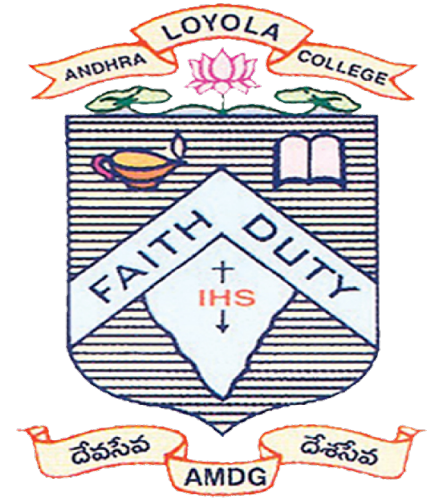


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INSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION

Our College has been recognized by the Centre for Internet and Society–Access to Knowledge (CIS-A2K), Bangalore, as the Best Contributor to Telugu wikipedia e-content development through addition/editing of articles by our faculty and specially trained student volunteers and the Centre honoured our College with a Special Memento at the 11th Telugu Wiki Anniversary held at Tirupati on 13th and 14th February 2014.



INTRODUCTION TO NEW U.G COURSES AND REVIVAL OF P.G COURSES

Three new Undergraduate Courses have been introduced this academic year. They are B.Sc. Animation with VFX, and two UGC-sponsored B.Voc. Programmes viz. Renewable Energy Management and Paramedical & Hospital Administration.

Two Postgraduate Courses viz. **M.Sc. Mathematics** and **M.Sc. Botany** have been **revived** in the current academic year in response to the demand for the courses from the students.

SNIPPETS ON SELECTED SEMINAR

The Department of Mathematics, in collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam, organized a two day **UGC-sponsored National Seminar** on 'The Role of Mathematics and Information Sciences in Design of Sophisticated Systems' on 20th to 21st August 2014. Prof. C.R.Rao, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, the Chief Guest, inaugurated the

Seminar on 20th August 2014 and delivered the key note address on the topic.



The Department of Chemistry conducted "**Chem Cognizance 2K14**" – a two-day **National Level Chemistry Festival** with the theme "Role of Chemistry in Ayurveda" on 11th & 12th December 2014. Prof.P. Himasagar Chandra Murthy, M.D. from Karnataka, the Chief Guest, inaugurated the Fest. Dr. P. Siraj, former faculty member of Chemistry Department, ALC, was the Guest of Honour. Prof.D.Vijay Ganeswar Reddy, M.D. Ph.D., Dr.NRS Govt.Ayurvedic College, Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory of the Fest.



Workshop on "Basic Camera Techniques: The Department of Visual Communication organized a Student Workshop on the topic "Basic Camera Techniques" on 30th July 2014. Mr.Vinay, Technical Resource Person, NIKON, Bangalore, was the Resource Person .

The Department of Physics organized **“Resonance 2015” National Level Academic Competitions** on the theme **“Energy Management and Smart Cities”** for U.G. students from 7th to 10th January 2015. The Event was inaugurated by Mr.K.Sreedhar, Director, College for Competitive Exams, Vijayawada, on 7th January 2015. Around 150 students participated in different competitions including Oral presentation, Poster Presentation, Essay writing, Quiz, Role Play and Exhibit Your Talent. Mr. K.Srinivas, District Manager, NREDCAP (New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra

Pradesh) Ltd., was the Chief Guest at the valedictory function held on 10th January 2015 and distributed the prizes to the winners.



The Department of MBA organized a Seminar on **“The Current Geo-Political Situation in Central Asia”** on 14th November, 2014. Dr.T.Suresh Babu, IFS, Ambassador of India to Georgia and Armenia, was the Resource Person

Training Program on “Electronic Product Design: The Department of Electronics organized a five-day training program on **“Electronic Product Design”** in collaboration with CDAC (Center for Development of Advanced Computing), Hyderabad, from 8th to 12th December 2014. Chief Guest, Dr.A.Subbunagulu, Scientist, NRSC, Hyderabad, inaugurated the training programme.



The **Department of Economics** in collaboration with the Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, organized a two day UGC-sponsored National Seminar on 'Socio-economic Conditions of Marginalized Groups – A Search for Inclusive Policy" on 12th & 13th February 2015. Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Director (Vice Chancellor), Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research, Mumbai, the Chief Guest, inaugurated the Seminar. Prof.G. Nancharaiah, Dean, School of Economics,

University of Hyderabad, delivered the keynote address. A total of 65 delegates from different parts of the country including the host college attended and Seminar and presented papers on the seminar topic. Mrs.B.Baby Rani, H.o.D. Economics, was the Convener of the Seminar while Dr.G.Jagadish acted as the Organizing Secretary of the Seminar.

WIKI WINTER CAMP

A six-day Wiki Winter Camp has been conducted in collaboration with Internet and Society (CIS-A2K), Bengaluru, for advanced learner students numbering forty five from B.Sc., (Physics, Statistics, Botany) and B.A (Telugu) sections from 26th to 31st December 2014. The students have been trained to be Contributors and Editors of Telugu Wikipedia and are authorized to add, edit, and delete articles in Wikipedia and to add articles in their respective disciplines into Telugu-Wikipedia. Mr.Rahmanuddin, Programme Officer, CIS-A2K, trained the students who would be contributing articles to Telugu Wikipedia. At the end of the camp, the students have contributed 108 articles on Physics to Telugu Wikipedia. The students of special Telugu course chose the classical works of renowned social reformer and writer Kandukuri Veerasalingam for contribution in digital format which will be available as open access content across the world. Mr. K. Sekhar, Lecturer in Telugu and Dr.G. Sahaya Baskaran, Lecturer in Physics, acted as Organizing Secretaries of the Camp for their respective Subjects disciplines into Telugu-Wikipedia. Mr. Rahmanuddin, Programme Officer, CIS-A2K, trained the students who would be contributing articles to Telugu Wikipedia.