

# CAMPUS GLIMPSES



**Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College**

**Visakhapatnam**

**Rewind of 2024**

## STUDENTS RESTORE ECOSYSTEMS, WIN COVETED U.S. FELLOWSHIP

- With the help of Professional Scuba Divers, they planted the Seagrass.
- The Seagrass was planted under a depth of 9–10 meters below the surface of Bay of Bengal.
- It took nearly 3 months for the Seagrass planted under the ocean to establish itself.
- Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) was supplied to the Seagrass artificially for 3 months without a break.



Our B.Sc students T. Harshitha, A. Tejaambik, M. Ashwini, and J. Karthikeya Narayan specialising in Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Chemistry have taken a remarkable step in addressing coastal erosion and climate change by pioneering a project focused on restoring seagrass ecosystems. Their innovative approach has garnered recognition and earned them a 10-day fellowship trip to the United States, where they will collaborate with global climate experts.

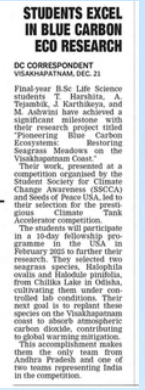
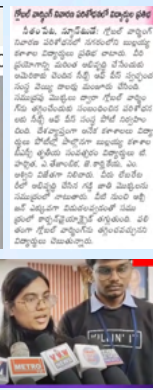
Their ambitious project, titled 'Pioneering Blue Carbon Ecosystems: Restoring Seagrass Meadows on Visakhapatnam Coast,' was part of the Climate Tank Accelerator competition. This initiative, organised by the Student Society for Climate Change Awareness (SSCCA) in collaboration with Seeds of Peace USA, brought together young innovators from five South Asian countries to develop practical solutions to climate challenges.

The Visakhapatnam team stood out among competitors, winning a prize money of \$1,000 and the chance to present their work alongside the other winning teams from Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. Their focus on seagrass meadows, which absorb 33% more carbon dioxide than terrestrial plants, highlights the vital role these ecosystems play in carbon sequestration and coastal protection. To implement their project, the team sourced two seagrass species, *Halophila ovalis* and *Halodule pinifolia*, from Odisha's Chilika Lagoon.

*Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.*



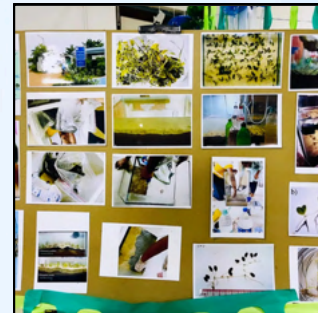
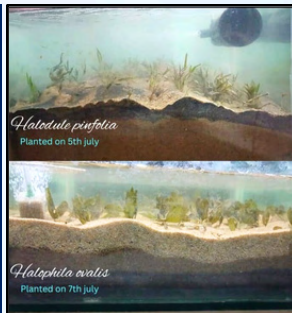
# GLOBAL IMPACT



The members of US consulate visit our college for the presentation by the team



Winning team with representatives of US consulate and SSCCA team in Hyderabad



The team successfully restored seagrass along Visakhapatnam's coast after rigorous research starting in April 2024, overcoming challenges like weather delays. Using local seawater, sediment, seaweed-based fertilizers, visible light, and a DIY CO2 setup, they acclimatised the plants and promoted growth.

Community engagement played a key role, with art exhibitions, public talks, and campaigns highlighting seagrass' role in combating climate change. Their initiative earned second place at a national conference, showcasing its potential impact.

Reflecting on their journey, the team expressed gratitude for the College's support, including encouragement from Secretary & Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, and invaluable guidance from Dr. B. Madhavi (Environmental Studies) and Dr. B. Sailaja (Zoology).

This opportunity is a milestone in the students' journey, enabling them to refine their project and inspire community-driven conservation. Amidst Visakhapatnam's coastal erosion, their work offers a blueprint for sustainable climate solutions.



## BULLAYYA ATHLETES SHINE BRIGHT IN SPORTS



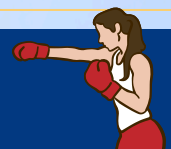
Andhra University Inter-College Weightlifting, Powerlifting and Best Physique Championship Competitions were organized from the 2nd to the 4th of November, 2024 at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College. In these competitions, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College students won both Men's and Women's Weightlifting, Powerlifting and Best Physique Overall Team Championships. The students of Bullayya Engineering College emerged as runners-up in Men's Weightlifting, Women's Powerlifting and Best Physique Over All Championship.

Gopi Chand, a second-year student of MCA, bagged the Mr. Andhra title in Best Physique. On this occasion, College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar congratulated the students. UG & PG Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, Vice Principal Dr. Surekha, Engineering College Principal Professor D. Deepak Chowdary, Physical Education Department Head Dr. Y Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Dean Major T. Brahmananda Reddy, Physical Director U. Ganga Bhavani congratulated the students.

## STUDENTS CLINCH BOXING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College students excelled in men's boxing events and won the team championship, students from Bullayya Engineering College excelled in women's boxing events and won the championship. The Andhra University Inter-College Boxing Championship for men & women was held on November 15 and 16, 2024 at the Andhra University Boxing Hall. The college's athletes delivered exceptional performances, securing the top spots in various categories and leading their teams to victory. On this occasion, College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar congratulated the students. UG & PG Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, Engineering College Principal Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary, Physical Education Department Head Dr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, Physical Directors Dr. B.R.S. Lakshmana Reddy, U. Gangabhavani, Major T. Brahmananda Reddy participated and congratulated the students.





# COMMEMORATION

## CAMPUS REJOICES CONSTITUTION AND NCC DAYS WITH PRIDE



On November 26, 2024, the campus resounded with patriotic fervour as it celebrated two landmark events: Constitution Day and the 76th NCC Day, usually observed on the last Sunday of November.

The Department of Social Sciences and the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities commemorated Constitution Day through separate but equally meaningful events. The day commenced with a solemn pledge-taking ceremony, where students and faculty reaffirmed their commitment to the principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

The Department of Social Sciences highlighted the Constitution as the foundation of India's governance. Paying homage to the framers of modern India, the department underscored the significance of upholding constitutional values. Prof. V. Radha Devi, Head of the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, delivered a relevant address, celebrating the timeless ideals of justice, liberty, and equality. Dr. K. Kishore Varma, a renowned Professor of English, added eloquence to the event by reflecting on the vision and sacrifices of the Constitution's architects.

Simultaneously, the 4 Andhra Navy Medical Unit marked NCC Day with spirited celebrations. Over 130 cadets, led by Commanding Officer Sur. Comd. Jayanth Panda, Sub. Lt. J. Lakshman Babu, and Sub. Lt. Rama Goswami, showcased discipline and dedication, embodying the NCC's values of service and patriotism.

- The College proudly stands as the only campus in the entire region to have 6 NCC divisions with 5 units comprising 400 cadets.



- 2 out of 5 wings, the 4 (A) Navy Medical Unit and 13 (A) Army Battalion are particularly for Senior Women wing.



## SIDAR HOSTS ENGAGING DISCUSSION MEET ON CAMPUS



Former Judge of High Court of Andhra Pradesh Hon. Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu mentioned that in the 18th century, India's industrial production was higher than the present production of the USA, however, better institutions in the US aided in its development.

At a discussion meeting on 'Contributions of Nobel Prize winners-2024 in Economics: Institutions, Development and Democracy in the Indian context, the former Judge said institutions continue to be the supporters of the nation. Organised by the Society for Integrated Development and Research (SIDAR) in association with Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College at its campus on October 29, the discussions at the meet were focused on how institutions affect the country's prosperity and economic development. Former Judge of High Court of AP Hon. Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu, former Rector of Andhra University Prof. A. Prasanna Kumar, former Vice Chancellor of Acharya Nagarjuna University Prof. V. Balamohandas, Former Chancellor of RGUKT Prof. K.C. Reddy, among others, participated as speakers.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice President of SIDAR Prof. D. Harinarayana said that secular colonies attract extraordinary institutions and their quality is directly proportional to the quality of governance. Prof. Balamohandas thanked former Prime Ministers P.V. Narasimha Rao and Manmohan Singh for bringing economic reforms in the country. In his welcome speech, College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar mentioned that it is good to bring back debate and discussion in society at a time when people are drawn to social media platforms. Sharing his views, Prof. Prasanna Kumar stated that 'fraternity' is important for a country to prosper. Prof. K.C. Reddy mentioned that institutions are a fundamental cause of long-term economic growth. The teaching staff, and students took part in the programme.

## GREEN CLUB CULTIVATES AWARENESS



On October 3, 2024, in celebration of 'World Nature Day,' the Green Club organized a 'Gift a Plant' program to encourage staff and students to contribute indoor plants to enhance the greenery on the campus.

The event was overseen by Dr. Kiran Kumari, Dr. B. Madhavi, Assistant Dean Major T. Brahmananda Reddy, and other Green Club members, including staff and students



# EMPOWERMENT

## NCC STUDENTS UNVEIL THEIR TALENTS AT ALL INDIA VAYU SAINIK CAMP



The All India Vayu Sainik Camp (AIVSC) was held in Bengaluru from September 27 to October 7. Four NCC students from our college participated in this camp. Cadet Senior Under Officer K. Bhagya Lakshmi, a third-year B.Sc. student, served as the Contingent Commander for the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Directorate. Cadet B. Mouli Priya, a B.Tech 4th-year student in ECE, showcased her skills in Control Line Aerobatics. Cadet N. Bhavya Harini, a B.Tech 2nd-year student in ECE, excelled in Skeet Shooting, winning a bronze medal. Cadet S. Naveen, a B.Tech 2nd-year student in CSE, participated in Radio Control Aerobatics and secured a silver medal.

## BA STUDENT REPRESENTS THE COLLEGE AT AMERICAN CORNER AMBASSADORS MEET

Our BA student Ephraim Mungara, the American Corner Ambassador of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College participated in the American Corner Ambassadors Meet and put forward a proposal to provide college students, who are aspiring to study in the US with free consultancy services in collaboration with the Education USA. The discussion included Ms. Emilia, Public Officer of the U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad, and Mr. Senthil Kumar, Public Engagement Specialist. They talked about the American Corner organization and explored strategies for effectively utilizing the Visakhapatnam American Corner space.



## NEW HORIZONS: LITERARY AND LANGUAGE CLUB INAUGURATED ON CAMPUS



The Literary & Language Club was inaugurated on October 25, 2024. The inaugural event was attended by Chief Guest Mr. Riaz Mohammad, Vice Principal UG Dr. P. Surekha, Mr. Ranganayakulu, undergraduate language faculty, club coordinators, student members, and other guests. Vice Principal UG Dr. P. Surekha addressed the gathering, explaining the purpose of establishing the club and presented badges to the Club President and Vice-President. Chief Guest Mr. Riaz Mohammad emphasized the significance of literature, citing examples from characters created by Shakespeare.



*In a world where you can be anything, be kind.*





## DR. L.B. COLLEGE PAYS TRIBUTES ON BIRTH CENTENARY OF FORMER PRESIDENT SRI V.B.V. REDDY



*Dignitaries paying floral tributes*



*Dignitaries launching souvenir*



**Mr. Ajeya Kallam**

*Retired IAS officer, Former Chief Secretary Combined A.P.*



**Chief Guest - Sri Chennuri Anjaneya Reddy**

*Retired IPS officer and Former DGP of combined A.P.*



**Dr. G. Madhu Kumar**

*Secretary & Correspondent*



**Prof. K.C. Reddy**

*President*

On 27th September, Dr. L.B. College celebrated the birth centenary of Sri. V.B.V. Reddy. A commemorative session was held, attended by family, friends, industrialists, academicians, and the college staff.

The morning session witnessed the organization of a blood donation camp in collaboration with Rotary Club, symbolizing Sri. V.B.V. Reddy's legacy of humanitarianism and community service. The camp received an overwhelming response, with numerous staff and students stepping forward to contribute to this noble cause.

The evening session commenced with cultural performance, followed by dignitaries paying floral tributes to Sri. V.B.V. Reddy, who served as the former President of the college, while the speakers reflected on his life and remarkable contributions to society. Chief Guest Sri Chennuri Anjaneya Reddy, retired IPS officer and Former DGP of combined Andhra Pradesh highlighted that Sri. V.B.V. Reddy was a well-known and beloved personality in Visakhapatnam not just as a businessman but as a humanitarian. "He was a great host, known for bringing together people from all walks of life. His helping nature always stood out throughout his life," he said.

Mr. Ajeya Kallam, Former Chief Secretary of Combined A.P. described Sri. V.B.V. Reddy as a great soul and a constant well-wisher of the people around him. Prof. K.C. Reddy, President and Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent also spoke on the occasion.



## GOLD GLORY: CADET MOHANANJALI TRIUMPHS IN SEMAPHORE COMPETITION



Cadet Mohananjali of Dr. L.B. College, from 4 Andhra Medical Naval Unit NCC of the Visakhapatnam group from the AP & Telangana Directorate, won a gold medal in the semaphore competition held at the All India Nausainik Camp 2024 at INS Shivaji Lonavala, Mumbai, from August 25th to September 5th. She received the gold medal and certificate from the Director General of NCC.

## UG LIFE SCIENCES DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK



The Department of Life Sciences for undergraduates at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College observed National Nutrition Week on the campus on 4th September, 2024. Professor V Bala Mohan Das, former Vice Chancellor of Nagarjuna University & Professor Rama Krishna, Former Vice Chancellor of Krishna University inaugurated and graced the event. They expressed that the event was excellently organised with good teamwork.

Participants presented charts and gave demos of various nutrition topics like BMI & diet plans, food adulteration, natural preservatives, yeast fermentation tea, micro greens and probiotics, etc. They distributed nutritious food samples to all. Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty for UG & PG Colleges, Vice Principal UG, Dr P Surekha, UG coordinator of UG science course Dr D Deenabandhu, heads of departments Dr M Bharati, Dr S Subha, Dr B Sailaja and Dr K. Geetha, Committee members Dr D Manyasree, M Suneetha and R Swapna attended the event.

## 153RD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF TANGUTURI PRAKASAM PANTULU CELEBRATED



Madireddy Pratap, IPS, was the chief guest at a program organized to celebrate the 153rd birth anniversary of Andhra Kesari Tanguturi Prakasam Pantulu, the first Chief Minister of Andhra State, at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College. Mr. Pratap and Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, the Secretary and Correspondent of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges, lit a lamp, garlanded the picture of Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu, and spoke about his life and achievements. The principals, vice principals, teachers, and students of the colleges participated in this program.





# VIBRANT JOURNEY

## DR. L.B. COLLEGE MARKS 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH GRANDEUR



Dr. L.B. College proudly celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with a vibrant parade, captivating cultural performances, and an award ceremony. The bravery and sacrifices of our freedom fighters were recalled with reverence thus celebrating the spirit of independence with enthusiasm and patriotism.

## HAR GHAR TIRANGA RALLY: DR. L.B. COLLEGE CADETS UNITE FOR NATIONAL PRIDE



Cadets of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College Visakhapatnam NCC, NSS, and BSG units organized Har Ghar Tiranga Awareness Rally. A 75-foot national flag was on display in the rally which began at Dr. L.B. College campus and proceeded via VIP road, covering a distance of 3.5km before returning to the college. More than 350 cadets and staff participated.

## PROF. SUJAYKUMAR VARDHMANE INSPIRES STUDENTS WITH EXPERT LECTURE

On August 2nd, 2024 a guest lecture was held in Block-5, Seminar Hall. Final-year students of B.Com, BBA and BA attended the guest lecture. Guest Speaker Prof. Sujaykumar Vardhmane, alumnus of Dr.Lankapalli Bullayya College is a full-time Professor, Human Resources and Program Coordinator at the Pilon School of Business at Sheridan College, Toronto, Canada. Prof. Sujaykumar Vardhmane interacted with the students sharing about his life journey and ways in which they can fulfill their dreams and advance in their career ambitions.





## FACULTY EMBRACE TRADITION IN HANDLOOM SAREE WALK



On 4th August faculty members participated in the Handloom Saree Walk organised by 'The Spirit of Vizag Society' to support handloom weavers.

## MBA STUDENTS EXCEL WITH RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PRESTIGIOUS JOURNALS



The Department of Management continues to engage the students in research activities and subsequently publish their works in reputed International journals. Apart from summer projects, students are encouraged to do mini-projects and publish papers in reputed journals under the mentorships of faculty members. Our esteemed faculty members, Head of Department Dr. Anjana Raviprolu, Dr. Rama Goswami, Dr. P V S Jyothi, and Dr. D Vijayalakshmi, have successfully mentored students and published articles.

## DR. LANKAPALLI BULLAYYA COLLEGE CADETS CELEBRATE VICTORY AT IGC-CATC III



From July 7th to July 16th, 2024, the IGC-CATC III event took place at INS Viswakarma, showcasing the remarkable talents and skills of cadets from various units. Dr. L.B. College proudly participated with 9 SWs (Senior Wing) and 20 SDs (Senior Division) from the 4(A) Naval Medical Unit, and their performances were nothing short of spectacular.

Our cadets secured medals in their respective events, and a standout achievement was the Gold medal in firing by a cadet from the 3(A) Naval Unit. The prestigious IGC trophy was awarded to the 4(A) Naval Medical Unit cadets for the second consecutive year by the Deputy Director General (DDG) of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana.





# BOOK LAUNCH

## GANDHI CENTRE UNVEILS 'JAGATHIKI SPOORTHY - MANA JATHIPITHA' BY PROF. V. BALAMOHAN DAS



On 12th July, 2024, a meeting was organized by the Gandhi Centre, Visakhapatnam, in association with Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College, to release a book titled 'Jagathiki Spoorthy - Mana Jathipitha' (The Role Model of the World - Our Father of the Nation) written by Prof. V. Balamohan Das.

Prof. Balamohan Das dedicated the book to his long-time friend, Prof. K.C. Reddy, President of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges and Chancellor of RGUKT. Former Rector of Andhra University (AU) Dr. A. Prasanna Kumar released the book, sharing with the audience that Mahatma Gandhi was inspired by the great epics — Ramayana and Mahabharata. Reviewing the book, former Director of All India Radio (AIR) Dr. Nagasuri Venugopal commended the Gandhi Centre for propagating the message of the Mahatma in both the Telugu States. Secretary and Correspondent of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, thanked Prof. Balamohan Das for bringing the Gandhi Centre to the college premises.

Marking the occasion the Academicians launched posters regarding the campaign 'Against Drugs and Illicit Trafficking'. Prof. K.C. Reddy thanked Prof. Balamohan Das for dedicating the book on Gandhi in his name. Former Vice-Chancellor of Krishna University, Prof. S. Ramakrishna Rao, and Writers Academy Chairman, Shri V.V. Ramana Murthy, also spoke. Visakha Samkruthi magazine editor, Shri S. Sanyasi Rao, Gandhi Centre vice-president, Shri B.S. Sastry, and Shri Narava Prakasa Rao of Bala Vikas Foundation were also present. The event was a success, concluding with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, Principal of U.G. & P.G., Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College. Suresh Betha, CEO of Drona Consultancy and Founding member of the AP Anti-illicit Drugs and Alcohol Committee, was also present at the event.

## VISAKHAPATNAM DCP SHRI. LAKSHMI NARAYANA VISITS DR. LANKAPALLI BULLAYYA COLLEGES





## AU UG TOPPERS – 2024



Congratulations to the outstanding achievers from Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College! Shaik Irfana Begum topped the BA (HGT) program, Metta Pallavi secured 2nd rank in B.Sc (Microbiology, Biotechnology, Chemistry), and Nagavamsam Rani earned 3rd rank in B.Com, all under Andhra University. Additionally, Tammineni Rakshitha secured 3rd rank among Visakhapatnam district toppers in B.Com. Truly inspiring accomplishments!

## DR. LANKAPALLI BULLAYYA JUNIOR COLLEGE TOPPERS

### IPE MARCH 2024 TOPPERS – 1ST YEAR



MPC 462/470  
P SOWNDARYA



MPC 458/470  
K JOSHANANJI LAXMI



MPC 454/470  
P Y BHARATH KUMAR



MPC 445/470  
M LAVANYA



MPC 438/470  
CHILLA TEJA



MPC 437/470  
G GOWTHAMI



MPC 435/470  
B SATYAVATHI



MPC 434/470  
EYYPAPU SIRI



MPC 434/470  
K HARISH



BIPC 416/440  
S KAVYA SRI



BIPC 415/440  
MADHUSMITHA DAS



BIPC 411/440  
S HEMANTHESWARI



BIPC 404/440  
K SHARVANI DEVIKA



BIPC 402/440  
BONI YAMINI



BIPC 402/440  
S LAKSHMAN SIVA SAI



CEC 455/500  
M TANMYE ASHA DIVYA



CEC 436/500  
B TABU SAMEERA



CEC 410/500  
BONELA UMA



MEC 441/500  
IMANDI YAMUNA

### IPE MARCH 2024 TOPPERS – 2ND YEAR



MPC 966/1000  
K MADHULATHA



MPC 956/1000  
K VARSHA PRIYA DARSHINI



MPC 950/1000  
PAKHILA



MPC 938/1000  
G BHAVYASRI



MPC 930/1000  
A H VARDHAN



MPC 903/1000  
P RISHI CHAND



BIPC 960/1000  
SEELA SUNITA



BIPC 944/1000  
KARAGANA DIVYA



BIPC 930/1000  
P AKSHAYA



BIPC 928/1000  
T BHARGAVI THA



BIPC 923/1000  
KODA JHANSI



BIPC 914/1000  
G M BHAGAVAN NAIDU



BIPC 908/1000  
V ASHOK KUMAR



BIPC 907/1000  
PILLI DEVI



BIPC 902/1000  
M PARVATHI



CEC 856/1000  
K KEERTHANA





## ZOOLOGY GRADUATES CREATE SPIRULINA FLAKES AT OMNICARE



We are proud to share a significant and innovative product that has been conceived, developed, and is now fully ready for real-time production. This achievement comes from two of our alumni, N. Sai Kireety and P. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, who are graduates from the B.Sc Zoology program of the 2023 batch at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College. They have successfully produced Spirulina flakes at the Omnicare Industries hatchery. A college-level project is now scaled up for real-time production.

Speaking about their project on producing Spirulina flakes, Kireety shared, “Many people do not get enough nutrition from the food they consume either due to poverty or adulterated food that they unknowingly take. Our aim is to provide proper balanced nutrition to people. Normal consumption of food gives us about 30% of nutrition, while consumption of spirulina flakes can provide up to 60% of nutrition. Our main goal is to eradicate malnutrition by making our product readily available to common people at a reasonable price.”

“This was first developed as an idea in our second semester. We wanted to do something related to our field which could help common people, and as well generate income. Thus began our journey through pursuing research papers and increasing our knowledge regarding this field.”

“For our internship, we wanted to work on this project and proposed the same to our Principal Sir who supported our idea. With the help and guidance of our Secretary Sir, we were able to set up a small-scale Spirulina project on our college premises.”

“Today we are extremely happy to share that our project which took nearly 2 and half years of sincere and dedicated work since the inception of the idea has now become a reality.”

“We are into the next phase of our projects ie., large-scale production and marketing of Spirulina flakes. For this, we are working with Prajna Resources who are supporting us in all aspects related to both production and marketing.”

Both Kireety and Vishnu have certainly proved that young and enterprising youth of today with their bright minds and relentless dedication can strive to make the world a better place to live in.





# INNOVATIVE

## ECE IEEE STUDENTS SHOWCASE INNOVATION



On 27th April, ECE IEEE student branch of Dr. L.B. College of Engineering conducted Project EXPO. The event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Anil Kumar Chepala, Secretary, IEEE, Vizag Bay, Scientist-E DRDO, NSTL, Visakhapatnam and Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent, Dr. L.B. Colleges as Guest of Honour.

## DR. L.B. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING PARTNERS WITH L&T EDUTECH THROUGH MOU



On 22 April, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering partnered with L&T EduTech to launch two innovative programs, the College Connect program for First and Second-year Engineering students and the Employability Skilling Program for Final-year and Pre-Final year students. An official MOU signing ceremony was held, marking the beginning of this collaboration aimed at bridging the gap between industry and academia.

The event was graced by Ms. M. F. Febin, Busi-ness Head, College Connect, L&T EduTech, Mr. Mayank Ranjan, Regional Manager, L&T EduTech along with Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary, Principal, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering, staff and students.

## ECE STUDENTS PRESENT GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATION AT NSTL EXHIBITION



ECE students from Dr. L.B. College of Engineering won prize in Open House & Exhibition conducted by NSTL. Chitti Bhaskara Naidu, D. Rohit Balaram Sai Venkat and Kamireddy Madhuri secured consolation prize in Open House and Exhibition during “National Technology Day Celebration- 2024” held from May 09, 2024 to May 11, 2024 at Naval Science and Technology Laboratory, DRDO, Ministry of Defence. They collectively worked on the project- “Voice communication system of dumb sign language.”





# GOLDEN MILESTONE

## DR. LANKAPALLI BULLAYYA COLLEGE CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE



Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College wore a festive look as it celebrated its golden jubilee on 3rd March, 2024. Commemorating 50 years of its unwavering commitment to education and community service, the college saw a convergence of alumni, faculty, students, and guests on the occasion. A host of programmes were held marking the launch of golden jubilee celebrations.

Addressing the gathering, the founder president of the college Sri. K. Jaya Bharath Reddy briefed about the institution's remarkable journey in imparting holistic education to students. He extended gratitude to those who contributed significant achievements in taking the college's legacy way forward. A felicitation ceremony was held for the first batch of teachers. Secretary and Correspondent Dr G. Madhu Kumar appreciated them for generations of students, who stood out in various fields. The inaugural batch of students also received accolades for their contribution to the institution and their notable achievements across diverse fields. Alumni who excelled in their respective careers and sports were also felicitated.

Prof. K.C. Reddy, president of the LBC vowed to uphold the founders' vision and objectives, aspiring to elevate the college to international standards of academic prowess. The event was graced by the founder chairman of Cyient Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy, Hon. Justice DVSS Somayajulu, and former Deputy Chief Minister Dharmana Krishna Das. They lauded the significant milestones achieved by the college over the past five decades, underscoring its enduring dedication to academic excellence, innovation, and societal impact. Among others, retired IAS officer Ajeya Kallam, and actor Subhalekha Sudhakar, attended. A souvenir encapsulating the glorious journey of the college for the past 50 years was unveiled. Students showcased their creative expertise by performing an enthralling cultural show.

- The initial name thought for the college was “Visakha Degree College.”
- The College was popularly known as “College of Commerce”
- Sri Md. Riaz, first batch teacher in the Department of Commerce is regarded as the longest serving faculty member on campus.



## DR. LANKAPALLI BULLAYYA COLLEGES PARTNER WITH CEMS THROUGH MOU



On March 28, 2024, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Ship-building (CEMS) during the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the College.

The main objective of CEMS is to provide students with employability. The MOUs were signed by CEMS CEO Mr. Sethu Madhavan, U.G. & P.G. Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty and Engineering Principal Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary.

## ALUMNUS WINS BEST BIOTECHNOLOGIST AWARD FROM ISAHRD



It fills us with immense pride and joy to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our distinguished alumnus, Munuru Srikanth, a shining star from the B.Sc. Biotechnology class of 2019. Srikanth's exceptional dedication and groundbreaking contributions to the field of biotechnology have earned him the prestigious accolade of "Best Biotechnologist," bestowed upon him by the revered Indian Society of Agriculture and Horticulture Research Development (ISAHRD).

The Indian Society of Agriculture and Horticulture Research Development, an eminent institution recognized for its commitment to advancing agricultural and horticultural sciences, stands as a beacon of excellence in promoting innovative research.

ISAHRD's recognition of Srikanth's work highlights not only his remarkable talent but also the values of perseverance and excellence instilled during his academic journey with us. In a heartfelt ceremony, our esteemed Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, graciously felicitated Munuru Srikanth, applauding his relentless pursuit of innovation and his contributions that hold the promise of transforming the biotechnology landscape.

This moment of honor underscores the ethos of our institution nurturing talent and igniting a passion for knowledge that extends far beyond the classroom.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## DR. L.B. COLLEGE MARKS GOLDEN JUBILEE WITH BEACH WALK



On March 2nd, 400 students of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College took out a beach walk at RK Beach, marking the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Flagging off the walk Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, exhorted the students to become self-reliant and to stay focused on their chosen career path. Principals, Vice Principals, HODs, and staff also participated.

## QUIZILICIOUS 2K24: COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENTS HOST FUN-FILLED QUIZ



The Departments of Commerce and Management, with great enthusiasm and dedication, orchestrated the much-awaited Quizilicious 2k24 – an intellectually stimulating quiz competition designed for aspiring minds in the realms of commerce and management. The exhilarating preliminary round took place on the 30th of December, 2023, setting the stage for the grand finale, which was held on the 5th of January, 2024.

In a remarkable display of knowledge and skill, the victorious participants were awarded prize money in recognition of their exceptional performance. Students from Dr. L.B. College, along with bright minds from various other institutions, came together in this spirited contest, making Quizilicious 2k24 a truly memorable and enriching event.

## FACULTY AWARDED YOUNG SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR



The National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), renowned for promoting environmental awareness and research, has conferred the prestigious Young Scientist of the Year award to Dr. M. Gangaraju, Assistant Professor in Geography.

Dr. Gangaraju's research focuses on the intersection of geography and environmental science, addressing critical issues such as sustainable land use, urban ecosystem management, and climate resilience. The award reflects the high standards of academic excellence upheld by Dr. Gangaraju and underscores the institution's commitment to nurturing talent. Speaking about the honour, Dr. Gangaraju expressed gratitude to organisation for the unwavering support and emphasized the importance of bridging the gap between theoretical insights and real-world applications.





# PATRIOTIC PRIDE

## A GRAND COMMEMORATION OF REPUBLIC DAY



In a spirited celebration of patriotism and unity, Republic Day was commemorated with grandeur at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College. The College Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, graced the occasion and ceremoniously unfurled the National Flag, a poignant moment that filled the air with pride and reverence.

The event included the presence of Principal Dr. G.S.K. Charkravarty, Vice Principal Dr. R.V.H. Srikanth, Engineering College Principal Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary, Junior College Principal Mr. K. Someswara Reddy, Major T. Brahmananda Reddy, Head of the Physical Education Department, Dr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, Flight Lieutenant Dr. B.R.S. Lakshmana Reddy, Sub. Lt. J. Lakshmana Babu and a cadre of dedicated officials from the NCC, NSS, and Bharat Scouts and Guides. Their participation underscored a collective commitment to the nation's values and ideals. The program radiated an aura of patriotic fervour, with the tricolour soaring high as a beacon of India's democratic spirit. The assemblage stood as a testament to the unity and dedication of those who strive tirelessly to inspire and lead future generations.

## NCC CADETS CAPTURE SPOTLIGHT AT REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2024



Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College proudly congratulates its valiant NCC Cadets for their exemplary representation at the prestigious Republic Day Camp 2024 held in New Delhi. Cadets from our institution—CUO N. Sree Vaishnavi and CPL B. Manikanta, from 6 (AIR) SQN, and L Cdt T. Anil from the 4 (A) Navy Medical NCC Unit—etched their names into the annals of distinction with their participation in this esteemed event.

Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, extended heartfelt appreciation for their remarkable achievements. In a moment of pride, Principal Dr. GSK Chakravarty, Vice Principal Dr. R.V.H. Srikanth, Major T. Brahmananda Reddy, Flight Lieutenant Dr. BRS Lakshmana Reddy, Sub. Lt. J. Lakshmana Babu, Capt. Dr. Uma Nageswari, and Sub Lt. TN Chaitanya joined in celebrating the students remarkable accomplishment, offering their warm congratulations and admiration for their unwavering dedication.

- Every year, at least two cadets represent the college in the Republic Day Parade.
- Over the past 20 years, a minimum of 37 cadets have participated in the parade.



# TECH FRONTIER

## ENGINEERING COLLEGE CONDUCTS SWARNOTSAV MODEL EXPO 2K24

Engineering College conducted “Swarnotsav Model Expo 2k24” on 27th January, 2024. The event witnessed the participation of Bullayya Engineering students and other school students. Innovative and creative models were displayed by the students showcasing their talent and commitment towards a futuristic nation.



## DR. L.B. COLLEGE PEDALS FOR A GREENER FUTURE WITH ECO-FRIENDLY CYCLE RALLY



On a chilly morning of January 7th, the campus of Dr. L.B. College resonated with an inspiring call for sustainability and health as the institution organized an environment-friendly cycle rally. Featuring 50 sleek, battery-operated bicycles, the rally was a vibrant testament to the college's commitment to promoting eco-conscious living and active lifestyles.

The event commenced with great enthusiasm as Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, the Secretary and Correspondent, ceremoniously flagged off the rally. A spirited assembly of principals, staff members, and students joined the initiative, pedalling in unison and embodying the spirit of environmental stewardship. Addressing the participants, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar shared a poignant message on the significance of nature conservation and the importance of adopting healthy practices. He urged students to embrace cycling and physical exercise as not just modes of fitness but also as meaningful contributions to reducing carbon footprints.

The rally passed through picturesque routes, symbolizing the harmonious coexistence of humanity and nature. It left an indelible impression on all present, inspiring a renewed dedication to sustainability. This memorable event underscored the collective resolve of Dr. L.B. College to pave the way for a greener, healthier future.



# PIONEERING EVENT

## 46TH ANDHRA PRADESH HISTORY CONGRESS: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME!



46th Annual Session of Andhra Pradesh History Congress (APHC ) was organised on 6th and 7th January, 2024 as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College, Department of History in Social Sciences, led by Local Secretary, P. M Sarath Kumar, Asst.Prof, History coordinated in conducting of the event.

The hosting of the 46th annual session of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress is the first of its kind in Visakhapatnam. Honourable Chief Guest, Sri Chennuri Anjaneya Reddy, retired IPS officer and Former DGP of Andhra Pradesh, delivered a lecture on the significance of Buddhism in Andhra History and the future part of the research on historical monuments in Andhra Pradesh. He also released the proceeding printed volume of the 45th Andhra Pradesh History Congress held in Yogi Vemana University Kadapa.

Outgoing General President of APHC Prof. D. Kirankanth Chowdary, a renowned art historian of Andhra Pradesh, Retd Prof. of S.V University handed over the charge to the incoming President of APHC Majeti Soma Sekhar, a distinguished historian of Ancient Andhra, Director of PG Courses, Hindu College Guntur. Souvenir was released by Prof. K. Samatha, Vice Chancellor I/C, Andhra University which acknowledged the history of Andhra Pradesh and Visakhapatnam in Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Industrial Profile in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sectors, and opportunities in Visakhapatnam with its SWOC analysis for ten years. The souvenir also featured the history of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College from the date of establishment till date.

Resource persons and the dignitaries present were felicitated. Historians and scholars numbering around 200 from different states of India, Andhra Pradesh, and Visakhapatnam attended and presented papers on Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Andhra, Historiography, and Local History. Faculty and students of Social Sciences availed themselves of the opportunity to present papers in the session. Book Stalls were put up exhibiting literature, historical monuments, war history, and the history of Andhra Pradesh. Coins of various dynasties which ruled Andhra Pradesh were also exhibited.

- It was the first time, the Andhra Pradesh History Congress was held in Waltair Region.
- Scholars from North and North East India were seen attending the event for the first time.
- V. Rama Krishna, Founding Member of APHC cherished that his long time dream to conduct the session in Waltair region was fulfilled by Bullayya College.



# TECHNOSPHERE

## DEPARTMENTS OF UG SCIENCES & PG SPARK INNOVATION AT SCIENCE FEST 2K24



The Science Fest 2k24 was conducted on January 4th, organized by the Department of UG Sciences and PG. Science Fest 2K24 showcased students' creativity, talent, and brilliance. Dr. G Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges, inaugurated the event.

## ENGINEERING COLLEGE CONDUCTS SWARNOTSAV TECH FEST 2K24

As a part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations College of Engineering conducted Swarnotsav Tech Fest 2k24 on January 04th. Many competitions and activities were conducted including Poster presentation, Technical Quiz, Paper presentation, Coding competition, Cube Test, Treasure hunt, Bridge making, and CAD Design. Engineering students and faculty actively participated in the event.



## INTERNSHIP ON ELECTRICAL VEHICLE MODELING

Our brilliant EEE 3rd Year students of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering have successfully crafted a cutting-edge working model of an Electrical Vehicle.





