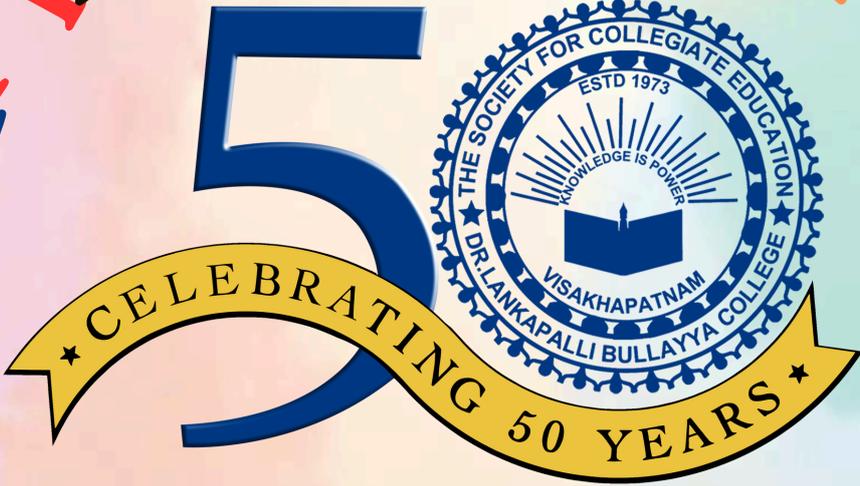


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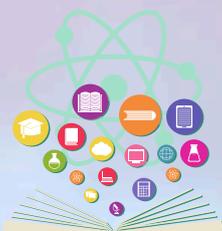
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Golden Jubilee Special Edition





Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya

The College was named after the late Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya: an eminent educationist and who served as the 6th Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University and The First Dalit Vice-Chancellor of an Indian University.

Founding Fathers



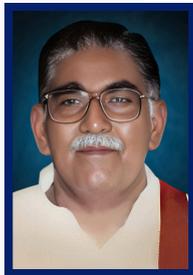
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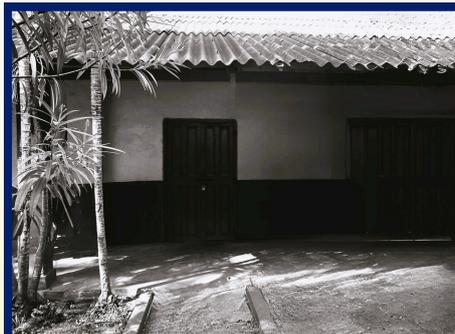
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The five decades of enduring journey and the transformation the organisation has undergone is in itself an inspiring saga to share with.

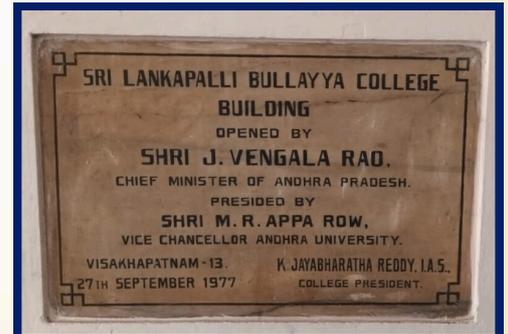
Transformation Journey since 1973...



Chief Minister J Vengala Rao laying the foundation stone on 8-12-1974



First Classroom



Inaguration Stone Of first building on 27-09-1977

“As we gather to celebrate the golden jubilee of our beloved college, we stand together proud of the journey.”

*-Founder President,
Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy*



First building



First Principal



First batch teachers



First Batch B.Com Students A and B sections

Golden Jubilee- A Comprehensive Compilation

Introduction

Golden Jubilee is a glorious achievement for any organisation, more so for a non-profit educational institution like Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College celebrating its Golden Jubilee is indeed a significant milestone. In its five decades of journey despite several upheavals and challenges the institution has never deviated from its core objective of helping the economically challenged students in their pursuit of education.

Present Leadership



Prof. K.C. Reddy, President



Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent



Dr.G.R.K. Prasad, Treasurer



Managing Committee Members



Prof. V. Balamohan Das,



Sri A.V.R.K. Kumar



Prof. G. Subrahmanyam,



Sri K. Mahendra

Governing Body Members Nominated by Society for UG and PG



Prof. K. Nirupa Rani



Prof. K. Thimma Reddy



Sri C.V. Mohan Reddy



Dr. G. Thammayya



Sri K. Satyanarayana Reddy



Sri Sumit Bhattacharjee



**Prof. Pulipati King,
University Representative**

Governing body Members Nominated by Society for Junior College



Sri V.V. Swaminatha Reddy



Prof. Md. Iqbal Ahmed



Prof. P. Vijay Prakash



Prof. C. L.L. Jaya Prada



Sri T.S.N. Reddy



Governing Body Members Nominated by Society for Engineering College



Sri D. Raja Gopala Reddy



Sri M. Vema Reddy



Mrs. M. Lakshmi



***Prof. S. Bala Prasad
University Representative***



***Prof. B. Prajna,
University Representative***



Present Campus



Named after India's first Dalit Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya, the College which had a modest beginning in the classrooms of Andhra University and makeshift sheds on the campus has never looked back since inception. Having started with one course in commerce, seven teachers, a principal and 120 students in 1973-74, today the college has nine blocks hosting a junior college, UG and PG Colleges and an Engineering College with a current strength of 7,000 students and 400 faculty, a wide range of courses to choose from in academics and 6 NCC units with 6 commissioned officers, 4 units of Bharat Scouts and Guides and 4 NSS units, with availability of wide range of sports facility which contribute towards all round development of the student.

While planning the Golden Jubilee Celebrations an all out effort was made to capture the past glory and the future course of plan to be emulated. Thus paving way for preserving and respecting the past and envisaging the institutions journey into the next fifty years.

Modus Operandi:

Prior to announcing the Golden Jubilee Celebrations assimilation of alumni data was the first and topmost priority. Alumni data was captured by using various platforms like LinkedIn, Whatsapp, Emails, Google forms, personal contacts, references, creation of alumni website has resulted in obtaining data of 12,000 plus alumni details, and the effort continues.

Several works were undertaken on a war footing on various fronts namely - Laying of internal roads, Painting of buildings, Tree plantation, Golden Jubilee Hall, Seminar Hall, Main Stage.

Department wise academic/ up skilling programmes with various MNC's like WNS Cares Foundation were implemented for career up-skilling and job readiness. As part of WNS Make My Career initiative our UG & PG final year students were trained in various programmes such as Career readiness, Finance and Accounts, Customer Interactive Services on a regular basis starting since December 2022.

Between January to March, 2023 College has also been shortlisted as the only institution in A.P. and Telangana by WNS Cares Foundation for their "Ybrant- the WCF Fellowship Programme for leaders of tomorrow". Under this programme 15 students from our institution were shortlisted and provided with requisite knowledge, leadership skills and experience to be the change makers. As part of this program our students trained nearly 9,000 students from various schools of Vizag in CyberSmart Programme.



Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering was chosen for ‘Samsung Innovation Campus’ program- 13/04/2023

Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering is among the eight colleges which were nationwide chosen for the ‘Samsung Innovation Campus’ program. The students were taught courses in Artificial Intelligence and Big Data.



NASSCOM has identified Dr. L.B. College as the only institution from South India as part of their pilot programmes, to impart training in BPM associate (Banking) for UG & PG students and in Digital Engineering for our Engineering students. As part of the BPM Associate Programme more than 150 students from UG & PG got certified and as part of Digital Engineering more than 300 Engineering students have been certified. Currently more students of UG, PG and Engineering are undergoing training in these two programmes. In addition all the first year Engineering students are also being trained in Digital 101 programme to make them aware of all the emerging technologies and help them choose the right career path.

Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering on December 22 entered into an MoU with TVS Training & Services for starting a Centre of Excellence EV (Electric Vehicle) lab. The centre will impart requisite theoretical and technical knowledge in the EV segment. Students from other engineering colleges are encouraged to join to learn the latest developments in the EV segment. Training will be imparted by expert trainers from TVSTS. Addressing the gathering, G. Narayanamurthy, CEO, TVSTS, said that EVs are the next big thing and the need of the hour.





Department wise Golden Jubilee events that were planned by various departments are captured in this report.

B.Com and B.B.A

Department of Commerce and Management conducted Quizilicious 2k24- 05/01/2024
The Departments of Commerce and Management conducted Quizilicious 2k24, a quiz competition for commerce and management aspirants. The preliminary round was held on 30th December, 2023 and the final round was held on 5th January, 2024. The winners were awarded with prize money. Dr. L.B. College students as well as other college students took part in the competition.



The Department of Social Sciences has magnificently conducted the 11th session of 'MOCK PARLIAMENT' on 28th December 2023 coinciding with Golden Jubilee in Main Grounds of the campus. HW Mayor Smt. G. Hari Venkata Kumari, Alumni of Bullayya College was the Chief Guest.



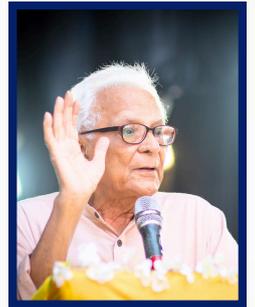


46th Annual Session of Andhra Pradesh History Congress

46th Annual Session of Andhra Pradesh History Congress (APHC) was organised on 6th and 7th January, 2024 as the 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 the event. The hosting of the 46th annual session of Andhra Pradesh History Congress is 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 future part for the research on historical monuments in Andhra Pradesh. He also released the proceeding printed volume of 45th Andhra Pradesh History Congress held in Yogi Vemana University Kadapa.

Outgoing General President of APHC Prof. D. Kirrankanth 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 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. Souvenir also featured history of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College from the date of establishment till date.

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





B.Sc & P.G.

Departments of UG Sciences & PG conducted Science Fest 2k24- 04/01/2024

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

Golden Jubilee Science Fest Activities

Category	No. of Depts.	No. of Students	Models Presented
UG	9	184	54
PG	5	98	25



Environment and Nature Quiz was hosted on 26/09/2023, the preliminary round of the Environment and Nature Quiz Program 2023, organised by Apollo Tyres on 26th September, towards safeguarding nature and sustainability has featured Mangrove Conservation as one of the crucial projects under Biodiversity Conservation theme. The quiz participants included students from eight colleges in Andhra Pradesh, and B.Sc students from Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College.



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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.



Engineering College conducted Swarnotsav Model Expo 2k24 on 27th January, 2024. The event witnessed 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.



Internship on electrical vehicle modeling- February, 2024

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.





Pre Golden Jubilee Literary / Cultural Fest

As a countdown to the Golden Jubilee Function departments across campus have conducted various activities/events. Students participated with interest and enthusiasm.



Debate



Elocution



Mime



Singing



Pot painting



Poster presentation



Cookery Contest



Dance



Ramp Walk



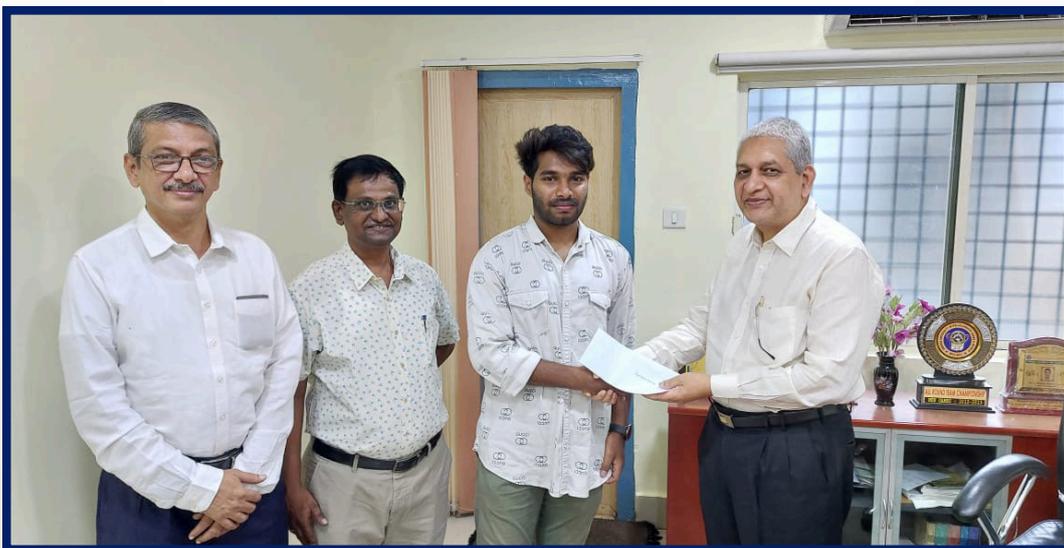
Let's move to the accomplishments of students in various categories.

Academics

Ms. Isakalapalli Sree Mourya, a remarkable student from B.Com (2020-2023) program, has emerged as the Topper from Andhra University. This achievement stands as a testament of relentless dedication, hard work and unwavering support of teachers and parents.



Mr. Mittapally Rahul Sai, a stellar student from B.Com (2020-2023) program, has secured the prestigious 2nd position among the toppers from Andhra University.





MUNURU SRIKANTH, our former UG student, from the B.Sc Biotechnology 2019 batch has been recognized as the **BEST BIO-TECHNOLOGIST** by the prestigious Indian Society of Agriculture and Horticulture Research Development (ISAHRD).



T Ramya Sri, B.Sc student attained 4th rank in AP PG CET-2023 examination. Her hard work and dedication have paved the way to a well-deserved accomplishment— securing a seat in M.Sc Organic Chemistry at Andhra University.





NASSCOM awarded Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering a Certificate of Recognition- Mid October, 2023

National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) awarded Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering a Certificate of Recognition for its out-standing commitment to education and up skilling students in the field of Digital Engineering. Engineering College Principal Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary received the certificate at the Design and Engineering Summit 2023.



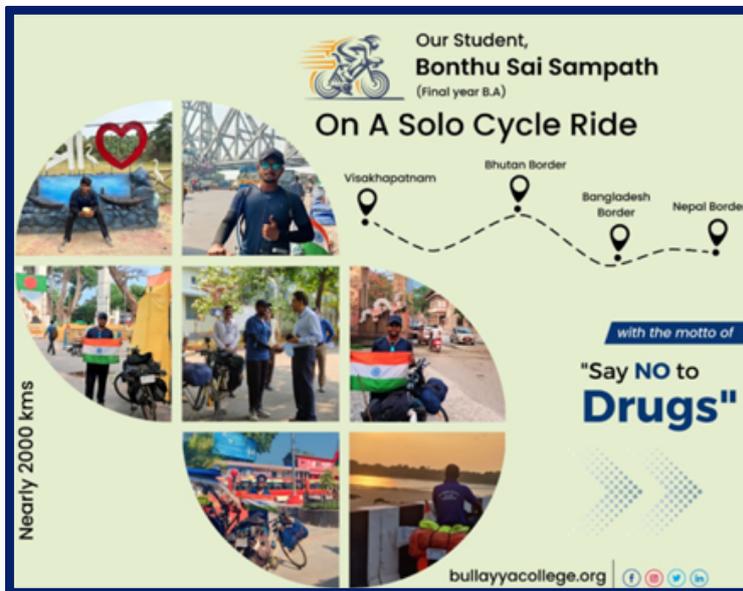
Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Degree and PG College, Visakhapatnam has been recognized as one of the TOP 5 best performing colleges as part of SmartInternz Long Term & Short Term Virtual Internship Program! The program was organised by SmartInternz in collaboration with APSICHE during July to October 2023.





Student Achievements in various Sports are captured here.

Bonthu Sai Sampath's solo cycle ride campaigning against drug abuse began on May 8th and concluded on June 2nd. Over a span of 25 days, he covered nearly 2000 km on his bicycle, starting from Visakhapatnam and visiting the borders of Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal. Throughout his journey, he provided real-time updates to his social media followers, sharing his experiences and spreading awareness about the importance of saying NO to drugs. Sampath had previously completed a motorcycle trip from Visakhapatnam- Ladakh- Kanyakumari and back to Visakhapatnam with a motto “Soil Conservation.” He completed a bicycle trip from Visakhapatnam to Kanyakumari in an effort to raise awareness about the need to “eliminate plastic trash.”



Mamidi Durga Prasad, final year B.A student won bronze medal in 93 kg category in Asian Equipped Powerlifting Championships, held at Alappuzha, Kerala from May 2 to May 6. Including India countries like Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Oman, Iran, Mongolia and Hong Kong also participated in the Championship.





M. Durga Prasad and B. Anil Kumar won gold medals in IPF Commonwealth Power lifting Championship held at Auckland, New Zealand.



Junior College student secures first place in 63 kg category- September, 2023

In the Visakha District Power Lifting Championship competition-2023 conducted by Vijayendra Gymnasium, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Junior College student K. Pamela Olive secured 1st place in 63 kg category.



On 11-11-2023 Andhra University Inter College Weightlifting Championship Competitions for Men and Women were organized by Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College. Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College Men’s Team and Women’s Team won the Overall Championship in this competition.





The subsequent activities covered are general events undertaken during Golden Jubilee.

14th August 2023, on the eve of the 77th Independence Day Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College in association with Round Table India and Ladies Circle India jointly organised a Mega Tree Plantation Programme Titled 'Go Green'. As a part of this initiative 11,000 samplings more than 100 different species of plants were planted in the campus. 2000 students and staff have taken part in this Mega Tree Plantation Project. HW Mayor Smt. G Hari Kumari, GVMC was the Chief Guest.



Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College in association with Round Table India, Ladies Circle India and Rotary Blood Bank organised a Blood Donation Drive. The event was sponsored by SHIFT WAVE Technologies on 19th August, 2023.



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Walkers and Trekkers Club organize a trek as part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations

As a part of the ongoing Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the Walkers and Trekkers Club of Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College organized a trek for the students of Dr Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges on 17 December 2023 at 6.00am in Kambalakonda. Over 400 students and 20 teachers actively participated in the trek.



On January 07th, Dr. L.B. College organized an environment friendly cycle ride with 50 battery operated bicycles. The cycle rally was flagged off by Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent. Principals, staff members and students participated in the rally. He advised students to conserve nature and be healthy by exercising or riding bicycles.



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Beach Walk 02/03/2024: 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, staff also participated.



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The Event-Morning Session

3rd March, 2024 the day earmarked for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations witnessed a sea of alumni converging on the college premises. The morning events kickstarted at 9am with the alumni visiting the premises to register and participate in various activities made available in the main ground. The campus reverberated with nostalgic feelings and camaraderie, as the alumni young and old expressed their emotions and joy upon catching up with their alma matter and childhood buddies. It was indeed heartwarming to see the first batch of students exchanging pleasantries while recalling their association with the college five decades ago. Many of the first batch alumni joined near the first block and proceeded to classroom for a mock lecture session. Subsequently the portrait of Mr. K. Phani Bhushan Rao, Founder Principal was unveiled in the presence of first batch of teachers, students and dignitaries. The Cultural programs in the main ground were started with lighting of ceremonial lamp.



Unveiling of First Principal's portrait



First batch assembled at Block-1



First batch interacting with Founder Teachers



Inauguration of cultural events



Help Desk & Registration



Stalls put up by students

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Cultural Events

During the morning session of Golden Jubilee Celebrations the arrangements made at the main ground created a festive atmosphere and succeeded in capturing the mood and the magic of the moment. It has provided the right platform for the visiting alumni to unwind, socialize, share, communicate and rejoice, while reliving their time spent at the college with their friends of yester years.

The entire atmosphere was filled with a sense of compassion, joy, exuberance, effervescent enthusiasm and pride which was visible and infectious among the alumni who considered it as a proud moment that provided them the perfect platform for celebrating such a significant moment of their former student days.



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With the arrivals of various dignitaries, VIPs, alumni and general public to the campus the evening session of Golden Jubilee event commenced at 4pm with inauguration of Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall at Block-4 which was jointly inaugurated by Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy and Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy in the presence of Prof. K.C. Reddy and Dr. G. Madhu Kumar and other distinguished visitors and media.

This was followed by the unveiling of portraits of key founders and second batch of managing committee. This event clearly signified the mark of respect and esteem with which the founder members are remembered and revered by the present college management.

Inauguration of Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall



Unveiling of Founders portraits



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Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary welcomed the gathering and read out the following resolutions.

1. To thank Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy, founder president for his key contribution in setting up the college and gracing the Golden Jubilee celebration function.
2. To pay homage to the memory of founders and committee members who made valuable contribution to the development of the college; Dr. K.V. Sivayya (founder secretary), Dr. M. Gopala Krishna Reddy (founder treasurer), Sri V.B.V. Reddy (second president), Sri K. Pattabhi Rama Reddy (second secretary) Dr. S. Gopala Sastry (second treasurer), Sri K. Phani Bhushan Rao (first principal), Sri M. Varahalu Chetty, Sri B. Obul Reddy (founder members).
3. To place on record gratitude for the services rendered by all the Principals, Teaching and Non-teaching staff, past and present.
4. To place on record appreciation to alumni from the first batch onwards who helped in upholding the standards and values of the college through their success, achievements, and recognition in society.
5. To re-dedicate ourselves to make Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College as a premier institution with the highest standards and values that continues to serve the emerging education needs of aspiring students in future.

The scene then shifted with dignitaries unveiling of plaque to mark the launch of Golden Jubilee Celebrations. This event has captured the humble recognition of the glorious past and the significant steps being taken for a promising future.

Unveiling of plaque



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The well decked and spruced up main stage, aptly named after the first president of the college has provided the perfect setting for celebrating an occasion of such magnitude and importance. The imposing stage with backdrops acknowledging the contributions of the key founders and first teachers has clearly emphasized the commitment and conviction of the college towards acknowledging their efforts which has resulted in this momentous occasion being celebrated. The dignitaries proceeded to the stage and the event commenced with, lighting of ceremonial lamp, prayer.



Main Stage



Arrival of Founder President



Lighting of lamp



Prayer



Dignitaries on the dais

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The celebrations on stage commenced with the felicitations of the founder teachers which was the most poignant moment of the evening.



Dr. K. Satyanarayana



Dr. M. Subba Rao



Dr. S. Indira



Dr. V. Krishna Kumar



Sri K. Purushottam



Sri V. Kalyana Rama Rao



Sri Riaz Mohammed



Founder Teachers with Guest of Honour

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The felicitations continued with honoring the first batch of alumni (1973-76), prominent alumni who excelled in their careers and alumni who excelled in sports were honoured. Each and every alumni who was present on the occasion was invited near the stage, their achievements were read out and were felicitated and honored by the current batch of students who offered their respects to their super seniors.



First Batch of students felicitated



Prominent Alumni felicitated



Sports Alumni felicitated

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The event progressed with thanks giving speech by Dr. K. Satyanarayana representing First Batch of Teachers, this was followed by a Welcome address by Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent, Prof. K.C. Reddy President of the College gave his opening remarks, the College's Souvenir and The LBC Times were unveiled, subsequently Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy, Founder President delivered his special address, followed by addresses by Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu and Mr. Ajeya Kalam, former CS Govt. of A.P., lastly Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Chief Guest in a thought provoking speech shared his observations on new education policy and the changes that need to be incorporated.

Dignitaries addressing the august gathering



Dr. K. Satyanarayana

The truth is men including women come and go but the institutions live for long serving the interests of the subjects for whom the institution was established. This college is a live example of this truth. This event is demonstration of the truth and also validation of that truth.

50 years back probably end of 1960s or beginning of 1970s the city of Visakhapatnam started getting up from slumber and was preparing for growth and development. At that time there were only few educational institutions in the city, very few. People were finding it difficult to get admissions into higher education institutions.

At that point in time eminent people and selfless persons of this society, of this city had an idea to start an educational institution to cater to the needs of people residing not in this area alone everywhere. They had a vision to provide quality education at reasonable cost with social face. Profit was not at all, even today profit is not at all the motive of this institution.

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With such a noble and high value this institution took its birth. Few eminent men had this idea they exchanged their views come to a consensus and they started the educational institution. Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy Garu the then district collector took enormous interest in the establishment of this institution.

He took personal care in many of the affairs and his contribution to this institution physically is monumental. We are here on a sprawling campus of 10 acres. The main person behind getting this land for this college is Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy Garu. He talked to all and concerned talked to the then chief minister and saw that the government allotted this land for this college. Students, teachers, parents of the whole city is indebted to him forever for this grand effort which can never be forgotten by anybody. Not only that he gave strong institutional foundation philosophy that is to run the institution with a social face without profit motive quality education at reasonable price.

The same policy the same philosophy is being followed even today. Strong policy was made under his leadership but at the ground level there must be competent people to take it forward. Mr. K. Phani Bhushan Rao Garu the founder principal of this college nurtured that policy nurtured the institution worked hard to build a brand for this college and he ran it quite successfully in an exemplary manner.

People who are here know about or who studied in this college 40-50 years back know what the popularity of this college was. Students were willing to join this college or few other colleges. Parents were very much interested to admit their students their children in this college. That was the reputation built by the founders of this college and the founder principal of this college. Mr. K. Phani Bhushan Rao Garu trained the students trained the teachers to make them fit to work in an institution that has lot of future. We are all trained by him. We owe our debt to him for the initial training we received. At the same time he was a very strict disciplinarian so far as students are concerned. Along with it he loved students very much.

You touch any student who was here 50-40 years back the conversation does not end without reference to Mr. K. Phani Bhushan Rao Garu. Never. The founder principal was engraved in the minds and hearts of students. That is evident with the crowd that is gathered here alumni of this college. Over a period of time so many changes took place in the field of education. Many challenges many opportunities however the college did not leave the path of service to the society never embraced the profit motive.

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Now the college is in the able hands of professor K.C. Reddy Garu and Dr. G. Madhu Kumar Garu supported by few other academicians. K.C. Reddy Garu is an academician he has a pool of experience in educational administration held very high positions including in the government. He knows and he is the fit person and he has been directing the organization in a wonderful way.

Equally supportive to him is Dr. G. Madhu Kumar he is the secretary and correspondent you all know. He has unparalleled commitment for the institution its growth and development. Whenever we meet he speaks only about the institution.

Probably he dreams thoughts about the institution he dreams thoughts about the institution in sleep also probably he gets thoughts about the institution how to develop how to make it big. These two gentlemen taking the institution to new heights there is nothing wrong in dreaming I dream that these gentlemen will take the college to new heights of quality. Every college will have alumni this college has a strong base of alumni spanning over 40-50 years our old students are well experienced in various fields they have acquired a lot of skills knowledge this college respect, love our alumni on this connection I appeal our alumni to come forward join hands with the college to share your knowledge experience and skills with generations of students that pass through this institution hope the alumni present here and others who are not here will take this very seriously and keep this thought in mind this is a wonderful event I thank all the members and all the management members for organizing this function thank you.



Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent

Good evening everyone. I know it is somewhat late and I don't want to make it too long. Short and sweet, I promise. I thank all the distinguished guests who could make it today. Especially I'm thankful to Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy garu, a person who was the main pillar of this college, to be able to come and bless us on this grand day of Golden Jubilee And Sri Ajeya Kalam garu, Justice Somayajulu garu, Sri B.V. R. Mohan Reddy garu, Sri Dharmana Krishna Das garu and all our old teachers who are present here, I thank them especially for being kind enough to be present and grace the occasion.

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And as a secretary, I'm supposed to present a report. So don't worry, I'm not going to do that. But I must acknowledge a few statistical facts of the sequence of events that took place. Already you have been told how the college is started. And to be able to acknowledge the greatest debt that we have in terms of having started this college. We will be failing in our duty if we do not acknowledge the greatest help that has come from the original founders. The idea having come forward from Prof. K.V. Sivayya, who was a professor of commerce. He tied up with Dr. Gopala Krishna Reddy, who was a registrar of Andhra University.

They shared this idea with a few professors of Andhra University. Then they went and met Sri Jaya Bharath Reddy to be the president. And then went on to meet several businessmen, people like Sri Bezwada Obul Reddy garu, then Sri Pattabhi Rama Reddy garu, Sri V.B.V. Reddy garu, Sri Varahalu Chetty garu and several others to make sure that properly things were done. So the greatest foundation at that time, if that did not happen the right way at the right time, we will not be here. So therefore this debt must be acknowledged. We are indeed grateful to all the founding fathers who made it sure that we are here today in the shape that we are. And then I also want to acknowledge all the help and guidance of the current members of the society and the current team of managing committee, who has done a wonderful job in terms of supporting this entire college the way it is.

And especially vice chancellors who have had illustrious careers are also sitting with us like Professor Bala Mohandas, Professor Subramaniam garu. And of course, this has taken its toll on us. As the saying goes, we must give away or else we will get fat. So therefore, it simply means, If we don't give, we will get fat. So I tell this to the students, yes we must give. But then I tell them, you must have something to give. So please build it up first. You cannot be giving away your parents' property.

You cannot be giving somebody else's property. You must do something, stand on your own two feet to make sure that you are not a burden to the society. The greatest service you can do is to help people living in a decent way. If you have extra resources and if you feel like it, if you have the inclination, you can all give away. Like what the heroine says in Srimanthudu, or in your own way. And I also tell them, this campus which is known as LBC, we try to sort of call it a lovely beautiful campus. And the LB is supposed to signify something for the students. I tell them, if you want to achieve self-sufficiency, there are only two assets given by God. Your body, keep it fit. And your mind, keep it active and always experimenting. If you do those two things, you are likely to succeed.

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This is my message always to the students. And for them to do this, what will it result? With a fit body and with a beautiful mind, you can learn better. That's an LB, learn better. You can avoid all sorts of barriers. You can lift barriers. That's another LB. And then, finally, you can live boldly if you have these assets.

Once you live boldly, after learning about these barriers, there is nothing that will prevent you from becoming who you want to be. And for that to happen, we tell them, just follow the two letters in your college, that is LB. To be the symbols that you can follow. This has been my favorite pet topic which I keep telling the students. Some of them have followed, some of them have not. But we are proud of many of the alumni who have come here.

I want to thank them all for being here after so many years. Many of them are my good friends from the business of Vizag. They are all here.

Thank you very much for being here. And finally, bless us all so that this song and dance that we have today on this Golden Jubilee occasion, if it should be long-lasting and finally we reach a milestone which we may not be able to see, that's the centenary of this college. If it has to be reached, it can only be done by the efforts and good support that we can do today for the college.

I will be confident this institution will stand tall like a great institution of this city, this state, and this country, and probably the world to be able to call itself a premium institution whose only motive is to give education as people need it.

That's my wish. And I think all of the alumni, the current students, all the good wishes of elders who can bless us will make sure that we yield a centenary in a much greater shape, in a much bigger vision and finally so that we are happy and proud that we belong to an institution which has helped us to realize our own potential, which has helped us to be happy and finally having a sense of satisfaction is what I wish for all of you. Thank you very much. God bless you all. God bless this college.

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Prof. K.C. Reddy, President

Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy garu, Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy garu, Justice Somayajulu garu, Sri Ajeya Kalam garu, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar garu, and all our founder teachers of this institution, I see a galaxy of eminent people sitting not only on the dais but off the dais. I see Prof. Prasanna Kumar, Prof. Balamohan Das, Prof. Thimma Reddy, Prof. Ramakrishna Rao, several others. I think much has already been said about how this institution has come up, what is the goal, vision, ambition of this institution.

I probably would not take more than a couple of minutes to say a few words apart from welcoming all our distinguished alumni and also the founder teachers. Dr. Mohan Reddy garu was asking me, I think the increase in life expectancy is seen here. People who were teaching here 50 years ago are still active and coming up here. People who started their academic career 50 years ago, they are coming back here. He was also giving me hope that for us the 100 years is the mark. So therefore I may not believe it, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, that we will see the centenary but at least towards that journey we will be around.

Having said that, I think the foundations were laid by three people with the support of very eminent civil society and business community of Visakhapatnam. Dr. Satyanarayana has elaborated how this institution has come up, the purpose and then the vision. I would only say one thing.

A rare combination of a bureaucracy, academics and civil society coming together to start an academic institution with a vision and with a social perception. That is the outcome of the Society for Collegiate Education. Started as a small institution with commerce education initially. Now it is now multi-dimensional. It has an engineering education, it has science education, social science education, the society and colleges, they are also supporting a number of other activities, academic activities including research. We need to acknowledge three important people on this occasion.

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Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy Garu I still remember that he told me that he spoke personally to the chief minister to get the land allotted to this institution. And how fortunate we are to have him here with us in the Golden Jubilee. Sir, we are all grateful to you for making it to the Golden Jubilee. And then we only, is the link between the past and the current. Hopefully link between the future too. And with that hope, I think it is an institution that has come up with a bureaucrat like Jaya Bharath Reddy Garu with a social perception and passion.

With Prof. Sivayya, a pragmatic, dogged, academic person committed to, I think, whatever he likes, he would see to it that it takes a shape. And Dr. Gopal Krishna Reddy Garu, my senior colleague and elder brother, Professor Prasanna Kumar always used to tell me, Srinivas Iyengar, when he left Andhra University, somebody asked him, what is your contribution to Andhra University? I may not say anything else, but I would say only one thing. I've given Andhra University a registrar on whose dotted lines, on whose signature any vice chancellor can sign. And vice chancellors for 24 years, they have signed on the dotted lines of Dr. Gopal Krishna Reddy. And that was the caliber of that particular founding committee. And then ably supported by Sri V.B. Reddy Garu, and Sri Pattabhi Rama Reddy Garu, and civil society people like Sri Varahalu Chetty Garu.

This is a city acknowledged with a lot of compassion, the contributions made by Sri Varahalu Chetty Garu, and also the other distinguished people. We will only promise to the founders who are here, who must be listening to us somewhere from a different world, we will see very distinguished alumni, the loving son and proud citizen of Visakhapatnam, this is Somayajulu Garu.

I think his father and he, they have made an important contribution to the growth of the city. And then Sri Krishna Das Garu, a former minister, sitting MLA, and again an old student. We see a number of distinguished alumni.

We will only promise to the founding teachers, and also the founding managing committee, that whatever the vision and the purpose for which this institution was started, we will not compromise on those values. We will make ourselves committed to those values, and we will try to certainly build these institutions, keeping that spirit and vision in mind. I'm grateful to all of you for making it to this function.

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I think we would like to hear Sri Jaya Bharath Reddy Garu, Sri Ajeya Kalam Garu, Sri Somayajulu Garu, and more importantly our chief guest, Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy Garu. I think Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy Garu, you may not be knowing, many of my youngsters may not be knowing, you may be remembering that he is only the founder chairman of Cyient, no, more importantly, he is a person who is committed to the cause of education. And he always, I think, Cyient, under his leadership, has contributed to the sustained growth of a number of schools in Hyderabad and different parts of the country.

And he's a person who would always, whenever I interacted with him, he talks about how to build capacity in this country. I'm grateful to him, grateful to all of our invitees, and all of our alumni, founding teachers. Whatever we have today, it is largely built by the faculty and the existing committee.

And this is a society and college where at least half a dozen vice chancellors, former vice chancellors, are associated with different colleges and institutions. We are all grateful to them. Thank you very much.



Unveiling of Golden Jubilee Souvenir

Coinciding with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations a 124 pages souvenir titled Swarna Jayanthi was launched on the occasion. An editorial team under the able guidance of Prof. K. Thimma Reddy successfully compiled this souvenir which has succeeded in capturing the past glory and the current developments of the college. Simultaneously, The LBC Times an in house biweekly electronic newspaper crafted by the students was also unveiled to commemorate the Golden Jubilee.

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On this momentous occasion, as we gather to celebrate the golden jubilee of our beloved college, we stand together proud of the journey we have undertaken and grateful to the countless individuals who have contributed to this success, Prof. K.V. Sivayya, Mr. Varahala Chetti. Mr. K.Pattabhi Rami Reddy, Mr. V.B.V. Reddy, Mr. K Sri Ramamurthy, Dr. M. Gopala Krishna Reddy, Sri K Phani Bhushan Rao and others. As the founder president, I have had the privilege of being physically present at the foundation day ceremony and today after five decades, I am happy to be amidst you all celebrating the golden jubilee.

I am filled with immense pride and nostalgia as I reflect on the humble beginnings of this college. From a small seed of admission, we have grown into a towering tree of learning, nurturing generations of students and fostering a culture of excellence.

Over the past 50 years, the college has witnessed remarkable expansion and transformation. Its has adapted to changing times, embraced innovations and remained steadfast in our commitment to academic excellence. The college which started in 1973 with a three year degree program of bachelor of commerce, branched out to include courses in arts and science in 1988, Jr. college was added in 1978, PG courses were added in 1994. The College of education was launched in 2003 and the Engineering College for women was started in 2010 and it got converted into Co-ed College in 2020.

The president of the college, Prof. K.C Reddy has been actively involved in the growth and development of the college with his unwavering support and dedication. The college is immensely benefited by his knowledge and experience. Under the esteemed leadership of Prof.K.C.Reddy, Dr. G.Madhu Kumar, Prof V Bala Mohan Das, Prof Subramanyam, Dr GRK Prasad and Mr. AVRK Kumar, the college has gained lot of name and fame. Dr. G.Madhu Kumar as Secretary and Correspondent, has been instrumental in building culture and standards in the college. His commitment to excellence, innovation and service to the college is immeasurable.

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The college has been adjudged as the best college in the state of A.P in the category private Degree colleges for three consecutive years by Educational World, New Delhi.

Since the inception of Dr. L.B.College, the students have been excelling in academics and proving their mettle in the fields of sports, NCC, NSS. It's a rare phenomenon for any degree college to have 6 NCC units with 6 commissioned officers, 4 units of Bharat Scouts and Guides and 4 NSS units, which is indeed a proud privilege.

Our college has a proud history of glorious sports and games with multi sport play ground, modern gymnasium and health centre. Besides the academic curriculum, the literary, cultural and sports events are conducted for the students for their participation at the inter-collegiate, inter- university and international level competitions and tournaments.

The college feels proud of its alumni who are doing remarkably well in their chosen fields. Today we are proud to have few of you here. The skill development centre of the college guides the students to develop their employability skills the placement cell of the college constantly helps the students in securing lucrative jobs. IQAC creates quality awareness in the institution. For the all round development of the students, the college has been organizing tech-fests, science exhibitions, conferences, seminars, workshops, FDPs and guest lectures for igniting the students for creative impulses and scientific outlook.

To accommodate all these activities within 10 acre campus, multiple buildings, well equipped labs, well staked libraries, multiple air conditioned spacious seminar halls with audio-video facilities, canteen, waiting rooms, stationery stores have been constructed in approximately 4 lakhs sq. meters. The college started with around 100 students and less than 10 teachers, now this number has expanded to over 7000 students being served through 400 faculty and staff and manage to get quality accreditations and celebrated success in NCC, sports, academics and employability potential.

As we commemorate this Golden Jubilee, let us not only look back with pride but also look forward with hope and determination. The journey ahead may be challenging, but with the same spirit of perseverance and collaboration that has defined up for the past 50yrs, I am confident that our college will continue to thrive and make meaningful contributions to the society.

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Sri Ajeya Kalam

To say a few words on this momentous occasion. Distinguished guests on the day of, and of the day of, Sri Jaya Bharath Reddy garu, Dr. Mohan Reddy garu, K.C. Reddy garu, Krishan Das garu, our Honorable Ex-Minister, His Excellency Somayajulu garu, and other distinguished guests, and friends. I came to ISAC for a different purpose. Because, luckily, I happened to participate today in this Golden Jubilee celebrations of L.B. College. I am really thrilled to see the turnout of the alumni. Most of them have distinguished themselves in various sectors.

It is very rare to see such a high turnout, really exceptional. That reflects the kind of love and affection for them towards this institution, which laid the foundation for their growth, and probably even achievements. The achievements of the alumni obviously testify the strength of the institute.

You have distinguished judges, honorable ministers, and several CEOs, distinguished artists and sportsmen in your alumni. That itself is a reflection of the strength of this great institution. So the sankalp of the founders, I am sure, did not go waste.

Despite, I knew, several hurdles, especially financial constitutions, this institution faced over the years because of the confused policies of the several state governments. Despite all that, the institution has come this far and provided not only the skills and employment, especially permanent employment, to several of its students. It is very rare and exceptional to note that under the sports quota, exclusively under the sports quota, something like 2,000 students of this particular institution got employment in the railways or police or army.

That is something very rare to see such a large recruitment under that quota from a single institution. That only reflects the all-round strength of this great institution. I wish and pray to see this institution to become autonomous and get university status probably before its platinum jubilee celebration.

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Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu

Prof. K.C. Reddy, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy, Sri B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Sri Ajeya Kalam, Sri Krishna Das, my distinguished teachers, ladies and gentlemen. I am in a slightly confused state of mind, confused as I am because I am sandwiched between the distinguished Sri Ajeya Kalam and the equally distinguished Sri B.V.R. Mohan Reddy. I am also confused for the fact that I am the only alumni who has got the dubious honor or distinction of being forced to sit here while all of you are there laughing and making merry with your friends.

But then, the respect we have for this institution, the respect we have for the distinguished academicians who shaped and moulded us has made me sit here. It's an honor for me to share the stage with Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy. He, along with Sri Abid Hussain were two district collectors who were always thought of with awe and respect in the city.

His was a name we grew up listening to at the dining table. It was a part of many conversations whenever the issue of the development of the city of Visakhapatnam came up. And for this, the city of Visakhapatnam, Sir, owes an eternal debt of gratitude to you.

We will never ever forget the services you have rendered to the city of Visakhapatnam. Thank you so much. I wish my father was here to see me share the stage with you, Sir, today. He would have been very, very happy. I am also confused for the reason that my teachers who were sitting next to me, I think, were equally confused. They never expected me in their wildest dreams to be here.

I think the good manners prevents them from saying it. But then, the words of Winston Churchill uttered during the course of the Second World War when London was being bombed. London was being bombed by the German Luftwaffe. And he said, Never in the history of the world did so many owe so much to so few. It is these distinguished teachers, the first batch of teachers, who created the goodwill, the name, and the fame that the college endured.

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I think most of the old students would remember, all that was there were two buildings, these little tin sheds, and the little canteen in which my good friend Sudhakar spent most of his time there, like a lot of us. That is what was existing then. And today, this college has developed so much.

All of this, ladies and gentlemen, is only possible because of you. All of you, kindly give one special round of applause to the first batch of teachers who made this all possible. Equally responsible are the first brand ambassadors of this college, the first two batches of students who have left this college.

By the time we joined the college, it already had earned a name for itself, a fame for itself. And we were very happy to join this college. In fact, I gave up engineering to study commerce so that I could pursue my law degree, much against the wishes of my father. And I am glad I was here. As the popular song from the 60s goes, those were the best years of my life. It is always a pleasure and an honor to come back.

And I don't want to take much of your time. I am sure all of you are very keen to listen to Sri B. V. R. Mohan Reddy. Even I am very keen to listen to Sri B. V. R. Mohan Reddy. Not because of the reason that he is a very big industrialist, former founder of science, because of his extraordinary interest in education and the cause of education. For the first time in my life, I heard the phrase, disruptive technology, when Sri Mohan Reddy was talking in Vishakhapatnam a decade or so ago. And it took me a lot of time to understand what the disruptive technology exactly was.

But I am glad, sir, you are here and I am sharing the stage with you. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this function. And in my wildest dreams, I never imagined that I would be standing here once, sitting with all these distinguished people and addressing you. Thank you so much. God bless all of you. And God bless Bullayya College for what it does.

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Dr. B.V. R. Mohan Reddy, Chief Guest

I am delighted to participate in the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College. It is truly a remarkable achievement for this institution. Over the past 50 years, the institution has successfully nurtured and shaped the lives of countless students. Congratulations to the entire leadership team, faculty, staff, students, and alumni of this institution.

This institution produced some exceptional alumni, some of them are here today, across various fields - judiciary, politics, fine arts, business, and sports, showcasing the institution's commitment to holistic education and well-rounded extracurricular activities. Alumni play a very important role in building an institution.

I congratulate the alumni and urge them to actively participate in the future success of this institution. For the past four years, I have the privilege of being the Chairman of IIT Roorkee, which has 177 years of history (Thomson's college of Eng. and then Roorkee technical University). I was reflecting on how IIT Roorkee, a 177 year old institution and Bullayya college, a 50 year old institution could provide consistent academic excellence, and commitment to spirit of innovation and creativity, with emphasis on community engagement.

Unsurprisingly, leadership emerges as a pivotal factor in institution-building, with a clear and consistent correlation between effective leadership and exceptional outcomes.

Both IIT Roorkee and Bullayya College had many committed outstanding leaders. While I admire and thank all of the leaders, past and present for their efforts, I like to specially callout the founder President, Sri. K. Jaya Bharath Reddy, current President Prof. K C Reddy, Secretary Dr G. Madhu Kumar and the management committee members for their unstinted efforts in shaping the institution's growth and development.



Through their visionary leadership, over the years guided the college in offering high-quality education in a variety of disciplines, including Engineering, Management, and Pharmacy. Their contributions have been instrumental in shaping the college's success and reputation for academic excellence. May I request all of you to join your hands to congratulate and thank them for building an institution that will last for ever.

I graduated from Andhra University in 1971, earned two masters degrees thereafter and spent the first 20 years of my career working mostly in the nascent computer industry and the next 30 years in setting up a global technology services company as an entrepreneur. As I look back on my professional journey, I am struck by the significant influence that education, science & technology, and entrepreneurship had on my career. Allow me to share some insights, particularly tailored for the benefit of young students.

Education played a crucial role in the evolution of knowledge throughout human history. From the earliest days, our understanding of the world and ourselves, has been shaped and expanded through the process of education. In ancient civilizations, education was often reserved for a privileged few, such as members of the ruling class or religious elite. These individuals would be trained in subjects like philosophy, mathematics, and rhetoric, which were considered essential for leadership and decision-making. The knowledge gained through this education was often used to maintain power and control over others.

As societies progressed and became more complex, the need for a more widespread and structured system of education became apparent. This led to the development of formal schools and universities, where a broader range of subjects were taught to a larger segment of the population. This democratization of education helped dissemination of knowledge to a broader audience from diverse backgrounds and social strata. The cross-pollination of ideas and collaboration among scholars, researchers, and students across different disciplines, sparked innovation and creativity. Thus, the democratization of education allowed for the dissemination of knowledge to a wider audience and helped to fuel the advancements in science, technology, and the arts and sparked innovation, that have shaped our world today.

The most valuable gift bestowed upon me by my parents was education. Understanding the immense importance of knowledge, I continued to pursue learning beyond obtaining my degrees, making it a lifelong commitment. Education stands as the foundation of my achievements, and I am deeply appreciative of my parents and teachers for instilling this passion within me.

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Technology has continually evolved and adapted over time, driven by human curiosity, ingenuity, and creativity. Education has been instrumental in shaping the trajectory of technological evolution, by fostering innovation, developing skills, and driving adoption. The invention of the steam engine during the first Industrial Revolution, revolutionized transportation and powered the mechanization of industries. connectivity.

The advent of electricity during the second Industrial Revolution, enabled widespread access to lighting, communication, and power for homes and businesses. The development of the automobile and airplane during the early 20th century transformed transportation and expanded global connectivity.

The creation of the internet and digital technologies during the late 20th century revolutionized communication, commerce, and entertainment on a global scale. The rise of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and renewable energy technologies in the 21st century is transforming industries, driving innovation, and shaping the future of work and society.

These technological advancements have revolutionized industries, reshaped our daily lives, and opened up new possibilities for the future. These advancements increased efficiency and productivity and have also opened up new opportunities for businesses.

Let me point out something interesting. These technological innovations have had a profound impact on education itself. The internet has made information more readily available than ever before, allowing people to learn virtually, any subject with just a few clicks. Online education platforms have also made it possible for individuals to pursue formal education and certifications from the comfort of their own homes. Technology has enabled learners from all backgrounds and locations to access high-quality education, connect with experts and peers, and gain new skills and knowledge at their own pace.

This has levelled the playing field and bridged gaps in education access, democratizing opportunities for lifelong learning and personal development. Let me now point out that the liberal arts that many of you choose to build careers, offer a unique pathway for students to cultivate a well-rounded education. Liberal arts not only broadens your intellectual horizons but also prepares you to make a meaningful impact in a wide range of professions and fields. I want to assure you that the world increasingly demands a blend of technical expertise and human-centred skills.

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Early on in my career, I understood the critical role of technology and foresaw a future centred around computers, despite my mechanical engineering background. Cultivating a deep passion for technology, I adjusted my professional direction suitably. Anticipating the shift of computers from an emphasis on information technology to a vital component in all sectors, I endeavoured to stay ahead of the curve and accomplished the "Engineered in India" brand.

Entrepreneurship plays a crucial role, as it enables individuals to create their own jobs and generate employment for others. Emerging technologies are disrupting existing companies and creating new market opportunities. This provides a fertile ground for enterprising individuals to explore new business ideas and capitalize on the changing market dynamics. Entrepreneurs not only create jobs, but also contribute to GDP of the country.

They are often at the forefront of innovation, developing new products and services that can address local and social needs. Entrepreneurship is extremely important for our country, which has an median age of 28 years and a large youth population.

This demographic dividend presents a unique opportunity for economic growth, as young people are more likely to be innovative, adaptable and willing to take risks in pursuit of their goals. However, this demographic dividend also poses demands in terms of job creation.

With a large number of young people entering the workforce every year, there is a high demand for jobs that cannot always be met by traditional employment opportunities. By supporting and promoting entrepreneurship, India can harness the full potential of its demographic dividend and unleash a wave of economic growth and development.

My third passion in life was and continues to be entrepreneurship. Armed with technology and experience of 20 years in the industry, I embarked on my journey to become an entrepreneur 30 years back. I built a technology company with continuous innovation employing over 18,000 well qualified professionals in 14 countries around the world.

In summary my professional story revolves around education, technology and entrepreneurship and I hope it will motivate you to greater heights.

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Let me now conclude with three suggestions:

I urge young students to prioritize knowledge acquisition through critical thinking and lifelong learning. Simply memorizing information is no longer sufficient in today's rapidly evolving world. By fostering a habit of continuous learning, individuals can adapt to change and prevent becoming outdated in their fields.

I recommend that leadership and faculty members place a strong emphasis on student-centric learning approaches and incorporate current trends in curriculum. This includes implementing strategies like multiple entry and exit points, academic credit banks, and flexible course structures to cater to diverse learning styles and needs. By enhancing industry connections through internships and practical learning experiences, educators can better prepare students for the demands of the professional world. Lastly, I encourage all individuals to explore entrepreneurship as a means of personal growth and contribution to society.

The current landscape presents numerous opportunities for those willing to take risks and pursue their passions in business. By venturing into entrepreneurship, individuals can not only realize their full potential but also make a lasting impact on the economy and community at large. In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to Prof. K C Reddy for his kind invitation.

The Golden Jubilee celebration serves as a tribute to the lasting legacy of Bullayya College on education, principles, and values it upholds. May your institution, continue to radiate success and strive towards even greater accomplishments in the years ahead.

I wish you all continued success and prosperity in all your future endeavours. Thank you.



Felicitations

As a mark of respect and gratitude for the dignitaries on the stage the President Prof. K.C. Reddy and Secretary & Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar jointly felicitated Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy, Founder President, Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Chief Guest and Guests of Honour Mr. Ajeya Kalam, Justice DVSS Somayajulu, Mr. Dharmana Krishna Das.



Felicitation of Founder President



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Felicitation of Sri Ajeya Kalam



Felicitation of Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu



Felicitation of Dharmana Krishna Das

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The program ended with...



Vote of Thanks



National Anthem

Conclusion:

Golden Jubilee Celebrations have thus succeeded in humbly revisiting the past and chalking out the path for the future endeavors.

As the famous poet Robert Frost observed

*“The woods are lovely, dark and deep
But I have promises to keep,
and miles to go before I sleep,
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Governing Body Members Attending the Function



Pictures of the assembled crowd



Informal Gathering of Alumni





Feedback from Alumni

- From bottom of my heart I convey my heartfelt thanks, for your keen concern given to elevate the 1st Batch 1973 - 1976. The whole event from morning 9 am to 9pm was very well organized. We all being honored with names being called. Present students taking our blessings was heart touching. Sir, all said n very well done will be talked n remembered always in my life time. Happy Day Sir. -**Hameed Khan, Alumni 1973-1976 batch**
- I am proud to say that I am from LBC. We had excellent mentors and they have given us a good foundation to me. Because of his excellent foundation I am well settled in my life for which I am in debited in my life to the institution and to my mentors. -**Vidya Sagar, Alumni 1973-1976 Batch**
- Unveiling of the portrait of our 1st principal late Sri K Phani Bhushan Rao garu was a very emotional moment to all of us. We met some of our lecturers, Sri Satyanarayana garu, Krishna Kumar garu, our English madam Smt Indira Purushottam garu, Subba Rao garu and Riaz garu after a long time of 5 decades. -**Senapathi Krishna Kumari, Alumni 1973-1976 Batch**
- As I reminisce the past, I often draw a parallel to the transformation of our college, akin to "Camel to Cadillac" story. As it's said that the mind seeks familiarity, and during one of visits to my alma mater, I too looked to the familiar spots of the college; the classrooms, the canteen etc, which the other colleges in the city teased us as "Cowsheds" then. However our achievements of our toppers in academics, excellence in sports, soon positioned us, as first among equals. -**A.M.Thimmiya, Alumni 1975-78 Batch**
- అత్యంతగౌరవప్రదమైన అభిమానాన్ని , గత స్మృతులనుకలగలిపిన మీఆహ్వానం ఆదరణపూరితమైన సత్కారంప్రసంసనీయం. అందుకుమీకు ప్రిన్సిపాల్మరియు యావన్మందిగురుతుల్యులకూనా కృతజ్ఞతలు అభినందనశుమాంజలులు. బావిలోబుల్లయ్యకాలేజికాలేజి పేరుప్రఖ్యాతులు ధిగ్గింతాలకువ్యాప్తిచెందాలని అభిలషిస్తూ ..స్వామి -**S.L.N. Swamy, Alumni 1973-76 Batch**
- I am extremely delighted with the manner in which the management and core team of LBC performed the Golden Jubilee function and more particularly the sincere involvement of the students in felicitating the alumni members of first batch students of LBC. The discipline and respect the students maintained while attending the task of honouring our alumni members is highly admirable, and recalled my students days in the college. - **Dr. Rajendra Krishna Akula (1973-76)**
- The institution taught us academics, co-curriculars, sports and games. I wish the College a great future- **Vamsidhar Kuncha, Alumni 1984-87 Batch**



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Thank you for inviting me to your golden jubilee function. It was a pleasure to be a part of such a special occasion. I would be delighted to spend some quality time with the students in the future.

-Dr BVR Mohan Reddy, Founder Chairman, Cyient



It is my luck to be a part of such a historic celebration. Thank you so much for giving me an opportunity.

-Ajeya Kallam, Former CS, AP



Thank you for the honour. Grateful. A Wonderful function.

-Justice DVSS Somayajulu, Alumnus



Yesterday's program was an uncommon event wonderfully done and will be remembered for long time to come. The idea was well conceived, meticulously planned and collectively executed. All functionaries involved in the event worked very well. However the leader's direction and motivation is the key for success. My whole hearted congratulations.

-Dr K Satyanarayana, First batch teacher



I must thank and congratulate Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee for including me as a part of the Celebration Committee. Preceding the Golden Jubilee Celebrations it was a matter of pride to host 46th Annual Session of Andhra Pradesh History Congress with about 250 delegates across the country on 6th and 7th January 2024. It is very appropriate and augur well with the events planned on the day of Golden Jubilee Celebrations. How thoughtful and meaningful it was to see the founder batch of teachers above 80 on the stage telling their experiences, throwing light on the then status of the college. The first batch of students and Alumni who occupied high positions in various spheres of organisations were also felicitated. The Sports personnel who excelled in matches like football, cricket, powerlifting, weightlifting, athletics at the All India Level bringing laurels to the institution were felicitated by the current batch of students who are also active in different sports events was a sight of appreciation and I'm sure this event particularly infused inspiration among the upcoming students in their sports activities. The enthusiasm and participation of the teachers, students supporting staff as a sight to see and appreciate.

-Dr. K. Thimma Reddy, Former Professor, Andhra University

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The Golden Jubilee celebration of an educational institution is a significant milestone, bringing together alumni and honoring their achievements. The event also serves as a reminder of the institution's founders and their contributions to society. The involvement of the President, Prof. K. C. Reddy, and the Secretary, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, along with the meticulous planning and execution by the principals and staff, has made this celebration a grand success. As the Treasurer of the Dr. L. B. Society for Collegiate Education, I feel privileged to be part of this event and hope that the institute will continue to celebrate even more remarkable milestones in the future.

-Dr. G. R. K. Prasad(Rambabu), Treasurer, Dr. L.B. College



Golden Jubilee is a landmark, it implies that we transformed from Silver to Gold enroute to Diamon and Platinum/ Amrit Mahotsav. I associated with the college from day one as it was founded by my teacher Professor K.V. Sivayya along with other stalwarts. The present management, principals, faculty and students present and old deserve compliments for the way the celebrations were conducted while getting appreciation from parents, public and press.

-Prof. V Balamohan Das, Former Vice Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University



Being a witness and part of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College's golden jubilee was an exhilarating experience. Every aspect was executed with precision and meticulous planning. The celebration's highlight was the presence of the Founder President of the Society, Sri K. Jaya Bharath Reddy, IAS. The celebration kicked off with a range of activities, but the real showstopper was the attendance of alumni from every batch, including the very first. Their enthusiasm was truly incredible and made the event a huge success. The execution of this event was achieved through the careful application by the principals from our colleges, with the guidance of our President, Professor K C Reddy Garu, and the assistance of our cheerful, focused and meticulous Secretary, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar. Finally, a big round of applause to the principals and staff of our colleges for organizing the entire celebration with cool and cheerful smiles.

- Sri A.V.R.K. Kumar, Governing Body Member



Hearty congratulations on the grand Golden Jubilee Celebration. An excellent and unforgettable event that is certain to inspire students, staff and management of the LB College to strive for higher honours through hard work indefatigable energy and continued pursuit of excellence. I am sure as Sri Jaya Bharath Reddy garu said the Dr LB College is destined to hold aloft the torch of higher education with dignity and determination in the next fifty years.

-Dr A Prasanna Kumar, Former Rector, AU

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Congratulations. Meticulously organized the 50 years Golden Jubilee function. Planning and execution is perfect and par excellence.

*-Dr S Ramakrishna Rao
Former Vice Chancellor, Krishna University*



We are extremely fortunate to have studied in this great institution. Sincerely wishing Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College attains a Deemed to be University status.

- Sumit Bhattacharjee, Alumni (1985-88 Batch) & Resident Editor, The Hindu



I was thinking it's a very happy moment to see all of you here. I studied between 1977 to 1980. This year 2024 marks 44 years since I passed out from this institution. The god has gifted us with the power of memory which brings back all my fond memories of college days. My classmates are one of the main reasons for me to achieve this position in my professional acting career.

-Subhalekha Sudhakar, Alumni & Film Actor

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