



From the Principal's Desk

In this edition, we celebrate the spirit of academic excellence and societal contribution exemplified by our institution's faculty, alumni, and students. From receiving prestigious awards for environmental stewardship to publishing groundbreaking research articles, our community continues to push the boundaries of knowledge and innovation. The diverse achievements showcased in this newsletter underscore our commitment to holistic education and the pursuit of excellence across various disciplines. Faculty members' active engagement in professional development programs, workshops, and seminars not only enhances their expertise but also enriches the learning experience for our students. Moreover, our campus buzzes with vibrant activities aimed at fostering intellectual growth, community service, and holistic well-being. From guest lectures and seminars to cultural festivals and industrial visits, every initiative is geared towards nurturing talent, promoting awareness, and preparing our students for the challenges of tomorrow. As we reflect on these accomplishments, let us reaffirm our dedication to academic integrity, innovation, and societal responsibility. Together, we strive to uphold the values of excellence, inclusivity, and service that define our institution. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all those who have contributed to our collective success and look forward to continued collaboration and growth in the days ahead.

- Rev. Fr. Dr. G.A.P. Kishore, SJ

Academic Achievements and Professional Development at Andhra Loyola College

1. Academic Achievement :

Rev. Fr. Y. T. Prabhu, S.J., Lecturer in Physics at Andhra Loyola College, attained his Ph.D. degree on January 4, 2023.

2. Research Publication :

Dr. K. Sekhar, HoD of Oriental Language, published an article titled "Adunika Telugu Katha (2001-2010) - Madyataragati Kutumbala Deenastiti" in the National UGC-Care listed journal Bhavaveena Spl. Issue.

3. Scholarly Contribution :

Dr. D. Krupa Rao, from the Telugu Department, authored an article titled "Dalitha Sthreevada Chaithanyam" in the same journal Bhavaveena Spl. Issue.

4. Professional Development :

Ms. Peddiboina Lalitha, from Visual Communication and Electronic Media, participated in a week-long Online National Faculty Development Program on "Emerging Dimensions in Law."

5. Educational Workshop :

Dr. L. Subha, Department of English, served as a Resource Person in a workshop on "Enhancing Communication Skills Using Linguistic Proficiency and Functional Grammar."

Academic Engagements at Andhra Loyola College

1. Memorial Guest Lecture :

The Department of Mathematics commemorated Late Sri M. Mariya Das with a memorial guest lecture on January 9, 2023. Prof. B. Satyanarayana from Acharya Nagarjuna University served as the resource person, addressing around 150 students of II B.Sc., along with faculty members.

2. International Workshop :

The Departments of Zoology & Biotechnology, in collaboration with Cavaxion Clinical Research Pvt Ltd, organized an International Workshop on Clinical Research Operations & Regulatory Aspects from January 10th to 12th, 2023. Dr. Vinay from Cavaxion Clinical Research spoke on Gene Therapy and the Importance of Clinical Research in Gene Therapy. Approximately 170 students from

Andhra Loyola College Scholars Shine in Academic Discourse

In a remarkable display of academic prowess, faculty members and researchers from Andhra Loyola College showcased their scholarly contributions in various national and international conferences and journals.

Rev.Fr.I.Lourduraj, SJ, Head of Department in Visual Communication, achieved a significant milestone by obtaining his PhD degree on February 17, 2023.

Dr.Y.Subba Reddy from the Department of Chemistry published a noteworthy research article titled "Sustainable Mesoporous Graphitic Activated Carbon as Biosorbent for Efficient Adsorption of Acidic and Basic Dyes from Wastewater" in the Journal of Hazardous Materials Advances, Volume 9, February 2023.

Dr. B. Balaji Bhanu, from the Department of Electronics, made substantial contributions with two research articles: "Bluetooth Based Home Automation System Using a Microcontroller" and "Basic Functionalities of Quantum Computing" published in the International Journal for Innovative Engineering and Management Research (IJIEMR), Volume 12, Issue 02, February 2023.

Additionally, Mr. A. Kantha Rao, also from the Department of Electronics, presented a research article titled "Customizing Home Appliances Using IoT" in the same journal.

Furthermore, faculty members like Dr. P.Venu Gopala Rao from the Department of Mathematics and Dr. T. Jaison Jose from the Department of Chemistry participated actively in national seminars, presenting research papers on diverse topics ranging from gas leakage monitoring to liquid crystalline molecules' structure and behavior.

Moreover, several faculty members from the Department of MBA, including Dr. A. Madhuri, Mrs. Ch. Varalakshmi, and Dr. M. Shireesha, contributed significantly by presenting research papers on various aspects of business management in the National Conference on Emerging Trends in Business Management - 2023, organized by Andhra Loyola College.

II & III B.Sc. programs in Zoology & Biotechnology, representing various universities and colleges nationwide, attended the event. Mrs. S. Srilakshmi and Mrs. T. Sandhya Sri, from the Department of Zoology & Biotechnology, were the organizing secretaries.

3. Book Reviews :

Ms. K. Rina (RMC-39) reviewed "Naa Jeevithayatra" by Tanguturi Prakasham on January 9, 2023, while Ms. K. Vandana (RMC-32) reviewed "The Diary of a Young Girl" by Anne Frank on January 19, 2023. Mr. K.T.S. Raju, Lecturer in Chemistry, and Mr. M. Arokiasamy, Lecturer in Mathematics, respectively, served as their mentors.

Cultural Diversity Flourishes at Andhra Loyola College's Ethnic Day Celebration

On January 7, 2023, Andhra Loyola College vibrated with a kaleidoscope of cultures during its Ethnic Day celebration, a vibrant display of the country's rich heritage and traditions. The event aimed to foster appreciation and respect for diverse cultures among students.

The festivities commenced with a colorful Inaugural Ceremony at the College Bridge, graced by Sri Golla Narayana Rao, President of Andhra Arts Academy, who delivered an inspiring message. Students from different states showcased India's cultural diversity through ethnic dress shows and food stalls offering a variety of cuisines, transforming the campus into a miniature India.

A procession led by the Chief Guest and attended by faculty and students proceeded to the football ground, where traditional dishes from Andhra Pradesh delighted visitors. The ambiance evoked the spirit of village life, with huts, bullock carts, rangolis, and even Sankranthi festival elements like 'bogi fire' and cockfights.

In a separate event, Andhra Loyola College students demonstrated their oratory skills by securing the First Prize in an Elocution Competition commemorating the 75th Martyr's Day of Mahatma Gandhi on January 30, 2023, organized by the Andhra Pradesh Gandhi Smarak Nidhi.

Academic Conferences and Workshops Illuminate Andhra Loyola College's Commitment to Excellence

Andhra Loyola College continues its tradition of academic excellence and knowledge dissemination with a series of impactful conferences and workshops held across various departments.

1. National Conference on Emerging Trends in Business Management (23rd-24th February, 2023)

The Departments of BBA and MBA collaboratively organized a two-day National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Business Management." The event witnessed the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Sri.A.R.K.Chowdary, Director-Finance, Kusalava International Ltd., and Prof.Dr.Rajesh Jampala, P.B.Siddardha College, Vijayawada. Over 250 delegates from different colleges and universities participated, presenting 30 research papers.

2. National Seminar on Recent Trends in Materials Science (13th - 14th February, 2023)



The Department of Chemistry, in association with ALIET, Vijayawada, organized a two-day National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Materials Science." Prof.Dr G. Ranga Rao from IIT, Madras, graced the inaugural as the Chief Guest. The seminar attracted around 200 delegates and featured 56 research paper presentations.

3. International Conference on Major Issues and Challenges in English and Oriental Languages and Literature (16th - 18th February, 2023)

A three-day International Conference was hosted by the Department of English and Oriental Languages, in collaboration with the Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies. The event welcomed distinguished speakers, including Prof Raja Shekar Patteti and Prof R.K. Dhawan, among others. More than 250 delegates presented their research papers on various language and literature themes.

4. International Conference on Emerging Trends in Science, Engineering and Technology (20th - 22nd February, 2023)

The Department of Electronics, in collaboration with the Society for Learning Technologies, organized a three-day International Conference. Notable speakers like Mr. Gopi Raja and Prof. Dr. Perugu Shyam shared insights on emerging trends. The conference attracted 187 delegates from across the globe, with 46 research papers presented.

5. National Conference on Recent Trends in Smart Materials & Applications (27th - 28th February, 2023)



The Department of Physics, in association with the Indian Association of Physics Teachers, conducted a national conference focusing on smart materials and their applications. Prof. K. Rama Mohan Rao inaugurated the event, which drew around 400 delegates and featured 20 research paper presentations.

Andhra Loyola College Commemorates International Mother Tongue Day and Science Day with Fervor

Andhra Loyola College, renowned for its commitment to academic excellence, recently observed two significant events - International Mother Tongue Day and Science Day - with enthusiasm and fervor.

1. International Mother Tongue Day (21st February 2023):

The Department of Oriental Language paid homage to linguistic diversity by observing International Mother Tongue Day. Dr. G. Rejina, a retired Associate Professor from Maris Stella College (A), Vijayawada, graced the occasion as



the Chief Guest. Speaking on the importance of modern languages, Dr. Rejina emphasized the cultural significance of preserving mother tongues. The event, presided over by Prof. R. Ravindra Bhas, Telugu Lecturer, and welcomed by Dr. D. Kruparao, saw active participation from faculty and students alike.

2. Science Day Celebrations (28th February 2023) :

The Department of Physics commemorated Science Day, honoring the groundbreaking discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman. Prof. C.K.Jaya Sankar from S.V.University, Tirupathi, and Prof.D.V.Harihara Venkataraman from BITS Pilani, Hyderabad, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of



Honor respectively. Sri.P. Srinivasa Sastry, Head of the Department of Physics, and Dr.T. Srikumar, Associate Professor, delivered enlightening speeches underscoring the importance of Science Day. The event concluded with the department members and students paying homage to Sir C.V. Raman's legacy by felicitating his portrait with garlands and flowers.

In addition to these events, the Department of MBA and BBA Logistics organized industrial visits for their students, providing practical exposure to



real-world operations. These initiatives underscore Andhra Loyola College's commitment to holistic education and nurturing a spirit of inquiry and exploration among its students.

Andhra Loyola College Students Shine in Various Competitions and National Events

Andhra Loyola College continues to bask in the glory of its students' remarkable achievements across various platforms, showcasing their talent and dedication to excellence.

1. Republic Day Camp Participation:



N.Sanjay (DEH-07) of 3(A) R&V wing represented the college with pride at the prestigious Republic Day Camp 2023 held in New Delhi from 15th December 2022 to 4th February 2023.

2. State Level Students Convention Success:

Our students clinched the First prize in Quiz at the State Level Students Convention, Mayukha 2023, organized by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Vijayawada Chapter, Andhra Pradesh on 4th February 2023.

3. Lahari Youth Festival Triumph : Demonstrating their versatility and talent, our students achieved remarkable success at the Lahari Youth Festival organized by Dr Lakireddy Hanimireddy Govt Degree College, Mylavaram, on 8th February 2023. They secured the First Prize in Group Singing, Quiz, Essay Writing – English, Elocution - English, Dumb Charades, and the Second Prize in Group Dance, ultimately clinching the OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP in ALL EVENTS.

4. ALANA – VIDHYANJALI Initiative : As part of the ALANA Extension program, second-year degree merit students of Andhra Loyola College embarked on the ALANA – VIDHYANJALI initiative across 15 Municipal Corporation High Schools in Vijayawada city. A total of 180 student volunteers passionately participated in the Vidhyanjali program, aligning with the Ministry of Education, Government of India guidelines, on February 6, 2023.

5. National Integration Camp and International Representation :

Further adding to the accolades, our NSS volunteers Jaya Krishna Mouli, J Sai Padma, and J Arun Sandeep participated in the National Integration Camp in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad. Moreover, Mr. D.Eleesha, our Program officer, led the Krishna University contingent at the National Integration Camp held from 10th to 16th February 2023 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Additionally, M.Siva Anjaneyulu (AEL 06) and Praneeth Nag (NEL 46) proudly represented India in the Asian Shooting Ball senior Men Team Championship held at Ghaziabad (U.P.) on 2nd and 3rd February 2023.

On 29th Birth Anniversary of Louis Braille in a grand event organized by the Government of AP in Vijayawada. Hon. Minister for Welfare of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens, Smt. Paritala Sunitha, graced the occasion with her presence as the presiding authority.

It was a moment of pride as Dr G. Sahaya Baskaran was recognized during the ceremony for the role as the Coordinator of Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN) at our

college, alongside other champions dedicated to the welfare of the visually impaired.



Among the esteemed guests were Sri. Chakravarthi, Commissioner of the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled, and Sri Koteswara Rao, Chairman of the same department, along with other officials who lent their support and presence.



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