

**YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY
KADAPA. A.P.**



**Message of the Hon'ble Chancellor &
His Excellency, Governor of Andhra Pradesh
Sri BISWABHUSHAN HARICHANDAN garu**

**On the occasion of
IX & X CONVOCATION**

**On
Friday, 4th March, 2022, 11:30 A.M.**

**Venue
Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM CENTRAL
LIBRARY PREMISES
YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
KADAPA**

Dr. A. Suresh, Minister for Education, Today's Chief Guest Dr. B.V. R. Mohan Reddy, Prof. M. Surya Kalavathi, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. D. Vijayaraghava Prasad, Registrar, Members of the Executive Council, Deans of Faculty, special invitees, distinguished guests, district officials, faculty, supporting staff, respected parents, graduate awardees, students and members of the print and electronic media, Good Morning to you all .

It gives me immense pleasure to participate in the 9th and 10th Convocation of Yogi Vemana University.

My hearty Congratulations to Chief Guest of today's Convocation, Dr. B. V. R. Mohan Reddy, as he is bestowed the Degree of Honoris Causa. I also congratulate the awardees of Gold Medals and various degrees in the courses offered by the University.

Y.S.R. Kadapa District in Andhra Pradesh has a unique place in the history of the state as it is the birth place of great saints, philosophers, vageyyakaras, intellectuals and freedom fighters. The Yogi Vemana University situated in the backward region of the State has a greater role to play in bringing hope

and prosperity in the lives of the individuals by imparting quality education in consonance with its rich cultural values. I am happy to be the Chancellor of this university, which is named after a Saint-Poet and Philosopher Yogi Vemana, who yearned for the social justice, equality and human goodness through his verses.

The university has at present 27 departments offering Post Graduate and research programmes and a constituent Engineering College, YSR Engineering College of YVU situated in Proddatur town of the district. It is a mineral rich district and an industrial hub with great potential to explore opportunities for the promotion of employment and economy. The university campus spread across 652 acres of land has all the infrastructural facilities congenial for learning and research.

On this occasion, I am delighted to share with you that in a span of fifteen years, the university made a substantial progress in terms of quality of education, standards of teaching and research and continues to traverse its journey towards excellence. Fifteen years is a substantial period for any university to grow and establish itself as a sought - after choice

for the students and researchers who wish to pursue their educational career and research activities. Today, the university stands among top 150 institutions in NIRF ranking and continues its endeavors to prosper academically catering to the needs of the student and research communities. In the year 2016 the university was accorded the NAAC 'B' accreditation and with improved credentials it is going for the second cycle of accreditation shortly.

Several developmental activities including providing infrastructural facilities, improving student amenities and furnishing the labs with latest and advanced research equipment, have been taken up during these three years by utilizing the grant received from RUSA.

I am also happy to inform you that the meritorious research scholars and students who pursued courses here have been successful in obtaining employment both in government and private sectors and opportunities of advanced research in abroad. This university has been a boon for the rural students to prosper and accomplish success by utilizing the facilities,

resources and expertise of the teachers. They have also excelled in sports and co-curricular activities.

The Vice Chancellor's report on progress indicates the continuous growth and the parameters pertaining to research publications, student welfare, extension activities and social outreach programmes reflect the university's all-round development. The gross enrolment ratio has been a concern of all the higher educational institutions in the country. In this regard, the University in comparison with other newly established universities, stands in a better position.

I am happy to note that the university has many research-oriented courses such as Microbiology, Genetics and Genomics, Material Science and Nanotechnology, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics and experienced researchers are available to guide the enthusiastic students desirous of conducting research. I am glad to know that a few teachers from the university have filed patents for their research findings.

The list of achievements during these three years surpasses and reflects the vibrant academic and research

activities in the university. The university spent considerable amounts exclusively for buildings and labs. It is an attempt to provide the students the right environment to unearth their latent potentialities and excel in their studies. The online classes and webinars organized during pandemic helped to protect the interests of the teachers, students and research fraternity without impacting the continuity of learning process. The social outreach programs conducted by the university, bear testimony to its commitment towards society and I appreciate the efforts of the university in helping the needy during Covid-19 lockdown and also the flood victims who lost everything on account of the unprecedented natural calamity occurred recently. The university's go green initiatives are worth applauding.

In tune with the National Educational Policy 2020, the university is devising its curriculum by ensuring students' accessibility to electives, value-added courses and resources for skill enrichment. I am sure that the paradigm shift offered by the NEP 2020, will change the educational scenario with a greater impact in every walk of life.

I hope that the university will continue its journey towards excellence by adhering to healthy standards and improve its position in standing and hopefully succeed in getting better ranking in the ensuing accreditation process. I thank all the stakeholders of the university in contributing their might for its development and hope to receive renewed support in future.

I appreciate all the Graduates, Post-graduates, Research Scholars and gold medal awardees, for their accomplishment. The university degree or a gold medal should be deemed as a grace and honor to your individual personality and make you worthy to serve the society and especially the dispossessed and the poor who need the support.

The degree you receive today gives you the confidence to aim high and achieve something more worthwhile. You are the torch-bearers and role models for the younger generations. Today's youth are more privileged to have many learning resources to grow and stand on their own feet, provided they work with self-reliance and honesty.

My advice to you is to follow the established traditional values, which taught us to be humane, civilized and upright. Your respect for the good values is a token of gratitude to your parents, teachers and educational edifices. This is a fabulous day for you to remember and it is your duty to give back something worthwhile to the society and to your institution when you become capable of doing so.

I wish you a glorious journey ahead and congratulate the parents of the graduates and medal recipients, for their unstinted support for the success of their children.

The university is fortunate to have Dr. B.V. R Mohan Reddy, as Chief Guest of today's Convocation and I am sure that his valuable message inspired you to be more diligent and be successes in your life.

I compliment the Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Surya Kalavathi and the entire family of Yogi Vemana University, for all their hard work in pursuit of university's development, quality and excellence.

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Report of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
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His Excellency Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan garu, Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Chancellor of Yogi Vemana University, Special Guest of Honour Dr. Adimulapu Suresh garu, Minister for Education , Government of A.P, our distinguished Chief Guest and conferee of *Honoris causa*, Padma Shri Dr. B.V. R. Mohan Reddy garu, Founder Director, Cyient, peoples' representatives, Prof.D.Vijaya Raghava Prasad, Registrar of the University, Members of the Executive Council, district officials, donors of gold medals, guests, representatives of affiliated colleges, members of teaching faculty, supporting staff, parents, graduates, members of print and electronic media, I deem it an honor to extend a hearty welcome to all of you on the occasion of 9th and 10th Convocation of Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa.

My hearty congratulations to the graduating students and their members of families and friends.

I sincerely thank Our Chancellor, Hon'ble Governor of A.P, His Excellency Sri. Biswabhusan Harichandan garu, for gracing this occasion. The University is grateful to you for constant support that you have been extending for its progress. I take pleasure in welcoming our Special Guest of Honor, Hon'ble Minister for Education Dr. Adimulapu Suresh garu, whose continuing encouragement has been a source of strength for us. I am delighted to welcome and thank our Chief Guest, Padmashri

Dr.B.V. R. Mohan Reddy garu a celebrated technocrat and successful entrepreneur, who has accomplished distinction by virtue of sheer hardwork, vision and commitment.

I am happy to inform you that *Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa)* will be conferred upon Padmashri. Dr. B.V. R. Mohan Reddy garu and we look forward to his inspiring message to the graduands and everyone here.

Before I present my report on this solemn occasion, I take the opportunity to profusely thank all my predecessors, for their immense contribution and efforts in steering this university towards greater heights in the fields of teaching, research and service. Personally, I believe that it is a blessed opportunity for me to be appointed as a Vice Chancellor of this university as I hail from this soil and I feel that it is God- gifted opportunity to serve the university with a sense of responsibility and dedication.

When I took over as the Vice- Chancellor in January 2020, I was confident of performing my duties dispassionately ensuring a healthy institutional advancement. I am happy to share that with the remarkable cooperation of the Government, representatives of the people, stakeholders of the university, district officials and students my stint has been a gratifying experience in terms of the development during these two years despite the unprecedented crisis caused by Covid-19. The

pandemic dislocated every walk of life and the loss of lives brought us distress and pain. We lost a few of our colleagues who were Covid affected and my heartfelt prayers for those bereaved families. The situation posed challenges to the administration yet with support of the members of the YVU family and the government machinery the university kept intact the academic tempo and saved academic year causing no damage to the prospects of the students.

It is pleasant duty to thank our Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri. Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy garu for his remarkable and unstinting support for university's advancement. I wish to place on record my sincerest thanks to him for magnanimously sanctioning Rs. 66.00 Crores for infrastructural facilities and institutional requirements for YSRVU College of Engineering, Proddatur and Rs.5.5 Crores for the extension works of C.P. Brown Library and Language Research Centre, Kadapa and also for laying the foundation stones for the proposed works. The university looks forward to receiving required grants from the government to complete the pending construction works and for augmentation of infrastructure.

I consider it a privilege to put forth before this august gathering the activities and development of the university during the last three years. In the NIRF ranking of 2020, Yogi Vemana University stands between 100 and 150th position in the country

and third among A.P State Universities. At present the university is gearing up for the submission of Self Study report for 2nd cycle of NAAC assessment.

Here are some of the major achievements

- Yogi Vemana University received the prestigious “YSR life time achievement award” for the outstanding contribution of C.P. Brown Library and Language Research Centre in promoting language, literature and culture. His Excellency Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan garu Governor of A.P. and Chancellor of the University and our Hon’ble Chief Minister Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy garu gave away the award on the A.P. State Formation Day on 1st November 2021.
- Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa accomplished two ISO certificates. The university has been recognized as the member of National Rural Entrepreneurship Mission by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education a unit of Ministry of Education, Government of India for establishing Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell. ISO: 9001: 2015 certificate is issued for the institutions which comply with the standards of Quality Management System after due assessment.

- The university received **ISO 14001:2015** for meeting the required standards for Environmental Management System. The certification by ISO is a cherished achievement in the university's pursuit for quality and standards.
- The university has 15 major ongoing research projects with a funding of 4,38,71,188/- (Four Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Eight only) from various funding agencies such as DST-SERB, MOEF &CC, DST-FIST, ISRO, DRDO.
- The university has been sanctioned a mammoth grant of Rs. 62 lakhs from A.P Biodiversity Board for the conservation of Flora and Fauna during 2021.
- About 1.2 lakh saplings were planted under **Miyawaki forest** concept in 10.0 acres which is largest area in India in the year 2020.
- The university has been awarded A.P State Biodiversity Conserver Award in the year 2021.
- LMS has been successfully implemented by roping in Microsoft Teams. Theory and lab classes were held through online mode and offline exams have been conducted by strictly following COVID-19 SOP's and results have been promptly declared.

- IQAC has been strengthened by providing the required infrastructural facilities. A new office has been allotted with adequate space for better functioning and conducive ambience has been created. Approximately an amount of Rupees Fifteen Lakhs has been spent for the purpose.
- IT & Networking cell has been established for the effective functioning of IT services and ICT facilities.
- University entered **17** MOUs with reputed companies such as Coromandel, Hetero, Aurobindo, Divis, Trivision, Sigma and Onesomics. The MOUs will benefit our faculty and students in terms of sharing expertise and infrastructure.
- English Language Communication Skills Laboratory facility has been given face lift by improving its facilities and a mini language lab has been established in the central library to facilitate the students to improve their fluency in language.
- *Vemana Vani*, a quarterly newsletter publishing the events and achievements has been launched.
- Department of Commerce and Department of Business Management have established computer labs to provide digital exposure on applications in relevant areas of the programmes.

- Awareness programmes on Employment opportunities have been organized by the Placement Cell. Prof. M. Arifullah from Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia visited the campus in February and December 2021 and interacted with the students about career avenues. In August 2021, Off campus Recruitment Drive has been conducted by HCL and Heterodrugs and about 95 students secured placements during 2021.
- The provision of regular intake for the Department of Urdu has been sanctioned with an objective of supporting the students interested in Pursuing Post Graduate Course in Urdu.
- The C.P. brown Library and Language Research Centre successfully organized Silver Jubilee Celebrations on a grand scale.
- The University has been entrusted the assignment of conducting ADCET (ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN COMMON ENTRANCE TEST) in 2020 by APSCHE and it has been successfully conducted.
- The university conducted APPGCET-2021 for 35573 candidates in the month of October for admission into 145 postgraduate courses in various universities in A. P through

online mode and punctually declared the results. Its first of its kind to receive such a big responsibility of conducting state-wide examination. The university has also been entrusted the responsibility of conducting the common admissions for PG courses.

- E-office has been successfully implemented for prompt processing of files and correspondence.

Infrastructural Development

During the last three years with the sanctioned fund of Rs. 150000000 (Rupees Fifteen Crores) under RUSA scheme in two phases, infrastructural facilities have been augmented with an objective of providing well-furnished buildings, advanced facilities and equipment required for research. The fund has also been utilized for partial payment for the new administrative building works.

Engineering woks: Several engineering works have been undertaken to better student amenities and facilities. Here are the details of major works: Well Equipped Mechanical Engineering Lab was established in the constituent Engineering College with an expenditure of 46.00 Lakhs. An amount of Rs. 40 lakhs was spent for the extension of women's hostel building in YSRVU College of Engineering, Proddatur and an amount of

Rs.10 lakhs was spent for the construction of CC Road to reach Arts and Commerce building in the university campus and a basketball court was constructed with an expenditure of Rs. 14 lakhs. The construction of Boys hostel and the pending works pertaining to the construction of women's hostel of YSRVU College of Engineering, Proddatur were completed by incurring an expenditure of Rs.160.00 lakhs. Other works such as road widening, arch at the entrance, repairs, and paintings to hostel blocks, providing lift facility for library building and campus beautification works are some of the worth mentioning developmental activities related to infrastructure. For engineering works during the last three years the university spent 826.5 lakhs.

An expenditure of Rs. 71,41,534/- (Rupees seventy one lakh forty one thousand and five hundred thirty four) has been incurred for research facilities and equipment. To Cite a few: Electrochemical work station, Transportation Engineering Lab, Central Instrumentation Facility, furnishing of SEM Lab, Polarimeter, Field Geochemical Kit, Incubator Shakers, Nano-drop, Field Geochemical Kit and Incubator Shakers.

Library facility also received due attention during these three years. The library has been fully automated by procuring SOUL software. Library facilities have received sufficient fillip by procuring e-LMS, e-books and subscribing to DELNET,

JSTOR and J-gate for the benefit of users. Each department has been sanctioned Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) to establish department library and necessary infrastructure has been provided.

Academic Forefront:

- In tune with the National Educational Policy - 2020 efforts have been initiated to impart qualitative, value based and skill oriented education.
- The Boards of studies have been reconstituted and curricular framework has been formulated with instructions to include course objectives, outcomes and worth consulting reference books.
- It is proposed to lay emphasis on prescribing open elective courses with multidisciplinary approach and introducing project work for the students subject to the feasibility.
- Value added courses will be included and an option to choose MOOCS courses will be offered to the students.
- Modalities have been worked out to appoint adjunct-faculty and to ensure healthy student –teacher ratio, academic

consultants have been appointed on temporary basis considering the requirements in certain departments.

- Many departments have organized National Webinars and thereby contributed to dissemination of knowledge in different areas of teaching and research. Faculty development programmes and lecture series through online mode have been organized by a few departments. The IQAC has organized several webinars (Criterion wise) inviting expert talks on significant areas such as Women's rights, Intellectual Property Rights, Patents and Career Opportunities.

Research Arena:

About 9 members of faculty have been recognized by AD Scientific as Top researchers based on their track record of H-index, i10-Index and citation scores and they among the top 10,000 researchers in India. At present 290 research scholars are pursuing research in varied areas. In 2019-2020 admissions have also been granted under part-time category. To offer research avenues and encourage enthusiastic researchers 23 candidates have been given admission into Ph.D. programme under Extra Mural Research category.

Research Review Meeting (RRM) has been introduced to benefit the research scholars and also to inculcate discipline and seriousness in research work. The first RRM has been conducted this year inviting external experts and the initiative has been successful.

This year applications have been invited from interested faculty to apply research projects under Seed Money Research Grant Scheme. An amount of Rs 1,00,116/- (Rupees one lakh one hundred and sixteen) has been earmarked for each sanctioned project.

Student achievements:

Our students brought laurels in academics, research and extracurricular activities. 157 students received Pratibha Awards from the A.P Government for their meritorious performance. About 60 students from Science departments have received DST-Inspire and other fellowships. They have been successful in securing jobs in both Government and Private Sectors. They have been selected as DL's, JL's, Assistant Public Relations Officers and Panchyat Secretaries by APPSC. Around 500 students got employment opportunities in reputed firms such as Infosys, Accenture, HCL, Hetero drugs and Coromandel. About 60 students have been successful in UGC JRF/NET, CSIR and APSET examinations. I am extremely happy to share that our

student Dr. V. Nava Koteswara Rao from the Department of Material Sciences and Nanotechnology got excellent offer in the research field with Rs.50 lakh package per annum from Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology. Dr. Venkata Krishna Reddy, who pursued research in Department of Chemistry, secured a job in Orizon Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd with a pay offer of 7.5 lakhs. Dr. B. Sravani, who pursued research in the Dept. of Chemistry was offered a two year post doctoral fellowship from Chungnam National University (CNU), Daejon, South Korea. Several corporate educational institutions conducted campus drives and recruited quite a few students of our university for teaching positions in their schools and colleges.

I feel delighted to inform you that our University won overall championship in Fine Arts Category in the 35th South Zone Youth Festival held in Alagappa University in 2019.

Here are some of the worth mentioning achievements in the arena of Sports and Games.

- Miss. D. Anusha won gold medal at National Level Championship in 84 kg Category in Power Lifting.
- Miss. S. Salome won gold medal at National Level Championship in 84 kg Category in Power Lifting.

- B. Nagendra won Gold Medal in South Zone Inter University Softball tournament.
- 20 students from affiliated UG colleges received gold medal in National inter University Softball Tournament.
- About 185 students won medals in different sports and games during 2019-2020.
- In the recent Inter Collegiate Championship 146 students received medals in various sports and games events. About 29 students have participated in all India/South Zone Inter University Competitions.

Faculty achievements:

The faculty during the last three years published 1287 research papers in reputed national and international journals which include scopusindexed, care listed and peer reviewed like ACS, RSC, Elsevier, Wiley etc. The H-index of the University raised to 28 indicates the quality and merit of the papers.

The teachers received distinction in the forms of awards and fellowships and it is a matter of pride to mention a few:

- Prof. G. Jayachandra Reddy, Department of Mechanical Engineering, received State Teacher Award from the Government of A.P in 2019.

- Prof. K. Krishna Reddy, Department of Physics, received Dr. Palle Ramarao award for Physical Sciences, A.P Science City, Amaravathi in 2019.
- Prof. M. V. Shankar, Department of Material Sciences and Nano Technology, received Chartered Chemist award in 2019, Fellow of Indian Chemical Society award from Indian Chemical Society, Kolkata and Fellow of Academy of Sciences, Chennai in 2020 and A.P scientist award from APCOST.
- Prof. K. Gangaiah, Department of History, received Dr. Ambedkar Seva Ratna award in 2019.
- Dr. P. Vasugovardhan Reddy, Department of Chemistry, received AVH Renewed Fellowship from Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany.
- Dr. L. Veeranjanya Reddy visited South Korea to work in Yeungnam University as an International Research Fellow during 2019-2020. He also received patent in September 2020 for the method of production of Organic wine.
- Dr. N. Venkatarami Reddy, Department of Zoology, received A.P. Science Congress Associate fellow award in 2019 and A.P. Scientist Award in 2021.

- Dr. V. Anu Prasanna, Department of Zoology received Associate Fellow Award from A.P. Science Congress in 2019, Eminent Parasitologist Award in 2020 and Young Fishery Award in 2021.
- Prof. B. Srinivasulu, Department of Economics, received Teaching and Research Excellence Award from GRABS Educational Society Chennai in 2019.
- Dr. G. Vijaya Bharati, Department of Commerce, received Senior Educator and Scholar Award from National Foundation for Entrepreneurship and Development in 2019.
- Dr. K. Riazunnisa, Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, received Associate Fellow Award from Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences during 2019-2020
- Dr. C. Madhava Reddy, Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, received Associate Fellow Award from Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences during 2019-2020.
- Dr. L. Dakshayini, Department of Genetics and Genomics, received Associate Fellow Award from Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences during 2019-2020.

- Dr. S. Suneetha, Department of Applied Mathematics, received Associate Fellow award from APAS during 2019-2020.
- Dr. S. Sumithra, Department of Environmental Science, received Associate Fellow award from APAS during 2019-2020
- Dr. A. Chandrasekhar, Department of Biotechnology, received Sarvepalli Radhakrishna Best Teacher Award from Society for Learning Technologies, Vijayawada in 2020
- Dr. P. Chandra Obul Reddy, Department of Botany, received Sarvepalli Radhakrishna Best Teacher Award from Society for Learning Technologies, Vijayawada in 2020.
- Dr. M. Mamatha Kumari, Department of Material Sciences and Nano Technology, received Young Achiever award from Institute of scholars, Bangalore, Associate Fellow award from A.P. Academy of Sciences and Summer Teacher Fellow from Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore in 2020
- Dr. A. Madhusudhana Reddy, Department of Botany, received Best Plant Conversationalist Award and A.P. Biodiversity Conserver Award in 2020.

- Dr. M. Vinodini, Department of Telugu, received Mallemla National Literary Award, Avantsa Somasundar National Award for Short Stories during 2018-2019 and Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University Literary Award for Short Stories during 2019-2020.
- Dr. V. Sunitha, Department of Geology, received A.P Scientist Award from APCOST in 2021.
- Dr. N. Eswar Reddy, Department of Telugu, received Kandukuri Centenary Memorial Award in 2018 from A.P. Creativity and Cultural Commission, Saahiti Visistha Samman -2019 award from Global Creative Arts Academy, U.S.A in 2019 and Palla National Award for Poetry from YUVA Sahiti, Proddatur in 2020.
- Dr. P. Saritha, Department of Business Management received, Elinor Ostrom Inspiring Women Award in HRM from International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation, Vijayawada.
- Dr. M. Mercy Vijetha, Department of English, received Best NSS Coordinator Award from Bodhi International Academic and Research Excellence Award in 2021
- Dr. D. Vijayalaxmi, Department of Microbiology, received National Education Excellence Award from Centre for Professional Development in 2021.

- Dr. L. Madhavi, Department of Applied Mathematics, received National Education Excellence Award from Centre for Professional Development in 2021
- Dr. G. Katyayini received Infinity Awards-2020 from Infinity Educational Solution, an R & D organization under MSME.
- Dr. K. Lalitha, Department of Psychology, received Mid-Career Gerontologist Award from Association of Gerontology, Varanasi during 2020-2021.
- Dr. K. S. V. Krishna Rao, received 120R National Award of Distinguished Editor from 120R India in 2021
- Dr. K. Raghubabu, Department of Geology, received Associate Fellow Award from Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences during 2020-2021.
- Dr. M. Subhosh Chandra, Department of Microbiology, received Associate Fellow Award from Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences during 2020-2021.

Affiliations

The College Development Council of the university meticulously conducted the affiliation process following the existing rules laid down by the Government of A.P and APSCHE

norms. Affiliation has been granted to 111 colleges in 2018-2019, 121 colleges in 2019-2020 and 117 colleges in 2020-2021. The entire process of affiliation for 2020-2021 was carried out through digital platform **Jnanabhumi**.

Welfare of the staff

Welfare of the staff has received due attention during the past three years. Career Advancement Scheme promotions have been conducted thrice during 2020-2021. 28 Assistant Professors have been promoted as Associate Professors and recently CAS interviews for 44 Assistant Professors have been conducted for their promotion. 10 non-teaching staff working on regular basis has been promoted as Assistant Registrars, Office Superintendents and Senior Assistant based on their eligibility. One appointment on Compassionate grounds has been made following the demise of a faculty member. A one day Orientation Program on **Office Procedures and Audit Rules** by inviting a Senior Audit officer from Accountant General Office, Hyderabad, has been organized for the benefit of the staff.

Social Outreach Programs

The NSS wing was started in the year 2010 in the university. At present the university has 90 NSS units and 14 self-supporting units with about 12,000 registered NSS volunteers. The NSS cell has about 125 adopted villages including Unnat Bhart Abhiyan programs.

The NSS cell organized several extension activities in and around the campus, the activities include commemorating days of national and international importance , Plantation programs (about 5,00,000 saplings planted), Health camps include blood donation camps (15000 units collected) and Cancer awareness etc., **In view of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' 75 years of Independence of India, the NSS cell distributed 75,000 medicinal plants raised at the botanical garden.** The University gained the distinction of only university which undertook such a big initiative in the country.

The NSS program Coordinator and POs received state and national level awards. During the past three years the NSS Cell organized about 40 special programs which include FDP, Blood Donation Camps, Social Awareness Camps, Environmental Awareness Programmes, Youth Festivals and Training in Employability Skills. During Covid-19, the Coordinator, PO's and Volunteers rendered remarkable service by offering help to the people in the containment zones and distributed essential commodities to the needy.

Flood relief camps have been organized and necessary relief material has been distributed to the victims.

The teachers association of the university also extended support to the flood victims by distributing grocery, clothes and utensils.

Green Audit

The university known for its greenery has been sensitive to protect its ambience by initiating useful measures from time to time. In that pursuit, green and Environmental Audit was conducted by Lee Shreyus Foundation Hyderabad. As a part of the audit the efforts of the university have been commended and recommendations have also been received for better go green initiatives and activities for environmental protection.

Financial Audit

The university receives block grant annually from the Government of A.P. During the last three years the university received Rs. 76,74,32,234/- (Rupees Seventy Six Crore Seventy Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four only). The university in adherence to NAAC standards submitted its accounts to the State Audit Department and the transactions till 2019-2020 have been duly audited by the competent agency.

Visitors

During these three years important dignitaries from different walks of life visited the campus and C.P. Brown Library and Language Research Centre.

To mention a few:

Sri. Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy garu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of A.P.

Sri. S.B. Amjad Basha garu, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of A.P.

Dr. A. Suresh garu, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of A.P.

Hon'ble Justice M. Venkata Ramanagaru, Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court.

Sri. Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy garu, Chief Advisor to Govt. of A.P.

Sri. Y.S. Avinash Reddy garu, Member of Parliament, Kadapa.

Sri. M. Ravindranatha Reddy garu, Member of Legislative Assembly, Kamalapuram.

Sri Dwaraka Tirumala Rao garu, I.P.S, Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC.

Prof. K. Hemachandara Reddy garu, Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education.

Sri Satish Chandra garu, Special Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Smt. Lakshmi Parvathi garu, Chairperson, Telugu & Sanskrit Academy.

Dr. B.M.K. Reddy garu, Chairman, A.P. Biodiversity Board.

This university has lot of future and it lies in the hands of teachers, students and other stakeholders who should selflessly contribute for its development. Growth of an institution is a perpetual process. Our collective efforts and dedication will yield fruitful results for the institution and will be useful for posterity.

I once again congratulate all the recipients of degrees on this memorable occasion and I wish you all success in your future endeavors. The degrees that you receive should enhance your sense of responsibility towards society and make you better individuals. I am sure that you will bring honor to your alma mater, Yogi Vemana University, by virtue of your knowledge, wisdom, good character and moral values imparted by education.

Finally, I advise all the awardees of degrees to be confident about your future and conduct yourself gracefully upholding the image of Yogi Vemana University and protecting the honor of your members of family.

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Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT, Hyderabad*

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To

Padma Shri Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy

Founder Chairman, Cyient Ltd.

To Climb steep hills requires slow pace at first, the treasured utterance of William Shakespeare holds good for those who reach the zenith of success by virtue of humble beginnings. Such illustrious and diligent persons inspire others and remain as role models for the posterity. Engineer by profession, entrepreneur by passion, industrialist by avocation, and philanthropist with compassion and above all a good human being par excellence Padma Shri, Dr. B.V. R. Mohan Reddy rose to pinnacle of glory by traversing an eventful and challenging journey with utmost commitment and hardwork. Born on 12th October, 1950 in Cumbum a small town of Prakasam district, a true son of the soil, brought laurels and accolades to the state of Andhra Pradesh by pursuing a vibrant educational and professional career besides establishing himself as a successful global entrepreneur. Graduate in Mechanical Engineering from College of Engineering, Kakinada and a Post Graduate from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and Michigan University, Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy started his professional career with DCM group and served in prestigious

organisations such as MICO BOSCH and HCL in various key capacities. He was the Managing Director of OMC Computers before he launched his dream venture Cyient, earlier known as Infotech, in 1991. Today Cyient is a major force to reckon with in the IT domain with \$607 million revenue with a market cap of \$ 1.4 billion and is ranked 15th among Indian IT services companies. Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy not only built his business empire on the foundations of integrity and discipline but built the careers and fortunes of 15000 young men and women by providing them employment opportunities. A staunch believer in leadership, he believes in the cherished traits which go into making of a true leader. His presence in the Leadership Advisory Board of University of Michigan, College of Engineering and NIIT University speaks volumes about his potentiality to inspire leaders by lending the future leaders the right sense of direction. As Chairman of NASSCOM he lead the apex body efficiently and spearheaded several initiatives paving way for its progress and accomplishments in terms of fostering India's innovative quotient and augmenting technological capabilities and Ecosystems. His brainchild, T-Hub, the largest start-up incubator, reflects his formidable faith in self-reliance and capabilities which propels people to excel in their lives. His business acumen and foresight enabled India to explore avenues in R & D and competently sustain in the global market. Dr. B.V. R. Mohan Reddy has been a vibrant campaigner for industry-academia collaboration and instrumental in building academic and research partnerships across the globe. His sense of charity and urge to help the needy is worth emulating. Cyient Foundation rendering support to 25 government schools and extending all possible support to 15000 underprivileged children demonstrates the humane dimension of his towering personality. Its activities including promoting

health care, digital literacy and rural upliftment bears testimony to his social consciousness and earnestness for building better societies. He proved to be Good Samaritan by magnanimously helping the needy in COVID-19 crisis and establishing makeshift hospitals. He continues to inspire people from all walks of life especially those who wish to nurture their dreams and scale newer heights. The true yardstick to measure the success of an individual is not his materialistic glory but one's ability to win the confidence, admiration and adoration by humility, charity and simplicity. In this world of pomposity, pseudo-values and profligacy, his vision and steadfastness for professional excellence and human values deserve merit and honor. A few things to take away from the remarkable list of his accomplishments surely will be a treasure for those who endeavour to succeed and flourish.

Awards and rewards beckon the deserving individuals. Dr. B. V. R. Mohan Reddy has been the recipient of the civilian award Padma Shri and honorary doctorate from prestigious universities. Honoring him is a matter of pride and a humble gesture to enhance our institutional esteem.

Sir, in due recognition of your stupendous contribution as a technocrat, entrepreneur, industrialist, philanthropist and above all as a remarkable individual who fetched distinction and honor to our state and country, **Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh**, feels it a fortune to confer on you.

Honoris Causa

The university is ever grateful to Padma Shri Dr. B.V. R. Mohan Reddy for accepting this honor and wishes him success and fulfillment in all his lofty pursuits.

**YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY
KADAPA, A.P.**



**Convocation Address
of
The Chief Guest**

Padma Shri Dr. B.V. R. Mohan Reddy *garu*
Founder Chairman, Cyient Ltd.
Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT, Hyderabad

**On the occasion of
9th & 10th CONVOCATION**

**On
Friday, 4th March, 2022, 11:30 A.M.**

**Venue
Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM CENTRAL
LIBRARY PREMISES
YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
KADAPA**

His Excellency Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh, today's Special Guest of Honor Dr. Audimulapu Suresh, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Govt. of A.P., Prof. M. Surya Kalavathi, Vice Chancellor, Registrar Prof. D. Vijaya Raghava Prasad, Deans, Members of the Executive Council, Faculty and Staff of Yogi Vemana University, dignitaries, guests and my dear graduating students, I deem it a privilege to be the chief guest, receive Honorari's Causa and deliver the 9th & 10th Convocation address of Yogi Vemana University.

Let me begin by first congratulating the graduating students. Please recognise that you are graduating from a prestigious University named after "Vemana", the great Telugu philosopher and poet. His poems, famous worldwide, are known for their simple language, native idioms, practical wisdom and immutable morality.

Today, years of your hard work has paid rich dividends. As you celebrate, I request you to pause for a moment to acknowledge and express gratitude to all those people who had supported you, guided you and stood by you all these years - your parents, teachers, friends and above all, this institution. You accomplished this important milestone, thanks to their unstinted support.

Living the new normal

You, in fact, achieved this milestone in the backdrop of unprecedented circumstances. We are almost two years into the pandemic and have seen several strains, the recent being Omicron, which is evoking an unpleasant mix of dread, fatigue and déjà vu. You are graduating when the world is persistently being challenged and forced to adopt a new normal. A new normal that (re)defined our lives in the past two years and continues to determine our living in 2022.

The world has seen a tremendous shift towards digitisation in these two years. Consumers have become accustomed to online shopping. The banking, finance, and insurance sectors have seen an astronomical increase in digital transactions. People have quickly switched to tele-consulting for immediate healthcare issues. Tens of millions of people have transitioned to working from home. It is estimated that more than 20% of global workforce in high skilled jobs could work a majority of their time from home in the future. Learning has become hybrid – partly online and partly offline. Online content has opened the possibility of learning from anywhere on demand. This modality has brought huge repositories of high-quality content to the disposal of students and passionate learners. Many of these trends are irreversible.

Paradigm Shift in Technologies

This shift to mass digitisation is the culmination of rapid advances in emerging technologies in the past few years. Today, every industry is consuming technology. In fact, the pandemic could be called the tipping point for massive acceleration in the pace of medical innovation, with biology meeting technology in new and innovative ways. These efforts have hastened the ability to quickly and accurately detect viral infection, efficiently isolate, manage, and trace contacts, providing timely assistance. New vaccines, which typically take about a decade to develop, were rolled out in less than a year – an astonishing accomplishment.

At the same time, technology is ingesting every industry. Competitive lines are being redrawn. For instance, take the case of Mercedes Benz – a premium car-making company. I am sure all of you are aware of it. Benz traditionally competed with other automotive companies such as BMW, Lexus and Audi. Today, Benz competes with Tesla (an electric vehicle company), Uber (a ride-sharing services/mobility company), Google (a technology company developing a low-speed city-focused pod) and Apple (a consumer electronics company).

Why?

Google and Apple, which never produced a single car, are pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into what most expect to be game-changers for a mature industry such as automotive. Disruptive green technologies have made electric vehicles more appealing, and therefore Tesla became a formidable competitor. Disruptive business models have made hiring a cab from Uber a lot cheaper than owning an expensive car such as a Mercedes Benz.

This is something we did not imagine until recently. But why am I enumerating this to you?

You may be a student of business administration or chemistry, or mass communications aspiring to get into a corporate job or start your venture. You may believe your career has little or no connection with the new technologies. But be aware, you may enter any industry, but technology is already disrupting it.

The New Skills Regime

So, what do you need to thrive amidst such a rapidly changing business and employment ecosystem? Get smart with technology, become digitally literate irrespective of your core competency and use technology in a way that benefits both you and those around you. As Albert Einstein famously said, “The human spirit must prevail over technology.” It is not what technology does to us, it is what we do to technology that is important.

Besides, inculcate foundational cognitive skills such as critical and analytical thinking, good communication, mental flexibility, self-confidence and interpersonal skills such as proactively building relationships, collaboration and the ability to work in teams.

These skills will help you gain employment and function effectively. But remember, the world is changing at an unprecedented pace and is throwing surprises at every turn. The knowledge you have accumulated this far, and the foundational skills I enumerated above alone will not take you through life and bestow success.

Success is an attitude and a way of life. It is more about the journey than the destination. For today's address, allow me to call out the five virtues to achieve success.

i. Spirit of Inquiry & Life-long learning

First, if you want to be on top of your profession, inculcate the spirit of inquiry. To have the spirit of inquiry is to have a persistent sense of curiosity, an attitude that fuels both life-long learning and practice. From my 40-plus years of experience with technology, I can confidently say that the only way you can thrive in a sea of change and succeed on your chosen path is by developing a spirit of curiosity and an aptitude for life-long learning. As Swami Vivekananda rightly said, "If the mind is intensely eager,

everything can be accomplished – mountains can be crumbled into atoms.”

ii. Inculcate entrepreneurial mindset

Possessing the spirit of inquiry stimulates one to challenge the status quo, recognise an opportunity, spur you to take the initiative, innovate and find solutions in the face of challenges. This is nothing but an entrepreneurial mindset. So, the second virtue I would like you to nurture is an entrepreneurial mindset

Muster the courage and believe in yourself. Take risks, try new ways and be persistent till you achieve the desired outcome – that will make you successful. As the Bhagavad Gita says, “Man is made by his belief. As he believes, so he is”. So, believe in yourself. Try-Experiment-Iterate-Fail-Try again-Change the world.

iii. Be ambitious and strive for excellence

Ambition is a great trait. Those who dream big need to have an intrinsic motivation to reach for those dreams. That intrinsic motivation propels you to try harder, work harder, press on despite setbacks, and excel.

As former president, APJ Abdul Kalam, rightly said, “A dream is not that which you see while sleeping, it is something that does not let you sleep”. So, dream big, be ambitious and strive to achieve your goals without compromising values. Develop an unwavering resolve and

be relentless in the pursuit of excellence. Make excellence your DNA.

iv. Values-based Leadership

The first step to leadership is leading yourself. Please inculcate the right values, and hold steadfast to them throughout your life. Lead yourself on the path of righteousness as the famous quote goes, “Our value is the sum of our values”. When you truly know yourself and what you stand for, it is much easier to understand what to do in any situation. Act with determination.

Set standards for building enduring and long-lasting relationships. Understand the concept of an ecosystem. Rarely can a single individual deliver a product or service by themselves. Leaders act as force-multipliers. They augment the energy and capabilities of those around them. Leaders bring people together and motivate them to achieve more than what an individual can do alone. Teams become critical for success.

v. Social Good

Mahatma Gandhi said, “Be the change you wish to see”, and leave behind a better society. No legacy is as rich as giving back to society. Society makes us what we are today. It helps us in building careers. The values, behaviour, and culture as determined by society make mankind sustain for millions of years. Through your commitment to give back, please keep up the legacy.

Swami Vivekananda said, “A brave, frank, clean-hearted, courageous and aspiring youth is the only foundation on which the future nation can be built”. So, practice these qualities and build the nation to even greater heights.

Let me conclude with a quote from Yogi Vemana:

***Anaga nanaga raagamathisayilluchunundu
thinaga thinaga vemuthiyyanundu
saadanamuna panulu samakooru dharalona
viswadaabhiraama vinuravema***

In English: If we practice singing everyday, one day we will get the perfect voice and tune. if we eat a neem leaf everyday, one day we don't feel the bitter taste. If we practice regularly, we will become an expert in any task.

As you step into the real world with a heart full of dreams and aspirations, please excel in everything you do. More importantly, be resilient to the unfolding situation in front of you and be agile to adapt quickly.

Once again, I congratulate each one of you on the successful completion of your graduation. Please bring pride to your parents, this great institution, and the nation, by scripting your life with glorious achievements! I wish you the very best in your endeavours!

Thank you

YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY
9th & 10th CONVOCATION
PROCEDURE



Friday, 4th March, 2022 at 11.30 A.M.

Venue
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I. PROGRAMME

10.00 am	The Members of the Executive Council Shall assemble in the Hall of Graces
11.00-11.05 am	The Chief Guest & Special Guest of Honor arrive at the venue of the Convocation. They will be received by the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and EC members at the entrance of the venue.
11.07 am	The Chief Guest and the Special Guest of Honor proceed for robing.
11.10 am	Assembling of the Grace Committee (Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and EC Members).
11.15 am	Group photo (Grace committee members, Chief Guest and Guest of Honor)
11.20 am	Assembling of the procession
11.23 am	Procession starts for Convocation Dais with police band.
11.25 am	Arrival of the procession to the Dias
11.26 am	University Invocation
11.30 am	Joining the convocation by the Hon'ble Chancellor and his Excellency, Governor of Andhra Pradesh/Log. In (by virtual mode)
11.32 pm	Convocation commences with the National Anthem
1.56 pm	Declaration of dissolution of the Convocation by the Vice Chancellor
1.57 pm	National Anthem

II. PROCEDURE

- a) The members of the Executive Council wearing the robes specified shall assemble in the hall of graces at least one hour before the commencement of the Convocation.

A special meeting of the Executive Council shall be held for the purpose of conferring Honorary Degree.

- b) The Chief Guest and the Special Guest of Honor will arrive at the place of Convocation at 11.05 a.m. They will be received by the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and EC members at the entrance of the venue.
- c) At 11.07 a.m., the Chief Guest and the Special Guest of Honor shall proceed for robing.
- d) The Deans of Faculties wearing the specified academic robes will assemble at the graces room of the Convocation Hall and be seated on one side.
- e) The Vice-Chancellor, the Chief Guest and the Special Guest of Honor will also arrive in the graces room after wearing the robes at 11.08 a.m.

III. SUPPLICATION OF GRACES STARTS

- a) **Prof. M. Surya Kalavathi**, the Vice-Chancellor will supplicate the graces of the Executive Council for admission of **Sri B. V. R. Mohan Reddy** to the Honorary Degree and also for admission of the candidates to the various Degrees and Diplomas of different Faculties. Upon the Chancellor assenting, the supplication of graces proceedings will commence.
- b) The Vice-Chancellor shall move the graces of the Executive Council by saying **I move that the Grace of the Executive Council be passed that Sri B. V. R. Mohan Reddy on whom the Executive Council has decided to confer Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science be admitted to the Honorary Degree and also the persons whom the Executive Council on the reports of the examiners duly appointed, has certified to be qualified for the degrees and diplomas of different Faculties of the University be admitted to the respective Degrees, Diplomas and Medals.**

Thereafter **Prof. K. Krishna Reddy, Dean Faculty of Sciences** will second the supplication in the following words:

“I second the supplication”.

Then with the permission of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor will put the following question to the members of the Grace

Committee.

“Does it please you that this Grace be passed?” The members of the Grace Committee shall reply:

“Yes, the Grace be passed”.

With the permission of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall then declare:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Vice-Chancellor. I declare that

“The Grace is Passed”.

IV. GROUP PHOTO

The Registrar will request the Vice-Chancellor, the Special Guest of Honor and the recipient of Honorary Degree to join for the Group Photo along with Members of the Executive Council and the Deans of Faculties.

V. PROCESSION

1. After the passing of graces, the members of the Executive Council, the Deans of Faculties, the Special Guest of Honor and the recipient of Honorary Degree, Vice-Chancellor and the Chancellor shall join the procession and proceed to the dais.

2. Order of Procession:

- a) Registrar
- b) Deans of Faculties
- c) Members of Executive Council
- d) Special Guest of Honor
- e) Chief Guest and conferee of the Honorary Degree
- f) Vice-Chancellor

3. The candidates for admission for several PG and Research Degrees and all the Candidates for award of Medals/Prizes shall assemble at the convocation venue wearing academic robes at least one hour before the commencement of the Convocation.

4. As the procession reaches the Convocation Hall, all the candidates and invitees shall rise and remain standing until the members in the procession take their seats after the University Invocation is played.

5. Joining the convocation by the Hon'ble Chancellor and His Excellency, Governor of Andhra Pradesh/Log. In

6. After the announcement of National Anthem by Master of Ceramoney the members in the Convocation procession shall remain

standing at their assigned seats on the dais and be seated after the National Anthem is played.

**VI. COMMENCEMENT OF CONVOCATION
PROCEEDINGS AT 11:32 HOURS**

The Vice Chancellor shall request the chancellor **"Do I have the permission of the chancellor to commence the convocation Proceedings?"**

The Chancellor will say: **"Yes, Permitted"**.

The Vice Chancellor will say: **"This Convocation of Yogi Vemana University has been called to confer the Honorary Degree and the Degrees and Diplomas upon the candidates who have been certified worthy of these Degrees and Diplomas by the Executive Council"**.

VII. WELCOMING THE DIGNITARIES

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. M. Surya Kalavathi garu will extend welcome to the distinguished dignitaries by saying:

"I welcome the Chancellor and His Excellency Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan garu to this convocation.

I invite Dr. Audimulapu Suresh garu, Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education, Government of A. P. Special Guest of Honor to this convocation.

I welcome Dr. B. V. R. Mohan Reddy garu, the eminent person to be conferred Honorary Degree and Chief Guest of this function, Members of the Executive Council, Deans of Faculties, donors, distinguished guests and the candidates who are present here to receive degree, prizes and medals to this Convocation.”

(A) Vice-Chancellor’s Report:

1. The Vice-Chancellor will request the Chancellor to permit to present the Convocation Report.

**“Your Excellency, May I request you to present
the Convocation report “**

2. The Vice-Chancellor will then present a brief report reviewing the activities of the University since the date of last Convocation.

Oath by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor will then say **“Will the Candidates for the Degrees and Diplomas of the University kindly stand and answer the questions put to them by the Chancellor”.**

The Candidates shall remain standing to answer the questions:

Questions to the candidates by Vice Chancellor with the permission of Chancellor:

Vice Chancellor: “Do you sincerely promise and declare that if admitted to the degrees, diplomas and titles for which you are severally candidates and for which you have been recommended, you will, in your daily life and conversation, conduct yourselves as members becoming of this University?”

Candidates: (Answer): I do Promise.

Vice Chancellor: “Do you promise that to the utmost of your opportunity and ability you will support and promote the cause of morality and sound learning?”

Candidates: (Answer): I do Promise.

Vice Chancellor: “Do you promise that you will faithfully and carefully fulfill the duties of the professions that you are trained for, that you will, on all occasions, maintain their purity and reputation and that you will never deviate from the straight path of their honorable exercise by making your knowledge subservient to unworthy ends?”

Candidates: (Answer): I do Promise.

The Candidates will then resume their seats.

(B) Reading of the Citation and Conferring of Honoris Causa to the Chief Guest:

1. After the completion of the presentation of the Report, the Vice-Chancellor will call upon **Prof. T. Sreenivas, Dean Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management** to read out the citation of the Chief Guest **Dr. B. V. R. Mohan Reddy**.

With the permission of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall then say

“Let the candidate for the Honorary Degree be presented”.

- (C)** Then **the Vice- Chancellor, Registrar** and the members of Executive Council shall go in front of the Chancellor and after bowing to him present the recipient of Honorary Degree.

After the presentation of recipient of Honorary Degree, with the permission of the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor will say:

“By virtue of the authority vested in me as Vice Chancellor of Yogi Vemana University, I confer upon you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science of this and in token thereof you have been presented with the Degree and I authorize you to wear the robes ordained as the insignia of your Degree.”

The Vice Chancellor with the permission of the Chancellor will then say

“Let the candidates for the Gold Medals be now presented.”

(D) Award of Gold Medals by Vice Chancellor

Now, **Prof. T. Ramaprasada Reddy** shall then call out the names of the following candidates to whom Gold Medals are to be awarded and present them to the Vice Chancellor.

All Round Meritorious in PG Social Sciences and Humanities (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Chittiboyina Hari Lalitha (0011719008) (Telugu)	Arjula Ahalya & Arjula Raghavendra Reddy Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Shaik Siddiqua (0011811019) (Urdu)	Arjula Ahalya & Arjula Raghavendra Reddy Memorial Gold Medal

M.A., Economics (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Syed Ismail (0011711009)	Sri Singareddy Siva Reddy Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Jestadi Veena Madhuri (00118510207)	Sri Singareddy Siva Reddy Gold Medal

M.A., English (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Pullareddygari Pravallika (0011712020)	Sri G. Pedda Veera Reddy and Venkata Lakshumma Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Mayalary Sarika (0011810117)	Sri G. Pedda Veera Reddy and Venkata Lakshumma Memorial Gold Medal

M.A., English Meritorious Women Student

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Pullareddygari Pravallika (0011712020)	Bareddy Venkata Reddy Rtd. Headmaster Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Mayalary Sarika (0011810117)	Bareddy Venkata Reddy Rtd. Headmaster Gold Medal

M.A., History and Archeology (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Shaik Haseena (0011721005)	Vontigari Subbamma and Ramasubbanna Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Acukatla Shaik Subhahan (0011811019)	Vontigari Subbamma and Ramasubbanna Gold Medal

M.A., Journalism and Communications (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	G. Rajesh Gowd (0011722009)	Smt. Malati Chendur & Sri N.R. Chendur Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Sogalapalle Murali Krishna (0011810610)	Smt. Malati Chendur & Sri N.R. Chendur Gold Medal

**M.A., Journalism and Communications Meritorious Women Student
(First Ranker)**

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Nallabothula Sulochana (0011722012)	Sri Nelabhotla Durga Prasad (APUWJ) & Smt. Sujatha Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Zinka Jyothi (0011810615)	Sri Nelabhotla Durga Prasad (APUWJ) & Smt. Sujatha Gold Medal

(E) Message of Padma Shri B.V.R. Mohan Reddy garu

Then the Vice Chancellor will request the Chief Guest to address the Convocation:

“Let the Convocation be addressed by the Chief Guest”.

The Chief Guest will then present the Convocation address.

(F) Address of the Special Guest of Honor

After the address of the Chief Guest, the Registrar will say, **“now I request our Special Guest of Honor Dr. Audimulapu Suresh garu, Hon’ble Minister of Education, A.P. to address the convocation”.**

The Special Guest of Honour will then address the convocation.

(G) Address of the Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor says **“May I have the honor to request his Excellency Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan garu, Chancellor of the University to address the convocation”.**

The chancellor will then address the convocation.

(H) Presentation of Memento and Felicitation to the Hon’ble Chancellor

(I) Vote of Thanks:

The Registrar will propose a vote of thanks to the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor.

(J) The departure of Hon’ble Chancellor/ Log out.

Presentation of degrees, Diplomas and Gold Medals will continue after the departure of the Hon'ble Governor.

VIII. PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES IN PERSON

1. The Vice Chancellor will then say **“Let the candidates for the Degrees, Diplomas and Medals be now presented.”**

Candidates for Ph.D. degrees will only be presented individually to the Vice Chancellor with the permission of the Chancellor. (Recipients of Medals of other Degrees- this is by reading the names through various Deans)

There will be no individual presentation of candidates for Post Graduate/Education and Law Degrees of the university who applied for degrees in person.

2. Then the various Deans of Faculties will present their candidates for receipt of Degrees and Medals by following the procedure laid down hereunder:
 - i) **Prof. T. Ramaprasada Reddy**, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities shall remove the cap, bow to the Vice Chancellor and after putting on the cap again says:

“Madam Vice Chancellor, permit me to present to you in accordance with the grace of the Executive Council just passed, the candidates whose names are herewith submitted for admission to the Degrees - Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts, under the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of Yogi Vemana University”.

The candidates shall then rise from their seats and remain standing.

Prof. T. Ramaprasada Reddy shall then call out the names of the following candidates to whom Research Degrees, Master's Degrees and Bachelor's Degrees and Medals are to be awarded and present them to the Vice Chancellor.

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Ph.D. Candidate in Arts and Humanities

S.No.	Subject	Name of the Candidate
1	Telugu	Mr. Edamakanti Thirupathi
2	Telugu	Mr. Arunkumar Perumalla
3	Telugu	Mr. K. Lingamaiah Gowd
4	English	Mrs. S. Venkata Subbamma
5	Economics	Mr. B. Balaji Naik
6	Economics	Mr. Abbigalla Pitchaiah
7	History & Archaeology	Mr. Guddivalla Babu
8	Economics	Mrs. Guduru Siva Jyothi
9	Telugu	Mr. Sigilirevu Ramanjaneyulu
10	Fine Arts	Mr. K. Prasad

M.A., Political Science and Public Administration (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks
1	2017-19	Gayakawada Pavan Kumar Rao (0011717011)	
2	2018-20	Birusanti Rahul (0011810402)	

M.A., Telugu (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Chittiboina Hari Lalitha (0011719008)	Sri Bhutapury Subrahmanya Sarma and Smt. Krishna venamma Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Seelam Shekar (0011810521)	Sri Bhutapury Subrahmanya Sarma and Smt. Krishna venamma Memorial Gold Medal

M.A., Telugu (First Ranker Women Student only)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Chittiboina Hari Lalitha (0011719008)	Smt. YS. Jayamma Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Cheppali Haseena (0011810505)	Smt. YS. Jayamma Gold Medal

M.A. Urdu (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Shaik Bibi Aliya (0011731006)	Alhaj Mohammed Hayat Saheb Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Shaik Siddique (0011811019)	Alhaj Mohammed Hayat Saheb Gold Medal

Fine Arts (BFA) (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Ganganapalli Mahesh Kumar (1000157101)	Sri Chilekampalli Rama subba Reddy and Smt. Thaarana Vasantha Lakshmi Devi Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Gudipalli Soma Sekhar (1000167108)	Sri Chilekampalli Rama subba Reddy and Smt. Thaarana Vasantha Lakshmi Devi Gold Medal

PG Diploma in Theater Arts (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Allamsetti Eswara Rao (1000187006)	Sri Late Ramasubbaiah Chari and V. Ammanni Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Kuruva Nagaraju (1000197005)	Sri Late Ramasubbaiah Chari and V. Ammanni Memorial Gold Medal

B.A., (First Ranker HEP Students only)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Guttireddy Haritha (160470111017) Somala Anjana Devi (160440111053)	Gutti Reddy Pali Reddy Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Nemalidine Sri Ramya (170410111056)	Gutti Reddy Pali Reddy Gold Medal

ii) **Prof. T. Sreenivas**, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Management and Law shall remove the cap, bow to the Vice Chancellor and after putting on the cap again says:

“Madam Vice Chancellor, permit me to present to you in accordance with the grace of the Executive Council just passed, the candidates whose names are herewith submitted for admission to the Degrees - Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Commerce, Master of Business Administration, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business

Management, Bachelor of Law (3 Years) and Bachelor of Law (5 Years) under the Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management of Yogi Vemana University”.

The candidates shall then rise from their seats and remain standing.

Prof. T. Sreenivas shall then call out the names of the following candidates to whom Research Degrees, Master’s Degrees and Bachelor’s Degrees and Medals are to be awarded and present them to the Vice Chancellor.

Ph.D. Candidates in Commerce & Management

S.No	Subject	Name of the Student
1	Business Management	Mrs. Pochireddy Devikadevi
2	Business Management	Mr. G. Ramanjaneyulu
3	Commerce	Mrs. Shaik Masthani

M.B.A (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Mangalapudi Deepika (0011706005)	Smt. Karnati Mallemma & Sri. Karnati Rama Subba Reddy Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Kaipa Deepthi (0011820002)	Smt. Karnati Mallemma & Sri. Karnati Rama Subba Reddy Memorial Gold Medal

M.B.A.(HRM) (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Chenna Vijayakumar (0011714034)	Smt Talluru Vijaya Lakshmi and Sri Talluru Apparao Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Kuppala Reddi Sowmya Bala (0011820118)	Smt Talluru Vijaya Lakshmi and Sri Talluru Apparao Gold Medal

M.Com (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Kotapati Praveena (0011708025)	Sri Samanu Dharma Reddy Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Shaik Farheen (00471840037)	Sri Samanu Dharma Reddy Memorial Gold Medal

BBM/BBA (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2016-19	Koosetty Venkata Chandana (160470205022)	Smt. Guttireddy Subbalakshumma Gold Medal
2	2017-20	Kancharla Bhavani (170470205039)	Smt. Guttireddy Subbalakshumma Gold Medal

B.Com. (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Bonam Sumanth (160790422033)	Arakata Vemula Bala Chennamma and Narayana Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Tanguturu Madhavi (170380422078)	Arakata Vemula Bala Chennamma and Narayana Gold Medal

iii) Prof. T. Ramaprasada Reddy, Dean, Faculty of Education (I/C) shall remove the cap, bow to the Vice Chancellor and after putting on the cap again says:

“Madam Vice Chancellor, permit me to present to you in accordance with the grace of the Executive Council just passed, the candidates whose names are herewith submitted for admission to the Degrees - Master of Education, Bachelor of Education, Master of Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Bachelor of Special Education under the Faculty of Education of Yogi Vemana University”.

The candidates shall then rise from their seats and remain standing.

Prof. T. Ramaprasada Reddy shall then call out the names of the following candidates to whom Master’s Degrees and Bachelor’s Degrees and Medals are to be awarded and present them to the Vice Chancellor.

M.Ed. (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks
1	2017-19	Gunisetty Hareesha Rajani (0211729001)	
2	2018-20	Pamisetty Sowjanya (0221829017)	

M.P.Ed (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks
1	2017-19	Devasani Prasad Reddy (0011728005)	
2	2018-20	Beggala Sunil (0011870201)	

B..Ed (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Shaik Sumera Parveen (171160576014)	Acharya Moola Vijaya Lakshmi Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Shaik Farhath Anjum (181090576025)	Acharya Moola Vijaya Lakshmi Gold Medal

B.P.Ed (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Manne Hema Jaya Sai Sri (1701500038)	
2	2018-20	Thurlapati Eswari (1801500040)	

iv) **Prof. C. Nagaraju**, Dean, Faculty of Engineering shall remove the cap, bow to the Vice Chancellor and after putting on the cap again says:

“Madam Vice Chancellor, permit me to present to you in accordance with the grace of the Executive Council just passed, the candidates whose names are herewith submitted for admission to the Degrees – Doctor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Technology under the Faculty of Engineering of Dr. YSREC of Yogi Vemana University”.

The candidates shall then rise from their seats and remain standing.

Prof. C. Nagaraju shall then call out the names of the following candidates to whom Doctor of Philosophy, Bachelor’s Degrees and Medals are to be awarded and present them to the Vice Chancellor.

Ph.D. Candidate in Engineering

S.No	Subject	Name of the Student
1	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. K. Samson Praveen Kumar

Overall Meritorious student in YSREC of YVU, Proddatur

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2015-19	Pallapothala Tejaswini (1011502025)	Munagala Govinda Reddy and Munagala Lakshmi Devi Gold Medal
2	2016-20	Simhadri Himabindu (1011601007)	Munagala Govinda Reddy and Munagala Lakshmi Devi Gold Medal

Civil Engineering (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2015-19	Markapuram Reddy Kumar (1011601902)	
2	2016-20	Simhadri Himabindu (1011601007)	

Computer Science and Engineering (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2015-19	Pallapothala Tejaswini (1011502025)	Late Mitta Venkatagari Chenna Reddy and M.V. Chennamma Gold Medal
2	2016-20	Chandragiri Bhagyasree (1011602006)	Late Mitta Venkatagari Chenna Reddy and M.V. Chennamma Gold Medal

Electrical and Electronics Engineering (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2015-19	Kalavapalli Lakshmidevi (1011503016)	Smt. R Vasantha and Sri RVS Sudarsana Sarma Memorial Gold Medal
2	2016-20	Peyyala Nagajyothi (1011603017)	Smt. R Vasantha and Sri RVSSudarsana Sarma Memorial Gold Medal

Electronics and Communication Engineering (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2015-19	Gona Sai Harshitya (1011504023)	Chemcala Rosi Reddy Gari Narapa Reddy Memorial Gold Medal
2	2016-20	Vengala Niveditha (1011604023)	Chemcala Rosi Reddy Gari Narapa Reddy Memorial Gold Medal

Mechanical Engineering (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2015-19	Bodichearla Harisivaprasad (1011506007)	Smt. Goddilla Naga Rajamma and Sri Goddilla Subbi Reddy Raja Reddy Gold Medal
2	2016-20	Kothapu Ashok Kumar Reddy (1011706901)	Smt. Goddilla Naga Rajamma and Sri Goddilla Subbi Reddy Raja Reddy Gold Medal

Materials and Metallurgy Technology Engineering (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks
1	2015-19	Davuluri Aneela (1011507002)	
2	2016-20	Mantrabuddi Chandra Kiran (1011607002)	

v). **Prof. K. Krishna Reddy**, Dean, Faculty of Sciences shall remove the cap, bow to the Vice Chancellor and after putting on the cap again says:

“Madam Vice Chancellor, permit me to present to you in accordance with the grace of the Executive Council just passed, the candidates whose names are herewith submitted for admission to the Degrees - Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Science and Bachelor of Science under the Faculty of Science of Yogi Vemana University”.

The candidates shall then rise from their seats and remain standing.

Prof. K. Krishna Reddy shall then call out the names of the following candidates to whom Research Degrees, Master’s Degrees, Bachelor’s Degrees and Medals are to be awarded and present them to the Vice Chancellor.

Ph.D. Candidates in Sciences-18 as on 28-02-2022

S.No.	Subject	Name of the Candidate
1	Psychology	Mr. A. Aswartha Reddy
2	Genetics & Genomics	Mr. Jinka Siva Kumar
3	Environmental Sciences	Mr. Thondaladinne Mastan
4	Environmental Sciences	Mr. Lakkireddy Nagireddy
5	Genetics & Genomics	Mr. P. John Ela Prashanth
6	Zoology	Mrs. Derangula Madhavi
7	Applied Mathematics	Mr. Ketineni Subbarayudu

8	Applied Mathematics	Mrs. Rathiraju Lakshmidevi
9	Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	Mr. Gulla Surendra
10	Applied Mathematics	Mr. P. Ranganatha Reddy
11	Applied Mathematics	Mrs. G. Rajeswari
12	Botany	Mr. Mondam Muni Raja
13	Biochemistry	Mrs. J. Ajani
14	Chemistry	Mrs. N. Umadevi
15	Environmental Sciences	Mrs. Narravula Ragasudha
16	Chemistry	Mrs. R. Vijitha
17	Chemistry	Mr. K. Nagaraju
18	Botany	Mr. M. Lakshmi pathi Naik

All Round Meritorious Male Students in PG Courses (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Repana Venkataramana (0011715038) (Maths)	Shri YS Raja Reddy Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Gunisetty Ramasekhar (0011850517) (Maths)	Shri YS Raja Reddy Memorial Gold Medal

All round Girl students of PG Courses (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	K. Ramya Tejaswini (0011715024) (Maths)	Smt. Ponnala Radhamma Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Thondooru Sruthi (0011850376) (Chemistry)	Smt. Ponnala Radhamma Gold Medal

M.Sc., Botany (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Shaik Naseem (0011705011)	Sri D. Sankar Reddy Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Sayyad Farooq Basha (0011850124)	Sri D. Sankar Reddy Memorial Gold Medal

M.Sc., Biochemistry (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Bandi Vijayalakshmi (0011702018)	Late. Sri Chagari Gangi Reddy Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Ramigalla Madhavi (0011850215)	Late.Sri Chagari Gangi Reddy Memorial Gold Medal

M.Sc., Biotechnology (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	A. Sai Sandhya (0011703016)	Sri D.L. Venkata Swamy Reddy Memorial Gold medal
2	2018-20	J. Pallavi Raj (0011850811)	Sri D.L. Venkata Swamy Reddy Memorial Gold medal

M.Sc., 5 Year Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2014-19	Govindu Mary Tejaswini (0011404007)	Smt. Kandalam Rama Subbamma and Machavolu Rajamani Gold Medal
2	2015-20	Safia Jabeen (0011504007)	Smt. Kandalam Rama Subbamma and Machavolu Rajamani Gold Medal

M.Sc., 5 Year Earth Sciences (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks
1	2014-19	Yenuga Gangula Gari Sai Sudha (0011410014)	
2	2015-20	Jagadatti Malleswari (0011510002)	

M.Sc., Environmental Sciences (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks
1	2017-19	Poreddy Gnaneswari (0011724003)	
2	2018-20	B S Sameena Kausar (0011851101)	

M.Sc., Genetics and Genomics (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks
1	2017-19	Muni Chinna Rangaiah (0011725003)	
2	2018-20	Kalluru Mahaboob Subhan (0011851205)	

M. Sc., Geology (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Parikisetti Deepthi (0011713004)	Dr. Somagouni Balavenkataiah, MBBS & Smt. S. Lakshmi Narasamma Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Madugula Sudha Rani (0011850409)	Dr. Somagouni Balavenkataiah, MBBS & Smt. S. Lakshmi Narasamma Gold Medal

M. Sc., Microbiology (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2018-20	Adiboyina Swarnalatha (0011716022)	Shloka Sanjeev Gold Medal
2	2019-20	D.M. Blessy Thersa (0011850605)	Shloka Sanjeev Gold Medal

M. Sc., Psychology (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2018-19	Gadiyaram Swathi (0011727004)	Sri Valluri Siddaiah and Smt. Babulamma Gold Medal
2	2019-20	Kokala Kamala Devi (0011851404)	Sri Valluri Siddaiah and Smt. Babulamma Gold Medal

M. Sc., Zoology (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2018-19	Chinnamandem Shaik Humeera Kouser (0011720024)	Late Sri Narala Rami Reddy Memorial Gold Medal
2	2019-20	Kommalapati Sharoon Veronika (0011851011)	Late Sri Narala Rami Reddy Memorial Gold Medal

M. Sc., Chemistry (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2018-19	Shaik Sulthana (0011707062)	Smt. & Sri. Devapatla Lakshmidamma and Devapatla Harinatha Reddy Memorial Gold medal
2	2019-20	Thondooru Sruthi (0011850376)	Smt. & Sri. Devapatla Lakshmidamma and Devapatla Harinatha Reddy Memorial Gold medal

M. Sc., Chemistry meritorious women student

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2018-19	Shaik Sulthana (0011707062)	Sri Peddaiah Gari Pedda Obula Reddy & P. Parvathamma Gold Medal
2	2019-20	Thondooru Sruthi (0011850376)	Sri Peddaiah Gari Pedda Obula Reddy & P. Parvathamma Gold Medal

M. Sc., Material Science and Nano Technology (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Pulimi Lakshmi Devi (0011726002)	Sri Sai Prathap Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Akkim Poorna Chandrika (0011851301)	Sri Sai Prathap Gold Medal

M. Sc., Mathematics (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Karur Ramya Tejaswini (0011715024)	Late Smt. Singareddy Adinarayanamma Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Kopella Swarnakala (0011850524)	Late Smt. Singareddy Adinarayanamma Memorial Gold Medal

M. Sc., Physics (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Poluboina Lakshmi Bharathi (0011718007)	Krishnareddygari Sreeramula Reddy Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Parnapalli Muni Mounika (0011850719)	Krishnareddygari Sreeramula Reddy Memorial Gold Medal

Master of Computer Applications (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2016-19	Kundurpi Divya (0011609005)	Dr. Nagendra and Smt. S. Anuradha Gold Medal
2	2017-20	Poliseti Indira (0011709012)	Dr. Nagendra and Smt. S. Anuradha Gold Medal

M. Sc., Computer Science (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Moole Krishna Veni (0071723011)	Mandala Palanna Memorial Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Pujala Ranjitha (0081850925)	Mandala Palanna Memorial Gold Medal

Manyavar Kanshiram Gold Medal for Best SC/ST student in any subject at university college (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2017-19	Mella Divya (0011715003) (Applied Mathematics)	Manyavar Kanshiram Gold Medal
2	2018-20	Yaddala Mounika (0011850380) (Chemistry)	Manyavar Kanshiram Gold Medal

B.Sc., (First Ranker)

S.No	Academic Year	Name of the Student	Remarks (Gold Medal)
1	2016-19	Mulla Shereen Banu (160440633226)	Dr. Chamarthi Nageswara Raju Gold Medal
2	2017-20	Shaik Ayesha (170250633014)	Dr. Chamarthi Nageswara Raju Gold Medal

ix. After presentation of the candidates of all Faculties for receipt of Degrees and Medals individually, **Prof. C. Nagaraju, Dean, Faculty of Engineering** shall then go in front of the Vice Chancellor and after bowing to her says:

“Madam Vice Chancellor, I now request that the candidates whose names are submitted for admission to the respective Degrees/ Diplomas, in person, be collectively admitted”.

The Vice Chancellor will then say:

“By virtue of the authority vested in me as Vice Chancellor of Yogi Vemana University, I admit collectively these candidates in person to their respective Degrees/Diplomas of the University and in token thereof I authorize them to wear gown and hood ordained as the insignia of their degrees”.

X. Admission to Degrees and Diplomas “In Absentia”

Prof. K. Krishna Reddy, Dean, Faculty of Sciences shall then go in front of the Vice Chancellor and after bowing to her says:

“Madam Vice Chancellor, I now request that the candidates whose names are submitted herewith in the record of Degrees be admitted to their respective Degrees and Diplomas in Absentia”

The Vice Chancellor will then say:

“By virtue of the authority vested in me as Vice Chancellor of Yogi Vemana University, I admit these candidates “In Absentia” to their respective degrees and diplomas in the University and in token thereof permit the Vice-Chancellor to present them their Degrees/ Diplomas of the University and I authorize them to wear gown and hood ordained as the insignia of their Degrees”.

XI. Admission to Degrees and Diplomas “In Advance”

Prof. T. Sreenivas, Dean Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management shall then go in front of the Vice Chancellor and after bowing to her says:

“Madam Vice Chancellor, I now request that the candidates whose names are herewith submitted in record of Degrees be

admitted to their respective Degrees and Diplomas in Advance”.

The Vice Chancellor will then say:

“By virtue of the authority vested in me as Vice Chancellor of Yogi Vemana University, I admit these candidates “In Advance” to their respective degrees and diplomas in the University and in token thereof permit the Vice-Chancellor to deem it presented them their Degrees/Diplomas of the University and I authorize them to wear gown and hood ordained as the insignia of their Degrees”.

XII. Chancellor to sign the Record of Degrees and Diplomas:

When all the candidates have been presented, on behalf of Prof. D. Vijaya Raghava Prasad, Registrar, Prof. S. Raghunatha Reddy and Dr. P. Chandra Obul Reddy shall lay the **Record of the Degrees and Diplomas** that have been conferred before the Chancellor who will sign the same.

XIII. Dissolution of the Convocation:

The Vice-Chancellor, the Chief Guest, the Special Guest of Honor and the members of the Executive Council and the Deans of the faculties shall rise and the Vice Chancellor then will say:

“I now dissolve the Convocation”

XIV. Playing of the National Anthem:

The National Anthem will then be played. All shall remain standings after announcement by the Registrar.

XV. Return of the Procession

The Vice-Chancellor, the Chief guest and the Guest of Honor, the

recipient of the Honorary Degree, Members of the Executive Council, Deans of the Faculties and the Registrar shall then retire in procession, in the same order as that at the beginning of the convocation, while the graduates and guests remain standing:

1. Order of Procession:
 - a) Vice-Chancellor
 - b) Chief Guest and Awardee of the Honorary Degree
 - c) Special Guest of Honor
 - d) Members of Executive Council
 - e) Deans of Faculties
 - f) Registrar

Graduates, Guests shall remain standing in their seats till the entire procession has reached hall of graces and until **the Chief Guest, Special Guest of Honor, and the Vice-Chancellor have left the venue.**

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**Message of the Hon'ble Education Minister
Government of Andhra Pradesh
Dr. Adimulapu Suresh garu**

**On the occasion of
9th & 10th CONVOCATION**

**On
Friday, 4th March, 2022, 11:30 A.M.**

**Venue
Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM CENTRAL
LIBRARY PREMISES
YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
KADAPA**

Message of Special Guest of Honor

His Excellency Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan garu, Chancellor of the University and Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. M. Surya Kalavathi garu, Registrar of the University, Prof. D. Vijaya Raghava Prasad garu, Principals of the University Colleges, Members of the Executive Council, Awardees of medals and degrees, invitees and members of Print and Electronic Media, it is my privilege to be here on the occasion of 9th and 10th Convocation of Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa a brainchild of Late Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy garu. This is my second visit to the University. In November 2019 I had the opportunity to interact with the officials and faculty of the University. I am happy to understand that the University has made substantial progress in the fields of teaching, research and service. The University's growth evident from the report of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is a healthy sign and the achievements are so encouraging.

The accomplishments of students in pursuit of merit and academic excellence reflects their zeal to succeed and scale newer

heights in their lives . I am happy to know that the students of the University and its constituent college have been successful in getting placements with lucrative offers. I congratulate the Students and graduates for their success and wish them laurels in their careers.

Our Government under the visionary and able leadership of our beloved Chief Minister, Sri Y.S.Jagan Mohan Reddy garu has initiated several steps to streamline the arena of Higher Education ensuring quality and healthy standards. The Government made the accreditation processes a mandatory exercise in order to offer value based and skill oriented education with global standards. Further our Government is keen to promote public institutions with a noble intention of catering to the educational needs of the poorest of the poor. Our Chief Minister Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy garu believes that education has the potential to eliminate poverty and social inequalities. The welfare schemes launched by our Government brought newer hopes for the students who were struggling without proper encouragement and financial support. There is metamorphosis in the School education with

Naadu-Nedu. Today's Schools in A.P have corporate look with excellent ambience and facilities. The schemes launched by the our Government to extend monetary support to the eligible and underprivileged students belonging to all sections of society. During the last two and half years years the Government disbursed **Rs.40047382 (Four Crore Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Two only)** and **Rs. 48220370 (Four Crore Eighty Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy towards only)** **Jagananna Vidya Deevana** and **Jagananna Vasathi Deevana** respectively for the students of Yogi Vemana University. Further our government sanctioned Rs. 66.00 crores for the infrastructural facilities of YSR Engineering College of YVU, Proddatur and Rs. 5.5 crores for the extension works of C.P. Brown Library and Research Center, Kadapa. I assure that all possible support for this University will be extended for the development of Yogi Vemana University and for the welfare of its students and staff.

I congratulate the researchers and faculty who have received projects and credentials in their own fields and appeal to them to strive for the welfare and academic growth of the Students.

This Convocation is a great occasion for the graduates as they behold these moments with pride. I appreciate all the recipients of medals and degrees and I repose faith in your merit and worth which I think will be surely used for societal good. The educational values you earned should make you more responsible and more humane. I congratulate the parents of the awardees of medals and degrees.

I thank the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for cordially inviting me to this Convocation. I congratulate today's Chief Guest of Honor Padma Shri Dr.B.V.R.Mohan Reddy garu on receiving Honoris Causa. Sir your message has been so inspiring for the graduates and I am sure that it will make them contemplate genuinely and mould their career and attitude positively.

I wish the University and its stakeholders all success in future.

JAI HIND.

Entrepreneuship awareness camp, Soft skill Training Classes and *Mukhyamantri Yuvanestham*.

As the Vice-Chancellor of this prestigious University, I am proud to state that the journey during the past two years has been eventful, fruitful and highly productive. Yet, much needs to be done, as the growth of any university is a perennial process. Institutions are more important than individuals. However, we, the university fraternity should have the thirst for development and aspiration for quality, excellence and progress to always remain vibrant and motivate everyone to strive for the glory of our university.

On this momentous occasion, I congratulate all the young graduates, Ph.D awardees and gold medal recipients for proving themselves to be worthy and capable of achieving their goals. I wish them all the very best for their future.

Jai Hind.

YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY KADAPA, A.P



6th, 7th & 8th CONVOCATION

Tuesday, 19th February, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

Report of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Attipalli Ramachandra Reddy

Venue :

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Central Library Premises

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participate in joint research projects.

- Space Physics Laboratory, ISRO for Establishing a Radio Atmosphere and Ionospheric Study Experiment (RAISE) Laboratory for Space Weather Monitoring.
- Yogi Vemana University has entered into memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Institute of Teknologi Bandung (ITB), Indonesia, to promote scientific and technological cooperation between the institutions for a period of five years.
- Recently MoU was signed between Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa. CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow and Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (CSIR-IICB), Kolkata to promote mutual cooperation by expanding bilateral collaborative research program on medicinal and aromatic plant exploration.

Skill Development Programs

- YVU Skill development Centre was inaugurated by Chief Executive Officer, APSDC, Professor Ganta Subba Rao on February 10th 2017.
- A Memorandum of understanding was reached between YVU and Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Centre on August 23rd 2017.
- APSDC has sanctioned 3 AP Skill Development Centers on the campus to enhance the employability skills of the students. Our University was provided with 90 Laptops, 90 Tabs, 3 UPS, 3 Printers, 6 Television Sets with 3 solar power systems and other allied equipment.
- Several programs were organized which include SAP Awareness and Training, Train the trainee program,

Eastern Ghats of India, with 1000 species of live collection. For this purpose, major research project worth of Rs. 88 lakhs has been sanctioned by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.

- To supplement the needs of our electricity supply, a 950MW solar electric power plant has been set up and commissioned on our campus which is saving Rs.1.5 lakhs per month on our electricity bill.
- It is a matter of pride to inform that our University stood first to receive A.P State Green Award in 2017.
- A high density plantation program on 10 acres of land is in progress by social forestry to grow variety of plants in plentitude and an amount of Rs 1.5 crores was sanctioned by A.P. Government for the purpose.

MOU's

The university has entered into MOUs with reputed agencies for mutual exchange of expertise and sharing of technology in wide-ranging areas.

- Centromere Biosolutions Pvt Ltd (CENBIO) which include Vibha Agrotech Ltd (VAL) has collaborated with Department of Biotechnology, in the area of Plant Molecular Genetis and functional Genomics of Stress tolerance.
- Genomix CARL Pvt., Ltd., Pulivendula for the promotion of applied medical research and products, India Meteorological Department, New Delhi, to develop a centre of excellence for imparting training, education and research in atmospheric science and also for natural disasters and climate change.
- National Central University, Jhong-Li, Taiwan, Promoting institutional exchange by inviting faculty and students to

His Excellency Sri E.S.L. Narasimhan garu, Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Chancellor of Yogi Vemana University, Special Guest of Honour Sri. Ganta Srinivasa Rao garu, Minister for HRD, Government of A.P, our distinguished Chief Guest and conferee of *Honoris causa*, Professor S.C. Sharma, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Ppeople's representatives, Prof.K. Chandraiah, Registrar of the University, Members of the Executive Council, district officials, donors of gold medals, guests, representatives of affiliated colleges, members of teaching faculty, supporting staff, parents, graduates, members of print and electronic media, it gives me immense delight to extend a cordial welcome to all of you on the occasion of 6th, 7th and 8th Convocation of Yogi Vemana University.

At the outset, I profusely thank Our Chancellor, Hon'ble Governor of A.P, His Excellency Sri. E.S.L. Narasimhan garu, whose esteemed presence lends a special grace to this ceremonial occasion. I take pleasure in welcoming our Hon'ble Minister for HRD Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao garu, a constant source of encouragement for the development of our university, for gracing this occasion as Special Guest of Honor. I am extremely glad to welcome and thank our Chief Guest, Dr. S.C. Sharma, an eminent academician and able administrator, whose illustrious and brilliant career with remarkable achievements inspire us to believe in untiring hard work and intellectual honesty. Before I furnish my report on this august occasion, I humbly thank all my predecessors, who with their vision, provided a sense of direction for this university to grow, achieve and excel in the fields of teaching, research and service. I feel fortunate to be appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of Yogi Vemana University and I deem it a bounden responsibility to serve this university for its progress. I remember the day on which I assumed the charge as Vice- Chancellor and my vow to all the stakeholders of the university to ensure discrimination- free, transparent, accountable and development oriented administration. With all humility, I claim that with the support of the Government of

A.P especially our Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri N. Chandra Babu Naidu who has magnanimously sanctioned capital grants worth 40 crores, members of the executive council, faculty, supporting staff, students, scholars, managements of affiliated colleges, district officials, the university made a considerable progress and has been successful in imparting quality education, promoting qualitative research and rendering societal service by adhering to coral principles.

On this occasion, I would like to place on record some of our significant achievements, activities and initiatives during the last three years which beyond doubt elevated the standards and image of the University. In 2016 we obtained 92 rank in NIRF assessment. With an objective to accomplish A grade in the next assessment, the IQAC has been reconstituted and efforts are on to strengthen its mechanism by seeking professional and technical expertise. In October 2018, Yogi Vemana University submitted data for Q &S ratings and the result is awaited.

Major Achievements and Events

- The Department of Urdu was launched from the academic year 2017-2018 providing the students of this region an opportunity to pursue postgraduate program in Urdu. I am happy to share that the response has been welcoming as the number of students increased from 8 to 26 in the current academic year.
- The university hosted All India Inter University Ball Badminton Men Tournament during 27th to 30th December 2017. 74 teams across the country participated in the event. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Marketing & Warehousing, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries and Cooperatives, Sri. C. Adinarayana Reddy garu.
- The university was the venue for VANAM MANAM program, a prestigious venture of the Government of A.P. on 25th of

Welfare of Staff

The university is committed to ensure the welfare of teaching faculty and supporting staff by addressing their requirements and following all the guidelines. In 2016-2017, forty members of faculty have been promoted under Career Advancement Scheme and in 2017-2018, 8 members of faculty were accorded Academic Grade Pay Promotion and most recently 49 faculty were promoted from AGP-I to AGP-II under CAS by scrupulously following the norms.

Certain categories of supporting staff have been promoted and extended HRA benefits as well as risk allowance which was paid to eligible personnel. All possible steps in the interests of staff will also be taken as per the existing norms of the Government.

National Service Scheme and Social Service Activities

The NSS wings of both Yogi Vemana University College and YSR Engineering College of Yogi Vemana University, with 95 units, have done exceptionally well during the last three years by organizing about 120 special camps. As many as 90 villages have been adopted and socially useful and service activities such as Swachh Bharath, Health Awareness and Medical camps, blood donation camps, Plantation programs and Clean and Green drives have been undertaken. The university was active in campaigning on cashless transactions and ODF program was conducted successfully.

Go Green and Energy Conservation Initiatives

- Tree plantation programme has been taken up on large scale on our campus to ensure greenery. 20,000 plants, across 150 acres of land, have been planted and adequate care is taken to protect them.
- The varsity is maintaining 20 acres of botanic garden for the conservation of rare, endemic and threatened plants of

- Dr. A. Madhusudhana Reddy's group in the Department of Botany, described 6 new plant species from Eastern Ghats.
- One novel species is named after Yogi Vemana, ***Brachystelma vemanae***.

Awards and Fellowships:

- Prof. Gulam Tariq, Department of English, received state A.P State Teacher Award in 2016.
- Prof. P. Padma, Department of English, received state A.P State Teacher Award in 2017.
- Prof. M. V. Shankar was awarded Fellowship of Royal Society of Chemistry (London) in March 2018.
- Prof. A. G. Damu, Department of Chemistry received the honour of Fellow of A.P Academy of Sciences in 2018, Prof. P.Chandramathi Sankar, Department of Biotechnology, Dr.K.S.V. Krishna Rao, Department of Chemistry, Dr.N.C. Gangi Reddy, Department of Chemistry, Dr. A.Chandrasekhar, Department of Biotechnology, Dr.L.Madhavi, Department of Applied Mathematics, Dr.N. Venkatarami Reddy, Assistant Professor in Zoology were bestowed the honor of Associate Fellow of A.P Academy of Sciences in 2018.
- Dr. K. Lalitha , Assistant Professor , Department of Psychology, received APCOST Scientist Award-2017
- Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, Assistant Professor in Botany , received Best Plant Conversationalist Award in 2017 and Vanam Manam Award in 2018.
- Dr. M.Mallikarjuna Reddy , Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Janumaddi Vimarasha Puraskaram-2017 and Doma Venkataswamy Gupta Award in 2018.

August 2018; Hon'ble Chief Minister of A.P, Sri Nara Chandrababu Naidu garu graced the occasion and interacted with the students. The Chief Minister announced an amount of 15 crores for staff quarters and 2 crores for social forestry program during that event.

- In pursuit of strengthening our infrastructure, due attention was paid to complete the construction of Arts and Commerce Building. With strenuous efforts of our Engineering section and constant monitoring, the work was expedited and the Arts and Commerce Block was inaugurated on 9th November, 2018 by Hon'ble Minister for HRD, Government of A.P, Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao. The two-floor spacious building with an area of 87150 Sq. feet accommodates eight departments with all the required facilities. Besides well-furnished and ventilated classrooms, each floor is equipped with one seminar hall, two mini halls and two conference rooms and an R.O plant to provide safe drinking water.
- The university was fortunate to host the most prestigious Andhra Pradesh Science Congress-2018, with the focal theme '***Integrating Science and Society for Global Sustainability***' during 9-11, December, 2018. The three day programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Human Resources Development Sri Ganta Srinivas Rao garu. During the three days session, research papers were presented and parallel sessions were held on 8 relevant and interdisciplinary areas. Exclusively, Children's Science Congress was also organized giving an opportunity for the children from different parts of the state to display their creative exhibits. The valedictory session was held on 11th November, 2018 and the Chief Guest was Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of A.P. Sri Somireddy Chandramohan Reddy.

- Yet another memorable occasion in 2018 was the conduct of Jnanbheri Program on 4 December, 2018 a unique program of the state government with a mission of transforming the state into a knowledge hub with innovation and information technology. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Nara Chandrababu Naidu addressed a huge congregation of students and teachers and during his address he stressed the need for rural development and youth empowerment for nation building. He advised the students to foster creative and innovative thinking. As many as 13500 students and several faculty and staff from different institutions of the district participated in the programme.

Infrastructural Development

- With NAAC accreditation in 2016, RUSA sanctioned 20.0 crores for renovation of buildings, providing E-classrooms, sports facilities, installation of CC cameras at crucial junctures, purchase of books and furniture for the library, procuring computers and digital equipment besides improving the existing research labs with minor and advanced equipment including Universal Testing Machine, Scanning Electron Microscope, Differential Global Positioning system and Gas Chromatography. Under the same scheme, YSR Engineering College of Yogi Vemana University lab facilities have been improved by establishing Power Systems lab, E-CAD lab, Advanced Physical Metallurgy Lab and Machine Tools Lab .
- An amount of Twenty Lakhs has been spent for the purchase of books during the last three years to equip our library. Hostel facilities for students have been improved and the process goes on.
- I am happy to inform you that resumption of incomplete works of administrative building with an estimated expenditure of

- Prof.M.V. Shankar and Dr. Mamatha Kumari were granted patents for their research endeavour *A large Volume of Hydrogen fuel generated by water splitting process using cheap and abundant nano-size photocatalysts* in 2016 and 2018 respectively.
- Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, Assistant Professor in Botany, obtained a project worth Rs.88.3 lakhs from the Ministry of Environment for Propagation of Threatened and Endemic Plants of Eastern Ghats of India.
- Dr.N. Venkata Rami Reddy, Assistant Professor in Zoology, got DST- SERB project worth Rs. 54 lakhs to work on treatment for lung injury.
- Prof.A. G. Damu, Department of Chemistry secured SERB project worth Rs.41.6 lakhs to conduct research on Alzheimer's disease .
- Dr.V.Venkatramu and Dr.M.Raghavender, Department of Physics and Dr.L. Dakshayini, Assistant Professor in Genetics and Genomics also obtained projects during the last three years.
- During 2016-2019, some of our faculty members visited abroad to pursue research and attend international conferences. Dr.P. Ramachandra Reddy, Assistant Professor in Biochemistry, Dr.V. Sunitha, Assistant Professor in Geology Dr. N. Venkatarami Reddy, Assistant Professor in Zoology and Dr. P. Vasugovardhan Reddy Assistant Professor in Chemistry received UGC- Raman Fellowship to go to the United States during 2016-2017. Prof. K. Krishna Reddy, Department of Physics visited Taiwan. Dr. N. Jayaraju, Assistant Professor in Geology visited Middle East, U.S.A and Malaysia, Dr.V. Varija, Department of History, visited Sri Lanka and Indonesia on academic and research pursuits.

Our students have brought laurels in extracurricular and sports activities. Here are some worth-mentioning achievements:

- Our university student Mr. A. Gunasekhar won gold medal in 56 weight category. He was selected to represent India in the World Universities Weight Lifting Championships held in Poland.(2017-2018).
- D.Anusha won Silver Medal in Jr. World Power Lifting Competitions held in South Africa (2018-2019).
- D. Kusuma participated in World Power Lifting Competitions held in Mongolia and secured Silver medal to India. She also secured Bronze and Silver 2016-17 and 2017-18.
- All the medal winners in Sports have been sanctioned with 30,000 cash and five thousand every month as sports incentive and Vemana Kreedha Puraskaram. Further, 20% sports incentive marks are also given in the University Exams.
- G. Somasekhar got first prize in clay modeling at the South Zone Youth Festival held in SP Mahila University, Tirupati.

Achievements of the Faculty:

- Our faculty have been active in publishing research papers and evinced keen interest in participating in conferences/ seminars/ workshops.
- During the last three years, they have published about 926 research papers in peer-reviewed and reputed journals and they obtained major and minor research projects from various funding agencies such as DST/DBT/ISRO/ UGC/ MoEF research.

6.59 crores has been taken up. Further, work is in progress to build for a 20 bedded Health centre on the campus.

- Face lift has been given to all the offices by creating decent ambience and providing necessary furniture. The offices of the Principal, Controller of Examinations, Nodal officer RUSA and Dean Student welfare have been refurbished.
- C.P. Brown Library and Language Research Centre, Kadapa, which is under the administrative control of Yogi Vemana University also received adequate attention as steps have been taken to adequately furnish the library and also to provide lift facility to enable the senior citizens to attend literary programmes . The library conducts several literary programs by inviting eminent scholars to deliver talks. Also, I am happy to state that construction of new Management Building, University Auditorium and Compound wall to the University campus are in the pipeline.

Academic Forefront:

- After implementation of CBCS in 2015-2016, the syllabus revision was due. Hence, the Boards of Studies have been reconstituted for the purpose of designing new curriculum for all the courses offered by the university. Accordingly, all the departments have conducted Boards of Studies meetings to revise the existing course curriculum and the same was approved for implementation from the current academic year.
- New guidelines have been framed for adjudication for Ph.D theses, strictly taking into account the regulations of UGC.
- The academic ambience has been very encouraging on the campus and no serious incident of ragging has been reported. Awareness programs on anti-ragging by inviting judicial and police officials have been arranged.

- To overcome faculty crunch, about 70 academic consultants have been appointed to cater to the needs of the students and also to ensure healthy teacher- student ratio.
- All the departments have been supported by enhancing the grants to both Science and Arts departments. Due permission has been given to departments to procure lab equipment and books besides encouraging them to conduct seminars and workshops for academic interaction and knowledge dissemination. During the last three years about 60 such academic events have been organized.
- I am pleased to inform you that the department of Botany organized two refresher courses one in October 2016 and the other in January 2018 which were attended by several participants from different parts of the country.
- During the current academic year, 750 students have taken admission into various programs and 30 candidates have been granted Ph.D, following the norms prescribed by APSICHE.
- I wish to mention that several steps have been initiated to provide training for the students who wish to appear for competitive examinations.
- I am also happy to state that the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences developed a modern virtual air conditioned gymnasium with 32 lakhs for the wellness and fitness and of students and staff. The department also hoisted 47 feet high flag, which is the highest Indian Flag among all Indian Universities on our University playfields.
- We have 10X Rifle Shooting range on the campus worth 16 lakhs which is unique facility among our universities.

Examination Reforms

In a bid to uphold the credibility of the examination system, the university took all possible steps to curb the malpractices by deputing observers and high power committees and by mandating the installation of CC cameras in certain centers. It gives me pleasure to let you know that the conduct of exams created confidence among the parents and hardworking students. I am glad to inform that tamper proof and high security original degree certificates are being issued from this convocation.

Affiliation Process

In tune with the policy of APSICHE to invite online applications for affiliations from the academic year 2018-2019, the university provided a portal exclusively to apply for the grant and renewal of affiliation from 2016-2017 onwards. For the current academic year we accorded affiliation for 108 colleges.

Achievements of Students

The achievements of students will boost the morale of the university and enthuse to work better for their welfare. The pass percentage of our students (94 in the previous year) has been quite encouraging. I am pleased to place on record that out of 90 pratibha awards instituted by Government of A.P our students bagged 73 in 2016, 77 in 2017 and 79 in 2018. Some of our students have been successful in getting qualified in APSET/ UGC JRF-NET and CSIR examinations and they have secured jobs both in Government and Private Sectors. During the last three years, as many as 544 students got placements in the campus recruitment drive organized by our Placement Cell. To cite a few names of the firms, S&P Capital IQ , Hyderabad, HDFC bank, DIVIS Laboratories, Sri Chaitanya Institutions and CPAqua Culture India, Chennai. At present, about 19 research scholars receive RGNF/JRF fellowships.