in the NGC activities. The NGC has fifty senior volunteers and 50 junior volunteers.

Dr.T.Rose Mary, Coordinator, attended Green Mission-2012 organized by the Horticulture Department and Vijayawada Municipal Corporation on 23-08-2012 at Vijayawada.

The student leaders prepared an action plan for the academic year that included conducting awareness activities on Biodiversity, global warming, green house effect, water harvesting, solid waste management, campaign against cruelty on animals, plantation, recycling of waste, survey of environment consciousness etc.

NGC volunteers participated in AIDS awareness programme on 1st December 2012 near Ramavarappadu Panchayat office.

Students’ Achievements

1. K Dileep Kumar (DCP 35) won the Second Prize in the event PowerPoint Presentation at Technomeet 2k12-A State Level Technical Meet organized by Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 24th January 2012.

2. U.Vishnu Vardhan Raju (DCP 60) won the **Second Prize** in the event Toss Up (gaming) at Blitzkrieg 2012 - A State Level Student Symposium organized by Dept. of Commerce, PB Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada, on 6th February 2012.
3. K Dileep Kumar (DCP 35), R Ashok (DCP 18) and Y Siddhartha (DCP 50) won the **Second Prize** in the event ADD ZAP (Advertising) at Blitzkrieg 2012 - A State Level Student Symposium organized by Dept. of Commerce, PB Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada, on 6th February 2012.

Department of Telugu

1. A.Amrutha Rao (DET 13) won the First Prize in a Literary Quiz organized by Ramki Foundation, Hyderabad, on 08.09.2012.
2. A.Amrutha Rao (DET 13) and Sravanthi (NBMC 04) won the Special Appreciation Award at the Pragna 2012 competitions organized by Prakhya Vignana Parishat on 11.12.2012.
3. A.Amrutha Rao (DET 13) won the Special Appreciation Award in the events, Essay Writing and Quiz, at the joint Literary Competitions of Krishna University and Acharya Nagarjuna University organized by KVR, KVR & MKR College, Khazipalem, on 02.10.2012.
4. A.Amrutha Rao (DET 13) won the Third Prize in the Literary Competition organized by Sri Mantena Venkata Raju Foundation, Bapatla, on 02.10.2012.
5. A.Amrutha Rao (DET 13) won the Special Appreciation Award in the event, "Writings of Swami Vivekananda", organized by Aarsha Bharati Vikas, Guntur, on 06.01.2013.
6. A.Amrutha Rao (DET 13) and Aasir (NET 01) won the Special Appreciation Award in the event "Poetry Writing" organized by the Krishna District Writers' Association in connection with the 4th World Telugu Conference.

Departments of Hindi & Sanskrit

Mr.Rajeev Rajan (II BA) won the First Prize in Hindi Elocution competition;

Mr.Rajeev Ranjan (II BA) and Mr.Issac Jeevan (II B.Com.) won the First Prize and Second Prize respectively in Hindi Essay Writing Competition conducted by Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Mahavidyalay, Vijayawada, on 21-22nd September 2012.

Department of English

1. Mr.K.Chaitanya (DGH-15) won the First Prize in the Essay writing & Paper Presentation competitions organized by Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 07.09.2012.
2. K. Uma Mahesh Reddy (AGH 08) won the Second Prize in the Quiz Competition organized in Montessory Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada, on 13th October 2012.
3. G.Rama Krishna (DGH-16) and M.B.Prem (NGH-04) won a cash prize of Rs.1000/- in Carol Singing competition held at A.C College, Guntur, on 7th December 2012.

Department of Electronics

1. Mr.B.Sasi Datta (DEC-32), T.Anil Krishna (DEC-10) and N.Prasangi (NEC-07) won the First Prize in the Quiz competition "e-wave 2012" organized by the Department of Electronics, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 14th December 2012.
2. Mr.A. Harish (DEC-25) won the Second Prize in the paper presentation competition at "Innovation 2012" organized by the Department of Electronics Technology, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, on 25th August 2012.

3. Ms.B.Srimukhi Syamala (DEC-40) won the Second Prize in the paper presentation competition “E-wave 2012” organized by the Department of Electronics, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on 14th December 2012.
4. Mr.B.Sasi Datta (DEC-32) and Ranjith Jayan (DEC-08) won the Second Prize in the Project presentation competition at the “State Level Electronics Expo-2013” held at Sri Rama Krishna Degree and P.G. College, Nandyal, on 10th January 2013.
5. Mr.B.Sasi Datta (DEC-32), T.Anil Krishna (DEC-10) and R.Hanoosh (NEC-39) won the Third Prize in the Quiz competition at “Innovation 2012” organized by the Department of Electronics Technology, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, on 25th August 2012.
6. Mr.A. Harish (DEC-25) won the Third Prize in the paper presentation competition at the “State Level Electronics Expo-2013” held at Sri Rama Krishna Degree and P.G College, Nandyal, on 10th January 2013.

Department of BBA

1. Bhargav (NBBA 09), Bharat (NBBA 25) and Sterline Thomas (NOC 09) won the First Prize along with a cash prize of Rs. 2000/- in the National Commerce Quiz and Paper Presentation Contest held on 29th January 2013 at Sri Ramakrishna Degree Autonomous College, Nandyal.
2. Susan (ABBA-11) won the First Prize in the event Personality Development at Brain Stormers 2012 conducted by Nalanda College, Vijayawada, on 22nd October 2012.
3. Venkatesh (ABBA-15) won the First Prize in the event Mock Press at AURA 2012 conducted by St.Theresa Degree College, Eluru, on 27th November 2012.
4. Bhargav (NBBA-09), Mahesh Patil (NBBA-17) and Bharath (NBBA-25) won the First Prize in Quiz competition conducted by Nalanda Degree College, Vijayawada, on 27th November 2012.
5. Bhargav (NBBA-09) and Mahesh Patil (NBBA-17) won the First Prize in the event Ad Making conducted by VS Lakshmi College, Kakinada, on 8th December 2012.
6. Mahesh K. Reddy (I B.A), Jacob Samuel Raj (III B. Sc) and Sterline Thomas (II B.Com) won the First Prize in the Quiz event at AURA 2012 conducted by St. Theresa Women’s College, Eluru and our students won the Overall Championship.
7. M. Susmitha (I BA) won the First Place in Solo Dance event at at AURA 2012 conducted by St. Theresa Women’s College, Eluru and our students won the Overall Championship.
8. G. Sree Prasanna (NBBA-32) won the Second Prize in the event Quick Talk at AURA 2012 conducted by St.Theresa Degree College, Eluru, on 27th November 2012.
9. Bhargav (NBBA-09) and Mahesh Patil (NBBA-17) won the Second Prize in the event Quiz conducted by VS Lakshmi College, Kakinada, on 8th December 2012.
10. G. Sree Prasanna (NBBA-32) won the Third Prize in the event Elocution at “Cognition-2012” conducted by Nalanda Degree College, Vijayawada, on 28th November 2012.

Department of Maths

- G.Krupa Rao (DSC-02) won the First Prize in the event Extempore at VSL Shastra organized by VSL women’s Degree & P.G College, Kakinada, on 6th & 7th December 2012.

Department of Microbiology

1. All the students of the Microbiology and Biotechnology Departments participated in the Dental camp by 'Dentys' organized by the Department of Botany & Microbiology in association with SHOBA Outreach Ministries on 9th August 2012.
2. Ravi Kiran (ABMC 14), Mohan (ABMC 31), Mounica (ABMC 10) , ABMC 6, ABMC 13, Halidev Krishna (ABMC 21), Aishwarya Israel (ABMC 23), Karthik (DBMC 13), Tejaswini (DBMC 04), Deepthi (DBMC 05) , Meghana (DBMC 07) and Vasavi (DBMC 08) presented papers on '**Conservation of Ozone layer**'. The programme was organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 16th September 2012. Tejaswini (DBMC 4) won the Third Prize in paper presentation competition.
3. Suresh (ABMC 12), Ravi Kiran (ABMC 14), Halidev Krishna (ABMC 21), Prem Kumar (NBMC 17), Venu Gopal (NBMC 18), Kiran (NBMC 19), Krishna Karthik (DBMC 13), Sai Babu (DBMC 12) participated in **Gora Science Exhibition** and won the 2nd prize for their working model on Sewage treatment.
4. Sai –DBMC 12 won 2nd prize in Quiz Competition organized by VS Lakshmi Degree College, Kakinada on 08.12.2012
5. Sai-DBMC 12 won the Second Prize in Chess conducted by ALC Physical education Dept. on 3-4th December 2012.
6. Tejaswini- DBMC 4 & Meghana- DBMC 6 won 2nd prize in paper presentation in ENVIRON 2012 organized by the Dept of Botany on Sept 16th 2012.
7. Sravani (NBMC 4) won the Third Prize at Pragna 2012 in debate and Essay writing competition on Telugu Language and Literature competitions organized by Prakhya Vignana Parishat, Vijayawada, on 1st December 2012.
8. Tejaswini (DBMC 04) & Meghana (DBMC 6) won the Second Prize in the paper presentation competition at ENVIRON 2012 organized by the Department of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, on 16th September 2012.
9. Kiran (NBMC 19), Ravi Kiran (ABMC 14), Sai Babu (DBMC 12) won the Second Prize in the Quiz competition organized by Loyola Academy Secunderabad on Nov 27th 2012.

Department of Biotechnology

1. Mr.Karthik (DBMC 13), Prem (NBMC 17) and Kiran (NBMC 19) won the Second Prize for their working model on Sewage water treatment at the Science Fair conducted by Gora Institutions, Vijayawada, during 6-8th on December 2012.
2. Ms.N.Sravani (NBMC 4) won the consolation prize in the Elocution and Debate competitions at Pragna-2012 conducted by Prakhya Vignana Parishath, Vijayawada, on 11th November 2012.

Department of Economics

Ann Theresa Mathew (DEM-21) won the First Prize in Debate, organized by Tata Motors (P) Ltd.,

Department of Statistics

Joythirmai (DML-26), Anitha (NML-11) & Lalitha Devi (NML-41) won the Second Prize in the Quiz competition organized by Maris stella College, Vijayawada, on 23rd November 2012.

Departments of Botany & Zoology

1. S.Laksmi Bharath, (DB-13) won the First Prize in Oral Presentation at the **World Wild Life Week** organized by KBN college, Vijayawada, on 04.10.2012.

2. G.Sushma (DB-14) won the Second Prize in PowerPoint presentation at the **World Wild Life Week** organized by KBN college, Vijayawada, on 04.10.2012.
3. J.Jacob samuel Raj (DB-6) won the Consolation Prize in PowerPoint presentation at the **World Wild Life Week** organized by KBN college, Vijayawada, on 04.10.2012.
4. J.Jacob samuel Raj, DB-6, was a member of the team which won first prize at AURA-2012, a State level youth fest conducted by St.Anne's College, Eluru on 27-11-2012.
5. J.Jacob Samuel Raj, (DB-6) was a member of college quiz team that won the quiz in Nalanda Degree College, Vijayawada.
6. J.Jacob Samuel Raj (DB-6), N.Leela Prasad (DB-4) and S.Naga Sai (DBMC-12) won the second prize in the Quiz Competition at the BIOFEST-2012 organized by S.V.Lakshmi Degree College, Kakinada, on 10-12-2012
7. S.Naga Sai (DBMC-12) won the Brain Quest at the BIOFEST-2012 organized by S.V.Lakshmi Degree College, Kakinada, on 10-12-2012
8. J.Jacob Samuel Raj (DB-6) won the second prize in the event Just a Minute at the BIOFEST-2012 organized by S.V.Lakshmi Degree College, Kakinada, on 10-12-2012.
9. N.Leela Prasad (DB-04) had been a volunteer in the survey on HUMAN ANIMAL CONFLICT in grass lands of Maharashtra by Centre for Wild life studies from 12-1-2013 to 20-1-2013.

Department of Botany

1. S. Lakshmi Bharath (DB-13) won the Second Prize in the singing completion held at Vasvya Mahila Mandali, Vijayawada, on "Eye Donation".
2. N. Leela Prasad (DB-4) won the second prize in "Yuvatha" organized by Ground Water Department, AP.

Department of Commerce

1. K Sri Harshitha (DOC 34) and M Divya (DOC 37) won the Second Prize the Paper Presentation Competition along with a cash prize of Rs.1500/- in the National Commerce Quiz and Paper Presentation Contest held on 29th January 2013 at Sri Ramakrishna Degree Autonomous College, Nandyal.
2. Mr. Dorjee Damdul (DO-24) won the First Prize at the Paper Presentation competition in a Seminar conducted by JMJ College for Women (autonomous), Tenali, for his paper on Human Resource Management.
3. Mr. A. Uday Kumar (DO-18), Mr. M. Bharat (NBBA-24) and Mr. J. Bhargav (NBBA-09) won the First Prize in Quiz at COMQUEST-2012 – an Inter-Collegiate Commerce Fest at Nalanda Degree College, Vijayawada, on 27th September 2012.
4. Mr. Sterlin Thomas (NOC-07) and Mr. Mahesh V. Patil (NBBA-17) won the First Prize in the event AD-Zap at CAMFEST 2012 – an Inter-Collegiate Commerce Fest conducted by VS Lakshmi Women's Degree & PG College, Kakinada, on September 27, 2012.
5. Mr. J. Bhargav (NBBA-09) won the First Prize in the event AD-Zap at CAMFEST 2012 – an Inter-Collegiate Commerce Fest conducted by VS Lakshmi Women's Degree & PG College, Kakinada, on September 27, 2012.
6. Mr. Mahesh V. Patil (NBBA-17) won the First Prize in the event Extempore at CAMFEST 2012 conducted by VS Lakshmi Women's Degree & PG College, Kakinada, on September 27, 2012.

7. Mr. Ranjith Reddy (DO-45) and Mr. Mahesh V. Patil (NBBA-17) won the Second Prize in the event Product Launching at the "Barnstormers' 12" conducted by Nalanda Degree College, Vijayawada, on 29th September 2012.
8. Mr. Mahesh V. Patil (NBBA-17) and Mr. J. Bhargav (NBBA-09) won the Second Prize in the event in Cross Fire at CAMFEST 2012 – an Inter-Collegiate Commerce Fest conducted by VS Lakshmi Women's Degree & PG College, Kakinada, on September 27, 2012.
9. Mr. Sterlin Thomas (NOC-07) won the Second Prize in the event Cross Fire at CAMFEST 2012 – an Inter-Collegiate Commerce Fest conducted by VS Lakshmi Women's Degree & PG College, Kakinada, on September 27, 2012.
10. Krishna University Youth Fest winners:
 Spot Photography: 3rd place - John Peter (II B. Sc)
 Clay Modelling: 3rd place - Lakshmi Bharath (III B. Sc)

Department of MCA

1. Mr. Bhavani Prasad (DMCA 19) was selected as Mr. Krishna University in a competition held on 31st December, '12.
2. Mr. Bhavani Prasad (DMCA 19) won the Gold Medal in Weight Lifting competition organized by Krishna University on 31st December, '12.
3. Ravindra (DMCA 45) won the First Prize in Coding and Debugging in an IT event conducted by MIC College, Kanchikacherla, on 7th September 2012.
4. Mr. Bhanu Prakash (NMCA 49) won the First Prize in Weight Lifting competition organized by Krishna University on 31st December 2012.

Students' Participation in Seminars and Workshops:

1. The students of BBA participated in a Seminar conducted by Department of Botany and Microbiology on 27th August 2012 and won the Third Prize on the topic "Conservation of Natural Resources" – Seminar (G. Sree Prasanna (NBBA-32)
2. The Department of Business Administration conducted an inter-departmental Quiz Competition on 22nd September 2012. Dr. N.A. Francis Xavier, Dean of Student Activities, was the Quiz Master. Six of the ten teams from various Departments that took part in the Quiz qualified for the finals. The team of the Department of Life Sciences were the winners, while the team of Department of Commerce were runners-up and of the English Department stood third. Ms. Madhavi, H.O.D. Busi. Admn. distributed the prizes to the winners.
3. G. Sree Prasanna (NBBA-32) along with Rigdol and Dorzee (III B.Com.,) presented a paper on Human Resource Management at a seminar organized by JMJ College, Tenali, on 26th October 2012.
4. Ravi Kiran (ABMC 14), Venu Gopal (NBMC 18), Venkata Datta (NBMC 23), Kiran (NBMC 19), Krishna Karthik (DBMC 13) attended and presented Posters at the Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Ready-to-Eat Foods" organized by the Department of Food Technology & Management, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, on 26th & 27th November 2012 and won the Second Prize in Quiz competitions. They also made three poster presentations on the topics viz. Fortification of Food; Health Drinks and Probiotic drinks.

5. All the first year students of Microbiology and Biotechnology participated in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Chemistry, ALC on 27th & 28th of November 2012.
6. Sai Kumar (ABMC 3), Ravi Kiran (ABMC 14), Mouni (ABMC 9), Dattendra (ABMC 11), Suresh (ABMC 12), Halidev Krishna (ABMC 21), Sai Keerthi (ABMC 28), Mohan (ABMC 31), Ashok (ABMC 34), Teja (ABMC 35), attended the National Seminar on the 'Recent trends in Nanotechnology' organized by the Dept of Botany, ALC on 30th November & 1st December 2012.
7. G.Rama Krishna (DGH-16), S. Sakunth Kumar (DGH-1), Prema Kumar (NGH 09) and Ravi Kumar (NGH) participated in the "37th Andhra Pradesh History Congress" Congress held at MVKR B.Ed College, Avanigadda, on 5th & 6th January 2013.
8. K Sri Harshitha (DOC 34) and M Divya (DOC 37) and D Pavani presented a paper on Social Responsibility of Corporate Sector at the National Commerce Quiz and Paper Presentation Contest held on 29th January 2013 at Sri Ramakrishna Degree Autonomous College, Nandyal.
9. M Prasanth (DP 38) presented a paper on "Optical Absorption Behaviour of LiF-Al₂O₃ – B₂O₃ Glass doped with Ho₂O₃ and Bioactive glass material for future clinical applications at an UGC-sponsored National Conference on Physics and Chemistry of Solids organized by SR & BGNR Govt. Arts & Science College, Khammam, on 12-13th April 2013.
10. T Ravindra Krishna (DP 56) presented a paper on "Optical Absorption Behaviour of NaF-Al₂O₃ – B₂O₃ Glass doped with Ho₂O₃ and Bioactive glass material for future clinical applications at an UGC-sponsored National Conference on Physics and Chemistry of Solids organized by SR & BGNR Govt. Arts & Science College, Khammam, on 12-13th April 2013.
11. S Venkata Ramana (DP 39), presented a paper on "Optical Absorption Behaviour of NaF-Al₂O₃ – B₂O₃ Glass doped with Ho₂O₃ and Bioactive glass material for future clinical applications at an UGC-sponsored National Conference on Physics and Chemistry of Solids organized by SR & BGNR Govt. Arts & Science College, Khammam, on 12-13th April 2013.
12. V Madhavi Latha (DP 52), G Siva Krishna (DP 49) and D.Srinivasa Rao (DP 50) presented a paper on "Optical Absorption Behaviour of KF-Al₂O₃ – B₂O₃ Glass doped with Ho₂O₃ and Bioactive glass material for future clinical applications at an UGC-sponsored National Conference on Physics and Chemistry of Solids organized by SR & BGNR Govt. Arts & Science College, Khammam, on 12-13th April 2013.

Hostel Life:

We have three hostels on the campus including one exclusively for girls. The **Gogineni Hostel** of which Rev Fr.N.Bujji Babu, SJ, is the Director, houses 382 students. Their motto for the year is "Aspire, Inspire and Achieve".

The New Hostel, under the Directorship of Rev Fr.S.Melchior, SJ, houses 390 students of Degree, PG and Engineering streams and is set to celebrate its Golden Jubilee Celebrations soon.

The Girls Hostel viz. Xavier Hostel, having Rev Fr.D.Ravi Sekhar, SJ, as the Director and Rev Sr.Leena, as Co-Director, accommodates 293 girl students.

All the three hostels organize various events to motivate the students and to make their life enjoyable. Br.Thomas spends his imagination, time and energy to provide sumptuous food to the inmates of the hostels. I thank the Hostel Directors and the Mess Manager for rendering affectionate and formative care to the students by making the hostel a home away from home.

Sanjeevan Niwas: There are thirty three scholastics from eight different States in Sanjeevan Niwas - a Jesuit training Centre, which shoulders the responsibility of forming the Scholastics both intellectually

and spiritually, to make them men for others to meet the needs of the present world. The mission is led by Rev. Fr. S.Raju, S.J. the Superior and Rev.Fr. S. Anthony, S.J. the spiritual director.

Apart from academics, the Scholastics also extend their helping hand by offering tuition every day to the poor children in and around their house and also to the poor children in Madonna, Vijaya Mary, Deepa Niwas and St. Joseph's ITI.

Bala Mela: Sanjeevan Niwas, a home to the scholastic students of the College try their best to make every child smile by conducting fun games for the children. This year, a Mega Bala Mela was organized in which around 700 children from different extension centres took part. As part of the Bala Mela, two one-day picnics were organized to Outupalli and Bapthla. Sanjeevan Community Day was celebrated on 30th November, 2012.

AICUF:

A new cabinet led by Rev Fr. P Balaswamy, SJ, as the Unit Advisor and Sri S.A.B. Nehru, Lecturer in Comp. Science, as the Unit Animator, has taken over.

AICUF conducted many activities related to leadership camp, social strategies, environment, etc. as detailed below

Activities undertaken:

The AICUF of Andhra Loyola College focused on three important and burning issues, namely, Environmental issue, women rights issue and FDI, during this year.

1. Concerning the ecological issue, AICUF Students organized campaigns (11th August 2012) in support of renewable sources of energy explaining about the dangerous effects of Nuclear energy to the humanity and to the environment. In this regard, they also staged campaigns (19th August 2012) at Lenin Centre, in front of Collectorate, Vijayawada, and in the neighbouring towns Eluru and Guntur in support of peoples movement against nuclear energy.
2. The students also organized a peace rally on Hiroshima – Nagasaki Day (6th August 2012) in which many of our college students and outsiders also joined. They also organized a public talk in bringing awareness about the “Sustainable solutions to the energy crisis” (30th November 2012) by Neeraj Jain, Pune, at Press club.
3. In regard to Women issues, women AICUFers had a three-day workshop (16th to 18th November 2012) at Ananda Jyoti, Nambur, in which problems of women, gender inequality, atrocities done against women were discussed and action plans were prepared to fight against these problems.
4. The students also had an exposure programme to various student movements conducted at Pune and Trivendram. AICUF also organized an open talk for all the students in the college about the allowance of 51% of FDI in retail sector which helped the students think critically.
5. AICUF students also had a work camp for about 10 days (27.12.2012 to 01.01.2013) in Nellore district where students experienced the hard labour of an ordinary man and the satisfaction that this labour gives. It was very enriching and very helpful to our students.
6. Apart from all these activities, students also had various meetings, discussions on various issues, exhibitions, awareness programs, clean and green programme in the campus etc, which really brought out students' capacities, and made them think critically and act promptly.

Activities conducted by the Loyola ELT Centre:

The 5-year-old Loyola ELT Centre, which was established for the express purpose of contributing to professionalism in English Language Teaching (ELT) and which functions with Dr P Ramanujam as its Director, has rendered the following services in this academic year:

1. The Centre has been visited by a number of English teachers from different schools, colleges and universities both for availing themselves of the ELT resources and expertise at the Centre and for advice on ELT research.
2. The Centre has rendered ELT consultancy services. Dr Ramanujam served as the chief resource person and keynote speaker at the national seminar on 'Continuing Professional Development in ELT: Opportunities and Challenges,' held on 5 January 2013 at the Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada. Besides, he has conducted 11 workshops in different colleges and schools.
3. The Centre carried out a significant project on 'Corrective Feedback on ESL Learners' Writings: Procedures and Techniques' with over 700 students of ALC as subjects and 80 students as tutors in the academic year 2011-2012, and a detailed report on the year-long experiment, which demonstrated peer feedback on ESL writing as a viable and effective alternative to teacher feedback, has been accepted for publication as an article by Dr P Ramanujam in the Spring issue of *Voices*, published by IATEFL, UK.
4. Dr P Ramanujam has been invited to serve on the Editorial/Review Boards of two reputable peer-reviewed international journals: (a) *Higher Education Teaching and Learning*; and (b) *The Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education*.
5. During the past five years, the Centre has promoted, through its UGC-sponsored workshops and seminars, the Reflective Approach (RA) as a viable model of continuing professional development (CPD) for teachers in general and teachers of English in particular. In 2012-13, the Centre has taken the model further forward: at the workshops the Director of the Centre has conducted as part of the consultancy services of the Centre, he not only vigorously promoted the model and encouraged teachers to undertake RA as part of their CPD, but promised to provide mentoring services to those teachers who decide to adopt one or more of the procedures suggested by him for their own CPD.

Consultancy Services:

1. Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent, attended the Governing Body meeting of the St.Joseph's College of Education for Women, Guntur, on 29.06.2012.
2. Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent, attended the Internal Quality Assurance Cell meeting held at St.Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad, on 30th June 2012.
3. Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent, attended the Governing Body meeting of the JMJ College for Women, Tenali, on 16.07.2012.
4. The Principal and faculty of the Botany Department, KBN College, Vijayawada, visited the Botany labs, Interdisciplinary Research Unit, Herbal Gardens, Green House, on 16th August 2012 to have scientific exposure. The visiting faculty members were taken on a guided tour to the above places by Dr. Mrs.B. Siva Kumari, H.O.D. Botany, ALC.
5. The Biology students of KBN College, Vijayawada, visited the Botany labs, Interdisciplinary Research Unit, Herbal Gardens, Green House, on 18th August 2012 to have scientific exposure. The visiting students were taken on a guided tour to the above places by Dr. Mrs.B. Siva Kumari, H.O.D. Botany, ALC, who explained to them different flora of ALC, sustainable medicinal plants and their usage.

6. Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, attended the Board of Management meeting of Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, on 3rd September 2012.

Extension Activities:

1. A week-long computer training on “Basics of windows, MS word, MS Excel and PowerPoint” was conducted for the teachers of ALCAA School during 25th April 2012 to 3rd May 2012. Dr.G.Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics, imparted the training to the teachers at the request of the school management.
2. Dr.M.Srinivas Reddy, Department of History, and Sri S.Yosebu, Department of Economics, took a group of 35 students of the final year B.A., class to Chodavaram, Penamaluru, Ramchandra villages, during 5-7th May, 2012 to make a study on the socio-economic conditions of the Rural Poor.
3. Nethrodaya, Chennai, offered a 50-day training programme with focus on Primary Methods in Computer Operation for two of our visually challenged students viz. Mr.N.Siva Kumar and Mr.K Jakkar, during 10th April to 29th May 2012. This programme was organized under the auspices of HEPSN.
4. HEPSN’s efforts to get financial assistance from Care & Share Charitable Trust, Vijayawada, for P. Nagaraju, a visually challenged II year B.A., student, yielded fruitful result, and Mr.Nagaraju is being supported by Care & Share for his second year studies (2012-2013).
5. The Department of Botany and Microbiology conducted a “Lab to School programme” for the school children of Z.P.H. Schools of Edupugallu, Penamaluru, Krishna (dist), on 19th July 2012. Dr. B. Siva Kumari, H.O.D, Botany, made a powerpoint presentation to the students to create awareness about the need for protection of Environment. Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer in Botany, gave a talk on the Essence of Study of Environment and the Role of Human, and Sri K. Bala Chanda, H.O.D. Microbiology, gave a talk on Various Microbial Diseases and Precautionary measures. Later the staff and students distributed Free saplings to the student and conducted blood grouping to 100 students.
6. The students of the Department of Commerce, as part of their social responsibility, visited Children’s Home, Bharathi Nagar-Vijayawada on 15th August 2012 and distributed sweets, and some stationery items to the inmates of the Home.
7. The Department of Computer Science as a part of extension service conducted a “Lab to School” programme on 24th Aug, 2012 to students of Citizen Public School, Guru Nanak Nagar, Vijayawada. Eighty students of 7th, 8th and 9th classes participated in the programme. They were taught techniques in power point slides preparation, adding animations and transitions to slides.
8. The Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with the Lions Club of Bezwada Acharya organized a free eye-sight check up camp for the school children of ALCAA English Medium School on 12th September 2012. Ln.Dr.A. Sudhakar Reddy, PMJF District Governor, Lions District 316-D inaugurated the camp.
9. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, the Final year Electronics students, led by their, faculty members visited the Old Age Home run by Little Sisters of the Poor Nambur, on 2nd October 2012. They had interactive programmes with the inmates and distributed fruits and other eatable items to them.
10. The Department of Chemistry conducted a “Lab on Wheels” programme for the students of different ZP High Schools in the city of Vijayawada during November 2012 with the help of the NC students under guidance of Sri KTSS RAJU & Sri K.Parameswara Rao, Lecturers in Chemistry.

ALANA :

ALANA (Andhra Loyola Assistance for Neighborhood Advancement) is an Extension Service and Community Based Empowerment Programme introduced from the current academic year for our first year Degree students. Through this programme, our first year degree students assisted the pupils enrolled in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Telugu Medium Schools (06) and seventeen Social Welfare Hostels in Home work completion, Improvement of writing ability, reading ability, fundamentals of Mathematics, clarification of doubts in various subjects, etc. Simultaneously, the ALANA students learnt soft skills, Communication Skills, Socialization and leadership role.

Subsidized lunch scheme: The Subsidized Lunch Scheme, introduced four years back, is an innovative programme of our college. The entire operation of the Scheme has been entrusted to NSS led by Programme Officer Ms.N.Nirmala Mary to ensure supply of better quality meals for the students on No Profit No Loss Basis. Through this scheme lunch was provided at a subsidized rate to about 52 needy students of our college. The students are selected on the recommendation of the Heads of the Departments.

Earn while you Learn: This innovative programme entered its seventh year of implementation with its objective of providing the economically poor and needy students with part time employment out side their class hours to enable them to earn income to meet their personal needs. The students learn about dignity of labour and self-respect. 67 students are making use of this programme and are working in different departments.

Equal Opportunities Cell (EOC): This programme is a UGC-sponsored initiative. It aims at providing equal opportunities to students hailing from disadvantaged background. Sri PVS Sairam is the Coordinator. The topics were self-confidence, motivation, communication skills, career guidance and leadership. This program was conducted from September to December. Students belonging to economically backward families were selected for special training in life skills.

Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN)

Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN) – a UGC-sponsored programme under implementation at our College-employs new initiatives to provide a supportive environment for the academic growth of visually challenged students. They include, reading of news papers, arranging of volunteers as scribes during examinations, and connecting the NGOs / Governmental agencies with the visually challenged students, for obtaining all forms of support.

Activities Undertaken:

1. Awareness Press meet on ‘Educational opportunities for physically Challenged’

An Awareness Press Meet was organized on 4th April, 2012 at ALC, in order to bring awareness among the general public about the ‘Educational opportunities for physically Challenged’. This meet was addressed by Sr. Celine Mary, Principal of the Madonna Special Institute for the Deaf at Gunadala, Sr. Anitha, Principal of the Madonna College, Sr. Princy, Principal of Vijaya Mary Integrated School for the Blind, Fr. Francis Xavier, Correspondent, Andhra Loyola College, and Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Coordinator of HEPSN project.

2. Special training at Nethrodaya, Chennai

Two of our visually challenged students, Siva and Jakkar, underwent a month-long training during May 2012, on special software for visually challenged students offered by Nethrodaya in Chennai. They learnt the basics of using the internet and also enhanced their skills of using MS Office and other software such as JAWS and Open book.

3. Audio format of regular class notes

In this academic year, the number of visually challenged students, in the college has risen to nine. This includes two students who have taken up MEC course in the intermediate section. As there is a need for providing the audio format of class notes, a new venture was initiated in June 2012. Regular class notes are read by the volunteers and are recorded using computers under the HEP SN project. The audio format of the notes are supplied to the needed students who in turn can listen and learn the concepts using play-back devices such as MP3 players, iPad, cell phones.

4. Braille Books

'Bibles for the Blind and Visually Handicapped International' from Terre haute, USA provided 16 volumes of Braille version of the bibles to the Visually Challenged Students of ALC. These books help our visually challenged students to read on their own language which provides the joy of reading.

Innovative Programmes:

Coaching for Competitive Exams - Part of Curriculum

A new innovative programme under autonomy has been introduced from this academic year viz. Integration of Coaching for Competitive Exams into the Curriculum as General Elective both for the I & II year students. Under this programme, the students are trained by External Subject Experts in Quantitative Techniques, Analytical Aptitudes and English for Competitive Exams. Sri PVS Sairam, Department of Physics, is the Coordinator of this programme.

Department of Commerce:

Edutainment: Recognizing the need for the development of High Order Thinking Skills among the students, the Department of Commerce (DOC) introduced innovative learning methods like **Word Search** for I Years on 6th August 2012, **Word Scramble** for II Years (NOC) on 25th August 2012 and on 29th August 2012 for NO students in the name of Edutainment. To make students learn, unlearn, relearn and experience with the entire learning process the DOC has created a very innovative and unique program "**Edutainment**" to develop '**Thinking Skills**' amongst the students of Commerce.

Department of History:

The Department of History has undertaken an Innovative Academic Programme under the UGC XI Plan College Development Grant with the second and third year B.A. students numbering thirty (30).

As part of this programme, the BA students have undertaken a group project on writing of village Histories. During the month of April 2012 a weeklong field study was conducted in about ten (10) villages on the North and South Bank of river Krishna starting from Kanakadurga varadhi. Students have visited villages, namely Yanamalakuduru, Pedapulipaka, Chodavaram, Royyuru, Madduru, Chagantipadu in the Krishna district and Praturu, Chirravuru, Ramachandrapuram, Pedakonduru in the Guntur district.

The students have collected information pertaining to Social, Economic, Religious and Cultural life and conditions in a Historical perspective. They have also obtaining photographs of places of Historical, Socio, Economic Religious and Cultural importance.

Department of Telugu:

To inculcate creative writing skills among the students, the Department of Telugu is encouraging students to write their autobiographies in 50 to 100 pages.

Department of Botany:

- ∅ Demos on Bonsai, Mushroom cultivation, Organic compost, Green house technology are being given to the students of our College and other Colleges.
- ∅ Both botanical and herbal Gardens are kept open to the public to create awareness
- ∅ Learn a plant a Day programme is conducted for non-biology students.
- ∅ Campaign for Pollution free environment is conducted through workshops, rallies, competitions and guest lectures

Jawahar Knowledge Centre (JKC)

JKC Training classes commenced from 7th August 2012 and are scheduled to conclude by 31.01.2013. A total of 114 students enrolled themselves for regular training imparted in Analytical Skills, Technical Skills and Communication Skills. Dr.G.Venkateswara Rao and Dr.T.Srikumar, Department of Physics, trained the students in Analytical Skills, Sri T Kamalakar Raju, Department of Comp. Science trained the students in Technical Skills and Mrs.T.SaiMamatha, Ms.S.V.Priyadarshini, and Ms.V.Sri Durga, Department of English, imparted training to the students in Communication Skills.

During this academic year, 59 undergraduate students got placement in various reputed multinational companies in the campus recruitment drives conducted on and off campus as detailed below:

Sl.No.	Name of the Recruiting Company	Date	Place	No. of Students placed
1	Mahindra Satyam & Tech Mahindra	01.10.2012	Triveni College, Vijayawada	09
2	Wipro	18.11.2012	Triveni College, Vijayawada	13
3	ILM	01.12.2012	Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada	31
4	SERCO	12.12.2012	Nalanda Degree College, Vijayawada	06

1. Nine undergraduate students have gained placement as Trainee Software Engineers in Mahindra Satyam & Tech Mahindra in the Off-campus Recruitment Drive conducted on 1st October 2012 at Triveni Mahila Degree College, Vijayawada. The students who got placement are:

1. Sk.Abdul Mukheem
2. Sripriya Dwija Sriram
3. Swetha P
4. Sai Madhuri G
5. Nagalakshmi K
6. Sahithi P
7. J Santhosh Raju E
8. Surya Kiran K
9. Bharadwaja T

2. Thirteen Final Year Degree Students got placement in the WIPRO Company in the Campus Recruitment Drive held on 18th & 19th November 2012 at Triveni College, Vijayawada.

Sl.No.	Name	D.No.
1	TVN Sai Praveen	DP 18
2	Savariar Sumithra Roseline Mary	DP 30
3	J Harsha Vardhan	DP 64
4	G Amani	DML 18
5	T Kousik	DML 39
6	R Vijaya Lakshmi	DML 49
7	Ranjith Jayan	DEC 08
8	Radha Manasa	DSC 03
9	M Lakshmi	DSC 07
10	L Anupam Datta	DSC 34
11	Abdul Mukheem	DCP 03
12	M Kiranmai	DCP 41
13	A Satya Meghana	DBMC 41

3. Candidates Selected For the Institute Of Language Management (P) Ltd. in the Campus Recruitment Drive held on 01.12.2012)

Si No.	Name Of The Students	D No.
1	P.W.Wilsun Rosario	DP-45
2	V.Madhavi Latha	DP-52
3	P.Prem Kumar	DP-35
4	M.L.V.Praneeta	DP-36
5	B.Jyothirmayee	DML-26
6	Sk.Shakeela	DML-55
7	T.Lalitha Pavani	DML-61
8	G.Amani	DML-18
9	V.Haritha	DML-50
10	K.Madhu Priya Vasavi	DML-65
11	S. Shankunth Kumar	DGH-01
12	L.Vijay Kanth	DGH-04
13	P.Ashik	DGH-17
14	V.Persis Preethi	DC-03
15	N.Rajashekar	DC-28

16	Rajashekar	DC-16
17	Chandra Mohan	DSC- 35
18	M.Bhargavi	DSC-45
19	K.Jyothi	DSC-06
20	Nitesh Demla	DO-20
21	E.Ravi Krishna	DO-64
22	G.Ranjith Reddy	DO-45
23	Sivdass Shod	DO-74
24	B.Kiran Kumar	DO-81
25	Sk.N.O.R. Bhasha	DO-82
26	D.Pavani	DOC-38
27	Ashok	DEH-21
28	Harish. A	DEC(25)
ITC Bhadrachalam On 14.02.2013		
Si No.	Name Of The Students	D NO.
1	T.N.V.ARUN KUMAR	
2	T.V.N.SAI PRAVEEN	DP-18
3	P.W.WILSUN ROSARIO	DP-45
4	K.SURYA KIRAN	

Abu Dhabi National Hotels Compass On 12 & 13th April, 2013

Si No.	Name Of The Students	D NO.
1	M.L.V.Praneeth	DP-36
2	Mahammed Sadik	DO-73
3	P.W.Wilsun Rosario	DP-45
4	A.A.N.R.Manideep	DCP-57
5	N.Avinash	DCP-58

Sports and Games:

Organization: The Physical Education Department organized three major tournaments on behalf of the parent university Krishna University viz. cricket (zonal and inter-zonal), football, basketball, softball competitions. The Department also hosted the South India Inter University Tennis tournament organized by Krishna University from 16th to 21st January 2013.

Achievements:

The Department of Physical won four championships in the Krishna University Inter-Collegiate competitions viz. Hockey, Football, cricket, softball, and also “Mr.Krishna” in the best Physique category during this academic year 2012-2013.

Body Building:

N.Bhanvani Prasad, III MCA won the Gold Medal in Best Physique in the 80 kg category and was adjudged **Mr.Krishna 2013** at Krishna University. Inter-collegiate Best Physique championship held at ANR College, Guduwada, on 29th & 30th December 2013. N.Bhavani Prasad was selected to represent Krishna University in the All India Best Physique Competition to be held at MD University, Rohtak, Haryana.

L Rajyalakshmi (NSC 27) has won two Gold medals, in weight lifting and power lifting, in 48 kg category.

G Anjaneyulu (AET 7) won the Gold Medal in weight lifting 56 kg category and a bronze in the power lifting competition.

Cricket:

Our Cricket team won the prestigious Eenadu Champions trophy as well as the NTR Memorial Cricket Tournament.

Athletics:

Manikanta Reddy (DET-05) won the Gold Medal in the javelin and Discuss throw at the Krishna University Inter Collegiate Athletics Meet held at AGSG College Vuyyuru.

Volleyball (Intermediate Girls)

The Intermediate girls’ Volleyball team won the 1st place in U-18 State Meet held at Tenali, in November 2012 and two girls namely Shahara Bhanu – RMC-77 and Ch.Swathi - RA-93 got selected for Andhra Pradesh State team that won the 3rd position at the National level held at Rajasthan from 6th to 11th January 2013..

Selected for Nationals

1. Shahara Bhanu (RMC-77) and Ch.Swathi (RA-93) for U-19 Volleyball Nationals at Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.
2. A.Nandini –RA-85, for U-19 Volleyball Pykka Nationals at Kolkatta.
3. T.Jyothi – RA-88, for for sub-juniors volleyball Nationals at Kerala.

Volleyball(Intermediate Boys):The intermediate Boys volleyball team won the 2nd place in the junior nationals U-19, held at Rajasthan from 6th to 11th January 2013. Congrats to the team.

Shuttle Badminton: Our College Shuttle Badminton Men Team won the 1st place in the AP Sports Festival Meet held at P.B Siddhartha Art College, Vijayawada. The girls team won the 2nd position in AP Sports festival meet.

University Representation: It is a matter of pride that 25 of our students have been selected to represent Krishna University in the South Zone and All India Inter University tournaments. Our is the the largest to be selected from any single College in the entire Krishna University for year 2012-2013.

Football: Tashi Tsening (NOC-35); Lobsong Yeshe (DO-27-Captain); Jamphel(NO-22); Jampa (NOC 37); Raja (DVC 21); Tenzin Chopak (NO 53)

Basket Ball: P.Sri Harish Goud (NO-07) & P Vamsi (AO 22)

Shuttle: K.Siva Theja – DCV-04

Best Physique: N.Bhanvani Prasad – III MCA

Cricket: P. Nagarjuna Rao (NO-63); M Vinod (DEC 29); K.Sandeep (NML-56) & G.Niteesh (NO-02)

Volley Ball: Y.Phaneendra Kumar (NO-32)

Soft Ball:

A Naga Manikanta Reddy (DET 5); K Srinivas (DOC 15); T Nagarjuna (DEC 9); D Sunil Babu (DO 19); Ch Srikanth (NEM 11); B Chandra Sekhar (NET 13)

NET Ball : Rakesh (AC-35)

Kho-Kho: K Gopi Raju (DEM 12) & P Krishna Veni (NB 08)

Lawn Tennis: Ches Rang Ch Marak (DGH 17)

In memoriam

Rev. Fr Tharigopula Inniah SJ, a former principal of ALC, passed away on 20.05.2012. He served ALC from 1977 to 1991 in various capacities such as a member of History Department, Warden of the Gogineni Hostel, Vice Principal of Intermediate section and the Principal. He was an excellent administrator, and decision-maker. Fr. Inniah's contribution to Andhra Loyola College extends to different areas, including autonomy, co-education, Post-Graduate courses, and a number of job oriented courses like computer science, electronics and physical education.

May His soul rest in Peace !

MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE

Like the Founding Fathers of our College, who began without any road maps and guarantees, but with trust in God and zeal for the given mission, may we also move forward, with courage and trusting that we are doing a share of God's life-giving work, to the frontiers of higher education in tune with the diversification the College has already embraced when it started Kaladarshini - an Institution of Arts & Culture in 1990 - and Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology in 2008, in response to the signs of time as per the Jesuit charism so that Andhra Loyola College could be a Deemed to be University in course of time! May this year-long Diamond Jubilee be an impetus to it! May our creative fidelity to the founding charism of Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Jesuits, and the Patron Saint of our College, inspire all of us - the Management and the Staff - to form our students with **Competence, Conscience and Compassionate commitment to be men and women for others to serve God and the Nation**. Today, as we recall the blessings we have received, let us also pray with grateful hearts :

Dear Creator and Lord,

Take and receive these gifts you've given us,

uniting us, that we might bring unity and peace to our world.

Give us only your love and your grace,

and we will be freed enough,

to give all that we have and are

for your greater glory and the service of others.

GOD BLESS US ALL !

Rev. Fr Dr G A Peter Kishore, SJ

Rev Fr Gordon. S.J, Memorial Lecture*Sri K. Raju, IAS, on 23rd Feb 2013***Youth as Agents of Change**

Rev Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, Correspondent, Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, Principal, Shri.K.V. Vijayababu, Chairman ALC Staff Association, Dr G.V Ramana, Dean of Sciences, Dr.M. Srinivas Reddy, Dean of Humanities, Dr.N.A.Francis Xavier Dean of Student Affairs, Ms Aarahti and Mr Wilson Rosario, Student representatives

It gives me great pleasure to be with you all. It fills my heart with joy and nostalgic feelings about my life as student in this temple of learning. If there were to be a Time Machine, and I had access to one such Machine, I would love to turn the clock back by 40 years, to be one among the students here.

Nostalgia typically wears rose-tinted glasses. On occasions like these, mulling on our past, we tend to feel that somehow the distance makes the past better and sweeter. The trees were perhaps more green, the sky was bluer, and there was more fun. Maybe, it was so. I am touched by the warm and cordial welcome you all have extended to me.

When Fr Kishore, Principal of the College, spoke to me and invited me to deliver Rev Fr Gordon Memorial lecture, I gladly accepted the invitation for two reasons. Firstly, because it would give me an opportunity to pay tributes to one of the founding fathers of this great college that shaped my life; and, secondly, it could be an occasion to share with you all the one central value that guided my life, both professionally and personally.

Rev Fr Gordon was a man of magnificent calibre, diverse talents and charisma. He was an academician, an administrator par excellence and an outstanding Principal, who brought Andhra Loyola College into limelight in those early days. His erudite scholarship and extraordinary teaching style made him an eminent and inspiring teacher. Seldom do we see in a single person such an enviable spectrum of endearing human qualities, sound and solid virtues, intellectual endowments and academic achievements, artistic aptitudes and administrative acumen, and a magnanimous heart. Innumerable were the people who felt uplifted and ennobled by Fr Gordon's sage counsel, genial conversation and his sparkling humour. Fr. Gordon envisioned and dreamt about a different world, and he made it possible with his hard work and commitment. He saw his purpose in life as "the relentless pursuit for finding God in all things". Another distinct quality in him was his instinctive love for the economically disadvantaged students. He helped when they needed support and without expecting any future gratitude.

As I reflect on what inspiring lessons we can all learn from Fr. Gordon and his life, three distinct qualities of his strike me - his deep compassion to help the needy, his relentless pursuit of knowledge, and his ability to build great institutions.

I have drawn inspiration from many of my teachers, like him. I learnt to believe in myself, to wonder, to question, to dream big, to respect and to take responsibility. There must be many teachers here whose work is much appreciated. I believe that as Teachers you have unique opportunities to not only impart knowledge and information to your students, but also to shape their value system, to make them realise the importance of 'doing right', to mentor and guide your students even after they leave the institute. And that must be the most fulfilling experience for a Teacher.

While gathering my thoughts to speak to you today, I thought of sharing with you the single theme or central thread that shaped and guided me throughout my life. This single conviction was that "One should dream. One should dream big. And one should have the courage to dream especially for all those to whom dreaming itself is a luxury". I believe that our dreams and the courage to fulfil them empowers us to change what

needs to be changed, to define the ordinary and the extraordinary in our lives, to see beyond the unacceptable current reality and bring in an inspiring new world for oneself and for the greater good of many others. I have often drawn inspiration from the famous words of Eleanor Roosevelt, “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”.

The founding fathers of our Constitution had the courage to dream. They wrote for us a Constitution to secure Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, at a time when millions of Indians had never heard of these words. Often when I contemplate about the development in our country, I am astounded at the changes that have come in our country. These changes were brought about by the dreams and voices of millions of people. From the eighties till recently, I had closely witnessed a transformation of India from a really poor country to an economic powerhouse with a thriving democracy. And this has happened because of people who believed and worked against odds, against entrenched belief systems and against even past evidence. These people had different dreams. And these dreams gave them the courage and energy to raise their voices. Not very long back ago in history, countries subjugated under colonial rule fought violently, with weapons, but we fought with non-violence and liberated ourselves by unleashing the voices of the people. Very recently, the rising rage of tens of thousands of youth, across the country, condemning the ghastly Delhi gang rape, forced the Govt of India to strengthen the laws of the land to secure greater protection to women in a record time.

I know for a fact that, compared to our days, your times are better. The opportunities are more. All of you today are far more prepared, equipped, and capable of going forth into society, than we were when we left the safe walls of our college. You are students living at a fantastic time in the history of this great country. When you graduate, you will have unprecedented opportunities all around you – opportunities your parents could not even imagine. You are fortunate. India is fast becoming a super power. Today, the entire world is counting on us. Today, we are the future. This is your inheritance. And it is an inheritance to build on.

Let me add a note of caution, too. While you all are better equipped, the challenges out there in society are far greater and more challenging than what we faced. I am not talking about the challenges of getting jobs, making money, etc. In fact, there are more jobs now than there were 30 years back, but there is the challenge of measuring up to the world and not just your immediate family and peer group. Today, because of globalization and technology, the world is truly your oyster. While it opens up many doors for diverse opportunities, it also sets up high benchmarks for achievement, at a global standard. Fifty years ago, you could learn a skill or a profession and be sure that it will serve throughout your productive age. But now, you will have to learn new skills, perhaps every 5 years, to just stay relevant.

Having said this, I believe that meeting personal and professional challenges in an ever-growing competitive world is a small challenge. More challenging would be fulfilling your individual and collective responsibility to address and change the deep-rooted social inequities that continue to plague India.

We all are aware that much as India is doing well on so many fronts, it is also a very troubled country – a country of deep-set inequality and great poverty. There is a long way for us to go in ensuring that our population gets access to the fruits of development. On almost all human development indicators, India’s performance is wanting. Less than 50% of the India’s population has access to essential drugs, only 31% has adequate sanitation facilities, 47% of children below the age of 5 are underweight, and only 42% of births are attended to by skilled health staff. While school enrolments have gone up, dropouts, especially of children from underprivileged socio-economic backgrounds, continues to be alarmingly high. Inadequate infrastructure and low standards of education plague government schools. For all its development, India is a country in which the chances of a female child surviving are very low.

It has also the worst record in the safety of women. This is also your inheritance. And it is an inheritance that you need to change. How will you change this inheritance? What do you need to do? I believe that it all starts

with a dream, a vision of a better reality and a willingness to join hands with others and work towards realising that dream.

I have touched upon the big dreams of our leaders that brought about significant changes in our country. I also highlighted the challenges and the unfinished agenda. Now I would like to share with you my own personal and professional experiences, especially relating to the power of dreams and their ability to impact major changes. These experiences reinforced in me the belief that “a single dream is more powerful than a thousand realities,” as J. R. R. Tolkien said. And what best way to change the unacceptable reality than to dream a different and better world and work to realize it?

During my own professional life in the last three decades, I have had the good fortune of working closely with the poor who have shown their indomitable spirit and courage to dream. But for their courage to dream, I would not have had a chance to witness and facilitate an inspiring transformation in the lives of the poor. When I was Collector Nellore district, during latter part of the 1980s and the early 1990s, about 70,000 youth from weaker sections, who knew how to read and write, worked as volunteers for one year, for two hours a day, without any remuneration, each one to teach ten illiterates, in a Total Literacy campaign, which later was acclaimed as the most successful campaigns in the country. Their dream was to make illiteracy a thing of the past. The poor women who had become literate from this campaign too had a dream: They wanted freedom from violence at the hands of their husbands who were blowing up all their earning on alcohol drinking. The poor women spearheaded a State-wide anti-arrack movement, effected a change of Government and forced the new Government to declare prohibition in the entire state of AP. These events in the initial periods of my career as an IAS officer had permanently changed my approach to development. I was able to see tremendous potential within the poor to help themselves. Since then, it has been my mission to use every opportunity to harness the inherent potential within the poor. I realised that social mobilisation of the poor by enabling the poor perceive possibilities for change is a dream that, if fulfilled, can bring transformation in the lives of the poor. My dream helped nurture formation and development of about one million Self-Help Groups (SHGs) covering 10 million poor women in AP. There is no village or habitation in AP, where poor women are not organised into Self-Help Groups. The SHGs and their higher Federations in Andhra Pradesh have been instrumental in empowering millions of women to dream big and transformed their lives and that of their communities for the better. The SHG women from AP travel to far-off states like UP, J & K, and Bihar to share their experiences and motivate fellow-sisters in those states to mobilise themselves and build their institutions to empower themselves and access better opportunities. In the entire country, and there are over 69.53 lakh SHGs across the country, covering an estimated 97 million families up to 31st March 2010 the total amount of loans disbursed to SHGs during 2008-10 stands at Rs. 26,706 crores. The SHGs brought dignity, self-respect, improved livelihood opportunities and, above all, gave millions of ordinary women across the country confidence and hope to dream of a better future for themselves and their communities. It made them see the possibilities for change.

If so much is possible for poor women, I wonder what could be the boundaries of your dreams. And what could be the transformation that you could bring in this society?

As Indian Parliament was passing a historical legislation, ‘National Rural employment Guarantee bill,’ now called Mahatma Gandhi National Rural employment Guarantee Act, I started dreaming, on a daily basis, on innovative models to implement the scheme as a demand driven scheme: How to address the challenges the Act is throwing up? How to ring fence the scheme from contractors and leakages? How to respond to the demand from the half-a-crore rural households who want to access the programme in each of the 50, 000 habitations in the State? How to ensure payment of wages promptly to the workers? How to track every household and every rupee and every work, by using the state of art Information Technology? The answers I had dreamt helped me to lay strong foundations for the implementation of the scheme in our State. AP

emerged as a model to emulate in many respects in the implementation of the scheme. When I look back and reflect, I am able to see the power of the dreams that have driven me on a daily basis.

During the course of my work and travel, I have interacted with a lot of youngsters. Yet, what saddens me and worries me is the growing cynicism in them and the growing distrust in our public institutions. I agree that the recent happenings in the world and our country seem to validate the cynicism. The corporate scandals, the daily news of corruption on an unimaginable financial scale, the growing crime on our women, all may seem to give the feeling that there is no hope or that to have hoped is even foolish. I believe that cynicism about our society – the disbelief in our leaders, our system, and our values – is a manifestation of disbelief in ourselves. It reinforces the belief that you do not have power to change your world. To me you are all potential leaders – leaders not because of the positions or designations that you will occupy, but leaders because of what you can aspire to influence, what you can dream or plan to change, to make this a better place for you as well as the underprivileged among us.

You need to ponder about how you should find your place in this world and in your personal lives. You have a choice to make. As young women and men leading the destiny of this great country, you have a choice. And the choice is to seek only your fortunes or to seek your fortunes while working to change the fortunes of our country for the better. I am reminded of the thoughtful and famous words of the 1 century influential Jewish scholar, Rabbi Hillel the Elder. He was known for his kindness, gentleness, concern for humanity. One of his most famous sayings¹

“If I am not for myself,
then who will be for me?
And if I am only for myself,
then what am I?
And if not now, when?”

These wise words bring out so beautifully the predicament each one of us needs to understand and be guided by. It acknowledges our individual uniqueness, but, at the same time, reiterates that our true value lies in being aware of our shared common destiny. It seeks us to recognise the interdependence that is present regardless of our religious, philosophical and political beliefs. It forges alliances and understandings that help us make positive choices. It tells us that we can do what we feel is right for ourselves and still do what is right for the greater good. It tells us in clear terms that the time for action is ‘now’. It says: “Stop procrastinating!”

I want to wish for you three things:

That you dream big and help others dream, especially those for whom dreaming itself is a luxury;

That you will move towards achieving your dreams with integrity, character and passion and without compromising who you are; and

That, finally, I wish that you will use the opportunities you have been given to make a positive difference and will succeed in accomplishing your dreams.

Don't be under any illusion that the task is enormous and that it is not worth thinking of others unless you are in position to touch thousands of lives. I would like to tell you a story. Once there was storm in the sea, and millions of fishes were tossed on to the beach. The fishes struggled to get back into the sea. Some lay gasping for breath in heaps. A man walking on the beach saw a monk picking up fish and throwing them into sea one by one. On landing in water, the fish would swim away and disappear. The man walked to the monk and asked, “What difference will you make by throwing a few fishes into water like this?” The monk kept mum. He

picked up another fish and threw it into the water. As the fish swam away he said, “It certainly made a difference to this fish.”

I will end by sharing with you a speech of Mr. Bill Gates that I have read recently. Mr. Bill Gates represents a true role model for the 21st century with his brilliance, ambition, wealth, entrepreneurship, and individualism. His act of giving away to charities over \$250 billion of his personal wealth is truly inspiring. What he said in the Harvard Commencement speech struck a chord in me. I quote, “...Humanity’s greatest advances are not in its discoveries – but in how those discoveries are applied to reduce inequity. Whether through democracy, strong public education, quality health care, or broad economic opportunity – reducing inequity is the highest human achievement.”

In that regard we need to go a long, long way in this country.

May each one of you be the instrument of that human achievement of reducing inequity wherever you live, whatever you do.

It is a pleasure to be back in my *alma mater*, after 37 years, addressing this bright and dynamic gathering, which to me represents the future of my country.

I wish you all the very best!

College Diamond Jubilee Inaugural

His Excellency, Sri ESL Narasimhan, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, was the Chief Guest at College Day celebrations on 6 March, 2013 and inaugurated the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of our college at the 59th College Day.

In his address, he said that the Loyola institutions all over the country stand for discipline, obedience and feeling for fellow human beings. Those who study in them are considered intellectuals by the students of other colleges. He added that he had his collegiate education in Vivekananda College and Presidency College. At that point of time, he said that he used to hear that the students of Vivekananda College were called sadhus, those of the Presidency College Princes and the students of Loyola College intellectuals. The Governor said that education is character-building and that value education is every important. Life without values is futile and so students should seriously stick to few core values. Personal and professional integrity is the most important value. The governor encouraged the students to respect their elders, teachers, and the girl students. He added students may have fun, but they should know their limits.

The college management felicitated His Excellency Sri ESL Narasimhan, the Governor. On this occasion, Sri N Ramesh Kumar, IAS, an alumnus of the college and currently the Principal Secretary to the Governor, was also felicitated.

Sri Lagadapati Rajagopal, an alumnus, and presently the Member of Parliament, Vijayawada, participated in the celebrations as the Guest of Honour. In his address, he said the Jesuit fathers and the teachers of ALC taught him moral values, discipline and courage. He added that Jesuits worked with great love without expecting anything in return.

Prof. V. Venkaiah, the Vice Chancellor of Krishna University, Rev Fr. P. Anthony, SJ, the Provincial of Andhra Jesuits, Rev Fr. D. Ravi Sekhar, SJ, the Rector, Rev Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, SJ, the Correspondent, Rev Fr. Dr. G. A. Peter Kishore, SJ, the Principal, and Sri K. V. Vijaya Babu, the Chairman of ALC Staff Association, participated in the function.

FR. TARIGOPPULA INNIAH, SJ

Rev. Fr Dr D. Showraiah, SJ
Dr G. Sahaya Baskaran

Any person associated with or heard of Andhra Loyola College (ALC) must surely have known Rev Fr Tarigoppula Inniah, SJ (31.07.1940 – 20.05.2012). He made a mark in the history of ALC as its Principal for a period of seven years from 1984 to 1991. He held very important positions such as the Principal of ALC, Vijayawada, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, and Vidya Jyoti College, Warangal, the Superior and Correspondent, Loyola College, Pulivendula and Loyola Public School, Guntur.

Late Rev Fr T Inniah was known to be a strict disciplinarian and an able administrator. During his tenure as the Vice Principal and the Principal of ALC, the entire College used to be in a perfectly silent atmosphere. Unnecessary movement of any person of any capacity could hardly be seen on the entire campus and people really used to be in reverential fear as long as Fr. Inniah was on the campus. Fr. Inniah was adept in handling any crisis with absolute ease. His personality was very tall, imposing, domineering and it always wore a serious face. But the truth was that anyone who went to him found him to be very human, kind and helpful in close quarters.

Tarigoppula Inniah was born to Sri Abraham Naidu and Smt. Bennamma (Bernadette) on 31st July 1940 (the Feast Day of St. Ignatius) at Pannur, Chengalput District, Tamilnadu. His forefathers migrated from the Andhra region to Tamilnadu half a century before he was born. He had his primary education at St. Joseph's Elementary School, Pannur during 1946-55; did his high school studies at St. Joseph's High School, Trichy; obtained his B.Sc., in Physics from Loyola College, Chennai, during 1960-63. He then joined the Society of Jesus on 1 July, 1965 at XTTI, Patna, Bihar and was ordained as a Priest on 17 April, 1977.

He did his novitiate and juniorate at Patna. After that, he joined for his studies in Philosophy at Sacred Heart College, Shembanganur (1969-71). His Regency was at St. Xavier's, Patna (1973-74) and studied theology in De Nobili College, Pune (1974-77). He did his Master's in History at Karnataka University, Dharwad. He pursued his doctoral studies from IHSI, Rome during 1993-94. He taught History and Moral Science at ALC for about 15 years. He assisted Fr. Francis as the Vice-Principal (Intermediate). He also assisted Fr. Matthew Kadavil as the Assistant Warden of the Gogineni Hostel before he became the warden of the Hostel and subsequently the Principal of ALC.

Fr. Inniah's contribution to ALC includes different aspects like making the College autonomous; transforming the College into a co-educational institution; introducing postgraduate courses and a number of job-oriented courses like Computer Science, Electronics and Physical Education at UG Level. Upholding the rich traditions of the college, he organized every activity of the college in a highly systematic way. He also organized well-planned educational tours for the students.

During his tenure as the Principal, the staff and the students realized that he would not tolerate any kind of indiscipline or half-hearted measure. He insisted that the teaching staff should not engage themselves in any private tuition and went to the extent of telling such members of the faculty that they could leave the college. He was highly impartial and unbiased in his outlook and while implementing such stringent measures, he never showed any kind of favouritism or nepotism. It was at this juncture that quite a few stalwarts from the Departments of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, the excellent, well trained and committed staff, left the college and subsequently succeeded in raising big educational institutions such as Gowtham and Nalanda.

In a short span of time, after taking over as the Principal of the college, he introduced PG courses in English Literature and Social Work. It was under his stewardship that autonomy was introduced in ALC, in spite of

some resistance from the Staff Association, as the college was already well prepared for autonomy by his illustrious predecessor Fr. G. Francis, S.J., through organizing various programs like COSSIP and COHIP.

He put in all his efforts to mobilize resources for the completion of Fr. Devaiah Memorial Auditorium, initiated by Fr. A. Miranda, S.J. and got it inaugurated by the then Governor of A.P. Mr. Kishan Kanth. He also got the much needed Intermediate Block built and the Intermediate sections were shifted to the new block to facilitate the smooth functioning of autonomy at the degree level. The Intermediate Block was inaugurated by the then Vice- Chancellor of Nagarguna University.

Fr. Inniah, as the Principal, had absolute control over the teaching and the non-teaching staff. He would not tolerate any indiscipline either among the staff or among the students. He ensured that the staff and the students were always punctual to their classes. Any programme in the college, be it a seminar or a staff meeting, would always commence on time. Every major program in the college was always preceded by a meeting of some devoted team of staff members to take stock of the situation. He also used to take equal interest in reviewing these programs and give due share of appreciation to each of the members of his team. He always respected his Vice Principals and staff and shared responsibilities with them and never failed to apportion the success to their efforts on any important occasion.

Fr. Inniah was transferred to St Patrick's School for a brief period where he served as the Minister while learning French and then went to Rome for a year (1993-94). On return, he was asked to take over as the Principal of the Diocesan College at Station Ghanpur, Warangal, for a period of two years during which he laid strong foundations for the college. As he was getting involved in the work of the college, he was called upon to take charge as the Principal of Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, and served as the Principal there till his retirement. During his Principalship, he did well in keeping the flag of the college flying high. Even now, the members of the staff who worked with him hold him in high esteem.

After he retired as the Principal of Loyola Academy, he was called upon to assume the role of Principal at YSR Degree College, Pulivendla in 1998 for a year and later on as the Correspondent of the same college for another five years. He carried out the twin responsibilities with equal commitment and competence. I can say this from my experience as the Principal who worked along with him there for five years. He was of great help in instilling discipline among the staff and the students even at Pulivendla. He played a commendable role as the Correspondent in organizing a number of innovative programmes, like extension activities and Spoken English classes for the students and he himself took the Spoken English classes. He was a Consultor of Cuddapah Diocese as long as he stayed in that Diocese.

He was transferred to Loyola Public School, Guntur, in 2004 where he discharged his duties as the Superior and Correspondent. Once again he brought in the much needed discipline and quality of education in the school and increased the student strength, organized different staff programmes during which, I was told, he himself sat through the programmes which inspired the one giving the seminar as well as those participating in it. It is not by word but through his example and involvement that he succeeded in getting the attention of the staff in their innovative teaching practices in the school.

Two years ago he was transferred to Loyola Academy to take rest and pray for the Society. He went to Guntur and Vijayawada to bid good bye to LPS and ALC in which he worked for quite some memorable years. How true it is! May the Good Lord welcome him home with open arms for his deserved eternal rest!

This great soul, one of the strong pillars of ALC who consolidated it into a reputable institution of higher education in the country in general, and the state of AP in particular, breathed his last on 20 May, 2012. The management, the staff and the students grieved his demise and strongly felt the vacuum created by the passing of their beloved Jesuit Father Rev. Tarigoppula Inniah, SJ. May his soul rest in peace!

New Hostel Golden Jubilee Celebrations

On 9th February 2013, the Raghavendra Rao Hostel (New Hostel) celebrated its Golden Jubilee. As part of these celebrations, a re-union of the Hostel Alumni was organized. At this meet, as many as 200 alumni, including the representatives of the very first batch of inmates (the 1963-64 pass outs), were present. Rev Fr S Melchior, SJ, the Present Director of the New Hostel, Sri Gorantla Punnaiah Chowdary (1968-72 – PUC & B.Com.), Chairman, Krishna Ganga Spinning Mills, Guntur, Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy (1983-86), Reader in History, ALC, did the preparatory work of collecting the information about the whereabouts of the alumni of the hostel, contacting and inviting them and in designing the programme.

The meeting was held at the Seminar Hall of ALIET. The gathering was iridescent by the very presence of many illustrious former inmates of the hostel: Sri Kasu Venkata Krishna Reddy, the Minister for Cooperation, Government of AP, Sri Kaza Gandhi, IPS (Retd.), Sri K Ajay Kumar (B.A., 1977-78), IRS, the Commissioner of Income Tax, Vijayawada, Sri Gorantla Punnaiah Chowdary, Prof. M. Sreedhar (Dept of English, Central University, Hyderabad, Sri MVS Murthy, TV9, Sri Vikram Harsha, Sri Siva Koti Prasad (B.A., 1978-81), Sri Jagarlamudi Narendra (B.Com., 1967-70), Sri KSN Murthy, (B.Com., - 1968-1971) Deputy Collector (Retd.), Sri G Prudhvi Raj (B.Sc., 1971-74), Director, Priyansh Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., Sri Jasti Vijaya Sankar (B.Com., 1970-73) M.D. Aiswarya Dev Pvt. Ltd., Sri J Brahma Reddy (Inter & Degree 1973-78), the Superintendent of Police, Ananthapur, and Sri Abdul Kareem (Inter and B.SC., 1971-76), the Manager, RBI, Hyderabad. All these distinguished alumni graced the occasion coming from far afield: Hyderabad, Vizag, Delhi, Kakinada, Rajahmundry, Guntur, Nellore, Warangal and Rayalaseema region.

At this re-union, the alumni felicitated their gurus who shaped them in their formative stage at ALC. The gurus included Sri P Veerabrahmam, Sri K. Chandra Mohan, Sri M. Suresan, Sri K Gangadhara Rao, Sri ESRK Prasad, Sri M Prakasa Rao, Sri Rayanna, Sri P Subbaramaiah, Dr MC Das, Sri Haragopal, Sri Koteswara Rao, Sri RGKV Prasad, Sri Ramasharma, Sri V Srirama Murthy, Rev Fr Theckemury, SJ, Rev. Fr. D. Showraiah, SJ, Rev Fr. CJ John, SJ, and Rev Fr Dhanpal, SJ.

The members present had exchanged their pleasantries throughout the day. They spent the day recollecting their past experiences and fond memories during their stay at ALC a few decades ago. The morning programme concluded with lunch.

In the evening, the New Hostel celebrated its Golden Jubilee Annual Hostel Day. To this programme, the alumni too were invited. In the presence of all these, the present inmates of the New Hostel and the

veteran Jesuit Fathers who served the New Hostel as wardens, and some of the alumni of the Hostel shared their nostalgic feelings. They acknowledged the kind of formation they had, the values they imbibed, the relationships they developed, the leadership training they got, the way the college and the hostel atmosphere shaped them and helped in their academic progress, and the way the values they picked up from here helped them later in discharging their duties in whatever position they occupied. It is not out of place to mention that this hostel has been the best in the state of AP which shaped the highest number of youth for half a century in the prime years of the state ever since its formation. Many of its alumni have got selected for UPSC, All India Services such as IAS, IPS, IRS, Customs, Foreign Services, Forest services, and AP State Group Services. Thousands of them have taken to the teaching profession as School teachers, College Lecturers, and University Professors. Many have become Headmasters, Principals of Government and Private Aided Colleges; University Vice Chancellors, H.O.Ds of colleges and universities, and eminent scholars.

Besides the most popular Chief Minister of our state Dr.YS Rajasekhar Reddy, an alumnus of this college, many more have become Ministers such as Sarvasri Kasu Venkata Krishna Reddy, Pinnamaneni Venkateswara Rao, Vadde Sobhanadreswara Rao, Kodela Siva Prasad, P. Indra Reddy, Daggubati Venkateswara Rao, Mopidevi Venkata Ramana, and MLAs Dhulipala Narendra, Raavi Venkateswara Rao, YS Vivekananda Reddy, MPs such as Mekapati Rajamohan Reddy, Gangula Pratap Reddy, SPY Reddy, Lagadapati Rajagopal, Vallabhaneni Balashowry, Badiga Ramakrishna. Many of our alumni have turned to be Industrialists, Businessmen, and Scientists. Some even have reached the highest positions in the judiciary such as judges of High courts and Supreme Court, and even served as Central Cabinet Secretary, and on the Prime Minister's Advisory Committee.

The feelings expressed by some of the prominent alumni of New Hostel at the Hostel Day celebrations on 9th February are given here below. These expressions served as an inspiration to the inmates so that they could emulate them. And for the veteran Jesuits and the present management, it was a very pleasant experience to see the wards of the hostel achieving great things in life and especially to see them all together back at their alma mater. It was truly a red letter day of reunion.

Sri Kasu Venkata Krishna Reddy, the Minister for Cooperation, the Government of AP, remembered the way he spent his student days at the college as a hosteller. He said that he had shown interest in academics and sports, he was in the college Cricket team. He praised the college management and the hostel warden as they were very keen on punctuality and discipline. As he indulged himself in some petty mischief he was asked to leave the Hostel and the College, as well. At that point of time, it should be remembered, that his father's brother late Sri Kasu Brahmananda Reddy was then the Chief Minister of the state. But this did not

deter the College Management to spare the decision taken and Kasu's family also respected the decision of the College and took the young Kasu out of the college. In spite of it, Kasu never forgot the College. Ever since he passed out from the college, he had been making his visits to this college. In fact even as a minister he stayed one full day at the college having his night's sleep in the hostel room where he once stayed as a ward.

Sri Kaza Gandhi (1963-65), IPS, (former I.G.P. & Director, APFSL, and presently Chairman, Truth Labs) said that once he wrote a book and asked his superior to write a foreword to it. In the book he mentioned about his Master's Degree and wanted his superior to make a mention of his B.Sc. which he did at ALC. He did so just in order to highlight his Bachelor's Degree because it was at ALC that he really shaped up himself. ALC was the place where he acquired all his good qualities, abilities and values through his lecturers and the Jesuits. During his stay at ALC he fortified himself to reach his goals.

Sri Ajay Kumar, IRS (1977-78) (the Commissioner of Income Tax, Vijayawada), a noted, sincere and upright officer, said that he did his B.A. at ALC, staying in the New Hostel. Later he did his Master's at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, and thereafter did his research under the guidance of Prof. Romila Thapar, a world renowned historian. When he joined JNU, he said he was almost the last ranker because those who joined JNU were from very affluent background and from metropolitan colleges such as Lady Sri Ram, St. Stephen's, St. Xavier's, etc. But he said that the values and the hard work that were instilled in him by ALC had placed him on that first rank by the time he finished his Master's at JNU. He also added that he was taught study skills at ALC and, in addition, ALC gave him opportunities to participate in elocution and debate. All these, he said, had come in handy in all his endeavours to become a sincere and honest civil servant.

Sri Punnaiah Chowdary (1968-72), who is now a Guntur-based industrialist and the President of AP Cotton Spinning Mills Association, said that those who join ALC and stay in the New Hostel cannot miss getting a first class degree. They are sure to make a mark in the society and reach greater heights in their chosen field. He said that though he was neither intelligent nor hardworking, the hostel wardens, the college lecturers and the management molded him in to what he is today. Every Loyolite, he proudly declared, makes a difference in life when compared to the students from other colleges. So, anyone who joins Loyola is assured great success in life.

Sri Vikram Harsha (1984-87), a management specialist at Asian Development Bank, New Delhi, who did his B.A. at Loyola as a ward of the New Hostel, is presently the Secretary of Asia Developing Bankers and International Civil Service Job. He said that due to his hard work, sincerity, and punctuality he was picked up

for this position. He says he owes all these to Andhra Loyola College. Sharing one of experiences at ALC, he said that once had to play cricket where in there were only two people in his team who knew how to play cricket. But the friendship he had with all the teammates, the spirit of companionship, the zeal for success, and the encouragement by the hostel wardens brought the team a grand success under his leadership.

Prof. JL Narasimha Rao (1979-82 B.A.) from Osmania University reiterated that because of the unassailable standards of education at ALC that he wanted his daughter to study at ALC. But it appears he did not do so as he was of the opinion that the College was only for boys. But after having learnt that an Engineering College has come up on the campus, he admitted his daughter in it.

The other alumni of the hostel who also shared their experiences of their stay at the New Hostel included Dr. Gaderaju Venkata Satya Suryanarayana Raju (1971-73) Engineer-in-Chief Roads and Buildings, Govt. Of A. P., Sri Jagarlamudi Narendra Nath (1966-70 B.Com.) presently the Secretary and Correspondent of JKC College, Guntur; Prof. M. Sridhar from the University of Hyderabad, Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy, Andhra Loyola College, Sri S. Ramana, Dy. General Manager (Rtd.) APIDC, Hyderabad, Mr. K. Rathangapani Reddy, Advocate, AP High Court and Standing Council for JNTU, A.D.M. Chavali (C.A.D. Murty 1970-1973 B.Sc.,), Executive Director, Indian Overseas Bank, Chennai, Mr.Siva Koti Prasad, A.R./A.P. Cooperative Tribunal, Vijayawada, Prof. P Arun Kumar (1970-75 B.A.,) of Andhra University, Waltair, Dr. Karra Sudhakar (1982-85 B.A.,) (AP Asst. Govt. Pleader, AP High Court), A.Y. Appa Rayulu (1977-79) Interior Decorator, Secunderabad, Sri MV Prasada Rao (B.Sc., 1985-88), Forest Range Officer, Flying Squad, Rajahmundry, Sri MK Suryaprakasa Rao (1961-1964 B.Sc.,) Retd. Chief Engineer, VTPS, Sri M Purushotham (1969-1973 B.Sc.), and Sri Atluri Subba Rao (1973-76 B.Com.).

It is very apt to place on record the services rendered by Sri. Punnaiah Chowdary who tirelessly slogged for as many as 15 days to communicate with hundreds of the alumni of the New Hostel in order to organize the programme. Sri MKVN Murthy (1985-88 B.Com.) presently serving as CFO, TV9, Hyderabad, also rendered his services in getting the programme published continuously and making it known to many alumni across the state. He also took the initiative to cover the entire programme on TV9.

Rev. Fr Melchior, SJ

Dr M. Srinivasa Reddy

On the Retirement of Dr. P. Ramanujam

Reader in English at Andhra Loyola College on 31st May 2013

I was a student of Dr. Parthasarathy Ramanujam at ALC during 1985-86. On the morning of 15 February, 2005 in the first hour, I met my guru Dr. Ramanujam in the College and exchanged some of my views on the death of Arthur Miller, the author of Death of a Salesman "Willy Loman" which appeared on the front page of the dailies of the same day. My guru Ramanujam taught me Arthur Miller's work as part of my syllabi during my final year B.A., at Loyola. After 20 years of my graduation, the author of the book died. Dr. Ramanujam taught the book, dramatizing the character of Willy Loman in such a powerful way we were able to answer any question on that text and I remember that lesson even now. That much I can say about the teaching abilities of my guru Dr. Ramanujam.

I was surprised to see in print in the Deccan Chronicle the very next day the entire conversation that I had with Dr. PR about Arthur Miller the previous day. It was Dr. PR who wrote an article on it in full length in two columns (20" length and 10" breadth) in the form of a very highly intellectual discussion. It simply means that Dr. PR had prepared a 10-page manuscript over night in very highly prolific and impeccable English. Any resident of Vijayawada who has knowledge of English would rank him in the first as far as the English language communication and writing skills are concerned. He wrote extensively for both daily and weekly newspapers/magazines and academic journals of national and international repute. Some of his articles were published in international journals like PEARL, The Journal of English Language and Teaching, University News, etc. He received several awards including TCS Education World Teacher award from Tata Consultancy, Mumbai, Fr. Mathais Award from the AIACHE, Delhi. He served as an external faculty member in CIEFL (now EFLU), Hyderabad, he was a columnist for Deccan Chronicle from 2002-2005, headed a 2-year ZEE-Education funded national level material production project. He has conducted more than 100 workshops so far on different aspects of ELT at schools, colleges and technical institutions and universities. He reviewed Booker Noble Prize winning books on AIR and gave a number of radio talks and guided several research scholars for their M.Phils and Ph.Ds. His areas of specialization include post-colonial translation, English language teaching, classroom communication, materials for young learners.

He is known for his professional competence, humanistic and spiritual bent of mind. He is always cool and composed. At ALC, we the lecturers always find him seriously engrossed in reading and writing. He helped the college as the Chief Editor of the college annual magazine Loyolite for many decades and for scores of Loyola Today issues which were all done in a very highly professional manner. It is not easy to have discussion with him unless one is highly knowledgeable and the issue of discussion is purely intellectual and academic. We feel proud of having been his students. Hundreds of his students are presently teaching in different educational institutions including technical institutes and universities. We all look up to him as a model teacher. We thank our guru for all that he contributed to the institution in general and to us the students in particular.

I wish him a happy retired life!

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ఆనందోత్సాహాలతో ఆంధ్ర లోయాల వజ్రోత్సవాలు ప్రారంభం

ఆంధ్రదేశంలో అత్యంత ప్రతిభా సంపన్నులు గల కళాశాలగా పేరొందిన ఆంధ్ర లోయాల 60 సంవత్సరంలోకి అడుగుడుతున్న సందర్భంగా కళాశాల వజ్రోత్సవాల సంబరాలకు సన్నద్ధమైంది. ఆరుదశాబ్దల కళాశాల ఎంతో మంది విద్యార్థుల్ని తీర్చిదిద్ది ఐ.ఎ.యస్., ఇంజనీర్లు, డాక్టర్లు, అధ్యాపకులు, శాస్త్రవేత్తలు రాజకీయనాయకులు సామాజిక బాధ్యతతో పని చేసేటట్లు రూపొందించింది. దేశ విదేశాల్లో ఆంధ్ర లోయాల విద్యార్థులు కళాశాల కీర్తి పతాకాన్ని ఎగురవేస్తున్న సంగతి జగద్వివేకమే.

విశిష్ట కళాశాలగా విరాజిల్లుతున్న ఆంధ్ర లోయాల 59వ వార్షికోత్సవం, వజ్రోత్సవాల ప్రారంభం 2013 మార్చి 6 వ తేదీన ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర గవర్నర్ గౌరవనీయులు శ్రీ ఈ.యస్.యల్. నరసింహంగారి అమృతహస్తాలమీదుగా జరగటం ప్రస్తుత విద్యార్థులు, అధ్యాపకులు, నగర ప్రముఖులు అసంఖ్యాకంగా హాజరు కావటం ముదావహం.

వజ్రోత్సవ వేడుకల్లో పాల్గొనటానికి విచ్చేసిన గవర్నరు గారికి ప్రజా ప్రతినిధులు, అధికారులు, కళాశాల పాలక వర్గం వారు గన్నవరం విమానాశ్రయంలో ఘనంగా స్వాగతం పలికారు. ఆ తర్వాత రోడ్డు మార్గం ద్వారా గవర్నరుగారు ఆంధ్ర లోయాల కళాశాల ప్రాంగణంలోనికి రావటంతో కళాశాల ఆశ్వికదళం (ఎన్.సి.సి.) సాదరపూర్వక స్వాగతంతో ఉత్సవాల వేదిక ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య ఆడిటోరియం దగ్గరకు తీసుకు వచ్చారు. అక్కడ ఆహ్వాన సంఘంవారు, కళాశాల యాజమాన్యం ప్రతినిధులు గవర్నరుగారికి పుష్పగుచ్ఛాలతో ఆత్మీయంగా స్వాగతం పలికారు.

అతిథులందరూ వేదిక మీదకు రాగానే 'జనగణమణ' గీతాలాపన జరిగింది. ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న రాష్ట్ర గవర్నరు శ్రీ ఈ.యస్.యల్. నరసింహన్ గారు వజ్రోత్సవ 'లోగో'ను రిమోట్ కంట్రోల్ తో ఆవిష్కరించారు. గవర్నరుగారు సభనుద్దేశించి స్ఫూర్తి దాయకమైన ప్రసంగం ఇవ్వటానికి ముందు కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపల్ రెవ.ఫా.డా॥ జి.ఎ.పి. కిశోర్ యస్.జె. గారు కళాశాల ప్రగతిని గూర్చి సభలో ప్రసంగించారు.

గవర్నరుగారు జ్వరంతో బాధపడుతున్నా ఆంధ్ర లోయాల కళాశాల వజ్రోత్సవ 'ప్రారంభ వేడుకల్లో' పాల్గొనటం వారికి కళాశాల మీద ఉన్న ప్రత్యేక అభిమానమేనన్న విషయం మనం మరవకూడదు. గవర్నరు గారు ఒక్కసారిగా తాము చెన్నైలో చదువు కొన్న రోజుల్ని గుర్తుకు చేసుకొని తాను వివేకానంద, ప్రెసిడెన్సీ కళాశాలల్లో చదువుకొన్నానని, వివేకానంద కళాశాలలో చదివిన వారిని సాధువులని, ప్రెసిడెన్సీ కళాశాలలో చదివిన వారిని రాకుమారులని (ప్రిన్సెస్) లోయాలలో చదివిన వారిని మేధావులని పిలిచేవారని చెప్పారు. లోయాలలో బోధన ఉత్తమంగా ఉండటం, క్రమశిక్షణ చక్కగా ఉండటం వల్లనే అక్కడ చదువు కొన్న వారికి మేధావులుగా గుర్తింపు వచ్చేదని చెప్పారు.

విద్యార్థులు ఆశావహ దృక్పథంతో సాగినప్పుడే ఉన్నత భవిష్యత్తు వారికి ప్రాప్తిస్తుందని గవర్నరుగారు చెప్పారు. నేడు విద్యార్థుల ఆలోచనల్లో వేగంవల్ల జీవితం చీకట్లోకి వెళుతుందన్నారు. అందుకే ఎన్ని అవరోధాలు వచ్చినా లక్ష్యం రేఖను దాటకూడదని చెప్పారు. విలువలతో కూడిన జీవితాన్ని ఆచరించాలని చెప్పారు. విలువలులేని జీవితం వ్యర్థమని పలికారు. పాత, కొత్త తరాల మధ్య ఉన్న అంతరాల్ని యువత అర్థం చేసుకోవాలని సూచించారు. స్త్రీలను గౌరవించని వారు మానవులుగా గుర్తించబడరని హెచ్చరించారు. మనం భారతీయులమైనందుకు గర్వించాలని, మన సాంస్కృతిక విలువలు విశిష్టమైనవని చెప్పారు. ప్రతి చిన్న విషయానికి సమ్మె పరిష్కారం కాదని, విద్యార్థులు అనవసరంగా ఆందోళనలు చెయ్యకూడదని హితవు పలికారు. విలువలతో కూడిన విద్య అవసరమని తమిళులైన గవర్నరుగారు తమ ప్రసంగాన్ని తెలుగులో సాగించటం పట్ల అందరూ హర్షం వ్యక్తపరచారు.

సభాకార్య క్రమంలో ఆత్మీయ అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న కళాశాల పూర్వవిద్యార్థి, విజయవాడ పార్లమెంటు సభ్యులు శ్రీ లగడపాటి రాజగోపాల్ లాయోల విద్యార్థులు ఆదర్శ పౌరులుగా రూపొందిన తెలిపారు. మనిషి ఆకాశం అంత ఎత్తుకు ఎదిగినా మనసు మట్టిమీదనే ఉండాలనే మాటను తాను ఎప్పుడూ గుర్తుంచు కొంటానని చెప్పారు. కళాశాల వైద్య విద్యా కళాశాలను ప్రారంభిస్తే తన వంతు సహాయాన్ని అందిస్తానని తెలిపారు.

విశిష్ట అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న కృష్ణావిశ్వ విద్యాలయం కులపతి ఆచార్య వి. వెంకయ్యగారు ప్రసంగిస్తూ ఉన్నత విలువలతో కూడిన విద్యను అందించటం, ప్రస్తుత సమాజానికి అవసరమైన కోర్సుల్ని రూపొందించటం, బాధ్యత గలిగిన పౌరులుగా విద్యార్థుల్ని తీర్చి దిద్దటం లక్ష్యంగా విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ముందుకుసాగుతున్నదని చెప్పారు. కృష్ణావిశ్వవిద్యాలయం పరిధిలో ఆంధ్ర లాయోల కళాశాల ప్రగతి పథంలో ప్రథమస్థానంలో ఉండటం అభినందనీయమని తెలిపారు.

వజ్రోత్సవ ప్రారంభ సభలో కళాశాల విశ్రాంత తెలుగు శాఖాధిపతి శ్రీ పెద్దిభొట్ల సుబ్బరామయ్య గారికి కేంద్ర సాహిత్య అకాడెమీ పురస్కారం వచ్చిన సందర్భంగా గవర్నరు గారి చేతుల మీదుగా ఘన సన్మానం జరిగింది. ఇంకా ఈ ఆరుదశాబ్దల కాలంలో వివిధ హోదాలలో కళాశాలకు సేవలందించిన రెవ.ఫా.తెక్కమూరి, రెవ.ఫా. పి. జోజయ్య, రెవ.బ్ర. మరియు మెఖేల్, రెవ.ఫా. సి.జె.జాన్, రెవ.ఫా. ఎ.థైసీస్, రెవ.ఫా.పి. సందనసామి, రెవ.ఫా.ఎ.ఫ్రాన్సిస్ జేవియర్, రెవ.బ్ర.సింగరాయర్, గవర్నరు వ్యక్తిగత సహాయకులు కళాశాల పూర్వవిద్యార్థి శ్రీ రమేష్ కుమార్, ధ్వన్యనుకరణ కళా కారుడు సిల్వెస్టర్ మొదలైన వారికి గవర్నరు గారి చేతుల మీదుగా సత్కారాలు జరిగాయి.

సభలో ప్రత్యేక అతిథులుగా పాల్గొన్న ఆంధ్ర జెస్యూట్ ప్రావిన్స్ ప్రొవిన్షియల్ రెవ.ఫా.పి.ఆంటోని, కళాశాల రెక్టర్ రెవ.ఫా.డి.రవి శేఖర్, ప్రిన్సిపాల్ రెవ.ఫా.డా॥ జి.ఎ.పి. కిశోర్, కరస్పాండెంట్ రెవ.ఫా.డా॥ ఫ్రాన్సిస్ జేవియర్గార్లు ముఖ్య అతిథి గౌరవనీయులు శ్రీ ఈ.ఎస్.ఎల్. నరసింహన్ గారిని సముచిత రీతిలో సత్కరించారు.

సభానంతరం కళాశాల రాజనీతి శాస్త్ర శాఖాధ్యక్షులు శ్రీ కె.వి.విజయబాబు కళాశాల చారిత్రక నేపథ్యాన్ని వివరిస్తూ రూపొందించిన 'వజ్ర సంకల్పం' రూపకాన్ని ప్రదర్శించారు. డిగ్రీవిభాగం వైస్.ప్రిన్సిపాల్ రెవ.ఫా.యస్. రాజు గారి వందన సమర్పణతో సభ ముగిసింది. ఈ సభకు తెలుగు అధ్యాపకులు డా॥ గుమ్మా సాంబశివరావు, ఆంగ్లోపన్యాసకులు శ్రీ డి. ప్రవీణ్ వ్యాఖ్యాతలుగా వ్యవహరించారు.



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డా॥వి.ఆర్.రాసాని తెలుగు సాహిత్యలోకానికి పరిచయం అవసరం లేని రచయిత. కలంతో ఎన్నో సాహిత్య ప్రక్రియల్లో కృషివలుడు. వినయ సంపన్నుడైన లౌకికుడు. విశ్రాంతి తీసుకోని విషయ పరిగ్రహీత. వి.ఆర్. రాసాని రాయలసీమ వాసి, రాయలసీమ జీవితం అనుభవించినవాడు. అట్టడుగు జీవితాలు ఎలా ఉంటాయో ప్రత్యక్షంగా గమనించిన వాడు. పేదరిక జీవితాలను Badge గా చొక్కాకు తగిలించుకొన్నవాడు. అందుకే ఇతర రచయితల కంటే భిన్నంగా తన చూపునంతా బహుజనుల కడగండ్ల మీదనే ప్రసరింపజేసాడు. అలాగే దళిత, గిరిజన, మైనారిటీ వర్గాల వారి జీవితాల్ని కళ్లముందు నిలబెడతాడు. అందుకే ప్రసిద్ధ సీనియర్ రచయిత శ్రీమునిపల్లె రాజుగారు “కొండ మీద పరకామణిలో స్వామివారి హుండీ తెక్కలు ఎంత భక్తితో తేలుస్తాడో, బక్కజీవుల బతుకుకోణాన్ని అంత రక్తితో పాఠకుల ముందుంచుతాడు” అని చెప్పిన మాటలు అక్షర సత్యాలు. రాసాని కథల్లో చిత్తూరు ప్రాంత ఆచార వ్యవహారాలు, మాండలికపు పలుకుబళ్లు అలవోకగా చోటు చేసుకోని అదనపు అందాన్ని సంతరింపజేస్తాయి.

రాసాని కొన్ని వందల కథలు రాశారు. కొన్ని నవలలు రచించారు. కొన్ని నాటకాలు సృష్టించారు. రాసాని కథల్లో చొటుచేసుకొన్న దళిత, మైనారిటీ, గిరిజన బహుజనుల జీవితాన్ని, ఆచార వ్యవహారాల్ని, సంభాషణల ప్రత్యేకతల్ని, సామాజిక సందేశాల్ని వివరించే ప్రయత్నమే ఈ వ్యాసం.

వి.ఆర్. రాసాని రచించిన మూడు కథాసంపుటాల్లో పయనం ఒకటి. ఈ సంపుటి రాసానిని ఒక గొప్ప కథారచయితగా నిలబెట్టినదనటం అతిశయోక్తి కాదు. ‘వేట’ నుంచి ‘రొడ్డు ఖాలీ అయింది’ వరకూ ఉన్న పదిహేడు కథల్లో అన్నీ బహుజన జీవితాన్ని చిత్రించినవే. అందుకే పెద్దింటి అశోక్ కుమార్ గారు “రాసాని రాసిన ఒక్కొక్క కథ ఒక్కొక్క జీవితపు రూపురేఖలను మనకళ్లకు అద్ది బయోగ్రాఫ్ ను గీస్తుంది” అని చెప్పిన తీరు సముచితమని భావిస్తాను. వాటిలో కొన్నింటిని మాత్రం ఇక్కడ చర్చించడం జరుగుతుంది.

మొదటగా ‘వేట’ కథను చూద్దాం. ఈ కథలో గూడులేని నిరుపేదల వ్యధార్థ జీవన చిత్రణ ఉంటుంది. ఇందులో నాయకుడు వెంకటస్వామి. అతనికి యాభైయేళ్లవచ్చు. అక్కడక్కడా నెరిసిన జుట్టుతో, బక్కచిక్కిన శరీరంతో, నల్లగా.. చూస్తూనే కష్టాల్లో పుట్టి, కష్టాలతో కాపురం చేస్తున్నట్లుంటాడు. అతనికి నలుగురు సంతానం. కుటుంబంలో అందరు కష్టపడినా, నోటిలోకి ఐదువ్రేళ్లు వెళ్ళని స్థితి వారిది. పెద్దకూతురు శాంతమ్మ పాచిపనులు చేస్తూవుండేది. కొంత జీతం ఇచ్చే వాళ్ళు. రాత్రిల్లో మిగిలిన అన్నం యిచ్చేవాళ్ళు. ప్రస్తుతం ఆ గ్రామంలో వర్షాలులేక వ్యవసాయపనులు కరువైనాయి. శాంతమ్మ తెచ్చే ఆ అన్నమే వారికి దిక్కు. ఇలా వుండగా ఒక రోజు శాంతమ్మ పనిచేసే ఇంటికి ఒక చుట్టం వచ్చింది. శాంతమ్మ చేసే పనిని ఆమె మెచ్చుకుంది. ఆమె శాంతమ్మతో అదీయిదీ మాట్లాడుతూ ‘మీరేమిటోళ్ళు’ అని అడిగింది. ‘మేం యానాదోళ్ళం’ అని తటపటాయిస్తూనే చెప్పింది. దానితో ఆమె “యానాదోళ్ళు కక్కసులెత్తే వోళ్ళు” అంటూ శాంతమ్మను యింటికి పంపించేసింది.

నాటి నుండి శాంతమ్మ తెచ్చే అన్నం కూడా లేక పోయేసరికి వెంకట స్వామి కుటుంబం పీకలలోతు కష్టాలలో కూరుకుపోయింది. ఇంట్లో పిల్లలు ఆకలికి అలమటిస్తుంటే తల్లి చూడలేక భర్తకు చెబుతుంది. దానితో వెంకటస్వామి వేటకు

బయలు దేరతాడు. సాయంత్రానికి రెండు ఉడతలను తీసుకొనివస్తాడు. అక్కడే 'ఇసుళ్ళు' పెరిగే విధానం కవి మన కళ్ళ ముందు ఆవిష్కరించిన తీరు అద్భుతంగా ఉంటుంది. ఇంటికి వచ్చేసరికి వారి 'బాటకాడపల్లె' కి కొందరు అధికారులు వచ్చి, "రేపు మద్దేనాళకు మీ యింట్లు ఖాళీచేసి యింకేదన్నా కట్టు కోండి. ఇది సర్కార్దారు." అని ఒక ప్యాంటు షర్టు గట్టిగా అరిచి చెబుతుంది. ఈ మాటలు వినగానే వెంకటస్వామి నెత్తిన పిడుగుపడినట్లుగా ఉండిపోతాడు.

మరునాడు 'ఇసుళ్ళు' తేవడానికి వెంకటస్వామి హుషారుగా వెళతాడు. బ్రతుకు పోరాటంలో పాముతో పోరాడి విజయగర్వంతో ఇసుళ్ళని పట్టి ఇంటికి ఆనందంతో వస్తాడు. తీర తన పేట దగ్గరకు వచ్చేసరికి మొత్తం శిథిలమై పేటంతా దుఃఖసాగరంలో ఉంటుంది. వెంకటస్వామి కళ్ళు ముందు అతని ఇంటి కోసం వెతుకుతూ ఉంటాయి. దూరం నుంచి అతని భార్య పిలవడంతో అటు చూస్తాడు. శిథిలమైన తన ఇంటిని చూసి నిలువున దుఃఖమైపోతాడు. ఈ కథను చివరికి రచయిత ఇలా ముగిస్తాడు "అడవుల్లో తిరిగే జీవాలకు రక్షణ కలిగించే ఈ గవురుమెంటు, అడవుల పైనబడి బలికే మమ్మల్ని మాత్రం పట్టించుకోదు. ఆ పాటి యిలవ కూడా మాకు లేదా?" అనే వెంకటస్వామి ప్రశ్నకు ఎవరు జవాబు చెప్పగలరు. ఇది వాస్తవ చిత్రణ. ఈ కథలో రచయిత యానాది వాళ్ళ జీవన విధానాన్ని రసరమ్యంగా వర్ణించారు.

మరోకథ 'తాలుగింజలు'. నీటి కోసం వేదనపడే రాయలసీమ రైతుల యదార్థ గాధ ఇది. ఈ కథకు నాయకుడు సిద్ధప్ప. ఇతనికి బావి కింద కొంత పొలం ఉంది. ఈ యేడు బొత్తిగా వర్షం పడక పోవడంతో సిద్ధప్ప బావిలోకి నీరు చేరలేదు. దానితో తనకున్న ఎకరం మడిలో సగం మడికి నీళ్ళు పెట్టినాడు తన బోరుతో. ఇంతలో పనివాళ్ళు నీటితో తడిచిన మడిలో నాట్లు వేయడం ప్రారంభించారు. ఆ తరువాత సిద్ధప్ప నీటిని మిగిలిన మడికి మళ్ళించాడు. కాసేపటికి 'మిషన్' అగిపోయింది. ఈ సందర్భంలో కవి మిషన్ ను "శత్రు మూకలతో యుద్ధం చేసి, సాయంత్రానికి క్షతగాత్రుడై, అలసిపోయి ఆదమరచి నిద్రిస్తున్న వీరయోధుడిలా బావి గట్టున మిషన్.." అని వర్ణించిన తీరు బాగుంది. సిద్ధప్ప మిషన్ ఆయిల్ ట్యాంక్ మూత తీసి, ఆయిల్ ఉన్నదా లేదా అని పరిశీలించాడు. ఆయిల్ పుల్లుగా ఉంది. ఇప్పటికే అది అనేక సార్లు రిపేరుకు వచ్చింది. రిపేరు చేయించడానికి సిద్ధప్ప దగ్గర డబ్బులు లేవు. "కొత్త సామాన్లు వేస్తేగాని పని చేయదని" పీరుసాయిబు చెబుతాడు. 'మొత్తం ఎంత కావచ్చు' అని అడిగాడు సిద్ధప్ప. "ఈ సారి అందాజుగా వెయ్యి రూపాయలు కావచ్చు భాయ్!" అని అంటాడు. ఆ మాట వినగానే సిద్ధప్ప అడలిపోయాడు.

"అసలు మొదట, ఎనిమిదేళ్ళప్పుడు ఈ ఆయిల్ మిషన్ కొనడానికి కూతురి పెళ్ళికని చేయించి, పెట్టుకున్న బొట్టు వైన్ కైంకర్యం ఐపోయింది. ఆ తర్వాత దాని రిపేరుకనీ, ఇతర అవసరాలకనీ, దానికనీ దీనికనీ ఇంట్లో ఉన్న విలువైన వస్తువులన్నీ క్రమంగా చెల్లిపోయాయి. మరిప్పుడు రిపేరుకు ఎక్కడి నుంచి తేవాలి? " అని గతమంతా అతని కళ్లముందు ప్రత్యక్షమయింది. అతనికేమీ అర్థం కాలేదు.

ఇటుచూస్తే బావిలో నీళ్లు పాతాళంలో ఉన్నాయి. అటుచూస్తే సగం మడికి నాట్లు పూర్తిఅయినాయి. మిగిలిన సగానికి నీళ్లు, తరువాత కనీసం మడియంతకు దెబ్బయి దినాలకు పైగానే నీళ్లు పారాల. అతని ఆలోచనలు కందిరిగలయ్యాయి. చివరికి ఇంట్లో మిగిలిన భార్య చేతిలోని వంకీ ఉంగరాన్ని తాకట్టు పెట్టి, మిషన్ రిపేరు చేయించాడు. చివరికి నాట్లుపూర్తిచేశాడు. ఆ తరువాత ఎరువు తెచ్చి చల్లాడు. ఆకాశం వైపు ఆశగా కళ్లు ఎత్తి వర్షం కోసం చూస్తున్నాడు. ఇటు బావిలో ఎక్కడో అడుగున వున్న నీళ్లు అతని కళ్ళకి అందీ అందని మాయ లేడిలాతోచాయి.

నూత్న యౌవనంలోకి అడుగు పెడుతున్న అబ్బాయిలా ఏపుగా పెరగసాగింది పైరు. ఇంతలో మిషన్ మళ్ళీ ఒకసారి ట్రబులిచ్చింది. దానితో రెండు రోజులు తడారిపోయింది. 'శని బిట్టినవాడికి శతకోటి దరిద్రాలన్నట్లు' ఉన్న దెబ్బకు తోడు పైరుకు అగ్ని రోగం తగిలింది. చివరి దశలో పూర్తిగా మడి తడారిపోయింది. చేసేది లేక మడి కోయించి కుప్ప వేయించాడు.

ఒక ఎకరం నేలకు ఇరవై మూటలు పండాల్సిన వడ్లు.. నాలుగు మూటలకంటే ఎక్కువ రాలలేదు. సిద్ధప్పకు తల తీసేసి నట్లనిపించింది.

చెమ్మగిల్లిన ఆ కళ్ళ ముందర ప్రతి ఏడు విడవకుండా వస్తున్న కరువులు, అర్థాకలితో అలమటించే కుటుంబాలు, పడీపడని వర్షాలు, వాటిని నమ్ముకొని చేసే సేద్యాలు, రోజురోజుకీ పెరిగే ధరలు, వాటి కనుగుణంగా ఎదిగే అప్పులు - అన్నీ క్షణ కాలం పాటు గిర్రున తిరిగాయి. దుఃఖాన్ని అపుకోలేక సిద్ధప్ప “రేయింబగళ్ళు నిన్నే నమ్ముకొని పండిస్తే, కడుప్పయిన తంతివే. తూ!” అని అక్కడే కుప్పగా పడివున్న ఎండుకూ పనికి రాని తాలుగింజల వరిగడ్డిపై అలాగే ఒరిగిపోయాడు చివరికి “ఈ గడ్డన, సగం పస్తులతో అలమటించే రైతులు, లోలోపల సగం డొల్లతనాన్ని నింపుకుని పైకి బాగానే కనిపించే తాలు గింజలే! ఎంత కొట్టినా వరి తాలును వదలక సగం పచ్చదనంతో ఎండుకూ పనికిరాకుండా నిలిచిపోయిన తాలుగింజలు” అని కవి రైతుని వర్ణించిన తీరు హృద్యంగా ఉంది.

మరొక కథ ‘కొలిమి’. ఒక నిజాయితీ పరుడైన కంసాలి బొజ్జన్న కథ. మంగళం పేటలో తన పూర్వుల నుండి కొలిమిని నమ్ముకొని జీవిస్తూవున్న వాడు. గ్రామ రాజకీయాల్లోని ఇరువర్గాలమధ్య ఉన్న వర్గ సంఘర్షణలో, పాపం ఏమీ ఎరుగని బొజ్జన్నను బలిపశువును చేస్తారు. చివరికి ఈ కథలో అన్యాయంగా బొజ్జన్నను జైలుపాలు చేస్తారు. చివరికి కులవృత్తిని అతని భార్య స్వీకరించడం - రచయిత యొక్క గొప్ప తనానికి నిలువెత్తు నిదర్శనం. ఇందులో మధ్య బొజ్జన్న చేత కవి చెప్పించిన మాటలు “కొలిమంటే మాలచ్చిమి తో సమానం. మాకు కూడు బెట్టేది ఈ కొలిమే గదసారు!” అందరిని ఆలోచింప జేస్తాయి.

తరువాతి కథ ‘నేరం’. ఇది ఒక విశిష్ట కథ. కవి పేదల వ్యధాభరిత జీవన దృశ్యాన్ని మన కళ్ళ ముందు వుంచి, మన చేత కంట తడిచేయిస్తాడు. చంద్రనాయక్ ‘గిరిజన జీవన విధానం’ పై పరిశోధన చేస్తున్నాడు. ఇతని మామ గారి అబ్బాయి ‘జువెనెల్ హెరాం’లో శిక్ష అనుభవిస్తూవుంటాడు. అతని శిక్షాకాలం ముగిసి బయటికి రావడానికి సిద్ధంగా ఉంటాడు. అయితే పేదరికం వల్ల వాళ్ళ తండ్రి ఇంటికి తీసుకువెళ్ళ లేక పోతాడు. తిన్నగా పోలీసు స్టేషన్ కు వెళ్లి, తిరిగి ‘జువెనెల్ హెరాం’ లో చేయని నేరానికి పంపించే ఏర్పాటు చేస్తాడు. కొడుకుని కూడా పోషించు కోలేని ఒక నిరుపేద కథ ఇది.

వి.ఆర్. రాసాని వెలువరించిన మరో కథాసంపుటి ‘మెరవణి’. ఇందులో మొత్తం పదిహేను కథలు వున్నాయి.

‘హోమం’ కథను చదువుతుంటే ఒళ్ళు గగుర్పొడవకమానదు. దళితుల కుల కళ అయిన డప్పుల నృత్యం విశేషాలు, “కులాలను గుర్తింపచేసే ఈ విద్యలు మాకొద్దు” అంటూ దళితులు కొండ్రెడ్డి అనే భూస్వామి దాష్టికానికి, దౌర్జన్యానికి తిరగబడి డప్పుల్ని అగ్నికి ‘అహుతి’ చేసిన తీరును రాసాని ఉద్విగ్నంగా రచించారు.

రాయలసీమ జిల్లాల్లో శవదహన సంస్కార సంప్రదాయాల్లో ఒకటైన తిరందార్లు లేక నామదార్ల వ్యవస్థను రాసాని రచించిన ‘చావుకూడు’ కథ ద్వారా చదివి ఆశ్చర్య చకితులమవుతాం. ఈ ఆచారాన్ని వివరిస్తూ “మామూలుగా శవాన్ని ఎత్తక పోయి దహనం చేసేవోళ్లు ‘మోడికార్లు’. అట్లాగాకుండా బ్రాహ్మణులు, శెట్లు గాక మిగిలిన కులాలోకు ఇంట్లో పీనిగబడగానే, దాసప్పను పిలిపించాల. శవంతో బాటు అందరూ నామాలేసు కోవాల. ఆపైన దాయాదులందరూ కలిసి యాటను గొట్టి, తునక లొండి, శవంచేతిని కూరలో అద్దాలి. ఆపైన శవాన్ని నట్టింట్లో కూసోబెట్టి కూరతో అల్లింవేసుకోవాల. శవం నోట్లో వొగతునకను బెట్టి అల్లెలారగించాలి. అది అయింతర్వాత దాసప్ప శంఖం ఊదతాడు. అప్పుడు శవాన్ని దెచ్చి ఈదిలో బెట్టి నీళ్లు బోసి ఎత్తకపోయ్యి వూడ్చాల. ఇట్ల జేసే వోళ్లు ‘నామదార్లు’. వీళ్లు వీరవైష్ణవులు.” అని తెలిపారు.

‘నల్లపూసలు’ కథలో గువ్వలోళ్ల జీవనరీతి, ఓలి ఆచారం, మారుమనువుల తీరు స్పష్టమవుతాయి. గువ్వలోళ్లు ఉ దతలు పట్టడం, కంజుపిట్టల్ని కుందేళ్లని కొట్టడం వృత్తిగా కలిగి ఉంటారని ఈ కథ ద్వారా రాసాని తెలిపారు. బదుగు జీవులైన గువ్వలోళ్ల స్త్రీలను చులకనగా చూసే తీరును నాంచారి పలుకుల్లో ‘మా కులంలో మొల్తాడు గట్టిన పెతి మొగనా కొడుకూ

అడదాన్ని వొగ వస్తువు మాదిరి సూస్తాడు. మాసిపోతానె వదిలేసే కట్టు గుడ్ల మాదిరి కట్టుకున్నదాన్ని వదిలేస్తాడు. మొలకు మొల్తాడు మార్చుకున్నట్లు అడదాన్ని మార్చేస్తాడు. ఇట్టేవుంటే మా బతుకు లెప్పుడు బాగుపడతాయో..” అని తెలిపి ఆకులంలోని స్త్రీల ఆవేదనను ప్రకటింపచేశారు. ఈ కథ రాసాని కథా కథన విధానానికే కాకుండా పరిశీలనాత్మక దృష్టికి కూడా ఉదాహరణ యోగ్యంగా ఉంది.

చిత్తూరు జిల్లాలో ఉన్న ‘మాతమ్మ’ ఆచారంపై మట్టి బతుకులు అనే కథరాసాని రచించారు. ఇందులో నిమ్మవర్గాల్లో ఉన్న మూఢాచారం, అడబిడ్డను ‘మాతమ్మ’ పేరుతో ముద్రవేసివదలటం దాన్ని అవకాశంగా చేసుకొని కొందరు స్వార్థపరులు, భూస్వాములు ఆ ఆచారాన్ని బలవంతంగా నిలబెట్టాలనుకోవటం, మాతమ్మ దేవతకు బలి ఆచారాన్ని నెరవటం, యోని పూజలాంటివి ప్రాథమిక మానవ దశనుంచి ఎలా వస్తున్నాయో కళ్లకు గట్టినట్లు చిత్రించారు.

రాసాని పుస్తకాలకంటే జీవితాల్ని బాగా చదువుతాడు. “సృజనాత్మక శక్తికీ, పాండిత్యానికీ చాలా భేదం ఉంది” (లేఖలు:199) అన్న గురజాడ పలుకులు నేను నమ్ముతాను. అందుకే రాసాని కథల్లో కల్పనలుండవు. సమాజంలో జరుగుతున్న సంఘటనలుంటాయి. అంతకంటే మించి బదుగు జీవుల బాధలుంటాయి. ఆర్తుల ఆక్రందన ఉంటుంది. అట్టడుగువర్గాల ఆవేదన ఉంటుంది. అందుకే ఆచార్య కేతు విశ్వనాథ రెడ్డిగారు “రాసాని కథల్లో పాత్రలు కళాత్మకంగా కత్తిరించి పెట్టిన రంగుల బొమ్మల్లా కాకుండా సాంస్కృతిక జీవనం గడుపుతూ, మన కళ్లముందు కదలాడుతున్న ప్రాణమున్న మనుషుల్లాగా నిలుస్తాయి.” అని చెప్పిన తీరు రాసాని స్థాయికి తగినదిగా భావిస్తాను. అందుకే రాసాని ఒక సాంస్కృతిక, తాత్విక, సామాజిక రచయితగా తెలుగు కథా సాహిత్యంలోనే ప్రత్యేకంగా కనిపిస్తారు.



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జానపద విజ్ఞానంలో జానపద సాహిత్యం, జానపద సంస్కృతి, ఆచారసంప్రదాయాలు, జానపదకళలు, జానపద భాష అని ఎక్కువమంది పరిశోధకులు అనుసరిస్తున్న వర్గీకరణ. అందులో జానపద సాహిత్యానికి తక్కిన నాల్గు విభాగాలతో సంబంధం ఉంది. అందువల్ల జానపద సాహిత్యానికి జానపద విజ్ఞానంలో ఎంతో ప్రాముఖ్యం ఉంది. జానపద సాహిత్యంలో కథారహిత గేయాలు, కథాసహిత గేయాలు, జానపద కథలు, పొడుపు కథలు, సామెతలు, జానపద భాష అని జానపద సాహిత్యాన్ని వర్గీకరించారు. దీనినే శబ్దసహిత కళలు లేదా వాక్యసహిత కళలు అన్నారు. కథా రహిత గేయాల్లో వలపుపాటలు, కన్నీటిపాటలు, పిల్లలపాటలు, శ్రామిక పాటలు, హాస్యగేయాలు, తాత్విక గేయాలు, పారమార్థిక గేయాలు, బాంధవ్య గేయాలు, జోలపాటలు మొ॥ చేరుతాయి. కథా సహిత గేయాలలో వీరగాధాగేయాలు, అద్భుతగాధా గేయాలు, మతగాధాగేయాలు, చారిత్రక గాధా గేయాలు, స్త్రీ సంబంధిగాధా గేయాలు, వ్రతగాధా గేయాలు, గ్రామదేవతా గేయాలు, కులగాధా గేయాలు, సాంఘికీతి వృత్త కథా గేయాలు, స్థలపురాణ గాధాగేయాలు మొ॥ అన్నీ చేరుతాయి.

జానపద కథలలో నీతికథలు, వీరగాధలు, పురాగాధలు, పురాకల్పిత కథలు, కల్పిత కథలు, జానపదకథలు అనేవి చేరుతాయి. పొడుపు కథల్లో మనిషితో పోలికచెప్పేవి, జంతువుతోపోలిక చెప్పేవి, మనిషో-జంతువో తెలియని ప్రాణితో పోలిక చెప్పేవి, చెట్లతో పోలిక చెప్పేవి, ఇతరవస్తువులతో పోలిక చెప్పేవి అనేవన్నీ చేరుతాయి. సామెతలలో గూఢ వస్తుమయం, ఉక్తివైచిత్రీ విలసితం, బుద్ధికుశలతా, ఆలోచనాలోచనం మొ॥ చెప్పవచ్చు. భాషలో వ్యక్తులపేర్లు, గ్రామాలపేర్లు, మాండలిక భాష, జానపద రూప నిష్పత్తి, నుడికారం, తిట్లు, ఒట్లు మొ॥ చేరుతాయి.

జానపద సాహిత్యాంశాలన్నీంటిని జానపద విజ్ఞాన విభాగాలతో అధ్యయనం చేయడానికి తగిన అవకాశంఉంది.

కోస్తాంధ్రలో శ్రీకాకుళం, విశాఖపట్టణం, విజయనగరం, తూర్పుగోదావరి, పశ్చిమగోదావరి, కృష్ణా, గుంటూరు, ప్రకాశం, నెల్లూరు జిల్లాలను చెప్పుకుంటాం. ఇందులో ఒక్కొక్క జిల్లాకు ఒక్కొక్కప్రత్యేకత ఉంది. శ్రీకాకుళం, విశాఖపట్టణం ఒక మాండలికం మాట్లాడితే, తూర్పుగోదావరిలో ఒక మాండలికం కన్పిస్తుంది. పశ్చిమ గోదావరి, కృష్ణా, గుంటూరు తూర్పు ఒకమాండలికం మాట్లాడితే, గుంటూరు పశ్చిమం, ప్రకాశంలో ఒక మాండలికం కన్పిస్తుంది. నెల్లూరు, చిత్తూరు వేరొక మాండలికం కన్పిస్తుంది. భాషా మాండలికాలేకాదు, ఈ మాండలిక ప్రాంతాల్లో సంస్కృతి కూడా ప్రత్యేకతలను నిలుపుకుంటున్నాయి. ఈ కోస్తాంధ్ర ప్రాంతంలో జానపద సాహిత్యాన్ని ప్రత్యేక అధ్యయనం చేయదగినంత పుష్కలంగా జానపద సాహిత్య సంపద ఉంది. అంతే కాదు. ఈ ప్రాంతంలోని జానపద సాహిత్యంతో ఇతరప్రాంతాల జానపద సాహిత్యంతో తులనాత్మక అధ్యయనం చేయడానికి తగినంత విషయం ఉంది.

జానపద సాహిత్యాంశాల్ని సరాసరి అధ్యయనం చేస్తూనే జానపద కళలలో కన్పించే సాహిత్యాంశాల్ని, ఆచార సంప్రదాయాలలో కన్పించే సాహిత్యాంశాల్ని, సంస్కృతిలో కన్పించే సాహిత్యాంశాల్ని ప్రత్యేక అధ్యయనం చేయవచ్చు. కోస్తాంధ్రలో కన్పించే జానపద కళలలోని సాహిత్యాంశాలపై కొంత పరిశీలనతో ఈ పత్రాన్నీ క్షుప్తీకరించదలిచాను.

జానపదకళలకు కూడా ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ పరిపుష్టి గలిగిన రాష్ట్రం. జానపద కళలో ముఖ్యంగా జానపద సంగీతం, వాద్య సంగీతం, జానపద నృత్యాలు, జానపద నాటకాలు, ఇతర ప్రదర్శన కళలు, హస్తకళలు మొ॥ రాష్ట్రంలోని అన్ని ప్రాంతాలలో ఆయా ప్రాంతాల చారిత్రక నేపథ్యాన్ని బట్టి, మత-కుల సంప్రదాయాలనుబట్టి ఆయా కళలకు జనన కారణాలు తెలియ వస్తున్నాయి. జానపద సంగీతం విభాగంలో గాన సంగీతం, వాద్య సంగీతం ప్రత్యేక కళలుగా ఎదిగాయి. జానపద నృత్యాలు పలురకాల భూమికలతో ప్రచారానికి వచ్చి విలసిల్లుతున్నాయి. జానపద నాటకాలు పలునామాలతో అనేక విధాలుగా ప్రాంతీయతను సంతరించుకుని ఎదుగుతున్నాయి. వీటన్నింటికి కొన్నిపరిస్థితులు మౌలిక ఆధారాలుగా ఉన్నాయి. ఒక్కొక్క ప్రాంతంలో ఒక్కొక్క ప్రత్యేక పరిస్థితి నాటకాలకు కారణ భూతాలయ్యాయి. పలుకారణాలతో జన్మనిచ్చిన పరిస్థితులన్నీ మరలా ఒకదాని కొకటి ఆంతరంగికంగా పరస్పర ఆధార భూతాలుగా ఉన్నాయి. ఈ పరిస్థితులలో పుట్టిన జానపద కళారూపాలు చేవగలిగినవి, ఉన్నత వర్గాలచేతుల్లో పడినవి శాస్త్రీయతను పొందాయి. కళారూపాలు గట్టివైనా అట్టడుగు వర్గాల చేతుల్లో బడి ప్రోత్సాహం లభించక నశించినవి కూడా కొన్ని ఉన్నాయి. ఎక్కువభాగం వాటి ఉనికిని నిలబెట్టుకున్నాయి. పోయినవిపోగా ఉన్నవాటిని పనిశీలిస్తే ఆశ్చర్యాన్ని గొలిపే అంశాలెన్నో కనిపిస్తాయి. కోస్తాంధ్ర జానపద కళారూపాలకు జన్మస్థానం కోస్తాంధ్ర జిల్లాల్లో. కోస్తాంధ్ర జానపద కళారూపాలలో కన్పించే కథలు, వీరగాధలు, వాటి చరిత్ర, గేయాలు, నాటకాలు, వచనాలు, సుడులు, నుడికారాలు, మాండలికాలు, చరిత్ర కథనాలు, స్థానిక స్థల పురాణాలు, మధ్యమధ్య కన్పించే పట్టకథలు, కల్పించి చెప్పే కట్టు కథలు, ఆయా కళారూపాల నాటక రచనావిధానాలు, కళలచరిత్రలు, కళాకారుల జీవన నేపథ్యాలు, సాంఘిక సామాజిక విషయాలు మొదలైన వన్నీ విషయసేకరణ పద్ధతి ద్వారా సులభంగా సమీకరించి సాహిత్యాంశాలెన్నింటినో విశ్లేషించవచ్చు.

బైండ్రకథలు, పంబకథలు రాష్ట్రమంతటా ఉన్నా కోస్తాంధ్రలో కూడా ఉన్నాయి. బైండ్రవారు చెప్పేది, పంబవారు చెప్పేది గ్రామదేవతల కథలే. అంకాళమ్మపోలేరమ్మ, మైసమ్మ కథలనే చెబుతారు. వీరు గ్రామాలకు రేణుకా ఎల్లమ్మ కథతో కొన్ని కులాలవారి పుట్టుకకు సంబంధించిన వారికి మిరాశిపై కథలు చెబుతారు. ఈ కథలన్నీ శాక్తేయ మతానికి చెందినవి. అంతేకాక బైండ్రవారు మాదిగవారికి వారికులపురాణమైన జాంబవురాణాన్ని, పంబవారు మాలవారికి వారికులపురాణమైన భేతాళపురాణాన్ని మిరాశిపై(వతనుపై) చెబుతారు. వారికి పురోహితులుగాను పురోహిత్య కార్యక్రమాలను నిర్వహిస్తారు. ఈ గ్రామదేవతల కథలు సుమారుగా ఒక్కొక్క కథను 7రోజులపాటు 5 గం॥ల చొప్పున చెబుతారు. ఈకథలు ఇంతవరకు నిక్షిప్తపరచలేదు. కొమ్మువారు ఎక్కువగా ప్రకాశం, నెల్లూరు, గుంటూరు పశ్చిమండలాలలో ఎక్కువగా ఉన్నారు. వీరు యాదవులకు కాటమరాజు కథను కులకథగా కొమ్ము ద్వారా చెబుతారు. యుద్ధాలలో వాడే నఖీరాలాంటిదానినే కొమ్ము అంటారు వీరు. వీటిని కొమ్ము కథలు అంటారు. ఐతే ఈ కొమ్ము కథలను ఈ ప్రాంతాలలో మాలలు మిరాశిపై చెబుతారు. తెలంగాణ జిల్లాలలో తెల్లచీరల వారనే పేరుతో యాదవులను ఆశ్రయించే యాదవ ఉపకులం వారు ఈ కాటమరాజు కథలనే చెబుతారు. ఈ కొమ్మువారు ఇచ్చట ప్రత్యేకం. ఆచార్య తంగిరాల వెంకట సుబ్బారావుగారు ఈకాటమ రాజు కథను సేకరించగా సాహిత్య అకాడమీవారు 1400 పుటలతో అచ్చు వేశారు.

హరికథకు ఒక రూపం స్థిరపరచిన వారు హరికథా పితామహుడు శ్రీమదజ్ఞాడ ఆదిభట్ట నారాయణదాసుగారు, కీర్తన సంప్రదాయంతో మరాఠానుండి వచ్చినా, తెలుగులో విస్తృతపరచిన వారు శ్రీదాసు గారు. వీరిది విజయనగరం జిల్లా. శాస్త్రీయసంగీతం, ప్రామాణిక తెలుగు, ఛందస్సహిత కీర్తనలతో చక్కటి సాహిత్యాన్ని సమకూర్చారు. ఐతే ఈ కథలను, భాషను, కీర్తనలను జానపద సాహిత్యమన లేము. హరిదాసులు అంగీకరించరు. ఐతే హరికథలో చెప్పే పట్టకథలు, పొడుపులు, సామెతలు, జోక్స్ అన్నీ జానపదాలే. ప్రదర్శన నూటికి నూరపాళ్ళు జానపదకళా లక్షణాలతోనే నడుస్తుంది. దాని పరిణామాన్ని విశాలంగా

పెంచినవారు గుంటూరు జిల్లా, తెనాలి వాస్తవ్యులు శ్రీ తెల్లకుల వేంకటేశ్వర గుప్తగారు వందల కొద్దీ హరిదాసులకు శిక్షణనిచ్చి జనరంజకశైలిని స్థాపించారు. హరికథల్లో “శ్రీమద్రమారమణ గోవిందోహరి:” అనే ఉత్తేరక వాక్యానికి పెద్దపేరు. శ్రీ గుప్తగారి కథలోని కీర్తనలు, పద్యాలు, శైలి ప్రదర్శన విధానం, ఆహార్యం పూర్తిగా జానపద విధానమే. తర్వాత రాష్ట్రమంతటా హరిదాసులు విస్తరించి ఉన్నారు.

బుర్రకథ పుట్టుక గుంటూరు జిల్లా, బుర్రకథపితామహుడుగా చెప్పుడబడుతున్న శ్రీషేక్ నాజర్ గారే దీనికి ప్రాణం పోసినవారు. రెండో ప్రపంచయుద్ధకాలంలో కమ్యూనిస్ట్ పార్టీవారు జంగంకథ కళారూపంలో వాడే బుర్రలను శీర్షికగా పెట్టి జంగం కథ విధానంలోనే వీరత్వాన్ని ప్రదర్శించే వేగం, తీక్షణత, తీవ్రం, పరుషం లక్షణాలను ప్రవేశపెట్టి ప్రత్యేక కథలు రాయించి ఈ బుర్రకథను తయారు చేశారు. భారత స్వాతంత్ర్యానంతరం ఈ బుర్రకథ కళారూపంగా స్థిరపడింది. మొదట్లో పల్నాటియుద్ధం, బొబ్బిలియుద్ధం, వీరాభిమన్యు, అల్లూరిసీతా రామ రాజులాంటి వీరగాధలతో విస్తృత కీర్తనార్జించింది. ఎంతోమంది ఔత్సాహిక కళాకారులు ఈకథనునేర్చి నేడు రాష్ట్రమంతటా తిరుగుతున్నారు. బుర్రకథల్లోని రగడలు, కీర్తనలు, పద్యాలు, దరువులు అన్నీ ప్రామాణిక భాషలో రాసినవే. నిజానికి ఈ సాహిత్యం జానపద సాహిత్యంకాదు. ఐతే లక్షణాలన్నీ జానపదమే. ప్రదర్శన, అందులోవాడే పట్టకథలు, సాంఘిక హాస్యం, రాజకీయ హాస్యం, ఆహార్యం, కథచెప్పేవిధానం అంతా జానపద లక్షణాలతో కూడుకున్నదే. హరికథ, బుర్రకథలకు లక్షణాలు రూపొందించి, వాటిని అమలు చేస్తే శాస్త్రీయకళలుగా రాణించటానికి అనుకూలంగా ఉంటాయి.

వీరవిద్యావంతులు పల్నాటివీరుల కథలను చెప్పే మిరాశి కళాకారులు. వీరిపోషకులు పల్నాటి బ్రహ్మనాయని వీరాచారాన్ని పాటించే ఆచారవంతులు, రాష్ట్రమంతటా విస్తరించి ఉన్నారు. 11 జిల్లాల్లో లక్షకుంటుంబాలవారు అన్ని కులాలలో ఈ ఆచారవంతులు ఉన్నారు. గుంటూరు జిల్లా పల్నాడు ప్రాంతం దీనిపుట్టుక. వీరవిద్యావంతులు మాలకులంవారు. ఐతే వీరవిద్యావంతులనే చెప్పుకుంటారు. మాలలను ఆశ్రయించే పంబవారు వాయిించే పంబజోడును వీరువాడుతారు. ఐతే దీనిని వీరు వీరజోడు అని మాత్రమే అంటారు. శ్రీనాథుడు రచించిన పల్నాటి వీరచరిత్ర ఆధారం శ్రుతవిధానంలో పల్నాటివీరుల కథలను తయారు చేసుకుని చెబుతున్నారు. వేరే ఏ కథలు చెప్పరు. పల్నాటి వీరచరిత్రను కథాగానంగా ప్రదర్శిస్తారు. వీరంతా గుంటూరు, ప్రకాశం, నెల్లూరు, పశ్చిమ గోదావరి, కృష్ణా జిల్లాల్లో వ్యాపించి ఉన్నారు. ఈ కళారూపం పుట్టుక పల్నాడు. కథలు చెప్పేవిధానం జానపదమే. వేషం మాత్రం రాజులాగా వేషంవేసి కత్తి-డాలు పట్టుకుని వీరుడు వీరవిద్యాసాలు చేస్తూన్నట్లు ప్రదర్శిస్తారు. 4 రోజులు కథ 4గురు చెబుతారు. ఇదివారు తప్ప వేరే ఎవ్వరూ చెప్పరు. మిరాశిదారులు.

రుంజ ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ లోని అన్ని ప్రాంతాల్లో ఉన్నట్టే ఇచ్చట ఉంది. విశ్వబ్రాహ్మణులను ఆశ్రయించి వారి కులపురాణాన్ని 4గురు రుంజవాద్యం ద్వారా 3 లేదా 4 రోజులు కథాగానంచేస్తారు.

పిచ్చుకుంట్ల రెడ్లను ఆశ్రయించి కుంటిమల్లారెడ్డి కథను రెడ్లకులపురాణంలాగా చెప్పి మిరాశివసూలు చేస్తారు. రాష్ట్రమంతటా ఉన్నవారే వీరు. కథాగానంగానే చెబుతారు.

కాకిపడటలు, జంగాలు, పెద్దమ్మలోళ్ళు రాష్ట్రమంతటా కన్పించేవారే. పటం కథద్వారా ముతరాసువారి కులపురాణంగా పాండవుల కథను చెబుతారు. జంగాలు శైవకథలను నెలలకొద్దీ చెప్పగలిగినవారు. పెద్దమ్మలోళ్ళు భిక్షుక విధానంలో అమ్మవారి విగ్రహాన్ని పెట్టెలో తలపైపెట్టుకొని, వీరతాడుతో బాదుకుంటూ భయ, భీభత్సాలను కలుగుజేసుకుంటూ తిరిగేవారు. శాస్త్రీయులువీరు.

గరగలు, వీరనాట్యాలలోని సంగీతం ప్రత్యేకంగా ఉంటుంది. వీరభద్ర పశ్చిం, ఖడ్గాలలోఉండే గమకాలలాంటి పలుకుధ్వనులు విశిష్టంగా ఉంటాయి. బృందావనభజన, పండరి భజనల్లోని సంగీతలయ సాహిత్యపు విలువలను పెంచేవిగా ఉంటాయి. తూర్పు భాగవతంలోని సంగీతం 8 శ్రుతిలో పాడుతారు. శాస్త్రీయ సంగీతమే ఐనా జానపద లక్షణాలెక్కువ. గొల్లభామా కలాపంలోని సంగీతం (దరువులలోనిది) విశిష్టమైనది.

ఇల్లా కొమ్ముకథలు, హరికథలు, బుర్రకథలు, వీరవిద్యావంతులు మొ॥ కళారూపాలకు కోస్తాంధ్ర జన్మస్థానం. నృత్యాలు, నాటకాలలో పైన పేర్కొన్న కళారూపాలలోని సంగీతానికి జన్మస్థానం కోస్తాంధ్ర జిల్లాల్లో. ఈ సంగీతం ఆధారంగా ఉన్న కథల్లోను, నృత్యల్లోను, నాటకాలలోను ఉన్న జానపద సాహిత్యం చాలా విలువైనది. నిధిలాంటిది. అన్ని కళారూపాల్లోను గణపతి ప్రార్థన ముఖ్య అంశంగానే చూస్తారు.

జానపదనృత్యాలలో బృందావన భజన, పండరి భజన, తప్పెట గుళ్ళు, గరగలు, వీరనాట్యం, పులివేషం, కులుకు భజన, ఖైటో భజన, కావడి చిందులు, సవర, వీరభద్ర పశ్చిం, డప్పు ఖడ్గాలు మొ॥నవి కోస్తాంధ్రజిల్లాల్లో పుట్టి విస్తరించినవి.

చెక్కభజన రాయలసీమలో ప్రత్యేకం. అందులో రామాయణం పాడుతారు. బృందావనభజన కృష్ణుని రాసలీలు పాటలుగా పాడుతూ చెక్కలతో భజన చేస్తారు. తెలంగాణాలో ఈ భజనతో రామాయణాన్ని నాటకంగా చిరుతల తో చేస్తూ చిరతల రామాయణం ప్రదర్శిస్తుంటారు. పండరిభజన పాండురంగని కొలిచే భజన. బృందావన భజనకే కులుకు భజన అనే పేరుండి, రాసలీలల వయ్యాలకు కులుకులకు సమాన భావంతో కులుకుభజన అన్నారు.

తప్పెటగుళ్ళు శ్రీకాకుళంజిల్లాలో పుట్టిపెరిగి తూర్పుగోదావరి, విశాఖ జిల్లా, విజయనగరం జిల్లాల్లో విస్తృత ప్రచారం పొందింది. యాదవకులంవాళ్లు చేస్తుంటారు. 10 నుండి 16 మంది కళాకారులుంటారు. వర్షాలు సకాలంలో పడక పశువుల రక్షణార్థం ప్రకృతి దేవతారాధనలో వరుణదేవుని కరుణాకటాక్షం కోసం చేసే భక్తి పూర్వక ఉత్సవాలలో తప్పెటగుళ్ళ నృత్యాలు ప్రత్యేకతను సంతరించుకున్నాయి. వీరు జరిపే జాతర్లలో దశావతారాలు, కృష్ణలీలు, గంగమ్మ జాతర ముఖ్యమైనవి. శివుని దర్శనార్థం వెళ్ళిన భక్తులందరికి శివుడు తనవద్ద వున్న వాద్యాలు ఇచ్చాడనీ, చివరకు మిగిలిన తప్పెటగుళ్ళు యాదవుల కిచ్చాడనీ వీరి కథనం. ఈ నృత్య ప్రదర్శనలో ముందుగా విఘ్నేశ్వర ప్రార్థన ఉంటుంది. తర్వాత గంగ, కృష్ణావతారం, గ్రామదేవతలు, ఇతరదేవతలపై భక్తిగేయాలు పాడుతూ నృత్యం చేస్తారు. తప్పెటగుళ్ళ బృందాలన్నీ “ గననాదా! నీపూజా! గనమూగా చేసేమా ” అనే గణపతి ప్రార్థన పాటను పాడుతాయి. తప్పెట గుళ్ళు డప్పులాగా ఉంటుంది. రొమ్ముకు వేలాడేటట్టు పొట్టితాళ్ళతో మెడలో తగిలించుకుంటారు. లేదా భుజాలకు తగిలించుకుంటారు. ఇందులోని పాటలన్నీ ఏదో ఒక సన్నివేశంలోని కథాఘట్టాలకు సంబంధించినవే. కథారహిత గేయాల్లాగ చిన్న చిన్న పాటలు అంటే పల్లవితోపాటు నాలుగైదు చరణాలకు మించి ఉండవు. పిరమిడ్ ఆకారంలో ఎత్తుగా ఏర్పడి కృష్ణుడు వెన్నకోసం ఉట్టి గొట్టే సన్నివేశాన్ని పాటలమధ్యలో ప్రదర్శిస్తారు.

గరగలు నృత్యం కోస్తాజిల్లాలకే తలమానికమని చెప్పదగిన తూర్పుగోదావరి జిల్లాలో విస్తృతంగా కన్పిస్తుంది. ఈ కళారూపం గ్రామదేవతల జాతర్లలో అమ్మవారికి సమర్పించే బోనం నుండి ఏర్పడింది. బోనం అమ్మవారి నైవేద్యం. దీనిని తలపై ఒక కుండలో తీసుకుపోతారు. ఈ కుండనే గరగ అంటారు. ఈ ఆకారాలను తలపై పెట్టుకొని నృత్యంచేస్తూ మరలా జాతర్లలోనే, బోనాల సమూహం ముందు ఈ గరగలు ప్రదర్శిస్తారు. ఇందులో సాహిత్యం ప్రత్యక్షంగా లేకపోయినా, పరోక్షంగా వీరతాళ్ళు ప్రదర్శించే సందర్భాలలో పలికే ఖడ్గాలలాంటి మాటలు, అమ్మవారి ప్రశంసలు, పోతురాజుసేవనాలు, భక్తుల ప్రార్థనలు, అభ్యర్థనలు మొ॥ సాహిత్యంలో పలు ప్రక్రియల ద్వారా ప్రదర్శితమవుతాయి. వాద్యాల వాళ్ళు సంగీత విన్యాసాలు చేస్తుంటే వాటి

కనుగుణంగా గరగల నృత్యం ప్రదర్శిస్తారు. ఈ సంగీత విన్యాసాలన్నీ అమ్మవారిపై ప్రశంసలు, పొగడ్డలు, వేడికోళ్ళు రూపంలో కనిపిస్తాయి. అంతర్లీనంగా సాహిత్యం పరోక్షంగా అర్థంచేసుకోవలసి ఉంటుంది. హైదరాబాదులో ఈ మధ్య బోనాలు (ఆషాఢమాసంలో) ప్రజల భక్తిని తెలిపే జాతర్లలో ఒకటి. ఈ సందర్భంగా అమ్మవారిని ప్రశంసిస్తూ కేసెట్లు పాటలరూపంలో విస్తృతంగా కనిపిస్తాయి. అవన్నీ గోదావరి జిల్లాలో సంగీతం రూపంలో దర్శన మిస్తాయి.

వీరనాట్యం తూర్పుగోదావరి జిల్లాలో ఆవిర్భవించి, విస్తరించిన ప్రముఖ కళారూపం. గణపతిరుద్రుని కాలంలో ఓరుగల్లు ముఖ్యపట్టణంగా చేసుకొని కాకతీయులు సామ్రాజ్యాన్ని విస్తరించారు. దానితోపాటు శైవమతమూ విస్తరించింది. రాణీరుద్రమదేవి పాలనలో గజసైన్యాధ్యక్షుడు జాయపసేనాని కళా సంస్కృతిని పెంచి పోషించాడు. ఆ కాలంలో ఎన్నో జానపదకళలు శిక్షణపొంది శాస్త్రీయకళలుగా కూడా రూపొందాయి. శైవమత ప్రచారవిధానాలలో పేరిణి, శివతాండవం, ప్రేంఖణం లాంటి కళారూపాలు ఉన్నతినీ పొందాయి. తర్వాతి కాలంలో శైవ మతానుయాయులు శైవ ఆరాధన పద్ధతులను పాటిస్తూ వాటినే కళారూపాలుగా ప్రదర్శిస్తూ వస్తున్నారు. వీరభద్రపళ్ళెం, వీరనాట్యాలు, పేరిణి మొదలైనవన్నీ ఇటువంటివే. కాకతీయరాజ్య పతనానంతరం ఆమతావలంబులు ఆవిధానాలను పాటిస్తూవచ్చారు. ఆ సామ్రాజ్యం విస్తరించిన ప్రాంతాల్లో గోదావరి జిల్లాలు కూడా ఉన్నాయి. ప్రస్తుతం తూర్పుగోదావరి జిల్లాలో కనిపిస్తున్న వీరనాట్యం కాకతీయుల కాలంనాటి శైవమత జ్ఞాపిక అని చెప్పవచ్చు. డాక్టర్ నటరాజ రామకృష్ణగారు కాకతీయుల కాలంనాటి వేయిస్థంబాల గుడిపైవున్న పేరిణి శిల్పాలను చూసి పేరిణినృత్యాన్ని పునఃసృష్టించిన సంగతి తెలిసిందే. ఆపేరిణి నృత్యం వలె ప్రస్తుతం కనిపించే వీరనాట్యం ఉంది. ఆహార్యంలోను, నృత్యరీతుల్లోను ఏ తేడా కనిపించదు. కాకపోతే పేరిణిలో నట్టువాంగం ఉంటుంది. వీరనాట్యంలో మధ్యమధ్య ఖడ్గాలు కళాకారులే చదువుతారు. వాద్య సంగీతం తాండవానికి సంబంధించిన వరుసలన్నీ ప్రదర్శిస్తారు. శివస్తోత్రాలు, శివభక్తినివేదనాలు, ప్రశంసలు తాండవ విధానంలో గమనించి సాహిత్యాన్ని మననం చేసుకోవలసి ఉంటుంది. వీరనాట్యంలో డోళ్ళ విన్యాసం ఉంటుంది. ఇది తాండవాన్ని గుర్తుజేస్తుంది. వీరనాట్యం పూర్తిగా జానపద మౌలికలక్షణాలతో, శాస్త్రీయ సంగీతానికి కొద్దిగా తక్కువ విధానంలోని సంగీతంతో రూపొందింది. నృత్యం చేసేవారు త్రిశూలాలను నోటితో పట్టుకుని త్రిశూలాల చివరన జ్యోతులు వెలిగించి నృత్యం చేస్తారు. ఇది మహాదేవునికి హారతి అర్పిస్తున్న విధంగా ఉంటుంది. వీరభద్రపళ్ళెం కూడా శైవకళారూపం. వీరభద్రుని గుర్తుచేసేనృత్యం. ఖడ్గాలు ఈ సందర్భాలలో ప్రవచించే సాహిత్యం.

పులివేషానికి గుంటూరు, కృష్ణా, విజయనగరం జిల్లాలు పెట్టింది పేరు. పులివేషంలో సాహిత్యం ఏమీఉండదు. దప్పు దరువుల్లో కనిపించే “జెగ్ జెగ్ జెగ్ - జెగ్ జెగ్ జెగ్ ” అనే ధ్వని ప్రముఖమైంది. దీనికి పులిదరువు అనే పేరు. పులి అడుగులో మాత్రమే ఈ ఒక్క దరువు కనిపిస్తుంది. బైటోభజన, కావడి చిందు, సవర నృత్యాలన్నీ సాహిత్యంతో పెద్దగా సంబంధం ఉండదు. సవరలో పాటలు పాడవచ్చు. అంతేకాని, పాటలపైనే దరువు లేస్తారని గానీ, నృత్యంచేస్తారనిగాని నియమం లేదు.

ఇట్లా ఈ ప్రాంతపు ప్రత్యేక నృత్యాలేకాక రాష్ట్రంలో అన్ని ప్రాంతాల్లో కనిపించే నృత్యాలు కొన్ని ఈ ప్రాంత మాండలిక భాషాపదాలతో ప్రత్యేకతను చాటుతున్నాయి.

కోలాటం, లంబాడ, నెమలినృత్యం, జడకోలాటం, కీలుగుర్రం, దప్పు అనేవి ఈ ప్రాంతం లో కనిపించే నృత్యాలు. కోలాటానికి ఎక్కువగా ప్రకాశం జిల్లా విస్తృత స్థానంగా చెప్పవచ్చు.

కోలాటంలో ఎక్కువ ప్రాంతాల్లో కనిపించే గణపతిప్రార్థన గమనించ దగింది.

“శివశివమూర్తిని గననాదానీవు

సిములీ కుమారు డవు సామినాదా
 బ్రేవ్వుల్లు నిన్ను గొల్వ గననాదా- నిన్ను
 బ్రెవ్వు దేవుడందురయ్య గననాదా
 కోమట్లు నిన్ను గొల్వ గననాదా- నిన్ను
 కోటిలాబమందురయ్య గననాదా
 కాపులు నిన్ను గొల్వ గననాదా- నిన్ను
 కాడిమేడందురయ్య సామినాద
 శిశివ మూర్తిని గననాదా- నీవు
 సిములీ కుమారుడు సామినాదా”

కోలాటంలో దాదాపు అన్ని ప్రాంతాల్లో ప్రార్థన పాటగా ఈ పాట పాడతారు.

గుంటూరు, ప్రకాశం జిల్లాల్లో ప్రత్యేకంగా మరొక పాట పాడుతారు.

“పరమ పద గోయింద వూదవ- పద్మనాభజనార్దనా
 గజ్జెలందెలు పాదములపై- గల్లు గల్లున వెగగా
 గుజ్జురూపం బోజ్జగనపతి- తిమివరనము సందవో
 ఎన్నగను ప్రేమలాదబక్తులు- యెలమితో నినుగొలవగా
 యిన్నపంజనుమయ్య తిరుమల- హృదయ యెంకటనాయకా
 సామి గనపతి నాయకా- సామి యిగ్గుయినాయకా
 తోకతోసురటిలు యిసరగ- తనవోము కరనములూపుతూ

సామి గనపతి నాయకా- సామి యిగ్గుయినాయకా” అన్ని కళారూపాలలోను ప్రార్థనకు గణపతిని ప్రార్థించడం కన్పిస్తుంది.

జానపదనాటకాలు, నాటక మౌలిక లక్షణాలున్న కళారూపాలు కోస్తాంధ్రలో ఎక్కువే ఉన్నాయి.

వీధిభాగవతాలు, వీధినాటకాలు, యానాది భాగవతం, తూర్పు భాగవతం, గొల్లభామా కళారూపం, భామాకలాపం, కూచిపూడి యక్షగానం, తోలు బొమ్మలాటలు మొ॥ జానపదనాటకాలు కోస్తాంధ్రలో ప్రత్యేకం. వాలకం, చిలకపంచాంగం, వెలుగుబంటిఆట, దొమ్మరిఆటలు, కోతులాట, కోళ్ళపందేలు, గంగిరెద్దులాట, పాములాట, కర్రసాము-కత్తిసాము, విప్రవినోదులు, బుడబుక్కలవారు, కాటిపాపలు, మొండివారు, బహురూపులు, బాలసంతు, పగటివేషాలు, తత్త్వలు, తుపాకి రాముడు, ఎరుక సోదె, ఎడ్ల పందేలు, పొట్టేళ్ళపందేలు, ఎలుగు బంటి ఆటలు, వీరవిద్యావంతులు మొదలైన వన్నీ నాటకలక్షణాలున్న కళారూపాలు. పశు పక్ష్యాదుల ఆటలు తప్ప తక్కినవాటన్నింటా సాహిత్యం ఉంది. కొన్నింటిలో సంభాషణలుగాను, కొన్నింటిలో పాటలు, కొన్నింటిలో పద్యాలు, కొన్నింటిలో వీరగాధలు, కొన్నింటిలో హాస్య ప్రసంగాలు, కొన్నింటిలో ఇంద్రజాలాలు మొ॥ రకరకాలప్రక్రియల్లో జానపద సాహిత్యం కన్పిస్తుంది.

తూర్పుగోదావరి, విశాఖపట్టణం జిల్లాల్లో తూర్పుభాగవతం విస్తృత ప్రచారంలో ఉంది. కూచిపూడి సిద్ధేంద్రస్వామి నృత్య సంప్రదాయంలో భామాకలాపం ఒకటి. దానినుండి గ్రహించి శ్రీచింతలపాటివారు, శ్రీవంకాయల బలరామ భక్తగారు సత్యభామా విరహవేదన అనే నృత్య నాటకాన్ని రచించారు. సంగీతనృత్య అభినయాలతో కూడిన ఈ కలాపం తూర్పు భాగవతంగా ప్రదర్శిస్తుండం వల్ల తూర్పుభాగవతమైందనీ, కూచిపూడిగ్రామానికి తూర్పుప్రాంతంలోని గ్రామలలో భామాకలాపం ప్రదర్శిస్తుండడం వల్ల తూర్పు భాగవతం అయిందనీ వాదాలున్నాయి. కూచిపూడి నుండి తీసుకెళ్ళిన విషయమే కాబట్టి భాగవతమే అన్నారని చెబుతారు. దీనిలోని సంగీతం 8నెంబరు శ్రుతిలో ఉంటుంది. హోర్మోనియం అందుకో లేదు. రెండేపాత్రలు, సత్యభామా, మాధవి, సత్యభామ విరహ వేదననే ఏడెనిమిది గంటల ప్రదర్శనగా ఉంటుంది. దరువులు, కందార్థాలు, కీర్తనలు, పద్యాలతో వచనాల్లో ప్రదర్శన ఉంటుంది.

గొల్లభామాకలాపం శ్రీకాకుళం, విశాఖపట్టణం జిల్లాల్లో ప్రదర్శించే జానపద నాటకం. తూర్పుభాగవతానికి మక్కికి మక్కి తయారు చేసిన నాటకం. ఇందులో గొల్లభామ విరహవేదన, శ్రీకృష్ణుని రాసలీలలు ప్రధానాంశం. కూచిపూడి భాగవతులు శాస్త్రీయవిధానంలో గొల్లభామాకలాపం ప్రదర్శిస్తున్నారు. జానపదాల్లోని గొల్లభామాకలాపంలో బ్రాహ్మణేతరులు కూడా పాల్గొంటున్నారు. పూర్తిగా జానపద విధానంలో నడుస్తుంది. రచన జానపదం. ప్రదర్శన జానపదం. సాహిత్యం జానపదం. అది ఆ జిల్లాలకే పరిమితమై ప్రదర్శింపబడుతుంది. కూచిపూడి వారి భామాకలాపంలోని కీర్తనలు, దరువులు అన్నీ నట్టువాంగం ద్వారా జరిగి, అభినయం మాత్రం పాత్రధారులు చేస్తారు. మృదంగం, తాళం, హోర్మోనియం(శ్రుతిపెట్టె) లతో కూచిపూడి వారు చేస్తారు. తూర్పుభాగవతంలోను, గొల్లభామా కలాపంలోను ఆట, పాట ఒకరే చేయాలి. హోర్మోనియం, మృదంగం, తాళాలు వాద్యాలుంటాయి. దరువులు, పాటలు, కీర్తనలు అన్నీ పాత్ర ధారులే పాడాలి. నట్టువాంగం ఉండదు. పూర్తిగా జానపద శైలి ఉంటుంది. వీధి భాగవతాలన్నీ కోస్తాంధ్రలో మాలదాసరివారు ప్రదర్శించే భాగవతులు ఇవన్నీ వైష్ణవ సంబంధించిన నాటకాలే.

నెల్లూరు జిల్లాలో యానాదివారు ఎక్కుగా నాటకాలు వేస్తారు. వైష్ణవ కథలే ఎక్కువగా వారు ప్రదర్శిస్తారు కాబట్టి యానాది భాగవతం అన్నారు. మాలదాసర్లుగానీ, యానాదివారుగానీ ప్రదర్శించే నాటకాలు వారుకూర్చు కుంటారు. ప్రత్యేకంగా రచనలేమి లేవు. అన్నీ శ్రుతంగానే నడుస్తాయి. వీరిలో ఎక్కువ మంది నిరక్షరాస్యులే. తోలుబొమ్మలాటలను రాయలసీమజిల్లాల్లో స్థిరపడిన మరాఠీవారు ప్రదర్శిస్తే, గుంటూరు జిల్లా కోటప్ప కొండదగ్గర గట్టుపాలెం, కాకినాడ (తూర్పుగోదావరి జిల్లా దగ్గర మాధవ పట్నం) లోను తొగటవారు బొమ్మలాటలను ప్రదర్శిస్తారు. వీరు అచ్చమైన తెలుగువారు మాత్రమే. బొమ్మలాటలకు కథ, మాటలు, కీర్తనలు, కందార్థాలు, సంభాషణలు, నీతి పద్యాలు అందరివీ ఒకే తీరులోనే ఉంటాయి. అంతా భారతరామాయణ గాధలే ప్రదర్శిస్తారు. కథాప్రదర్శనలోమాత్రం స్థానిక సమస్యలు, స్థానిక సమస్యలపై హాస్యప్రసంగాలు, వ్యంగ్యస్తావనలు ఎక్కడి కక్కడే ఉంటాయి. స్థానిక తిరునాళలు, దేవతలు, జాతరలు, రాజకీయనాయకులచేష్టలు, సంఘవ్యతిరేక విధానాలు, సారా, వ్యభిచారాల్లాంటివి సాహిత్యంలో చోటు సంపాదించుకున్నాయి.

వాలకం విశాఖపట్టణం, శ్రీకాకుళం జిల్లాల్లో మాత్రమే కన్పించే కళారూపం. గౌరమ్మ గ్రామదేవతకు ప్రీతిగా పల్లెకారులు అప్పటికప్పుడు కల్పించి, ప్రదర్శించే పద్ధతిని వాలకం అంటారు. వ్యక్తుల ప్రవర్తన, వ్యక్తిత్వాలు వ్యంగ్యంగా ప్రదర్శించబడతాయి. ఇందులోని సాహిత్యం గ్రామీణవాతావరణానికి దగ్గరగా ఉంటుంది. స్థానిక ధనికులు, గ్రామపెద్దలు, వ్యాపారులు, బ్రాహ్మణపూజారులు ఇందులోని కథా వస్తువు, నాటకపద్ధతిలో ఇద్దరు లేదా ముగ్గురు వ్యక్తుల మధ్య సంభాషణ ఆశువుగా నడుస్తుంది. మొరటు హాస్యం, వెగటు సంభాషణ, బూతు, వ్యంగ్య భాషణం అన్నీ స్థానిక మాండలికం, స్థానిక వ్యక్తులదే. ఈ కళారూపం ఆ జిల్లాలు దాటిరాలేదు కానీ, గొప్ప కళారూపం. పగటివేషాలు, దొమ్మరాటలు, బహురూపులు మొ॥ వాటిలో

చక్కటి సాహిత్యం ఉంటుంది. అది అప్పటికప్పుడు కల్పించి మాట్లాడేది. పగటివేషాలలో బడాయిపోకడలు పోయేది. తుపాకి రాముడు, తెలంగాణ ప్రాంతంలో ఈ కళారూపాన్ని పట్టలదొర అంటారు. తత్వాలు ఒక్కొక్క తాత్త్వికుడు సృష్టించినవి. పోతులూరి వీరబ్రహ్మం, యాగంటి రామయ్య, మస్తానయ్య మొ॥ ఎందరో సృష్టించిన జీవితసారాంశాలు. జీవాత్మ - పరమాత్మల గురించి చక్కటి విశ్లేషణ చేయగల లోతైన పాటలు, తత్వాలు, వైరాగ్యం తొణికిసలాడుతుంది. ఎరుకసోదే భవిష్యత్ దర్శనం కల్పించే అప్పటికప్పుడు కల్పించే సాహిత్యం.

వీర విద్యావంతులు పల్నాటి వీరచరిత్ర చెప్పే కళాకారులు. గుంటూరు జిల్లా కారెంపూడిలో క్రీ.శ. 1172 ప్రాంతంలో పల్నాటియుద్ధం జరిగింది. బ్రహ్మనాయుడు సమతాసిద్ధాంతం చాపకూడు ద్వారా విస్తృతపరిచాడు. ఆకార్యక్రమంలో పాలు పంచుకున్న వారిని తన వీరులుగా పేర్కొన్నాడు. ఆసంతతివారు ఆవిధానాన్ని పాటిస్తున్నారు. దానిని ఆచారం అన్నారు. పాటించేవారిని ఆచారవంతులు అన్నారు. పల్నాటి యుద్ధం కథ చెప్పే వారిని వీరవిద్యావంతులు అంటారు. శ్రీనాథుడు రచించినట్లు చెప్పబడుతున్నా పల్నాటి వీర చరిత్రను వీరుగానం చేస్తారు.

వీరగాధను వీరవిద్యావంతులు ఈ కథగా చెబుతురు. ఇప్పటికీ కొలుపులు చేస్తూ, బ్రహ్మనాయుని ఆయుధం సృహింహ కుంతాన్ని కొణితం లేదా దేవుడు పేరుతో పూజిస్తూ ఊరేగిస్తారు. అట్లాగే కన్నమదాసు బ్రహ్మనాయుని సేనాపతి. ఆయన ఆయుధం ఖైరవఖడ్గం. దాన్ని కూడా ఊరేగిస్తారు. వీర విద్యావంతులు ఈ కథను చెబుతున్నప్పుడు వీరుల వస్త్రాలు ధరించి కత్తి-దాలు పట్టుకుని ఉంటారు. ఈ సాహిత్యం కూడా శ్రుతంగానే వారు ప్రదర్శిస్తారు.

ఇట్లు జానపద కళారూపాలైన జానపద సంగీతం, జానపద నృత్యాలు, జానపద నాటకాలు విరివిగా సాహిత్య సంపద గలిగి ఉన్నాయి. అన్ని కళారూపాలు విఘ్నేశ్వర ప్రార్థనతో మొదలుపెట్టడం, మంగళంతో ముగించడం, కళాకారులు ప్రదర్శించే ప్రదర్శనలోని విధానం. స్థలపురాణాలు, స్థానిక దేవతలు, జాతరలు, కొలువులూ, ఆశువుగా సృష్టించబడే సాహిత్యంలో చోటు చేసుకుంటాయి. స్థానిక పెద్దలు, వ్యాపారులు, అసాంఘిక కలాపాలపై వ్యంగ్యసంభాషణలు, వ్యంగ్య విమర్శలు, సాహిత్యంలో ఒక్కొక్క సారి ప్రాధాన్యతను సంతరించు కుంటాయి. స్థానిక దేవతల జాతరలో, తిరుణాలలో ఆయాదేవతలపై ఎప్పటి కప్పుడు కళాకారులు పాటలు సృష్టిస్తారు. అవన్నీ సాహిత్యంలో ఎప్పటి కప్పుడు చేరిపోతున్నాయి.

ఇట్లు కోస్తాంధ్ర జానపద సాహిత్యం అన్ని ప్రక్రియలలో లభిస్తుంది. దండిగా వున్న ఈ సాహిత్యం సేకరణకు నోచుకోలేదు. అంతా ఇప్పటికీ శ్రుతంగానే కొనసాగుతున్నది.



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డా॥ గుమ్మా సాంబశివరావు, తెలుగుశాఖాగ్రణి

తెలుగు కథా సాహిత్యంలో తనకంటూ ఒక ప్రత్యేక ముద్రను ఏర్పరచుకున్న విశిష్ట కథా రచయిత శ్రీ పెద్దిభొట్ల సుబ్బరామయ్య, 1938 డిసెంబరు 15వ తేదీన జన్మించిన వీరు గుంటూరు, విజయవాడలలో విద్యాభ్యాసం గావించారు. విజయవాడలోని ఎస్.ఆర్.ఆర్. కళాశాలలో కవి సమాఖ్ విశ్వనాథ సత్యనారాయణగారి శిష్యురికంలో వీరికున్న సాహిత్యాభిలాష మరింత పదునెక్కింది. బి.ఎ. పూర్తికాగానే 1957లో ఆంధ్రలోయాల కళాశాలలో అధ్యాపకులుగా చేరి ఆ తర్వాత ఎం.ఎ. తెలుగు పూర్తి చేసి 1996 డిసెంబరులో ఆంధ్రశాఖాధ్యక్షునిగా పదవీ విరమణ చేశారు.

పెద్దిభొట్ల వారు రచించిన కథలు దాదాపు రెండు వందలు. వీరి కథలు పలు సంపుటాలుగా వెలువడ్డాయి. కథారచయితగానే కాకుండా నవలా రచయితగా కూడా పెద్దిభొట్ల వారు తమ ప్రతిభను ప్రదర్శించారు. ధ్రువతార, చేదుమాత్ర, అంగారతల్పం, ముక్తి, పంజరం, అర్జునుడు, త్రిశంకువర్గం మొదలైనవి వీరి నవలలు.

ప్రస్తుతం విశాలాంధ్ర ప్రచురణ సంస్థ వారు సుబ్బరామయ్య గారి కథల్ని రెండు సంపుటాలుగా ముద్రించారు. వీటిలో మొదటి సంపుటికి ఇటీవల కేంద్రసాహిత్య అకాడమీ అవార్డు లభించటం అభినందనీయం. ఈ కథాసంపుటిలో పేరయ్యబావి, మిస్ భారతి, వన్ వే ట్రాఫిక్, భయం, నీళ్లు, రాళ్లు-రత్నాలు, మనసు, మబ్బు విడిచిన ఎండ, పొగమంచు, చీకటి ముసురు, నిప్పుకోడి, ఎక్స్ ప్రెస్, పూర్ణాహుతి, గాలి, కళ్లజోడు, అలజడి, ఇంటర్వ్యూ, సతీసావిత్రి, దుర్దినం, భ్రమ, కోరిక, ఏస్ రన్నర్, దగ్గగీతం, కొళంద వేలు బొమ్మ, చిలకహంస మొదలైన కథలున్నాయి.

పెద్దిభొట్ల వారిది ఒక ప్రత్యేక మార్గం. వీరి కథల్ని చదువుతున్నప్పుడు సామాజిక వాస్తవ దృశ్యాలు మనకళ్లముందు నిలుస్తాయి. ఇతి వృత్తాన్ని ప్రతిరోజూ మన మధ్య జరుగుతున్న మానవ జీవన విధానంలో నుంచే గ్రహిస్తారు. ముఖ్యంగా మధ్యతరగతి కుటుంబాల జీవన విధానాల్ని బదుగు బ్రాహ్మణుల వెతల కతల్ని సజీవంగా సాక్షాత్కరింప చేస్తారు.

సుబ్బరామయ్య గారి కథా సంపుటిలో మొదటి కథ పేరయ్యబావి. పేదవాడైన పేరయ్య తన కష్టాన్ని తో నలుగురికి ఉపయోగపడే బావి తవ్వించి బాటసారులకు సేదదీర్చుకునే అవశాసం కల్పించాడని చెప్పి ఎవరికి సాధ్యమైనంత సేవ వారు సమాజానికి గావించాలనే పరోక్ష ప్రబోధాన్ని అందించారు. 'నీళ్లు' కథారచయితగా పెద్దిభొట్ల కథాసాహిత్యంలో చిర స్థాయిగా నిలిచిపోతారని విమర్శకుల విశ్వాసం. రాళ్ళు రత్నాలు కథలో మంచినగలు, గిల్లినగలు ఉన్నట్లే మంచి మనుషులు, నకిలీ మనుషులు ఉంటారని చెప్పారు.

పెద్దిభొట్ల వారి కథలు సంభాషణ రూపంలో కాకుండా వివరణాత్మకంగా ఉంటాయి. చాలా పరిమితమైన వర్ణనలతో పాఠకుల్ని ఆకట్టుకొనే కథనరూపం వీరి ప్రత్యేక శైలిగా చెప్పవచ్చు.

పెద్దిభొట్ల సుబ్బరామయ్యగారికి ఎన్నో సత్కారాలు జరిగాయి. వీరిని మరెన్నో అవార్డులు వరించాయి. పొట్టి శ్రీరాములు తెలుగు విశ్వవిద్యాలయం, రావిశాస్త్రి అవార్డు, అ.జో.విభో (అప్పా జోస్యుల విష్ణుభొట్ల) పురస్కారం ఇంతకు ముందు వీరు పొందారు. ప్రస్తుతం 2012 సంవత్సరానికి కేంద్రసాహిత్య అకాడమీ అవార్డు వీరి కీర్తి కిరీటంలో మరో కలికితురాయి.

పెద్దిభొట్ల కథానికల్ని గూర్చి మునిపల్లె రాజుగారు ఒక కథాస్పష్ట విశ్వరూపంలో, ఒక ఉన్నత పధికుడి కాలిగుర్తుల్లో, ఒక ఉద్విగ్న భావుకుడి సనాతన చింతనలో, కథానికే చిరు కావ్యంగా పరివర్తన చెంది శిల్ప శైలీ నిర్మాణాల్లో రాగ మాలికల రూపందాల్చి - నీకు నిదురరాని యామినీ యాతనలో వినిపించే ముఖారి రాగ విషాదగీతాలు కొన్ని పెద్దిభొట్ల వారికథలు. కొన్నిగాదు... ఎన్నో అని కేంద్రసాహిత్య అకాడమీ అవార్డు పొందిన పుస్తకానికి రచించిన ముందు మాటలో వెల్లడించారు.

పెద్దిభొట్ల వారి రెండవ కథా సంపుటికి తమ అభిప్రాయాన్ని రాస్తూ ఆచార్య కేతు విశ్వనాథరెడ్డిగారు "బదుగుజీవుల బతుకు బాధల్ని విన్నంత కన్నంత అక్షరీకరించారు... పెద్దిభొట్ల రచయితగా నిరాశావాది కాదు. ఒకరకంగా చెప్పాలంటే విమర్శనాత్మక వాస్తవికవాది." అని చెప్పారు.

పెద్దిభొట్ల వారి కథలు వాస్తవజీవనం నుంచి పుట్టినవే చాలాకథలు వారి పరిశీలనాత్మక దృష్టికి తారాణాలే. వీరి కథలన్నీ అనుభవసారం నుంచి చిలికి తీయబడ్డ వెన్నముద్దలే. పెద్దిభొట్లను ఒక మంచి కథారచయితగా సాహిత్యలోకం ఏనాడో గుర్తించింది. ఇప్పటికీ కథలు రాస్తూనే ఉన్న పెద్దిభొట్ల వారి శేష జీవితం ఆనందంగా సాగాలని అభిలాషిస్తున్నాను.

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ముంసుమాట

ఆంధ్రా లోయోలా కళాశాల వజ్రోత్సవ సంబరాల ప్రారంభ సందర్భంగా (06-03-2013) కళాశాల పుట్టు పురోత్తరాలను ఆహూతులైన ప్రేక్షకులకు తెలియచేయటమే 'వజ్ర సంకల్పం' ప్రధానోద్దేశ్యం. ఈ కళారూపంలో ఉపయోగించిన సమాచారానికి లిఖిత ఆధారాలు ముఖ్యంగా మూడు:

1. లోయోలా కళాశాల ప్రారంభ సంచిక, మార్చి 1956
2. లోయోలా కళాశాల రజతోత్సవ సంచిక 1954-1979
3. కళాశాల శంఖస్థాపన, దాతలు, కాలేజి సహాయక కమిటీ వివరాలను తెలియచేసే కరపత్రం (కళాశాల యాజమాన్యం విడుదల చేసింది)

రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో పుటల వరస క్రమం ప్రస్తావన లేకపోవడంతో ఆయా వ్యాసాల శీర్షికలను, రచయితల పేర్లను మాత్రమే ఆధారాలలో ప్రస్తావించాం.

“వజ్ర సంకల్పం” నాలుగు కళారూపాలైన జానపదనృత్యం, నాటిక, బుర్రకథ, కూచిపూడి నాట్యాల సమాహారం. కళాశాల ప్రారంభానికి, అభ్యున్నతికి కారకులైన యేసుసభ సభ్యులకు, దాతలకు, గురువులకు, కళాశాలకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెల్పేదిగా జానపద నృత్యం రూపొందించాం.

కళాశాల స్థాపనలో ప్రధాన పాత్ర వహించిన వ్యక్తులను, ముఖ్యమైన దశలలో జరిగిన పురోగతిని, నాటిక ప్రతిబంబిస్తుంది. కళాశాల పుట్టుకకు కారకులైన అందరి మహానుభావుల పేర్లను ఇందులో పొందుపరచలేకపోయాం. కళాశాల స్థాపన కోసం విశేషంగా కృషి చేసిన కొందరి ప్రముఖుల పేర్లను పేర్కొన్నాం.

కళాశాల శంఖస్థాపన వివరాలను బుర్రకథ కళారూపంలో తెలియచేశాం. కళాశాల అవతరణను, కళాశాల ఆశయాలను కీర్తిస్తూ, ఉజ్జ్వల భవిష్యత్తును కాంక్షిస్తూ కూచిపూడి నృత్యం కొనసాగుతుంది.

ఈ అవకాశాన్ని నాకు కల్పించి, ఈ రచనా సమయంలో ఏంతో స్వేచ్ఛను ఇచ్చిన కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపల్ రెవరెండ్ ఫాదర్ డాక్టర్ జి.ఎ. పీటర్ కిశోర్ గారికి ప్రత్యేక కృతజ్ఞతలు.



ఆలాపనకు అనుగుణంగా విద్యార్థినీ, విద్యార్థులు జానపదనృత్యం ప్రారంభిస్తారు.

ఆరు పదుల పండుగ అప్పుడే వచ్చింది

ఆంధ్రా లోయాలకు వన్నెలే తెచ్చింది

|| ఆరు పదుల ||

నల్ల మట్టి నేలపై తెల్లగింజలు చల్ల

ఆకళింపు కంకులన్ని విరగ కాయంగ

|| నల్లమట్టి ||

దుక్కి దున్నకనే దిక్కులన్ని పండగ

పరుల కొరకు నరులనే ఆంధ్రా లోయాలకు

|| ఆరు పదుల ||

యేసు సభ సభ్యులు - యేసు శిష్యులు

త్యాగానికి మరోపేరు ఈ గురువులు

|| యేసు సభ ||

దేశదేశాలలో సేవా మూర్తులు

విద్యారంగంలో విశిష్టలీ వశిష్టులు

|| దేశ దేశాలలో ||

పందనాలు చేసేద్దాం వేనవేలుగా

తందనాలు ఆడేద్దాం తనివి తీరగా

|| పందనాలు ||

|| ఆరు పదుల ||

ఈ కోస్తా కర్నకుల తలకట్టు చూడరా

ఈ దక్షిణ తక్షశిలకు వెన్నెముక వీరెరా

|| ఈ కోస్తా ||

దేవయ్య గురువులకు ధైర్యమిచ్చి, ధనమిచ్చి

పుడమిపై లోయాలకు పురుడు పోశారురా

..... ఊపిరి లూదారురా

కైమోడ్పులు పలుకుదాము ఈ కర్నక ధన్యులకు

నమస్సులు తెచ్చుదాము ఆ నాగలి చాళ్ళకు

|| ఆరు పదుల ||

బొటన వేలు కోరని నేటి ద్రోణులు

ఉపాధ్యాయ వృత్తిలో మేటిశ్రేణులు

వేదాలు, వాదాలతో మలచిరి మహనీయులు

సత్యధర్మాలను మరువని స్మరణీయులు

గుండెలో గుడి కడదాం గురుదేవులకు

మోకరిల్లి మొక్కుదాం మహదేవులకు...

|| ఆరు పదుల ||

యేసు సభ గురువుల కనుసన్నలలో

అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బందితో

వృత్తాలను చెరిపేసి

వృత్తులు మార్చేసి

ముల్లును విల్లుగ చేసి

లోకానికి ఇచ్చింది

మేలుకొలుపు పాడింది

మేలికొలుపులిచ్చింది.

॥ మేలు కొలుపు ॥

ఎదుగుతూ ఎంతగానో వింతగ ఒదిగింది.

ఎదురులేని శక్తిగా భువిపై నిలిచింది. ॥ ఆరు పదుల ॥

గొడ్లకాడ బుడ్డోడిని మేధావిగా నిలిపింది

పల్లెటూరి పిల్లాడిని కలక్టరుగా మార్చింది

॥ గొడ్లకాడ ॥

ఇంజనీర్లు, డాక్టర్లు, మాస్టర్లుగ మలచింది.

తెప్పతగులబెట్టని మనుషుల్ని నేసింది.

॥ ఇంజనీర్లు ॥

వెలిగేటి ఒక దివ్యే

వేయి దివ్యాలను తాక

వేనవేల దివ్యాలన్నీ

ఈ జగమంతా సోక

'దేవసేవ - దేశసేవ' నినదిస్తూ - సాధిస్తూ

ఆశయాల సిద్ధిలో అడుగడుగు ముందుకేయ

॥ ఆరు పదుల ॥

(ఈ పాటను ఈ క్రింది వెబ్ లింక్ ద్వారా వినగలరు :

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=630703940292864&l=8660954673266233742>)

(జానపద నృత్యం ముగుస్తుండగా బుర్రకథ లోని ఇద్దరు వంతులు స్ట్రీజీ మీదకు వస్తారు)

వంతు 1 : వీనులకు విందు, చూపులకు చిందు అందించావు. అసలు ఈ కళాశాల ఎలా ఏర్పడిందయ్యా ?

వంతు 2 : చెప్పనయ్యా ! నువ్వే చూడవయ్యా !

(వంతులు నిష్క్రమిస్తారు)

BISHOP'S HOUSE, GUNTUR - 1945,

యేసుక్రీస్తు ఫోటో, *Pope Pius XII* ఫోటో, 5 కుర్చీలు ఉంటాయి.

బిషప్ ఇగ్నీషియస్ ఒక ఉత్తరం వ్రాస్తుండగా, నలుగురు పౌరుల ప్రవేశం

- పౌరులు 1, 4 : బిషప్ గారికి నమస్కారములు
- పౌరులు 2, 3 : ఏలినవారికి వందనములు
- బిషప్ : ప్రభువు దీవెనలు.... చెప్పండి ఏంటి ఇలా వచ్చారు.
(కూర్చోండనట్లుగా బిషప్ చేయి చూపిస్తారు... పౌరులు కూర్చుంటారు)
- పౌరుడు 3 : అదేనండి మన తెలుగునాట ఓ మంచి కళాశాల స్థాపన గురించి
- బిషప్ : ఇదిగో అదే పనిమీద ఉన్నాను. ఇది ఆరో ఉత్తరం. తిరుచిరాపల్లిలో ఉన్న యేసుసభ వైస్ ప్రావిన్షియల్ ఫాదర్ పింటోగారికి ఆరో ఉత్తరం... మన తెలుగునాట యేసుసభ వారి కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయమని విజ్ఞప్తి చేస్తూ...¹
- పౌరుడు 4 : వారెవరు బిషప్ గారు ?
- బిషప్ : మద్రాసులో లాయోలా కళాశాల పేరు విన్నారుగా ?
- పౌరుడు 2 : మన మద్రాసు రాష్ట్రంలో ఆ పేరు వినని వారెవరుంటారు ఏలినవారా !
- బిషప్ : ఆ మద్రాసు లాయోలాను నిర్వహించేవారు యేసుసభవారు. మన మద్రాసు రాష్ట్రంలో పనిచేసే యేసుసభ సభ్యులకు కార్యాలయం తిరుచిరాపల్లిలో ఉంది. మన మద్రాసు రాష్ట్రమంతా వారి మధురై ప్రావిన్స్ లోనే ఉంది. ఈ ప్రావిన్స్ కు అధిపతి వైస్ ప్రావిన్షియల్ ఫాదర్ పింటోగారు². వారి సహాయం సహకారాలతో మన ఆంధ్రా ప్రాంతంలో కూడా ఒక లాయోలా కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటు చేసుకోవాలి.
- పౌరుడు 2 : ఏలినవారి పట్టాభిషేక మహోత్సవ సమావేశంలో సర్ సి.ఆర్. రెడ్డి గారు
- పౌరుడు 4 : ఆంధ్రా విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వైస్-ఛాన్సలర్ గారేగా ?
- పౌరుడు 1 : వారే యేసుసభ వారి కళాశాల మన ప్రాంతంలో ఏర్పాటు చేసుకోవాలి అని అన్నారుగా.

1. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో రెవరెండ్ ఇగ్నీషియస్ ముమ్మడి గారి వ్యాసం "a jesuit college for the telugus"
2. ఫాదర్ పింటో మధురై వైస్ ప్రావిన్స్ కి అధినేతగా (వైస్-ప్రావిన్షియల్) గా 1947 నుండి 1953 వరకు ఉన్నారు. 31, జులై, 1952 ఈ వైస్ ప్రావిన్స్, ప్రావిన్స్ అయ్యింది. ఫిబ్రవరి 1953లో ఫాదర్ గాడన్ మధురై ప్రావిన్స్ కు తొలి ప్రావిన్షియల్ అయ్యారు. ఆంధ్రా లాయోల శంఖుస్థాపన సమయానికి ఫాదర్ గాడన్ గారు మధురై ప్రావిన్షియల్.

- బిషప్ : మీరు సరిగ్గా చెప్పారు. 1943 అక్టోబర్ 28న సర్ కట్టమంచి రామలింగా రెడ్డిగారు ఆ మాట చెప్పటం నాకు బాగా గుర్తుంది.
- పౌరుడు 1 : అవునవును... విశ్వవిద్యాలయ విద్యకు యేసుసభవారి కళాశాలలు నోపానాలు అని కూడా అన్నారు కదా.
- పౌరుడు 3 : ఆంధ్ర రాష్ట్ర ఏర్పాటుకు జరిగే ప్రయత్నాలు కూడా ఊపందుకొన్నాయండీ. ప్రత్యేక రాష్ట్రం ఏర్పడే నాటికి మన ప్రతిష్ఠను పెంపొందించే కళాశాల ఒకటి మన ఆంధ్ర రాష్ట్రానికి మనం ఏర్పరచుకోవాలి.³
- బిషప్ : సరిగ్గా చెప్పారు. ఏదో ఒక కళాశాలను, ఎప్పడో ఒకప్పడు ఎవరో ఒకరితో మన ప్రాంతంలో ఏర్పాటు చేయించటం నా అభిమతం కానే కాదు. మన ఆంధ్రులకు కావల్సింది ఒక అసాధారణ కళాశాల. దానిని ఏర్పాటు చేయగల్గింది యేసుసభ మాత్రమేనని నా నమ్మకం... వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్ గారు కూడా నాతో అదే అభిప్రాయాన్ని వ్యక్తం చేశారు.
- పౌరుడు 2 : ఆ యేసుసభ వారు మన ఆంధ్రాకు వచ్చి కళాశాల స్థాపన చేస్తారంటారా బిషప్ గారు ?
- బిషప్ : తప్పనిసరిగా వారొస్తారని నాకు నమ్మకం. లొయాలా వారి విశ్వ విద్యాలయాలు లేని ఖండాలు లేవు. వారి కళాశాలలు, పాఠశాలలు లేని దేశాలు లేవు అంటే అతిశయోక్తి కాదు. విద్యారంగంలో వారు సాధించిన విజయాలు ఎంతో కాలంగా, ఎందరికో స్ఫూర్తిదాయకంగా ఉన్నాయి. ప్రపంచమంతటా శతాబ్దాలుగా వారి విద్యాసంస్థలు సంశోభిల్లుతూనే ఉన్నాయి. ఆంధ్రుల అభ్యున్నతికి లొయాలా వారి కళాశాలే దోహద పడుతుందని నా ప్రగాఢ విశ్వాసం. ఈ లోకంలో, విద్యారంగంలో విశిష్టలు... వశిష్టలు యేసుసభ సభ్యులే. అందుకోసం ఎంతకాలమైనా సరే, ఎంత కష్టమైనా సరే వారే కళాశాలను స్థాపించాలి అనే ఉద్దేశ్యంతోనే ఉన్నాను.

(ఒక వ్యక్తి వచ్చి బిషప్ గారి చేతికి ఒక ఉత్తరం ఇచ్చి వెళ్ళారు. బిషప్ గారు ఆ ఉత్తరం చదివి...
ఆ పై ఆలోచిస్తుంటారు. బిషప్ గారు ఆ ఉత్తరాన్ని చూపిస్తూ...)

3. కళాశాల ప్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని "Messages" లోని The Most Reverend Thomas Pothacamury's గారి Message.

- బిషప్ : ఫాదర్ పింటోగారి దగ్గర నుండి ఈ ఉత్తరం.
- పౌరుడు 3 : మన ఆంధ్రా ప్రాంతంలో కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయటానికి ఒప్పకున్నారా అండీ ?
- బిషప్ : లేదు... కొత్తగా కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటుచేసే స్థితిలో లేరట. వారి యేసుసభ సభ్యులు చాలా తక్కువగా ఉన్నారట. ఆర్థిక వనరులు కూడా వారి వద్ద పరిమితంగా ఉన్నాయట. పైగా తమిళనాట ఇప్పటికే పనిచేస్తున్న నాలుగు కళాశాలల నిర్వహణను చేపట్టమని వివిధ బిషప్లు అడిగితే వారి కోర్కెను సున్నితంగా తిరస్కరించారట. అలాంటిది ఈ సమయంలో స్థల సేకరణ నుంచి మొదలుపెట్టి ఒక కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయటం కుదరదని వారు భావిస్తున్నారు.⁴ తొందరపడి శక్తికి మించిన నిర్ణయాలను తీసుకోరట !
- పౌరుడు 1 : మరి మనకు మంచి కళాశాల ఎలాగా ?
- బిషప్ : ఫర్వాలేదు ఇటువంటి సమాధానం నేను ఊహించిందే. నేను ఇప్పటికే ఇతర ఆంధ్రా బిషప్ల మద్దతును కూడగట్టాను⁵. మాకు రోమ్లో పోప్ గారితో 'ముఖాముఖి సమావేశం' 'అది లిమినా' అనే ఒక కార్యక్రమం ఉంది. అప్పుడు నేను రోమ్లో ఉండే యేసు సభ సుపీరియర్ జనరల్ జాన్సెన్స్ గారి దగ్గర మన అవసరాన్ని నివేదిస్తాను. అవసరమైతే పోప్ గారి సిఫార్సును సైతం ఉపయోగించి ఆంధ్రాకు లొయోలావారి కళాశాలను తీసుకొస్తాను.⁶ మీరు నిశ్చింతంగా వెళ్ళరండి.
- (అభివాదాలతో... పౌరుల నిష్క్రమణం)



4. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో ఫాదర్ పింటోగారి వ్యాసం "ALC - a fond hope realised"

5. & 6. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో రెవరెండ్ ఇగ్నేషియస్ ముమ్మడిగారి వ్యాసం.

JESUIT SUPERIOR - GENERAL'S HOUSE, ROME - 1948,

Christ Photo + Pope Pius XII photo + St. Ignatius Photo, 4 కుల్చీలు ఉంటాయి.

ఒక young Jesuit Father, Superior General (SG) జాన్సెన్స్ గారికి ఒక ఫైల్ చూపిస్తుంటారు.

అది చదివి సుపీరియర్ జనరల్ తన తలను కదిలిస్తూ ఫైల్పై సంతకం చేస్తారు.

Young Father : గుంటూరు బషప్ ఇగ్నేషియస్ ముమ్మడిగారు మిమ్మల్ని కలవటానికి వచ్చారు.

(కుల్చీలోంచి లేచి బషప్ గారిని ఆహ్వానిస్తారు SG.)

SG : బషప్ గారికి స్వాగతం.

బషప్ : ప్రభువు దీవెనలు మీకు పూర్తిగా లభించును గాక.

(ఇద్దరూ కూర్చుంటారు)

SG : మా మధురై ప్రావిన్స్ వైస్ ప్రావిన్సియల్ ఫాదర్ పింటో మీ అభిప్రాయాన్ని మాకు తెలియచేశారు.

బషప్ : ఒక్కమాట ...

(అంటూ బషప్ నేలమీద ఒక కాళిమీద కూర్చొని చేతులు జోడిస్తాడు. వెంటనే సుపీరియర్ - జనరల్ ఆయన్ని లేవనెత్తుతారు)⁷

మా ఆంధ్రప్రాంతంలో మీ యేసుసభే ఒక కళాశాలను స్థాపించాలనే విషయాన్ని ప్రత్యక్షంగా మీతో తెలియచేద్దామని వచ్చాను. దయచేసి...

SG : బషప్ ఇగ్నేషియస్ గారు క్షమించాలి. ఇప్పటికే మేము తమిళనాట నాలుగు పెద్ద కళాశాలలను నిర్వహిస్తూ ఉన్నాం.

బషప్ : అవును... ఫాదర్ మద్రాసులో లోయాలా, తిరుచిరాపల్లిలో సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్, పాలాయం కొట్టెలో రెండు సెయింట్ జేవియర్స్.

SG : సరిగ్గా చెప్పారు.

బషప్ : కానీ, అవన్నీ కూడా మద్రాసు రాష్ట్రంలోని తమిళ ప్రాంతంలోనే ఉన్నాయి. తెలుగు ప్రాంతంలో ఒక్కటి కూడా లేదు. ఫాదర్ ఒక్కమాట చెప్పమంటారా? నా పేరు..

7. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో ఫాదర్ Stanislaus Subbaiah గారి వ్యాసం "Our Friends" లో బషప్ రెవ. ఇగ్నేషియస్ ముమ్మడిగారు రోములో సుపీరియర్ జనరల్ గది ముందు లోయాలా కళాశాల కోసమని 'సత్యాగ్రహం' చేసినట్లుగా ఆ రోజుల్లో పుకారు పుట్టించని పేర్కొన్నారు.

- SG : మా సొసైటీ ఆఫ్ జీసస్ స్థాపకులు సెయింట్ ఇగ్నేషియస్ పేరు.
- బషప్ : ఫాదర్ కొన్ని వందలమంది మా తెలుగు క్రైస్తవులు ఇన్నయ్య, శౌరయ్య అనే పేర్లు పెట్టుకుంటారు. ఎందుకో తెలుసా ఫాదర్ ?
(చెప్పండి అన్నట్లుగా SG తల ఆడిస్తారు)
- బషప్ : మీ యేసుసభ సభ్యులు 18వ శతాబ్దంలో నిర్వహించిన 'కర్ణాటిక్ మిషన్' వలన ఆనాడు ప్రెంచిదేశానికి చెందిన మీ యేసుసభ సభ్యులు నువ్వార్తను ప్రకటించటంతోపాటు విశేషమైన సేవలను మా తెలుగు ప్రజలకు అందించారు. అందుకే మీరు మాకు అత్యంత ఆప్తులు... ఆత్మీయులు. అందుకోసమే మీకీ ప్రత్యేక అభ్యర్థన ఫాదర్.... ఆంధ్రా ప్రాంతంలో ఓ కళాశాలను స్థాపించటం అంటే నిజానికి 1773లో ఆగిపోయిన ఆ కర్ణాటిక్ మిషన్ సేవలను పునరుద్ధరించటమే ఫాదర్.
- SG : మీ మనసులో మాకున్న గౌరవానికి, స్థానానికి కృతజ్ఞులం.
- బషప్ : ఇది నా ఒక్కడి మనసులో స్థానం కాదు ఫాదర్. లక్షల మంది తెలుగు వారి హృదయాలలో...
- SG : బషప్ గారు... మీ అభ్యర్థనలోని నిజాయితీని, నిస్వార్థతను గ్రహించాను. మీరు వెళ్ళిరండి... అంతా దేవుని చిత్తం మేరకు జరుగుతుందని విశ్వసిస్తున్నాను.
(బషప్ గారితో సుపీరియర్-జనరల్ తలుపుదాకా వెళ్ళి ఆయనను పంపుతారు.
బషప్ గారి నిష్క్రమణం... ఒక Young Father ఫైలు పట్టుకుని ప్రవేశం...
ఆ ఫైలుని SG గారికి ఇస్తుండగా)
- SG : ఫాదర్ పింటో గార్ని పిలిపించండి (అని ఫైలులో నిమగ్నమౌతారు)
(ఫాదర్ పింటో ప్రవేశం)
ఫాదర్ పింటో! బషప్ ఇగ్నేషియస్ గారి అభ్యర్థనను ఆమోదించటానికి మనకున్న అడ్డంకులు ఏంటి ?
- Father Pinto : ముఖ్యంగా
- SG : ఫాదర్ పింటో! మీరూ ఈ సమయంలోనే రోమ్ లో ఉండటం దైవేచ్ఛేనేమో? ⁸

8. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో ఫాదర్ పింటో గారి వ్యాసం.

- Father Pinto** : అయ్యండవచ్చు ఫాదర్...
- SG** : బషప్ గారి అభ్యర్థనలోని ఆవేదన, నిజాయితీ నన్ను కదిలించి వేశాయి.
- Father Pinto** : కానీ మన సంస్థకు ఉన్న పరిమితుల వలన నేను అనేక పర్యాయాలు వారి అభ్యర్థనను త్రోసి పుచ్చాల్సివచ్చింది. గతంలో వారు అనేకమార్లు మీ అనుమతి కోసమని నా సహాయ, సహకారాలను అర్థించారు. కానీ అసాధ్యమైన ఆయన అభ్యర్థనను...
- (SG ఆగమన్నట్లుగా చేతితో సైగ)
- SG** : ఫాదర్ పింటో! బషప్ గారు చెప్పినట్లుగా మన కర్ణాటిక్ మిషన్ లో పనిచేసిన ఫాదర్లకు ఘన నివాళి అర్పించటానికి ఇదే సరైన మార్గం. బషప్ ఇగ్నేషియస్ గారి అభ్యర్థనను మన్నించండి. ఎటువంటి కష్టానికై వెరవ కండి, ఎంతటి త్యాగానికైనా సిద్ధంకండి. సాధ్యమైనంత త్వరగా బషప్ గారి అభ్యర్థనకు ఒక స్పష్టమైన రూపం ఇవ్వండి. వెంటనే మన వారిలో ఒకరిని కళాశాల స్థల నిర్ణయానికి ఉపక్రమించమని పంపించండి.
- Father Pinto** : అలానే ఫాదర్...

(LIGHTS OFF)



BISHOP'S HOUSE, GUNTUR - 31st JULY, 1952

Setting same as the 1st Scene

(బిషప్ గారు పుస్తకము చదువుతుండగా ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య గారి ప్రవేశం)

- బిషప్ : రండి... రండి... ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య గారూ
- ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య : బిషప్ గారికి అభివాదములు
- బిషప్ : అభివాదములు. ఇవాళ మీ feast day.... 31st July.... Happy Feast Day... Father.⁹
- ఫాదర్ : నిజానికి నేను మీకు ముందుగా అభినందనలు తెలియచేయాలి. మీ పాలక పుస్తకాలు, మా సభ స్థాపకులు అయిన పుస్తక ఇగ్నేషియస్ లోయోలా వారి పండుగ సందర్భంగా మీకు ఒక శుభవార్త.
- (గ్రహించినట్లుగా బిషప్ గారి చిరునవ్వు)
- ఫాదర్ : రోమ్ లో మీ సత్యాగ్రహ ఫలితంగా మా సుపీరియర్ - జనరల్ జాన్ సెన్స్ గారు ఆంధ్రాలో మా కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయమని అందుకు గాను స్థలసేకరణ విషయం పరిశీలించమని మా వైస్ ప్రొవిన్సియల్ ఫాదర్ పింటో గారికి తెలియచేశారు. ఫాదర్ పింటో గారు ఆ విషయమై మిమ్ముల్ని కలవమని నన్ను ఇక్కడికి పంపారు.
- బిషప్ : దేవునికి ధన్యవాదములు. నా చిరకాల స్వప్నం సాకారమౌతోంది.
- ఫాదర్ : అది మీ వలనే సాధ్యపడింది.
- బిషప్ : ఏం చేస్తాం చెప్పండి. విశ్వ ప్రయత్నం చేస్తేకాని, విశ్వ గురువులు దిగిరారుగా.
- ఫాదర్ : ఏది ఏమైనా ఆంధ్రా ప్రజల అభ్యున్నతికోసం మీరు ఆలోచించారు. ఇతరులను ఆలోచింపచేశారు.

9. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో ఫాదర్ Leopold Bazou గారి వ్యాసం - "Fr. Karanam Francis Devaiah"

- బషప్ : మన ప్రాంతంలో విద్యారంగంలో కాథలిక్కుల పురోగతికి మీరు కృషి చేస్తారనే విశ్వాసమే తప్ప నాకు మరే స్వలాభం లేదు. ఈ కళాశాల స్థాపన బాధ్యతను ఆ ప్రభువు ఈ ప్రాంతపు వారయిన మీ మీదే ఉంచాడు. నాకు అది చాలా సంతోషం.
- ఫాదర్ : మరి కళాశాలను ఎక్కడ ప్రారంభించాలంటారు.
- బషప్ : గుంటూరు నగరంలో ఇప్పటికే రెండు పెద్ద కళాశాలలున్నాయి. అలాగే మచిలీపట్నంలో కూడా... కాబట్టి ఈ రెండుచోట్లా కాకుండా ఎక్కడైనా ఫర్వాలేదు. మీ అభిప్రాయం ఏంటి ?
- ఫాదర్ : నాకంటూ స్వంత అభిప్రాయం ఏమీ లేదు. మీ రెక్కడన్నా ఫర్వాలేదు.
- బషప్ : కళాశాల స్థల నిర్ణయ విషయంలో మీ మాటే ఆఖరి మాటని అందరికీ చెప్తున్నాను.
- ఫాదర్ : ఈ ప్రాంత ప్రజల అభివృద్ధిని కాంక్షించే మీరు ఈ విషయంలో మాకు అండగా ఉండాలి.
- బషప్ : మీరు ప్రత్యేకంగా చెప్పాలా ఫాదర్... అది నా ధర్మం... నా కర్తవ్యం.

(LIGHTS OFF)



కాట్రగడ్డ రఘురామయ్యగారిల్లు, విజయవాడ, 5వ తేదీ, ఆగస్టు, 1952
గాంధీగారి ఫోటో గోడమీద ఉంటుంది. ఒక బల్బు, 4 వెదురు కుళ్ళీలు ఉంటాయి.
దూదిలోని గింజలు తీసి, ఓకులు లాగా దూదిని చేస్తుండగా,
కంచర్ల వెంకట కృష్ణారావుగారి ప్రవేశం.

- రఘురామయ్య : (లేచి) రండి ! రండి! కూర్చోండి కృష్ణారావుగారు
- కృష్ణారావు : రఘురామయ్యగారూ నమస్తే! మన యలమంచిలి సత్యన్నారాయణగారు గాని ఇలా వచ్చారా ?
- రఘురామయ్య : ఆ! రాలేదండీ ఏంటి విశేషం ?
- కృష్ణారావు : విశేషమే! మీ సహాయం కావాలి.
- రఘురామయ్య : నిజమా ? నా సాయమా ? ఎందుకు ? ఏమిటా పని ?
- కృష్ణారావు : మీతోనే, మీ సాయమే. కొంచెం ఓపిక పడితే అదేదో సత్యన్నారాయణగారే సెలవిస్తారు. ఆ... ఏంటి మన పటమట విశేషాలు.
- (ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యగారితో, సత్యన్నారాయణగారు ప్రవేశం)¹⁰
- రఘురామయ్య : రండి! రండి! కూర్చోండి. సత్యన్నారాయణ గారు... మీరూ కూర్చోండి... (ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యతో)
- సత్యన్నారాయణ : వీరు కాట్రగడ్డ రఘురామయ్య గారు! ఈ పటమట గ్రామంలో ఒక ప్రముఖ గాంధేయవాది... రైతుజడ్డల చదువులకోసం నిరంతరం తపించేవారు. వీరు ఫాదర్ కరణం ఫ్రాన్సిస్ దేవయ్యగారు. యేసుసభ సభ్యులు. ఇది వరకు తమిళనాడు దిండిగల్లోని సెయింట్ మేరీస్ హయ్యర్ సెకండరీ స్కూల్ ప్రిన్సిపల్ గారు. ప్రస్తుతం వీరు మద్రాసులోని లొయోలా కళాశాలకు మినిస్టర్ గా బదిలీ అయ్యారు.¹¹ ఆంధ్రాలో లొయోలావారు ఏర్పాటు చేసే కళాశాలకు వీరే సూత్రధారి.
- రఘురామయ్య : చాలా సంతోషం... నేను ఏమి చేయగలను చెప్పండి ?

10. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో శ్రీ కె.వి. కృష్ణారావు గారి వ్యాసం “my connection with ALC” మరియు

శ్రీ వై. సత్యన్నారాయణ చౌదరి గారి వ్యాసం “my association with andhra loyola college”

11. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో ఫాదర్ Leopold Bazou గారి వ్యాసం.

- ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య : రఘురామయ్యగారు మా లోయోలా కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయమని రేపల్లె, సంగం జాగర్లమూడి, వాడరేవు, ముక్కాల్, సీతానగరం, నంబూరు ప్రాంతాల నుండి అభ్యర్థనలు అందుతున్నాయి.¹² ఈ నేపథ్యంలో మిత్రులు సత్యన్నారాయణగారు ఒక్కసారి మిమ్మల్ని కలవనిదే ఏ నిర్ణయం తీసుకో వద్దన్నారు. అందుకని మిమ్మల్ని కలిసి మీ అభిప్రాయం కూడా తెలుసు కుందామని.
- రఘురామయ్య : ఫాదర్ గారు మీరు ఇక్కడికి రావటం చాలా సంతోషం. మా విజయ వాడలో లోయోలా కళాశాలను స్థాపించి విజయవాడను విద్యల వాడగా మార్చాలి. మా ప్రాంతానికి మంచిరోజులు వచ్చే మీరు మా ఇంటికి వచ్చారను కుంటాను. మీకు పూర్తి సహాయ, సహకారాలు అందిస్తాను. దయచేసి విజయవాడలో మీ లోయోలా కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయండి. మా అభ్యర్థనను కాదనకండి. ఆ... కళాశాల కోసం ఎంత విస్తీర్ణం అనుకొంటున్నారు.
- ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య : ఒక వంద ఎకరాలు.... ఒకేచోట ఉంటే బావుంటుంది.
- రఘురామయ్య : అలానే ఫాదర్ గారు. అదృష్టం మీ రూపంలో వచ్చి తలుపు తడుతుంటే కాదు అని ఎవరనగలరు చెప్పండి. మీ విద్యాసంస్థలన్నీ అత్యుత్తమమైనవి. సుదూర ప్రాంతాలకు పోయే మా రైతుజడ్డలు చక్కగా చదువుకోవటానికి మా విజయవాడలో అవకాశం కల్పిస్తామంటే “కాదు.. వద్దు...” అని ఎవరనగలరు. మా పటమట... గుణదల గ్రామాల మధ్యే వంద ఎకరాల భూమిని మీకు కళాశాల ఏర్పాటు నిమిత్తం మేము ఏర్పాటు చేస్తాం ఫాదర్ గారు.¹³ ఫాదర్ గారూ... దయచేసి మీ కళాశాలను మా విజయవాడలోనే ఏర్పాటు చేయండి.
- కృష్ణారావు : మా కాట్రగడ్డవారు మాటిస్తే మీకు 100 ఎకరాల గడ్డ దొరికినట్టే ఫాదర్ గారు.
- సత్యన్నారాయణ : తెలుగు రైతు కాయకష్టంలోనే కాదు, దూరదృష్టిలోను, దాతృత్వంలోను ముందుంటాడని మీకు ముందే చెప్పానుగా ఫాదర్ గారు.
- రఘురామయ్య : ఈ రోజు ఆగస్టు 5, 1952 సరిగ్గా ఒక సంవత్సరంలోగా మీరు కోరిన విధంగా

12. కళాశాల ప్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యగారి వ్యాసం “Our College : Genesis and Infancy” పుట - 32

13. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో ఫాదర్ గాడన్ గారి వ్యాసం “twenty five years of andhra loyola”

ఒకేచోట వంద ఎకరాల పొలం ఆంధ్రాలో లోయాలా కళాశాల నిమిత్తం ఏర్పాటు చేస్తానని మాటిస్తున్నాను.

- కృష్ణారావు : రఘురామయ్యగారి మాట రఘురాముని బాణం ఒకటే ఫాదర్ గారు.
 రఘురామయ్య : ఫాదర్ గారు ఒక్కమాట చెప్పమంటారా! మీరు శ్రీరాములు, నేను ఆంజనేయుణ్ణి. మన ఇద్దరం కలిసి సీతమ్మ అనే వంద ఎకరాల నేల తల్లికోసం అన్వేషిద్దాం.¹⁴
 ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య : చాలు రఘురామయ్యగారూ చాలు. నాతో మీరు చేయి కలిపితే ఆంధ్రాలో లోయాలా సుసాధ్యం అవుతుందనిపిస్తోంది. నేటి మనందరి వజ్ర సంకల్పమే రేపటి లోయాలాకు పునాది అవుతుందని నా విశ్వాసం. వెళ్ళొస్తాం.... రఘురామయ్యగారు.

(కృష్ణారావు గారు, ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య, సత్యన్నారాయణ గారు నిష్క్రమించబోతుండగా రఘురామయ్య గారు సత్యన్నారాయణ గారిని వెనక్కు పిలుస్తారు. సత్యన్నారాయణగారు ఆగిపోతారు. మిగతా వారిద్దరూ నిష్క్రమిస్తారు.)

- సత్యన్నారాయణ : ఏంటి రఘురామయ్యగారు...?
 రఘురామయ్య : మరి ఈ ఫాదర్ గారు దిండిగల్ లో హైస్కూల్ హెడ్ మాస్టర్ కదా! కళాశాల ఏర్పాటులో వీరి అనుభవం గురించి నాకో చిన్న అనుమానం.
 సత్యన్నారాయణ : రఘురామయ్యగారు! అదే నిజానికి యేసుసభ సభ్యుల గొప్పతనం. ఒదిగి ఉండటం... అవసరానికి తగ్గట్లుగా ఎదగగలగడం.
 రఘురామయ్య : అయితే నాదో చిన్న సలహా.... సత్యన్నారాయణ గారు. మన విజయవాడకు కొత్త జిప్సమ్ గా బటిస్టా గారు ఆగస్టు 14న రోమ్ నుంచి వస్తున్నారట. 15వ తారీఖునే వాలినీ, ఆ పై ఆ గుంటూరు జిప్సమ్ గారు ఇగ్నేషియస్ ముమ్మడి గారిని మన విజయవాడ డెలిగేషన్ వెళ్ళి కలవాలి.¹⁵ లోయాలా కళాశాలను మన విజయవాడలోనే ఏర్పాటు చేయమని వారిద్దరినీ మనవాళ్ళు ఒప్పించాలండి. ఈలోగా స్థలం పనిలో నేనుంటా.
 సత్యన్నారాయణ : లోయాలా సంస్థలు చదువుల తల్లికి వసతిగృహాలు కావు. సరస్వతీదేవి శాశ్వత మందిరాలు అని మనవాళ్ళందరికీ చెప్పండి. రఘురామయ్యగారు మీరు చెప్పిన పని త్వరలోనే అయిపోతుంది. వెళ్ళొస్తా.



14. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో శ్రీ కాట్రగడ్డ రఘురామయ్య గారి వ్యాసం “నేను-ఆంధ్రా లోయాల కళాశాల”

15. కళాశాల ప్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యగారి వ్యాసం. పుట -32

రామమోహన గ్రంథాలయం, విజయవాడ, 27-2-1953

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ఒక లాంగ్ పేబుల్ దాని వెనుక

ఆరు కుల్చీలు - సభాధ్యక్షుడు మాట్లాడటం మొదలుపెడతాడు.

- అధ్యక్షుడు : లోయాలా కాలేజి సహాయక కమిటీ¹⁶ వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్, మన విజయవాడ మున్సిపల్ చైర్మన్ డా॥టి.వి.యస్ చలపతిరావు గారిని వారి అభిప్రాయాన్ని సంక్షిప్తంగా తెలియజేయాలని కోరుతున్నాను.
- డా॥టి.వి.యస్. : సభకు నమస్కారం. మన ప్రాంతాన్ని 'ఇంటలెక్చవల్ సహారా' అంటే తెలివి తేటలకు సహారా ఎడారి అని మనకు ఆంధ్రావిశ్వవిద్యాలయాన్ని దూరం చేశారు. అందుకే మనకిప్పుడు ముందుగా ఒక ఒయాసిస్ కావాలి. అది విశ్వవిద్యాలయ స్థాయి ఉన్న కళాశాలై ఉండాలి. కేవలం పట్టు పురుగుల్లా పట్టు గూళ్ళలో మూసుకుపోయే పట్టభద్రులను తయారుచేసే కళాశాల మనకొద్దు. ఓ మహత్తర నిశ్శబ్ద సామాజిక విప్లవానికి నాంది వాక్యం పలికే కళాశాల మనకు కావాలి. అది యేసు సభ వారి లోయాలా కళాశాల అని నా ప్రగాఢ విశ్వాసం.
- అధ్యక్షుడు : డాక్టర్ టి.వి.యస్. చలపతిరావుగారికి కృతజ్ఞతలు. మన సహాయక కమిటీ మరో వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ రిటైర్డ్ కలక్టర్ జనాబ్ అజమతుల్లా ఖాన్ సాహెబ్ గారు వారి అభిప్రాయాన్ని ఇప్పుడు తెలియజేస్తారు.
- అజమతుల్లాఖాన్ : మన ప్రాంతంలో స్థాపించబోయే కళాశాల ఆధునికతను, మానవతను జత చేసి మేధకు, హృదయానికి మధ్య ఉన్న దూరాన్ని తగ్గించే అసాధారణ కళాశాలగా ఉండాలి. విలువలతో కూడిన విద్యను బోధించి, జీవితమంటే పరుగుపందెం కాదు... పొరుగువాడి కోసం కూడా అని తెలిపే కళాశాల మనకు కావాలి. అందుకు మనకు యేసుసభ సభ్యులు స్థాపించబోయే లోయాలా కళాశాల కావాలి.

16. కళాశాల ప్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యగారి వ్యాసం. పుట -33

మరియు లయాలా యాజమాన్యం విడుదల చేసిన కరపత్రం.

ఈ లోయాలా కళాశాల సహాయక కమిటీ ప్రెసిడెంట్ గా శ్రీ గోగినేని వెంకట సుబ్బయ్య నాయుడు గారు, ఆరుగురు వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్స్ గా శ్రీయుతులు వచ్చవ పావయ్యగారు, డా॥ టి.వి.యస్. చలపతిరావు గారు, శ్రీ వల్లూరి కేశవరావుగారు, శ్రీ అజమతుల్లాఖాన్ సాహెబ్ గారు, శ్రీ కాకరపల్లి భావనారాయణగారు, శ్రీ కాకాని వెంకటరత్నం గారు కలరు.

- అధ్యక్షుడు : జనాబ్ అజమతుల్లా ఖాన్ సాహెబ్ గారికి ధన్యవాదములు.
మన కళాశాల సహాయక కమిటీ వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్స్ లో ఒకరైన మాన్యులు శ్రీ కాకరపర్తి భావనారాయణ శ్రేష్టిగారు తమ అభిప్రాయాన్ని ఇప్పుడు తెలియజేస్తారు.
- కాకరపర్తి గారు : మన ప్రాంతంలో స్థాపించబోయే కళాశాల మన పట్టభద్రుల ప్రతిభను, పరిణతిని, ప్రగతిని పెంపొందించాలి. మన పట్టభద్రులను ప్రపంచ మంతటా ప్రకాశించేలా రూపొందించగలగాలి. ప్రపంచ వాకిట్లో బతుకు లోగిళ్ళలో మన పిల్లల్ని గెలిపించగలిగే కళాశాల మనకు కావాలి. త్వరలో ఏర్పాటు కాబోయే ఆంధ్రరాష్ట్రానికి విద్యారంగంలో తలమానికమైన కళాశాల మనకు కావాలి. అందుకు యేసుసభవారి లోయాలా కళాశాలే మనకు కావాలి.
- అధ్యక్షుడు : మాన్యులు కాకరపర్తి భావనారాయణ శ్రేష్టిగారికి కృతజ్ఞతలు. లోయాలా కళాశాల సహాయక కమిటీలో మరో వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ అయినటువంటి గౌరవ నీయులు శ్రీ పచ్చవ పాపయ్యగారు తమ విలువైన అభిప్రాయాన్ని ఈ సందర్భంగా తెలియజేస్తారు.
- పాపయ్యగారు : మన తెలుగింటి రైతు బిడ్డలకు, రైతు కూలీల బిడ్డలకు ఉజ్జ్వల భవిష్యత్తును ప్రసాదించే కళాశాల మనకు కావాలి. అందుకు మన యేసుసభ సభ్యులు ప్రారంభించబోయే కళాశాల కావాలి. కళాశాలల ఏర్పాటు, నిర్వహణలో యేసుసభ సభ్యులు వారికి వారే సాటి అన్నది జగమెరిగిన సత్యం. మనం ఈ మహత్తర అవకాశాన్ని వదులుకుంటే ముందు తరాలకు తీవ్రమైన అన్యాయం చేసినవారమౌతాం. ఇప్పటికే వేటపాలెం, బాపట్ల, నంబూరు, గన్నవరం ప్రాంతాలవారు ఈ కళాశాలను తమ ప్రాంతానికి తరలించుకు పోవాలని ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నారు.¹⁷ అందుకే మన సర్వశక్తుల్ని సమీకరించాలి. మన విజయవాడలో లోయాలా వారి కళాశాల ఏర్పడే విధంగా మనందరం కృషి చేయాలి, ప్రయత్నించాలి. ఇది మనందరి బాధ్యత.

17. కళాశాల ప్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని ఫౌండర్ దేవయ్యగారి వ్యాసం. పుట -32

అధ్యక్షుడు : గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీ పచ్చవ పాపయ్యగారికి వందనాలు. మన సహాయక కమిటీ సెక్రెటరీ మరియు ట్రెజరర్, సహృదయులు శ్రీ కాట్రగడ్డ రఘురామయ్యగార్ని మాట్లాడమని మనవి చేస్తున్నాను.

రఘురామయ్య : సభకు నమస్కారం. సభలో వక్తలు వ్యక్తీకరించిన అన్ని అభిప్రాయాలతో నేను ఏకీభవిస్తున్నాను.

మీకో శుభవార్త ఈ 1953 సంవత్సరం జనవరి రెండవ తారీఖున విజయవాడలోనే లొయోలా కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయటానికి తమ సుముఖతను ఫాదర్ పింటోగారు, ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య గారికి తెలియజేశారట.

ఈ విషయాన్ని తెలియజేస్తూ ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యగారు నాకు ఇటీవలే వర్తమానం పంపారు.¹⁸

(సభలోని వారి చప్పట్లు)

లోయోలా వారి కళాశాల నిర్మాణం కోసం పటమట, గుణదల గ్రామాల మధ్యలో కొండకు దిగువున తూర్పున ఉన్న భూమిని మనం సేకరించాలి. వారడిగిన విధంగా ఒక వంద ఎకరాల భూమిని ఒకేచోట మనం సేకరించాలి. కళాశాల నిర్మాణంకోసం ఆ స్థలాన్ని మనం యేసుసభ ఫాదర్లకు సమర్పించాలి. నేడు ఉన్న ధరలలో ఈ వంద ఎకరాల భూమి కొనుగోలు చేయాలంటే సుమారుగా ఐదు లక్షల రూపాయలు కావల్సివస్తాయని పెద్దల అంచనా. అందులో మనం ఒక లక్షా పాతికవేలు రైతు గ్రామాలైన పటమట, గుణదల, మొగల్ రాజపురం నుండి విరాళాలుగా సేకరించాలి. మిగతా మూడు లక్షల డెబ్బయి ఐదువేలు మన కోస్తాంధ్రా జిల్లాల నుండి విరాళాలుగా ప్రోగు చేయాలి.

ఈ సందర్భంగా శ్రీయుతులు కంచర్ల వెంకట కృష్ణారావుగారు, పర్వతనేని భూషయ్యగారు, పచ్చవ పాపయ్యగారు, యలమంచిలి సత్యన్నారాయణ గారు, తేళ్ళ కృష్ణయ్యగారు, గుంటుపల్లి రామయ్యగారు, సూర్యదేవర రామచంద్రారావుగారు, కాట్రగడ్డ మధుసూధనరావు గారికి ప్రత్యేక కృతజ్ఞతలు.

18. కళాశాల ప్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యగారి వ్యాసం. పుట -32

వీరంతా బృందాలుగా ఏర్పడి మన ప్రాంతాలను పర్యటించి లొయోలా కళాశాలను విజయవాడలో నిర్మించుకోడానికి తగినన్ని నిధులు ప్రోగు చేద్దాం అనుకుంటున్నారు. మీరు... మీకు తెలిసిన వారికి కూడా ఈ విషయాన్ని తెలియజేసి, మన బృందం వచ్చినపుడు భూలీ విరాళాలను ఇవ్వవల్సిందిగా సభాముఖంగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మీలో ఎవరైనా ఈ బృందంతో కలిసి పనిచేయాలనే ఆసక్తి కలిగి ఉంటే దయచేసి నన్ను సంప్రదించవలసినదిగా కోరుతున్నాను. ఇది ఒక మహోన్నతమైన యజ్ఞం... మళ్ళీ చెబుతున్నాను ఇది ఒక మహోన్నతమైన యజ్ఞం. ఈ యజ్ఞఫలం మన తెలుగువారికి దక్కాలి అనేదే నా ప్రగాఢమైన వాంఛ. కృతజ్ఞతలు.

అధ్యక్షుడు

: సహృదయులు శ్రీ కాట్రగడ్డ రఘురామయ్యగారికి వందనాలు. (ఒక కాగితం తీసి చదువుతూ) “మన విజయవాడలో తమ లొయోలా కళాశాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయుటకు అంగీకారాన్ని తెల్పిన యేసుసభ సభ్యులకు హృదయ పూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు తెల్పుతూ, ఆ కళాశాల ఏర్పాటుకు అవసరమైన ఆర్థిక మరియు ఇతర వనరులను ఆంధ్రులవైన మనము మనవంతు సమకూర్చాలని ఏకగ్రీవంగా తీర్మానించటమైనది”

(సభలోని వారి చప్పట్లు)

ఇంతటితో ఈ సభ ముగిస్తున్నాము.

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(ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యగారు, శ్రీయుతులు రఘురామయ్యగారు, పర్వతనేని భూషయ్యగారు
కంచెర్ల కృష్ణారావుగారు, పచ్చవ పాపయ్యగారు,
కాట్రగడ్డ మధుసూధనరావుగారు, సూర్యదేవర రామ చంద్రరావుగారు,
యలమంచిలి సత్యన్నారాయణగారు వేదిక పైకి వస్తారు)

ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యగారు : మీ అందరికీ కృతజ్ఞతలు.... మీ అందరికీ పేరుపేరునా కృతజ్ఞతలు. రఘురామయ్యగారు మీకు ముఖ్యంగా. లోయాలా కళాశాల కోసమని మీ ధనాన్నే కాదు, శక్తిని, కాలాన్ని కూడా మాకు విరాళంగా ఇచ్చారు. కృతజ్ఞతలు. మాతో కలిసి శ్రమించి, మన ప్రాంత ప్రముఖులందరినీ కదిలించి ఈ మహాయజ్ఞాన్ని సఫలీకృతం చేస్తున్నందుకు... పర్వతనేని భూషయ్యగారు, కంచెర్ల వెంకట కృష్ణారావుగారు, పచ్చవ పాపయ్యగారు, కాట్రగడ్డ మధుసూధనరావుగారు, సూర్యదేవర రామచంద్రరావుగారు, తేళ్ళ కృష్ణయ్యగారు, గుంటువల్లి రామయ్యగారు, యలమంచిలి సత్యన్నారాయణగారు.... మీ అందరికీ హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు నా తరపునా.... మా యేసు సభ తరపునా.¹⁹

రఘురామయ్యగారు : ఫాదర్ గారు.. మీరు చాలా పెద్ద మనసుతో కృతజ్ఞతలు చెప్తున్నారు. కానీ, నిజానికి మా అందరిలో కొంచెం బాధ మిగిలే ఉంది. సరిగ్గా ఈనాటికి ఐదు లక్షల రూపాయలు ప్రోగుచేసి ఆ డబ్బుతో వంద ఎకరాల స్థలం కొని మీకు కళాశాల నిమిత్తం ఇద్దామనుకొన్నాం. కానీ పూర్తిగా సఫలీకృతులం కాలేకపోయాం. నాలుగు లక్షల 38 వేలు రూపాయలు మాత్రమే విరాళాలుగా సేకరించగలిగాం. అందునా ఇంకా లక్షన్నర రూపాయలు వాగ్దాన రూపంలోనే ఉన్నాయి.²⁰ విరాళాలు అందిన వెంటనే మిగతా ఆ ఇరవై ఎకరాల భూమి... కూడా ఏర్పాటు చేస్తాం ఫాదర్ గారూ. అందుకే మా అందరిలో కాస్తంత అసంతృప్తి.

19. కళాశాల ప్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని ఫాదర్ దేవయ్యగారి వ్యాసం. పుట -33 & రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో ఫాదర్ Stanislaus Subbaiah గారి వ్యాసం.

20. ప్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని ఫాదర్ Devaiah గారి వ్యాసం “Our Donors and Ourselves” పుట -37

ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య గారు : ఫర్వాలేదు రఘురామయ్యగారు దేవుని దీవెనలతో ఈ బృహత్ కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్విఘ్నంగా పూర్తిచేసి ముందుకు వెళ్ళగలమనే ఆత్మ విశ్వాసం మాకుంది. మీ అందరి నిజాయితీకి, నిబద్ధతకు మా యేసు సభ సర్వదా ఋణపడి ఉంటుంది. ఈ ప్రాంతపు రైతు కుటుంబాల అపార దీక్షను, ప్రేమను ప్రత్యక్షంగా చూసిన మేము ఆ లక్ష్యాలు నెరవేరుతాయన్న నమ్మకంతోనే ముందడుగు వేస్తున్నాం. మాకూ విజయ వాడకు ఒక శాశ్వత బంధాన్ని ఏర్పరచిన మీకు ఒక్కమాట చెప్పగలను. మాకూ మీకూ ఏర్పడ్డ ఈ సంబంధం కాలం చెరపలేనిది. బాధ్యతలు పరిసమాప్తం కావొచ్చు... కానీ బంధాలు మాత్రం పటిష్టమవుతూనే ఉంటాయి. ఒక్కమాట మన కాలేజీ పేరు గురించి... విజయవాడ మేత్రాసనం వికర్ జనరల్ ఫాదర్ జయాంకీగారు ఈ కళాశాలకు సెయింట్ ఇగ్నేషియస్ కాలేజీగా నామకరణం చేయాలని సూచించారు.²¹ కానీ...

రఘురామయ్య : క్షమించండి ఫాదర్ ! మా తెలుగు వారి దృష్టిలో యేసుసభ వారి కళాశాలకు పర్యాయపదం 'లోయోలా'. మా ఆంధ్రదేశంలో మంచి కళాశాల అంటే మాకు గుర్తుకొచ్చే ఒకే ఒక్క పేరు 'లోయోలా'... ఆ ఒక్క పేరే మాకు విద్యకు, విలువలకు, క్రమ శిక్షణకు, సమయపాలనకు సమానార్థకం. అందుకే ఉత్తమ కళాశాల అనగానే స్ఫురించే పదం 'లోయోలా'. ఈ కళాశాల స్థలసేకరణ సమయంలో దాతలందరూ, ఆంధ్రాకు 'లోయోలా' వస్తుంది అనే ఆనందాన్నే వ్యక్తపరచారు. అందుకే మా అందరి మనస్సుల్లో, ఆలోచనల్లో, మాటల్లో ఆ 'లోయోలా' పేరే నిరంతరం మార్చోగుతుంటుంది. అందుకే మిమ్మల్ని ఈ కళాశాలకు "ఆంధ్రా లోయోలా కళాశాల" అని పేరు పెట్టాలని పదేపదే అడుగుతున్నాం ఫాదర్. అంతేకానీ ఎవరినీ నొప్పించడం మా ఉద్దేశ్యం కానేకాదు ఫాదర్.

ఫాదర్ : మా మధురై ప్రొవిన్షియల్ ఫాదర్ గాడన్ గారు మీ అభిప్రాయానికే వారి సమ్మతిని తెల్పారు. మీరు సూచించినట్లుగా ఈ కళాశాలకు "ఆంధ్రా లోయోలా కళాశాల" పేరునే ఆమోదించారు.²²

21 & 22. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో శ్రీ కాట్రగడ్డ రఘురామయ్యగారి వ్యాసం.

- రఘురామయ్యగారు : ఆహా! మా కల నెరవేరింది. మీ సహృదయతకు, సంస్కారానికి ఈ పేరే నిలువెత్తు నిదర్శనం.
- ఫాదర్ : అన్నట్లు చెప్పటం మర్చిపోయాను.... మన కళాశాల భవన నిర్మాణాల నమూనా చూశారా?
- రఘురామయ్య : చూశాం ఫాదర్ గారు, అద్భుతంగా ఉంది. నిజంగా అద్భుతంగా ఉంది.
- ఫాదర్ : ఇటాలియన్ ఆర్కిటెక్ట్ బ్రదర్ జియాని డేవిడ్ గారి సృష్టి ఇది.
- రఘురామయ్య : వారి కళానైపుణ్యానికి ముందు తరాలవారు ఆశ్చర్యపోక మానరు... జేజేలు పలుకక మానరు. మన హాస్టల్ శంకుస్థాపన చేయటానికి మన లోయోలా కళాశాల సహాయక కమిటీ అధ్యక్షులు శ్రీ గోగినేని వెంకట సుబ్బయ్య నాయుడు గారు వస్తున్నారట ఫాదర్. మీతో ఒక మాట చెప్పమన్నారు.
- ఫాదర్ : చాలా సంతోషం... మన కళాశాల కోసం విరాళాలు ఇచ్చిన దాతలలో అతి పెద్ద దాత వారే.²³ వారే స్వయంగా వచ్చి హాస్టలుకు శంకుస్థాపన చేయుట చాలా ముదావహం. అంతేకాదు వారి ఔదార్యానికి, ఔన్నత్యానికి తగ్గట్లుగా, ఆ హాస్టలుకు గోగినేని హాస్టలు అని నామకరణం చేయాలని కూడా మా యేసు సభ సభ్యులు నిర్ణయించారు.
- రఘురామయ్య : కృతజ్ఞతలు ఫాదర్!
- ఫాదర్ : ఆ... అన్నట్లు శ్రీ వెలగపూడి రామకృష్ణగారు ఏమన్నారు ?
- రఘురామయ్య : కళాశాల స్థలానికి వచ్చి, మన భవన నిర్మాణాల నమూనా చూసి ఈ కళాశాల నిర్మాణానికి అయ్యే మొత్తం సిమెంటును. వారి సిమెంటు ఫ్యాక్టరీ నుండి ఉత్పత్తి ధరకే అందచేస్తామని మీకు చెప్పమన్నారు.²⁴
- ఫాదర్ : కృతజ్ఞతలు. మీ అందరికీ కృతజ్ఞతలు, మీ ప్రేమ ఆదరాభిమానాలకు కృతజ్ఞతలు.
- రఘురామయ్య : ఫాదర్ గారు. శంకుస్థాపన మహోత్సవ సభావేదిక వద్ద అన్ని ఏర్పాట్లు పూర్తయ్యాయట. ఒక్కసారి వెళ్ళి చూద్దామా.... రండి.

(అందరూ నిష్క్రమిస్తారు)

23. కళాశాల ప్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని “Our Principal Donors”

24. రజతోత్సవ సంచికలో ఫాదర్ Stanislaus Subbaiah గారి వ్యాసం.

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- వంతలు : ఆహా...
- కథకుడు : తిరుచిరాపల్లి నుండి మదురై ప్రొవెన్సియల్ ఫాదర్ గాడన్ గారు²⁶
- వంతలు : ఆహా...
- కథకుడు : మద్రాసు లోయాలా కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ ఫాదర్ థియో మతయాస్ గారు²⁷ కూడా వచ్చారయ్యా.

25. కళాశాల శంఖుస్థాపన జరిగిన రోజున కార్యక్రమ వివరాలు, కళాశాల వ్రథమ వార్షిక సంచికలోని ఫాదర్ దేవయ్య గారి వ్యాసం, "Our college - Genesis and Infancy" లో ప్రస్తావించబడ్డాయి. పుట -34

26. ఫాదర్ గాడన్ (1912 - 1994) మధురై ప్రొవిన్స్ కు ప్రొవెన్సియల్ గా 1953-58, 1969-74లలో ఆంధ్రా లోయాల కళాశాల రెండవ ప్రిన్సిపల్ గా 1959-69లలో; 1962-65 మరియు 1977-81లలో రెక్టర్ గా తమ అమూల్యమైన సేవలను అందించారు.

- వంతలు : ఆహా...
- కథకుడు : సరిగ్గా సాయంత్రం నాలుగు గంటలకు ఘనత వహించిన గుంటూరు బిషప్ ఇగ్నేషియస్ గారు కళాశాల స్థలాన్ని దీవించమని దేవుని ప్రార్థించగా....
- 1 & 2 : ఆహా...
- కథకుడు : బెంగళూరు ఆల్బిజిషప్ మహాఘనత వహించిన పొతకమూరి థామస్ గారు గోగినేని హాస్టలు పునాదిరాయిని దీవించి సర్వేశ్వరుని కృపకై ప్రార్థించారయ్యా
- 1 & 2 : ఓహో!
- కథకుడు : శ్రీయుతులు గోగినేని వెంకట సుబ్బయ్యనాయుడు గారు గోగినేని హాస్టలుకు శంకుస్థాపన చేశారయ్యా!
- 1 & 2 : భలే... భలే...
- 1 : అంటే గోగినేని హాస్టలు శంకుస్థాపన 'లోయాల కళాశాల' శంకుస్థాపన కంటే ముందే జరిగిందన్నమాట.
- 2 : అవునవును
- కథకుడు : సరిగ్గా సాయంకాలం 5 గంటలకు హైద్రాబాద్ ఆల్బిజిషప్ మహాఘనత వహించిన మార్కు గోపుగారు దేవదేవుని దీవెనలకై ప్రార్థించారయ్యా ఆపై గవర్నర్ త్రివేదిగారు ఆంధ్రా లోయాలకు శంకుస్థాపన చేశారయ్యా.
- 1 : అప్పడేమైయిందయ్యా
- కథకుడు : కల, కళాశాలగా వెలసింది
- 1 & 2 : తందానతాన
- కథకుడు : అజ్ఞానం తోకముడిచింది
- 1 & 2 : తందానతాన
- కథకుడు : విజ్ఞానం పులివిప్పి ఆడింది
- 1 & 2 : తందానతాన
- కథకుడు : అసాధ్యమే సుసాధ్యమయ్యింది.
- 1 & 2 : తందానతాన

28. ఫాదర్ థియో మతయాస్ (1919-2005) తొలి ప్రిన్సిపల్ గా 1954 నుండి 1959 వరకు ఆంధ్రా లోయాల కళాశాలకు దిశా నిర్దేశం చేశారు. నాటి మదురై ప్రొవెన్సియల్ ఫాదర్ గాడన్ గారు మద్రాసు లోయాల ప్రిన్సిపల్ గా ఉన్న ఫాదర్ థియో మతయాస్ ను మే 1954లో ఆంధ్రా లోయాల కళాశాల తొలి ప్రిన్సిపల్ గా నియమించారు. ఫాదర్ గాడన్ గారు లోయాల రెండవ ప్రిన్సిపల్ అయినప్పుడు ఫాదర్ థియో మరి కొంతకాలం పాటు ఫిజిక్స్ డిపార్ట్ మెంటులో అధ్యాపకుని హోదాలో కొనసాగారు.

- 1 : అసాధ్యాన్ని సుసాధ్యం చేసిన ఆ దేవయ్య ఫాదర్ గురించి ఒక్కమాట చెప్పరాదు.
 కథకుడు : నమ్మినబాటను నడిచే వాడు
- 1 & 2 : తందానదేవనందన
 కథకుడు : నలుగురితోటి కదిలేవాడు
- 1 & 2 : తందానతాన
 కథకుడు : తేకువ తోటి సాగేవాడు,
 ముక్కుసూటిగా బతికేవాడు
- 1 & 2 : తందాన దేవనందనానా
 తందాన దేవనందనానా
- 2 : తయ్యకుతథిమిత
- 1 : మట్టిలోంచి మనిషిని చేసిన ఆ దేవుడి గురించి కొంచెం విన్నాను. కానీ, ఈ
 నల్లమట్టిలోంచి లొయోలాను చేసిన ఆ దేవయ్య ఫాదర్ గురించి ఇంకొంచెం
 చెప్పరాదు.
- కథకుడు : ధర్మమార్గమున ధన్యజీవిరా
- 1 & 2 : తందాన దేవనందనా
- కథకుడు : త్యాగనిరతికి మార్గదర్శిరా
- 1 & 2 : తందాన దేవనందనా
- కథకుడు : కార్యదీక్షకు కర్మ యోగిరా
 సుప్రభాతపు సూత్రధారిరా
- 1 & 2 : తందాన దేవనందనానా.... తందాన దేవనందనానా
- 1 : తరికిట రుం తరిత
- 2 : ఆహా!
- 1 : అన్ని మతాలవారికి ఆలయం ఆవిధంగా ఆరంభమైయిందయ్యా!
- 2 : ఏమిటి ? అన్నిమతాలవారికి ఒకే ఆలయమా?
- 1 : అవునయ్యా! విద్యాలయం అన్ని మతాలవారికి దేవాలయమేగా!
 ఓహో... ఓహో...
- ఆ విధంగా అవతరించిన ఆంధ్రాలయాలకు ఏవిధంగా వందనాలు
 తెల్పుకొందామయ్యా...

(కథకుడు, వంతలు నిశ్చమిస్తారు)



(విద్యార్థినులచే కూచిపూడి నృత్యం ప్రారంభం.....)

విజయ వాటిక వాకిట వెలసిన
ఆంధ్ర లోయాల వందనం
తెలుగు తేజము తేజరిల్లగా
అంకురించిన నీకభివందనం

॥ విజయ వాటిక ॥

అక్షరానికి పదునుపెట్టగా పల్లవించిన
ఓ లోయాలా...
పరుల కొరకు నరులనే పల్లవి నాలపించే
మా లోయాలా...

॥ విజయ వాటిక ॥

వేకువకు వేగుచుక్కగా
చలనానికి మార్గదర్శిగా
చేతనకు అగ్రగామిగా
మానవతా ప్రేమజ్యోతిగా

ఉన్నతమౌ ధర్మాలను
ఉత్తమమౌ ధృక్పథాలను
ఉదాత్తమౌ ఆశయాలను
ఉపదేశించు ఈ ధరను

॥ విజయ వాటిక ॥

తెలుగు జాతికి ఖ్యాతివి నీవై
సకల జగతికి దీప్తివి నీవై
వెలగాలి ఎడవదలో
ఎదగాలి దశదశలో

అక్షరానికి మహోదయంగా
వికాసానికి నవోదయంగా
విజ్ఞానానికి యుగోదయంగా
విశ్వశాంతికి ఉషోదయంగా

॥ విజయ వాటిక ॥

రాజిల్లుమా... శోభిల్లుమా....
నిత్యచైతన్య స్ఫూర్తితో

॥ రాజిల్లుమా ॥

విలసిల్లుమా... భాసిల్లుమా...
వజ్ర సంకల్ప దీక్షతో

॥ విలసిల్లుమా ॥

(ఈ పాటను ఈ క్రింది వెబ్ లింక్ ద్వారా వినగలరు :

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