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From the VC's Desk



I am delighted to greet the students, faculty and staff of Mahatma Gandhi University.

I assumed office as Vice-Chancellor on 24th May 2021. I had earlier been associated with MG University in other capacities. My active involvement has given me an insider's view of the many problems and challenges of

founding and nurturing educational institutes in the Nalgonda region. I therefore have a very definite vision for Mahatma Gandhi University which I hope to implement with the total commitment of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the University. Let us not forget that our students are most important stake holders. My main aim is to bring transparency in administration. It is vital that we get our priorities right in order to make MG University one of the best in this region, and, eventually, in the entire Telangana. This newsletter will provide you with some glimpses of the all-round developmental activities of Mahatma Gandhi University in the last few months. We have initiated the present newsletter as an attempt to bring out in new format information regarding different activities and achievements of MG University, bi-annually. The forth coming will keep you posted of our progress as we move towards excellence. I am delighted that our MG University successfully organized TSPECET-2021.

Happy reading,

Thanking everyone,

Prof. Ch. GOPAL REDDY

Vice-Chancellor

Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda

Important Events

Her Excellency Governor **Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan** Visit to MG University and she Unveiled the Gandhi Statute



Her Excellency, Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan visited the Mahatma Gandhi University. She unveiled Mahatma Gandhi's statue and participated in Bathukamma with the faculty, launched a mega blood donation camp and later, chaired the executive council meeting.

On this occasion Her Excellency, Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan emphasised on the need for quality in higher

education. She stressed: "It is vital that our students get access to quality higher education to meet the global level competition".

The Governor addressed the executive council members, academic administrators and others at the Mahatma Gandhi University in Nalgonda. She called for creating academic and research facilities that could meet the global standards. She stated that in order to face the global competition, students must be trained in tune with the global benchmarks.

The Governor, who is also the Chancellor of State Universities, called upon the academic administrators to work for imparting quality higher education in the state universities. "It should be the collective endeavour of all the stakeholders to transform our universities in the State as the Centers of Excellence in higher education," she added.

As part of the programme, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan released the pamphlet to create awareness on "Chancellor Connects Alumni" initiative to enlist the support of the alumni for the all-round development of the universities in the State.



Her Excellency Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan Visit to MG University and Unveiled the Gandhi Statute and participated in Bathukamma Programme.

PECET-2021

TS PECET is a Physical Education Common Entrance Test which is conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda on behalf of Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE). Candidates seeking admission into two years B.P.Ed and D.P.Ed programmes in the state of Telangana can appear. TS PECET is divided into two parts which are - Physical Efficiency Test and the Skill Test in the game.

The Physical Education Common Entrance Test under the auspices of Mahatma Gandhi University conducted peacefully across the state. Tests were conducted for the candidates in various sports in 14 centres across the state. Higher Education Council Chairman Professor Limbadri inaugurated the competition at the MGU main campus. After that, he introduced the aspirants from different areas and cheered them by throwing a shot put



Higher Education Council Chairman Prof Limbadri, VC Prof Ch. Gopal Reddy and others at PECET inauguration

himself. A total of 5054 candidates applied for physical events across the state, 3,133 candidates appeared in 14 examination centres. 1,921 candidates were absent. The competitions started from 7 am and were completed successfully following the Corona norms.

New Initiatives

The University wishes to establish a Counselling Centre on the lines of SAHAYAM, OU. On behalf of IQAC, the University administration appointed a Counselling Committee chaired by Director, Hostels & Messes Dr. Prem Sagar. In this connection the IQAC organized a 'Workshop on Awareness on Psychological Health' for all the Teaching Staff

on 16th November, 2021. Prof Beena, Director, Sahayam, OU, Dr. Angela David, Coordinator, Sahayam, OU were the resource persons. The resource persons created awareness on the Psychological Health and the importance of a Counselling Centre. The teachers who are interested to act as Counsellors are requested to give names voluntarily. Eight teachers voluntarily gave their names.



Dr. Prem Sagar, Director, Hostels & Messes as a Counselling Committee Chair

The 'One Week Training Programme - Helping Skills', started on 30th December 2021. This Programme is to impart helping skills for teachers to help their students with normal psychological and academic problems. Because of the Covid - 19 outbreak again, this training programme is planned as a virtual Programme.

Special Events

Event on NAAC Visit Preparedness

MGU VC Professor Ch. Gopal Reddy said that MGU can get the best grade if we work together. He spoke at the meeting held for the second round of NAAC credentialing held at the MGU on Wednesday. Since 2015, there has been a change in the aspects to be examined by NAAC and suggested that the university should be prepared following the changes in the new system. The Controller of OU Examinations Professor Sriram Venkateshwarlu said that the University should prepare all documents department wise. He said that the NAAC team will look into various aspects such as best practices, research, organizational values, various MoUs, job creation. OU Associate Professor Srinivas said that



Vice-Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy addressing the faculty of MG University in view of forthcoming NAAC peer team and preparedness on it.

documentary evidence should be shown and academic records should also be prepared for every programme conducted in MGU.

Research for Resurgence Foundation (RFRF), Nagpur Visit - Mahatma Gandhi University

MGU VC Professor Ch. Gopal Reddy said that seminars and research projects should be organized in universities with the intention of creating the interest among the students on research. On Monday, the representatives Research for Resurgence Foundation (RFRF), Nagpur met MG University Vice-chancellor and other faculties.

On this occasion, a meeting is organized and the VC addressed the gathering attended by Principals and the Directors of Varsity Colleges in the conference hall of Arts College. He said that research helps a lot in the progress of students. He added that world-class research

facilities can be provided by connecting technology with research knowledge. This will not only benefit the individual students, but also increase the reputation of the university and the faculty.

In this regard, the University faculty must coordinate with the representatives of the Research for Resurgence Foundation (RFRF), Nagpur who wanted to support the progress of the students to move forward. Shankar Anand, Secretary of the world-class organization, said that the organization can carry out research due to the connection of technology. Foundation representatives Meena Chandravarkar and others were also present in this event.



MGU Vice-Chancellor with the delegation of Research for Resurgence Foundation (RFRF), Nagpur

National Mathematics Day



Mathematics Day Celebration at MGU

A conference on “Recent Mathematical Applications” was held on Wednesday under the auspices of the Department of Mathematics at Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda. Prof. Sudhir Reddy, Scientist ICRISAT, of Hyderabad, who was the chief guest of this programme, spoke. He said that Mathematics is essential for human survival. EC member Dr.Sridevi, Prof. Raghava, Retd. Prof. Malla Reddy, Dr.G.Upender Reddy, Dr.Hymavathi, Dr.P.Maddileti, Mr.Ramchandru, Mr.Kiran Kumar and Dr.Srinivas participated in the programme.

Kalpna Memorial Trust sponsors Gold Medal for toppers in MSW Course

Tadaka Kalpna Memorial Trust has contributed Rupees one lakh to the Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University for the introduction of gold medal to a meritorious student in Master of Social Work (MSW) course. The managing trustee Tadaka Yadagiri has handed over a cheque of Rs. 1 lakh to the university Vice Chancellor Prof. Ch.Gopal Reddy in his chamber. The university vice chancellor appreciated the trust for its decision to extend financial help for the introduction of a gold medal in MSW course. There was a need to create healthy competition among the students through such initiative, he added. Arts College Principal Dr. K.Anji Reddy, former Audit Cell Director

Dr.Aluvala Ravi, COE Dr. Miryala Ramesh, former Counsellor Miryala Yadagiri, BC Welfare Association District President Duduku Lakshminarayana, Bikku Chandu and Ravi Rala Laxman participated in the programme.



Nalgonda resident Mr.Tadaka Yadagiri presenting a cheque to VC Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy

Gold Medal Sponsoring

Former COE and Registrar sponsor Gold Medal for B.Tech Toppers

Former Registrar of MGU Kanmantha Reddy Narender Reddy handed over a bond of Rs. 2 lakhs to University VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy along with his family members on Monday 29-11-2021 to award the introduction of gold medal to the students who stand toppers in the B.Tech course of Mahatma Gandhi University. The family members requested the VC to present two gold medals separately in the names of Prof. Narender Reddy and Smt. Leelarani every year. Former Registrar Narendra Reddy's son and daughter handed over cash deposit. VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy congratulated them.

Smt. Leelarani, son-in-law Aravinda Reddy and daughter Ashwini participated in the event.



Former Registrar Prof. K. Narender Reddy handing over a bond of Rs. 2 lakhs for Gold Medal to VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy

Legal Services Literacy Day

Civil Judge, Secretary of the District Legal Service Organization, said that equality gives equal opportunities to all citizens. Justice G. Venu, National Legal Services, spoke at a program organized at MGU Arts College on

Tuesday 8-11-2021, on the occasion of Pan India Legal Services. Legal service organizations have been established to provide free legal aid to those who are deprived of access to justice due to economic backwardness. Legal aid will be provided to those who are eligible, not only in the cases in the court, but also in the cases that have not come to the court. Arts College Principal Dr. K. Anji Reddy, Dr. Madhu Laxmalla, Dr. Shraavan, Dr. Naveen and others participated in the programme.



Justice Venu, Civil Judge, the Secretary of the Legal Services Organization, addressing the gathering

Special Visit by Eminent Personalities

Indian Foreign Service Officer Chinta Rajasekhar stated that every country needs international diplomatic relations. On Wednesday, MG University explained that international relations are complicated. He said

that due to the culture of India, good relations have been established with many countries. Vice Chancellor Professor Ch.Gopal Reddy and other faculty participated in the programme.



Indian Foreign Service Officer Chinta Rajasekhar addressing the MG University Faculty

FDP

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Organizational Behaviour is an interdisciplinary field drawing from numerous disciplines including psychology, sociology, economics, organization theory, statistics, and several others. Releasing the FDP brochure VC Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy said that the present Faculty Development Programme on Organizational Behaviour exposes the participants to advanced behavioural science

theories and real-world applications in management including cognitive theory, psycho dynamics and psychoanalysis.

Dr.Aluvala Ravi, Coordinator of the FDP said that this Programme inculcates interest among the participants in understanding, critiquing, and analysing behaviour in organizations. This Faculty Development Programme is conducted on Google Meet App by Department of Management Studies, University College of Commerce & Business Management. The Programme was attended by 150+ participants across India who have registered through AICTE ATAL Academy Portal. The participants are from different disciplines that include Science, Arts, Commerce and Management areas. The entire faculty of department of Management participated in the programme.



Faculty Development Program On Organisational Behaviour

Team Building Activities



participated in this activity by following the Covid norms. This activity gives the students a learning experience as students will persevere by working through many unsuccessful attempts, then re-evaluating their decisions and changing their

This activity is conducted for MBA (2021-23) I year students in Dec 2021 by Dr. Swetha Suram, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Business Management, UCCBM. This activity gives students an opportunity to practice number of essential skills as part of being a member in a team. This activity is designed and practiced so that students can face the challenge and learn to work together and achieve a common goal. Students have

approaches. Students acquire listening skills, problem solving skills, creativity, and leadership skills.



FDP

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Professor Ch. Gopal Reddy, VC of MG University, said that FDPs should be conducted using available technical knowledge to increase

Management of University College of Commerce & Business Management jointly with Atal Academy AICTE New Delhi. VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy unveiled the Faculty Development Program brochure. On this occasion, he said that many people will participate in this 5-day programme, especially the topic of Blended Learning Strategies for Higher Education will be discussed. The coordinator of this programme Dr. Sreelakshmi, and Management faculty Dr. B. Saritha, Dr. Aluvala Ravi, Dr. J. Suresh Reddy, Dr. M. Ramesh Kumar, Dr. Venkataramana Reddy, Dr. Sabina, Dr. Swetha, Dr. Pravalika, Dr. Anuradha, Dr. Lakshmi Prabha, Mr. John Paul etc. participated in the programme.



Vice-Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy along with faculty releasing Brochure of FDP

faculty professional competence. This FDP is organised by Department of Business

Birth Anniversary of Kaloji



Birth anniversary celebrations of Kaloji at MGU

Prof Vishnudev, Registrar of Mahatma Gandhi University said that Kaloji is an inspiration for today's youth. On the occasion of his birth anniversary in the university on Thursday, 09-09-2021, tributes were paid by garlanding on his portrait. He reminded that

Kaloji spread the greatness of Telugu language to the world. He is a great person who donated his body after his death to the medical college. Faculty and students from various departments have participated in the programme.

Fit India Challenge Celebrations

Mahatma Gandhi University Vice-Chancellor Prof Ch. Gopal Reddy stated that students need mental development along with physical fitness. He participated and spoke at the Fit India Programme organized at MGU on Saturday. Students are advised to get trained in sports and yoga along with studies. He said that stress can be overcome by playing sports. After that, Yoga Asanas were performed by the students. UCC & BM Principal Dr. Sreelakshmi, Arts College Principal Dr.K. Anji Reddy, EC Member Dr.Akula Ravi, Dr. P.Maddileti and faculty Dr. J. Suresh Reddy, Dr.Venkataramana Reddy, Yoga Guru Shankaraiah, Nageswara Rao and others participated in the same.

AICTE FIT INDIA CHALLENGE
(HUM FIT TOH INDIA FIT)

Date : 04-12-2021 at 11.00 am
Venue : Opp. Seminar Hall

Chief Guest
Prof. Ch. GOPAL REDDY GARU
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MGU

Guest of Honour
Sri SHANKARAIHAH GARU (Yoga Gurujee)
Sri NAGESHWAR RAO GARU (Yoga Trainer)

President
Prof. P. VISHNU DEV GARU
Registrar, MGU

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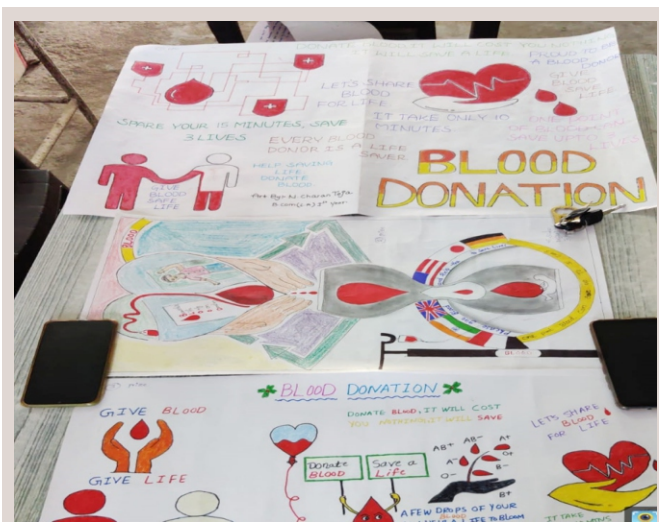


Vice-Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy addressing the Fit India Challenge gathering

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