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International Yoga Day Celebrations







Annamacharya University Community Participating in International Yoga Day

Annamacharya University, Rajampet, organized a special International Yoga Day session on 20 June 2026 to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and holistic health among students, faculty, and non-teaching staff. Arava Ramanaiah, renowned yoga instructor, Mr. B. Nagendra Naik, Assistant Executive Engineer, AP Water Resources Department, and Ms. D. Shiva Prasanna**,** Yoga Instructor, AYUSH Department, Government Hospital, Rajampet, conducted the session and highlighted the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life for overall wellness. The programme provided participants with an opportunity to understand the value of yoga for maintaining physical and mental well-being. Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy**,** Vice-Chancellor, Dr. S. V. Narayana, Principal, and Dr. B. Jayarami Reddy**,** Deputy Director of Admissions, attended the programme. Deans, HoDs, faculty, staff, and students participated enthusiastically.

Inauguration of AICTE–IDEA Lab at Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences



Idea Lab Opening by Dr. C Gangi Reddy, Chancellor Annamacharya University



Lighting a lamp by Dr. E Sai Baba Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Annamacharya University







Wood Carving Machine



Mani Wood Lathe

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (AITS), Rajampet, inaugurated the AICTE–IDEA (Idea Development, Evaluation and Application) Lab on 09 June 2026, marking a significant step towards promoting innovation and product development. Chancellor Dr. C. Gangireddy inaugurated the facility in the presence of Vice-Chancellor Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy. Established at a total cost of ₹59.75 lakh, including an AICTE grant of ₹30 lakh, the lab is equipped with facilities for PCB manufacturing, laser cutting, wood carving, and lathe-cum-milling. The facility aims to foster design thinking, entrepreneurship, startup culture, research, and industry-oriented technical skills among students. Dr. S. M. V. Narayana, Chief Mentor, and Dr. Krishnamohan Raju, Coordinator, will support the lab's activities. The initiative is expected to provide students with practical opportunities to develop innovative ideas and products.

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Five-Day Workshop on "Building Information Modelling (BIM) – Using Revit and Navisworks"



E-Blaze 2026 Prize Winners with the Vice-Chancellor, Principal, HoD and Senior Professor

Students of Annamacharya University, Rajampet, demonstrated outstanding performance at the National Level Technical Fest "E-Blaze 2026", organized by the College of Engineering, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, on 09 April 2026. Final-year EEE students Pavani, Sadhana, Lokesh, and Sai Charan secured First Prize in the Project Expo, while Lohitha won Second Prize in Paper Presentation. Second-year EEE students A. Likhitha Reddy, N. Hasini, and B. Guru Prasanna emerged as Runners-up in Tech Hunt, and N. Manvitha Mahalakshmi secured Second Prize in the Idea Thought competition. Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal, Dr. P. Bala Chennayya, HoD, and Dr. M. Padma Lalitha, Senior Professor, congratulated the students on their achievements.

Best Research Paper Award at CTNGA–2026 International Conference



Best Research Paper Award Recognition for Mr. B. Anil Kumar with the Vice-Chancellor

Mr. B. Anil Kumar, faculty member, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), Annamacharya University, Rajampet, received the Best Research Paper Award at the CTNGA–2026 International Conference organized by Anurag University on 11 June 2026. His research paper, "Comparative Analysis of PSO and GA-Optimized PID Controllers for Two-Area Load Frequency Control," was recognized for its significant contribution to improving the stability and performance of power systems. The achievement highlights his research contribution and strengthens the university's culture of innovation and academic excellence. Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. P. Bala Chennayya, HoD, and Prof. M. Padma Lalitha congratulated Mr. Anil Kumar and appreciated his valuable contribution to research and academic excellence.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Women's Empowerment Walkathon on the Occasion of International Women's Day

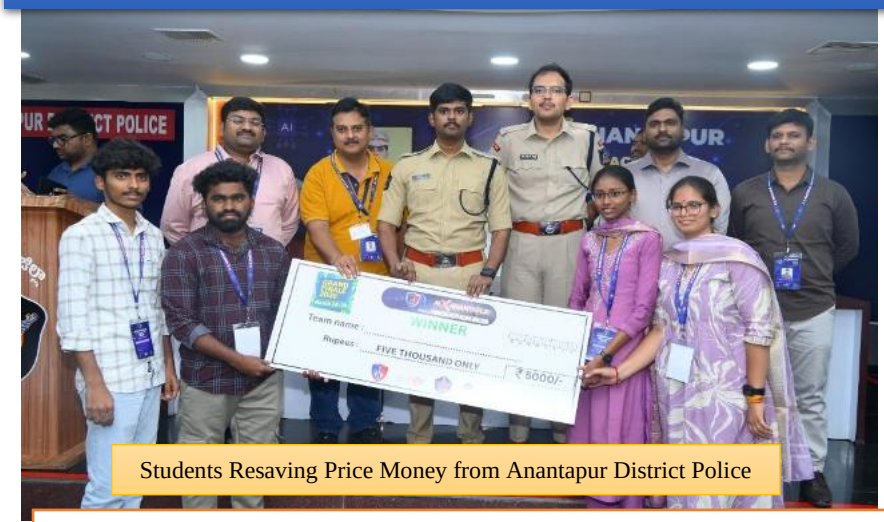


Mr. V. Venkatesh Receives ₹14 Lakh MSME Grant for DIW 3D Printing Project

Mr. V. Venkatesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Annamacharya University, achieved national recognition through the MSME Idea Hackathon 5.0 for his innovative project, **"**Design and Development of a Direct Ink Writing (DIW) 3D Printer for Fabricating Special-Shaped NdFeB Magnets." **On** 25 April 2026**, the** Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sanctioned a ₹14 lakh grant for the project. The innovation focuses on developing an advanced DIW-based 3D printing system to manufacture complex-shaped NdFeB magnets with improved design flexibility, reduced material waste, and lower production costs**.** Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. G. Suresh Babu**, HoD, and** Dr. N. Siva Rami Reddy, Dean–IIC, congratulated Mr. V. Venkatesh on this prestigious achievement.

Computer Science and Engineering -Artificial Intelligence

Hackathon – First Prize Achievement by Annamacharya University Students



Students Resaving Price Money from Anantapur District Police



Third-year B.Tech CSE (Artificial Intelligence) students P. Kiran, M. Jagadeeshwar Reddy, K. Bhavitha, and V. Harshitha of Annamacharya University, Rajampet, secured First Prize in a Hackathon organized by the Anantapur District Police in collaboration with IncuXAI and **the** Ratan Tata Innovation Hub **on** 28–29 April 2026. The team emerged among the top 40 teams from nearly 300 participating teams and developed an innovative "Smart Bandobast Monitoring System" prototype in the final round. In recognition of their achievement, the students received a Certificate of Appreciation, Memento, cash prize of ₹5,000, and an internship opportunity. Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, congratulated the winning students and appreciated Dr. N. Penchalaiah**,** HoD of CSE (AI), for his valuable guidance.

Computer Science and Engineering-Data Science

National Level 24-Hour Hackathon – SYNOSURE–2K26 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati



Annamacharya University Hackathon Winners with the Vice-Chancellor and AI&DS, HoD

Third-year B.Tech CSE (Data Science) students K. Veda Vignan Reddy, P. Ramana, D. Rishitha, and S. Sunanda of Annamacharya University, Rajampet, secured First Prize in the 24-hour National Level Hackathon – SYNOSURE–2K26, held on 05–06 April 2026 at the College of Engineering, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. The team developed "HOPE," an AI-based safety system using Media Pipe technology to detect dangerous human body postures and automatically send emergency email alerts. Their innovative solution earned them a cash prize of ₹14,000, showcasing their technical expertise and problem-solving abilities. Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy**,** Vice-Chancellor, Dr. N. Mallikarjuna Rao, Registrar, Dr. S. M. V. Narayana**,** Principal, and Dr. P. Phanindra Kumar Reddy, HoD, congratulated the students for bringing laurels to the university.

Department of Business Administration

MoU Signing Ceremony between Annamacharya University and XLR Solutions



Annamacharya University–XLR Solutions MoU Exchange for Industry–Academia Collaboration

The Department of Business Administration, Annamacharya University, Rajampet**,** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with XLR Solutions on 10 April 2026 to strengthen industry–academia collaboration and enhance students' employability. The partnership focuses on training in Data Analytics, Digital Marketing, Finance, Business Analytics, and Management, along with internships, live projects, workshops, guest lectures, certification programmes, and placement support. It also promotes joint research activities, faculty development programmes, and industry-oriented learning opportunities. The collaboration is expected to equip students with practical, industry-relevant skills and prepare them for successful national and global careers. Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. N. Mallikarjuna Rao**,** Registrar**,** Dr. N. Siva Rami Reddy**,** Dean (R&D), and Dr. T. Navaneetha, HoD, highlighted the significance of the partnership.

Humanity and Sciences

Release of "The Text Book of Research Methodology"



Vice-Chancellor Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy Congratulating the Author Dr. I. Sree Vani on the Book Release

Annamacharya University released "The Text Book of Research Methodology", authored by Dr. I. Sree Vani, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Department of Humanities and Sciences, on 27 April 2026. Published by RK International Publications, the book is designed to support research scholars, particularly those preparing for Pre-Ph.D. and NET examinations. It presents key areas including research methodology, literature review, research design, data collection, analysis, and publication ethics in a simple and systematic manner. The book aims to provide aspiring researchers with a useful and accessible reference for understanding and applying research methodologies. Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, congratulated Dr. I. Sree Vani and appreciated her contribution to research education, noting the book's value as a reference for aspiring researchers.

College of Allied Health Sciences

Guest Lecture on "Aspire – Upgrade – Win"





The College of Allied Health Sciences, Annamacharya University, celebrated Freshers' Day 2026 with enthusiasm to welcome the new batch of students. Dr. M. Sreekrishna, General Surgeon, Chief Guest, and Dr. Ram Nikhil Chakravarthi, Orthopedic Specialist, Guest of Honour, motivated students to pursue their healthcare careers with dedication, confidence, and commitment. Their addresses encouraged students to develop professional excellence and a positive approach towards their future careers. The celebrations featured cultural performances, sports, essay competitions, prize distribution, and felicitation of the distinguished guests, creating an engaging and memorable occasion. Chancellor Choppa Gangireddy, Vice-Chancellor Dr. E. Saibaba Reddy, Officer In-charge Dr. P. Dwarakanath Reddy, and Vice-Chairman C. Yllareddy addressed the gathering and encouraged students to excel in the healthcare profession.

Women Empowerment Cell

Community Policing Awareness Program on Crime Against Women and Children



Students, Police Officials and University Staff at the Community Policing Awareness Programme.

Annamacharya University organized a Community Policing Awareness Programme on Crime Against Women and Children on 01 May 2026 to promote safety and legal awareness among women students. ASP Mr. Manoj Ramanathan Hegde, IPS**,** addressed the participants on women's safety, cybercrime prevention, and legal protection, emphasizing the importance of awareness and timely action. Police officers and legal experts explained the use of emergency safety apps and helplines, provisions of the POCSO Act**,** and women's legal rights. The sessions helped students understand personal safety measures, available legal remedies, and community policing initiatives. Dr. S. M. V. Narayana, Principal, and Dr. V. Mouneshwari emphasized the importance of awareness and timely reporting of incidents. The programme significantly enhanced students' understanding of safety, legal protection, and responsible community participation.

National Service Scheme

Fire Safety Mock Drill and Awareness Program



Fire Department Officials Demonstrating Fire Safety and Emergency Response Procedures

The **Rajampet Fire Department** conducted a **Fire Safety Mock Drill and Awareness Programme** at **Annamacharya University** on **17 April 2026** as part of Fire Service Week. Led by **Fire Officer P. V. Radhakrishna** and his team, the programme provided practical training on fire safety, emergency evacuation, and the proper use of fire extinguishers and firefighting equipment. Simulated emergency scenarios demonstrated effective responses to fire accidents without panic. The programme enhanced students' emergency preparedness and safety awareness. University officials appreciated the initiative and emphasized regular safety programmes for a secure campus environment.

World Water Day – 2026 Celebrations



Annamacharya University Students Promoting a Clean and Sustainable

The **NSS Unit of Annamacharya University** organized **Bharat Paryavaran Earth Week** from **22–29 April 2026** to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students. The week featured a range of activities, including **tree plantation drives, sustainability awareness programmes, a campus green audit, a zero-plastic campaign, waste management activities, and seminars on sustainability**. These initiatives encouraged participants to understand the importance of environmental conservation and adopt responsible practices for a sustainable future. **Dr. K. Janardhan** coordinated the programme, while **Dr. S. M. V. Narayana**, Principal, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and the vital role of youth in building a sustainable future. The celebrations witnessed enthusiastic participation from **students, faculty, and staff**, making the programme a meaningful environmental awareness initiative.

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