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(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament)

Kondakarakam, Vizianagaram, AP - 535003

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Annual Report Committee

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2	Dr. Bonthu Kotaiah	Member
3	Dr. Kusum	Member
4	Dr. Tarakeswara Rao Ippili	Member
5	Dr. N.V.S. Suryanarayana	Member Secretary



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Vision & Mission

Vision:

To be a University of excellence in the domain of higher education committed to providing an environment conducive to learning, offer outstanding, relevant academic programs, promote individual, cultural and environmental progress of the people, especially tribal of the State of Andhra Pradesh, the Nation and the World.

Mission:

To impart education and training in vocational and technical subjects To provide wider access to people desirous of pursuing programmes of higher education and training through Campus and Distance modes & To provide focus on women education.

Vice-Chancellor's Desk

The academic year 2024–25 has been a period of purposeful growth and consolidation for the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP). Established with a vision to promote inclusive and transformative education especially for tribal communities, the University continues to strengthen its academic foundation, research orientation and community engagement in alignment with its unique mandate.



During the year, the University maintained steady progress across academic, administrative and developmental fronts. Preparations for the introduction of new academic programmes are underway, designed to align with contemporary educational needs and the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Faculty and departments have actively contributed to research, publications and community outreach, reinforcing CTUAP's role as a centre of learning that integrates traditional wisdom with modern knowledge.

CTUAP, through its three Schools of Studies i.e., the School of Science, School of Social Sciences and Humanities and School of Management Studies has continued to integrate academic excellence with social relevance.

The three Schools of the University collectively made significant contributions through a wide range of academic, research and community-oriented initiatives. They organized seminars, workshops, training programmes, outreach activities, field studies and rural enterprise projects that fostered innovation, experiential learning and social responsibility among students. The ongoing ICMR-sponsored research project on Sickle Cell Disease among tribal populations continues to address critical health and livelihood challenges. The University also hosted major events such as "Millets Quest 2025," "Adi Chittara – National Tribal Painters Conclave," and the Inter-University Tribal Cultural Conclave, celebrating the fusion of knowledge, sustainability, and tribal heritage fostering the intercultural understanding and respect for indigenous knowledge systems among its stakeholders. Collectively, these initiatives have strengthened research, creativity, and entrepreneurship while promoting inclusive growth and community engagement, thereby reinforcing the University's vision of integrating quality education, research excellence, and societal development.

The Tribal Skill Centre continued to function as a vibrant platform for skill enhancement, livelihood training and entrepreneurship development among tribal youth. Through its ongoing activities, the Centre is aligning the education with employability while promoting locally relevant skill ecosystems.

The University made significant institutional progress through infrastructural development, digital transformation and strengthened governance. It advanced the establishment of its permanent campus at Chinnamedapalli and Marrivalasa, enhanced academic facilities and expanded the Central Library with digital resources. Administrative processes were streamlined through digitalisation and participatory governance. The student welfare mechanisms such as the Equal Opportunity Cell, Institutional Innovation Council, and Anti-Ragging Committee etc were further strengthened to nurture an inclusive and supportive learning environment.



The University also took progressive steps in strengthening collaborations with government agencies, academic institutions and field organisations. These partnerships have not only expanded research and extension opportunities but also enhanced CTUAP's ability to contribute meaningfully to tribal welfare, cultural documentation and sustainable development.

As the University moves into the next phase of its journey, it envisions deeper academic engagement, stronger active research collaborations and impactful community partnerships. Our collective endeavour remains to empower tribal youth with quality education, skills and opportunities that contribute to their social and economic upliftment.

With the continued support of the Ministry of Education, Government of India and the Government of Andhra Pradesh, along with the dedication of our faculty, staff and students, CTUAP is confident of emerging as a model institution for tribal education, research and sustainable development.

This Annual Report presents our progress and unwavering commitment to advancing the ideals of inclusive, equitable and culturally rooted education.

Jai Hind! Jai Bharat!

Prof. Tejasvi Venkappa Kattimani
Vice-Chancellor



About the University

The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh established in 2019, is a prominent Central University located in Kondakarakam, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh. It was set up to fulfill the long-standing aspiration of the tribal communities for access to higher education. The University operates under the Central Universities Act, 2009, with jurisdiction extending across the state of Andhra Pradesh, and is fully funded by the Central Government through the University Grants Commission (UGC). CTUAP's permanent campus is currently under construction in Kuntinavalasa and Chinamedapalli Village, spread across the Mentada and Dattirajeru mandals of Vizianagaram.

CTUAP offers a wide range of programs including Undergraduate, Postgraduate etc., in regular mode. Admissions are conducted via the Central Universities Entrance Test (CUET), organized by the National Testing Agency (NTA). The university's academic structure is designed to provide quality education and cater to the diverse needs of its students, particularly from tribal background. The establishment of the permanent campus is expected to significantly enhance its infrastructure and academic environment.

The university is governed by a robust administrative framework with the President of India as its Visitor and a Chancellor serving as the ceremonial head. The Vice-Chancellor holds the executive powers, supported by administrative bodies like the Executive Council, Finance Committee, Academic Council, Board of Studies, and which oversee the smooth functioning and growth of the institution. The upcoming permanent campus will further the mission of the university in providing top-notch education and facilities for students.



Part-1: Administration & Governance

1.1 University Administration

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Position
1	Prof. T. V. Kattimani	Vice-Chancellor
2	Prof. T. Srinivasan	Registrar I/c
3	Shri. CMA Pratap Keshari Dash	Finance Officer
4	Dr. Shankar Reddy Kolle	Librarian
5	Prof. Deepak M. Shinde	Controller of Examinations
6	Mr. Supriya Das	Assistant Registrar
7	Dr. Dasari Narayana	Assistant Librarian
8	Mr. Varaha Venkata Sateesh P.	Section Officer
9	Mr. Ampalam Karthik	Junior Engineer



1.2 Executive Council

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Position	Address & Contact
1	Prof. T. V. Kattimani	Chairman	Vice-Chancellor, Central Tribal University of AP, Vizianagaram, AP - 535003
2	Prof. G. Nageshwar Rao	Member	Former Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam (AP)
3	Prof. Ajailiu Niumai	Member	Head, Centre for the Study of Social, Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (TS)
4	Prof. P. Vijaya Nirmala	Member	Head, Department of Zoology, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram (AP)
5	Prof. Himanshu Chaturvedi	Member	Department of History, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (UP)
6	Prof. G. Padmaja	Member	Head, Centre for Health Psychology, School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (TS)
7	Prof. R. Rajanna	Member	Registrar, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore (KA)
8	Dr. Ashutosh Mandavi	Member	Dept. of Public Relations and Advertising, Kushabhau Thakre P.A.J. Vishwavidyalay, Raipur (CG)
9	Mrs. Vanaja	Member	Department of Political Science, Govt. Arts College, Dr. BR Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore, (KA)
10	Prof. Rajnish Jain	Member	Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
11	Sri J. Syamala Rao	Member	Principal Secretary, In-charge of Higher Education, Govt. of A.P., Vijayawada (AP)



1.3 Finance Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Position	Address & Contact
1	Prof. T. V. Kattimani	Chairman	Vice-Chancellor Central Tribal University of AP, Vizianagaram, AP - 535003
2	Prof. G. Nageshwar Rao	Member	Former Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam (AP)
3	Prof. Vanaja M.	Member	Department of Education & Training, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad (TS)
4	Prof. Manroop Singh Meena	Member	Pro Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi
5	Prof. Nandini N	Member	Department of Environmental Science, Bengaluru University, Bengalore, (KA)
6	Joint Secretary (CU)	Member	Ministry of Education Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
7	Joint Secretary (CU)	Member	University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.



1.4 Academic Council

S. No.	Name of the Member	Position	Address
1	Prof. T. V. Kattimani	Chairman	Vice-Chancellor Central Tribal University of AP, Vizianagaram, AP - 535003
2	Prof. Manroop Singh Meena	Member	Former Pro Vice-Chancellor Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi
3	Prof. R. S. Sarraju	Member	Former Pro Vice-Chancellor University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, TS
4	Shri. Murali Manohar Putti	Member	Former Member Secretary Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, LB Stadium Rd, Hyderabad, TS
5	Prof. G. Gopal Reddy	Member	Former Pro Vice-Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi Central University Motihari, Bihar
6	Dr. G. Kumaraswamy	Member	Senior Principal Scientist Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Tarnaka, Hyderabad, TS
7	Prof. R. P. Tiwari	Member	Vice-Chancellor Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, Punjab
8	Prof. P. C. Joshi	Member	Former Vice-Chancellor University of Delhi, New Delhi
9	Prof. Badri Narayan Tiwari	Member	Director, G B Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj, UP
10	Prof. S.A. Kori	Member	Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Andhra Pradesh Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh
11	Prof. N. Nagaraju	Member	Vice-Chancellor, Ganga Dhar Meher University, Fatak, Sambalpur, Odisha
12	Prof. Raghavendra H Fattepur	Member	Director, College Development Council (CDC), Raichur University, Raichur
13	Prof. Suresh V. Nadagoudar	Member	Vice-Chancellor (Acting) and Registrar, Karnataka State Rural and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag, Karnataka
14	Prof. E. Suresh Kumar	Member	Former Vice-Chancellor English & Foreign Languages University, Tarnaka, Hyderabad
15	Prof. P. L. Patil	Member	Vice-Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka



16	Prof. Debapriya Dutta	Member	Adjunct Professor, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham Coimbatore, Tamilnadu
17	Prof. Aditya Prasad Dash	Member	Former Vice-Chancellor, Asian Institute of Public Health (AIPH) University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
18	Prof. Avinash Khare	Member	Former Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim
19	Prof. Ramdas Gomaji Atram	Member	Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Indore, MP
20	Prof. Ram Shanker Kureel	Member	Director, Institute of Horticulture Technology, Greater Noida, UP
21	Prof. Kalagouda B. Gudasi	Member	Former Vice-Chancellor Karnataka University, Dharwad, Karnataka



Part-2: Academics & Activities

2.1 Academic Programmes offered by the University

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh offers a range of academic programs designed to meet the educational, cultural, and developmental needs of the tribal communities of the region. The University promotes an inclusive and multidisciplinary learning environment that integrates contemporary knowledge systems with traditional indigenous wisdom, while emphasizing skill development, vocational training, research-based learning, and community engagement. Special focus is placed on the preservation and promotion of tribal languages, arts, culture, and sustainable livelihoods, in line with the core mandate of the University. Through academic programs, outreach activities, and capacity-building initiatives, CTUAP strives to empower tribal youth, strengthen local leadership, and contribute meaningfully to regional and national development, thereby working toward its vision of emerging as a center of excellence in tribal education and research.

The details of the programs are: (PG programs – 8; UG programs 5)

Sl.No.	Programmes	Duration
Postgraduate Programmes		
1	M.A. English	2 Years
2	M.A. Sociology	2 Years
3	M.A. Tribal Studies	2 Years
4	M.Sc. Biotechnology	2 Years
5	M.Sc. Chemistry	2 Years
6	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication (MA JMC)	2 Years
7	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2 Years
8	Master of Social Work (MSW)	2 Years
Undergraduate Programmes		
9	B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence (Honours/Honours with Research)	4 Years
10	B.Sc. Botany (Honours/Honours with Research)	4 Years
11	B.Sc. Chemistry (Honours/Honours with Research)	4 Years
12	B.Sc. Geology (Honours/Honours with Research)	4 Years
13	BBA - Tourism and Travel Management (Honours/Honours with Research)	4 Years



2.2 Eligibility Criteria for the Academic Programmes

S.No.	Programme Name	Duration (Sem)	Minimum Qualification for admission
1	M.Sc. Biotechnology	04	Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology/ Botany/ Microbiology/ Zoology/Genetics or equivalent from any recognised University with at least 50% marks in aggregate for General, EWS and OBC categories or its equivalent on grading scale of respective University (45% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective University for SC/ST/PwD candidates).
2	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	04	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) from a recognized Indian or foreignUniversity.
3	M.Sc. Chemistry	04	Bachelor's degree in any branch of Sciences with 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) and Chemistry as one of the subject from a recognized Indian or foreignUniversity.
4	M.A. English	04	Any Bachelor's degree with English as one of the subject and 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) from a recognized Indian or foreign University.
5	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication	04	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) from a recognized Indian or foreignUniversity.
6	Master of Social Work (MSW)	04	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) from a recognizedIndian or foreign University.
7	M.A. Sociology	04	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) from a recognized Indian or foreignUniversity.
8	M.A. Tribal Studies	04	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) from a recognized Indian or foreignUniversity.
9	BBA (Hons./Hons. with Research)	08	Students who have passed 10+2 in any subject from a recognized Board/Institution having scored a minimum of 45% in aggregate and 40% in case ofstudents belonging to SC/ST/PWD categories are eligible to apply.
10	B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence (Hons./Hons. with Research)	08	Students who have passed 10 + 2 examination with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry or M.Bi.P.C subjects from a recognized Board/Institution having scored a minimum of 45% in aggregate and 40% in case of students belonging to SC/ST/PWD categories are eligible to apply.
11	B.Sc. Botany (Hons. / Hons. with Research)	08	Students who have passed 10 + 2 examination with Botany as a subject from a recognized Board/Institution having scored a minimum of 45% in aggregate and secured 40% in case of students belonging toSC/ST/PWD categories are eligible to apply.



12	B.Sc. Chemistry (Hons. / Hons. with Research)	08	Students who have passed 10+2 with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry subjects from a recognized Board/Institution having scored a minimum of 45% in aggregate or equivalent CGPA and 40% in case of students belonging to SC/ST/PWD categories are eligible to apply.
13	B.Sc. Geology (Hons. / Hons. with Research)	08	Students who have passed 10 + 2 examination with any three of the subjects 1. Mathematics 2. Physics, 3. Chemistry and 4. Geology 5. Biology from a recognized Board/ Institution having scored a minimum of 45% in aggregate and 40% in case of students belonging to SC/ST/PWD categories are eligible to apply.



2.3 Details of Students admitted during Academic Year - 2024-25

Programme	Intake	UR/GEN		OBC		SC		ST		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
M.Sc. Biotechnology	20	3	5	3	6	1	-	1	-	19
MBA	20	8	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	22
M.Sc. Chemistry	20	8	1	4	1	-	2	-	1	17
M.A. English	20	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
M.A. JMC	20	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
MSW	20	3	7	1	2	1	2	1	-	17
M.A. Sociology	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
M.A. Tribal Studies	20	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
BBA TTM	30	10	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	18
B.Sc. AI	30	10	6	5	3	-	2	2	-	28
B.Sc. Botany	30	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
B.Sc. Chemistry	30	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
B.S.c Geology	30	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Grand Total	310	79	60	19	14	4	7	7	2	192



2.4 Fee Structure for Academic Year 2024-25

S.No	Course/Programmes	Year-wise Fee Details				
		1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year
1	M.Sc. Chemistry	3460	3020	---	---	---
2	M.Sc Biotechnology	3820	3340	---	---	---
3	Master of Social Work (MSW)	3020	2580	---	---	---
4	M.A Sociology	3020	2580	---	---	---
5	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication	3020	2580	---	---	---
6	M.A English	3020	2580	---	---	---
7	M.A Tribal Studies	3020	2580	---	---	---
8	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	5740	5140	---	---	---
9	B.Sc. Chemistry (Honors / Honors and Research)	3020	2690	2690	3240	---
10	B.Sc Geology (Honors / Honors and Research)	3020	2690	2690	3240	---
11	B.Sc Botany (Honors / Honors and Research)	3020	2690	2690	3240	---
12	B.Sc AI (Artificial Intelligence) (Honors / Honors and Research)	3340	2980	2980	3580	---
13	BBA (Tourism and Travel Management) (Honors / Honors and Research)	2980	2620	2620	5500	---
14	B.Com Vocational	3340	2980	2980	---	---

OTHER FEES:

All admitted students are required to pay Rs. 1,000/- as a refundable caution deposit, which will be refunded upon obtaining a No Dues Certificate after the successful.

RESERVATION

University follows national reservation policy prescribed by the Government of India.



SCHOLARSHIP

- The University will support the eligible students to enroll their candidature in National Scholarship Portal to apply for their scholarship.
- The University will support the eligible students to enroll their candidature for Jnanabhoomi Scholarship exclusively offered for the students of Andhra Pradesh.

HOSTEL FACILITY

The University has no hostel facility at present. Private hostels and Paying Guest facilities are available in the locality on individual payment basis, which can be availed by students on their own responsibility.

PLACEMENTS

The University has a fully functional Placement Cell to cater to the needs of the students.



2.5 School System in the University

The University follows the school structure, and consists of three schools with thirteen departments and fourteen programmes. The academic framework is meant to provide a diverse learning environment marked by robust faculty-student interaction and a great balance of structure and flexibility. One of the objectives of the school is to nurture the personal and professional development of students so that they may contribute to society and the nation at large.

S.No.	Schools	Departments
1	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Department of English
		Department of Journalism
		Department of Social Work
		Department of Sociology
		Department of Tribal Studies
2	School of Management Studies	Department of Business Management
		Department of Commerce
		Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management
3	School of Sciences	Department of Biotechnology
		Department of Botany
		Department of Chemistry
		Department of Computer Science
		Department of Geology



2.6 Departments and Respective Programmes

S. No	Name of the Department	Programme	
		UG	PG
1	Biotechnology	-	M.Sc. Biotechnology
2	Botany	B.Sc. Botany	
3	Business Management	-	MBA
4	Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry
5	Computer Sciene	B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence	
6	English	-	M.A. English
7	Geology	B.Sc. Geology	
8	Journalism	-	M.A. Journalism and Mass Comm.
9	Social Work	-	Master of Social Work
10	Sociology	-	M.A. Sociology
11	Tourism & Hospitality Management	BBA	
12	Tribal Studies		M.A. Tribal Studies



2.7 Deans of Schools and Heads of Departments

S.No.	Name of the Department	Name of the Head	Name of the School	Name of the Dean
1.	Department of Biotechnology	Dr. Parikipandla Sridevi	Sciences	Prof. T. Srinivasan
2.	Department of Botany	Prof. T. Srinivasan	Sciences	Prof. T. Srinivasan
3.	Department of Business Management	Dr. AppasabaL.V	Management Studies	Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra
4.	Department of Chemistry	Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu	Sciences	Prof. T. Srinivasan
5.	Department of Computer Science	Dr. Bonthu Kotaiah	Sciences	Prof. T. Srinivasan
6.	Department of Commerce	Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra	Management Studies	Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra
7.	Department of English	Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu	Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu
8.	Department of Geology	Dr. Suresh Babu Kalidindi	Sciences	Prof. T. Srinivasan
9.	Department of Journalism	Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu	Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu
10.	Department of Social Work	Prof. T. Srinivasan	Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu
11.	Department of Sociology	Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra	Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu
12.	Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management	Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra	Management Studies	Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra
13.	Department of Tribal Studies	Dr. Anirudh Kumar	Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu



2.8 Department of Biotechnology

Department Profile:

The Department of Biotechnology at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, established in 2023, stands as a beacon of educational and research excellence in the realm of biotechnology. With an initial intake of 20 students, the department has embarked on a journey to provide a transformative learning experience and contribute to the advancement of biotechnological knowledge. Admission to the Department of Biotechnology is a testament to the commitment to fairness and meritocracy. Prospective students undergo a rigorous evaluation process through the Common University Entrance Test (CUET), conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). This ensures a standardized and equitable assessment of candidates' abilities, with a focus on subjects relevant to biotechnology. The curriculum of the Department of Biotechnology is carefully crafted to meet the evolving needs of the industry and academia. With an eye on the future, the curriculum is designed to prepare students not only for academic success but also for direct participation in competitive exams such as CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research), ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research), and DBT (Department of Biotechnology) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) exams.

The curriculum encompasses a diverse range of subjects, including molecular biology, bioinformatics, genetic engineering, and other cutting-edge areas of biotechnology. Practical training and hands-on experience in state-of-the-art laboratories complement theoretical knowledge, ensuring a well-rounded education. The faculty members of the Department of Biotechnology are seasoned professionals and researchers, dedicated to imparting knowledge and fostering a spirit of inquiry among the students. Their expertise spans various facets of biotechnology, providing students with mentorship and guidance to navigate the complexities of the field. The department is not only focused on academic excellence but also on creating an environment conducive to research and innovation. Students are encouraged to engage in research projects, internships, and collaborative endeavours with industry partners. This hands-on experience prepares them for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in their careers.

Faculty Details

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr.Parikipandla Sridevi	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Plant Stress Biology, Bioprospection



Dr. Parikipandla Sridevi
Associate Professor

Published Papers:

S. No	Title	Journal	ISSN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1.	Knowledge, Attitude and Practices towards Cervical Cancer and its Screening Among Women from Tribal Population of Anuppur District.	Journal of Prevention	PubMed/ WoS/Scopus/SCIE	2	No
2.	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)–Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Stigma Scale for India (ISSSI): A Protocol for Scale Development.	J. Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities	PubMed/ WoS/Scopus/SCIE	7	No
3.	Access to Healthcare Among Tribal Population in India: A Cross-Sectional Household Survey.	International Journal of Health Planning and Management.	PubMed/ WoS/Scopus/SCIE	7	No
4.	Cross-Cultural Adaptation, Reliability and Validity of MOS Short Form Health Survey (SF-36) in Sickle Cell Disease Patients in India. Springer Nature Publications.	Indian Journal of Hematology and Blood Transfusion	PubMed/ WoS/Scopus/SCIE	9	No

Papers Presented:

S. No	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1.	Strategies and comprehensive approach to integrate traditional healing practices into modern health care system. 8 th & 9 th June 2024	Envisioning New Bharat: Educational Reforms and Indigenous Systems	THETA & UVAS at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.	National

Invited Lectures:

S. No.	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1.	Comprehensive care model for diagnosis, treatment and management of Sickle cell disease by Improving capacity of health system and Community	International conference on sickle cell disease Advances in management and prevention	ICMR-CRMCH, Chandrapur	International
2.	Research and Strategies for Integration of Tribal Healing Practices in Contemporary Health Care System	Ayurdhan 2024 -An International Conference on Harmonizing Ayurveda, Technology and Innovation for a Healthier Future	University of Patanjali, Haridwar	National
3.	Comprehensive sickle cell patient care through Govt. health system and reduction of social stigma	Maharashtra sickle cell talk series	National Alliance for Sickle Cell Organizations (NASCO)	National



4.	Harnessing Biotechnology for Empowering Tribal Communities for a Sustainable Future	International Conference on “Developing New Horizons for Sustainable Development” on 6-7th, February 2025	Departments of Physical Sciences & Internal Quality Assurance Cell at St. Pious x degree & PG college for women, Hyderabad.	International
5.	Public health as key career choice: Addressing India’s health concerns	Interdisciplinary talk series	Department of Social Work, CTUAP, A.P,	Institutional
6.	Bridging the Gap: Molecular Biology Techniques Transforming Public Health Diagnostics	National conference on Emerging trends in biology & biotechnology	Dept. of Biotech, Berhampur University, Orissa	National

Session Chaired/Resource Person:

S. No.	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	In Capacity
1.	Research and Strategies for Integration of Tribal Healing Practices in Contemporary Health Care System	Faculty Induction Program (Guru Dakshata),” on 9 th Dec 2024	Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak, MP	National
2.	Integrating Social Science and Public Health: Socio-Demographic Correlates of Cervical Cancer Risk Awareness and Prevention After HPV Screening	One-week short term program under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC)	Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda on 19 th Feb 2025.	National
3.	Holistic Social Science Approaches to Sickle Cell Care: Strengthening Diagnosis, Treatment and Community Support	One-week short term program under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC)	Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda on 18 th Feb 2025.	National

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Executive Council Member	CTUAP
2.	Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC), Department of Biotechnology	CTUAP
3.	Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC), Department of Botany	CTUAP

Research Project:

S. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned	PI/CoPI
1.	Sickle cell disease-related stigma, economic loss and quality of life among the tribal population of India – Vizianagaram, AP.	ICMR, New Delhi	3 years (Feb 2023 to Jan 2026)	80 L	PI

**Research Paper Reviewed:**

S. No.	Title	Journal
1.	Review editor	Frontiers of endocrinology
2.	Review editor	Frontiers of family medicine and primary care
3.	Reviewer	Molecular Biotechnology
4.	Reviewer	The Lancet Regional Health - Southeast Asia
5.	Reviewer	Plos one Publishers: Plos Journals
6.	Reviewer	Frontiers in Genetics Publishers: Frontiers Journals
7.	Reviewer	World Journal of Surgical Oncology Publishers: BMC Springer nature
8.	Reviewer	South Asian of Parasitology Publishers: SAJP journals

Conferences, Training Courses, Capacity Building Programme:

S. No.	Programme	Duration	Role	Organized by
1.	Two-day workshop on “Open Access Publishing Supported by ORCID-GPF” on 12th-13 th Dec 2024	2 days	Convenor	IIT-Delhi & CTUAP

Ph.D. Supervision:

S. No.	Name	Title	Status
1.	Mr. Dharendra Kumar	Clinical profiling and molecular study of complications associated with sickle cell disease and other haemoglobinopathies in Central India	Ongoing



2.9 Department of Botany

Department Profile:

The Department of Botany at Tribal University Vizianagaram embodies the spirit of indigenous knowledge and scientific inquiry, focusing on botanical research and education with a special emphasis on tribal mandate. Situated in the culturally rich region of Vizianagaram, the department is dedicated to addressing the unique challenges and opportunities present in tribal communities through its innovative programs and research initiatives. The Department of Botany offers a comprehensive range of academic programs designed to meet the needs of students aspiring for excellence in botanical sciences as per NEP2020 guidelines. The programs offered are

- B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany: A four-year undergraduate program providing a comprehensive foundation in plant biology with a focus on tribal areas.
- B.Sc. (Hons. with Research) Botany: A specialized four-year undergraduate program integrating research opportunities alongside core botanical studies.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Prof. T. Srinivasan	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor	Plant Stress Biology, Bioprospection
Dr. Anirudh Kumar	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	Plant Pathology



Prof. T. Srinivasan
Professor

Session Chaired/ Resource Person:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	In Capacity
1.	Cultivating the Future: Advances in Plant Science and Biotechnology for sustainability 2025	Department of Botany, CTUAP	Convenor & chaired scientific session -I

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Chairman, BoS, Dept. of Botany	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
2.	Chairman, BoS, Dept. of Social Work	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
3.	Member, BoS, Dept. of Chemistry	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
4.	DRC Chairperson, Dept. of Botany	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
5.	DRC Chairperson, Dept. of Biotechnology	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
6.	DRC Chairperson, Chemistry	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
7.	DRC Chairperson, Computer Science	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
8.	DRC Chairperson, Geology	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
9.	DRC Member, Dept. of Social Work	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
10.	Member, BoS, Dept. of Botany	Rayalaseema University, Kurnool
11.	Member, Departmental Committee, Dept. of Botany	Rayalaseema University, Kurnool
12.	Member-Secretary, Court	CTUAP, Vizianagaram

Ph.D. Supervision:

S. No.	Name	Title	Status
1.	Mr.Aman Saket	Isolation and Structural Characterization of Alkaloids from <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> L. and Evaluation of their Biological Activities	Ongoing
2.	Ms. Heena Choudhary	Isolation, Structural and Functional Characterization of Tannin from <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> L.	Ongoing
3.	Ms. Shivani Singh	Characterization and functional validation of cofactors induced mitigation of salt stress in <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	Ongoing



Dr. Anirudh Kumar
Associate Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Fortifying crops with micronutrients for sustainable global nutritional security	Agronomy Journal	1435-0645	11	Co-author
2.	Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles using green tea aqueous leaf extract and their biological and chemotherapeutic activity	Journal of Molecular Structure	1872-8014	05	Co-author
3.	Phytochemical screening and antimicrobial activities of <i>Guizotia abyssinica</i> L. leaf and flower extracts	Journal of Natural Pesticide Research	2773-0786	05	Co-author

Published Chapter:

S. No.	Title	Publisher	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1.	Major protein families involved in plant defense	IOP Publishing Ltd, UK	03	Co-author

Book Edited:

S. No.	Book Title	Publisher	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1.	Advances in Biochemical and Molecular Mechanisms of Plant-Pathogen Interaction.	IOP Publishing Ltd, UK	2	Yes

Invited Lectures:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1.	9 th Edition of Global Congress on Plant Biology and Biotechnology held on March 27-29, 2025 in Singapore through Virtual Mode.	Magnus Group LLC, 150 South Wacker Drive #2400, Chicago, IL 60606, USA	International
2.	Cell Wall Degrading Enzyme Lipase Downregulate the Proteins Expression Involved in Photosynthetic Processes	Jointly organized by Department of Botany and Biotechnology, CTUAP, Vizianagaram	National
3.	Plant Extract Modulates Rice Plant Photosystem II and Antioxidant Enzyme Activity to Induce Resistance	The Albedo Meetings, Broomfield, Colorado 80020, United States	International
4.	Priming with Plant Extracts induces defense in host plant against pathogen	Scholars Conferences Limited, England, NE15 6DZ	International
5.	Cell Wall Degrading Enzyme Lipase Downregulate the Proteins Expression Involved in Photosynthetic Processes	The Albedo Meetings, Broomfield, Colorado 80020, United States	International

**Session Chaired/ Resource Person:**

S. No	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	In Capacity
1.	Cultivating the Future: Advances in Plant Science and Biotechnology for sustainability 2025	Department of Botany, CTUAP	Organizing Secretary
2.	9 th Global Congress on Plant Biology and Biotechnology	Magnus Group LLC, 150 South Wacker Drive #2400, Chicago, IL 60606, USA	Moderator

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Member, BoS, Dept. of Botany	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
2.	Chairman, BoS, Dept. of Tribal Studies	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
3.	Member, BoS, Dept. of Geology	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
4.	Member, BoS, Dept. of Biotechnology	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
5.	DRC Member, Dept. of Botany	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
6.	DRC Member, Dept. of Tribal Studies	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
7.	DRC Member, Dept. of Biotechnology	CTUAP, Vizianagaram

Research Project:

S. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned	PI/Co PI
1.	Sickle cell disease-related stigma, economic loss and quality of life among tribal population of India	ICMR, New Delhi	3 Years	Rs. 49,000,00	Co PI

Research Paper Reviewed:

S. No.	Title	Journal	Impact Factor
1.	Phytoremediation of plant pathogen phytoplasma using Lantana camara L. extract: A novel approach	International Journal of Phytoremediation	3.1
2.	Potential use of Argemone ochroleuca Sweet and Argemone mexicana Linn as alternative pesticide: A systematic review on their biological activity and phytochemistry	Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology	3.3
3.	Soil sustainability in the Global agricultural system (Book Review)	CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Books	Books are not assigned Impact Factors

Training Courses, Capacity Building Programme:

S. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized by
1.	Workshop on Open Access publishing	2 days	Jointly organized by CTUAP and IIT Delhi

**Ph.D. Supervision:**

S. No.	Name	Title	Status
1.	Mr. Madan Mohan	Assessment of phytochemical, Nutritional and Metabolic Properties of Finger Millet (<i>Eleusine coracana</i> L.) Landraces (Enrl. No. 2001363006)	Ongoing
2.	Mr. Sharad K. Dubey	Understanding the antimicrobial activities of plant extracts and their role in inducing defense responses in rice plants susceptible to bacterial blight disease (Enrl. No. 2001363010)	Ongoing
3	Ms. Deepika Namdev	Comparative study of Phyto-chemicals and assessment of crude extracts for antioxidant and antimicrobial properties (Enrl. No. 2002365003)	Ongoing
4.	Mr. Shivam Kumar	Unravelling the Genetic Nexus of <i>Cajanus cajan</i> L., with wild accessions through exploration of crucial genetic elements towards enhancing abiotic stress tolerance and productivity (Enrl. No. 22050013)	Ongoing

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

Cultivating the Future: Advances in Plant Science and Biotechnology for Sustainability – 2025

Introduction

The Department of Botany successfully organized a **National Conference-cum-Workshop** on the theme “Cultivating the Future: Advances in Plant Science and Biotechnology for Sustainability – 2025” during February 27–28, 2025.

The conference provided a dynamic platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, and educators to deliberate on pressing global challenges such as climate change, food insecurity, and environmental degradation. The discussions emphasized the pivotal role of plant science and biotechnology in enhancing agricultural productivity, conserving biodiversity, and promoting sustainable development.

The conference was organized with the following objectives:

1. **Showcase Cutting-Edge Research** – To highlight recent advances in plant science and biotechnology contributing to sustainability.
2. **Foster Collaboration** – To create opportunities for interdisciplinary partnerships between academia, industry, and government organizations.
3. **Promote Education and Awareness** – To encourage dissemination of knowledge among stakeholders and the wider community in addressing sustainability challenges.
4. **Explore Policy Implications** – To discuss regulatory and ethical frameworks required for responsible advancement of biotechnology.

Inaugural Session

The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Appa Rao Podile, former vice-chancellor, University of Hyderabad, who attended as the Chief Guest. In his address, Prof. Podile emphasized the need for integrating plant science innovations with sustainable agricultural practices to tackle global food and environmental challenges.

The conference was further enriched by the presence of Dr. Arvind Kumar, vice-president, Global Research & Development, Prasad Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, and Dr. Rana Pratap Singh, Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, who participated as Guests of Honour.

Resource Persons

In addition to the distinguished Chief Guest and Guests of Honour, the conference featured eminent speakers from reputed universities and research institutions across India. These included Dr. Hitendra K. Patel, Senior Principal Scientist, CCMB, Hyderabad; Dr. Debashish Day, Assistant Professor, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Dr. Prasant Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of

Lucknow; Dr. R. Krishna Chaitanya, Associate Professor, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi; Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi; Dr. Shalini Mudalkar, Assistant Professor, Forest College and Research Institute, Hyderabad; Dr. Subha Narayan Das, Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak; Dr. V. SreeharshaRachapudi, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences and Biotechnology, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur; Dr. S. J. S. Rama Devi, Assistant Professor, School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur; and Dr. K. Madhana Sekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, GITAM School of Sciences, Visakhapatnam.

Their contributions through technical sessions provided valuable insights into recent research trends, innovative methodologies, and practical applications of plant science and biotechnology for sustainability.

Participation and Outcomes

The conference witnessed active participation from across the country. A total of 25 delegates comprising faculty members, research scholars, postgraduate and undergraduate students attended the event. Several research papers were presented, covering diverse themes such as crop improvement, stress physiology, molecular biology, environmental biotechnology, and sustainable agriculture. The event successfully facilitated academic networking and collaboration, laying the foundation for future research partnerships between universities, research institutes, and industry.

Conclusion

The National Conference-cum-Workshop on Plant Science and Biotechnology for Sustainability 2025 proved to be a landmark academic event, bringing together distinguished experts and young researchers to exchange ideas and promote sustainable solutions. The deliberations and outcomes of the conference are expected to contribute meaningfully towards advancing research, shaping future policies, and promoting sustainable practices in the fields of plant science and biotechnology.





Highlights of Student Achievements – Department of Botany

B.Sc. Botany III Semester Students Achievements

- **Ms. B. Akhila Bai (Enrol. No. 24104006)** participated in the Throw Ball competition held on the occasion of Independence Day (12th August 2025) and secured the First Prize.
- **Ms. B. Sowmya (Enrol. No. 24104007)** participated in multiple events. She took part in an Essay Writing competition organized during NEP Saarthi on 8th April 2025 and won the Third Prize. On CTUAP Foundation Day (1st August 2025), she participated in the Treasure Hunt competition and secured the Second Prize. Further, during Independence Day celebrations, she participated in Running (Relay), Throw Ball, and Quiz competitions held on 12th and 13th August 2025, where she secured the Second Prize in all three events.
- **Ms. L. Saranya (Enrol. No. 24104012)** also showcased her talents in several events. On Science Day (26th February 2025), she participated in the Elocution competition and received a Consolation Prize. On Independence Day (12th August 2025), she took part in Running (Relay) and Throw Ball competitions, securing the First Prize and Second Prize respectively. On 13th August 2025, she participated in the Kho-Kho competition and won the First Prize.

B.Sc. Botany V Semester Students Achievements

- **Ms. Jyotirmayee Behera (Enrol. No. 23204009)** actively participated in the Independence Day 2024 Celebrations at CTUAP, where she won the First Prize in Running, Kho-Kho, and Relay, and the Second Prize in Volleyball on 15th August 2024. She was also awarded the Best Delegate (1st Prize) in the Yuvamanthan Model United Nations held on 27th April 2024. During SwachhataPakhwada 2024 (1st–15th September 2024), she secured the First Prize in both the Ethnobotany Exhibition and Quiz competitions.
- **Mr. Koruprolu Siva Manikanta (Enrol. No. 23204011)** participated in SwachhataPakhwada 2024 and secured the Second Prize in the Quiz and the Third Prize in the JAM (Just a Minute) competition. On 10th September 2024, he was selected as a Campus Ambassador for CTUAP under the MyGov Campus Ambassador Programme, Government of India. He also represented CTUAP in the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2024–25. At the District Level competition held at Aditya University, Surampalem (22nd March 2025), he was placed among the Top 10, and subsequently represented Kakinada District at the State Level Competition organized at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on 28th March 2025.
- **Mr. Anish Behera (Enrol. No. 23204002)** received the Best Delegate Award in the Yuvamanthan Model United Nations held on 27th April 2024. On National Science Day 2025 (27th February 2025), he secured the First Prize in both the Quiz and Elocution competitions.



- **Mr. KethavathKishan (Enrol. No. 23204010)** won the First Prize in Kho-Kho during the Independence Day 2024 Celebrations at CTUAP on 15th August 2024. On National Science Day 2024 (28th February 2024), he secured the First Prize in the Quiz and the Third Prize in the Ethnobotany Exhibition.
- **Ms. Pilla Ashlesha (Enrol. No. 23204016)** secured the Second Prize in the Quiz during SwachhataPakhwada 2024 (1st September 2024). At the Yuvamanthan Model United Nations (27th April 2024), she achieved the Third Merit. She also won the Second Prize in Volleyball on Independence Day 2024 (15th August 2024). Additionally, she participated in the World Earth Day Elocution Competition on 27th April 2024 and received a Consolation Prize.
- **Ms. Guguloth Pallavi (Enrol. No. 23204008)** won the Second Prize in Rangoli and the First Prize in Volleyball during the Independence Day 2024 Celebrations at CTUAP on 15th August 2024.
- **Mr. Saikiran (Enrol. No. 23204017)** secured the Second Prize in Quiz and Cricket during the Independence Day 2024 Celebrations at CTUAP on 15th August 2024.
- **Mr. Thalathoti Dhanush (Enrol. No. 23204019)** participated in the Independence Day 2024 Celebrations at CTUAP and secured the Second Prize in Cricket on 15th August 2024.
- **Mr. Bibekananda Majhi (Enrol. No. 23204004)** won the Third Prize in the Quiz and the First Prize in the Exhibition during SwachhataPakhwada 2024 (1st September 2024). On World Earth Day (27th April 2024), he secured the Second Prize in the Junk and Art competition. Additionally, he won the First Prize in Cricket during the Independence Day 2024 Celebrations at CTUAP on 15th August 2024.

B.Sc. Botany IX Semester Students Achievements

- **Mr. M. Mohan Kalyan (Enrol. No. 21304006)** won the First Prize in Cricket and the Runners-up position in the Quiz during the Independence Day 2025 Celebrations (12th August 2025) at CTUAP.
- **Ms. S. Sowmya (Enrol. No. 21304013)** secured the Runners-up position in the Quiz during the Independence Day 2025 Celebrations (12th August 2025) at CTUAP.

**Internship Details – B.Sc. Botany (Batch 2023–2027)****(Internships completed during Summer Vacation, May–June 2025)**

S. No.	Name of Student	Enrol. No.	Internship Topic	Institute	Guide & Department
1	Jyotirmayee Behera	23204009	Behavioural Study on Fish (Tiger Barbs and Rosy Barbs)	Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	Dr.VishweshGuttl, Centre for Ecological Sciences (CES)
2	Koruprolu Siva Manikanta	23204011	Pathological Characterization of Sclerotinia Infection in Two <i>Brassica</i> Genotypes: A Comparative Analysis	University of Delhi, South Campus	Prof. Jagreet Kaur, Department of Genetics
3	Saikiran	23204017	Analysis of Begomoviruses and Associated Satellites (Including Iteon Sequence Repetitions, DNA-A, Delta Satellites, and Bioinformatics Analysis)	University of Delhi, South Campus	Dr.Sudeshna Mazumdar-Leighton, Department of Botany
4	Dubba Sindhu	23204007	DNA Isolation in Kodon Millet	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Dr.Muthamilarasan, Department of Life Sciences
5	Thalathoti Dhanush	23204019	Isolation, Pure Culture Development, and Biochemical Characterization of Bacterial Isolates from Organic Formulations	Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa	Prof. A. Chandra Sekhar, Department of Biotechnology
6	Bibekananda Majhi	23204004	Antimicrobial Assessment of Honey Bee	Sambalpur University, Sambalpur	Dr. Surya Narayan Pradhan, Department of Life Sciences
7	Guguloth Pallavi	23204008	Molecular Biology and Microbiological Techniques	Osmania University, Hyderabad	Dr. S. Prashant, Department of Genetics
8	MarpuHarsitha	23204013	DNA Extraction and Quantification	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Dr.Siddharthn, Department of Plant Sciences
9	KethavathKishan	23204010	Plant Tissue Culture	Forest College of Research Institute, Mulugu, Hyderabad	Dr. Shalini Mudhalkar, Tree Breeding and Development
10	Muddada Lakshmi Yamini	23204015	Plant Tissue Culture	Forest College of Research Institute, Mulugu, Hyderabad	Dr. Shalini Mudhalkar, Tree Breeding and Development
11	PillaAshlesha	23204016	Plant Tissue Culture	Forest College of Research Institute, Mulugu, Hyderabad	Dr. Shalini Mudhalkar, Tree Breeding and Development
12	Abhishek Kumar	23204001	Plant Tissue Culture	Forest College of Research Institute, Mulugu, Hyderabad	Dr. Shalini Mudhalkar, Tree Breeding and Development



2.10 Department of Business Management

Department Profile:

The Department of Business Management at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh is a flagship department dedicated to delivering a comprehensive two-year full-time program aimed at cultivating exceptional managerial skills and leadership qualities. Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), our distinguished faculty, blending academic qualifications with industry expertise, emphasizes holistic development through initiatives like guest lectures, seminars, workshops, case-based learning, and industrial visits. Beyond academics, we foster a dynamic learning environment, encouraging critical thinking and practical application. Our commitment extends to an exclusive placement cell, ensuring our graduates are not only knowledgeable but also well-prepared and confident as they navigate their professional journeys. Join us for an enriching experience where academic excellence, practical insights, and holistic development converge to shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Appasaba L V	MBA, Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Consumer Behaviour; Emotional Intelligence; Retailing; Social Media Marketing; Price Promotions; Marketing Research Strategies; Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management.
Dr. Gangu Naidu Mandala	MA, M.Com, MBA, Ph. D	Assistant Professor	General Management, Financial Management, Behavioural Finance and Corporate Finance, Security Analysis, Micro and Macroeconomics



Dr. Appasaba LV
Associate Professor

Publications:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Taxation and household behavior: Analyzing the impact of tax policies on savings and spending decisions	The International Tax Journal	3066-2370	4	Co-author
2.	Hashtag investing: Behavioral insights into social media's role in retail investment decisions.	International Journal of Economic Perspectives	2549-2563	4	Co-author

Dr. Gangu Naidu Mandala
Assistant Professor

Publications:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Optimizing Remote Work Performance Management: Ethical Implications of Ai and Ai Advancements	International Conference on Optimization Techniques in the Field of Engineering	5076173	4	Co-author
2.	Artificial Intelligence Impact on Human Resource Management: Opportunities & Challenges	International Conference on Optimization Techniques in the Field of Engineering	5081934	4	Main
3	The Rise and Fall of Chanda Kochhar: Ilici's Governance Breakdown and its Linkage to SDG	Journal of Lifestyle and SDGs Review	2965-730X	6	Co-author
4	Taxation and household behavior: Analyzing the impact of tax policies on savings and spending decisions	The International Tax Journal	3066-2370	4	Main
5	Digital financial literacy in rural households: A study of Manyam Parvathipuram District in Andhra Pradesh	International Journal of Economic Perspectives	1307-1637	4	Main
7	Investor's Awareness towards Crypto Currency in India	Academy of Marketing Studies Journal	1528-2678	1	Main

Published Chapter:

S. No.	Title	Publisher	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1.	The Impact of Psychological and COVID-19 Pandemic Stress on People Involved in the Agricultural Industry," Economics and Applied Informatics	Dunarea de Jos	02	Main

**Presentation in Conferences:**

1. Mandala, Gangu Naidu and R, Kasi Raman and Ippili, Tarakeswara Rao and Pawar, Vilis, Artificial Intelligence Impact on Human Resource Management: Opportunities & Challenges (November 15, 2024). Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Optimization Techniques in the Field of Engineering (ICOFE-2024), Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5081934> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5081934>
2. Shettigar, Roopa and Ravisankar, A. and Pawar, Vilis and Mandala, Gangu Naidu, Optimizing Remote Work Performance Management: Ethical Implications of Ai and Ai Advancements (November 15, 2024). Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Optimization Techniques in the Field of Engineering (ICOFE-2024), Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5076173> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5076173>.

Patents:

1. International Patent: Intellectual Property Office, Certificate of Registration for a UK Design, Title: Interactive smart speaker device for tribal people development (Tribal Economic Empowerment Tool), Design number: 6430215, Grant date: 02 April 2025, Publication: 03 April 2025.

Students Publications:

1. Allu, N., Kusum, K., Appasaba, L. V., Mandala, G. N., & Mishra, J. M. (2025). The impact of financial incentives on employee productivity with reference to Visakhapatnam Port Authority, India. *International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews*, 6(4), 12509–12517. <https://doi.org/10.55248/gengpi.6.0425.15176>
2. Gugulothu, A., Kusum, K., Appasaba, L. V., Mandala, G. N., & Mishra, J. M. (2025). Impact of social media advertisement on online purchase decision of consumers. *International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews*, 6(4), 12602–12607. <https://ijrpr.com/uploads/V6ISSUE4/IJRPR43357.pdf>
3. Ediga, S. K., Kusum, K., Mandala, G. N., Appasaba, L. V., & Mishra, J. M. (2025). Influencer marketing and its impact on FMCG consumer purchase behaviour. *International Research Journal of Modernization in Engineering Technology and Science*, 7(4), 9747–9752. <https://doi.org/10.56726/IRJMETs74404>
4. Parikipandla, S., Mishra, J. M., Kusum, K., Appasaba, L. V., & Mandala, G. N. (2025). Investor awareness and preferences towards short-run and long-run investment avenues: A study of Vizianagaram District, Coastal Andhra Pradesh. *International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews*, 6(4), 11639–11649. <https://doi.org/10.55248/gengpi.6.0425.15140>
5. Jillidimudi, D., Mishra, J. M., Kusum, K., Appasaba, L. V., & Mandala, G. N. (2025). Attitude of management students towards start-up and entrepreneurship with references to Vizianagaram District's business schools. *International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews*, 6(4), 12581–12587. <https://doi.org/10.55248/gengpi.6.0425.15188>



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EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

1. Students visited the Cashew Industry on 30th November 2024 as part of their industrial exposure program. The visit provided them with valuable insights into processing methods, quality practices, and supply chain operations in the cashew sector.



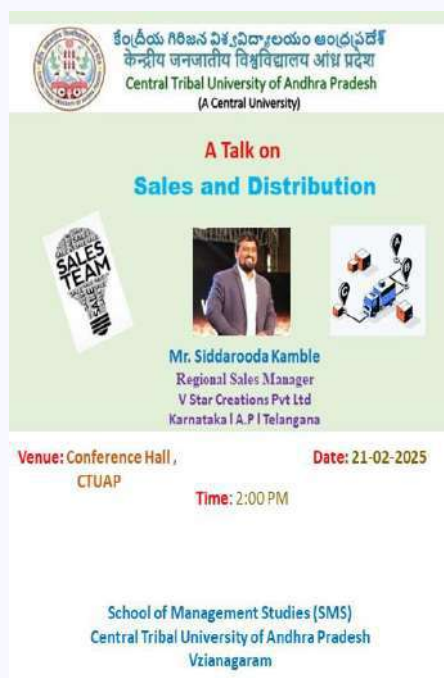
2. MBA 1st and 2nd-year students actively participated on 01-02-2025 in the recent fest at GITAM University. Their enthusiasm, dedication, and outstanding performances truly reflected the spirit of our institution.



3. Students participated in a special talk by Dr. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Professor, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, which was held on 04-February-2025 at GITAM University.

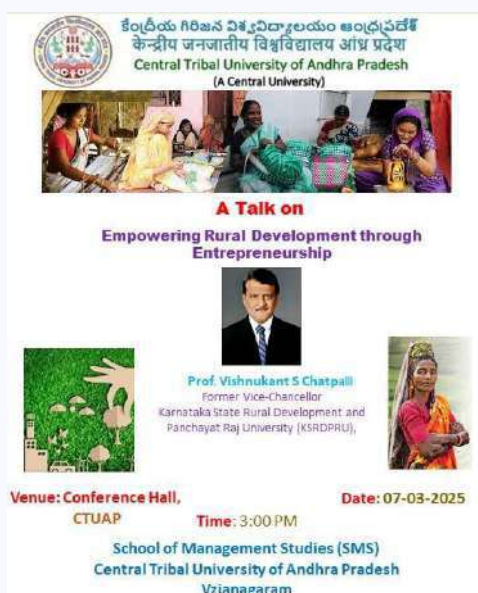


4. A Talk on Sales and Distribution



The School of Management Studies (SMS), Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram, organized a special talk on “Sales and Distribution” on 21st February 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Conference Hall, CTUAP. The resource person for the session was Mr. Siddarooda Kamble, Regional Sales Manager, V Star Creations Pvt. Ltd., Karnataka | A.P | Telangana. In his insightful talk, Mr. Kamble shared practical perspectives on the importance of sales and distribution strategies in today’s competitive business environment. He highlighted how effective sales management and efficient distribution channels play a crucial role in the success of organizations.

5. A Talk on Empowering Rural Development through Entrepreneurship



Prof. Vishnukant S. Chatpalli, Former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSRDPRU), delivered a talk on “Empowering Rural Development through Entrepreneurship” on 7th March 2025 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Hall, CTUAP. The program was conducted by the School of Management Studies (SMS), Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram.

6. Students of the School of Management Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram, participated in EPICenter '25 – The E-Summit of IIM Visakhapatnam, organized by IIM Visakhapatnam on 04th February 2025. The summit, with the theme “Where Ideas Create Impact,” brought together eminent speakers including industry leaders and entrepreneurs, offering a vibrant platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and entrepreneurial insights.





2.11 Department of Chemistry

Department Profile:

The Department of Chemistry currently offers three programs: a 4-year B.Sc. Chemistry (Honours/Honours with Research), a 2-year M.Sc. Chemistry, and a Ph.D. in Chemistry. The curriculum for all these programs is designed in line with the National Education Policy (NEP-2020). With a team of strong research-oriented faculty and access to sophisticated laboratories for practicum, the department provides a robust academic and research environment. Students actively engage in project work and internships at reputed institutions such as IISc, IITs, and national laboratories. The department also boasts the highest placement record and maintains strong collaborations with leading pharmaceutical industries, ensuring excellent academic, research, and career opportunities for its students.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu	M.Sc., PhD	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry
Dr. Suresh Babu Kalidindi	M.Sc., PhD	Associate professor	Materials Chemistry
Dr. Kishor Padala	M.Sc., PhD	Assistant Professor	Organic chemistry



Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu
Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1.	Facile Synthesis of Benzimidazole based Mono- and Bimetallic Zeolitic Imidazole Frameworks for Enhanced CO ₂ Capture Performance	Inorganic Chemistry Communications 165 (2024) 112576	1879-0259	7	Corresponding author
2.	Effect of the Concentration of Nickel Nanoparticles and Ions on the Germination of Seeds: Influence of Aftereffects on Young Wheat Seedlings	Nanobiotechnology Reports, 19 (5) (2024) 761-768	2635-1684	5	Co-Author
3.	Recent advances in dual photoredox/nickel catalysed alkene dicarbofunctionalised reactions	Chem Commun., 60 (2024) 8946-8977	1364-548X	5	Co-Author

Invited Lectures:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International/ National
1.	National conference on “Nanomaterials for Energy, Catalysis and Environment, “Hydrogen storage in Nanostructured materials”.	Department of Chemistry, Andhra University (Dec. 2024)	National

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Executive Council member (EC) of Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
2.	Chairman, BOS in Chemistry	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
3.	Chairperson, Board of Studies in Science & Humanities	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University-Gurajada, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh

Research Paper Reviewed:

S. No.	Journal	Publisher
1.	Fuel	Elsevier
2.	Chemistry Select	Wiley
3.	International Journal of Hydrogen Energy	Elsevier

Ph.D. Supervision:

S. No.	Name	Title	Status
1.	Abhishek Dosodia	Thermophysical and Corrosion Characteristics of Ethylene Glycol-Based Nanofluids for Automotive and Solar Thermal Applications.	Awarded in 2024



Dr. Suresh Babu Kalidindi
Associate Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1.	Advancements in porous framework materials for chemiresistive hydrogen sensing: exploring MOFs and COFs	Dalton Transactions, 2025, 54(9), 3526-3550	1477-9234	5	Corresponding Author
2.	Catalytic Gas-Driven Exfoliation of Sulfonic Acid-Linked Covalent Organic Framework Nanostructures for Hydrogen Sensing	ACS Applied Nano Materials, 2024, 7(20), 23416-23422	2574-0970	10	Corresponding Author
3.	Spontaneously decorated palladium nanoparticles on redox active covalent organic framework for chemiresistive hydrogen gas sensing	International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, 2024, 81, 270-279.	0360-3199	4	Corresponding Author

Invited Lectures:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1.	Delivered an invited talk on “Innovative Catalysts for Turning Biomass into Value-added Chemicals” at the National Conference on Nanomaterials for Energy, Catalysis and Environment (NMCE-2024), held from December 5–7, 2024.	Department of Chemistry, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam,	National
2.	Delivered an invited talk on “Green Nano catalysis-hydrogen energy” at the International Conference on Bio-Based Environment for Sustainable Territory (IC-BEST), held from November 7–8, 2024.	organized by the Department of Chemistry, Government College(A), Rajahmundry	International
3.	Delivered an invited talk on “High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC): Basics to Latest Developments” at the One-Day National Workshop on Advanced Techniques for Purification & Characterization of Organic Compounds, on February 7, 2025, sponsored by DST-SERB.	Department of Chemistry, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	National

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Chairman	Board of Studies, Department of Geology, CTUAP
2.	Member	Board of Studies, Department of Biotechnology

**Research Project:**

S. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned	PI/CoPI
1.	Design and Development of Gas sensors based on Semiconductor Oxides Crystalline Framework Hybrids (SO@CFs) for Wide Range Dynamic Hydrogen Sensing	Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS)	Major	₹41,80,500	PI
2.	Development of Cashew Nut Shell Liquid (CNSL)-Based Termiticide for Eco-friendly Pest Control and Wood Preservation	CTUAP	Minor	₹2,55,000	PI

Research Paper Reviewed:

S. No.	Journal	Publisher
1.	ACS Applied Nano Materials	American Chemical Society
2.	ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces	American Chemical Society
3.	Advanced Materials	Wiley

Ph.D. Supervision:

S. No.	Name	Title	Status
1.	V. Krishnaveni	Crystalline Frameworks and Their Metal Hybrids for Effective Hydrogen Sensing and Catalysis	Submitted
2.	P. Hymavathi	Hydrogen Generation from Ammonia Borane over Metal-Organic Frameworks	On-going



Dr. Kishor Padala
Assistant Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Recent advances in dual photoredox/nickel catalyzed alkene carbofunctionalised reactions.	Chem. Commun. 2024, 60, 8946-8977 (IF = 4.2)	1359-7345	5	Corresponding author
2	A Comprehensive Exploration of the Synergistic Relationship between DMSO and Peroxide in Organic Synthesis.	Topics in Current Chemistry. 2024, 382, 36 (IF = 8.8)	2365-0869	6	Corresponding author
3	Recent advances in 4CzIPN-mediated functionalizations with acyl precursors: single and dual photocatalytic systems.	Chem. Commun. 2025, 61, 3601 - 3635 (IF = 4.2)	1359-7345	3	Corresponding author

Invited Lectures:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1.	Conference: 30 th International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry (iCOMC), Title of the talk: Beyond Metals: DMSO's Role in Facilitating C–C and C–N Bond Synthesis	30th International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry (iCOMC), held in Jaypee Palace, Agra, India, from July 14-18, 2024	International

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	BoS Member for the department of chemistry	Central tribal university of Andhra Pradesh

Research Project:

S. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned	PI/CoPI
1.	Rhodium Catalysed Enantioselective Synthesis of Cyclopropane Derivatives and Application to Natural product/Biological active molecules	SERB, DST, India	December 2021 to March 2025 (3 years)	38,79,832 INR	PI

Research Paper Reviewed:

S. No.	Journal	Publisher
1.	Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry	RSC

**Training Courses, Capacity Building Programme:**

S. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized by
1.	Refresher course in chemistry	20-01-2025 to 01-02-2025	Malaviya mission teacher training centre (MMTTC) at University of Hyderabad

Ph.D. Supervision: (co-guide)

S. No.	Name	Title	Status
1	Mr. Sumit Kumar	Dmso as a C1 Source For Metal-Free C-C and C-N Bond Formation	Completed
2	Mr. Uppuluru Ajay	Sustainable Metal-Free Strategies for the Synthesis of Heterocycles via Alkyne Functionalization	In progress

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

Seminar on “Recent Trends in Material Science Research & Global Opportunities”

Materials science research is a broad and interdisciplinary field that explores the properties, structures, and applications of materials. It combines principles from physics, chemistry, and engineering to develop new materials or enhance existing ones for diverse applications, ranging from energy and electronics to medicine and more.

In this context, the Department of Chemistry organized a one-day seminar on 'Recent Trends in Materials Science Research & Global Opportunities' on 17-08-2024 at the CTUAP Seminar Hall. The renowned scientist, Prof. B.V.R. Chowdari, from the National University of Singapore, was the distinguished speaker of the event. Prof. Chowdari, known for his pioneering work on materials for energy applications, particularly Li-ion batteries, was recognized as a Highly Cited Researcher by Clarivate Analytics in 2018. As the President of the Materials Research Society of Singapore and a former President of the International Union of Materials Research Societies (IUMRS), he has played a significant role in advancing materials science globally.

Prof. Chowdari delivered a talk on 'Recent Advances in Materials Science toward Energy Applications' and also discussed the prospects for science graduates. The program was graced by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. T.V. Kattimani.



Seminar on “Industry Connect: Navigating the Pharma Landscape”

The pharmaceutical industry is a rapidly evolving field, driven by cutting-edge research, regulatory changes, and technological advancements. Establishing strong collaborations between academia and industry is essential for fostering innovation and creating opportunities for both research and practical application.

In this context, the Department of Chemistry organized a one-day seminar titled 'Industry Connect: Navigating the Pharma Landscape' on 30th August 2024 at the CTUAP Seminar Hall. The event featured distinguished speakers Dr. AML Punna Rao, General Manager at Divis Laboratories, and Mr. T. Srinivasa Reddy, Managing Director of Rainbow Pharma Training Centre, Hyderabad. Both experts delivered insightful talks on the current landscape of the pharmaceutical industry and explored the essential skills required for graduates entering the field.



Students Outreach Program Organized by the Department of Chemistry Sponsored by DST-SERB

Under the DST-SERB project as part of the Social Scientific Responsibility (SSR) initiative, we organized a one-day Student Outreach Program on September 11, 2024, at the CTUAP Seminar Hall. The program featured a visit by 30 students from the 8th, 9th, and 10th grades of ZPHS Kondakarma to the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP). This event aimed to inspire and provide meaningful learning experiences, featuring motivational talks, career guidance sessions, an elocution competition with prizes, and guided tours of our advanced laboratories and library facilities.

Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu, Dr. Suresh Babu Kalidindi, and Dr. Kishor Padala interacted with the students, providing career guidance and detailed explanations about the university's programs and facilities. Additionally, Master's students engaged with the visiting students, offering motivation and insights into the field of chemistry. The event was a great success, sparking academic interest and providing valuable insights into potential career paths for the participating students.



Distinguished talk on “Pharma Connect: Building Industry-Ready Skills”

The pharmaceutical industry is a dynamic and highly regulated field that requires a blend of technical expertise, regulatory knowledge, and soft skills. To succeed in this sector, professionals must possess essential skills such as regulatory compliance and documentation, data analysis and interpretation, adaptability, and a commitment to continuous learning.

In this context, the Department of Chemistry organized a talk and student interaction event titled 'Pharma Connect: Building Industry-Ready Skills' on 26th September 2024 at the CTUAP Seminar Hall. The event featured a distinguished speaker, Dr. Girish Dixit, President of Eisai Pharma, Visakhapatnam, and CTUAP Professor of Practice. Dr. Dixit explored key areas of expertise required in the pharmaceutical industry, including Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), Good Laboratory Practices (GLP), and regulatory frameworks set by body FDA.



A Two-Day National Conference on Green and Sustainable Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry at CTUAP hosted a two-day national conference on “Green and Sustainable Chemistry” on February 21–22, 2025, bringing together leading scientists, industry expert, researchers, and academicians. The inaugural ceremony featured Dr. B.V. Sasidhar, Director of Eisai Pharmaceuticals India Pvt. Ltd., as Guest of Honour, and Prof. Akhila Kumar Sahoo from the University of Hyderabad as Chief Guest. Both emphasized eco-friendly chemical processes and sustainable industrial practices. Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Vice-Chancellor of CTUAP, highlighted the university’s commitment to research-driven innovation.

Distinguished speakers from IITs, IISER, VIT, and ICT shared insights on green synthesis, catalysis, renewable energy, and waste management. The event featured keynote sessions, technical presentations, and panel discussions, fostering valuable discussions on sustainable alternatives in the chemical industry.

The conference, organized by faculty members Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu, Dr. Suresh Babu, and Dr. Kishor Padala, saw participation from faculty, students, and around 150 students. It provided a platform for young researchers to network and collaborates on future research initiatives. CTUAP remains committed to advancing research in sustainable chemistry and addressing global environmental challenges.





STUDENT ACTIVITIES

PLACEMENTS:

S. No.	Enrolment Number	Name of the Student	Current Position	Name of The Organization
1.	23101001	Attada Apala Raju	Chemistry trainee	Divi's Laboratories
2.	23101003	Boddepalli Sai Kumar	Chemistry trainee	Divi's Laboratories
3.	23101009	Jajimoggala Ravikumar	Chemistry trainee	Divi's Laboratories
4.	23101013	N. Chiranjeeva Neelakantm Naidu	Chemistry trainee	Divi's Laboratories
5.	23101019	Tale Sravan Kumar	Chemist	Zenex Facility Management
6.	202021002005	Chirra Lokesh	Chemistry trainee	Divi's Laboratories
7.	202021002009	Kaddala Khagaswara Rao	Chemistry trainee	Divi's Laboratories
8.	202021002015	Singampalli Jyothika	Research Associate Trainee	Syngene Scientific Solutions Limited
9.	22101016	S. Neelavathi	Chemist	Dr. Reddy's
10.	22101011	K. Sowjanya	Chemist	Dr. Reddy's
11.	201920003013	Guggilapu Sai Sireesha	Chemist	Deccan Fine Chemicals, VSP

HIGHER EDUCATION

S.No	Enrolment Number	Name of the Student	Current Position	Name of the Organization
1.	202021002003	Boni Vikas	PhD	GITAM University, Visakhapatnam
2.	202021002016	Ummidi Eshitha	PhD	GITAM University, Visakhapatnam
3.	201920003019	Majji Divya	PhD	GITAM University, Hyderabad
4.	201920003022	Narisipuram Kavya	Project Assistant	GITAM University, Hyderabad
5.	22101013	Naveen Kumar	Project Assistant	GITAM University, Hyderabad
6.	22101009	GVKM Krishna Prasad	PhD	VITS, Chennai
7.	22101007	Ginopragathish B	PhD	SRM, AP
8.	22101014	P. Varahalu	PhD	SRM, AP



2.12 Department of Computer Science

Department Profile:

The Department of Computer Science is established in the Academic Year 2019-20. The department offered Programmes like Diploma in Cyber Security, PG diploma in Computer Science till 2021-22. Presently, the department is offering B.Sc. Programme in Artificial Intelligence with an intake capacity of 30, which is emerging broad technology in the field of Computer Science. The objective of the department is to impart quality education and achieve the vision of excellence in the field of Computer Science & IT. With rapidly evolving technology and continuous need for innovation, department is committed to produce quality professionals in both the academia and IT industry. Specifically, B.Sc. (Artificial Intelligence) course of CTUAP offers students internship not only in application based research but also gives an opportunity for extension activities being conducted at Local/National/MNC IT/ITES industries. The department is well connected with Software/Hardware/Networking Information Technology (IT) /Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) services at State/National/MNC level based companies to strengthen employability to the students and to provide internship opportunities before the completion of the final semester examinations.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Bonthu Kotaiah	Ph.D	Associate Professor & Head	Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Soft Computing, Neural Networks, fuzzy logic, Neuro-Fuzzy Systems, Recommender Systems, Cyber Crimes and Cyber Security, Data Science
Dr. P.S. Latha Kalyampudi	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Wireless Communications, Cyber Security, Computer Vision



Dr. Bonthu Kotaiah
Associate Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	A Survey on Cryptocurrency Price Prediction using Hybrid Approaches of Deep Learning Models	IEEE Xplore	979-8-3503-2142-5	2	First author
2	Cryptocurrency Price prediction using the technique of Deep Learning and Sentiment Analysis	AIP Publishing	978-0-7354-4796-7	2	First author
3	Bitcoin Price Prediction Using LSTM and CNN.	SSRN	5190840.	3	First author

Papers Presented:

S. No.	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1.	Cryptocurrency Price prediction using the technique of Deep Learning.	Conference	Manchester Metropolitan University.	International Conference.
2	A Survey on Cryptocurrency Price prediction using hybrid approaches Deep Learning models	Conference	RVS College of Engineering and Technology	International Conference.
3	Bitcoin Price Prediction Using LSTM and CNN.	Conference	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	International Conference.

Ph.D. Supervision:

S. No.	Name	Title	Status
1	Ms.Sandhya Satyarthi,	Agile Software Requirement Specification Security Analysis Using Sast Tools	Awarded
2	Mohd Mustafeez Ul Haque	Hybrid Mooc's Recommendation System Using Machine Learning Techniques	Awarded
3	Ms. Ismat Fathima	Deep Learning Based Smart Recommendation System For Tourism Using Big Data Analytics	In Progress



Dr. P.S. Latha Kalyampudi
Assistant Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Breast lump assessment: an IoT-Integrated framework with advanced localization Techniques	Data and Metadata	https://doi.org/10.56294/dm2025849	7	Co-author

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Member, BOS in Dept. of Computer Science	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
2	Member, Equal Opportunity Cell	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
3	Member, Research Advisory Council(RAC)-Research and Development Cell(RDC)	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
4	Member, Institutional Development Plan(IDP)	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
5.	External Member National Digital Library of India Club (NDLI),	CTUAP, Vizianagaram

Research Paper Reviewed:

S. No.	Title	Journal	Impact Factor
1.	ThumbCraft: Automated Thumbnail Generator	9th International Conference on Computer Vision and Image Processing (CVIP-2024)	-
2.	Efficient Deep Learning Framework for Glaucoma Detection in Color Fundus Images	9th International Conference on Computer Vision and Image Processing (CVIP-2024)	-

Training Courses, Capacity Building Programme:

S. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized by
1.	Capacity Building for Promoting of Positive Mental Health , Resilience & Wellbeing in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)	08.01.2025	Malviya Mission Teacher Trining Program(MMTTP)
2	Java Full Stack with React JS & AI	02.12.2024 to 22.12.2024	by Barinovision Solutions India PVT.LTD,Hyderabad in association with All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) I-STEM, Govt of India
2	ORCID supported two-day workshop on Open Access Publishing	12.12.2024 to 13.12.2024	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh in collaboration with Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and supported by ORCID GPF.

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

National-Level Short Term Training Program (STTP) on “Java Full Stack with React JS and AI

A virtual National-Level Short Term Training Program (STTP) on “Java Full Stack with React JS and AI” in association with AICTE, NASSCOM, and Brain O Vision from 2nd to 21st December 2024., was hosted by Dr. Bonthu Kotaiah, Head of the Department, coordinated the program, and all students and staff of the department actively participated and received certificates.

The 15-day training covered a comprehensive curriculum with practical demonstrations. The first phase (Day 1–3) introduced Java basics, OOP concepts, and React fundamentals. Days 4–6 focused on Spring Boot, REST APIs, and React integration. Days 7–9 advanced to Java streams, multithreading, and AI fundamentals, including ML and API usage. Days 10–12 highlighted React with AI integration, implementing real-time AI tasks and designing UI/UX for AI applications. The final phase (Day 13–15) emphasized project implementation, testing, debugging, and deployment using Docker and cloud services.

Through this STTP, students gained a comprehensive skill set spanning Java Full Stack, React.js, and AI, enabling end-to-end development of intelligent applications. The training enhanced their employability, versatility, and industry readiness, equipping them for careers as full-stack developers, AI specialists, and software engineers, while also future-proofing their skills in emerging technologies.



Wings of Innovation: Empowering Skills through Drone Technology

A two-day workshop, “Wings of Innovation: Empowering Skills through Drone Technology”, on 12–13 March 2025. The workshop aimed to provide theoretical knowledge and practical experience in drone technology, highlighting applications in agriculture, forestry, surveillance, and related career opportunities.

Day 1 featured technical sessions on drone imaging in agriculture (multispectral imaging, crop monitoring, soil analysis), drone applications in agroforestry (forest mapping, wildlife conservation, disaster response), and surveillance drones and pilot training, delivered by experts from CTUAP and Centurion University.

Day 2 focused on agrochemical spraying with drones, practical pilot training, certification, and a field visit to Centurion University's Drone Research Facility (Super Bee Lab) for hands-on exposure to drone manufacturing, calibration, and industry applications.

The valedictory session emphasized CTUAP's commitment to technology-driven education. Participants received certificates and feedback. The workshop successfully equipped students and faculty with technical expertise, practical skills, and industrial insights, reinforcing the university's focus on innovation, skill development, and emerging technologies.



Awareness on Job Ready Skills

A session on Coding Skills, by Dr. Subrat Kumar Parida, Head of the Department, Centurion University, Vizianagaram, on 19th March 2025 in the computer lab. Dr. Parida shared valuable insights on enhancing coding skills, preparing for interviews, and exploring career opportunities in the software industry. He emphasized industry trends, skill development, and motivated students to pursue careers in technology. Career opportunities

discussed included roles such as algorithm specialists, AI/ML experts, cybersecurity engineers, research scientists, robotic surgical technicians, graphic designers, content developers, and information systems managers, broadening students' awareness of emerging tech domains.



Student's achievements

1. Mr. V.V Vasu, II Year B.Sc AI participated and received a certificate for Research Paper Award at VISION FOR VIKSIT BHARAT (VIVIBHA-2024) a National Level Research Paper Writing Competition organized by Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal at Visakhapatnam on 19.10.2024.
2. Ms. K.Rajasree, II Year B.Sc AI, Participated in the Essay Writing Competitions conducted by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on eve of World Earth Day and she won the 1st Prize.
3. Ms. K.Rajasree, II Year B.Sc AI, Participated in the Elocution Competition conducted by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on eve of International Women's Day and she won the 1st Prize.
4. Ms. K.Sindhuja & Ms.B.Lipsika II Year B.Sc AI, Participated in the Elocution Competition conducted by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on eve of International Women's Day and she won the 2nd Prize.
5. Mr.V.V Vasu, II Year B.Sc AI, Participated in the Poster Making Competition conducted by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on eve of Vikshit Bharat-2047 event. and he won the 2nd Prize.
6. Mr.D.Sinddanth T, II Year B.Sc AI, Participated in the Waste to Wonder Competition conducted by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on eve of Vikshit Bharat-2047 event. and he won the 2nd Prize.
7. Mr. Roshan Kumar, I Year B.Sc AI, Participated in the Quiz Competition conducted by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on eve of National Science Day event and he won the 1st Prize.



2.13 Department of English

Department Profile:

The Department of English is committed to promoting excellence in language, literature, and communication studies. English as a discipline nurtures critical thinking, creativity, cultural awareness, and analytical skills essential for personal, professional, and academic growth. The department focuses on fostering a deep understanding of literary traditions, contemporary narratives, and linguistic competence while encouraging students to engage with diverse socio-cultural perspectives.

The Department offers a two-year Master of Arts (M.A.) in English programme designed to provide a strong foundation in literary studies, critical theory, and language proficiency. The curriculum enables learners to explore various literary genres, theoretical frameworks, and interdisciplinary approaches, helping them build advanced academic, research, and communication skills. Through classroom teaching, literary activities, seminars, and research projects, the programme equips students to pursue careers in academia, research, media, content development, creative arts, civil services, and cultural studies.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Balumuri Venkateswarlu	M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Teaching and research in Indian Writing in English, American Literature, and European Literature.



Dr. Balumiri Venkateswarlu
Assistant Professor

Papers Presented:

S. No	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International/ National
1.	“Revitalising Voices: Preserving Tribal Languages and Oral Traditions as Pillars of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Contemporary Society”	Two-Day National Seminar on Preserving the Past, Empowering the Future: Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Contemporary Society,	University College of Education, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram,	National
2.	“Eco-Criticism and the Anthropocene: Re-reading Nature in Contemporary Literature”	Two-Day International Conference on Narrating the Anthropocene: Interdisciplinary Dialogues in Environmental Humanities,	GITAM School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam,	International
3.	“Narrating the Traditions: A Study on the Role of Amar Chitra Katha in Bridging the Gap Between Ancient and Contemporary Society”	International Conference on Graphic Narratives and Comics Studies as World Literature Phenomena,	Department of Indian and World Literatures, The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad,	International
4.	“Unveiling Social Realism: A Deep Dive into Linda Sue Park’s A Long Walk to Water”	PAN-NIT Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conclave (HSSRC 2024),	Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Warangal,	International

Session Chaired/ Resource Person:

S. No	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	In Capacity
1.	Two-Day International Conference on Narrating the Anthropocene: Interdisciplinary Dialogues in Environmental Humanities,	GITAM School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam,	Session Chaired

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	University Nominee, Board of Studies in English,	Sri Sivani College of Engineering (A), Chilakapalem, Srikakulam, (JNTU-GV),
2.	University Nominee, Board of Studies in English,	Visakha Institute of Engineering & Technology (A), Visakhapatnam (JNTU-GV),
3.	University Nominee, Board of Studies in English,	BABA Institute of Technology and Sciences (A), Visakhapatnam (JNTU-GV),
4.	University Nominee, Board of Studies in English,	Avanthi Institute of Engineering & Technology (A), Anakapalli (JNTU-GV),
5.	University Nominee, Board of Studies	Avanthi Institute of Engineering & Technology (A),



	in English,	Vizianagaram (JNTU-GV),
6.	Internal Member, Board of Studies in English,	Department of English, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh,
7.	Internal Member, Board of Studies in Computer Science,	Department of Computer Science, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh,
8.	Member, Board of Studies in English,	Department of English, Parvathaneni Brahmayya Siddhartha College of Arts & Science (A), Vijayawada, Krishna University,

Achievements of the Students

One student is engaged in serving aspirational Districts of Telangana under the Gandhi Fellowship, a flagship program of the Piramal Foundation, while the remaining four students have obtained positions as Assistant Professors of English in degree colleges and engineering colleges.



2.14 Department of Geology

Department Profile:

The department was established with the inception of the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh in the year 2019. This department capitalizes on its diverse geological landscape encompassing igneous, metamorphic, and coastal sedimentary areas. This unique setting offers a wealth of academic and research prospects in geology, earth sciences, and environmental studies. Students and researchers benefit from immersive field studies, fostering empirical research and interdisciplinary collaboration across various disciplines like marine biology, geology, and environmental science. Additionally, the department's focus on understanding resource utilization, including minerals, water, and land, supports sustainable development initiatives, community engagement, and effective conservation efforts in tribal regions, integrating geological insights with socio-economic factors.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. M. Prasad	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Environmental Geochemistry, Geospatial Technologies (Remote sensing and GIS), Hydrogeology.



Dr. M. Prasad
Assistant Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Geospatial insights into urban growth and land cover transformation in Anantapur city, India	Environment, Development and Sustainability.	https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-024-05180-6	5	Co author
2	A Comprehensive Review of Dolomite Geochemistry and its Geological Implications.	Indian Journal of Natural Sciences	ISSN: 0976 – 0997	3	First author

Papers Presented:

S. No	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International/ National
1.	Role of Geospatial technologies in Sinkholes mapping and monitoring: A study form Cuddapah basin India	National seminar on Advances in Geophysics for a Sustainable Future: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (AGSEEN)	Organized by Department of Geophysics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.	National Seminar

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Nodal Officer, Public Grievance Portal	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
2.	Member, Student welfare Cell and Student Grievance and Readdressal Committee (SRGC)	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
3.	Member, Research Advisory Member, Research Programme and Policy Development (Committee-II), RDC.	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
4.	Member: Social Responsibility Cell	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
5.	Member, BOS in Dept of Geology	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
6.	Member, BOS in Dept of English	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
7.	Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
8.	External Member National Digital Library of India Club (NDLI),	CTUAP, Vizianagaram

Research Paper Reviewed:

S. No.	Title	Journal
1.	Environmental risk assessment of analgesics and antibiotics in and physico-chemical parameters of effluents from three selected hospitals in Kumasi metropolis, Ghana	The Scientific World Journal - The WILEY publisher
2.	Non-Carcinogenic Health Risk Assessment due to Fluoride Exposure in Mogamureru River Basin, YSR district, Andhra Pradesh, India-	Journal of Indian Geophysical Union - IGU publisher

**Training Courses, Capacity Building Programme:**

S. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized by
1.	Master Trainers Training Program on Integrated & Sustainable Solid & Liquid Resource Management (SLRM) Project”, under “Swatch Bharat Mission (SBM)”.	1 st to 9 th March, 2025	Organized by Jattu Ashram, Parvathipuram in association with Govt Andhra Pradesh
2.	Participated in one-day workshop, Samavesha-10,	February 11, 2025	Indian Institue of Petroleum and Energy, Viskahapatnam in collaboration with the I-STEM, Govt of India
3	ORCID supported two-day workshop on Open Access Publishing'	December 12 th and 13 th , 2024.	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh and in Collaboration with the Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

Visit to the Department of Geology Andhra University

A glimpse of the visit to the Department of Geology Andhra University on 15th July 2024 shows the interaction with the faculty and exposure to the various laboratory and geological equipment and Geological museum with a huge collection of Minerals and Rocks and crystal models beach placers and of coal Geology, thin section and polished section making labs is an eye feast to Geology students. Students had an opportunity to listen and get motivated by the head of the department Prof, KSN Reddy and Prof. Yugandhar Rao.



Geological Field visit to Narutal Arch: A Geo-heritage Site (15.07.2024)

The 'Natural Arch'- a geological formation through the action of waves and sea water on the rocks, which formed several thousand years ago at Mangamaripeta, near Bheemili beach road in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.



Visit to the District Ground Water and Water Audit Department, Vizianagaram

The students and staff of the Department of Geology visited the District Ground water and water Audit Department, Vizianagaram as part of the development of collaboration with industry and institutions in the field of Geology on 3rd September 2024. Sri. NVK Durga Prasad, the Dy. Director, District Ground water and water Audit Department has briefed the Groundwater set-up in the Vizianagaram District, activities that are being done by the Groundwater department to improve the status of groundwater in the district and explained the students about the job opportunities in the State and Central Govt. sector in geology.



One day seminar on “Geospatial and Hydrogeological Applications in Natural Resources Management on 28th December, 2024 with eminent resource persons like

1. Prof. N. Janradhana Raju, Dean School of Environmental Sciences and the Chief Proctor Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi.
2. Prof. M. Jagannadha Rao Sir, Emeritus Professor Dept of Geophysics Andhra University Visakhapatnam & Former Vice -Chancellor Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram.
3. Dr. Meraj Alam Assistant Professor Department of Geology Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, (IGNTU) Amarkantak, M.P.

The main objective of this seminar is imparting the knowledge among the students on latest technological advancements in the field of geology and earth sciences in a broad spectrum.

Geospatial technologies play a vital role in natural resources mapping, assessing and monitoring of spatial and temporal variations of land, water, soil, forestry, and mineral resources. On the other hand, Hydrogeology plays a vital role in understanding the interactions among the lithosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere. Being a tribal university with a mandate of protecting the tribal areas with rich natural resources like mineral, water, soil, forest and agriculture, the knowledge of geospatial technologies and hydrogeology applications in safeguarding the natural resources is essential for the upcoming geologists, to understand its importance and take up research problems or projects and even startups in these specializations for the betterment of tribal regions. Understanding the baseline data, estimating the mineral and water resources land use patterns, water resources estimation potential zonation mapping, Groundwater movement rainwater harvesting sites and artificial recharge structures to improve the livelihood of tribal regions and for sustainable management of natural resources.



Student's achievements

Mr. Kusumba Bala Sri Nandak

1. Participated in the Chess Competitions conducted by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on eve of Independence Day, 6th Foundation Day and won the 1st Prize.
2. Participated in the Elocution Competition conducted by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on eve of Independence Day, 6th Foundation Day and won the 2nd Prize.



3. Ms. Lagudu Santhoshi, student of X semester, Int. M.Sc., Geology has been selected for Winter Internship from 01 Dec 2024 to 31 Jan2025 offered by the CSIR- NGRI (National Geophysical Research Institute) Hyderabad
4. Mr. Kusumba Bala Sri Nandak awarded the State Level Outstanding and Meritorious Research Paper Award at VISION FOR VIKSIT BHARAT (VIVIBHA-2024) a National Level Research Paper Writing Competition organised by Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal at JNTU Hyderabad at Award Presentation Ceremony on 16.10.2024

2.15 Department of Journalism

Department Profile:

The Department of Journalism was expressly set up in 2020 to offer formal academic training to aspiring media personnel and scholars. The objective of this Department is to develop into a nodal centre for educational learning, research, and training in the field of journalism and mass communication and emerge as the most networked research centre in the discipline nationally. With a meaningful push, the Department is ready to take a quantum jump. The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences is a fledgling department headed by highly qualified faculties. With the growth of digital media and various digital platforms, journalism and mass communication have taken a brawl of great significance in people's social, economic, and political lives.

The Department's uniquely designed courses and exclusive pedagogy perfectly blend with the varied areas per the industry's growing demand. As a way of promoting and developing the practical skills of the students, the department is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities such as TV Studio, Professional Lighting and Sound system, Broadcast Quality HD cameras for indoor and outdoor shooting, recording, and interview platforms, news and journal publishing, Non-Linear Editing Systems, Graphics Workstation, and language labs. The program maintains a position of great significance as journalists play the pivotal role of conveying information and shaping people's minds within society. The students receive guidance and training from an elite league of faculties and experts who nurture the students in the various industry-based ways of journalism. Beyond the scope of the curriculum, the program goes on to shape the interpersonal and communication skills of the students in preparation for their careers in journalism and mass communication.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. TarakeswaraRao Ippili	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Television Studies, Global Communication, New Media & Digital Media Studies, Media Research.



Dr. TarakeswaraRao Ippili
Assistant Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Towards Sustainable Health: Examining Health Communication in Rural Vaccination Initiatives	Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts	2582-7472	3	Yes
2	Punchlines& Urban Rhythms: Exploring the Cultural Impact of Stand-up Comedy	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research	2455-3662	2	Yes
3	Digital Financial Literacy in Rural Households: A Study of ManyamParvathipuram District in Andhra Pradesh	International Journal of Economic Perspectives	1307-1637	4	No

Published Chapter:

S. No.	Title	Publisher	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1.	The Dawn of New Frontiers: Exploring Emerging Media Platforms	Eureka Publications	1	Yes
2	Technological Innovations and Social Solutions: A Comprehensive Review	Pazhassiraja College	1	Yes
3	Bridging the Education-Employability Gap: Evaluating the Impact of NEP 2020 in India	Eureka Publications	1	Yes
4	Technological Disruption in Media: Challenges and Opportunities	Ramanshil Publication	1	Yes
5	Artificial Intelligence Impact on Human Resource Management: Opportunities & Challenges	ICOFE-2024	3	No
6	Transforming Teacher Education in India: The Impact and Relevance of National Education Policy 2020	Think Pen Publication	1	Yes

Papers Presented:

S. No	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International/ National
1.	Technological Innovations and Social Solutions: A Comprehensive Review	Innovative Approaches to Social Impact in Vision Viksit Bharat@2047: Leveraging Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Pazhassiraja College	National

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Member, Board of Studies in Department of Journalism and Mass Communication	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
2.	Member, Board of Studies in Dept. of Sociology	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh

**Research Paper Reviewed:**

S. No.	Title	Journal	Impact Factor
1.	2020 Presidential Election and Predictive Analytics: Key Candidate Attributes That Predict Voter Behavior With Election Results in the 2020 Presidential Election	IAMCR	1.4
2.	What Technology Has Done to Journalistic Honesty: A Click, Code, and Consequences Analysis	Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies	2.3
3.	Factors Influencing Use of Social Network Among University Students in Tanzania: A Case of Mzumbe University, Morogoro	Asian Journal of Advanced Research and Reports	-
4.	Automation of the Everyday: Screen Cultures and the Youth	Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts	-
5.	Impact of Television on Awareness about Government Schemes on Rural Women	Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts	-

Training Courses, Capacity Building Programme:

S. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized by
1.	Faculty Development Program on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization	Ten Days	UGC – MMTTC, JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
2.	Two Days Workshop on Open Access Publishing	Two Days	CTUAP, Vizianagaram, in collaboration with Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-D), Delhi
3.	AICTE Evaluated Patent Course	14 Days	Andhra University and Turnip Innovations

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

Workshop Amplifies Tribal Voices in Media at CTUAP

In a ground-breaking effort to bridge the gap between tribal communities and mainstream media, the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh organized a two-day national workshop titled "From Margins to Mainstream: Tribal Perspectives in Media" on February 20–21, 2025. Jointly hosted by the Department of Journalism and the Department of Social Work, the event brought together a dynamic blend of media professionals, academicians, and students to explore how tribal identities and issues are portrayed in Indian journalism. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. K.G. Suresh, former Vice-Chancellor of MakhnallalChaturvedi National University and ex-Director General of IIMC, who delivered a compelling keynote address emphasizing the ethical responsibility of media to reflect the true voices and cultural dignity of tribal communities. He urged storytellers and journalists to center indigenous knowledge systems and narratives in a way that empowers rather than exploits.

The inaugural session also featured a presidential address by Prof. SarathchandraBabu, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, who reaffirmed CTUAP's commitment to inclusive academic dialogue and critical engagement with marginalized perspectives. The workshop saw insightful presentations from speakers such as ShubranshuChoudhary, co-founder of CGNetSwara, who highlighted the transformative power of citizen journalism in tribal empowerment, and Appala Naidu, Principal Correspondent at The Hindu, Andhra Pradesh, who shared firsthand reporting experiences from tribal regions. Throughout the two days, participants delved into important themes like media ethics, digital storytelling, and policy implications, concluding the event with a strong call to action for all stakeholders to work collaboratively toward reshaping India's media landscape to include the diverse and rich realities of tribal communities.



Capturing Moments: Photography Workshop Inspires Creativity

On the occasion of World Photography Day, the Department of Journalism at Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh organized a photography workshop on August 20, 2024. The workshop featured Mr. Beera Ashok, a renowned photographer, writer, and international traveler, who delivered an insightful lecture on the art of photography, covering key aspects such as composition, lighting, and storytelling through images. Following the lecture, Mr. Ashok conducted a hands-on training session, allowing students to apply their newly acquired skills in real-time. The event, coordinated by Dr. Tarakeswara Rao Ippili, emphasized the importance of creativity and technical knowledge in photography, encouraging students to explore their unique perspectives. The workshop, which began with a welcome address by Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu, Head of the Department and Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, was instrumental in helping students develop both technical skills and creative insights, significantly boosting their confidence and proficiency in photography.



PLACEMENTS:

S. No.	Enrolment Number	Name of the Student	Current Position	Name of The Organization
1.	23106001	G. Ajay	Social Media Intern	Lepastart Technology
3.	23106004	R. Pranay Babu	Sub-editor	Sakshi TV
4.	23106005	Y. Eshwarvyas	Tr. Relationship Executive	Citi Bank



2.16 Department of Social Work

Department Profile:

Departments of Social Work focus on education, research, and training in the field of social work. Social work is a profession dedicated to enhancing the well-being of individuals, families, groups, and communities. The department emphasizes values of social justice, human dignity, and ethical practice while equipping learners with theoretical knowledge and practical skills required in the field.

The Department offers a two-year Master of Social Work (MSW) programme, which provides a strong foundation through generic social work subjects helps students build essential professional skills before moving into specialized areas.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Nagesh M.	MSW, PhD, UGC NET	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management, Community Organisation and Corporate Social Responsibility



Dr. Nagesh M.
Assistant Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Digital financial literacy in rural households: A study of Manyam Parvathipuram District in Andhra Pradesh	International Journal of Economic Perspectives	1307-163	4	Corresponding Author
2	A Study on the Impact of Child Marriage on Socio-Economic Development of Youth in Araku Valley: A case study from North Andhra Pradesh.	Journal of Information and Computational Science	1548-7741	3	Corresponding Author
3	“Community Mental Health Programs for Sickle Cell Patients: Functions of Professional Social Workers– A Qualitative Study in Andhra Pradesh.	South Asian Journal of Participative Development	0976-2701	2	Yes
4	“A Study on the Relevance of Ambedkar’s Ideology in Modern Social Work.”	South Asian Journal of Participative Development	0976-2701.	2	Corresponding Author
5	“Revising Ambedkar’s vision: A Critical Evaluation of its Relevance on marginalized communities in the Vizianagaram District”.	South Asian Journal of Participative Development	0976-2701	3	Corresponding Author

Published Chapter:

S. No.	Title	Publisher	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1.	Ageing in the Tea Gardens: Tribal Women in the North- Eastern Dooars of India, “Revisiting Tribal Heritage of India and Contemporary Issues	Allied Publisher	2	Yes
2.	A study on Health Issues, Challenges, and Social Inclusion of Elderly Interstate Migrants: a case study of Kollam District, Kerala	St Philomena’s College, Mysuru	2	Corresponding Author
3.	Telehealth Platforms in India: An Innovation in Elderly Healthcare”	St Philomena’s College, Mysuru,	2	Corresponding Author
4	Ageing in Isolation and Its impact” – A case study of HIV Infected Elderly Persons	St Philomena’s College, Mysuru	2	Corresponding Author
5	“The Knowledge Systems of Tribal Women and their Sustainable Indigenous Practices”	Tribal Knowledge Systems: Tracing the Roots, Taylor & Francis (Routledge, India)	2	Yes

**Papers Presented:**

S. No	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International/ National
1	Ecocriticism and the Anthropocene: Re-reading Nature in Contemporary Literature	Conference	GITAM School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam	International
2	“A study on Health Issues, Challenges, and Social Inclusion of Elderly Interstate Migrants: a case study of Kollam District, Kerala”.	Conference	St.Philomena’s College, Mysuru, Karnataka	National
3	“Telehealth Platforms in India: An Innovation in Elderly Healthcare”	Conference	St.Philomena’s College, Mysuru, Karnataka	National
4	“Ageing in Isolation and Its impact” – A case study of HIV- Infected Elderly Persons”.	Conference	St.Philomena’s College, Mysuru, Karnataka	National
5	“A Study on the Relevance of Ambedkar’s Ideology in Modern Social Work.”	Seminar	Department of Social Work, Dr. B R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh	National
6	“Revising Ambedkar’s vision: A Critical Evaluation of its Relevance on marginalized communities in the Vizianagaram District”.	Seminar	Department of Social Work, Dr. B R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh	National
7	“A study on- impact of child marriage on Socio-economic development of youth in Araku valley: a tribal perspective”	Workshop	Mangalore University, Karnataka, in collaboration with the Department of Tribal Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, and Central University of Kerala	National
8	“Socio-Economic issues of the unidentified Bedagampana tribal Community of Male Mahadeshwara Hills”	Workshop	Mangalore University, Karnataka, in collaboration with the Department of Tribal Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, and Central University of Kerala	National
9	“Social Work and Media Engagement: Strategies for Promoting Tribal Empowerment and Community Development”	Workshop	Mangalore University, Karnataka, in collaboration with the Department of Tribal Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, and Central University of Kerala	National

**Invited Lectures:**

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1	Careers in Social Work across Sectors	Department of Social Work, PBMM Mahajana PG Centre, Mysuru, Karnataka	National
2	Career Opportunities in Social Work	Department of Social Work at Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag, Karnataka	National
3	Role of Social Workers in Sustainable Development of Marginalized Communities	St Joseph's University, Bangalore, in association with the University of Houston Downtown University, Texas, USA	International
4	World Social Work Day – 2025	B R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh	State
5	Need for Universal Human Values – An Introspection for One's Betterment	Visveswaraya Technological University, Mysuru, Karnataka on 9th September 2025	National
6	"Reflection on Reflective Teaching in Higher Education" in the International Faculty Development Program.	Don Bosco College, Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad, Kerala, India.	International
7	"Importance of Self Discipline and Communication Skills for Academic Growth"	JiV Foundation, Mysuru, Karnataka	National
8	"Role of a teacher in managing the children in the present scenario"	St.Mary's and St. Rita's Educational Institutions, Mysuru, Karnataka	National
9	"Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility"	Department of Sociology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Christ University – Deemed to be University, Bangalore, Karnataka	University
10	"Role of Social Work Values and Ethics in the Era of Social Media"	Visveswaraya Technological University, Mysuru, Karnataka on 30th September 2024	National
11	"Role of Students in the Sustainability and Community Development	Maharaja Institute of Technology, Thandavapura, Mysuru, Karnataka	National
12	Faculty Development Program – lecture on 'From Classrooms to Society: Teacher's Role'	Christ PU & Junior College – Residential (Christ University Campus), Bangalore, Karnataka.	National

Session Chaired/ Resource Person:

S. No	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	In Capacity
1	Three-Day National Conference on Innovations in Interventions for the Indigenous Population	Department of Psycho-social Support in Disaster Management, NIMHANS, Bengaluru	Chaired a Session
2	Empowering the Marginalized: Ambedkar's Contribution to Social Work Practice	Department of Social Work, B R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh	Chaired a Session

**Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:**

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Member, Board of Studies, Department of Social Work.	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
2	Member, Board of Studies, Department of Tribal Studies	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
3	Social Scientist and Member, Institutional Ethics Committee	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
4	Member, DRC, Department of Social Work	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
5	Member, DRC, Department of Tribal Studies	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
6	Member, DRC. Department of Sociology	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
7	Member, DRC, Department of English	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh

Research Project:

S. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned	PI/CoPI
1.	“Roots and Resilience: A Holistic Study of the Bedagampana Tribe of Male Mahadeswara Hills, Western Ghats, Karnataka”.	CTUAP	6 months	1,00,000	PI
2	Rural Development through Political and Cooperative Movements: A Study of Hulkoti Village of Gadag District in Karnataka as a “Model Village”	CTUAP	6 months	75,000	PI

Research Paper Reviewed:

S. No.	Title	Journal	Impact Factor
1.	Contours of Livelihood: Socioeconomic Realities of Sex Workers in Mangalore City	Deeksha – Peer Reviewed	-

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

Lecture on Participatory Action Research

The Department of Social Work organized a special lecture titled “Participatory Action Research - Relevance to Social Work Practice,” featuring Prof. Bipin Jojo, Professor and Dean of the Department of Social Work at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, as the distinguished speaker. The event aimed to enhance understanding of participatory action research methodologies and their practical applications within social work, providing valuable insights for students and professionals in the field. Prof. Jojo’s expertise and engaging presentation emphasized the importance of collaborative research approaches in addressing social issues, fostering a deeper commitment to effective social work practices among attendees.



Insightful Interdisciplinary Talk Series

The Department of Social Work at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh recently organized two impactful sessions as part of its Interdisciplinary Talk Series. On December 9, 2024, the inaugural session of the series featured Dr. Jitendra Mohan Mishra, Dean and Head, School of Management Studies, CTUAP, as the resource person. Dr. Mishra shared valuable insights, enriching students’ interdisciplinary knowledge and broadening their academic horizons.



The second session, held on December 30, 2024, was led by Dr. Parikipandla Sri Devi, who delivered an engaging talk on "Public Health as a Key Career Choice Addressing India's Health Concerns." Her session focused on the growing importance of public health careers and how they address pressing health challenges in India. The department expressed its gratitude to both speakers for their enlightening contributions, which provided students with valuable knowledge and guidance to shape their academic and career pursuits.



Seminar on Preserving Tribal Knowledge Systems

In a significant step towards preserving and promoting tribal heritage, the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh hosted a two-day national seminar on "Resilience and Reconstruction of Tribal Knowledge Systems" on February 6-7, 2025. Organized by the Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the Departments of Sociology, English, and Tribal Studies, the seminar was inaugurated by Padmashree Lakshmi Kutty Amma, a renowned Tribal Healer from Kerala. Addressing the audience, she highlighted the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and shared her extensive knowledge of indigenous medicines and their healing powers, particularly those used in Kerala.

The seminar featured notable speakers, including tribal activists Dr. Madegowda, Dr. Rathnamma, and Naresh Biswas, who provided deep insights into tribal resilience and the preservation of indigenous knowledge. Media professional Mr. Sambasiva Rao, Senior Correspondent at The Hindu, also participated in the discussions, emphasizing the role of media in amplifying tribal issues. Distinguished Gond painters Mr. Mayank Singh Shyam and Mr. Rahul Singh Shyam, who have significantly contributed to the development and preservation of tribal culture, were also present as resource persons. In his presidential address, Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.V. Kattimani stressed the importance of reconstructing and safeguarding tribal knowledge systems for future generations, ensuring that this invaluable heritage remains resilient in the face of modern challenges. The seminar successfully fostered a comprehensive dialogue on tribal identity, culture, and sustainable development.



Insightful Talk on Tribal Development Policies and NGO Contributions

In an effort to bridge the gap between policy and practical implementation, the Department of Social Work at Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh organized an interdisciplinary talk titled “From Policy to Practice: Tribal Development Schemes and the Role of NGOs in India” on March 11, 2025. Dr. Divya K., Assistant Professor in the Department of Tribal Studies at CTUAP, delivered an insightful session aimed at providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the government’s initiatives for tribal welfare. She discussed various policies and development schemes tailored to uplift tribal communities and emphasized the significant role that NGOs play in the practical implementation of these programs. Dr. Divya highlighted the need for timely and effective interventions to address the issues faced by tribal populations, such as access to education, healthcare, and livelihood. The session further explored the challenges in the implementation of these policies and the collaborative efforts needed to ensure their success. Students actively

engaged in the discussion, gaining valuable perspectives on how to enhance tribal development through both policy and grassroots-level initiatives. The event not only enriched students' understanding of tribal development but also inspired them to contribute positively to these communities.



Workshop on From Margins to Mainstream: Tribal Perspectives in Media

The Department of Social Work was part of a Two-Day National Workshop with the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication on February 14th and 15th 2025 at Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh. The theme of the workshop was “From Margins to Mainstream: Tribal Perspectives in Media”.



**Papers Presented: By Students**

S. No.	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1.	Telehealth Platforms in India: An Innovation in Elderly Healthcare	Conference	Department of Social Work at St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru, Karnataka.	National
2.	A Study on Health Issues, Challenges, and Social Inclusion of Elderly Interstate Migrants: A Case Study of Kollam District, Kerala	Conference	Department of Social Work at St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru, Karnataka.	National
3	Ageing in Isolation and Its Impact: A Case Study of HIV-Infected Elderly Persons	Conference	Department of Social Work at St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru, Karnataka	National
4	Study on Education and Health Care Challenges Faced by the PVTG Village Regapunnyagiri, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh	Seminar	Department of Social Work, CTUAP, Vizianagaram in collaboration with ICSSR	National
5	"A Study on the Relevance of Ambedkar's Ideology in Modern Social Work."	Seminar	ICSSR sponsored Two-Day National Seminar by the Department of Social Work, Dr. B R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh	National
6	"Revising Ambedkar's vision: A Critical Evaluation of its Relevance on marginalized communities in the Vizianagaram District"	Seminar	ICSSR sponsored Two-Day National Seminar by the Department of Social Work, Dr. B R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh	National
7	. "A study on- impact of child marriage on Socio-economic development of youth in Araku valley: a tribal perspective"	Workshop	Mangalore University, Karnataka, in collaboration with the Department of Tribal Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, and Central University of Kerala	National
8	"A Case Study on the Socio-economic Conditions of Konda Dora Community"	Seminar	Department of Social Work, CTUAP, Vizianagaram in collaboration with ICSSR	National



2.17 Department of Sociology

Department Profile:

The Department of Sociology was established with a vision to enable students to become enlightened, impactful, and accountable citizens who appreciate and embrace diversity within their local communities, broader society, and the nation at large. The department is committed to promoting the systematic study and understanding of society, social interactions, and social structures. The department aims to provide insights into the structure and functioning of societies, helping students understand how social institutions such as family, religion, education, politics, and economy shape human behavior and social order. The Sociology Department is dedicated to promoting sociological research and empirical analyses. The students learn the various tools to gather and analyze data, enabling them to conduct empirical studies on various social phenomena. The department also encourages community engagement and active involvement in addressing social problems, fostering a sense of social responsibility and encouraging students to work towards positive social change. The department currently offers a 2-year postgraduate program in Sociology, which includes core courses in Sociology and special papers as electives such as Sociology of Communication and Media, Sociology of Health, Sociology of Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship, Sociology of Organization, Political Sociology, Deviance and Crime in Society. These electives provide students with a more comprehensive understanding of complex social issues and interdisciplinary research and collaboration. The curriculum offers elective courses, allowing students to delve deeper into specific areas of sociology aligned with their interests.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Prama Chatterjee	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Tribal society, science and society



Dr. Prama Chatterjee
Assistant Professor

Published Chapter:

S. No.	Title	Publisher	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Information And Communication Technologies in Education: A Framework for Transforming the Indian Education System Through Smart Learning	Springer	04	Yes
2	दक्षिण कौशल परिक्षेत्र में स्त्रीओं की स्थिति (Dakshin kaushal kshetr mein mahilaon kee sthiti)	Advik Publication, Pvt. Lyd, New Delhi	02	Co-author
3	Kumar, A., Chatterjee, P., Rastra Nirman Me Pracheen Vidushi Mhilaon Ka Yogdaan (2023),	Agra Book international, Agra	02	Co-author
4	Community-Based Tourism as a Sustainable Direction for the Tourism Industry: Evidence From the Indian Sundarbans.	IGI Global Scientific Publishing	04	Co-author
5	A Study on Perceptions and Prejudices: Understanding Global Attitudes Towards People With Disabilities, Especially Women.	IGI Global Scientific Publishing, https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-9291-1.ch002	03	Co-author

Papers Presented:

S. No.	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International/ National
1.	Presented paper online on “Women Empowerment Through Panchayati Raj: Reality and Myth” 17 th to 18 th February, 2023	Seminar ‘working of Panchayati Raj Institution in the scheduled areas of Madhya Pradesh: expectation and realities	‘Dept. of political science and human rights, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P.	National
2.	Presented paper online on “A critical View on the Forest Right Act 2006 in its Relevance To Tribal Life” - 8 th to 10 th June, 2023.	National seminar titled “Tribal Traditional Cultural Lifestyle: Contemporary Scenario, Conversation Efforts and Prospects”,	School of Studies in Sociology & Social Work, Pt.RSU, Raipur, CG, with ICSSR, New Delhi	National
3	Presented paper online on ‘Tribal Dances and Digital Inclusion: A Study on Santhal Tribe of West Bengal’ in the panel 58- on 26-27 October, 2023.	World congress : conference “Tribal Dances and Digital Inclusion: A Strategy For Empowering Communities For Sustainable Development” in the 19 th IUAES WAU World Anthropology Post Congress 2023 on the theme ‘Anthropology and Digital Cultures’	organized by dept. of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad	International



4.	Presented paper online on “ Bhima Bhoi: A Study on His Role in Social Reformation through Devotion and Discourse in 19th Century Odisha’ 25th to 26th November, 2023.	in a Two-Day international seminar titled ‘Santha kavi Bhima Bhoi and the Legacy Of The Mahima Cult: Exploring Spiritual, Social, And Cultural Significance’	GGV, Bilaspur CG, Central University Of Odisha, Koraput, CTUAP, Vizianagaram, Siksha ‘O’ Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar with ICSSR, New Delhi, under Ministry Of Education, GOI	International
5	Presented paper on “The Divine Revolution: Mahima Dharma and the Quest for Social Reform” on 2 nd – 3 rd January, 2024,	national seminar on ‘Mahima Dharma, Bhima Bhoi, and the literature of the marginalized’	by Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha & CTUAP, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh	National
6	Presented a paper on 19-20 January, 2024,	Two-Day workshop on Revisiting Sociology: Text, Context, Pedagogy’	G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj, UP, & Vidya Bharti Uchcha Siksha Sansthan.	National
7	Paper on ‘Cultural Continuity and Change: a historical analysis of ‘Savara’ Community of Andhra Pradesh’. on 24-25 January, 2024.	Two-Day National seminar ‘Writing of Tribal History of Andhra Pradesh’ on ‘Cultural Continuity and Change: a historical analysis of ‘Savara’ Community of Andhra Pradesh’	Organized by Dept. of Tribal Studies, CTUAP, Vizianagaram & ICSSR, New Delhi	National
8	presented paper online on “Assessing the future impact of the national education policy 2020 on education” on 11/05/2024	One Day national seminar on ‘Viksit Bharat@2047: A Challenging Resolution’,	Faculty of social science, Shri Rawatpura Sarakar University, Raipur, CG	National
9	‘Economic Challenges and Livelihood Struggles of the Lodha Tribe of West Bengal” in Two-Day National Workshop on “Empowerment of Koraga Tribe: Rethinking Strategies for Holistic Development and Inclusion”. 5–6 June 2025.	Online workshop	Mangalore University, Karnataka, jointly with Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, VZM and Central University of Kerala, Kasargod	National
10	“Livelihood and Sustainability: A Study on Agricultural Practices Among the Koya Tribal Community of Andhra Pradesh”	Online workshop	Mangalore University, Karnataka, jointly with Central Tribal University of Andhra	National



			Pradesh, VZM and Central University of Kerala, Kasargod	
11	As Co-author 'Tradition and Transition: The Evolving Life of Savara Tribe in the digital world'	Online workshop	Mangalore University, Karnataka, jointly with Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, VZM and Central University of Kerala, Kasargod	National
12	on 'Savara Tribal Art as a Living Repository of Traditional Knowledge : An Empirical Study' in the ICSSR-sponsored Two-Day National Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) Seminar on 'Reconciliation And Inclusiveness of The Tribal Knowledge System' On 29 th & 30 th August, 2025	Seminar	Organized by the department of Social Work , CTUAP & ICSSR	National
13	on 'From Oral Traditions to Digital Archives: Challenges and Opportunities in Preserving Tribal Knowledge' in the ICSSR-sponsored Two-Day National Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) Seminar on 'Reconciliation And Inclusiveness of The Tribal Knowledge System' On 29 th & 30 th August, 2025	Seminar	Organized by the department of Social Work , CTUAP & ICSSR	National

Invited Lectures:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1	One day National Webinar on National Education Policy and Vocational Education on 16th August 2024.	Government College Nowrozabad, Umaria, Madhya Pradesh, sponsored by Dept of Higher Education, Madhya Pradesh	National
2	Lecture on 'Cultural Imprints of Tribal Society: Living medium of communications' on 20th September, 2024 as a Resource Person in 'Refresher Course in Tribal Culture, and Folklore (Interdisciplinary)' held from 17.09.2024 to 30.09.2024 through online mode	Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP)	National



3	Lecture on 'Nari shakti: Samanta, Swatantrata, aur Atmanirbharta' in a One day National Webinar on the occasion of Women's Day 2025 celebration,	Government Danteswari PG Mahila College, Jagdalpur, Chhattishgarh	National
4	Delivered lecture on 'E-Governance and Tribal Development in India: Digital Pathways to Inclusive Growth' in a two day National seminar On 'E-Governance and Artificial Intelligence: transforming Public Administration for Vikshit Bharath' on 22 nd -23 rd August 2025.	conducted by dept of Public Administration, Govt Degree college, Medak, Telangana in collaboration with ICSSR	National

Session Chaired/ Resource Person:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	In Capacity
1	Session Chair for the technical session on Millets in School Meals and Public Distribution System during two-day national conference on 'Millet Quest 2025: building resilience feeding the world' from February 24-25, 2025	Departments of Tribal Studies, Sociology, Social Work and Business Management, CTUAP	-
2	Session Chair for the Technical Session 01 in "Adi Chittara: National Tribal Painters' Conclave", on March 1 & 2, 2025,	Departments of Sociology, English, Tribal Studies, and Social Work, CTUAP, Vizianagaram,	-
3	Session Chair for the Technical Session 06 in "Adi Chittara: National Tribal Painters' Conclave", on March 1 & 2, 2025	Departments of Sociology, English, Tribal Studies, and Social Work, CTUAP, Vizianagaram,	-
4	As Session Chair for PLENARY SESSION-2 in the ICSSR-sponsored Two-Day National Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) Seminar on 'Reconciliation And Inclusiveness of The Tribal Knowledge System' On 29 th & 30 th August, 2025	Dept of Social Work, CTUAP in collaboration with ICSSR	-
5	As session chair for Online session of Two-Day National Seminar on "E-Governance and Artificial Intelligence: Transforming Public Administration for Viksit Bharat" on 22nd and 23rd August 2025.	Government Degree College, Medak, with ICSSR–Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad	-

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1	Member of Board of Studie, Dept of Sociology	CTUAP
2	Member of ICC	CTUAP
3	Library Advisory Committee	CTUAP
4	Member of Women Cell	CTUAP
5	Member of research advisory council (RAC) – Research and Development cell (RDC)	CTUAP
6	Member of the Equal Opportunity Cell	CTUAP
7	Member of Internal Complaints Committee	CTUAP
8	BOS member of Sociology Dept	CTUAP



9	Member of the University Research Policy and Project Management Guideline Committee	CTUAP
10	Member of Working Women Hostel	CTUAP
11	Time Table preparation committee	CTUAP
12	Editorial Member of Newsletter 'Dhimsa'	CTUAP
13	Member of Squad Committee	CTUAP
14	Committee member of finalizing list of magazines to be subscribed	CTUAP
15	Committee member of investigating loss of High Value books in Central Library, CTUAP	CTUAP
16	Member of Social Responsibility Cell	CTUAP
17	Member of the selection and procurement of tribal Paintings to display in the University	CTUAP
18	Member of Squad Committee	CTUAP
19	Member of Admission Committee for the Academic Year 2025-26	CTUAP

Research Project:

S. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned	PI/CoPI
1.	Evaluating the Socio-economic Impact of the 'International Year of Millet-2023' Initiative in Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh.	ICSSR	6 months	5 Lakhs	Co-PI

Research Paper Reviewed:

S. No.	Title	Journal	Impact Factor
1.	"Meta-analysis of welfare policy modeling on "Food Security": An Indian case (1990-2021)".	Springer Nature (Social Sciences)	-
2	"Preserving Culinary Heritage and Promoting Sustainability: An Overview of Botanical Nutrition Regarding Herbs and Spices Used on the Territory of Today's Cameroon"	Springer Nature	-
3	Territorial resilience of intangible cultural heritage. A case study of bullfighting in Spain	(Social Sciences)	-
4	Understanding the Status of the Bhotiya Community in Uttarakhand: A Systematic Review	Springer Nature	-
5	Drivers of pandemic-induced losses and shortages among urban slum dwellers: A case from Bangladesh	(Social Sciences)	-

Training Courses, Capacity Building Programme:

S. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized by
1.	Participated in national level Short Term Training Program -2K24 ON Java FULL STACK with React JS & AI	02/12/2024-22/12/2024	BRAINOVISION Solutions, Telangana and AICTE
2	Participated in Two Days Workshop on Open Access publishing	12/12/2024-13/12/2024	CTUAP & IIT Delhi



3	One day online workshop on AI Powered lifelong Learning: How AI is reshaping the teaching -learning ecosystem.	17/12/2024	Instructional Media Center, Moulana Azaad National Urdu University, Hyderabad
4	Participated in online training session on capacity building for promoting of positive mental health, resilience & wellbeing in HEIs	24/12/2024	
5	Participated in the One Week National Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Funding Opportunities and Project Proposal Writing”	21-04-2025 - 28-04-2025	Faculty of Management, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai
6	One day online training program on POSH Act 2013, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) ACT, 2013.7	24/05/2025	Tech Trainers and Testers Pune, Govt. of Maharashtra.
7	Attended 5-Day Virtual Faculty Development Program on ' ‘Advanced Research Methods for Management and Social Sciences Faculty & Scholars ' '	10/06/2025- 14/06/2025	Conducted by Sanskrithi School of Business, Andhra Pradesh
8	Attended Online Seven-Day workshop on SPSS,	24/06/2025 to 30/06/2025	jointly organized by Indian Sociological Society North West Indian Sociological Association, Rajasthan Sociological Association, Madhyanchal Sociological Society, Marathi Samajshastra Parishad, Bihar Sociological Society, Jharkhand Sociological Society, Sociological Society Of Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh Sociological Association

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

A talk on Statistics in Social Science Research

The department of Sociology conducted a lecture on Statistics in Social Science Research on 3rd October 2024 at CTUAP Campus. The speaker was Prof Jitendra Mohan Mishra, Dean of the School of Management and Head (i/c) of the Department of Sociology. Students of different departments of Social Science attended the lecture. Prof. Mishra emphasized the critical role of statistical tools and methods in enhancing the quality of research in social sciences. He discussed how statistics enable researchers to analyze complex social phenomena, derive meaningful insights, and make informed decisions. The interactive session provided attendees with a deeper understanding of integrating quantitative approaches into social science research. The program was convened by Dr. Prama Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of the Department. The event successfully highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary learning and fostered academic enthusiasm among participants. The lecture was ended by the vote of thanks by Dr. Prama Chatterjee.



Adi Chittara: National Tribal Painters Conclave

The Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the Departments of English, Tribal Studies, and Social Work, organized *Adi Chittara: National Tribal Painters Conclave* on March 1st and 2nd, 2025, at the MR School of Management Studies, Fort Campus, Vizianagaram. Convened by Dr. Prama Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, and Dr. Venkateswarlu, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Dr. Debanjana Nag, Assistant Professor, CTUAP. the event was inaugurated by Pusapati Ashok Gajapati Raju, Former Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Chairman, MANSAS, Vizianagaram, Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy, Vice Chancellor of Kuvempu University, Karnataka, along with Padma Shri Durga Bai, renowned Gond painter, and Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Vice Chancellor of CTUAP. Dr. K.V. L Raju, Correspondent, MANSAS, Vizianagaram, Prof B.S. N. Raju, Principal of MR School of Management Studies were present. The dignitaries emphasized the cultural significance of tribal art in society. The conclave witnessed the participation of famous tribal painters from Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and other regions, who showcased their community's traditional art forms. A total of 28 resource persons took part, displaying and selling their paintings, attracting visitors from Vizianagaram, Bobbili, and Visakhapatnam, making the event a vibrant platform for promoting tribal heritage and craftsmanship.



Special Talk on "Reconstruction of Indian Villages"

The Departments of Social Work, Sociology, Tribal Studies, and English jointly organized a special talk on the theme "Reconstruction of Indian Villages" on 31st December 2024. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Prakash Bhat, Honorary Professor at Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayati Raj University, Gadag, as the chief guest. The program was inaugurated by Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CTUAP, along with the chief guest. Dr. Bhat delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address, sharing insights on how to reconstruct Indian villages through innovative and sustainable initiatives. Drawing on examples from his own projects, he highlighted the importance of community participation, resource optimization, and rural development strategies. Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CTUAP in his presidential address, highlighted the critical role of community participation and the implementation of sustainable rural development strategies in fostering overall growth. The session was highly interactive, with students and faculty members from various departments of CTUAP actively engaging in the discussion. Dr. Bhat's practical examples and actionable ideas left the audience motivated to contribute to rural development. The event was a resounding success, fostering meaningful dialogue on the significance of village reconstruction in India's socio-economic progress.



Students' Achievements

1. Ms. Sai Laxmi, student of M.A. 2nd Semester, Sociology presented paper on the theme of 'Situational leadership in Ramayana' on 25th January, 2025. In First youth global conclave on Ramayana at Ramnarayan temple, VZM today, Organised by Valmiki Research Centre" under National Sanskrit University, Thirupathi.



2. Mr. Durga Prasad, Student of M.A. 2nd Semester, Sociology participated in INter State Youth Exchange Program on FEBRUARY 17- 21, 2025. under Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government Of India. Representing CTUAP, He went to Kerala. Received certificate from the Chairman of Public Service Commission, Kerala.



4. Ms. V. Sirisha, Student of M.A. 4th Semester, Sociology received International women's day 2nd prize in making documentary film on the theme of women and 'Girls Rights-equalities- empowerment' on 8th March, 2025.





2.18 Department of Tribal Studies

Department Profile:

The Departments of Tribal Studies engage directly with indigenous communities, integrating them into research projects and initiatives. As an interdisciplinary subject it collaborate with various academic disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, history, linguistics, environmental studies, and political science to provide a comprehensive understanding of tribal life and its intersections with different fields. The department plays a vital role in promoting awareness, understanding, and respect for the cultural heritage and rights of indigenous peoples. Moreover, the department takes efforts to contribute significantly to the broader goals of inclusivity, diversity, and social justice in tribal education and society, particularly in Andhra Pradesh.

Overall, the Department of Tribal Studies acts as a central hub for academic excellence, research, cultural preservation, and documentation of tribal life. It plays a crucial role in fostering understanding, respect, and inclusivity for indigenous communities within both academia and society at large.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Divya K.	PhD	Assistant Professor	Tribal Studies, Community Development, Gender Studies, Feminist Legal Studies



Dr. Divya K.
Assistant Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Community Mental Health Programme for Sickle Cell patients: Functions of Professional Social Workers- A Qualitative Study in Andhra Pradesh.	South Asian Journal of Participative Development	0976-2701	2	Corresponding Author
2	Digital financial literacy in rural households: A study of Manyam Parvathipuram District in Andhra Pradesh.	International Journal of Economic Perspectives	1307-1637	4	Corresponding Author

Patent Received:

S. No.	Name	Title	Status
1	Intellectual Property Office, Certificate of Registration for a UK Design, (Tribal Economic Empowerment Tool), Design number: 6430215, Grant date: 02 April 2025, Publication: 03 April 2025.	Title: Interactive smart speaker device for tribal people development	International Patent

Book Edited:

S. No.	Title	Publisher	No. of Editors
1.	Writing Tribal History of Andhra Pradesh	Sannidhya Book	3

Papers Presented:

S. No	Title	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International/ National
1.	Tribal women Entrepreneurship among Kurichyas in Wayanad- A Case Study	Tribal Livelihood Patterns: Issues and Strategies for Empowerment, 8-9 August, 2024	Faculty of Social Sciences Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad	Two Day International Conference
2.	Revisiting Mahima: Unveiling the Mahima Influence on Tribal Societies	25- 26 th November 2024	Center of Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia & CTUAP	Two Day International Seminar
3.	Gendered Insights in Tribal Studies: Bridging Theory and Practice	11-12 September 2024	Central University of Jammu	National Seminar



4.	Empowering Tribes with Digital Entrepreneurship: A Case Study from Madaga Village, Araku Valley, Andhra Pradesh	13 February 2025	Faculty of Management SRM Institute of Science and Technology	National Conference
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Invited Lectures:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1	Invited lecture in six (6) sessions on the Two Day Workshop on Focus Group Discussion (FGD)	Department of Psychology, School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, 20-21 st April 2024.	University level
2	Delivered an invited Lecture titled 'Introduction to Tribal Social Work'	Department of Social Work, Central University of Karnataka on 22 nd April, 2024.	University level
3	Delivered Two Lectures in the National Workshop on (1) 'Savara Sagas: Tracing Andhra Pradesh's Tribal Legacy and Tamil Languages Influence' (2) 'Tamil Roots to Tribal Rhythms Exploring Linguistics influences in Kerala'	Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 24 th June 2024.	National
4	Delivered a lecture on From Policy to Practice: Tribal Development Schemes and the Role of NGOs in India	Department of Social Work, Central tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on 11 th March 2025.	University level

Session Chaired/ Resource Person/Keynote Speaker:

S. No	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	In Capacity
1	Refresher Course in Tribal Culture, and Folklore (Interdisciplinary) delivered a session on 'Oral Traditions in Tribal Culture and Folklore'	Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh on 19th September 2024.	Resource Person
2	Two Days International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Tribal Development on 'Tribal Development: Challenges, Problems, and Future Directions'	Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Sankara, Kumhari, Durg (Chhattisgarh), and Janjatiya Shodh Peeth (SSMWA) on 10-11 August, 2024.	Keynote Speaker
3	National Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Tribal Development in India: Policies and Programmes delivered a talk titled 'Thinking policies and Programmes for sustainable tribal development in India'	Social Science and Management Welfare Association on 10th November 2024.	Keynote Speaker
4	Two-Days National Seminar, Breaking the Chains of Exclusion: Social and Economic Challenges of STs	Government Degree College, Siddipet, Telangana State on 26-27 March 2025.	Resource Person
5	National Conference on Empowering Tribes with Digital Entrepreneurship	SRM University on February 13, 2025.	Session Chaired

**Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:**

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	BoS Member, Department of Tribal Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh. Designed a Master Degree Course in Tribal Studies for the Department of Tribal Studies	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
2.	BoS Member, Department of Social Work	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
3.	BoS Member, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
4.	Member, Board of Studies for the MA Social Work with Specialization in Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights	School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha
5.	Member, Department Research Committee, Department of Tribal Studies	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
6.	Member, Department Research Committee, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh

Research Project:

S. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned	PI/CoPI
1.	Project Director, Evaluating the Socio-economic Impact of the 'International Year of Millet-2023 Initiative in Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh' (2023-24)	ICSSR, New Delhi	6 Months	Rs. 5 Lakhs	PI

Training Courses, Capacity Building Programme:

S. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized by
1.	One Week National Level Faculty Development Programme (Hybrid Mode) on 'Assimilation of Indian Knowledge Systems with NEP-2020: Prospect and Retrospect'	30 th July to August 2024	Participant
2.	Two-day workshop on "Open Access Publishing Supported by ORCID- GPF"	12 -13 th Dec 2024	Participant
3.	Ten Days Online National Level Workshop on Research Methodology (Online)	7 th to 18 th January 2025	Participant

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

‘Saga of Courage: Honouring Alluri Sitarama Raju and His Followers’

The Department of Tribal Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, organized a seminar titled ‘Saga of Courage: Honouring Alluri Sitarama Raju and His Followers’ on 9th July 2024. Vice Chancellor Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Dr. Vadrevu Sundar Rao, and Shri Gunta Laxman inaugurated the event with floral tributes. Dr. Rao spoke on tribal uprisings and leaders like Gam Mallu Dora and Korrabu Kottayya, urging their inclusion in history. Shri Laxman emphasized integrating tribal movements into education. Prof. Kattimani recalled his visit to Alluri’s Samadhi. Dr. Divya K. convened the seminar, and Dr. Anirudh Kumar delivered the vote of thanks.



Fieldwork Activities of students of MA Tribal Studies

As part of the Fieldwork Practicum for the MA Tribal Studies programme, the students of 1st semester have visited the Kondakarakam villages. They have applied the method of observation, interviews with key resource persons in the villages. The Faculty Supervisor Dr. Divya K. has been interacted with the Pachayat officers and students have interacted with Anganwadi staffs. Tribal families and house visited has been conducted and students were able to understand the ground realities of tribal life. Dr. Anirudh Kumar, Head of the Department, Tribal Studies, Prof. Saratchandra Babu Mukkamala sir (Dean) has given invaluable guidelines while addressing the students.



National Pride Day - Jan Jatiya Gourav Diwas

The Department of Tribal Studies organized the Jan Jatiya Gourav Diwas 2024 on November 15, 2024, to honour tribal freedom fighters and celebrate indigenous heritage. The event included cultural performances, lectures, and student-led activities highlighting tribal contributions to India's history.



Millets Quest 2025: Building Resilience, Feeding the World

The Department of Tribal Studies, in collaboration with Social Science, Humanities, and Management departments at CTUAP, organized a Two-Day National Conference on “Millets Quest 2025: Building Resilience, Feeding the World” on February 24–25, 2025. The event brought together experts, policymakers, and tribal farmers to highlight the role of millets in health, sustainability, and food security. Chief Guest Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi emphasized tribal farmers' efforts in preserving millet diversity. Key speakers included Shri Prakritivanam Prasad, Ms. Lahari Bai, Ms. Padala Bhudevi, and Mrs. Raimati Ghiuria. Convened by Dr. Divya K., the event reaffirmed CTUAP's commitment to millet research and indigenous knowledge preservation.





Students Achievements

One-Month Paid Internship with Tribal Cultural Research & Training Mission (TCR&TM), Visakhapatnam

1. Three students of 4th semester (P.Mahesh, S.Vijay Kumar, M.Vamsi Krishna) of M.A Tribal Studies (2023 Batch) selected for a prestigious one-month paid internship by the Tribal Cultural Research & Training Mission (TCR & TM), Visakhapatnam, in December 2024. They contributed for the collection of information and materials used by the tribes in the regions of tribal belt areas of Andhra Pradesh. The collected resources will exhibit in the Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum (TFFM) coming up at Tajangi, near Lambasingi in Chintapalli mandal, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Mr. V.Harish Chandra Prasad (Roll No: 24204008) Semester –II, MA Tribal Studies, Department of Tribal Studies has participated in the Solid and Liquid Resource Management (SLRM) Master Trainers Training Programme (MTTP), a Ten-Day Workshop on Resource Management organized by the Jattu Bhava Samakhya Trust, Parvatipuram, Andhra Pradesh (March 1, 2025 to March 9, 2025).
3. Students of MA Tribal Studies have been participated in ‘International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples’ – 2024 and performed a Dhimsa Tribal Dance of Andhra Pradesh. Name of participants: 1) Gemmeli Kalyan 2) K.Pranhakar Rao 3) V.Harish 4) V.Nani Babu (MA Tribal Studies, Semester- I).
4. Students of MA Tribal Studies have participated in the competitions in connection with the Independence Day – 2024 at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh. Students of MA Tribal Studies: V. Naani Babu, K. Prabhakar, V. Harish, A. Mahesh Babu, S. Devid, and G. Kalyan Kumar have won 1st prize the university-level Cricket, Kho-Kho, Volleyball competitions and were awarded certificates and medals for their outstanding performance.
5. Mr. Killo Prabhakar Rao (Roll No: 24204004), a Semester-II student of MA Tribal Studies in the Department of Tribal Studies, CTUAP has been selected as a UGC-NEP SARTHI – Student Ambassador for Academic Reformers in Transforming Higher Education in India, on January 1, 2025.

Students Placement

1. M. Vamsi Krishna (Roll No: 23108004), a student of the M.A. Tribal Studies (2023 Batch), has been appointed as the Zonal Head for Andhra Pradesh at THANAL, a reputed environmental and social development organization based in Kerala. He has secured a permanent position and his placement reflects the department's commitment to fostering leadership and employment opportunities for students in reputed institutions working at the grassroots level.



2.19 Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Department Profile:

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management at Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, a dynamic hub for academic excellence and professional growth. Our vision is to be a premier center for tourism and hospitality education, cultivating leaders with a deep understanding of the industry's intricacies and global perspectives. Committed to quality education, our mission is to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and ethical values essential for success in the vibrant world of tourism and hospitality.

Our department boasts a distinguished faculty, blending academic expertise with industry experience, creating a rich learning environment. We prioritize experiential learning, providing students with opportunities for internships, industry exposure, and practical projects. Through a holistic approach, we aim to develop well-rounded professionals who can navigate the complexities of the ever-evolving tourism landscape.

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management takes pride in its strong industry connections and placement assistance. Our dedicated placement cell works closely with leading organizations to facilitate internships and job placements, ensuring that our graduates step into the professional world with confidence and competence.

Faculty Details:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra	Ph.D.	Professor	Tourism & Culture, Tourism Geography, Tourism Legislation, Accounting and Finance for Tourism
Dr. Kusum	MTM, MBA (HM), M. Phil (TM), Ph.D., NET-JRF	Assistant Professor	Tourism MarketingTour Operation and Tourism Management



Dr. Jitendra Mohan Mishra
Professor

Published Papers:

S. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1	Impact of educational infrastructure on educational outcomes: A mediation analysis of teaching-learning environment in online tourism education in India	Bali Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Culture Research	3031-8580	02	Co-Author
2	Exploring kolkata's culinary heritage: a comprehensive analysis of gastronomy tourism and sustainable development	Cahiers Magellanes-NS	1624-1940	03	Co-Author
3	Gastronomy tourism in kolkata: economic impact, employment, and strategic collaborations	Forum for Linguistic Studies	2705-0602	03	Co-Author

Published Chapter:

S. No.	Title	Publisher	No. of Authors	Main Author?
1.	Overtourism in the Himalayan Region: Envisioning Sustainable Visitors Management Practices	IGI Global	02	Co-author

Invited Lectures:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1.	“Fostering Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Establishing Innovation Hubs in Universities” as a resource person in the ‘Short Term Programme on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship’ on July 22, 2024	Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, during 22-27 July, 2024.	National

Ph.D. Supervision:

S. No.	Name	Title	Status
1.	Dr. D C Soni	A Comparative Study of Voluntourists’ Intentions and Local Community Perceptions in India	Guided
2.	Dr. Adorn Verma	An Empirical Study on Influence of Socio-Psychological Factors on Sustainable Tourism in Kaziranga National Park, Assam	Guided
3	Mr. Dinesh Kumar Jaiswal	Transformation in online tourism education in India – Contemporary Practices and Future Strategies	Guided

**Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:**

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Member, Departmental Research Committee, Dept. of Tourism and Hospitality Management	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
2.	Member, Departmental Research Committee, Dept. of Business Management	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
3.	Member, Executive Council -	CTUAP, Vizianagaram



Dr. Kusum
Assistant Professor

Invited Lectures:

S. No.	Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	International / National
1.	Faculty Development Program on “Emerging Trends in Hospitality Industry: Implications for Teaching & Curriculum Design”	School of Hotel Management & Tourism, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh (Punjab), during January 6 – 10, 2025	National

Membership of University Court/Board of Studies:

S. No.	Designation	Name of the University
1.	Member, Departmental Research Committee, Dept. of Tourism and Hospitality Management	CTUAP, Vizianagaram
2.	Member, Departmental Research Committee, Dept. of Business Management	CTUAP, Vizianagaram

Workshop Participation:

S. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized by
1.	Open Access Publishing	02 Days (December 12 – 13, 2024)	Two Days workshop on organized by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram in collaboration with Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and supported by ORCID GPF
2.	Advanced Tools in Research	One Week (January 17-24, 2025)	Centre for Research & Innovation (CRIT), IIS (Deemed to be University), Jaipur

Research Paper Reviewed:

S. No.	Journal	Publisher
1.	International Journal of Digital Transformation	Inderscience Publishers

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

Insightful session on exploring the Dynamics of Folk Tourism

The School of Management Studies at Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh hosted an insightful session on “*exploring the Dynamics of Folk Tourism*, featuring”, Dr. Satyajit Das, Head & Research Guide, Centre of Cultural Studies, Krishnaguru Adhyatmik Visvavidyalaya, Assam, as the Chief Guest.

The session commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra, Dean, School of Management Studies. Dr. Das highlighted the significance of folk tourism in preserving cultural heritage and fostering sustainable tourism. He emphasized promoting local traditions, folklore, and indigenous art for community-based tourism.

Faculty members and students actively participated, engaging in discussions on folk tourism’s role in regional development and economic growth. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, appreciating Dr. Das’s valuable insights. The session proved to be a thought-provoking platform for exploring the evolving trends and impact of folk tourism.



Guest Lecture on 'Navigating Career Opportunities at Thomas Cook India Ltd.'

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, School of Management Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, organized a guest lecture on “Navigating Career Opportunities at Thomas Cook India Ltd.” on April 06, 2024. Mr. Velpula Vijaymohan, Branch Head – Thomas Cook India Ltd., Visakhapatnam addressed and interacted with the students. Mr. Vijaymohan shared valuable insights pertaining to various roles, growth opportunities, and skill requirements in the travel and tourism industry. This guest lecture series serves as a platform for the students to interact with the industry expert. The event concluded with a vote of thanks. The program was attended by the faculty members and students of the school.



'Enhancing Communication Skills: Key to Success in the Tourism Industry'

Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, School of Management Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, organized a workshop on “Enhancing Communication Skills: Key to Success in the Tourism Industry” on April 06, 2024. Prof. T. Hari Babu, Vice-Principal, Lendi college of Engineering, Vizianagaram addressed and interacted with the students. Prof. Hari Babu emphasized on the crucial role of effective communication in the tourism industry. The guest lecture covered the key areas such as verbal, non-verbal, written, and intercultural communication skills. Techniques such as active listening, clarity in speech and writing, and cultural sensitivity were highlighted as essentials for delivering excellent customer service. The workshop also explored the impact of digital communication tools in enhancing customer interactions. The students gained the practical insights to improve their communication abilities, which are crucial for customer satisfaction and to have competitive advantage in the tourism sector. The workshop underscored the importance of continuous learning and adaptation to evolving communication trends. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.



Invited Talk on ‘Mastering MICE Essential Skills for Success’

Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, School of Management Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, organized an invited talk on “Mastering MICE Essential Skills for Success” on April 24, 2024. Mr. Chandan Lal, FCM Travels, Delhi addressed and interacted with the students. Mr. Chandan Lal highlighted the critical competencies required in the Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) sector. The speaker of the day emphasized on understanding the client, having effective communication skills, meticulously planning the event, and innovative problem-solving to be successful in MICE industry. The lecture also addressed the importance of networking, negotiation, and leveraging technology for seamless execution of events. The talk concluded with a vote of thanks. The students gained practical insights into the best practices and strategies to excel in the MICE industry.



2.20 Programs & Outreach Events at CTUAP

National Tribal Painters Conclave to Celebrate Indigenous Art

The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh organized a vibrant two-day national conclave titled Adi Chittara: National Tribal Painters Conclave on March 1–2, 2025, at the MR School of Management Studies, Fort Campus, Vizianagaram. The event was inaugurated by Shri Pusapati Ashok Gajapati Raju, Former Union Minister of Civil Aviation and Chairman of MANSAS, alongside Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy, Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University, Karnataka; Padma Shri Durga Bai, celebrated Gond artist; and Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Vice-Chancellor of CTUAP. The ceremony was also attended by Dr. K.V.L. Raju, Correspondent of MANSAS, and Prof. B.S.N. Raju, Principal of MR School of Management Studies. The dignitaries collectively emphasized the importance of preserving and promoting tribal art as a rich and essential part of India's cultural legacy.

The conclave brought together 28 renowned tribal artists from states including Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh. Showcasing traditional art forms such as Gond, Warli, Saura, and Pithora, the artists participated in live painting sessions and exhibitions that drew large crowds from Vizianagaram, Bobbili, and Visakhapatnam. The event fostered cultural exchange, encouraged dialogue between artists and the public, and created opportunities for the economic empowerment of tribal artisans through direct sales of their artwork. Jointly convened by the Department of Sociology in collaboration with the Departments of English, Tribal Studies, and Social Work, Adi Chittara reinforced CTUAP's commitment to cultural preservation, academic collaboration, and the celebration of indigenous knowledge systems.



CTUAP Celebrates International Women's Day

Every year International Women's Day is celebrated on March 08 globally to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This year United Nations Women are celebrating, the International Women's Day 2025 under the theme For ALL Women and Girls: Equality, Rights, Empowerment. The university celebrated "International Women's Day" at its campus at Kondakuram, Vizianagaram from March 07 - 08, 2024. The Chief-Guest of the day Padma Shri Damayanti Beshra, Professor and Retired Principal of MPC Autonomous College, Baripada, addressed and enlightened the gathering with her knowledge and experience. She shared that women has integral role in every aspect of life within house as well as at work place. The presence of women brings significant difference, contributing diverse perspectives, skills and talents to various spheres of the society. During his presidential remarks Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CTUAP highlighted that the importance of education for women and asserted that everyone should gain the knowledge. He also appreciated the contributions of women in creating more inclusive and equitable environment for everyone. Dr. P. Sridevi, Chairperson, Women's cell, CTUAP, introduced the theme of International Women's Day. The celebrations also included a women walk where the single mothers of the students participated from different departments of the university. Women cell also felicitated the single mothers acknowledging their strength and contribution in shaping the future of the nation. In order to mark the occasion, various competitions such as rangoli, debate and documentary were organized and the students were felicitated for the same. The faculty members, non-teaching staff students, and of the university participated in the program.



Celebrating University 6th Foundation Day

The 6th University Foundation Day of the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP) was celebrated on August 5, 2024. Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.V. Kattimani delivered an inspiring keynote address, reflecting on the university's growth and the challenges it has overcome. He emphasized the unique role CTUAP plays in providing quality education to tribal students while balancing tradition with modern learning practices. Despite the challenges, the university has made significant strides in academic development and infrastructure, positioning itself as a hub for inclusive education in the region.

Looking ahead, Prof. Kattimani outlined the university's vision and mission, aiming to expand academic programs and foster research that empowers tribal communities. He emphasized the importance of creating opportunities for innovation, collaboration with other institutions, and furthering the university's commitment to excellence. The foundation day ended with a renewed focus on building a future of academic distinction and community empowerment.



International Day of the World's Indigenous People

Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh observed the International Day of the World's Indigenous People on August 9, 2024, with the theme 'Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact.' The keynote speaker, Mrs. K. Dharani, CEO of 21st Century Group of Businesses, delivered a powerful address, stressing the importance of safeguarding the rights of indigenous communities. She highlighted the need for respectful engagement with indigenous peoples who choose voluntary isolation, ensuring their autonomy and protection from external threats.

The event featured cultural performances by students that celebrated the rich tribal heritage, underscoring the university's commitment to preserving indigenous culture. A panel discussion followed, offering insights into current issues surrounding indigenous rights, both in India and globally. The celebration not only raised awareness but also inspired students and faculty to reflect on their role in advocating for and protecting the rights of indigenous peoples.



Celebrating Hindi Diwas

Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh has organized Hindi Divas on September 14, 2024. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp and worship of Goddess Saraswati, adding a religious and cultural significance to the program. Chief Guest Prof. Dilip Singh shared his insights on Hindi language and literature, providing an inspiring discourse for all attendees. He discussed emphasized that everyone can play a role in the development and promotion of Hindi and can explore future possibilities for the language. The distinguished guest Smt. Geeta Verma had shared her valuable perspectives and her presence added a significant dimension to the celebration. The Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof. T.V. Kattimani, delivered the presidential address, highlighting the importance and richness of the Hindi language.

The event concluded with expressing the gratitude to all individuals who contributed to making the event successful and with the promise to continue such initiatives in the future. The session was attended by faculty, staff members and students of the university.



Celebrating World Tourism Day 2024

The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, in collaboration with MANSAS Trust and AP Tourism, organized the World Tourism Day 2024 event at Vizianagaram Fort, centered on the theme Tourism and Peace. The day featured insightful workshop and captivating cultural performances, highlighting the importance of tourism in fostering harmony and cultural exchange among communities. Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest, Ms. Pusapati Aditi Vijayalakshmi Gajapathi Raju, MLA of Vizianagaram said; Vizianagaram Fort is not just a monument; it's a symbol of spirituality, peace, and cultural heritage. Promoting such historical sites will boost local employment and significantly contribute to the region's economic development. The event was presided over by Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Vice-Chancellor of CTUAP, who spoke about the pivotal role of tourism in promoting peace, social and economic development. Prof. K.V. Lakshmipati Raju, Correspondent of MANSAS, outlined the importance of tourism in individuals' life, as Tourism is a bridge to preserve the heritage while uniting cultures.

Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra, Dean of the School of Management Studies at CTUAP, opened the event with the welcome address, setting the tone for the day's discussions. The event also showcased vibrant performances by students from SOMS and MRPG College, including traditional Dhimsa Dance and Kolatam, which mesmerized the audience at the Vizianagaram Fort's main gate. The cultural fiesta reflected the region's rich heritage and its tourism potential. The event was attended by Registrar Prof. T. Srinivasan, Deans, Heads, faculty members, and students from both the institutions, making the World Tourism Day 2024 celebrations a grand success. The team of organisers Dr. Appa Saba L.V. (Convener of the event) Dr. Gangu Naidu Mandala (Faculty Coordinator), Dr. Kusum (Organising Secretary) Dr. Devanjana Nag (Coordinator-Cultural Programmes) were appreciated for the success of the event. The day underscored the unifying power of tourism in fostering peace and understanding within communities.



Workshop on 'Legal Implication of Drug Abuse, Illicit Trafficking and Sexual Harassment' Organized by Internal Complaint Committee

Internal Complaint Committee of CTUAP conducted Workshop on 'Legal Implication of Drug Abuse, Illicit Trafficking and Sexual Harassment' in collaboration with National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) on 31st July 2024 at CTUAP Seminar Hall. Chief Guest was Smt.K. Vijaya Kalyani, Senior Civil Judge, and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, Vizianagaram, Keynote Speaker was Sri. D. Viswanadh, DSP, DISHA and Traffic, Vizianagaram. The purpose of this workshop was to raise awareness about the dangers and consequences of Drug Abuse, Illicit Trafficking, and Sexual Harassment and to provide valuable information on prevention and support resources available to students. The program was inaugurated by Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CTUAP along with the chief guest, keynote speaker, presiding officer of ICC, CTUAP, Dr. Parikipandla Sridevi and Dr. Prama Chatterjee, member of ICC, CTUAP.



The chief guest Smt.K. Vijaya Kalyani addressed several critical issues during the event, including ragging, drug abuse, its impact on society and the legal measures to be taken if any student is involved in drug abuse. She highlighted the importance of awareness and proactive measures in dealing with ragging and drug abuse on campus. Sri. D. Viswanadh, DSP of DISHA and Traffic, spoke about drug abuse and the legal rights of women and advised them to avoid getting involved in legal entanglements. He emphasized the importance



of understanding the rights to ensure their protection and empowerment. He advised students to take proactive measures to avoid becoming entangled in legal disputes, highlighting the potential stress and complications that such situations can bring.

In this event, other guest speakers were Ch V. S. Prasad, Circle Inspector (Special Enforcement Bureau), Sri K. Rama Rao, Inspector of Police, Law and Order Vizianagaram, Sri. B. Jagadeeswara Rao, Circle Inspector (Special Enforcement Bureau). Other guests at the event spoke about the importance of avoiding drug use and focusing on academic and career goals. They highlighted the value of legal support in addressing and overcoming substance abuse issues. In his lecture, the Vice Chancellor Prof. T.V. Kattimani advised students to prioritize their studies and career development. He emphasized the effects of drug abuse on both physical and mental health, highlighting how it can affect academic progress and future career prospects. The Vice-Chancellor urged students to harness their potential and invest their time and energy into educational pursuits and skill-building activities that will make a path for a successful career. He also encouraged them to seek support and resources available on campus for a healthy and focused approach to their personal and professional growth.

Additionally, they recommended engaging in activities such as reading more books and seeking out motivational resources to stay inspired and focused in career. The speakers stressed that personal motivation is crucial for overcoming challenges and achieving success in both academic and professional spheres.

The workshop was attended by all faculty members, including Dr. Divya K., Dr. Kusum, Dr. Kishor Padala, member of ICC, CTUAPandall Deans, Head of the departments, and non-teaching staff and all the students of CTUAP.

National Science Day Celebration – 2025

National Science Day was celebrated on February 28, 2025, with great enthusiasm. On this occasion, Dr. Aravind Kumar, Former DDG-Research, ICRISAT, and Global Research Director, Prasad Seeds, Hyderabad, delivered an insightful address on the theme: “Contribution of Tribal Regions of India to Indian Agriculture: Their Current Needs and Future Prospects.”

Dr. Aravind Kumar emphasized the vital role of tribal communities in India’s agriculture. He noted their contributions in conserving biodiversity, cultivating nutritious indigenous crops like millets, pulses, and tubers, and practicing sustainable methods such as agroforestry, organic farming, and traditional water conservation. He also highlighted challenges faced by tribal farmers, including limited access to modern practices, irrigation, markets, and land rights, along with the impacts of climate change.

Looking forward, Dr. Kumar stressed the potential of tribal regions in eco-tourism, organic farming, and agri-business, supported by digital platforms and inclusive policies. He concluded by calling for collaboration between scientists, policymakers, and tribal farmers to blend traditional knowledge with modern innovations for a sustainable agricultural future.



Social Awareness & Personality Development through different Platforms

A Social Awareness and Personality Development Programme was held on August 7th, 2024, at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, focusing on equipping students with essential life skills and fostering personal growth. The event featured the renowned lyricist Shri Suddala Ashok Teja as the Chief Guest, who inspired students with his experiences in the creative arts. He emphasized the importance of social awareness and personality development in shaping well-rounded individuals. Addressing the students, Shri Teja explained that social awareness helps individuals understand and empathize with others' emotions, experiences, and societal dynamics, promoting better communication, collaboration, and inclusivity. He further noted that personality development enhances character, attitude, and behaviour, fostering traits like leadership, empathy, and effective communication.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. T.V. Kattimani, also addressed the gathering, encouraging students to embrace opportunities and build resilience in both their academic and personal lives. He highlighted the importance of perseverance and a positive mindset in overcoming challenges and achieving success. The programme offered students practical guidance and motivation, stressing that combining social awareness with personality development leads to more effective individuals who contribute positively to society. Coordinated by Dr. N.V.S. Suryanarayana and committee members, the event saw active participation from Registrar Prof. T. Srinivasan, Deans Prof. Saratchandra Babu, Dr. Jitendra Mohan Mishra, faculty, and students.



Orientation Programme for Newly Admitted Students

An Induction Programme for newly admitted undergraduate and postgraduate students was conducted on September 30, 2024, at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP) for the Academic Year 2024-25. The event served as an essential orientation session, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the university's academic and administrative structure. Prof. T. Srinivasan introduced the Vision, Mission, and Objectives of the university, highlighting its core values and goals. Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra elaborated on the curriculum and syllabus, offering clarity on the academic pathways available to students.

Prof. Saratchandra Babu explained the structure and key aspects of the National Education Policy (NEP), emphasizing its relevance to the students' academic journey. Prof. S. B. Kivade detailed the examination process, outlining the evaluation methods followed by the university. Additionally, Dr. N.V.S. Suryanarayana provided guidance on anti-ragging measures and discipline policies to ensure a safe and respectful campus environment. Concluding the session, Dr. D. Narayana discussed the university's library resources, rules, and regulations, equipping students with essential knowledge to enhance their academic experience.



Celebrations of Swachhata Pakwada

Swachhata Pakhwada 2024 was celebrated at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh from September 1 to 15, focusing on promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental sustainability within the university and surrounding communities. The event kicked off with a “Swachhata Shapath” program where students and staff took a pledge to uphold cleanliness, followed by updates on the university’s website and social media platforms with Swachhata awareness messages. Extensive campus cleaning efforts were also undertaken. On September 4 and 5, a street play at Kondakarakam Village raised awareness about the need for a plastic-free environment.

During the second week, students participated in slogan, quiz, and essay writing competitions themed around water conservation and eliminating single-use plastics. An awareness program was held on September 11 and 12, highlighting the importance of handwashing and the role of students in fostering a cleaner future. Cleanliness competitions and a meeting of the university cabinet further reinforced the campaign’s goals, embedding the values of cleanliness and environmental responsibility within the university community.



Inter-University Tribal Cultural Conclave 2024: A Grand Celebration of Heritage

The Department of Tribal Studies at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP) in collaboration with the Department of Sociology & Social Work successfully organized the Inter-University Tribal Cultural Conclave – 2024 on December 26, 2024. This remarkable cultural event brought together CTUAP and Centurion University, Vizianagaram, in a unique celebration of tribal heritage and traditions. The conclave featured an array of captivating activities, including tribal dance performances, tribal drama, a tribal ramp walk, and speeches delivered in tribal languages. The active participation of students from both universities highlighted the vibrancy and diversity of tribal cultures, fostering a deeper appreciation for their invaluable contributions to India's cultural fabric.

The event was graced by an esteemed panel of dignitaries, including Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Vice-Chancellor of CTUAP, Prof. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary and Executive and Academic Head of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, Mrs. Malavika Joshi, Prof. Prasanth Kumar Mohanty, and Dr. Viswadeep Shukla, Vice-Chancellor of Centurion University. These distinguished guests lauded the efforts of the students and faculty in organizing the conclave and emphasized the importance of preserving and promoting tribal culture. Their words of encouragement inspired the participants, making the event a memorable occasion that celebrated unity, creativity, and cultural pride. The Inter-University Tribal Cultural Conclave – 2024 truly served as a beacon of collaboration and a tribute to the enduring legacy of tribal communities.



CTUAP Celebrates Constitution Day with Patriotic Fervour

Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh proudly celebrated Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26 November 2024, reaffirming its commitment to the principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The event aimed to educate participants on the significance of the Constitution and inspire them to uphold its values in their daily lives. The celebration commenced with an engaging quiz competition, where students actively participated, followed by insightful deliberations on the Constitution's core values.

A key moment in the celebration was the ceremonial reading of the Preamble of the Constitution, led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. T.V. Kattimani. The reading emphasized the importance of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, reinforcing the university's unwavering commitment to these fundamental ideals. This symbolic gesture served as a reminder of the core principles that guide the nation's democracy.

The event also featured a keynote address by Prof. Mohd. Miyan, Former Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. Prof. Miyan highlighted the historical journey of the Constitution and its pivotal role in shaping modern India. He paid tribute to the vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the framers of the Constitution, urging everyone to actively contribute to the nation's progress while upholding constitutional values.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. T.V. Kattimani emphasized that "The Indian Constitution is a guiding light for our democratic aspirations." He added that celebrating Constitution Day not only honors the framers but also reminds citizens of their duties. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff, making it a memorable occasion that instilled a deep sense of patriotism and responsibility among attendees.



Celebrations of Swachhata Hi Seva

At the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, the Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 event took place from September 19 to 23, engaging students, faculty, and staff in various awareness and advocacy programs focused on cleanliness and environmental conservation. The event began with a pledge-taking ceremony led by Registrar Prof. T. Srinivasan and Nodal Officer Dr. Bonthu Kotaiah, followed by a human chain on campus and a rally to JNTU junction, with participants carrying placards promoting cleanliness. In Kondakarkam village, students performed a nukkad natak and rally, interacting with local leaders and school students, furthering the campaign's message. A “Hug a Tree” event also reinforced the connection between cleanliness and environmental preservation.



Cleanliness Drive at CTUAP

A campus-wide Cleanliness Drive on 18th December 2024, aimed at promoting hygiene and environmental sustainability. The initiative covered all areas of the campus, including the CTUAP canteen, ensuring a thorough cleaning of facilities. The event was led by Vice Chancellor, Prof. T.V. Kattimani, whose active participation inspired faculty, staff, and students. Deans and Heads of Departments also joined, highlighting the importance of collective responsibility in maintaining a clean environment. Students participated enthusiastically, contributing to waste segregation into biodegradable and plastic categories, thereby reinforcing the principles of recycling and effective waste management. The program was coordinated by Dr. Bonthu Kotaiah, Associate Professor and HoD of Computer Science. The drive not only rejuvenated the campus but also raised awareness about sustainable practices, reaffirming CTUAP's commitment to a clean, green, and healthy environment.



National Meet on Sickle Cell Disease Impact among Tribal Populations

The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh organized a three-day meeting from November 11 to 13, 2024, at Anantagiri Hills, ASR District, for the National Health Priority Project on “Sickle Cell Disease-related Stigma, Economic Loss, and Quality of Life among Tribal Populations of India.” The event, under the ICMR National Task Force project funded by the Socio-behavioural division of ICMR, brought together project investigators, scientists, experts, and SCD patients to address the challenges faced by tribal populations affected by sickle cell disease (SCD). Dr. Parikipandla Sridevi, Convenor and Principal Investigator, introduced the meeting's theme and welcomed experts from across India.

The meeting featured keynotes from prominent experts, including Dr. Bontha V. Babu, Director of NIIRNCD, who focused on reducing stigma among SCD patients. Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Vice-Chancellor of CTUAP, addressed the importance of the Indian government's Sickle Cell Mission, launched in 2021, which aims to improve screening and care for SCD patients across the country. Other specialists, such as Dr. N. Janardhana from NIMHANS and Dr. Rahul Shidhaye from Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, discussed strategies for reducing stigma and improving care for patients in tribal regions.

The event was particularly impactful due to the participation of SCD patients from Araku Valley, who shared their personal stories and coping strategies, providing valuable insight into the lived experiences of those battling the disease. Research deliberations led by experts like Dr. S.B. Surti and Dr. Madhusmita Bal stressed the importance of strengthening government healthcare systems for better SCD care. The successful program also saw contributions from Dr. Yogita Sharma, Co-PI Dr. Anirudh Kumar, and project staff members, including Dr. Ravi Babu Birudu and Mr. Anil, ensuring the program's overall success.



CTUAP & IIT-Delhi Collaboratively Host Workshop on Open Access Publishing

The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh and the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-Delhi) collaboratively organized a two-day workshop on Open Access Publishing, supported by ORCID-GPF 2024 from 12-13th, Dec 2024. The workshop aimed to provide comprehensive training on the fundamental principles and practical aspects of open-access publishing to faculty members, scientists, and academic staff. The resource persons of the workshop Dr. Nabi Hasan, Head Librarian, IIT Delhi and Dr. Mohit Garg, Assistant Librarian at IIT-Delhi addressed and enlightened the gathering with their knowledge and experience through technical sessions.

The workshop covered topics such as: UNESCO Values and Principles of Open Science, Open access models, Open public licensing, Ethical standards in open-access publishing, and Effective utilization of open publishing platforms. Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu, Dean, School of Social Sciences & Humanities addressed the inaugural session, while coordinator of the workshop Dr. Parikipandla Sridevi and Co-coordinator Dr. D Narayana facilitated the registrations and workshop for participants not only from nearby colleges of Vizianagaram but also faculty, librarians and research scholars from Andhra university, Ambedkar university and Nagarjuna university. During his presidential remarks Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CTUAP highlighted that the significance of open-access publishing in academia and research which is growing rapidly. By embracing this approach, researchers can broaden the dissemination of their findings, promote global collaboration, foster innovation, and create a more accessible knowledge repository. Prof. Srinivasan T, Registrar, Dr. Prama Chatterjee, Member of committee and all other faculty members of CTUAP also attended the workshop of two days and made it successful.



Solid and Liquid Resource Management (SLRM) Training Program

A 10-day SLRM training program was conducted from 1 – 11 March 2025 at TTD Kalyanamdapam, Parvathipuram, focusing on advanced waste management techniques. The program highlighted India's progress in waste management over the past two decades, including initiatives like Garbage Composting, Solid Waste Management, Waste-to-Wealth programs, and the introduction of SLRM in 2010.

The training covered source segregation, composting, decentralized resource collection, and greywater management. Participants learned about managing garden waste, eco-friendly packaging, biogas production, multi-storage SLRM centers, e-waste recycling, roof gardens, and sustainable landscaping. Practical sessions included door-to-door waste surveys, dry leaf management, and effective segregation practices. Discussions emphasized zero waste management principles, including waste as a resource, timely collection, and resale of cleaned waste. The program aimed to equip participants with knowledge and practical skills to implement sustainable, eco-friendly waste management systems, promote community participation, and convert waste into wealth, contributing to a cleaner, healthier environment and long-term resource conservation. The 30 students of CTUAP & Dr. Bonthu Kotaiah, Associate Professor & HoD of Computer Science and Dr. M. Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology were participated.



CTUAP & Kuvempu University Host Seminar on Tribal Heroes

The Department of Kannada Bharathi, Kuvempu University, in collaboration with the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, organized a two-day National Seminar on Tribal Cultural Heroes on January 31 and February 1, 2025. The event gathered scholars and students nationwide to explore the contributions of tribal leaders to India's cultural history. Dr. Divya K., Assistant Professor at CTUAP, served as an organizing member, promoting research exchange and academic collaboration. The seminar highlighted the importance of documenting and preserving tribal knowledge systems and leadership legacies, reinforcing their relevance to contemporary dialogues on identity, resilience, and indigenous pride.





Part-3: Central Facilities

3.1. Infrastructural Facilities

Cafeteria: The University is having spacious fully air-conditioned Cafeteria, which can accommodate more than 100 at a time.

Central library: Central Library of CTUAP is having a collection of more than 1,00,000 books, local, national and international magazines, competitive exams related books such as UGC-NET, GATE, SET, UPSC, SSC and etc., e-books, journals, articles of multi-disciplinary fields. The library is being operated 24 X 7 and also equipped with digital library, which is directly connected with e-books platforms, SWAYAM/MOOCs and other ODL/Online platforms.

It is being operated by WEBOPAC software with e-Access Stations and also provides support for Assignments, Academic Projects, Ph.D. Thesis, Externally Funded Research Projects & Academic Internship Programmes. Supporting IPR Issues and Plagiarism checking for Academic Project Reports, Research Papers & Ph.D. Theses.

Seminar Hall: Seminar Hall is having the capacity of more than 150 students equipped with fully active LED of size 168 X 96 inches with digital podiums. Smart Classrooms: All the classrooms are made smart with interactive camera and microphone, digital podium with touch screen, smart business TVs of 55 inches each and wired and wireless mikes.

The seminar hall of the university is fully digitalized with 24 X 7 dedicated, high-speed LAN and Wi-Fi facilities through Access points and modems and centralized into server room. The digital seminar hall is having the huge capacity and fully air-conditioned and equipped with fully active LED of size 168 X 96 inches with digital podiums. The seminar hall of the university is being utilized to conduct the official Programmes of the University like Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, Meetings, Symposiums and etc.,

Wi-Fi and LAN: Entire university was facilitated with fully- connected Wi-Fi through Access points and switches and dedicated high-speed broadband LAN connections. Smart Computer lab: The computer lab is equipped with more than 100 computers with fully connected both Wi-Fi and broadband connections. It was also equipped with digital podium and smart business TVs of 55 inches each.

Server Room: University provides internet enabled computing facilities to faculty, students and staff of the university and also build and maintaining a state-of-the-art Campus-wide Network with adequate Wi-Fi facilities. All these facilities are integrated into server room through the use of following world class equipments offered by Network giant CISCO Company.



Access Switch - Type 3: (Cisco) Model, 16x1G, 4x10G, PoE switches, 1 Router (Cisco) Model, 100 Nos. of 1GBASE, 10 GBASE and 100GBASE Passive Copper Cable of 3 meters, 1 Cisco Firepower 2140 firewall Core Switch (Cisco) Model of 2 in number, 7 Access switch - Type 1 and 2 (Cisco) Model of 24 ports/48 ports, 1 DNS Security (Cisco) Model Appliance, 1 Cisco DNA Center Appliance (Gen 2) with 44 Core.

To establish electronic links and web-conferencing system between CTUAP and different parts of the country for conducting remote meetings, for saving time and resources, To setup Virtual Classrooms for departments and students, To reduce consumption of papers by integrating E-Mail facilities with University's administrative & academic functioning, To develop and maintain a dynamic, multilingual, disabled-friendly and adaptive (Device Independent) university portal, To establish Intranet Services for meeting local software and data requirements of the University users, To develop and maintain a 24x7 IP address-based surveillance system in Campus.

Smart Classrooms: All the classrooms are made smart with interactive camera and microphone, digital podium with touch screen smart business TVs of 55 inches each and wired and wireless mikes. The experts are invited from Academia and Industry to interact with students for better understanding of theoretical practices. The smart classrooms are also equipped with traditional black board and white marker board for the better explain of theoretical concepts

Computer LAB: The computer lab is equipped with huge collection of high-configured systems with fully connected, both Wi-Fi and LAN broadband connections. It was also equipped with digital podium and smart business TVs of 55 inches each. All the systems are protected with latest Anti-Virus software and are loaded with fully active latest softwares. The students will be given access 24 X 7 to search for job portals, e-books, practical and theoretical material/videos related to the subjects of the semester; enable the teachers to deliver live demonstrations for theory and practical sessions and etc. All the systems are also interconnected with one another through LAN facility. The computer lab also facilitated with traditional black and white boards for the delivery of traditional mode of teaching-learning process.

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3.2 Portable Laboratories

3.2.1 Equipment at Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology has well equipped labs. The following laboratory facilities available for M.Sc. Biotechnology students of Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh. All the Laboratories are equipped with basic instruments for experiments in Microbiology, Molecular biology, Biochemistry, Immunology allowing students to familiarize themselves with fundamental concepts in Biotechnology.



Spectrophotometer



Magnetic Stirrer



High speed centrifuge (16k rpm)



Laminar Air Flow



Digital Weighing Balance



Double Beam UV Spectrophotometer



Water Bath



PCR



Nano



Incubators



Permanent glass slides containing specimens



Colorimeter



Specimen

3.2.2 Equipment at Department of Botany

The Department of Botany endeavors to encourage and inspire students to pursue higher studies in plant sciences, not only orienting them towards learning and investigation but also give back to the society at large. The department has well-equipped laboratory and a botanical garden to carry out practical classes and research work. The Department of Botany at CTUAP is equipped with high grade instruments and can be compared with any research lab and department provides them the stepping stone to reach greater heights in their careers.

Major equipments of the Department of Botany



3.2.3 Chemistry Laboratories

The following laboratory facilities available for B.Sc (Honors/Honours with Research) Chemistry and M.Sc (Chemistry) students of Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh. All the Laboratories are equipped with basic instruments for experiments in Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry and Physical Chemistry allowing students to familiarize themselves with fundamental concepts in chemistry.



Inorganic Chemistry Lab



Organic Chemistry Lab



Physical Chemistry Lab

Instruments and Equipment

The following instruments and equipment available for B.Sc(Honors/Honours with Research) Chemistry and M.Sc Chemistry students to carry out the experiments in Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry and Physical Chemistry paracticums. Further, Students pursuing research projects may have access to more specialized equipment to carryout research work.



Gas Chromatography



FT-IR Spectrophotometer

3.2.4 Computer Lab

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- 1 Router (Cisco) Model
- 100 Nos.of 1 GBASE, 10GBASE and 100GBASE Passive
- Copper Cable of 3 meters
- 1 Cisco Firepower 2140 firewall
- 2 Core Switch (Cisco) Model
- 7 Access switch – Type 1 and 2(Cisco) Model of 24 ports/48 ports
- 1 DNS Security (Cisco) Model Appliance, 1 Cisco DNA Centre Appliance (Gen 2) with 44 Core.



3.2.6 Laboratory/Geology Museum

- Geology museum equipped with minerals rocks specimens
- Optical minerology lab equipped with advanced microscopes



3.2.7 Green Room Equipment

Print Laboratory

One of the fundamental areas of professional training in any media institution, the print media laboratory is the flagship wing. Comprising 20 nos. of HP Desktop computers used for Designing Lab Journal, internet surfing, and printing the lab is fully geared to meet the current trends in laboratory journal preparation.

Television Studio

The Department of Journalism has a Television Studio for the students to learn video editing and filmmaking. It is well equipped with a Multicam setup, effectively functional high-definition cameras, camcorders, sound recorders, an editing bay, teleprompter, and microphones, a production control room with a vision mixer and audio mixer for a multi-camera production, and a professional lighting system, which are used by students for photography and making videos, news clips, films, and documentaries. As well, all types of cameras are available to learn and master the skills of photojournalism.

Screening Hall

A short but well-planned screening hall is an important source for students watching documentaries/films and allows enough space for organizing small-scale film festivals/conferences/workshops. The hall is fully air-conditioned. Equipped with the latest Audio-Video Projection system, it allows for the seating of over 100 persons.



3.3 Skill Development Centre

The Skill Development Centre at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh is a pioneering initiative aimed at empowering the unemployed youth with a special focus on unemployed tribal communities through education and vocational training. Established with the vision of fostering inclusive growth and development, the centre is dedicated to equipping the students with practical skills and knowledge that will enhance their employability and economic prospects.

The centre offers a wide range of skill development programs, spanning various sectors such as Civil, Refrigeration, Electrical domains. These programs are thoughtfully designed to align with the unique needs and interests of the students, providing them with modern skill sets.

Under the guidance of experienced trainers and industry experts, students at the Skill Development Centre undergo rigorous training that emphasizes hands-on learning and real-world applications. The aim is not only to produce skilled workers but also to nurture innovators and problem solvers.

Moreover, the centre actively collaborates with organizations such as National Academy of Construction, Govt of AP, Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Corporation, Ministry of Skill Development, Govt of AP, DAIKIN, local industries and organizations, facilitating internships, apprenticeships, and job placements for its students. This approach ensures a seamless transition from learning to earning, as youth are empowered to contribute meaningfully to their communities' growth and development.

As the Skill Development Centre at the Central Tribal University exemplifies the institution's commitment to promoting education as a catalyst for positive change among the tribal communities of Andhra Pradesh.

The “Tribal Skill Centre”, the skill development centre of Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh started its operations from 4th December 2022.

From the day of its initiation the following skill development activities was done in association with National Academy of Construction (NAC).



3.4 Central Library

The Central Library of the University was established and inaugurated on 20th July 2022 in the Presence of Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Vice-Chancellor at Girijan Bhavan which is located at nearby of the University. The Central Library of the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh is a Centre of information for the academic community of the University and is expected to be developed into a hub of knowledge for the academic community and a gateway to national and global knowledge. The library is equipped with 7000 plus books and other RFID equipment, it ensures fair access to knowledge to the academics on the campus in particular and to each individual related to the university in general. Primarily focusing on the ongoing courses and research programmes, make the activity area, the Hub of the Learning Process of the University.

Salient Features:

- All in-house operations in the Central Library are fully computerized and automated with RFID Technology using with the Koha software package.
- The Online Access Stations and other infrastructure facilities including Wi-Fi connectivity and Display Kiosks for WEBOPAC and other dissemination materials.
- Continued to acquire micro-documents/reprints of scholarly papers from across the country by productively using the social networking mechanism and info managers' links.
- Resource-Sharing & other Info Services: Ongoing & demand-based, by tapping the resources of the major institutional Libraries at Local & National levels.

Installed the following new equipment & and systems:

- (a) Brother DCP-B7500D Printer and Document Scanner - 1
- (b) EPSON and Zebra Color Printer for ID Cards– 02
- (c) Cannon IR2625 Photo Copier – 01
- (d) Acer Computer systems with Internet Connectivity- 16
- (e) Voltas Air conditioners - 10
- (f) Blue Star Water Purifier and Cooler – 01
- (g) TSC Barcode Printer

Resources

1. Print Books: 17000 Volumes
2. E-Journals: 13000+ E-Journals from 30 Publishers
3. Newspapers: 6 Newspapers
 - Telugu: Eenadu, Sakshi, ABN-Andhra Jyothi
 - English: Times of India, the Hindu, and Indian Express
1. Magazines: 49 Magazines



E-Resources (ONOS)		
Sl. No.	Publisher / Platform Name	No. of Journals
1	Elsevier Science Direct Journals	2387
2	Springer Nature Journals	2404
3	American Chemical Society (ACS)	87
4	IEEE Journals	210
5	Taylor & Francis Journals	2548
6	Wiley Journals	1333
7	Sage Publishing Journals	988
8	Oxford University Press Journals	375
9	Emerald Publishing Journals	311
10	Cambridge University Press Journals	442
11	American Mathematical Society (AMS) Journals	9
12	American Institute of Physics Journals	28
13	American Society for Microbiology Journals	25
14	Bentham Science Journals	118
15	Institute of Physics (IOP) Journals	74
16	American Physical Society Journals	15
17	ASCE Journals Online	36
18	ACM Digital Library	158
19	Annual Reviews Journals	51
20	Project Muse	731
21	SPIE Digital Library	11
22	ICE Publishing Journals	34
23	ASME Journals Online	35
24	AAAS - Science	1
25	BMJ Journals	36
26	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press Journals	8
27	IndianJournals.com	258
28	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (Wolters Kluwer) Journals	305
29	Thieme Journals	51
30	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Journals	9



Magazines		
Sl. No.	Magazine Name	Periodicity
1	Economics & Political Weekly	Weekly
2	The Economist-International Edition	Weekly
3	Employment News	Weekly
4	India Today - English	Weekly
5	The Week	Weekly
6	Outlook	10-days once
7	Business Today	Fortnightly
8	Forbes India	Fortnightly
9	Vijeta Competitions - Telugu	Fortnightly
10	Frontline	Fortnightly
11	Time -Inter Nationl Edition	Fortnightly
12	Down To Earth	Fortnightly
13	Business World	Fortnightly
14	Dalal Street	Fortnightly
15	Sports Star	Fortnightly
16	Outlook -Business	Monthly
17	Drusti Current Affair Today	Monthly
18	CSC - Civil Service Chronicle -English	Monthly
19	CSR - Competition Success Review -English	Monthly
20	CSR - G.K Today -English	Monthly
21	Yojana -English	Monthly
22	Pratiyogita Darpan-English	Monthly
23	Digit	Monthly
24	Pc Quest	Monthly
25	Data Quest	Monthly
26	Womens Era	Monthly
27	Readers Digest	Monthly
28	Condonest Traveller	Monthly
29	Mtg - Biology Today	Monthly
30	Hindu Dharmam-Telugu	Monthly
31	Junior Science Refresher	Monthly
32	Architecture + Design	Monthly
33	Living Etc -Interior & Design	Monthly
34	SME- Small & Medium Entrepreneur	Monthly
35	MAHENDRA's Master in Current Affairs	Monthly



36	Kurukshetra	Monthly
37	World Focus current affairs	Monthly
38	Fortune india	Monthly
39	BSC - Banking Service Chronicle -English	Monthly
40	Electronics For You	Monthly
41	Open Sources	Monthly
42	Outlook Money	Monthly
43	Smart Photography	Monthly
44	CSIR- Science Reporter	Monthly
45	Shine India -Telugu	Monthly
46	Yojana -Telugu	Monthly
47	Vivek-Telugu	Monthly
48	Competition Refresher	Monthly
49	IIT Madaras - Shaastra	Bi-Monthly

Databases: In-house (Residing in Koha)

1. Books
2. Journals/ Magazines (Print & e-Versions)
3. Staff Publications IDR@CTUAP
4. IRINS@CTUAP
5. Faculty Publication Data

Facilities & Services

- ✓ Book lending service
- ✓ Reference service
- ✓ Referral service
- ✓ Course Reserve Service
- ✓ Remote Access All E-resources Through @INFED
- ✓ Web OPAC
- ✓ Printing and document scan service on nominal charges
- ✓ Plagiarism checking with Drillbit
- ✓ Internet browsing with computers
- ✓ Document Delivery service
- ✓ Remote access to e-resources
- ✓ User education service
- ✓ Research support services
- ✓ Wi-Fi facility
- ✓ Course reading
- ✓ Air conditioning in the reading area
- ✓ Smart card facility
- ✓ Self-check-in and Checkout facility

Working Hours

The Central Library will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except on public holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

User's Privileges of Borrowing Books

S. No.	Entitlement	No. of Books	Loan Period	No. of Renewal Allowed
1.	Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor	10	90 Days	3
2.	Officer & Staff	5	30 Days	3
3.	Research Scholar	6	15 Days	3
4.	PG Students	4	15 Days	3
5.	UG Student	3	15 Days	3

Library URL: <https://opac.ctuaplibrary.in/>

Contact:

Dr. Shankar Reddy Kalle

University Librarian

9742749018

Email: librarian@ctuap.ac.in





3.5 Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE)

The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh has established Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) as per the MoU signed with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) on April 22, 2022 valid up to 2026. Through the scheme, the Centre shall empower Scheduled Caste and OBC students in competitive exams by providing the best and free coaching facilities with a stipend of Rs.4,000 per month. This scheme is running in 29 Central Universities one from every State/UT of India. A total of hundred seats (100) sanctioned for coaching per Centre with a grant of Rs.75,000 per student. 33% of the total sanctioned seats for coaching may preferably be given to the eligible female candidates of SC and OBC category. After the establishment of the centre, the university took various steps for the progress of the centre, the university took various steps for the progress of the centre.

3.6 Transport Facility



Part-4: Cells & Committees

4.1 Equal Opportunity Cell

About the Cell: As per the guidelines of University Grants Commission & Ministry of Education, Equal Opportunity Centre (EOC) has been established in the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram with an aim to work out and monitor suitable programs, including Remedial Courses, for improving the performance of students from marginalized sections at undergraduate and postgraduate. Equal Opportunity Centre provides Coaching Classes for Remedial Coaching and Coaching for other competitive exams to enable students belonging to SC / ST / OBC / Minority communities, who need remedial coaching to come up to the level, necessary for pursuing higher studies efficiently and to reduce their failure and drop-out rate thus providing a stronger foundation for further academic studies.

Objectives: The terms of reference wherein the Equal Opportunity Center at the University may undertake activities are inter alia as under:

- To work out suitable programs/ schemes, including Remedial coaching, UGC – NET/JRF Coaching and coaching for Entry into All India Services for improving performance of students from marginalized sections (whether at undergraduate, postgraduate and/ or to monitor the implementation of such programs/ schemes.
- To establish co-ordination with government and other funding agencies (including Public Sector Undertakings/ Public Sector Banks) with a view to mobilizing financial and other resources required for educational empowerment of the students from marginalized sections.
- To provide information and act as a counseling-cum-guidance centre for students belonging to the marginalized sections, especially with regard to academic, financial and other matters.
- To help create a socially conducive atmosphere for the growth of healthy inter-personal relations among students from marginalized sections and from various social backgrounds.
- To help to develop cordial inter-personal relationships between teachers and the students from marginalized sections for academic interaction and extra-curricular activities.

Composition:

S. No	Name of the Member	Position
1	Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu	Chairman
2	Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra	Member (Advisor)
3	Dr. P.S. Latha Kalyampudi	Member
3	Dr. Prama Chatterjee	Member



4.2 National Service Scheme Cell (NSS)

The CTUAP NSS Cell has initiated with two units since its inception and functioning with an objective of ensuring students energies in the area of community service with pride with a sense of responsibility towards helping needy people. The NSS Cell is being handled by Dr. N.V.S. Suryanarayana as Programme coordinator who is working to prove the Motto of NSS i.e., "Not Me But You", which reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. NSS helps the students' development & appreciation to other person's point of view and also show consideration towards other living beings. The philosophy of the NSS is a good doctrine in this motto, which underlines on the belief that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole and therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

Objectives:

The main objectives of NSS Cell of CTUAP are:

- Understand the community in which they work
- Understand themselves in relation to their community
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and Practice national integration and social harmony

4.3 Anti-Ragging Cell

Anti-Ragging Committee

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2	Prof. T.Srinivasan	Convener
3	Dr. P.Sridevi	Member
4	Dr. Anirudh Kumar	Member
5	Dr. Gangu Naidu Mandala	Member
6	Dr. Kusum	Member
7	Mr. Ch.Uday Kumar	Member (Sr.Student)
8	Ms. S.Neelavathi	Member (Sr.Student)
9	Sri. P.Rama Krishna	Member (Parent of Sr.Student)
10	Smt. Vennela Kumari	Member (Parent of Sr.Student)

About the Committee:

Anti-Ragging Committee which has been duly constituted by the Competent Authority of CTUAP, Vizianagaram is a committee to evolve preventive measures to check the menace of ragging on the campus and inculcate ragging free environment. During the Assessment Period, the Anti-Ragging Committee collaborated with the Anti-Ragging Squad, Hostel Wardens and Discipline Committee to check cases about ragging as well as indiscipline within the campus. No ragging case was registered during the assessment period nor reported to the UGC/Helpline. The committee held its periodic meetings to review erstwhile decisions and discuss measures to implement a zero-tolerance policy. Display of Banners, Flexes exhibiting acts of ragging and their repercussion, detrimental effects, punishment involved, anti-ragging helpline no and detailed contact numbers of the Committee members, Orientation Programmes, Inclusion of Affidavit in the Admission Brochure, serious cognizance of UGC DO Letter No. F.1-15/2009 (ARC) pt-III, Dated: 24th July 2015 & UGC DO Letter No. F.1-15/2009 (ARC) pt-III, Dated: 25th February, 2016; thereafter, prompt implementation helped to check ragging in the campus altogether. The committee is serious about its obligations and working in a team spirit to develop ragging free environment and encourage academic culture.

Objectives of Anti Ragging Committee:

The anti-Ragging Committee will be the Supervisory and Advisory Committee on matters of Planning Action for Building and Preserving a Culture of Ragging Free Environment in the University Campus. The Anti-Ragging Squad will work under the supervision of the Anti-Ragging Committee and engage in the works of checking places like Hostels, Buses, Canteens, Classrooms and other places of student congregation, for any incidences of Ragging, and shall educate the students at large in the University about Menace of Ragging and related Punishment Provisions. The Ragging Committee will be involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the Menace of Ragging in the University by adopting array of activities.



Objectives of Anti Ragging Squad:

Anti-Ragging Squad will be working under the Monitoring of Anti Ragging Committee and will seek advice from the Anti-Ragging Committee. The Functions of Anti Ragging Squad will be to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of Ragging, if any, happening /reported in the places of Student aggregation including, Classrooms, Canteens, Buses, Grounds, Hostels etc. The Squad will also educate the students at large by adopting various means about the Menace of Ragging and related Punishments thereto. A gamut of positive reinforcement activities will have to be adopted by Anti- Ragging Squad for orienting students and molding their personality for a better cause. They shall work in Consonance and Guidance of Anti Ragging Committee.

Anti-Ragging Squad

S. No.	Name and Designation	Mobile Number
1	Dr. Kishor Padala Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry Faculty (Male)	8087392269
2	Dr. Prama Chattarjee Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology Faculty (Female)	9685385479
3	Mr.Badri Narayana Integrated MBA TTM (Sr.Student – Male)	9912064509
4	Ms.Majji Divya Integrated M.Sc Chemistry (Sr.Student – Female)	9515676746
5	Mr.Ketavat Kishan III Semester B.Sc Botany (Jr.Student Male)	7249009448
6	Ms.K.Lavanya I Semester M.Sc Biotechnology (Jr.Student – Female)	9492326859
7	Mr. Satya Rao Korada Security in-charge Non-Teaching(Male)	9703837204
8	Mrs.J.Sumalatha Lower Division Clerk Non-Teaching(Female)	9032833125
9	Dr.N.V.S.Suryanarayana Administrative Officer Counsellor	9666633885



4.4 Women Cell

About the Cell: (For Sensitization, Policy Implementation, Monitoring and Grievance Redressal)

The establishment of Women Cells in higher education institutes is imperative and paramount importance as it aligns with the fundamental principles enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution of India, which advocates "equality of status and opportunity" for all citizens. The Article 15(1) of the Indian Constitution prohibits discrimination based on gender, while Article 15(3) allows for special provisions to be made for the betterment of women's welfare. Women have proven their mettle across various fields, however despite their substantial contributions; they still continue to encounter challenges and barriers in both society as well as educational institutions. In order to address these issues and to foster an inclusive environment, the establishment of Women Cells in higher education institutes becomes essential step. UGC is committed to develop a safe, secure and violence free environment in all higher educational institute across the country. In the same vein towards the commitment to ensure a dignified and congenial environment for all the women of university including teaching, non-teaching, contractual as well as female students, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh has established "Women Cell". It is also as per the guidelines of University Grand Commission which is known as UGC Guidelines (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of women employees and students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015. The women cell serves as important platform to advocate for gender equality, to promote women's welfare, to provide support and safety and thus encouraging female participation in diverse fields. The aim of women cell is to empower women of the university to break societal barriers, assume leadership roles, and contribute to a more equitable and progressive society through various awareness, sensitization and holistic development initiatives.

Objectives of Women Cell:

- **Promote Gender Sensitization:** Conduct workshops, seminars, and discussions to raise awareness about gender issues among students and staff.
- **Address Women's Issues:** Identify and address specific challenges faced by women in the institution, including safety, harassment, and discrimination.
- **Support Women's Development:** Encourage and support the professional and personal development of women through mentorship programs, skill-building workshops, and leadership training.
- **Provide Counseling and Support:** Offer counseling services for women facing personal, academic, or professional issues, and provide a safe space for them to voice their concerns.
- **Monitor and Implement Policies:** Ensure the implementation of UGC's guidelines on sexual harassment, and monitor the effectiveness of gender equality policies and initiatives within the institution.



- **Promote Women's Participation:** Encourage greater participation of women in various academic, administrative, and extracurricular activities, aiming to create a more inclusive environment.
- **Collaboration and Networking:** Foster collaborations with other institutions, organizations, and women's groups to exchange ideas and best practices for women's empowerment.
- **Legal Awareness:** Educate women about their legal rights and provide information on relevant laws and regulations that protect their interests.
- **Create Awareness Campaigns:** Organize awareness campaigns on critical issues such as health, nutrition, legal rights, and safety to empower women with knowledge and resources.

Composition of Women Cell

S. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1	Dr. Parikipandla Sridevi, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology	Chairperson
2	Dr. Divya.K, Assistant Professor, Department of Tribal Studies	Member
3	Dr. Prama Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology	Member
4	Dr. Latha Kalyampudi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science	Member
5	Mrs. Sumalatha. J, Office Assistant	Member
6	Dr. Kusum, Assistant Professor, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management	Member-Secretary

4.5 Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

"Internal Complaints Committee" (ICC) is constituted in higher education institutions under sub-regulation (1) of regulations of University Grants Commission of India in Gazette Notification Dated 2nd May 2016 for Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions, Regulations 2015. Any existing body already functioning with the same objective (like the Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH)) is reconstituted as the ICC.

Internal complaints cell

The Internal Complaints Cell of a university serves as a critical mechanism for addressing grievances related to specifically discrimination, and other forms of misconduct within the academic community. Specifically focusing on the well-being and safety of women staff, the ICC plays a pivotal role in creating a conducive work environment that fosters dignity, respect equality.

Objectives of the ICC:

1. Ensuring a Safe and Supportive Environment: The primary ambition of the ICC is to create an environment where women staff feel safe and supported to raise concerns without fear of reprisal. This entails fostering a culture where harassment and discrimination are not tolerated and where individuals are empowered to speak up.
2. Promoting Gender Equality: The ICC aims to promote gender equality by addressing systemic issues that disproportionately affect women in academia. This includes tackling gender bias, ensuring equitable access to opportunities, and supporting the advancement of women in their careers.
3. Facilitating Fair and Transparent Processes: The ICC strives to uphold fairness and transparency in its processes for investigating complaints. This involves providing clear guidelines, conducting impartial investigations, and ensuring that all parties involved are treated with respect and dignity.

Vision of the ICC:

1. Zero Tolerance for Harassment and Discrimination: The ICC envisions a university community where harassment and discrimination are not tolerated in any form. It aspires to create a culture of respect and inclusivity where every individual is valued and respected.
2. Empowering Women Staff: The ICC seeks to empower women staff by providing them with the support and resources they need to thrive in their roles. This includes offering counseling services, legal assistance, and access to mentorship programs aimed at professional development.
3. Building Awareness and Prevention: The ICC aims to raise awareness about harassment and discrimination through education and training programs promoting prevention strategies and bystander intervention techniques, it strives to c a more vigilant and supportive community.



Leadership of the ICC:

1. **Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion:** The leadership of the ICC should be diverse and inclusive, reflecting the varied experiences and perspectives within the university community. It should be composed of individuals who are dedicated to promoting gender equality and who have a deep understanding of the issues facing women staff.
2. **Expertise in Conflict Resolution:** The leadership of the ICC should possess expertise in conflict resolution, mediation, and legal procedures. They should be able to handle sensitive issues with professionalism, empathy, and discretion.
3. **Accessibility and Accountability:** The leadership of the ICC should be accessible to all members of the university community and accountable for their actions. They should be responsive to concerns raised by women staff and committed to implementing meaningful change to address systemic issues.

In conclusion, the Internal Complaints Cell of a university serves as a vital resource for addressing grievances and promoting gender equality within the academic community. By fostering a culture of respect, inclusivity, and accountability, it plays a crucial role in creating a safe and supportive environment where women staff can thrive.

Responsibilities of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

- (a) Provide assistance if an employee or a student chooses to file a complaint with the police;
- (b) Provide mechanisms of dispute redressal and dialogue to anticipate and address issues through just and fair conciliation without undermining the complainant's rights, and minimize the need for purely punitive approaches that lead to further resentment, alienation or violence;
- (c) Protect the safety of the complainant by not divulging the person's identity, and provide the mandatory relief by way of sanctioned leave or relaxation of attendance requirement or transfer to another department or supervisor as required during the pendency of the complaint, or also provide for the transfer of the offender;
- (d) Ensure that victims or witnesses are not victimized or discriminated against while dealing with complaints of sexual harassment;
- (e) Ensure prohibition of retaliation or adverse action against a covered individual because the employee or the student is engaged in protected activity.

As per the approval of the competent authority, an internal complaints committee has been constituted with the following members:

S.No.	Name	Nominated as
1	Dr. Parikipandla Sridevi	Presiding Officer
2	Dr. K. Divya	Member
3	Dr. Prama Chatterjee	Member
4	Dr. Kusum	Member
5	Dr. Kishor Padala	Member
6	Smt. Padmaja	Member from NGO

4.6 Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP) plays a pivotal role in fostering innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among students and faculty. Established under the guidelines of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), IIC at CTUAP aims to create a vibrant ecosystem that nurtures creative ideas, facilitates startups, and encourages research and development across various disciplines. By organizing workshops, hackathons, and mentorship programs, the council provides a platform for young innovators to explore new technologies and find innovative solutions to societal challenges, especially those that pertain to the tribal community and rural development.

IIC at CTUAP also serves as a bridge between academia and industry, ensuring that students gain exposure to real-world challenges and practical knowledge. It promotes collaborations with various industries and institutions, both nationally and internationally, to facilitate knowledge exchange and skill development. Through its various initiatives, the council strives to contribute to the overall development of the university, fostering a culture of innovation that aligns with the university's vision of empowering tribal and rural communities through education and technology.

As per the approval of the competent authority, an internal complaints committee has been constituted with the following members:

S.No	Name	Nominated as
1	Prof. T. Srinivasan	President
2	Prof. Jitendra Mohan Mishra	Convenor
3	Dr. Bonthu Kotaiah	Innovation Activity Coordinator
4	Dr. Appasaba L.V.	Start-up activity Coordinator
5	Dr. Suresh Babu Kalidindi	Internship Coordinator
6	Dr. Anirudh Kumar	IPR Activity Coordinator
7	Dr. I. Tarakeswara Rao Ippili	Social Media Coordinator
8	Dr. M. Prasad	Member
9	Dr. Padala Kishor	Member
10	Dr. N.V.S. Suryanarayana	Member
Expert Committee Members:		
11	Dr. B.K. Sahu, Director, NRDC, Visakhapatnam	IP Expert/Patent Expert
12	Prof. H.Purushotham, IPR Chair Professor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Startup/Alumni Entrepreneur
13	Mr. N. Srinivas	Expert from nearby Industry/Industry Association/Ecosystem Enablers
14	Director, Incubation Centre, Centurion University, A.P.	Nearby Incubation Centre
15	Mr. B. Vikas, 6th Semester, Integrated M.Sc., Chemistry, CTUAP	Student Representative
16	Ms. Neeraja, 2nd Semester, MBA, CTUAP	Student Representative



4.7 Research and Development Cell (RDC)

About the Cell: The Research and Development Cell (RDC) of Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh is dedicated to advancing innovation and knowledge creation. The primary goal of an RDC is to foster research, development, and innovation within the university.

Functions of RDC

- a) **Research:** Conducting original research in various fields relevant to the organization's objectives.
- b) **Development:** Creating and refining new products, services, processes, or technologies.
- c) **Innovation:** Promoting a culture of innovation by encouraging new ideas, experimentation, and creative thinking. **Collaboration:** Collaborating with internal teams, external partners, and experts to leverage knowledge and resources.
- d) **Funding:** Seeking and managing funding sources such as grants, investments, or budget allocations for R&D projects.
- e) **Intellectual Property (IP) Management:** Protecting and managing intellectual property generated through R&D activities, such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks. Research and Development Committee (RDC)

Director, Research and Development Cell: Prof. M. Saratchandra Babu



Part-5: Examination Section

5.1 Functions, Digital Initiatives, and Achievements

1. Introduction

The Examination Section plays a pivotal role in upholding academic integrity and maintaining institutional standards through the smooth and efficient conduct of examinations, timely certification, and the implementation of student-centric digital services. The academic year 2024–25 marked a transformative phase, with the successful digitalization of examination processes through platforms such as the Samarth Portal and NAD/DigiLocker. These advancements were complemented by the timely execution of core responsibilities, including the conduct of semester examinations, issuance of certificates, and support for convocation-related activities.

2. Implementation of the Samarth Portal

The Examination Section successfully transitioned major examination-related processes to the Samarth e-Governance Portal, a digital initiative under the Ministry of Education aimed at automating and streamlining academic operations.

Key Highlights:

- Digital submission and processing of student examination forms
- Online payment of examination fees
- Generation of hall tickets
- Integration of examination schedules and result publication
- Digitalization of evaluated data on Samarth Portal
- Semester grade cards made available through the Samarth Student Portal
- Enhanced transparency and reduced manual errors

This transition has significantly improved operational efficiency, reduced administrative workload, and enabled faster and more effective communication with all stakeholders.

3. Integration with NAD and DigiLocker

In alignment with the Government of India's digital initiatives, the Examination Section successfully integrated with the National Academic Depository (NAD) and DigiLocker platforms to provide secure, instant access to academic records.

Achievements:

- Generation of APAAR IDs for all newly admitted students
- Upload of semester mark sheets to DigiLocker
- Instant digital access to verified academic documents for students
- Facilitation of secure, tamper-proof document verification for higher education institutions and employers



This initiative has not only enhanced student mobility but also streamlined the certificate verification process across various sectors.

4. Conduct of Semester Examinations

Despite operational challenges, the Examination Section effectively conducted Odd and Even Semester Examinations for all UG, PG, and Integrated programs during the academic year 2024–25.

Key Statistics:

- Number of students appeared:
- Odd Semester: 427
- Even Semester: 293
- Completion of evaluation within the stipulated timeline
- Timely declaration of results on the Samarth Portal and NAD (Digilocker)

Stringent adherence to examination protocols and robust security measures ensured the fair and smooth conduct of all examinations.

5. Issuance of Certificates

The Examination Section issued various academic certificates to eligible and graduating students in a timely and systematic manner.

Types of Certificates Issued:

- Transfer Certificates (TC)
- Study and Conduct Certificates
- Migration Certificates
- Course Completion Certificates
- Provisional Degree Certificates (PDC)

Total Certificates Issued:

- 157 students received one or more of the above certificates during the academic year.

6. Future Plans

- Continuous enhancement of Samarth Portal modules to suit institutional needs
- Implementation of online certificate issuance via the Samarth Portal to promote a fully digital, student-centric approach

7. Conclusion

The academic year 2024–25 has been a landmark year for the Examination Section, characterized by significant progress in digital transformation, operational efficiency, and student service delivery. The successful implementation of the Samarth Portal and integration with NAD/DigiLocker has laid a strong foundation for a transparent, efficient, and student-friendly examination system. The Examination Section remains dedicated to continuous improvement, innovation, and the adoption of best practices to support the academic mission and uphold the standards of the institution.



Part-6: Financial Information

6.1 University Financial Informations for the Year 2024-25

1. Sources of Finance:

- Grants in Aid (GIA):** The University receives Grant from the UGC/MoE, Govt of India under Salary, Recurring and Capital Heads for functioning of the University.
- Internal Revenue Generations (IRG):** The University collects fees from students towards admission and others in the prescribed rate. The tender application money, recruitment fees, interest on bank deposits, overhead charges from Projects etc. also form part of IRG.
- GIA received and IRG for the year 2024-25**

S.No.	Heads of Allocation	Amount (Rs.inLakh)
01	GIA – Salary	575.00
02	GIA- Recurring	560.00
03	GIA- Capital	400.00
04	GIA – Campus Construction	4000.00
05	IRG	32.92

- Utilization of Fund:** The University meets most of its expenses out of the GIA received from UGC/ MoE, Govt of India. All the expenses are incurred by following its Act, Statutes, Manual, GFR 2017 and all other prescribed procedures applicable to Central Autonomous Body. The Utilization details are available in the audited accounts for the FY 2024-25.

3. Construction of Permanent Campus:

The State Government vide its Order no: 97 dated 14th June 2022, allotted land to the University at the location of Chinamedapalli and Marrivalasa Village of Vizianagaram District. 519.03 Acres of land was allocated to the University on 07.07.2023. M/s Mecon Ltd. (CPSU) was awarded as PMC on 30.10.2023 for Phase-I construction at the permanent campus by following due tendering procedure. As per the MoU signed on 27.12.2023 with the PMC, the completion period should be 42 months from the date of signing of MoU. The construction work is in progress through the contractors appointed by the PMC. As at 31.03.2025, the Physical progress is 16% and Financial Progress is 12.17% as informed by PMC.

4. Number of meetings of the Finance Committee during the Financial Year 2024-25.

S.No.	Finance Committee	Date of the meeting
01	5 th Meeting of the Finance Committee	20 th June 2024
02	6 th Meeting of the Finance Committee	11 th November 2024
03	7 th Meeting of the Finance Committee	17 th February 2024



5. **Date of Placement of Audited Accounts before both the houses of Parliament for the FY 2023-24**

1	Date of finalization of Accounts by the University/Institute	20.06.2024
2	Date of approval of the Accounts by the Competent Authority	29.06.2024
3	Date of submission of Accounts to AG (Audit)	29.06.2024
4	Commencement of Inspection of Accounts by AG (Audit)	10.07.2024
5	Completion of Inspection of Accounts by AG (Audit)	26.07.2024
6	Date of dispatch of Audited Accounts by the AG (Audit) to the University/Institute	23.10.2024
7	Date of receipt by the Ministry	16.01.2025
8	Date of placement before Lok Sabha	24.03.2025
9	Date of Placement before Rajya Sabha	26.03.2025

6. **Research Projects during 2024-25**

- Total no. of ongoing projects: 6 projects
- Grants Received during the FY 2024-25: Rs.24.36 lakh

7. **Other Information:** The University has prepared a “Finance and Audit Manual” and uploaded in the website of the University.

8. The Audited Accounts are placed along with the Annual Report before both houses of the Parliament and uploaded in the website of the University.

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