

# CAMPUS GLIMPSES



## Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College Visakhapatnam

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### COLLEGE CELEBRATES 77<sup>TH</sup> REPUBLIC DAY



The 77th Republic Day celebrations were organised with great patriotic spirit and enthusiasm at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College. The event commenced with 150 staff members and students singing Vande Mataram, marking the song's 150th anniversary.

Prof. K.C. Reddy, President of Dr Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges, unfurled the National Flag and received an impressive guard of honour. The ceremonial march past featured six contingents of NCC cadets and one contingent of Rangers and Rovers of Bharat Scouts and Guides.

On the occasion, NCC and NSS students were presented special awards by Prof. K.C. Reddy and Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent of the college, in recognition of their outstanding service and commitment. The highlight of the programme was the felicitation of Major T. Bhramananda Reddy for his distinguished and sustained service to the NCC spanning over two decades.

*Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.*



# REPUBLIC DAY



Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest emphasised the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and the vision behind the framing of the Indian Constitution. He urged students to recall, remember and realise the contributions of their elders who fought for India's independence from British rule and to uphold constitutional values.

The celebrations concluded with vibrant cultural programmes presented by students, reflecting the spirit of nationalism. Principals, faculty members, and students of the college participated in large numbers.



# DISCUSSION MEET

## SIDAR IN ASSOCIATION WITH DR. L.B. COLLEGE HOLDS A DISCUSSION MEET



On January 31, 2026, the Society for Integrated Development and Research (SIDAR), in association with Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College, organised a discussion meet on “Depreciation of Indian Rupee and its Implications for the Indian Economy” at Block-IV, Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall at 11.00 a.m. Eminent academicians, economists, business leaders, principals, faculty members, students, and prominent citizens of the city participated in the deliberations.

Prof. K. C. Reddy, President, Society for Collegiate Education and President, SIDAR, inaugurated the session. In his address, he explained the multiple factors contributing to the depreciation of the Indian Rupee, including the decline in exports, rise in imports, widening current account deficit, and changes in US tariff policies. He observed that the downward pressure on the rupee may continue unless corrective measures are taken. Prof. Reddy emphasized the need for a stable and strict trade policy, increased capital inflows through FDI, strengthening of manufacturing sectors—especially MSMEs—and proactive internal and external economic policies to revitalise the economy. Dr. G. Madhukumar, Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges, drawing from his extensive experience in foreign currency trading, highlighted that low productivity levels, demand–supply dynamics of foreign exchange, and the role of domestic investors are key reasons behind the rupee’s depreciation.

Prof. Harinarayana presented insightful data on exchange rate fluctuations and explained that current account deficit, low exports, low productivity, export elasticity, and income elasticity are major contributors to the weakening of the rupee. He recommended measures such as inter-trade, intra-trade, intra-firm trade, rupee-based trade agreements, export promotion initiatives, and rationalisation of imports. He opined that while the depreciation may have a negative impact in the short run, it could stabilise the economy in the long run.

The discussion was effectively anchored by Prof. V. Balamohandas, who coordinated the session seamlessly. The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where participants actively engaged with the speakers, making the discussion insightful and impactful.



# TREKKING

## ENGINEERING COLLEGE ORGANISES TREK AT KAMBALAKONDA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



The NSS Units of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering, in collaboration with the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, organised a 3 km trek at Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary on 04 January 2026 from 6.30 a.m. onwards for staff and students, with the objective of promoting physical fitness, environmental conservation, and institutional bonding.

More than 100 participants enthusiastically took part in the trek. As part of an eco-friendly initiative, the participants also undertook a clean-up drive, collecting litter along the trekking trail and spreading awareness about the importance of protecting natural habitats.

The Secretary and Correspondent of the College, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and formally flagged off the trek. Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary, Principal, along with heads of the departments, faculty members, and students, actively participated in the event, making it a grand success.

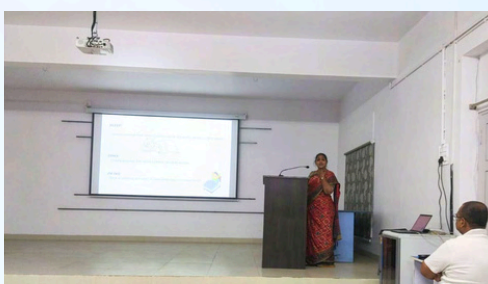
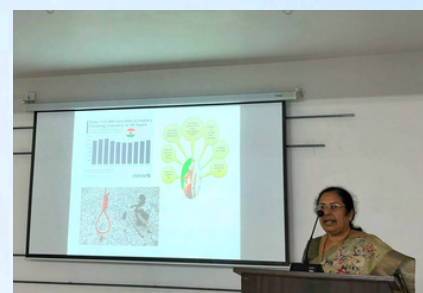
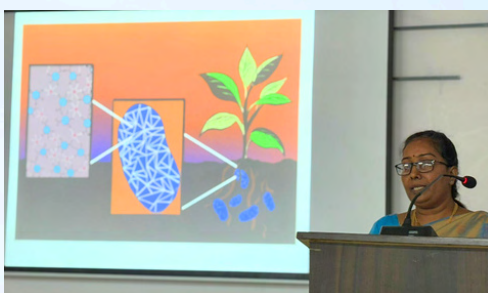
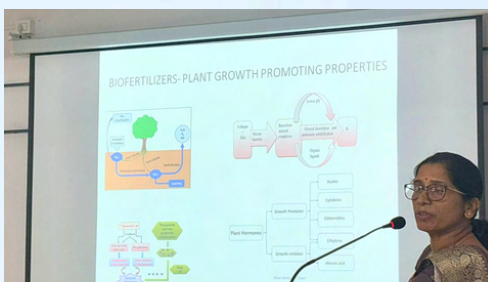
The trek was effectively coordinated by Dr. V. Radha Devi, Dr. G. Giridhar, and Mr. B. Satish Naidu, whose efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the programme.

The event reflected the NSS motto “Not Me, But You” by combining fitness, teamwork, and social responsibility through environmental conservation.



# FACULTY FORUM

## DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES CONDUCTS A FACULTY KNOWLEDGE FORUM



As part of the academic curriculum, the faculty members in the Department of Life Sciences organized a Faculty Knowledge Forum for undergraduates on January 24, 2026, in the Block 5 seminar hall at 2:45 PM. The session began with a welcome note, followed by a presentation by Dr. B. Madhavi from Environmental Studies, who discussed the establishment of the Green Revolution, including its advantages and disadvantages, as well as the effects of plastic degradation.

This was followed by Dr. P. Kiran Kumari from Zoology, who compared chemical fertilisers to biofertilizers. Next, Dr. B. Sailaja, also from Zoology, provided detailed information on vermicompost production and highlighted an in-house project related to it. Dr. S. Subha from Microbiology then presented on microbes as biofertilizers, showcasing the use of Azolla in farming conducted by a student under her supervision.

The session continued with Dr. M. Bharati from Biotechnology, who discussed the commercial production of biofertilizers and addressed an in-house project as well. Following her, Dr. D. Manyasree, also from Biotechnology, presented on nano-biofertilizers.

Dr. K. Geetha from Botany then spoke about microgreens, and the final presentation was delivered by Smt. B. Swapna from Botany, who discussed sleep physiology. Feedback on all the presentations was provided by Dr. P. Surekha, Vice Principal for UG. The session concluded with her presentation on "Ikigai," the Japanese secret to a long and happy life.



# MATHEMATICS DAY

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (UG) CELEBRATES NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY



The Department of Mathematics (UG) celebrated National Mathematics Day on December 22, 2025. This event was held to honour the birth anniversary of Mr. Srinivasa Ramanujan, an Indian mathematician renowned for his significant contributions to various fields of mathematics. A quiz competition was organised for the students, and certificates were awarded to the participants.

## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES CELEBRATES NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY



The Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities celebrated National Mathematics Day on December 22, 2025. It was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mr. Srinivasa Ramanujan, an Indian mathematician known for his significant contributions to various fields of mathematics. The teaching faculty of the department paid tribute to Mr. Ramanujan by garlanding his portrait and reflecting on his impactful work in mathematics. Additionally, students shared biographical details about Ramanujan and discussed the importance of this special day.



# MICROBIOLOGY

## PG MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT ATTENDS PHARMALABCHEM EXPO



The PG Microbiology department's staff and students attended the Pharmalabchem Expo in Parawada, Visakhapatnam, on January 7, 2026. The students benefited from practical exposure and career opportunities at the Expo.

## PG MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT ORGANISES A MICRORANG RANGOLI COMPETITION



The Department of PG Microbiology and Research Centre organised a Microrang rangoli competition on January 09, 2026 for UG & PG students.



# WORKSHOP

## BA STUDENTS ATTEND WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY RELO & AMERICAN CORNER



Students from the BA program attended the "Advanced Communication and Leadership Skills Workshop" organised by the Regional English Language Office (RELO) of the U.S. Mission to India in collaboration with American Corner Visakhapatnam from January 27 to January 30, 2026.



