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From the VC's Desk



I am happy to note that the July-December 2022 newsletter is getting ready for publication. During this tenure, the University organized a number of curricular and co-curricular activities. The University had taken many community-based initiatives towards COVID care, it has also made academic and outreach interventions around the pandemic.

Pandemic times needed concerted efforts by everyone. The University played an active role in conducting vaccination drives and awareness programmes.

In addition to these, the University has also taken a lead role in generating social science based knowledge around the pandemic.

Department of Computer Science & Informatics of the University organised a Two Day National Workshop on Computational Intelligence. The event gave an opportunity to various scholars to present their papers, participated in panel discussions and photo exhibitions. It was an enriching event which saw enthusiastic participation by both faculty and research scholars of various eminent institutions of higher education across the country. I am elated to inform you that our university has celebrated India's 75th Independence Day Celebrations "Azadi ka Amrith Mahotsav" in a grand style.

A University level Youth Festival is also being organised through NSS for the students of various UG and PG Colleges under the jurisdiction of MGU. Around 300 students have actively participated in all the events. Further, I am extremely happy to inform you that university has started on screen digital evaluation from this Semester onwards, and the same will get extended to all UG and PG Courses in the due course of time.

It's a pride moment for the entire stake holders of MGU as the Principal of University College Arts and Social Science Mrs.K.Aruna Priya has been awarded with State Best Teacher Award for the year 2022. You will be witnessing various curricular and co-curricular actives to bring everything under better stream line after pandemic.

I congratulate the entire team of Newsletter for their sincere efforts in bringing this edition.

Happy reading,

Thanking everyone,

Prof. Ch. GOPAL REDDY

Vice-Chancellor

Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda

Important Events

A Two Day National Workshop on Computational Intelligence



MGU VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy, Anurag University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ramachandram, Registrar Prof. P. Krishna Rao and other Faculties at the Inauguration of Two Day National Work Shop

Department of Computer Science and Informatics of University College of Engineering and Technology, MGU organized a two-day workshop on 1st & 2nd of July 2022. The theme the workshop was "Computational Intelligence". The workshop commenced with an inaugural ceremony on July 1st.

The workshop aim was to provide computer exposure to students where experts from reputed organizations helped the students to get a deeper understanding of computational intelligence and techniques.

Speaking on this occasion, Vice Chancellor of MGU Prof Ch. Gopal Reddy said that workshops such as "Computational Intelligence" provide an opportunity for participants to listen to industry experts' views,

build up a network with them, and also work on collaborative projects. I encourage all the students to capitalise on such opportunities and participate in such events. These can be a stepping-stone towards a bright professional future"

The Chief Guest for inaugural session Vice Chancellor of Anurag University Prof Ramachandran addressed the students and participants and said that "as Computational Intelligence" is a flourishing field that can provide immense career opportunities to students. I encourage the students reap the benefits of such workshops through active participation"

The workshop was attended by dignitaries, participants, faculty and students.

Covid Vaccination Programme

In the view of Covid-19 pandemic the Mahatma Gandhi University has organized a vaccination programme on 11-08-2022, Wednesday for University staff members and students in order to keep them protected from corona virus.

Prof. T.Krishna Rao, Registrar of the university has inaugurated the programme.

Around 100 staff members were given Covaxin & Covishield as vaccine 1st & 2nd doses as per their vaccination schedule.



COVID-19 Vaccination Programme at MGU

Later on they were asked to follow the suggestions as per doctor's advice.

Freedom Ride by Vandematram Foundation

In order to spread the message of patriotism and keeping our self mentally and physically fit, many cycling communities took up special bicycle rides on August 14 and 15, marking the 75th Independence of India.

The main motto of the freedom ride is to mount the National flag on the bicycles and spread awareness on cycling and Independence. This special ride is being held as we are celebrating the Independence Day

without Covid restrictions after two years.

Around 100 cyclists accompanied in the rally which is sponsored by ARK group and supported by the Vandematram Foundation and other cycling groups in Hyderabad, added Rajnish.

MGU Vice-Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy, Registrar Prof T.Krishna Rao welcomed the cyclists in grand way by garlanding them.



VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy and Registrar Prof. T. Krishna Rao welcoming Cycle Riders

Special Events

75th Independence Day Celebrations

75th Independence Day Celebrations took place at Mahatma Gandhi University Nalgonda. Vice-Chancellor of MGU Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy hoisted the tri-color flag and addressed the staff & students on an awakening and enlightening journey to the spirit of freedom and independence, highlighting the concept of "Swaraj" as envisioned by legendary leader like, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal

Nehru, B. R. Ambedkar and the like. He highlighted that the constitutional values such as secularism, justice and cultural inclusiveness must be upheld in the wake of 75th Independence Day celebrations.

Registrar of MGU Prof T.Krishna Rao and other faculty members and students actively participated in the celebrations.



Independence Day Celebrations at MGU

Haritha Haram

Mahatma Gandhi University Vice-Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy stated that trees play an important role in balancing the

ecosystem. On Friday, he launched Haritha Haram programme in the university premises in view of Azadi ka Amrit Mahaostav along with the Registrar Prof. T. Krishna Rao, Faculty

and students. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized on the need to increase forest cover to control increasing temperatures, for rains at right time and to control the pollution. He advised the students to plant a sapling on the occasion of their birthdays, wedding anniversaries of their loved ones besides protecting them till they are on their own. A Haritha Haram Rally was also organised on this occasion.



Haritha Haram Drive at MGU

Special Events

Youth Festival

On Monday, 22-08-2022, University Youth Festival at university auditorium is being organised by NSS Cell. Addressing NSS volunteers and participants MGU Vice Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy said that university is trying to develop skills and was inculcating service nature in the students through National Service Scheme. He further opined that the objective of education is not just to impart academic knowledge, but also to ensure the overall development of students. Education is complete and achieves its purpose only when the students become equipped to meet the challenges in every field of life, be it educational, social or cultural.

The opportunity that the Youth Festival offers them to exhibit their skills and talents in the field of culture, literary and other activities on a

common platform certainly helps to facilitate their overall development. It opens before the students, new vistas of competition and at the same time, shows the strength of camaraderie, the pleasure of participation and the satisfaction of being part of one of the largest celebrations of their student life. What makes the University Youth Festival special is that it is an event fully organized by the students themselves. Every moment and activity of the Festival are planned and carried out by the students, with the guidance and support of the NSS Cell. The Festival is conducted in each year so that the spirit of the celebration reaches all the three districts where the University has its affiliated colleges.

University NSS Coordinator Dr.P.Maddileti, OSD Prof Aluvala Ravi and faculty and students participated in the youth festival.



Youth Festival at MGU

Special Events

An MoU with Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences

On August 23rd, Tuesday, Mahatma Gandhi University has entered into an

agreement with the Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences. In a meeting held at MG University, Health care service provider,



The Registrar, Prof. P. Krishna Rao of MGU and the representatives from Kamineni Medical College are exchanging contract documents

Kamineni Hospitals, has inked a MoU with Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda to provide health care services to the students and staff of the university. VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy, Registrar of MG University Prof T.Krishna Rao and representative of Kamineni hospitals Dr.Loother exchanged the documents. IQAC Director Dr.K.Sridevi and OSD Prof Aluvala Ravi were also present in the same.

University Introduces Digital Evaluation of Answer Scripts

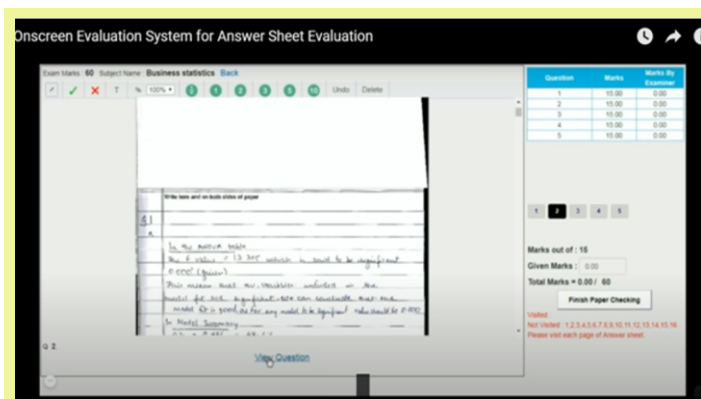
Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda one of the youngest universities, joined the club of universities and Centers of Higher Education that conducted online digital valuation of the examination papers.

The scripts of subjects in all the courses offered by the university will be digitally evaluated from the current academic year.

MGU Vice-Chancellor Prof Ch. Gopal Reddy who played a pivotal role in the configuration and introduction of the digital process of evaluation of the examination papers, said that the results of the digitally evaluated examination papers will speed up the entire evaluation process. He added that a similar system would be introduced for the purpose in other departments in a phased manner.

“The growing volume of scripts and increased risk of misplacing answer scripts during distribution coupled with the labour-intensive task of sorting, evaluating, and preserving paper-based exams, create several

roadblocks in the marking process. There will be huge savings on the expenses incurred for facilitating external evaluators,” Prof Gopal Reddy said. He added that the entire process of valuation system was transparent and all the answer scripts will be first scanned by high-speed scanners and uploaded to the university’s server. Authorized evaluators get access to the uploaded answer scripts for evaluation and the marks are entered on the system and the total marks are calculated automatically, thus eliminating any possibility of tabulation errors.



On Screen Evaluation

Awards

State Best Teacher Award

Principal of University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Head Department of Language Studies Mrs.K.Aruna Priya of Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda has received State Best Teacher Award for the Year 2022.

Mrs.K. ArunaPriya is a M.A. M.Phil. & (Ph.D.) from Osmania University. She is a T.S. SET holder. Has 16 years of teaching experience both at under graduate and Post Graduate level. Her area of specialization is Indian literature & Dalit Literature. She

has presented number of papers at several international and national conferences, Seminars and attended several FDPs. she has Edited Two Books and has 8 publications in peer reviewed journals to her credit.



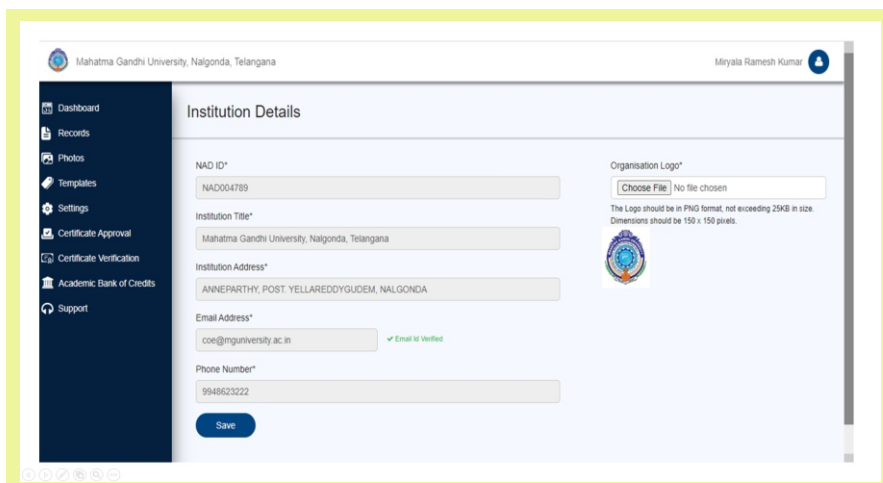
Mrs. K. Aruna Priya Receiving Best Teacher Award

MGU placed in DigiLocker - NAD - Scheme

Digilocker and National Academic Depository (NAD) are initiatives for paperless Governance by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology under Digital India Programme. DigiLocker is a secure cloud based platform for storage, sharing and verification of

documents and certificates. The Documentation section, Examination Branch of Mahatma Gandhi University also has progressed by uploading the students' certificates to National Academic Depository (NAD) from March 2022. With this initiative, it

is beneficial to the students of MGU to access their certificates from around the globe. This gives provision for the employers also to look for the genuineness of the candidates as it would eliminate fraudulent practices such as forging of awards, by facilitating online verification thereof and maintains the authenticity, integrity and confidentiality of the award.



MGU Joins DigiLocker - NAD - Scheme

Release of Study Material

Mahatma Gandhi VC Prof. Ch.Gopal Reddy released the study material for the ICDS competitive exam in the university on Monday 12-09-2022 prepared by faculty of Social Work Department Dr. Shravan Sreeram for ICDS Supervisor exam and CDPO. Vice-Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy congratulated Dr.Sravan Sreeram and said that this study material useful for exams and it is appreciated that the material has been prepared in a way that is useful for the candidates preparing for the ICDS Supervisor and CDPO exams. Dr.Sravan Sreeram said that material is being provided to the university library. Registrar Prof T.Krishna Rao OSD



Prof.Aluvala Ravi, IQAC Director Dr.K. Sridevi, Arts College Principal Mrs Arunapriya, Dr.Ramesh, Dr.Prashanthi and Academic Coordinator Dr.Syam Sunder participated in the programme and congratulated Dr.Sravan for his initiative.

An Awareness Programme on Right to Information Act



Awareness Programme on RTI Act

State Information Commissioner Dr.Gugulothu Shankar Naik said that the Right to Information Act is like a diamond weapon in the hands of common people. On Friday, 30-12-2022, he attended an awareness program on Right to Information Act at Mahatma Gandhi University and spoke as the Chief Guest. He said that with the Right to Information Act,

accountability in governance will increase. Students are provided with knowledge on every aspect of Right to Information Act 2005 through this awareness programme.

MGU Vice Chancellor Gopal Reddy said through this Act, there will be an opportunity to question the government by getting the details related to the funds coming from them and the development undertaken through them. He asked for extensive publicity to be given to the public on the procedure for requesting information and making appeals.

Registrar Prof T Krishna Rao, OSD Prof Aluvala Ravi , RDO Nalgonda, Teaching and non-teaching staff along with students participated in the Programme.

FDP Organized by the Department of Physics

A five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organised from July 26th-30th, 2023 at Mahatma Gandhi University. This FDP meant for the faculty members of the Physics Department from both Govt and Private UG and PG Colleges under the jurisdiction of MGU. The distinguished speakers and subject experts imparted their knowledge to motivate and mentor the faculty across various institutions.

Vice Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy inaugurated the FDP and said that this FDP will encourage the faculty to stimulate critical thinking and ignite their curiosity and discussion among faculties. The FDP provides a platform for faculty members to enrich their scientific and technological knowledge and teaching skills in the field of Physics.

Former VC of Kakatiya University Prof. Sayanna was the Chief Guest for this FDP and he said that this FDP program to augment the Physics faculties' horizon of knowledge, and provides participants with a better insight into the recent advancement in the field of Physics. The program broadly focused on enhancing functional area expertise, improving one's classroom performance in the trending topics of science and technology, and enriching the ability for conducting meaningful research. The FDP centralized on the latest technologies in the interface Physics.

Department of Physics faculty Prof. Yadagiri Reddy, Principal of UCS Dr. Annapoorna R.S.Butti, Dr.Bikshmaiah, Dr.K.Satti Reddy, Dr.Ramesh and Mrs Shantakumari were also present in the programme.



MGU VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy and Prof. Sayanna and Registrar Prof. P. Krishna Rao at the Inaugural Session of FDP

Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Dr.C.Narayan Reddy and Dasharathi

The birth anniversary of the famous poets Dasarathi Krishnamacharyulu and Dr.C.Narayana Reddy was observed on a grand note at Mahatma Gandhi University on Friday,29-07-2022. Recipient of Dasarathi Award Dr.Koorella Vitalacharya who was the Chief Guest at the celebrations, garlanded to the portrait of Dasarathi Krishnamacharyulu and Dr. C.Naryana Reddy along with the MGU Vice Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy. Dr.Koorella Vitalacharya said that Dasarathi used words as weapons to fight against the Nizam's rule and played an important role in the separate Telangana Movement and Dasarathi had motivated the people to fight for

achieving statehood for Telangana by declaring that 'Naa Telangana Koti Rathanala Veena'.

He also spoke about Dr.C.Narayan Reddy's literary works including his poems, prose-plays, lyrical plays, translations, and ghazals. He was also a professor, lyricist, actor, and Rajya Sabha Member. Dr.C.Narayan Reddy was awarded with the Jnanpith Award by the Government of India in 1988.

Later VC Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy felicitated Dr.Koorella Vitalacharya along with the Principal of Arts College Mrs.K.Aruna Priya and faculty and Students from Telugu Department.



Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Dr.C.Narayan Reddy and Dasharathi at MGU

An Awareness Programme on TB Free India by 2025 and A Video Song Launch TB Elimination

An Awareness Programme on TB Free India by 2025 was organised by Dr.Chinta Syam Sunder, Academic Coordinator of University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University. Chief Guest Prof T.Krishna Rao addressed the gathering and urged everyone to strive hard to eliminate TB on war footing. On this occasion a video song pertaining to TB elimination composed and sung by Dr.Chinta Syam Sunder was released by the guests and greatly appreciated by all. DM & HO Mr.Kondal Rao spoke about the ways how we can eliminate TB from human society. IMA Vice President Dr.Pulla Rao, MD

of IBC Channel Mrs.Echuri Sailaja, OSD Prof. Aluvala Ravi, NSS Coordinator Dr.Maddileti and representative of Nagam Hospital Dr.Nagam Harshith Reddy and others participated in the programme.



Awareness Programme on TB Free India

Donation to MGU

Sri Paduri Amar Reddy presented a check of Rs.10 lakh to MGU VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy along with family members on Tuesday for the development of Mahatma Gandhi University. Paduri Mohan Reddy –Suguna’s son and daughter-in-law Amar Reddy and Prasanna Reddy of the Nalgonda gave the donation. All the students in the university aspire to excel at the highest level and bring great respect to their parents. He said that various companies are being set up in the USA and job opportunities are being provided to many people from our places. Registrar Prof T.Krishna Rao, OSD Prof. Aluvala Ravi,



Sri Paduri Amar Reddy Presenting a Cheque to MGU VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy

Dr.Prashanthi, Dr.Ramana Reddy, Dr.Sridevi, Dr.K.Anji Reddy and others participated in the programme.

University Sports Board

PECET-2022



PECET-2022 EVENTS AT MGU

Telangana State Physical Education Common Entrance Test (TS PECET - 2022) conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University

for the academic year 2022-2023 for seeking Admission into B.P.Ed.(2 Years) and D.P.Ed. (2 Years) Courses.

National Unity Day Celebrations



National Unity Day Celebrations at MGU

NSS units of MG University and constituent colleges organized a pledge taking event on national integrity to NSS volunteers, teaching and non-teaching staff. Vice Chancellor Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy put forth an introductory talk about the importance of National Unity Day. On this occasion, Registrar of MGU Prof T Krishna Rao spoke about Patel's role in India's freedom movement and in the integration of India from many princely

states. He also remembered the extraordinary work in unifying the country and working hard towards making India a better place. Teaching and non-teaching staff and NSS volunteers participated in the programme and took the pledge on "National Unity Day" ("Rashtriya Ekta Diwas") preceded by unity rally on the campus. NSS Coordinator Dr.P.Maddileti and OSD Prof. Aluvala Ravi and other officials of the university were present in the programme.

An Awareness Programme on Anti-Ragging

An Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme was conducted in the University on 22-11-2022 for the students. Mrs.Narmada, Addl.SP Nalgonda was the resource person. She started the awareness session by defining ragging as stated by the Honourable Supreme Court of India and Raghavan Committee and then proceeded to discuss a few cases of ragging in India that resulted in death. She also stated that the highest number of ragging cases was reported in 2019 as per UGC.

He educated the students on the IPC provisions for registering FIRs. Mrs.Narmada also spoke about different states of India having additional legislation on ragging. Later, Addl.SP responded to queries from

students with respect to anti-ragging. The talk was concluded with a call to 'Say no to Ragging'. Principal of Engineering College Dr. Rekha and Director, Hostels and Messes Dr.Prem Sagar and other police officials also participated in the programme.



Awareness Programme on Anti-Ragging

Inter-University Taekwondo Competitions



VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy Inaugurating Inter-University Taekwondo Competitions

Mahatma Gandhi University VC Gopal Reddy wished that the university should get due recognition in sports. He inaugurated the Inter-University Taekwondo competitions in the university on Saturday. Tributes were paid to the portrait of Haribak, the father of Indian Physical Education. Later,

the men's and women's teams were selected. OSD Prof. Aluvala Ravi, Arts College Principal Mrs. K.Aruna Priya, Sports Secretary Dr. G.Upender Reddy, Physical Directors Dr.Y. Srinivas Reddy, Dr.R. Murali and others participated in the programme.

Online Application for Certificates

Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy, VC of Mahatma Gandhi University informed that the university students can apply online to get all types of certificates in accordance with the changing technological conditions. On Friday, he started the process of applying online in the university along with the Registrar Prof T.Krishna Rao and OSD Dr.Aluvala Ravi. He said that if the degree and PG students enter the details to get their certificates and pay the appropriate fees. The certificates will be delivered by post. As a result, time will be saved. It is mentioned that the memo and migration

certificates can be easily obtained. Controller of Examinations Dr.Miryala Ramesh, Mrs Aruna Priya Dr.Anuradha, Dr.Pravalika and Dr.Ramesh participated in the programme.



VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy Initiating Online Application for Certificates

Activities

Red Ribbon Club Rally for Awareness on AIDS



Faculty and Students Participating in Red Ribbon Club Rally

In the context of HIV prevention program in the country, mobilizing and organizing youth focussed to prevent them from HIV infection is the need for the hour. While looking at the statistics pertaining to HIV infection among youth in the country, it

estimated to be 35% of reported total HIV infected population in the country. In this regard to create awareness MGU NSS Units have organised a Red Ribbon Club Rally with near about 150 volunteers and NSS Programme officers.

A Two Day Workshop on Designing Projects in Life Sciences

MGU VC Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy inaugurated “A Two Day Workshop Project Design in Life Sciences” on Thursday, 7-12-2022 and said that Science and Technology research and innovation is a critical path in the development of many products and advancements that support essential aspects of our daily lives. Workshops like this will surely motivate the life sciences faculty and students to the larger extent to edify their research and innovation skills.

The Chief Guest for this workshop Mr.Sasi Kumar, Director for Huwel Life Sciences Pvt.Ltd opined that the focus on this sector is

driving both social and economic development as well as an increasing demand for



Two Day Workshop on Designing Projects in Life Sciences

research facilities that attract and inspire the best researchers to do their best work.

Workshop Director Dr.Prem Sagar, Principal of University Science College Dr.Annapurna and other faculty members and students participated in the programme.



Activities

MGU MoU with TechIntelli Solutions Private Limited



Representatives of Technitelli Solutions signing MoU with VC Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy at MGU

TechIntelli Solutions is engaged in providing high - end IT Education and Services across several industry verticals. TechIntelli Solutions, entered with an MoU for training students of MGU to recognize the importance of creating and implementing efficient and effective training, assessment and certification process and platform, for skilling and placement of skilled and certified workforce in the job market self-employment.

Inter-University Cross Country Running Competitions

Mahatma Gandhi University Sports Secretary Dr.G.Upender Reddy said that students should excel in sports along with studies. He was speaking after inaugurating the inter-university cross-country race at the university on Tuesday. 70 men and 40 women participated in the 10 meter race. Sports officials Dr.Murali, Dr.Y.Srinivas Reddy, Pandurangam and others participated in the programme.



Inter-University Cross Country Running Competitions

Activities

A Three Day Webinar on Disaster Management



VC Prof Ch.Gopal Reddy, OSD Prof. Aluvala Ravi and Arts College Principal K. Aruna Priya releasing the brochure

MGU VC Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy unveiled the brochure of the conference on Saturday, 17-12-2022 and said that National Disaster Management Agency and Mahatma Gandhi University will jointly organize a

conference on disaster management for three days from 21st to 23rd of this month at MGU. Further, he said that the faculty members will make the students aware of various types of disasters and their management in the conference. He said that representatives of various universities and national level organizations will attend and give speeches in this webinar which will be conducted at the national level. Arts College College Principal K. Arunapriya, OSD Prof Aluvala Ravi, Dr.Madhu Laxmala and students participated in the program.

National Mathematics Day

Department of Mathematics of University College of Science celebrated National Mathematics Day on Thursday 22-12-2022. Principal of Science College Dr. Annapurna said that Mathematics is an essential part of our everyday life and a powerful tool to comprehend the world around us. In India, every year December 22nd is celebrated as National Mathematics

Day. The day marks the birth anniversary of the legendary Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. The day is also celebrated to remember the contribution of Ramanujan, one of the greatest Indian Mathematicians of all time she added. Department faculty Dr.G.Upendar Reddy, Dr.Hymavathi Dr.P.Maddileti, Dr.Srinivas, Mr. KiranKumar, and students have participated in the programme.



National Mathematics Day Celebrations at MGU

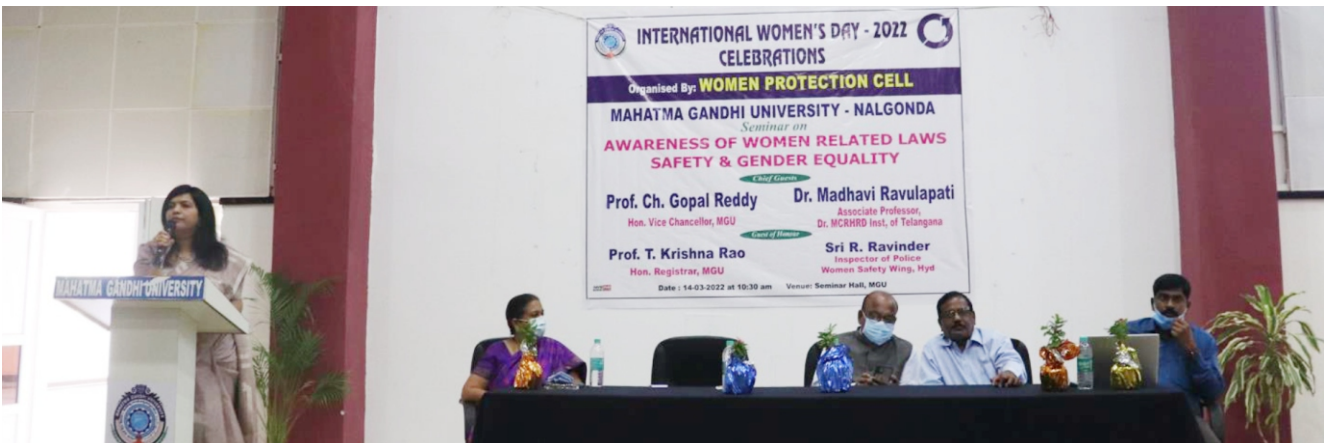
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