



## NEWS LETTER (2022-2023) DIRECTORATE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & ALUMNI MATTERS



Directorate of **Foreign Affairs (DFA & AM)** was established in **2009** and has grown along with the JNT University **Anantapur**, the place where in the knowledge of today is learnt for the design of tomorrow. Our faculty members have excellent teaching skills and motivation and are responsible for the delivery of practical education based on their own research and experience.

During your study and campus life here we hope that you will acquire skills and develop intellectually in ways that will enable you to explore flexible ideas and solve issues necessary for the growth of a professional person. The graduates /postgraduates /doctorates of JNT University **Anantapur** are playing active role in society as highly trained professionals and researchers with a global vision. International students find the JNTUA campus to be a safe, friendly and convenient learning environment in which to meet lifelong friends and invigorating academic challenges. Your academic dreams and goals remain our goals for you, too! The doors of our JNT University **Anantapur** remain wide open and welcoming students from around the world.

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### **Vision:**

To be a world-class Technological University to excel in teaching, innovative research and consultancy in the disciplines of Engineering, Science & Technology, Pharmaceutical Science and Management there by Empowering the stake holders to compete globally.

### **Mission:**

To achieve the goals by continuously upgrading the curriculum catering to the societal needs and industrial requirements, by conducting research in intra, inter, multi and trans-disciplinary areas, and by imparting quality education for enhancing knowledge, employability skills and entrepreneurship capabilities through startup environment.

### **Foreign affairs:**

The Directorate of Foreign affairs is continually establishing new relationships with foreign universities and also collaborate with all foreign universities which have signed an MOU with the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur.

### **Activities:**

- The main objective of D FA & AM spearheads the Admission of Foreign Students.
- Coordination of Academic units of JNTUA regarding admission of foreign Students.
- Strengthening Alumni Database of constituent colleges as well as affiliated colleges acts as an interface between alumni and the university.
- Academic and Research advises from Alumni
- Financial assistance for meritorious students in form of donations and also for infrastructure development in the University and constituent units.
- MoU with reputed foreign universities for exchange of faculty, student admission and research activities.
- The Directorate Co-ordinate the UGC XI and XII plan grants.
- Admission through Indian Council for Cultural Relation (ICCR) for Foreign students with Scholarships.
- Admission of NRI/PIO/FN students for all UG/PG courses under supernumerary quota of 15% is allotted.

### **Achievements:**

- The University is offering a Postgraduate programme Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT), in collaboration with Carnegie Mellon University, USA with the support of Government of Andhra Pradesh through Consortium of Institutions of Higher Learning (CIHL) is also offering M.S (CS) in collaboration with Chicago State University, USA.
- JNTUA has signed an MoU for twinning program in collaboration with Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden for 3 years of study at JNTUA CEA and 1 year of study at Sweden.

### **Admission Details:**

S.No	Academic Year	Branches Max.	CSC (10)	CSE (AI&ML) (10)	ECE (10)
1	2022-23		06	0	0
2	2023-24		10	03	0

- ICCR Scholarships Foreign Students Admitted in UG and PG Programme in to B.Tech, M.Tech and M.B.A from 2014 to till date.
- ICCR Sponsored Foreign students from South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Kenya, Sudan, Gambia etc have been admitted since 2014-15 academic year.
- 4 students have been pursuing B.Tech under NRI Quota.
- 4 B.Tech Students of CSC have been selected to Google Sponsored University Innovations Fellows Program of Stanford University, USA.
- MOU with EDUCLO Pte.. Ltd., to enable students of JNTUA to access digital courses and education material across the globe.

### **ALUMNI MATTERS:**

The Directorate of Alumni Matters exists to help keep alumni in touch with their alumni matters with each other and to foster support for promote the best interests of the University. University activities are updated to the alumni to achieve goodwill amongst graduates and staff of the University, persons associated with the University and friends of the University and The Alumni Association organizes an annual programme of events and reunions; through communications such as JNTUA- newsletter/magazine by providing a range of discounts and services for alumni and by supporting student scholarships and other fund raising initiatives. The Alumni Association is governed by an Executive Committee and managed through the JNTUA.

### **Gold Medals Instituted by Alumni and Awarded during Convocation:**

- T.V.Lakshmana Rao Memorial Gold Medal has been instituted by Dr D.R. Prasada Raju (1979 Alumnus Mechanical Branch from JNTUACEA) to be awarded for best outgoing batch student of B.Tech Mechanical

Engineering.

- Sri Dwaraka Paravatham (Alumnus Mechanical Branch) S/O Sri P.Damodaram (Retd Principal JNTUACEA) has instituted a gold medal for best outgoing batch student of M.Tech Structural Engineering.
- Prof T.S. Raghavan Endowment Gold Medal has been instituted by Smt T.S. Ushasri (1979 Alumnus EEE) for best performance among the girls of all B.Tech branches.
- Prof V.Pandurangadu (1978 Alumnus Mechanical) has instituted a gold medal for best performance in “Thermodynamics” subject of B.Tech
- ANECA (Anantapur Engineering College Alumni Association) 1982 batch has instituted 2 gold medals for best academic performance among the boys and among the girls.
- Prof J Krishnamacharyulu Endowment Gold Medal has been instituted by Smt J Madhuri (1992 Alumnus EEE) awarded for best outgoing chemical Engineering student.
- Dr Vishnu S/O (Late) Prof M.S. Naidu (1963 Alumnus EEE) has instituted a gold medal to the best outgoing student of M.Tech Electrical Power Systems.
- Prof M. Subbarayudu Endowment Gold Medal has been instituted by Mr Prem Kumar (1994 Alumnus ECE) for best outgoing girl student of B.Tech ECE.

### **Donations for Scholarships from Alumni:**

- Sri Dwaraka Paravatham has donated Rs: 25,00,000 for giving 20 scholarships based on the interest occurred per year to poor and meritorious students among the eligible government social welfare scholarship holders.
- Prof A.Sripadha Rao (1956 Alumnus Civil Engineering) has been contributing Rs: 1000 per month from his pension for issuing scholarship to 3 B.Tech civil Engineering students.

### **Donations for Organizing Guest Lectures:**

- Dr D.R.Prasada Raju (1979 Alumnus Mechanical) has donated Rs 3,00,000 towards organizing Prof T.V. Lakshmana Rao Memorial Lectures to be organized on 18 April in mechanical Engineering department.

### **ALUMNI NEWS:**

JNTUA's Moment of Pride ISRO releases postal stamp on scientist Kalyani an alumnus of varsity for her role in Mars Orbital Mission launch

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has released a special postal stamp of ₹5 denomination on scientist Ms. K. Kalyani, an alumnus of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur. The stamp was released recently in honor of Ms. Kalyani for her contribution in the launch of the Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) and development of Lyman Alpha Photometer (LAP). The LAP is an absorption cell photometer, and measures the relative abundance of deuterium and hydrogen from Lyman-alpha emission in the Martian upper atmosphere (typically Exosphere and exobase). Ms. Kutagulla Kalyani is working in ISRO since December 2003. She joined laboratory for Electro Optics Systems (LEOS-ISRO), Bangalore, LEOS develops and delivers sensors and optical elements for the satellite. She graduated from JNTU College of Engineering Anantapur (JNTUCEA) in the year 2002. For her academic excellence she received three gold medals from JNTU. Gold Medal for securing First rank in B.Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering at JNTUCEA. Gold medal for best outgoing girl student among university Autonomous/affiliated colleges at the university. Gold medal for securing first rank in B.Tech. ECE among university Autonomous / Affiliated Colleges. She completed her Masters from Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore in the year 2011. She has received Team excellence award in the year 2008 in recognition of her contribution to the Chandryaan-1 payload instrument. Team excellence award in the year 2013 in recognition of her contribution to Lyman Alpha Photometer (LAP) payload development. Team excellence award in the year 2018 in recognition of her contribution to the Design & Realization of GSAT-29 spacecraft. She received “My Stamp” postal stamp made by ISRO with MARS full disc image by Mars Orbital Mission (MOM) in 2022. The special postal stamp released by ISRO on scientist K. Kalyani for her contribution in the launch of MOM. Alumni Achievements / COVER STORY About Ms K Kalyani and her achievements Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Ranga Janardhana, Rector Prof. M. Vijaya Kumar and the Registrar Prof. C. Sashidhar, congratulated her and said the university was proud to have such an alumnus



The Chief Guest and Speaker Retd. Prof.K. Balaveera Reddy, former Vice Chancellor of VTU, Belgaum, addressing the audience. Date:18.08.2022



Felicitation of Prof. K. Balaveera Reddy by the Dignitaries. Date: 18.08.2022

## CEA RE-UNION OF 1972-77 BATCH - Alumni News Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur PICTORIAL REPORT Tech ANANTH

The 1972-77 batch Anantapur Engineering College Students met at JNTUA CEA in a Reunion on 17-12-2002 at Mechanical Engineering Department Seminar Hall. Prof. G. Ranga Janardhana attended as the Chief Guest of the reunion function. Former UPSC member Prof. Y. Venkatarami Reddy who also belongs to the same batch addressed the reunion. Later the alumni of 1972-77 batch felicitated Prof. Y. Venkatarami reddy, Prof. Sai Baba Reddy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Ranga Janardhana and the college Principal Prof. P.Sujatha. A total of 50 old students participated in the reunion Registrar prof. C. Sashidhar, Dr. Prasad Raju, Prof. Satya Prasad, Nagaraju Swami, Pulla Reddy, Jayaramaiah, Raghunath, PRO Dr. Rama Sekhar Reddy were among the attendees.

## Alumni Meet 1983-87 Batch @ JNTUA CEA:

The alumni batch of Anantapur Engineering College batch 1983-87 organized a get together at the alma mater on **07.01.2023** at the Department of EEE, JNTUA College Engineering, Anantapur. The program started by lighting of Jyothi. After that, the Vice-Chancellor wished everyone a Happy New Year and said that it was a pleasure to meet his fellow students of the 1983-87 batch. He said that his career started with this batch. He added that “ Alumni Association is the strength of the college and suggestions of the Alumni members will be considered in the development of the College & University. He said it is a privilege for all to participate in such alumni association meetings. It feels like meeting with family members after a long time. The members have retired after working in high positions in government, private sectors and in many other areas and have excelled with their individual effort have met here on this occasion”. He also said that present students require the experiences, advice and insights always. Hon'ble Vice chairman requested for alumni to support the college. In this occasion, Former UPSC member Professor Y. Venkatarami Reddy glorified the college saying that many teachers in this college are highly experienced. He said that he achieved several positions

because of this college. Later, the former students were felicitated. Principal of the College Prof. P.Sujatha presided over this program. About 50 former students participated in this program. The alumni members also felicitated their prof. Y. Venkatarami Reddy, Retd. Prof. V. Shankar, Prof. Krishnamacharya, Prof. Govindrajulu and Prof. Prahlada Rao. They also honored the current teachers who were present at the function. A grand lunch at Amaravati Mess was organized by the college after the program. In this program Rector Prof. M.Vijay Kumar, Registrar Prof. C. Sashidhar, former Professors Prof. Krishnamachari, Prof. K. Govinda Rajulu, Prof. Prahlada Rap, Prof. V.Shankar, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi, Chief Electrical Inspector General Guntur, Mr. Murali, Mr. Srinivasulu, Mr. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Srinath and Shyam Sundar also participated.



**Inauguration of InnoLab - 83 @ JNTUA CEA Laboratory Established by 1979 - 83  
Batch Alumni dt: 26-01-2023**



## **College of Engineering Anantapur Alumni (1989-93) (Boys) make donation for renovation of Shilpa Hostel of JNTUA CEA on 03-02-2023**

Alumni of JNTU Anantapur Engineering College (1989-93) batch (Boys) have made a donation of Rs. 4,68,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousands) only. Speaking on the occasion Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Ranga Janardhana said that University and the College can be develop further with the support of Alumni. Alumnus Sri. N. Raghavendra said that 1989-93 Alumni boys have contributed this amount and this donation shall be used for the renovation of ladies hostel Shilpa. Registrar Prof. C. Sashidhar, Directors Prof. V. Sumalatha, Prof. Shoba Bindu, Prof. Kiranmayi, Prof. K.Subba Reddy, College Principal Prof. P. Sujatha and former students Smt. Mohana, Sri Ashok and Dr. R.Srikanth were present.



## **Anantapur Engineering College Alumni (1958-63) Reunion (08.02.2023 – 10.02.2023).**

JNTUA CEA Alumni reunion of 1958-63 batch meeting was held on 09-02-2023. in the seminar hall of Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering . Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Ranga Janardhana was the chief guest of this reunion. Prof. Ranga Janardhana started the program by lighting the Jyothi. Later the Vice Chancellor said that with the help of Alumni the college and University will advance further. He said that the college will take their suggestions and advises. Further the Vice Chancellor said that the alumni should share their experiences and give suggestions to the students who are studying now. He said that the students who have studied in this college have held top posts. He lauded the alumni for providing support to the college. Mr. Shankar Reddy, President of the Alumni (1958-73) batch who participated in this program said that we will always support the development of the college. He said that this college has grown to a great level and this reunion is for three days from 08-02-2023 to 10-02-2023. Another alumnus Prof. K. Balaveera Reddy former Vice Chancellor VTU Belgaum, Karnataka said that the alumni of this college are like ambassadors. He said that there will be support for further development of the college.

Another former student Mr. Balakrishna

Murthy spoke on how the college can be developed through Japanese technology. Principal of the college Prof. P. Sujatha presided. About 50 former students participated in this program. Registrar Prof. C. Sashidhar, University Directors, Prof. D. Sai Baba Reddy, Prof. H. Sudarsana Rao, Prof. Keshav Reddy, 1958-63 batch alumni Mr. Bhushan Goud, Mr. Shiva Ramakrishna, Mr. Janardhana Reddy and others participated in the program.



**On occasion of International Womens Day JNTUA celebrates Achievements of Ms.Sushma Kallam, Alumna of College of Engineering Anantapur, ECE 1995-1999, an Entrepreneur, Developer of Health care APP, Film Producer & Director, Human Rights Activist.**



Sushma Kallam, who is from the village of Thelaprolu near Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh completed B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering from JNTUA College of Engineering Ananthapuramu during 1995-1999. She completed a course related to supply chain management in United States of America and worked in several multinational companies as IT operations manager before settling down in Seattle USA. She is self employed and travels along with her daughter frequently to Vishakhapatnam and Hyderabad to visit her parents and to impart Telugu customs and culture to her daughter. Susham Kallam visited Vishakhathnam during the Covid period and was forced to stay for more than a year and a half in the Kondakarlaava region. During her stay she came to know about the health problems faced by the residents there, especially she found that women found it difficult as they did not know to whom they should talk about their health issues. Even though women were aware of some telemedicine apps and phone numbers they were apprehensive in approaching them and using them due to fear of loss of confidentiality regarding the information about personal health issues. Sometimes they use to suffer by following the health guidelines and recommendations offered by the Youtubers. Some people were worrying about even seemingly trivial health issues. Some people chose not to visit hospitals even when they require medical attention. For trivial issues, they preferred to suffer physical and mental suffering rather than taking expert counselling. Understanding the condition of the women, Sushma realised that access to reliable health information has become increasingly difficult for women in rural and semi-urban areas of India. She with the help of her friend Anirudh Kulkarni, a senior principal software engineer at Microsoft Corporation, United States developed the World of Women app. This mobile application connects women to health care and provides women with the right health information in a safe environment using advanced technology available through the WoW .



**Shri Munikrishna Papagari, Executive Chairman & Managing Director Parashakti Cement Industries, Hyderabad, Telangana State Distinguished Alumnus of College of Engineering Ananthapur 1962-1967 donates 250 coconut trees for plantation program @ JNTUA College of Engineering Ananthapuramu Date : 24-04-2023**

A plantation program was conducted in JNTUA College of Engineering Ananthapuramu on 24-04-2023 in around two acres besides the new CSE building. Coconut trees numbering 250 provided by the Executive Chairman of Parasakthi Cements Shri P Munikrishna 1962-1977 batch alumnus were planted. Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Ranga Janardhana was the guest of the program and started the plantation program. Speaking on this occasion the Vice Chancellor said that as many trees as possible should be planted and the greenery should be increased. Apart from planting trees, efforts should be made to monitor them carefully. On this occasion he suggested that every student should protect one plant. Prof. C Sashidhar Registrar, University Directors Prof. B. Eswar Reddy Prof. C. Shoba Bindu, Prof. Kiranmayi, Prof. Bhuvana



Vijaya, Prof. Padma Suvarna, Retd. Prof. V. Shankar, Principal P.Sujatha, Vice Principal Dr R. Bhavani, the Heads of various Departments, teaching, non-teaching staff and students participated in this plantation program.



**P Parandhamaiah, Retired D.E of APSPDCL an alumnus of Anantapur Engineering College (EE 1970 Batch) donates Rs. 10.0 Lakhs for the development of his alma mater on 02-05-2023 .**

Sri P Parandhamaiah, Retired D.E of APSPDCL an alumnus of Anantapur Engineering College (EE 1970 Batch) donated Rs. 10.0 Lakhs for the development of his alma mater. Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Ranga Janardhana said that the donated amount will be used for the construction of Platinum Jubilee Hostel Building. Speaking on the occasion he said that the university and college can be further developed with the support of alumni. The donation cheque was handed over to the Vice Chancellor by the college Principal Prof. P. Sujatha on behalf of Sri P. Parandamaiah who is presently residing at Gudur of Tirupathi District. Rector Prof. M.Vijaya Kumar, Registrar Prof. C. Sasidhar, and Retd. Prof. V. Sankar were present on the occasion.



Dear Colleagues,

Greetings, From DFA &AM, JNTUA. The **Directorate of Foreign affairs, JNTUA** is delighted to release its news letter. The academic year **2017-2018** has been going with great determination and devotion.

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University **Anantapur** is a multi-campus, global Indian University and is passionate about providing the opportunity for all to embark on a learning journey. Students from across the world are provided quality learning opportunities with personalized support, delivered by enthusiastic staff, with advanced infrastructure and laboratory facilities. Its reputation for academic excellence attracts students across the Globe.

The University delivers its services to International students through its Directorate of **Foreign Affairs** situated in the main campus at **Anantapur** and are headed by a Director. The Director, FAAM is in constant contact with the international institutions / organizations such as the Embassies/Consulates of India in Foreign countries and helps in updating the required information with regard to the curricula in vogue and the nature of programs pursued at the University for the benefit of the prospective enrolment of foreign students. The foreign students can contact the Director, Assistant and the staff at FAAM for any help on academic, personal and health matters at anytime during their period of stay. Most of the students are admitted through sponsored agencies /organizations like ICCR, EdCIL, etc.,

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) main objectives are to actively participate in the formulation and implementation of policies and programmes pertaining to India external cultural relations; to foster and strengthen cultural relations and mutual understanding between India and other countries; to promote cultural exchanges with other countries and people; and to develop relations with nations.

At present the University has more than 22 Foreign National students are on rolls. All of the students are sponsored through ICCR from various countries Bangladesh, SriLanka, Tanzania, Sudanese Pursuing B.Tech., M.Tech. ,MBA, MCA, and Ph.D. programs in various constituent academic units / Colleges of JNTUA.

### **JNTUA HAS THE FOLLOWING AMENITIES FOR WELFARE OF FOREIGN STUDENTS:**

- Asingle-windowssystem through DFA for admissions of foreign students.
- Separate portal on its website is available to interact with foreign students.
- University receives its foreign students on arrival in India (Airport)with prior intimation to theDFA.
- University helps its foreign students in opening bank accounts after admission.
- No Entrance test will be conducted to take admission.
- Allthe courses offeredby JNTUAare displayed indetail on itswebsite.
- Exclusively University has given top priority for accommodation of International Students to acapacityof100students.Thishostelconsistsof 30 rooms with attached kitchen and Toilet. Each room is provided with three cots, three chairs and three reading tables.
- The girls students and Research Scholars (who are having families) are allotted into Shilpa hostel. The comprises of 20 Rooms. Each Room is having one kitchen, one bedroom, one hall andattached toilet.
- UniversitiestaketohelpforeignstudentinsolvingVISArelatedproblemsrelatedtoFRROforextension ofVISAand to get Residential permits
- DFAwillinteractwithFRROonbehalfoftheforeignStudentsregardingVisarelatedproblems.
- UniversityupdatesForm–CdataandForm–A(previouslyForm–S)dataofforeignstudentsinFSISmodule intended by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt.of India.



**FOREIGN STUDENTS AT JNTUA CAMPUS**

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The Constituent unit of the University, JNTUA, College of Engg., Anantapur has two hostels namely Ratnasagar Students Hostel for boys and Shilpa Hostel for girls.

### **RATNASAGAR STUDENTS HOSTEL:**

The DFA has given top priority for accommodation of International Students to a capacity of 100 students. This hostel consists of 30 rooms with attached kitchen and Toilet. Each room is provided with three cots, three chairs and three reading tables.



### **SHILPA HOSTEL:**

The girl's students are allotted in to shilpa hostel. The comprises of 20 Rooms. Each Room is having one kitchen, one bedroom, one hall and attached toilet.

