

*I thank the Almighty God, once again, on behalf of the entire Andhra Loyola family, for guiding our ALC through thick and thin and earnestly wish and pray that with the Divine Assistance, ALC continues its Mission of moulding all its Students into Men and Women for others with **Competence, Conscience and Compassionate commitment** so that this world could be a little better place for all, especially the least ones, to live in!*

Rev. Fr. Dr. G. A. P. Kishore

New Officials at the helm

Dr. G. Sambasiva Rao, of Telugu, and Ms. A. Lavanya, of Computer Science Departments respectively have been appointed Vice Principals for our Degree Wing.

Ms. N. Bharathi of MBA Department has been appointed Vice-Principal for the PG Section

Dr. Ch. Srinivasu, of Physics Dept. has been appointed Secretary- Academic Activities. Dr. B. Venkateswara Rao of Chemistry, Dr. B. Raju of English and Dr. B. Syam Sundar of Commerce Departments have been appointed Deans of Science, Arts, Commerce and Humanities and Students Activities respectively.

Dr. K. Rayappa Reddy of Chemistry Department has taken the place of Dr. D. Bala Karuna Kumar of the same Department as the Assistant Controller of Examinations.

Rev Fr. G. Rayappa, SJ, an Alumnus, has taken the place of Rev Fr. Selvin, SJ, who has been transferred, as the Director of Gogineni Hostel.

They served with distinction

Dr. G. Subrahmanya Sastry of Chemistry and Sri. Ch. Seshiah of Mathematics Departments have attained superannuation on 30.06.2016 and 31.10.2016 after 26 and 28 years of distinguished and dedicated service respectively.

Student Strength attains its peak this academic year

The total number of the students in the College for the current academic year is 4464, the highest ever in our College history, representing 24 out of the total 29 States in our Country from Meghalaya to Maharashtra and New Delhi to Kerala speaking 29 different Mother Tongues.

Girl students have a brand-new Hostel

A fourth Hostel was inaugurated in the campus on 29.09.2016. This Hostel for Girls has been named after Rev. Fr. T. A. Mathias, SJ, the founder Principal of our College. The hostel was constructed with a grant of Rs. 80,00,000/- from UGC in the year 2008. And the Management contributed more than Three Crores of rupees and completed the construction of this Hostel.

“ALANA-MANNA”

As part of our initiatives for the **Year of Mercy (2016)** declared by the first ever Jesuit Pope Francis, the College launched ALANA-MANNA programme to **feed the Destitute** in our vicinity as part of our Extension Programme - Andhra Loyola Assistance for Neighbourhood Advancement (ALANA). Our DOVE (Delegates of Value Education), volunteers go out every evening to feed and care for the abandoned and the destitute under this programme.

New Horizons

INSPIRE Internship Science Camp

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India sanctioned a grant of Rs. 9,75,000/- on 24th August, 2016 to the College to organize an **INSPIRE Internship Science Camp** for the Intermediate Science Students, which was conducted from 17th to 21st October 2016.

Dr. D. V. Satish of Physics and Dr. K. Rayappa Reddy of Chemistry Departments are the Co-ordinators of this Programme.

Career Oriented Courses

The University Grants Commission (UGC) sanctioned in September 2016 a grant of Rs.15,30,000/- two Career Oriented Courses in **Telugu Performing Folk Art Forms and Green House Management**.

Dr. R. Ravindra Bhas of Telugu and Dr. B. Siva Kumari of Botany Departments are the Co-ordinators of these Career Oriented Courses. Mr. G. M. Srirangam of Zoology Department has prepared the Project Reports for these Courses.

UGC Minor Research Projects

Minor Research Projects worth Rs.6,85,000/- were sanctioned to

Dr. G. V. Ramana of Chemistry,

Dr. G. Sahaya Bhaskaran of Physics,

Dr. K. Sekhar of Telugu

Ms. V. Kavitha of Biotechnology Departments.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Special Award for Organizational Assistance

The management has constituted Special Award for Organizational Assistance in recognition of the yeomen service rendered by our Faculty Members. The recipients of this award for this year are,

Sri J.V. Nagendra Prasad of Physical Education,

Dr. N. A. Francis Xavier of Commerce,

Ms. N. Nirmala Mary of English,

Sri P. V. S. Sairam of Physics,

Dr. N. Suresh Babu of Sanskrit,

Dr. D. Krupa Rao of Telugu

Dr. A. Samuel Dayakar of Political Science Department.

The College is grateful and proud of their energy and sacrificial service.

Special Appreciation Awards for Research

The two separate Special Appreciation Awards for Research in Sciences, and Arts, Commerce and Languages instituted last year, are awarded to

Dr. K. Rayappa Reddy of Chemistry

Dr. B. Syam Sundar of Commerce Departments respectively for their Research output for this Academic Year.

Award and Appreciation from outside agencies

Dr. Gumma Sambasiva Rao of our Telugu Dept., was honoured by A.P. State Government with the prestigious **Ugadi Puskaram-2016**, for his contribution to Telugu Literature over the years,

Dr. M. C. Rao of Physics Dept., who has been presented with an **Outstanding Researcher Award** by **Aufau International Awards -2016**, in recognition of his significant Research Contribution in Physics.

Dr. S. Poorna Prabhat, of M.B.A Dept., who won two Gold Medals, one for **Young Faculty Award-2016** in Marketing Field from Venus International Faculty Awards, Chennai, and another for **National Award of Excellence in Business Management** from Global Management Council, Gujarat.

UGC National Seminars/Workshops

The University Grants Commission (UGC) sanctioned five National Seminars and a Workshop in October 2016 with a grant of Rs.3,78,000/- to

Dr. G. Sahaya Bhaskaran of HEPSN,

Dr. G. Dhana Lakshmi of Hindi,

Dr. A. Samuel Dayakar of Political Science,

Mr. K. Balachandra of Microbiology,

Dr. B. Siva Kumari of Botany

Dr. N. V. Ramana Murthy of Mathematics Departments respectively.

College HEPSN Unit conducted this UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Challenges and Opportunities for the Physically Challenged Persons” on 4th & 5th Jan., 2017.

ICPR National Seminar

The Indian Council of Philosophical Research, MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi, sanctioned a grant of Rs.1,00,000/- in October 2016 to the Department of Ethics & Religion to organize a National Seminar on “**Ethical Issues of Geriatric Care in India**”, the first of its kind in our area and in our College History. Dr. K. Job Sudarshan, Head, Department of Ethics & Religion, is the Organizing Secretary of this National Seminar, conducted Seminar on 28th – 29th October, 2016.

DBT Star College Scheme

Under the DBT Star College Scheme, our College has conducted a total number of nine Guest Lectures, five National level Hands on Training Programmes, three Regional Level Training Programmes, one International Level Training Programme, 11 Field Trips, three Interactive Sessions, two Lab to School Programmes, one Teacher Training Programme, one Pulses for Sustainability-District Level Programme, two e-Content Development Programmes, four Environmental Awareness Programmes, two Orientation Programmes for School Teachers, three Plantation Programmes and three Health Awareness Programmes so far.

International Seminar

The three-day International Conference on “New Approaches in Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences” (Pulses for Sustainable Development and Food Security) –

NAAFES-2016 was held from 22nd - 24th December, 2016, organized by the Departments of Botany, Microbiology and Biotechnology. Dr. B. Siva Kumari of Botany Dept., College DBT Star College Scheme Coordinator and the Convenor, Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao, Ms. M. Glory, and Ms. V. Kavitha, the Heads of Botany, Microbiology and Biotechnology Departments respectively, and the Organizing Secretaries made history by conducting this first ever International Conference.

The two-day **National Workshop on “Physico-Chemical and Analytical Techniques for L-8 to L-10 Students”** conducted by our Chemistry Department on 23rd -24th September, 2016, and the two-day National Seminar on “Advances in Biomaterials and Characterization Techniques (ABCT17)” conducted by our Physics Department on 20th & 21st January, 2017.

“The Impact of Ambedkarism on Indian Reality”

Departments of Arts and Languages conducted a **Two Day National Seminar** in collaboration with ICHR and ICSSR, Govt. of India, New Delhi, on “The Impact of Ambedkarism on Indian Reality” on 3rd - 4th December, 2016 to commemorate the 125th Birth & 60th Death Anniversaries of “Bharat Ratna” Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The event was conducted by Dr. B. Raju, the Organizing Secretary, Sri. K. V. Vijaya Babu, Dr. M. Sivaram, Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy, Dr. B. Baby Rani and Dr. D. Krupa Rao Heads of Political Science, Sanskrit and Hindi, History, Economics and Telugu Departments respectively.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Ph.D. Awarded

Five of our Teaching Faculty viz.,

Ms. G. Syamala, Dept. of English,

Mr. B. Johnson, Dept. of Physics,

Mr. Y. Subba Reddy, Dept. of Chemistry,

Mr. B. Vijay Raj, Dept. of Paramedical & Hospital Administration and

Mr. K. B. S. Sastry, Dept. of Computer Science have been awarded Ph.D. degree in their respective subjects by different Universities.

With these, the total number of Ph.D. holders among our staff goes upto 54.

Research Guidance

Ph.D. Awarded: Two Research Scholars under the guidance of Dr. Ch. Srinivasu and Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao of Physics Dept., were awarded Ph.D. degrees in Physics during this academic year.

Academic Auditors

Seven of our Faculty Members conducted Academic Audit at different Colleges during this academic year on behalf of CCE, Govt. of A.P, Vijayawada. They are: Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao of Physics, Dr. N. V. Ramana Murthy of Mathematics, Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy of History, Dr. N. A. Francis Xavier of Commerce, Dr. N. Srinivasa Rao of Statistics, Dr. B. Siva Kumari of Botany and Sri G.M. Srirangam of Zoology Departments.

Loyola Students excel

Recipients of Pratibha Awards - 2016:

Six of our Intermediate Students namely

T. Suvarchala (RH-7),

A. Divya (DML-67),

K. Suharshan (DML-69),

K. Kalyani (NMPH-08),

S. Lalitha (DMCA-14) and

N. Keertana (DMCA-12) won the Andhra Pradesh State Government's Prestigious Prathiba Awards - 2016.

Our Students have won 54 Individual Prizes of Merit so far at various State and National Level Literary and Cultural Competitions under the able guidance of Dr. B. Syam Sundar, the Dean of Student Activities.

WIKIPEDIA- Loyola Collaboration Thrives

The Loyola-Wiki collaboration continues to thrive leading to the increased presence of Telugu articles on the internet through the efforts of our students under the guidance of Dr B. Siva Kumari, Dr. Shekhar Kola, Dr Srinivas and Dr G. Sahaya Bhaskaran.

The students are continuously trained in e- Content Development and in the process upload the works of selected authors of in the college namely Rev Fr Pudota Jojaiah, S.J., and Dr. K. Job Sudarshan. Objectives of this practice are- To make the students become e- readers, writers and editors in the internet; To teach writing Skills (ability to write in an objective fashion/NPOV); To teach digital information literacy skills; To train in E-content development in the Indian languages in all the subjects; Imparting technical tools such as, Translation from English to Telugu, Typing in Telugu Unicode and working on OCR.

Loyola Book Reviewers Club

Rev. Fr. Dr. G. A. P. Kishore, SJ, Sri K. V. Vijaya Babu, Dr. G. A. Prasad Rao, and Dr. T. Srikumar, the officials of the Association and the student-members of the Loyola Reviewers Association attended the inaugural programme. The Office Bearers of the Loyola Reviewers Association felicitated Prof. Y. Sudhakar, Telugu University, Bommuru, on this occasion. Later, The Principal presented Letters of Appreciation to the Mentors and the Office Bearers in acknowledgement of their outstanding contribution in guiding the students in Book Review Programme in the last academic year.

Events of Visual Communication Department

Mobilography 2016

The PG Department of Visual Communication conducted the fourth edition of Mobilography – an annual Inter-Collegiate Photography Competition-cum-Exhibition on 7th August 2016. Rev Fr. Dr. Rex Angelo, SJ, Vice Principal (PG) inaugurated the Exhibition. About 66 short-listed photographs were displayed out of 200 entries received from the students of different Colleges of Krishna District. The photographs displayed were on themes like Natural Scenery, Heritage, Social Issues, Technology, Disasters, Culture and Tradition and Traffic Rules. More than 1500 students visited the Exhibition

World Photography Day

The PG Dept. of Visual Communication celebrated the “World Photography day” on 19th August 2016 and conducted “Spot Photography” contest on this occasion on the theme “Beautiful Loyola”. About 30 student-participants took part in the competition and contributed about 300 photographs. 70 photographs were short-listed and exhibited in the Photo Exhibition.

BEMUS '16

The Department of Commerce organized ‘Bemus-2016’, a two-day National Level Commerce Fest on 7th and 8th September 2016. About 500 Commerce students from different parts of the country participated enthusiastically in different Events such as ‘Mr. Genius’, ‘Few minutes to Fame’, ‘Group Dance’, ‘Jalapeno’, ‘Bizmart’, ‘The Footie Fest. ‘Quiz’, Group Discussion, ‘Case Study, and Personality Contest conducted as part of the Festival.

Prize winners.

Kristu Jayanth College (Autonomous), Bangalore, won the Overall Championship in the Event. St. Joseph’s College, Hyderabad and Kristu Jayanth College, secured First and Second Places respectively in the event Quiz, while Kristu Jayanthi College and Christ University,

Bangalore, bagged the First and Second Prizes respectively in Group Discussion. St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam, and Koneru Lakshmaiah University, Guntur, won the First and Second Prizes respectively in the event Case Study. Modern Academy, Vijayawada and Kristu Jayanthi College, secured the First and Second Places respectively in the event Personality Contest.

Triple Bonanza- College Foundation Day, Ethnic Day and Sphoorthi-2016

The 63rd Foundation Day of ALC was celebrated on December 9, 2016. It was a milestone in the journey of the college which has grown from its humble beginnings to its eminent stature today. ALC was founded by a few visionary academicians and professionals of Society of Jesus in 1954, in fond memory of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

This year's Triple Celebrations had a distinguished chief guest, Sri Kona Sasidhar, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu, an illustrious alumnus of our college, and Sri D Ramulu, Second Additional District & Sessions Judge, Hindupuramu, another illustrious alumnus of our college as the Guest of Honour.

The cultural festival organized by the college called as "Sphoorthi", a forum for students to display their talents in various fields of interest. It hosted a variety of cultural events broadly split up into performing arts, literary arts and fine arts for students to showcase their skills and talents. And the Competitions were stiff and judges had a difficult time choosing the winners.

The Valediction Ceremony of this two-day Triple Celebrations of our College Foundation Day-Ethnic Day and Sphoorthi 2016 was held in the afternoon of 10th December 2016 in our auditorium. Sri Mandali Buddha Prasad, honourable Deputy Speaker of AP Legislative Assembly, was the Chief Guest for the ceremony.

Ethics and Religion Department

The department organized under ALANA along with NSS and Green Corps, a **AIDS Awareness Rally** on 1st December 2015 to mark the World AIDS Day to create awareness about the deadly disease among the general public. A total of 200 students led by the Coordinators of all the Extension Wings participated in the Rally.

Inauguration of DOVE: Delegates of Value Education (DOVE), an Association of the Dept. of Ethics and Religion was inaugurated on 3rd December 2015. Rev. Fr. Ravindra S.J, Executive Director, Kaladarshini, Mr. D. Praveen, Dean of Student Activities, Dr. Job Sudarshan, H.o.D. Ethics & Religion, Mr. R. John, Extension Work Coordinator, ALC, were present at the inaugural function.

Posters Exhibition: The Department organized a two-day Poster Exhibition on the theme “Human Rights” to mark the World Human Rights Day on 10th and 11th December 2015. More than 200 creative posters prepared by the students were displayed.

NCC Achievements

The College has the rare privilege of having four wings of NCC viz. Air Wing, Naval Wing, Army Wing and 3 (A) Remount & Veterinary Regt. 17(A) BN,

NCC Army Wing

K. Sanjeev Kumar (NP 63) and M. Teja Sai (NEC 24), were selected and participated in the **67th Republic Day Parade** held at New Delhi. Cadets Sk. Mohammad Shafi (NCP 6), R. Chandra Sekhar (NC 20), D. Uma Maheswara Rao (NEM 15), M. Teja Sai (NEC 24), S. D Swaroop (NC 34), B.S.C. Reddy (NEC 27), G. Sai Chitti Babu (NCP 24) and K. Sanjeeva Kumar (NP 63) participated in **IGC –RDC** held at Secunderabad from 9th to 18th November, 2016. SUO K. Kiran Kumar (DCP 26), JUO (DP 5), JUO P. Sudarshan Reddy (DCP 15) and CQMS Y. Malla Reddy (DP-38) participated D. Abhilash in **All India Rock Climbing Training Camp** (AIRCTC) held at Gwalior from 5th to 16th November, 2016.

Naval Wing

CC P. Sai Ram (DCP 38) and PO Cdt. N. Pavan Kumar (DBM 12) attended **Sea Training Attachment** of NCC officers and SD Naval Cadets to Indian Naval Ships and establishments camp held at Vishakhapatnam from 30th May to 10th June, 2016. A/Cdt. K Vijaya Venkata Reddy (NML 04), A/Cdt. SK. Hameed Kamal (NGH 25), A/Cdt. B. Syam Gopal (NO 44), and A/Cdt. V Ganesh (NP 18), had attended the **NSC Training camp** from 16 Sept to 25 Sept, 2016 and launching Camp for NSC from 26 Sept to 05 October 2016 held at Visakhapatnam and All India Nau Sainik Camp-2016 from 06 October to 17 Oct 2016 held at Karwar, Karnataka.

Advanced Leadership Camp: CC P. Sai Ram and PO Cdt. N. Pavan Kumar attended the **Advanced Leadership Camp VI** (SSB Screening Capsule) held at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 03rd December to 14th December, 2016.

L/Cdt P. Priya (NFC-19) was selected as the **Best Cadet** among all the NCC Naval Cadets of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States.

L/Cdt Sk. Parveez (NET-04) and L/Cdt P. Priya (NFC-19) participated in **RDC-2017** at Rajpath, New Delhi.

Air Wing

Offr. Cdt. B Johnson attended **Pre-Commissioning Course - I** at OTA Kamptee and course – II at Air Force Station, Tambaram, from 11th to 30th July 2016 and 1st Nov to 30th Dec 2016 respectively.

Cdt. Sgt. Lokeswara Reddy (NCP 12), Cdt. Sgt. Venugopal Reddy (NSC 49), attended the prestigious **Republic Day Camp** from 30th December 2016 to 30th January 2017 at New Delhi. Cdt. Sgt. Lokeswara Reddy was selected for the prestigious **Rajpath Marching Contingent** on 26th January 2017. Cdt. Sgt. Venugopal Reddy was selected for the prestigious All India Guard of Honour in the Republic Day Camp 2017 at New Delhi.

Remount & Veterinary Regt

Cadet Sk. Akbar Basha (NET-18) was selected for **RD Camp** held at New Delhi through Horse Riding first time in the history of our College.

Cadet K. Suchitha Prabhakar(NGH-20), Cadet P. Divya Sri(NP-43), Cadet T. Nagarjuna (NC-13) were sanctioned with 6,000/- each by the NCC Director General as **CW Scholarship**. This is the highest number of cadets for having been granted with Cadet Welfare Scholarship among the colleges of the state.

College NSS units serve the local Community

The College has three NSS units. The following Programmes were organized at campus of ALC, Vijayawada.

1. International Yoga day on 21-7-2016

2. **Blood Donation Camp** in association with Govt. General Hospital, Vijayawada on 27-7-2016. **Blood grouping camp** was organized on 15-9-2015 for first year under graduate students in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, Vijayawada unit. 900 samples of blood were analysed for grouping.

3. **“Vanam-Manam”** Programme was organized in the college campus on 29-7-2016 with the inspiration and instructions of our honourable chief minister Sri N. Chandra Babu Naidu. Avenue and horticultural trees such as Guava, Amla etc. Were planted in the intermediate block of the college premises. NSS worked with College NGC unit to make the program a success.

4. **KRISHNA PUSHAKARULU—2016:** The Three units of Andhra Loyola College (Degree) actively involved in the Krishna Pushakarams held between 12 to 23 rd August 2016. All the three units under guidance of their programme officers Dr. D. Krupa Rao(Unit1), Sri P. Srinivasa Rao(Unit11), Dr. S. Samuel Dayakar (Unit111) were assigned different Pushakara Nagars in and around Vijayawada city. Nearly 120 volunteers worked between 9am to 7 pm in helping the pilgrims. The volunteers undertook activities such as Tagging the identities bands to the children; Serving water and food; Assisting the medical staff; Helping the

pilgrims at Pushakhar bus stations. Helping the Traffic control to local police; Personnel attention was paid to the aged devotees in solving their needs.

5. **Krishna Yuvatarang** Selections done on 19-9-2016 in our college campus on behalf of the entire Krishna University. 8. World AIDS Rally:

6. **Less cash transactions rally** has been undertaken on 6 th December 2016 in support of less cash transactions payments along with other city colleges under the jurisdiction of Krishna university Machilipatnam. A **Campaign on cashless payments** was taken up all the 3 units' volunteers of NSS visited nearly 2000 households and enlightened the people on cash less payments.

NATIONAL GREEN CORPS (N.G.C))

National Green Corps is a programme of the Ministry of Environment and Forests Government of India, which aims to provide opportunities for students to understand the Environment and Environmental problems. Its various activities this academic year are 1. Plantation Work inaugurated by Sri RAVELA KISHORE BABU, Social Welfare Minister, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 20th June, 2016. 2. Environmental Awareness Programme held on the eve of WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY on 27-07-2016. Drawing competitions for Inter, Degree and for PG students on the following themes-1 Save Nature 2. Conservation of Biodiversity on 27th July, 2016. 280 students from various Departments participated.

VANAM- MANAM- PRAKRUTHI PILUSTUNDI - PLANTATION PROGRAM

Andhra Loyola College took a firm step in PLANTATION PROGRAM to motivate the Public mainly the Youngsters to protect the Environment from the Human activities that affects our future generation. NGC Students actively participated in the plantation programme on 29/07/2016.

SPORTS AND GAMES:

The College won the Overall Championship with 82 points for the third time consecutively in The Krishna University Sports meet. In the KRUIC Boxing Championship our college won the overall championship with 4 Gold Medals and 2 Silver Medals.

The won a record six Krishna University Inter-Collegiate Championships, viz in Athletics (Men & Women), Hand Ball (Women), Table Tennis (Men), Football (Men), Chess (Men) and Boxing during this academic year.

Our Intermediate Volleyball-Men, Kabaddi Men and Women teams participated in the Eenadu Championship. The Intermediate Volleyball. Men team has won the first place at the district level, Zonal level and second place at the AP state level.

University Representation

It is a matter of joy that 36 students of our College, the single largest contingent from any College under Krishna University, have been selected to represent Krishna University in the South Zone and All India Inter University tournaments this year.

Individual Achievements

A. Ashlesh Kumar and B. John Victor (Jr. Inter) are two of the team members of Indian Biathlon Team. The team participated in the World Championship-2016 held from 16th to 18th December, 2016 at Mianmar Beach, Goa. Thomas Nishant (DO 01) participated in the Senior Nationals, Youth Nationals and Federation Cup in Volleyball. Ch. Bhanu Chandar (NO-29) participated in Junior, Senior Nationals in Pissa Pallo held at Uttar Pradesh and Kerala States respectively and will represent the Indian Team in the International Competition to be held at Finland. Sharuk Akram (NBA-45) participated in all the National ranking tournaments in Table Tennis in the North, Central, West, South and East Zones representing the State of Andhra Pradesh. S. A. Muzzammil Ahamed (AEC-08) participated in the Table Tennis National Ranking Tournament in the South and Central Zone representing the state of Andhra Pradesh. Pradeep (TA-107) is selected to represent Andhra Pradesh Team in the SGFI Under 19 Table Tennis Nationals. Vinay Kumar RMC-97 is selected to represent Andhra Pradesh Volleyball Team at the Junior Nationals. K. Jayanth Bushan (RM-78) is selected to represent Andhra Pradesh Team in the SGFI Under 19 Soft Ball Nationals. Sai Kiran (TM-09) is selected to represent Andhra Pradesh Team in the SGFI Under 19 Lawn Tennis Nationals. Rakesh (TMC-93) participated in the Kabaddi Nationals organized by the Students Olympic Association held in Gujarat. N. Manisha (AO 32) secured 6 Gold, 2 Silver and one Bronze Medals at various State Level Handball Tournaments. She also represented the State of Andhra Pradesh in 4 Nationals.

Sri J. V. Nagendra Prasad, Physical Education Director, was instrumental in the above achievements.

Jawahar Knowledge Centre

A briefing session was held, where the course training programme details have been brought into light before the students attended by 250 students. 133 students were selected in the screening test held on 29th June 2016 Classes commenced on 7th July 2016 and specimen copies of the materials were distributed to the students on the same day.

A talk on 'Employability skills and interview Etiquette' was given by K. Sridhar, JKC training and placement officer, P. B. Siddhartha Arts & Science College, Vijayawada, on 7th Sept 2016.

About 100 final year students were recruited so far.