



LOYOLA TODAY

NATIONAL EXHIBITION

A triennial 2-day Science, Arts & Commerce Exhibition was conducted on 9-10th December 2011. Sri G.Ravi Babu I.A.S., Municipal Commissioner, the Chief Guest, unveiled the Exhibition Logo and inaugurated the Exhibition. All the twenty departments as well as NCC and HEP SN Departments have enthusiastically participated in the Exhibition which presented the scientific

advancements that were made by the humankind and its achievements. The exhibits displayed included charts on significance of language and literature, rare pictures of eminent authors, Pyramids of Egypt, Nagarjuna Sagar dam, Rocket Launching unit, solar power, path tracing robot, models of hydro electric generation, water analysis, gaming zone, drip irrigation system, bonsai, mushroom cultivation, fruit varieties with their respective nutritional values, aquaculture models, medicinal plants, EMU birds, Poisonous snakes, Fish varieties and so on.



2ND NATIONAL VOTERS DAY

The Arts Association celebrated the 2nd National Voters Day during 23-25th January 2012. On this occasion, the Association conducted competitions in events viz. Elocution, Essay Writing, Paining and Rangoli. A rally to sensitize the public on the importance of vote was taken out. And also a public meeting was organized with the voters and students of arts courses wherein Sri K. V. Vijaya Babu, Dept. of Political Sciences and Dr. G. V. Mohan Prasad, M.D. Dolphin Diagnostic Centre, Vijayawada, spoke on 'Sanctity of Vote and the Role of Youth in Strengthening Democracy in India.' Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy, Dean of Humanities, facilitated the event



Exhibition

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION CONCERNS

Andhra Loyola College organized a two day **International Colloquium** on Global Environment Protection on 25th March 2011.

Roger Hansell, executive director of the Noble Institute for Environmental Peace, Canada, Marijo Readey, representative of the Noble International University, US, and Biswajit Ganguly, Chancellor of the Noble Institute for Environmental Peace, Canada,

delivered lead lectures. Prof.M.K. Durga Prasad, Vice-Chancellor of Krishna University, was the chief guest. Foreign delegates, professors and experts at the International Colloquium stressed the need for moderate use of fossil fuels and natural resources so that there would be slow, steady and sustainable development rather than exponential growth.

UGC MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Dr.Durga P.Ojha, PG Dept. of Physics, Dr.B.Venkateswara Rao, Dept. of Chemistry, Dr.M.C.Rao, Dept. of Physics and Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Dept. of History, are working on UGC-funded Major Research Projects.

Prof. Michal from JD University, Poland, inaugurated on 9th August 2011 a Japan-made **Spectrophotometer** worth Rs.10

lakhs procured under the UGC-CPE grant. ALC is the only degree college in coastal areas of the state to possess this instrument which will give a big push to research activity on the campus. He also gave a talk on "Non-linear optical properties of some glass materials" to the PG and UG students.

NSS ANNUAL CAMP

Three Units of NSS conducted the annual Camp during 1st to 7th December 2011 in Potti Sreeramulu Nagar, Nehru Nagar, Eluru Kaluva Kattalu area near Ramavarppadu rural village. Prof. N. Vijayaratnam, NSS-Program Coordinator, Acharya Nagarjuna University, was the Chief Guest and he gave a talk on 'Youth and Media Impact, Community Empowerment through Youth Initiatives.' NSS officers led by Dr. D. Krupa Rao conducted the camp.

SEMINARS

On 9th-10th January, 2012 Students of **Botany Department** conducted an educational awareness program at Ramavarappadu on 3rd December 2011 in connection with the 'World differently-abled Day.' They created awareness among the disabled people about the opportunities they will have through education.

The **Department of Chemistry** organized a 2-day **UGC-sponsored National Seminar** on "Promise of Green Chemistry" on 16-17th November 2011. Prof.PJayaprakash Rao, Chairman, AP State Council of Higher Education, was the Chief Guest. Eminent professors delivered invited talks on various topics during the seminar. Prof.B.Sreedhar, IICT, Hyderabad, Dr.B.Gopalan, C.E.O., Orchid Pharma, Chennai, Dr.KJ Sree Ram, CLRI, Chennai, Prof.N.S.Prakasa Rao, ANU, Prof.KS Rama Rao, IICT, Hyderabad, Sri GM Srirangam, ALC, Prof.PVV Prasada Rao, Dept. of Environmental Science, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, gave invited talks.

Department of Chemistry also celebrated International Year of Chemistry by conducting a **National Chemistry Festival 'Chem kaleidoscope 2K12.'** Events like Paper presentation, Quiz, Rapid titration, Rapid analysis of Organic compound, Painting, Essay writing, JAM, Crosswords were conducted

The **Department of Commerce** in collaboration with Indian Overseas Bank organized a 2-day **UGC-sponsored National Seminar** on "Insulating India from Global Banking Problems: Issues and Challenges" on 11-12th January 2012. Prof.K.Viyyanna Rao, Vice Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, was the Chief Guest. Sri Saurabh Nath, AGM, Reserve Bank Staff College, Chennai, delivered the key note address.

The Departments of Botany, Microbiology and Biotechnology organized a 2-day **National Workshop** on "**Innovative Trends in Life Sciences**" for Teachers on 26-27th August 2011. Sixty teachers from different parts of the state as well the staff and students of the organizing departments took part in the workshop.

INAUGURAL OF KRISHNA UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL

This 3-day event took place on 8th February 2011. Sri Lagadapati Rajagopal, Member of Parliament, Sri Ilapuram Venkaiah, MLC, Prof.M.K.Durga Prasad, Vice Chancellor, Sri Surya Chandra Rao, Registrar, Krishna University, Fr.A.Stanley, Fr.Dr.D.Showraiah, Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Rector, Correspondent and Principal of ALC respectively, and Principals, staff and students of affiliated colleges took part in the festival. About 300 students from 18

affiliated colleges competed in eight events under four categories.



ALCAA ACTIVE

At the college level, a new trend has emerged with members of ALCAA conducting batch-wise student Re-unions. A total of five Re-unions of different batches were held during this academic year.

Ph.Ds and MPhils

Sri Ch Srinivasa Rao, and **Sri T.Srikumar**, of the Dept. of Physics, and **Sri N. Suresh Babu**, Dept. of Sanskrit, were awarded Ph.D. degrees. **Mrs.B. Siva Kumari**, and **Mrs. T. Rose Mary**, Dept. of Botany, were awarded Ph.D. degree in Botany. Ms.T.Sai Mamata, Dept. of English, was awarded M.Phil degree in English. Sri PVS Sairam, Dept. of Physics, was awarded M.Phil degree in Physics