

# Andhra University

**PUBLIC UNIVERSITY**

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Visakhapatnam - 530 003. Andhra Pradesh, INDIA.



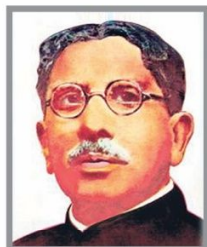
**INFORMATION BROCHURE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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# Pioneers of Andhra University



Sir C. Ramalinga Reddy



Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan



Dr. V.S. Krishna

## VISION, MISSION & OBJECTIVES

### Vision:

To Create New Frontiers of Knowledge in Quest for Development of a Humane and Just society.

### Mission:

Leverage global knowledge networks to help India and International Community in developing human resources capable of leading creative developments by upholding intellectual traditions and human values.

### Objectives :

- To impart globally focused education to all sections of the Society
- To Create world class Professionals
- To establish synergic relationships with industry and society
- To develop state-of-the-art infrastructure and well endowed faculty
- To impart knowledge through team work and incessant efforts
- To uphold Indian intellectual traditions and human values

## PRESENT LEADERSHIP



Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy  
VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof. V. Krishna Mohan  
REGISTRAR



Prof. E.N. Dhanamjaya Rao  
DEAN, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS





## About the University

Andhra University is one of the oldest universities in India, known for its quality education throughout the world. Andhra University was established in 1926 with a visionary of intellect and par excellence Sir C.R. Reddy as its founder Vice-Chancellor. It is located in a sprawling campus of 500 acres with full of lush green flora and fauna. Since its inception, the University made a mark for itself by introducing innovative programmes and adapting to the changes in the academic scenario world over. *The focus of the University is to take care of national interest and to develop human resource for global prosperity.* Basing on strong foundations laid by the great personalities, the University is enhancing quality standards continuously, prioritizing social inclusiveness and promoting global standards in higher education and research. The former President of India, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan was the second Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University. The University experienced a sea change in academics under the stewardship of Dr. V.S. Krishna as its Vice-Chancellor who later became Chairman of the University Grants Commission. Noble laureate Sir C.V. Raman was closely associated with laying research foundations in Physics. Prof. C.R. Rao, the renowned statistician of the world and the recipient of Padma Vibhushan award (the second highest civilian award in India) was also associated with the University. Our Alumni have occupied highest positions not only in India but also across the globe as Heads of Nations and CEOs of many MNCs. The former Vice - President of India Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu is also our proud alumnus. The natural beauty of the campus with the serene blue waters of the Bay of Bengal on one side and the lush green hill ranges surrounded on the other sides beckons academic enthusiasts to the Campus.





# Your keys to Success

The University offers a wide range of UG, PG and Research Programmes through seven constituent campus colleges and also through affiliated colleges outside the Campus. They are:

1. Andhra University College of Arts and Commerce
2. Andhra University College of Science and Technology
3. Andhra University College of Engineering
4. Andhra University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences
5. Andhra University College of Law
6. Andhra University College of Engineering for Women
7. Andhra University College of Education (IASE)

There are about 15,000 students pursuing higher education in the campus and more than 2500 students pursuing research leading to Ph.D. degree in various disciplines. The University has experienced faculty members recognized nationally and internationally for their rich contributions in academics. All the academic departments are equipped with state of the art infrastructural facilities. The highly placed alumni of the University around the globe are supportive and take part in University development programmes towards Collaboration and networking with various industrial and research organizations. The University entered MoUs with 68 organizations of international repute. More than 97 percent of the faculty members are Ph.D degree holders which speak of high teacher quality. The faculty of the University is seriously engaged in research and received projects from national and international funding agencies.





## Office of the International Affairs

Andhra University has an International Affairs Office headed by a Dean to look after the International, NRI, PIO, and OCI admissions in different UG, PG, Ph.D, Diploma and other programs offered by University. Supernumerary seats of 15% to foreigners and 5% to NRIs/PIOs/OCIs are available in the University Campus Colleges and also in Affiliated Colleges in each course subject to eligibility.

The office of the International Affairs coordinates all the matters relating to international programs and events at Andhra University. Also, this office acts as a single window to address all the issues of International/NRI/PIO/OCI students of the entire campus and affiliated colleges. The International Affairs wing of Andhra University started functioning since late Nineties'. The International Affairs Office has an Advisory Board chaired by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University and Dean International affairs as it's convenor to monitor day to day operations of this office.

### Activities of International Affairs Office:

- International Students and Research scholars' admissions including NRIs, PIOs and OCIs.
- MOUs with foreign universities.
- Design and implementation of joint and twinning programs with International Universities of repute.
- Conduct Cultural Programmes to promote global harmony.
- Counseling to International Students.
- Student Exchange programs through MoUs.
- Faculty Exchange programs through MoUs.
- Foundation courses to International Students.
- International Joint Research programs through MoUs.
- Promotion of AU courses at International level etc.
- Customized / Tailor made courses can also be offered on demand.
- Conduct and Channalize the admissions in affiliated colleges.

### Special provisions to International Students:

- A special office headed by a Senior Professor designated as Dean, International Affairs is available to facilitate admissions and all support services without any delay.
- Admissions are open for all courses offered by the university on merit.

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# College of Arts & Commerce

## Courses offered

1. B.F.A. (4 years duration)
2. B.B.A. (3 years duration)
3. M.A. Music
4. M.A. Dance
5. M.A. Hindi
7. M.A. Sanskrit
8. M.A. Telugu
9. M.A. English
10. M.A. Yoga & Consciousness
11. Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.)
12. M.A. Social Work
13. M.A. Public Administration
14. M.A. Political Science
15. M.A. Sociology
16. M.A. Anthropology
17. M.A. Philosophy
18. M.L.I.Sc.
19. M.S. Mass Communication & Media Studies
20. M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication.
21. M.H.R.M.
22. M.A. History
23. M.A. Ancient History & Archaeology
24. M.A. Economics
25. M.A. Applied Economics
26. M.B.A. (Offered in AU School of International Business) with following majors :
  - International Business
  - Logistics & Supply Chain Management
  - Business Analytics
27. M.B.A. (Offered in Department of Commerce & Management Studies) with following majors :
  - Finance
  - Marketing
  - H.R.M
  - Banking & Finance
  - Retail Management
28. M.Com.
29. M.F.A. - Sculpture, Painting, Print Making
30. Ph.D in Arts & Commerce (all streams) (Full-Time)
31. Ph.D in Arts & Commerce (all streams) (Part-Time)





# College of Science & Technology

## Courses Offered

1. M.Sc. Biochemistry
2. M.Sc. Biotechnology
3. M.Sc. Agricultural Biotechnology
4. M.Sc. Horticulture & Landscape Management
5. M.Sc. Environmental Sciences
6. M.Sc. Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics (Home Science)
7. M.Sc. Botany
8. M.Sc. Human Genetics
9. M.Sc. Marine Biology and Fisheries
10. M.Sc. Coastal Aquaculture & Marine Biotechnology
11. M.Sc. Marine Biotechnology
12. M.Sc. Zoology
13. M.Sc. Microbiology
14. M.Sc. Fishery Science
15. M.Sc. Physics
16. M.Sc. Anthropology
17. M.Sc. Nuclear Physics
18. M.Sc.(Tech.) Geophysics
19. M.Sc. Marine Geophysics
20. M.Sc. Meteorology
21. M.Sc. Physical Oceanography
22. M.Sc. Electronics (Instrumentation)
23. M.Sc. Applied Mathematics
24. M.Sc. Mathematics
25. M.Sc. Statistics
26. M.Sc. Statistics with Computer Science
27. M.Sc. Psychology
29. M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry
30. M.Sc. Bio-Inorganic Chemistry
31. M.Sc. Environmental Chemistry
32. M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry
33. M.Sc. Chemistry and Analysis of Foods, Drugs & Water
34. M.Sc. Organic Chemistry
35. M.Sc. Marine Chemistry
36. M.Sc. Nuclear Chemistry
39. M.Sc. Physical Chemistry
40. M.Sc. Geology
41. M.Sc. (Tech.) Applied Geology (3years duration)
42. M.Sc. Geography
43. Ph.D in Science & Technology (all streams) (Full-Time)
44. Ph.D in Science & Technology (all streams) (Part-Time)





# College of Engineering

## Courses Offered

1. B. Architecture
2. B.Tech. Chemical Engineering
3. B.Tech. Chemical Engineering with Petroleum Engg.
4. B.Tech. Chemical Engineering with Ceramic Tech.
5. B.Tech. Biotechnology
6. B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering
7. B.Tech. Civil Engineering
8. B.Tech. Civil Environmental Engineering
9. B.Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering
10. B.Tech. Electrical & Electronics Engineering
11. B.Tech. Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
12. B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering
13. B.Tech. Instrumentation Engineering
14. B.Tech. Metallurgical Engineering
15. B.Tech. Information Technology,
16. M.Tech. Chemical Engineering
17. M.Tech. Mineral Process Engineering
18. M.Tech. Biotechnology
19. M.Tech. Comput aided Chemical Engineering
20. M.Tech. Industrial Pollution Control Engineering
21. M.Tech. Computer Science and Technology
22. M.Tech. Information Technology
23. M.Tech. Bioinformatics
24. M.Tech. Computer Networks
25. M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence & Robotics
26. Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
27. M.Sc. Computer Science
28. M.Tech. Environmental Engineering & Management
29. M.Tech. Structural Engineering
30. M.Tech. Hydraulics Coastal and Harbour Engineering
31. M.Tech. Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering
32. M.Tech. Structural Engineering and Disaster Mgmt.
33. M.Tech. Electronic Instrumentation
34. M.Tech. Radar & Microwave
35. M.Tech. Control Systems
36. M.Tech. Power Systems and Automation
37. M.Tech. Geo-Engineering
38. M.Tech. Remote Sensing
39. M.Tech. Marine Engg & Mechanical Handling
40. M.Tech. Machine Design
41. M.Tech. Industrial Engineering
42. M.Tech. CAD/CAM
43. M.Tech. Heat Transfer
44. M.Tech Industrial Process Instrumentation
45. M.Tech. Industrial Metallurgy
46. M.Tech. Nano Technology
47. M. Planning offered in Dept. of Architecture
48. M.Sc Applied Chemistry
49. Ph.D in Engineering (all streams) (Full-Time)
50. Ph.D in Engineering (all streams) (Part-Time)







## College of Engineering for Women

### Courses Offered

1. B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering
2. B.Tech. Electrical Engineering
3. B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering
4. B.Tech. Computer Science Engineering
5. Basic Sciences

## College of Law

### Courses Offered

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. LL.B (5 Yrs) | 4. Ph.D (Full-Time) |
| 2. LL.B (3 Yrs) | 5. Ph.D (Part-Time) |
| 3. LL.M         |                     |



## College of Pharmaceutical Sciences

### Courses Offered

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| 1. Pharm-D  | 7. M.Pharm in Pharmacology                     |
| 2. B.Pharmacy   | 8. M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical and Food Analysis |
| 3. Pharm-D (PB)   | 9. M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Chemistry         |
| 4. M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Management & Drug Regulatory affairs | 10. M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology    |
| 5. M.Pharm in Pharmacy Practice                                   | 11. M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Technology       |
| 6. M.Pharm in Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry                    | 12. Ph.D (Part-Time)                           |
|   | 13. Ph.D (Full-Time)                           |





## Institute of Advanced Studies in Education

**Courses Offered**

1. B.Ed.	2. M.Ed.
3. M.P.Ed.	4. Ph.D.

## School of Distance Education

Online courses offered :

• **B.Com. Accountancy** • **M.A. Sociology**

(Only for Africans Associated with Ministry of External Affairs) - e-VBAB

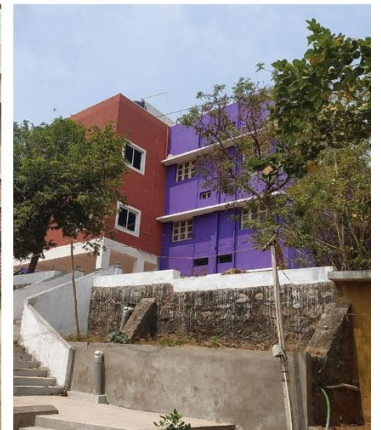
Proposed online programs:

• **M.B.A.** • **M.C.A.**



### International Students Hostels :

To accommodate International Students University maintains seven International student Hostels accommodating about 600 students. A Chief Warden will look after the welfare of the hostel students. Purified drinking water and wifi facilities are available round the clock. Campus and Hostel atmosphere reflects harmonious blend of people with Unity in Diversity.





# Building brighter future together

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITIES UNDER MOU
1 <b>Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH), SWEDEN</b>	Twinning / Dual Degree Programmes (B.Tech-ECE, CSE, AI & ML)
2 <b>Missouri State University (MSU), USA</b>	MS Project Management (1+1) Cohort Programme
3 <b>Scranton University, Pennsylvania, USA</b>	MS Business Analytics (1+1) Cohort Programme
4 <b>University of Kara, Lome Togo</b>	Student exchange, faculty exchange, staff exchange programmes
5 <b>Wachemo University, Ethiopia</b>	Student exchange, faculty exchange, staff exchange programmes
6 <b>Defence University, Ethiopia</b>	Student exchange, faculty exchange, staff exchange programmes

## American Corner in Andhra University



The American Corner in Visakhapatnam is a partnership between the U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad, and Andhra University.

American Corner Visakhapatnam provides access to materials and conversations on aspects of life and culture in the United States and is the first place to visit for accurate and up-to-date information about political, economic, cultural, educational and social trends in the United States.





## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL / NRI STUDENTS

### **B.Tech:**

Candidates seeking admission should have a minimum of 60% of marks in aggregate in all subjects or in aggregate in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry at 10+2 level (K12) or equivalent examination. In case of NRIs, PIOs, OCI students, they should have a minimum of 60% of marks in aggregate in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry at 10+2 level (K12) or equivalent examination.

### **B.Pharmacy & Pharm-D:**

Candidates seeking admission into the courses should have a minimum of 60% of marks either in aggregate of all subjects or in aggregate in Mathematics/ Physics/Chemistry or Biology/Physics/Chemistry at 10+2 level (k12) or equivalent examination.

### **M.Tech / M.Pharm:**

Candidates seeking admission into the courses should have obtained Bachelors Degree (4 years) at home country/in India in the concerned/allied subject(s).

### **M.A. in Arts, M.Sc. in Sciences, LL.M, M.P.Ed:**

Candidates seeking admission into the courses should have obtained Bachelors Degree (3years) at home Country/ in India in the concerned/allied subject(s)

### **MBA, MHRM :**

Candidates seeking admission into the courses should have obtained Bachelors Degree at home Country/ in India with minimum of 60% marks or equivalent GPA grade.

### **MCA:**

Candidates seeking admission into the course should have passed Bachelor's Degree Examination in any faculty other than BFA. Candidates who passed the qualifying examination without Mathematics as one of the subjects in the degree course are also eligible for admission if they pass 10+2 examination with Mathematics.

### **Ph.D**

Candidates seeking admission into the course should have obtained Master's Degree at home country/ in India in the concerned/ allied subject with a minimum of 55% marks.

### **B.F.A., & BBA (UG Courses) :**

Candidates seeking admission should have passed 10+2 (K12) or equivalent examination.





## DEPARTMENT OF YOGA AND CONSCIOUSNESS

The Department of Yoga and Consciousness is offering various courses in yoga ranging from three months certificate course in yoga to 2 year M.A. program in yoga. The department is catering to the needs of students of all age groups in and around Visakhapatnam. The International Students can take admission in short term programmes and in M.A. program also. The department offers need based programmes specially for International Students. The department is located on the seashore with a specially designed buildings and other infrastructure to create healthy and ambient atmosphere. A meditation hall of 6,700 sft has been developed to facilitate students and faculty to maintain good mental and spiritual health.



## SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

The University has well accredited sports infrastructure for Indoor and Outdoor games.

### THE SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDES:

- Golden Jubilee Cricket Ground, Silver Jubilee Ground, Tennis Complex, Indoor Gymnasium, Physical Fitness Centers and A.U. Engineering College Campus Cricket Ground with Bowling Machine. The University made a mark at National level for cricket, basket ball, volley ball, football, hockey, table tennis, body building, boxing and shuttle badminton in both boys and girls category.
- A.U. is the first Indian University to have a bowling machine in its armory. Andhra University Sports Board conducts Coaching Camps for the selected teams and sends them for participation in the South Zone and All India Inter-University Tournaments / Championships.



## LEARNING RESOURCES

### DR. V.S. KRISHNA LIBRARY:

Library is the lifeline of any academic institution. The University is having a monumental library - Dr. V.S. Krishna Library. The Library has about 5 lakh books, back volumes and theses. Besides having e-books and journals, the Library subscribes to 450 National and International journals. All the students have access to the library for 14 hours a day. The International Students are provided special facilities like an exclusive Browsing Centre. In addition to this library, the University has six more libraries working independently.



2500

Manuscripts Collection

8500

e-Journals Collection

4600

Theses Collection

505000

Books Collection



## Some of our International Students views about our Campus

AFGHANISTAN



Andhra University one of the best Academic institution in the country, I had wonderful experiences to study my LL.B, LL.M and now pursuing my PhD as well. I found the environment is very friendly and our respected professors are very Amazing people feeling lucky to be here, because I always felt Andhra University my second home.

**Abeerullah Aabede, PhD in law**  
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Afghanistan

Andhra University is a very welcoming place, and from the first day, I felt at home here. My experiences thus far have been amazing. I have learned and experienced so many new things in such a short period of time, and it has gone by so fast. I am still discovering all the opportunities that university offers me.

**T. Tchitumba, M.Sc Statistics**  
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Namibia



NAMIBIA

KENYA



I am proud to have studied in Andhra University. I have learnt a lot since I joined this institution in 2021. The experience I have had is unforgettable and I am delighted to have interacted with many people from different countries across the world.

**Eric Kimani, Bpharmacy 2nd Year**  
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Kenya

As a current student at Andhra University School of International Business. I believe that this university is the best place to pursue your academic and personal goals. Our professors are experts in their fields and are committed. I believe that this is the perfect place to pursue your academic and personal goals.

**Jerry Anderson Bengui, BBA School of International Business**  
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Angola



ANGOLA

MADAGASCAR



I am grateful that they provide the Logistics and Supply Chain Management as one of the MBA specialization which is directly job oriented. The program enables the students to be highly qualified.

**Radoniaina Tony, MBA International Business**  
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Madagascar

They say travelling is another way of learning, Andhra University has given me the chance of reaching my goals, discover my true potential and discover the divers culture; in fact it has been a wonderful journey in Andhra university

**MAISSARA ABDILLAH, MSc. Human Genetic**  
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Comoros



COMOROS

LESOTHO



First and foremost, it has been an amazing experience being a student in this historical university, I mean, the culture, food & the environment as well..most importantly I feel so lucky & blessed to have consecutively joined in this University. Having been a PhD research scholar has been the most challenging, fun & exciting journey so far..

**Sandile Gilbert Nzeku, PhD research scholar**  
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Lesotho

Andhra University "the place for great minds! Ours is not just a University, it's a home for the world great minds. Our library is well equipped with all the vital facilities.

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Botswana



BOTSWANA

SOUTH AFRICA



I'm lucky to have such a dedicated and caring faculty who truly cares about our success and well-being. You have made a tremendous difference in my life, I will forever carry Andhra university's name wherever I go.

**Sandile Bongumusa Ngema, MBA (AUSIB) Final year,**  
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Andhra university is the best university. Truly it helps students to grow up from the very beginning of their undergraduate student life. Long Live Andhra University.

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Bangladesh



BANGLADESH

NEPAL



The best thing about the Andhra University is the environment they provide to the international students to enhance their skills. The thing I like the most about AU is the diverse culture as students around the world come here to pursue education. Overall, AU is a platform where student can shape their future as they want to.

**Puskar Jha, B.tech. in Civil Engineering**  
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Nepal

Surrounded by lush greenery and trees, Andhra University provides a serene atmosphere to study. The International Affairs office caters for students' needs and welfare very efficiently. Likewise, our lecturers and staffs are very friendly and comprehensive. Other essential aspects such as the bank and health care center, etc. are available on the campus.

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Mauritius



MAURITIUS

IRAQ



I found the environment of Andhra University Campus outstanding in terms of academic and research excellence. The Professors are highly knowledgeable, qualified and experienced. They are very cooperative with the students and scholars.

**Ahmed Yaseen Issa AL Juboori,**  
PhD Scholar in College of Education  
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Iraq

I would like to thank the whole authorities of Andhra University. Secondly, the best moments that I have ever felt in Andhra University is the graduation day while, all the students comes together for sharing the happiness and success of each other.

**Abdi Ibrahim Ismail, B.Com**  
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Djibouti



DJIBOUTI



## Some of our International Students views about our Campus

TANZANIA



Andhra University is the right place for me as a foreign student to pursue studies and teaching is good.

**Mr. Dabiel Benedict Ndawi, M.Tech. (CSE)**  
Tanzania

Andhra University has been a fascination and coming here to study my Masters in Telugu is a matter of great pride for me.

**Ms. Urmila Devi Appadu,**  
M.A. Telugu  
E-mail : priyaappadu@yahoo.com  
Mauritius



MAURITIUS

CAMBODIA



In my opinion Andhra University is first huge University that I ever visited. Professors and Administrative Staff in Mathematics Department are very helpful and friendly. The International student accommodation has the acceptable standards

**Ay Bynnarith, M.Sc. Mathematics**  
Cambodia

Appreciate the way that the International Affairs office handles student cases and it is serving as a bridge between students and their Embassies and the University as well. The facilities provided to the International Students at the hostels are highly appreciated.

**Mrs. Ergogie Tesfaye, Ph.D. in Anthropology**  
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(Presently Minister for Women & Social Affairs, Govt. of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia)  
Ethiopia



ETHIOPIA

CHAD



Andhra University it is not only the best in infrastructure facilities but academically great also. The hostels are well equipped with all the modern gadgets that one needs. In a nutshell Andhra University is a complete package for stay and high quality studies

**Oumar Abakar Mahamat, M.Tech (CST)**  
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CHAD

Andhra University is an amazing and wonderful University in India. The campus is well maintained with plenty of green spaces. The professors are knowledgeable about their subjects and I appreciated that. And the university offers a great and helpful programs, activities, conferences, cultural events, sports events.

**Gulzada Merdanova, MA English**  
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Turkmenistan



TURKMENISTAN

SOMALIA



Student life in AU was when different cultures, different religions from different regions were under the single roof and accept each other.

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Somalia

Andhra University "the place for great minds! Ours is not just a University, it's a home for the world great minds. Our library is well equipped with all the vital facilities.

**Munyole Edger, MBA Finance**  
Uganda



UGANDA

TAJIKISTAN



besides for educational purposes familiarize myself with different people from all over the world, as well as new cultures and traditions.

**Rayhon Parpishoeva, MBA,**  
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Tajikistan

The time I have spent with friends from different nations is precious and feels special to me as well as when we celebrated our self at the graduation ceremony.

**ESAM SAEED ADAM GAVIL**  
Petroleum engineer + MBA  
Sudan



SUDAN

COLOMBIA



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**Lyda Sorani Ramirez, B.F.A.**  
Colombia

When I was briefed that we're going to complete the course before the stipulated date, as the proposed date might've affect my political ambition.

**Mohammed Samura, M.B.A. (Financial Management)**  
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Sierra Leone



SIERRA LEONE

VIETNAM



Andhra University is a beautiful and serene campus located amidst the hustle and bustle of the city. As newcomers to Visakhapatnam, We felt a sense of belonging in this vibrant community.

Overall, our experience at Andhra University has been nothing short of excellent. It is a place where tradition and modernity coexist, where one can find peace and tranquility in the midst of a bustling city.

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Vietnam

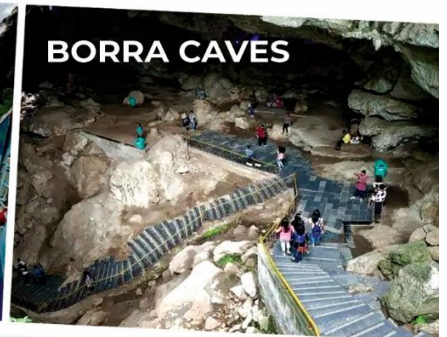
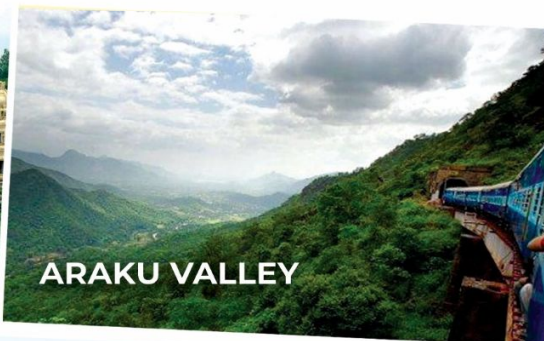
Vietnam Students



## About **VISAKHAPATNAM**

Visakhapatnam, popularly referred to as Vizag, is named after God Vaishaka. The city is a port city, located along the shores of Bay of Bengal and is headquarters to the Eastern Naval Command of the Indian Navy. Although considered to be an industrial city, Vizag has a rich and vibrant culture and heritage. During the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the city was a Dutch colony. Today, Vizag embraces its past and present seamlessly, making it an interesting and attractive city to spend holidays and is accessible to the world by all means of transport.

Vizag is blessed with natural beauty with hill ranges and pristine beaches along its coast line and lush green natural valleys. The city is surrounded by an arm of Indian ocean (Bay of Bengal) on east and other three sides by hill ranges of Kailasa, Yarada and Duvvada ranges. Sri Venkateswara Konda (hill) is home to Venkateswara Temple, Ross hill houses the Church of Virgin Mary and Dargah Konda is home to the tomb of Muslim Saint Baba Ishaq Madina Dargah in Yarada hill range. The tip of the Yarada hill popularly known as Dolphin's Nose extending into Sea.







## ANDHRA UNIVERSITY INCUBATION ECOSYSTEM (a HUB): SNAPSHOT

Andhra University has established 'a hub' (a section 8 company) with a vision to be a vibrant and sustainable India's largest integrated multi-disciplinary Incubation & Innovation Ecosystem of 2.0 Lakh sq. ft. by bringing multi sector-based Incubation Centers, Annex Centers, and Student Ideation Centers.



### In News!

#### **Visakhapatnam: Cultural meets will play a key role in strengthening relations with different countries, says Andhra University - Vice-Chancellor**

The 73rd Foundation Day celebrations of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Andhra University International Students Annual Cultural Meet were held at the university campus here on Sunday. Addressing the gathering, AU Vice-Chancellor P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy said that cultural meets would play a key role in strengthening relations with different countries. The cultural programmes by the international students from different countries in the Indian universities would also promote universal brotherhood and friendly relations, thereby paving the way for peace and tranquillity, he added.

"International students pursuing various courses at AU should hone their skills at incubation centre and start-ups. We will also create new schemes and programmes to further develop the academic curriculum and education for international students in AU. We are also trying to attract students from some other countries," Prof. Prasad Reddy said.

Explaining the role of ICCR, the Zonal Director Sunil Kumar Singh said that the ICCR is working with innovative concepts to further strengthen relations with other countries. About 6,000 international students were currently studying in Indian universities, and around 2,300 students of them were from South Zone, which includes universities in South India, he added. Meanwhile, the AU International Students' Affairs Dean E. Dhananjaya Rao said that about 1,000 students from 54 countries were studying in AU. "AU is the only university in South India that has the largest number of international students. We are also providing special hostel facilities to the students," said Mr. Rao.

The members of Rotary Club Vizag Couples also participated in the programme.



Students performing at the International Students Cultural Meet at Andhra University in Visakhapatnam on Sunday



# In News!

## Vietnam's ambassador to India visits Andhra University

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VIETNAM'S envoy to India Pham Sanh Chau, Second Secretary for Trade, Do Duy Khanh, and Education Attache Nguyen Luong Duc visited Andhra University and met Vice-Chancellor P V G D Prasad Reddy on Friday. The team had discussions with Andhra

University officials, Registrar V Krishna Mohan and Dean, International Affairs E N Dhananjaya Rao, on accommodating Vietnamese students in various courses like Engineering, Pharmacy and Anthropology.

The Vice-Chancellor assured that Andhra University will extend complete cooperation in all future academic endeav-



ours between India and Vietnam. The delegation expressed satisfaction over the University's efforts in taking care of

the well-being of all International students and especially for arranging vaccines for them, free of cost, with the support of the Government of Andhra Pradesh in order to mitigate the COVID challenge.

Chief Warden of International Hostels Paul Douglas, HOD of Anthropology Satya Paul and others were present.

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## Andhra University nearing the 1,000-mark in admission of international students

At present, 988 students from around 54 countries are studying in the university; Afghanistan has the highest number of admissions so far with 126 students followed by Ethiopia with 85 students

V. Kamalakara Rao  
VISAKHAPATNAM

Andhra University (AU) is going to reach the 1,000-mark in the admission of international students. The Andhra Pradesh's oldest State university has so far admitted 988 students from around 54 countries in various undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD programmes. It is probably the only State university in South India where a maximum number of international students from more than 50 countries are studying.

In the current 2022-23 academic year, the university has enrolled 335 students, the highest in its history, and is going to cross the '1000 Plus' benchmark in the next academic year, said Dean of International Affairs E.N. Dhananjaya Rao. Seventy seven of them are pursuing B.Tech, 22 M.Tech/MCA, 23 PhD in Engineering, 54 PhD in Arts, 16 MBA, 24 BBA and 35 B.Pharmacy among other courses in the year, he added.

"To improve the strength, we are trying our best to provide hostel facilities with a single room with facilities like a self kitchen and a fridge in ev-



International students of Andhra University preparing to cook in the kitchen of their hostel in MVP Colony in Visakhapatnam. K.R. DEEPAK

ery room as many international students like to stay in a single room. The self cooking facility is due to their eating habits which are not in sync with one another. We are also showcasing AU on various international platforms by participating in international educational fairs, dealing with students to resolve their issues in a single window manner, and orientation of international students towards Indian society, culture and traditions, are some of the efforts to attract the students to AU" Mr. Dhananjaya

Rao told The Hindu. Admissions to international students help the AU earning around ₹20 crore per annum. Quality education with an affordable fee structure is a benefit to the students. "We are already trying to attract students from the USA and Canada by introducing new courses and quality education in which students have to spend one year at AU and the rest of the course duration in their home countries," Mr. Rao said. Afghanistan has the highest number of admissions so far with 126 students, fol-

lowed by Ethiopia with 85 students, Nepal 55, Sudan 50, Angola 55 and Swaziland 40, for a total of 833 regular students and 155 online students studying from AU. "Now our focus will be on South East Asian countries like Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia and Myanmar. SAARC countries like Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka. African countries like Sudan, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Angola, Uganda and Tanzania where AU has already created a brand image," Mr. Rao said.

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## Government of Togo plans to sign MoU with AU

The Hindu Bureau  
VISAKHAPATNAM

Minister for Higher Education & Research, Government of Togo, West Africa, Professor Wateba has said that they will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Andhra University and work in the field of science, engineering, space research, agriculture and environment together.

Prof. Wateba, who met AU Vice-Chancellor Professor P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy on Thursday, said that efforts would be made to send the students from Togo to India, especially to the AU for higher studies.

Prof. Wateba visited AU Incubation Centre and Pharmacy College. He discussed education, re-



Minister for Higher Education and Research of Togo Professor Wateba addressing the media as Andhra University V-C P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy looks on, in Visakhapatnam on Thursday.

search works and possible exchange programmes to share knowledge with Prof. Prasad Reddy.

Prof. Prasad Reddy said they may appoint Prof. Wateba as Emeritus Professor in the Human Genetics department of the AU. "We have discussed student and teacher exchange pro-

grammes and joint research. We will work together on machine learning, Internet of Things (IoT) and technology," he said.

AU Registrar V. Krishna Mohan and Dean of International Affairs Dhananjaya Rao were also present on the occasion.

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## Keen on pact with AU, says Ethiopia Minister

Engoglie Tesfaye holds a Ph.D in Anthropology from the varsity

STAFF REPORTER  
VISAKHAPATNAM

Engoglie Tesfaye, Minister of Women and Social Affairs in the Ethiopian government and a former student of Andhra University, expressed her interest in forming a partnership between the Ethiopian government and AU in the fields of education and incubation programmes.

Ms. Engoglie visited the varsity on Friday and met Vice-Chancellor P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy and enquired about the new initiatives being taken up by the varsity.

Ms. Engoglie, who obtained a doctorate degree in Anthropology from Andhra University, said that education in India had proven to be very useful in her career development.

"There are many similarities between the two coun-



Engoglie Tesfaye addressing a press conference along with Andhra University Vice-Chancellor P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy in Visakhapatnam on Friday.

tries in terms of languages, cultures, and food," Mr. Engoglie said, recalling India's generous assistance to Ethiopia during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prof. Prasad Reddy said that a branch of the Indian Alumni Association would be set up in Ethiopia and added that discussions have been held on designing joint

programmes with Ethiopian universities. They have asked for cooperation in the incubation and start-up sectors. There is also an idea of starting dual degree programmes in food science and engineering courses. Such alumni will always stand as brand ambassadors for AU," he said.

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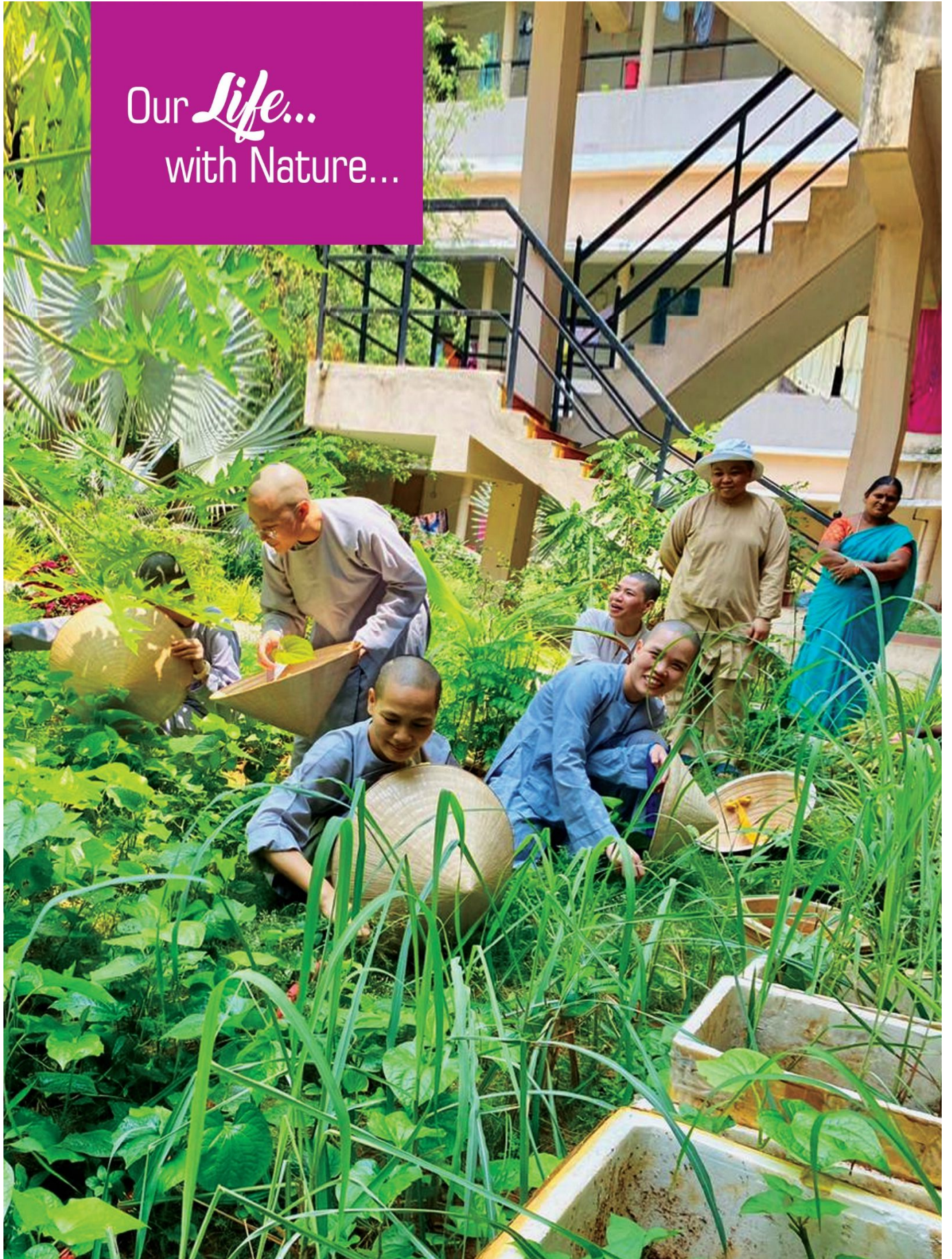
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