



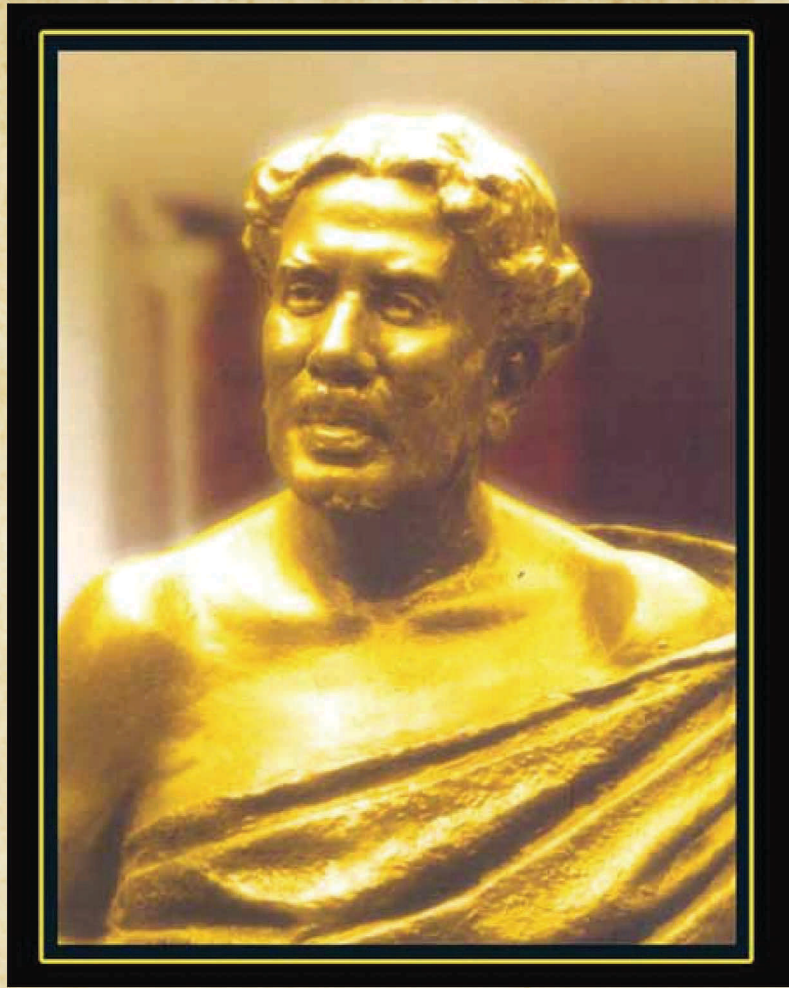
ANDHRA UNIVERSITY



International Affairs

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Pioneers of Andhra University



Dr. Sir. Cattamanchi Ramalinga Reddy (1880-1951)
Founder Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University



Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan
(1931 - 1936)



Dr. V.S. Krishna
(1949 - 1961)



**NIRF - 36
(Overall
Institutional)
2018**

**NIRF - 22
(Universities)
2018**

**801
TIMES (World)
2017**

**201-350
QS ASIA
2017**

**NAAC-CGPA
of 3.60 on
Four Point Scale
“A” Grade**

**Category - I
Graded Autonomous Status
(UGC, MHRD, Govt. of India)
2018**



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"May the Divine Light Illuminate Our Studies"

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Significance of Emblem

The Rising Sun with its rays of light represents the University and its many faculties of study. The Lotus is the seat of both the Goddess of Prosperity (Lakshmi) and the Goddess of Knowledge (Saraswathi) and it is opening at the break of dawn. The sun's rays are surrounded by the Swastika, the ancient symbol of benediction among the Aryans. The outer circle of the crest, with its sixty-four lotus petals, represents the sixty-four Arts & Sciences into which all knowledge is divided in the classical tradition of India. The ocean is the vast region of knowledge, which the University should help its alumni to master. The light rays holding the benedictory Swastika bring into focus our great motto extracted from Upanishads, "Thejasvina-Vadhitamastu", which means, "May the Divine Light Illuminate Our Studies".

Underneath this complex symbolism of knowledge is the crescent Moon, esteemed in all religions; the crescent is 'Kala' a digit of Moon, and 'Kala' also means Art of Applied Sciences or light and charm. Since the University bears the name of Andhra Viswa Kala Parishad, a corporation for the development of all Arts in Andhra, the crescent above the name be-speaks the light and charm and beauty of Andhra. The two Serpents represent the seekers and custodians of wisdom, who imbibe it from the lotus petals. Tradition also traces back the Andhras to the ancient Nagas, who were worshippers of the Cobra and had it as their heraldic symbol. Dr. Cattamanchi Ramalinga Reddy, the founder Vice-Chancellor of this University chose this emblem designed by Sri Koutha Ramamohana Sastry, which enshrines the lofty Upanishadic ideal.

"TEJASWINAVADHITAMASTU"

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY



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

The team that Leads



Prof. G. Nageswara Rao
Vice-Chancellor



Prof. K. Gayathri Devi
Rector



Prof. V. Uma Maheswara Rao
Registrar



Prof. K. Niranjan
Dean, Academic Affairs



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 over 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 Padmavibhushan 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 University in its journey over the last nine decades achieved noteworthy credits in all perspectives. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council, the national body which grades Universities in India, accredited the University thrice with grade 'A'. The University secured 3.65/ 3.60 CGPA out of four point scale which is the highest grade obtained by the State Universities in India. The University has been recognized by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India as one of the 14 best Universities in India in terms of contribution to research in Science, Technology and Engineering based on H-index developed by Scopus.

The A.U. College of Engineering (A) was adjudged the best Government Engineering College by different rating organizations. International Society for space research in Asia Pacific has

recognized the University for Academic Standards and sponsored four M.Tech. Programmes. This is the only University in India selected for this programme. Career 360 magazine in its rating to various Universities and Institutions in the country awarded 5 star category to the University based on its contribution to research. Andhra University is one of the ten Universities in India to secure this recognition. Considering all its credits, the Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh described this university as 'Magnificent University' at the 95th Indian Science Congress in 2008.

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.

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 (A)**
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 10,000 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.





College of Arts & Commerce

The College is equipped with 23 the academic departments.

The College is offering 33 different PG programmes such as Master of Arts in Anthropology, Economics, Education, Education, Adult Education, Special Education, English, Hindi, History and Archaeology, Linguistics, Library and Information Science, Music and Dance, Philosophy, Political Science & Public Administration, Psychology and Parapsychology, Physical Education, Sanskrit, Social Work, Sociology and Telugu, Yoga, M.Com, M.B.A., (Retail Management and Banking and Financial Services), Master of Journalism and Mass Communication (MJMC), Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM),

The college is also offering (A): 3 Under Graduate Courses,; Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.); Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) and Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA). In addition to that (B): 5 PG Diploma Courses i.e., PG Diploma in Cooperation and Rural Studies; PG Diploma in Yoga; PG Diploma in Functional Hindi and Translation; PG Diploma in Women's Studies; PG Diploma in Linguistics. (C): 13 Diploma courses viz., Diploma in Tamil; Diploma in French; Diploma in Japanese; Diploma in Russian; Diploma in Urdu; Diploma in Arabic; Diploma in Acting; Diploma in Play Direction; Diploma in Yoga etc., are being offered

Several departments in the College made pioneering beginnings and significant contributions since their inception. For the first time in the country, the University started an Honours Course in Commerce in 1934, and MBA (Full-Time) Programme in 1957. The Department of Economics was the first in the country to start MA course in Mathematical Economics in 1944. Likewise, the Department of English was the first in the Country to introduce Indian Writing in English and American Literature as compulsory papers. MA programmes in Social work and Parapsychology were started at Andhra University for the first time in the Country in 1957 and 1967 respectively. The University introduced a Ph.D. programme in Journalism which once again in the first of its kind in the Country. The Department of Adult and Continuing Education is working for the development of various skills required by the non-formal students. Recently the college introduced innovative vocational courses courses like MBA Retail Management, MBA Banking and Finance, Five Year Integrated MA Economics Course, Bachelor of

Performing Arts, Master of Fine Arts, M.A. Dance, Theatre Arts and several Diploma courses in Foreign Languages including Japanese Language.

In addition to the above academic departments, the Colleges of Arts and Commerce supports the following Research Centers/Institutes to carryout research in selected fields or to offer specific services. They are : Centre for Agro-Economic Research(AERC), Centre for SAARC Studies, Centre for Women's Studies, Population Research Centre (PRC), Centre for Study Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Japanese Study Centre, Institute of Advance Studies in Education (IASE) and Institute for Yoga and Consciousness

The college is also publishing a number journals : Andhra University Journal of Humanities and Management, International Journal of Peace and Gandhian Studies by Gandhian Study Centre, International Quarterly Departmental Journal "Wisdom" by the Philosophy Department and Journal of Indian Psychology by Department of Psychology.

During the recent past (2008-2015) the academic departments of the college carried out a number of national and international research projects. The faculty is conferred with 128 awards from various national and international organizations. The departments have produced 1015 Doctoral degrees and 697 M.Phil. degrees during the same period.

The alumni of the different departments occupy prominent positions in several fields of activities particularly in professional, technical and managerial services in the corporate sector both in India and abroad. They also occupy higher positions in the field of politics.

List of Courses offered by the College of Arts & Commerce

S.No.	Courses
1	Ph.D in Arts & Commerce (all streams) (Full-Time)
2	Ph.D in Arts & Commerce (all streams) (Part-Time)
3	M.Com.
4	MBA
5	M.A. Applied Economics
6	M.A. Economics
7	M.A. Ancient History & Archaeology
8	M.A. History
9	M.H.R.M.
10	M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication.
11	M.S. Mass Communication & Media Studies
12	M.L.I.Sc.
13	M.A. Philosophy

S.No.	Courses
14	M.A Anthropology
15	M.A. Sociology
16	M.A. Psychology
17	M.A. Political Science
18	M.A. Public Administration
19	M.A. Social Work
20	Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.)
21	M.A. Yoga & Consciousness
22	M.A. English
23	M.A. Telugu
24	M.A. Sanskrit
25	M.A. Women Studies
26	M.A. Hindi
27	B.F.A.
28	M.A. Dance
29	M.A. Music



College of Science & Technology

The college has 18 departments and two units organizing 50 courses covering the disciplines of Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Abstract Sciences etc. There are also research and training centers located in the college. These centers are Centre for Marine Archaeology, Centre for Nuclear Techniques, Delta Studies Institute, the University Science Instrumentation Centre and Ocean Science and Technology Cell. Other centers within some departments such as the Centre for Piezoelectric studies in Physics department and Centre for Water Resource Management in the Department of Geophysics.

Several faculty members of the College of Science and Technology have made significant academic contributions both at the National and International levels. Professor C.V.Raman noble laureate was Honorary Professor of Physics department. Our alumni occupy prominent positions in several fields of activity both in the country as well as abroad.

The College of Science and Technology is made up of schools as follows:

School of Physics:

- ◆ Physics
- ◆ Nuclear Physics

School of Chemistry:

- ◆ Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry
- ◆ Organic Chemistry and Foods, Drugs and Water
- ◆ Physical and Nuclear Chemistry and Chemical Oceanography

School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences:

- ◆ Geology ◆ Geography
- ◆ Geophysics
- ◆ Meteorology & Oceanography

School of Mathematical Sciences:

- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Applied Mathematics and
- ◆ Statistics

School of Life Sciences:

- ◆ Botany
- ◆ Zoology
- ◆ Marine Living Resources
- ◆ Biochemistry
- ◆ Human Genetics
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Microbiology
- ◆ Biotechnology

Research & Development Centers & Interdisciplinary Centers

- ◆ Delta Studies Institute
- ◆ Population Research Centre
- ◆ Centre for Marine Archaeology
- ◆ Hydrology and Water Management with Rural Bias
- ◆ Chemistry of Natural Products
- ◆ Centre for Nuclear Techniques
- ◆ Ocean Science and Technology Cell

List of courses offered in Science & Technology

S.No.	Courses
1	Ph.D in Science & Technology (all streams) (Full-Time)
2	Ph.D in Science & Technology (all streams) (Part-Time)
3	M.Sc. Biochemistry
4	M.Sc. Biotechnology
5	M.Sc. Agricultural Biotechnology offered in Department of Botany
6	M.Sc. Horticulture & Landscape Management
7	M.Sc. Environmental Sciences
8	M.Sc. Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics
9	M.Sc. Botany
10	M.Sc. Human Genetics
11	M.Sc. Marine Biology and Fisheries
12	M.Sc. Coastal Aquaculture & Marine Biotechnology
13	M.Sc. Marine Biotechnology
14	M.Sc. Zoology
15	M.Sc. Microbiology
16	M.Sc. Fishery Science
17	M.Sc. Physics
18	M.Sc. Space Physics
19	M.Sc. Nuclear Physics
20	M.Sc.(Tech.) Geophysics
21	M.Sc. Marine Geophysics
22	M.Sc. Meteorology
23	M.Sc. Physical Oceanography
24	M.Sc. Electronics (Instrumentation)
25	M.Sc. Applied Mathematics
26	M.Sc. Mathematics

S.No.	Courses
27	M.Sc. Statistics
28	M.Sc. Statistics with Computer Science offered in department of Statistics
29	M.Sc. Computer offered in A.U. College of Engineering.
30	M.Sc. Chemistry with the following specializations
31	Analytical Chemistry
32	Bio-Inorganic Chemistry
33	Environmental Chemistry
34	Inorganic Chemistry
35	Chemistry and Analysis of
36	Foods, Drugs & Water
37	Organic Chemistry
38	Marine Chemistry
39	Nuclear Chemistry
40	Physical Chemistry
41	M.Sc. Applied Chemistry - offered in Department of Engineering Chemistry-AUCE(A)
42	M.Sc. Geology
43	M.Sc. Tech. Applied Geology (3years duration)
44	M.Sc. Geography
45	M.Tech. Atmospheric
46	M.Tech. Ocean Sciences
47	M.Tech. Petroleum Exploration & Production (2-Year Course)
48	M.Sc. 5-Year Integrated course in Geology (B.Sc + M.Sc) - offered in Department of Geology -AUCST



College of Engineering (A)

Andhra University College of Engineering-Autonomous (AUCE (A)) had its beginnings in the Composite Madras State before Independence, in 1946. However, the seeds of technical education on Andhra University Campus had been sown in 1933 itself with the inception of Sugar Technology, the present Department of Chemical Engineering. The present AUCE (A) Campus (the North Campus of the Andhra University) had been established in 1955 on a sprawling area extending to 160 acres.

Over the years AUCE(A) has been growing from strength to strength. Today the Campus offers 17 UG and 35 PG programmes besides research on par with technical institutions worldwide. The strength of the college is its faculty who motivate the students in leading the country in its ongoing technological revolution and entrepreneurial skills.

In a recent survey conducted by a reputed organization AUCE(A) has been rated at first position among the state owned technical institutions in the country (Star News). The strong Alumni Association of the campus contributes its might to the overall development of campus in every way possible; The faculties of the departments are engaged in individual research besides consultancies with public, private and national research organizations.

The college is supported by Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP), a World Bank funded project to develop technical education in the country. TEQIP necessitated autonomous status to the College. It is a matter of pride that AUCE(A) stands at No.1 position in implementing the programme in the country.

AUCE(A), is ever ready to help and support public and private organization whenever technical support or otherwise is sought.

The students of the Campus get placements through its Placement Cell in all major players in the country.

List of courses offered in the College of Engineering (A)

S.No.	Courses
1	Ph.D in Engineering (all streams) (Full-Time)
2	Ph.D in Engineering (all streams) (Part-Time)
3	5-Year Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry (Applied Chemistry) - offered in Department of Engineering Chemistry - AUCE(A)
4	M. Planning offered in Dept. of Architecture
5	M.Tech Chemical Engineering
6	M.Tech Mineral Process Engineering
7	M.Tech Biotechnology
8	M.Tech Comput aided Chemical Engineering
9	M.Tech Industrial Pollution Control Engineering
10	M.Tech Computer Science and Technology
11.	M.Tech Information Technology
12	M.Tech Bioinformatics
13	M.Tech Computer Networks
14	M.Tech Artificial Intelligence & Robotics
15	Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
16	M.Sc Computer Science
17	M.Tech Environmental Engineering & Management
18	M.Tech Structural Engineering
19	M.Tech Hydraulics Coastal and Harbour Engineering
20	M.Tech Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering
21	M.Tech Structural Engineering and Disaster Management
22	M.Tech Construction Technology & Project Management
23	M.Tech Electronic Instrumentation
24	M.Tech Radar & Microwave
25	M.Tech Bio Medical
26	M.Tech Control Systems
27	M.Tech Power Systems and Automation
28	M.Tech Geo-Engineering
29	M.Tech Remote Sensing
30	M.Tech Marine Engg & Mechanical Handling
31	M.Tech Machine Design
32	M.Tech Industrial Engineering
33	M.Tech CAD/CAM

S.No.	Courses
34	M.Tech Heat Transfer
35	M.Tech Industrial Process Instrumentation
36	M.Tech Industrial Metallurgy
37	M.Tech Nano Technology
38	M.Sc Applied Chemistry
39	B.Architecture
40	B.Tech Chemical Engineering
41	B.Tech Chemical Engineering with Petroleum Engineering as Elective
42	B.Tech Chemical Engineering with Ceramic Technology as Elective
43	B.Tech Biotechnology
44	B.Tech Computer Science & Engineering
45	B.Tech Civil Engineering
46	B.Tech Civil Environmental Engineering
47	B.Tech Electronics & Communication Engineering
48	B.Tech Electrical & Electronics Engineering
49	B.Tech Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
50	B.Tech Mechanical Engineering
51	B.Tech Instrumentation Engineering
52	B.Tech Metallurgical Engineering



A.U. Platinum Jubilee Guest House



Andhra University

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Law

The Andhra University College of Law was established in 1945 in order to meet a long felt need for a College of Law in this part of the country, which was then a part of the province of Madras. It must be said that the College owes its genesis to the farsightedness and wisdom of Dr. C.R.Reddy, the foundation Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University.

As a mark of respect towards the great son of India and chief architect of the Constitution of India Dr.BhimaRao Ramji Ambedkar, the College has been renamed as Andhra University Dr. B.R.Ambedkar College of law with effect from 10-05-1991.

Hailed as one of the premier Institutes of Legal Educational Institute in the country, this College can boast of such distinguished and eminent personalities. The present Vice-President of India Sri M.Venkaiah Naidu is a proud alumnus of this college

The College has been endeavoring to improve the standards of teaching and research to prepare the students for advanced study and research at LL.M., and Ph.D. levels as well as to help them in building up their careers at the Bar.

List of courses offered in Dr.B.R.Ambedkar College of Law

S.No.	Courses
1	Ph.D (Full-Time)
2	Ph.D (Part-Time)
3	LL.M

S.No.	Courses
4	Master in Human Rights and Duties (MHRD)
5	LL.B (3 YDC)
6	LL.B (5 YDC)

CORE COMPETENCY

- ◆ Well qualified and experienced teachers with diverse specializations in the most contemporary legal disciplines like Human Rights, Environmental Law, Intellectual Property Law, Trade Law, cyber Law, International Humanitarian Law etc.
- ◆ All teachers, including teachers have doctoral degrees and a few are also awarded LL.D Degree.

Credentials

- ◆ Most of the teachers are identified as Resource Persons at many Government programmes and Projects and training programmes conducted for local industry.

The College was established with an aim to let women realize rights for education, enable social dignity and provide livelihood, security as educated women have healthier families than illiterate women.

List of courses offered in the College of Engineering for Women

S.No.	Courses
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 Pharmaceutical Sciences

Andhra University is the second institute in the country to start pharmacy courses at University level in 1937. The importance of pharmaceutical sciences led to the formation of a separate department in 1951, with the commencement of B.Pharm. course. The M.Pharm. Course was started in 1954. A separate Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences was formed in 1975. The department has been elevated as a constituent college of Andhra University in August 2006.

At present, the department offers B.Pharm, Pharm-D, Pharm-D (PB) and M.Pharm and Ph.D. programmes in eight specializations namely Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutical and Food Analysis, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Pharmacy Practice and Pharmaceutical Management & Drug Regulatory affairs. The department has the distinction of being the first in the country to start pharmaceutical biotechnology division

The alumni of the department are holding high positions in prestigious national and international bodies, drug industry, drugs control administration and in Universities in India and abroad. A good rapport is being maintained between the department and its alumni. The faculty of the department has shown their commitment and dynamism by conducting a number of workshops, national and international seminars and conferences and also the prestigious Indian Pharmaceutical Congress twice, in 1977 and in 1995.

List of courses offered in the College of Pharmaceutical Sciences

S.No.	Courses
1	Ph.D (Full-Time)
2	Ph.D (Part-Time)
3	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Technology
4	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
5	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
6	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical and Food Analysis

S.No.	Courses
7	M.Pharm in Pharmacology
8	M.Pharm in Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry
9	M.Pharm in Pharmacy Practice
10	M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical Management & Drug Regulatory affairs
11	Pharm-D (PB)
12	B.Pharmacy
13	Pharm-D

Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences :

The department has always realized that serious research is the backbone of quality education and the growth of research and teaching always went hand in hand. The department has contributed significantly in all major fields of research in pharmacy. Even the earliest research by the founder faculty member of the department Prof. E. Venkata Rao resulted in the discovery of a new cardiac drug Peruvoside which is being manufactured by an Italian firm Indena even today. The research in the department has been consistently sustained during the last 6 decades. The 393 Ph.D. degrees awarded, more than 2000 research papers published by the faculty in national and international journals of repute. University level, state level and national awards won by the faculty bear testimony to the quality of research carried out in the department. The research of the faculty members has been consistently supported by funding agencies such as UGC, DST, NAIP, CSIR, ICMR and AICTE. Thirty-one major research projects have been completed and 11 major research projects worth of Rs. 1.88 crores are ongoing.

- o College participates in many community development programmes under the leadership of Indian Pharmaceutical Organisation, Visakhapatnam Branch



Institute of Advanced Studies in Education

Andhra University



The national policy on Education, 1986 has stressed on the need for the restructuring and reorganized of Teacher Education as a part of educational reconstructing in the country.

The ministry of Human Resources Development has approved the up graduation of six universities Departments of Education into institutions of Advanced Study in Education in the state and the IASE, Andhra University is one among them. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE - SRC), Bangalore has accorded permission to run B.Ed. Course from the year 1998 and M.Ed. Course from the year 2000 in the IASE Andhra University. the IASE Andhra University started functioning from the academic year 1998-99. It is headed by a Principal the Institute has been offering pre-service and in-service training programmes for secondary school teachers. The institute is offering B.Ed. and M.Ed., Courses with an intake of 100 and 30 students respectively.

Courses offered in College of Education and Physical Education

- ◆ B.Ed.
- ◆ M.Ed.
- ◆ M.P.Ed.



School of Distance Education

The School of Distance Education a dual mode institution started functioning w.e.f. 1972 with the approval of University Grants Commission. It is the first Distance Education Institute to be started in the State of Andhra Pradesh and second in south India after Mysore University. In 1976 P.G. Courses were started with UGC permission. It is multi faculty institution offering 53 courses with about 60,000 students with full-fledged departments.

The School of Distance Education has a strong network of 44 Study Centres spread over the State of Andhra Pradesh, besides a study centre at New Delhi. Besides several conventional courses it has also started several non-conventional courses likes Environmental Studies, Translation, Consumer Education and Functional English to cater to the diverse needs of the society. It has entered into MoU's with leading organizations like HSBC the banking giant, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, the pharma giant to offer industry specific courses. It has also entered into MoU with Millennium Software Solutions Ltd., a local software firm to offer skill development courses like Diploma in Multi-media with 100 per cent placement assurance.

The School of Distance Education in 2003 entered into an MoU with IGNOU to start a Community FM Radio Station 'GYAN VANI', to cater to the needs of students. In keeping with UGC's emphasis on vocational education, it has also started MBA (Hospital administration), Master of Journalism and Mass Communication, P G Diploma in Management, Diploma in Digital Governance, Diploma in Public Interest, P G Diploma in Disaster Management, B.Ed. & M.Ed. Courses with NCTE Recognition during the last couple of years.

As a dual mode institution it has the strong backing of regular departments of the University known for its quality education. The School of Distance Education is model Distance Education institute which has withstood the test of time to emerge as one of leading institutes in the entire South India by its unflinching faith in quality education.



SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

[Recognized by Distance Education Bureau-UGC, New Delhi]

Website: www.andhrauniversity.edu.in/sde

COURSES OFFERED

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Sl. No.	Name of the Course
UG COURSES		CERTIFICATE COURSES	
1	B.A.	26	Office Automation and Accounting
2	B.Com.	27	Office Automation and Internet Technologies
3	B.Sc.	28	Office Automation and Multimedia Technologies
4	B.Com (CSM)	PG DIPLOMA COURSES	
PG COURSES		29	PG Diploma in Cooperation and Rural Studies
5	M.A. English	30	PG Dip. in Computer Programming & Applications
6	M.A. Hindi	31	PG Diploma in Translation
7	M.A. Telugu	32	PG Diploma in Environmental Studies
8	M.A. Economics	33	PG Diploma in Functional English
9	M.A. History	34	PG Diploma in Mgt. of Voluntary Organizations
10	M.A. Political Science	35	PG Diploma in Travel & Tourism Management
11	M.A. Public Administration	36	PG Diploma in Consumer Education
12	M.A. Sociology	37	PG Diploma in Management
13	M.A. Philosophy	38	PG Diploma in Digital Governance
14	M.A. / M.Sc. Mathematics	39	PG Diploma in Disaster Management
15	M.Com.	40	PG Diploma in Research Methodology
16	M.A. Psychology	PROFESSIONAL COURSES	
17	M.Sc. Botany	41	BEd (2 Years)
18	M.Sc. Zoology	42	LL.M
19	M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	43	M.B.A – Marketing (3 years)
20	MSc. Physics	44	M.B.A – Finance (3 years)
21	M.A. Music	45	M.B.A – HRM (3 years)
DIPLOMA COURSES		46	Executive MBA – Marketing (2 years)
22	Diploma in Music	47	Executive MBA – Finance (2 years)
23	Diploma in Consumer Education	48	Executive MBA – HRM (2 years)
24	Diploma in Astrology and Vaasthu	49	M.B.A – Hospital Administration (3 years)
25	Diploma in Satavadhanam	50	Master of Human Resource Management
		51	M.C.A.
		52	BEd. / MA Education (Addl. Methodology only)
		53	Master of Journalism and Mass Communication

Admissions are usually made during June – August of every year. However, in case of BA, B.Com. and Certificate Courses, admissions are also made during January – March of every year. Information and admission applications can be obtained from the Office of the School of Distance Education or from Study Centres as per notifications published from time to time.

Enquiry: 9848199155, 7702257821, 0891-2754966, 2844143, Phone:7702257811 (Entrance & UG Admissions), 9963474712 (UG Examination), 7702257813 (PG Admissions & Examinations), 9963474714 (Professional Courses Admissions & Examinations), 7702257818 & 9963474719 (Course Material Section), Office: 0891-2844142, 2550223, 2575745, Fax No.0891-2575752, [website:www.andhrauniversity.edu.in/sde](http://www.andhrauniversity.edu.in/sde).

Research Centres

The university has established following Research Centers to carry out advanced Research in multidisciplinary areas.

- ❖ Agro-Economic Research Center
- ❖ Dr. Durgabhai Deshmukh Center for Women's Studies
- ❖ Delta Studies Institute
- ❖ Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences Technology Center (OASTC)
- ❖ Population Research Center
- ❖ Center for SAARC Studies
- ❖ Center for Studies on Bay of Bengal
- ❖ New Gandhian Studies Center
- ❖ Center for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
- ❖ Center for Hydrology and Ground Water Resources Management
- ❖ The Japan Information and Study Center
- ❖ NMR Research Center
- ❖ Center for Religious Studies



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:

- o 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.
- o A.U. is the first Indian University to have a bowling machine in its armory.



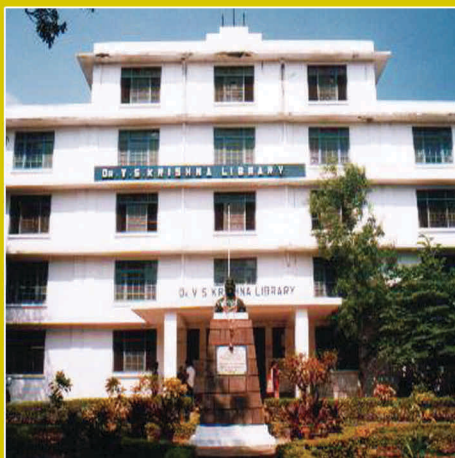
Andhra University Sports Board conducts Coaching Camps for the selected teams and sends them for participation in the South Zone and All India Inter-University Tournaments/ Championships.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Dr. V.S. KRISHNA LIBRARY:

Library is the life-blood 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.

These are (i) Engineering College Library, (ii) Law College Library, (iii) Academic Staff College Library, (iv) School of Distance Education Library, (v) Economics Library, and (vi) Commerce and Management Library, apart from libraries in all academic departments and research centres.





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 into 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.
- ◆ International students are permitted to do programs of their interest offered by School of Distance Education along with the regular courses.

Hostel Accommodation :

To accommodate International Students University maintains three International student Hostels accommodating about 300 students. A Senior Professor as 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 reflecting Unity in Diversity and harmonious relationships.

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.A., B.Com., B.Sc. & BBA / BBM (UG Courses) :

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



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Dr. Negeri Lencho (Ph.D in Journalism & Mass Communications), Minister of Government Communication Affairs, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Dr. Samuel Kifle (Ph.D in Commerce & Management Studies), State Minister for Ministry of Education, Higher Education Sector, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Dr. Tesfaye Muhiye (Ph.D in Geography), General Director, Higher Education Relevance and Quality Assurance, Govt. of Ethiopia

Dr. Eshetu Kebede Gichoro (Ph.D in Organic Chemistry), Bureau Head of Education, Southern Peoples Nations and Nationalities Regional State, Govt. of Ethiopia

Mr. Yilkal Kefale (Ph.D in Anthropology), Bureau Head of Education, Amhara Regional State, Govt. of Ethiopia

Dr. Akmel Mohammed Usman (Ph.D in Anthropology), Bureau Head, SNNPRS Culture & Tourism Bureau, Govt. of Ethiopia

Dr. Abdenasir Ahmad (Ph.D in Psychology), President, Jigjiga University, Ethiopia

Dr. Alemayehu Kebede (Ph.D in Economics), President, Debretabor University, Ethiopia

Dr. Berhanemeskel Tena (Ph.D in Education), President, Kotebe University, Ethiopia

Dr. Delessa Bulcha (Ph.D in Economics), President, Dembidelo University, Ethiopia

Mr. Theodros Shewarget (Ph.D in DCMS) Bureau Head, Ministry of Education, Ethiopia

Mr. Anteneh Tesfaye (Ph.D in Public Administration), Head, President Office, Hawassa University, Ethiopia.

Mr. Mohammad Usman Darassa (Ph.D in Law), President, Samara University, Ethiopia.

Mr. Nasrullah Stanikzai (Ph.D in History), Former Legal Adviser to Afghan Prime Minister.

Mr. Zakaria Rahimi (MBA), Chancellor, Hekmat University, Afghanistan.



SOME OF OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS VIEWS ABOUT OUR CAMPUS



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.

Surendra Kumar Jha, Nepal
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Andhra University is the right place for me as a foreign student to pursue studies and the teaching is good.

Mr. Daniel Benedict Ndawi, Tanzania
M.Tech (CSE)



Since I came here I have learnt a lot from the Professors as well as my classmates. I think my live and my study here would be very difficult without the help from International Affairs office.

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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 (e.g. WiFi, Purified water).

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International Affairs office providing all services very well and Andhra University gave us very good experience and provided the opportunity to complete our higher studies.

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I am very much impressed with Andhra University on its excellent performance. I appreciate the pleasant academic and residential environment with modern facilities.

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I found the environment at Andhra University is very good for Learning and Research and the facilities in the hostels are satisfactory. It is my pleasure and fortune to be a part of this University.

Ganeshman Gurung, Bhutan

Ph.D in Geography



It has been a wonderful stay and great pleasure in Andhra University. It is a home away from home. Experienced Professors, homely environment and a very strong cultural bond are the specialties.

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Our teachers are very friendly. My experience in India and in Andhra University has been a wonderful one so far. The people are very friendly and my hostel has all the necessary facilities. I am happy with my studies in India and Indians are very friendly and helpful. I particularly enjoyed mingling with the other students and learning their traditions and culture.

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During my stay in India I learned that Indian Democracy is democracy of the poor and the rich, not fake democracy which is protected my modern technology & artillery. I love India and I love Andhra University.

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I found Andhra University is very good in Research and conference activity. The University has very good teaching staff. It's my pleasure to be a part of the University. International Affairs office facilities whatever needed by the International students.

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It was my right choice to join Andhra University. Indeed it is an empire of knowledge and peace.

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

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I am here at Andhra University since August 2014. I found Andhra University, as an incredible place for study and live. It is incredible University found in incredible India!

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Andhra University is for me University of choice to get close and fruitful guidance, to learn how to do something valuable from nothing and to be equipped with high self confidence.

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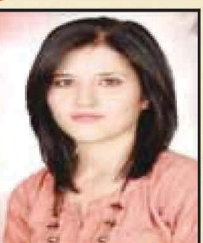


In my opinion Andhra University is first huge University that I never visited. Professors and Administrative Staff in Mathematics Department are very helpful and friendly. The International Student accommodation has the acceptable standards.

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I appreciate the cooperation being extended by the International affairs office and am very satisfied with the academic ambience and the national workshops conducted here in Andhra University in all fields of knowledge.

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Andhra University is playing a vital role in creating knowledge and skilled manpower not only to India but also to the world

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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. The city was part of the ancient Kalinga Empire and was ruled by renowned kings, such as Ashoka and Krishnadevaraya. During the 18th 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.

ARAKU VALLEY

Located at a height of 3,200 feet in the midst of the hills of Anantagiri, Araku Valley is a beautiful and enchanting hill station. The salubrious climate, musically gurgling streams, the rainbow-creating waterfalls and lush green landscape can offer a memorable escape from the city life. The valley is located about 112 kilometres from Visakhapatnam. Araku Valley is home to 19 indigenous tribes and offers a wonderful opportunity to get insights into the lifestyle of these tribes and their culture and traditions. Dhimsa dance, a kind of folk dance, is a major attraction for its rhythmic beats and colourful costumes. Itika Pongal is a popular festival that is celebrated in the region and is worth experiencing.



BORRA CAVES

These caves are located 1,400 metres above sea level in Visakhapatnam's Anantagiri area. The caves are famous for their beautiful stalagmite and stalactite formations. Borra Caves have both religious and historical significance. The locals flock to the caves to worship a Shivalinga and an idol of Kamadenu, the divine bovine goddess of Hindu mythology. This idol is located deep inside caves. The rock formations inside the caves look like udders of a cow and hence, these caves also are called Gosthani. William King George belonging to the Geological Survey of India was instrumental in discovering Paleolithic implements in 1807. It is believed that these implements were about 1 million years old.



KAILASAGIRI HILL

The hill station of Kailash Giri is a popular tourist destination and getaway. It offers an awe-inspiring view of the Bay of Bengal and is home to the beautiful Rushikonda Beach and RK Beach. The surrounding hills are lush and green and offer a wonderful respite from the concrete jungle of Visakhapatnam. One of the attractions of Kailash Giri is its huge park called the Floral Watch. This park is shared like a watch and covered with grass. However, the main attraction is undoubtedly the massive statues of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati made from white marble. These statues are located on the hill, on a plat-form. As the base of Lord Shiva's statue, there is a stream that flows all the way to the foot of the hill. There is a rope-way service that allows visitors to access the hill and offers stunning view of the city and the Bay. There even is a scenic and panoramic road leading to the top of the hill.

RAMA KRISHNA BEACH

Located along the coast of Vizag, Rama Krishna Beach is known for its pristine sands and crystal clear waters of the Bay of Bengal. It is adjoining the Lawson's Bay Beach and offers awesome natural views and vistas. The beach is perfect for catching mesmerising sunsets and sunrises. The beach is home to the Kali Temple, VUDA Park, a submarine museum and several roadside eateries and restaurants. While the Rama Krishna Beach is not safe for swimming there are many attractions and activities to keep visitors busy. There is a poignant war memorial on the beach called the Victory at Sea. This memorial is dedicated to the memory of brave soldiers, who laid down their lives during the 1971 Indo-Park War.



KURUSURA SUBMARINE MUSEUM

The city of Vizag offers so many creative and unique attractions that visitors will often be overwhelmed by them. One of the innovative attractions of the city is the submarine museum. Located on the Rama Krishna Beach, this museum is housed inside a real submarine. INS Kurusura is a Soviet-built submarine which was decommissioned on February 28, 2001 after serving the nation for 21 glorious years. The submarine with all its weaponry and fittings was hauled on to the beach and placed on a concrete foundation at the Gajapathi Raju Marg on the beachfront.



DOLPHIN'S NOSE



Dolphin's Nose is a huge rocky headland, around 174 metres in height. It is located in the southern part of Vizag. The rock gets its name because of its resemblance to a dolphin's nose and is located 358 metres above sea level. It projects majestically out into the Bay of Bengal and is a natural formation that attracts many visitors. On top of rock formation is a huge lighthouse, which is renowned for its powerful beam. The light beam can be seen far out in the sea, about 64 kilometres from land. This is the oldest lighthouse in the city and offers stunning and panoramic view of the Bay and the city.

RUSHIKONDA

Located just 8 kilometres from the port city of Visakhapatnam, Rushikonda Beach is known as the Jewel of the East Coast. The unspoiled beauty of the beach is its main attraction and offers a unique opportunity to relax and enjoy the golden sands and gentle ocean currents. The beach is a haven for watersports lovers and is popular among windsurfers and jet skiers. However, it is the scenic beauty of the beach that lures visitors throughout the year, who come to enjoy spending time amidst greenery, golden sands and azure waters. The day the city celebrates the festival of colours, Holi, the beach gets transformed to a hue of vibrant colours, with people splashing color and water on each other.



LAWSON'S BAY

Also known as the Pedawaltair Beach, Lawson's Bay is a picturesque beach in Visakhapatnam. It is located close to Ramakrishna Beach (RK Beach), on the road leading to Kailasgiri. The golden sands and the lush green surroundings are tranquil and serene. The Bay boasts of crystal clear and shallow water, making it the perfect beach for swimming, surfing and sunbathing. Visitors also can enjoy other activities here, such as sailing and boating. The beautiful surroundings and the peaceful ambience makes Lawson's Bay an ideal picnic area. The beach is extremely popular amongst the locals, but even visitors to Visakhapatnam should make it a point to enjoy the breathtaking beach.



VUDA PARK



Spread over an area of 55 acres, the VUDA Park is renowned for its well-landscaped lawns and an array of plants. The Park has a variety of flowering plants, 2,500 trees and hedge plants. This urban park is located at the beachfront and is a popular destination in the city for leisure activities. The Park is extremely well-equipped and boasts of playpens, a boating club, yoga centre, multi-gymnasium, pagodas, musical fountain and Kala Vedika. In addition, the Park is home to the MGM Dizzy World. One of the main attractions in the Park is its roller skating ring, which was one of the venues for the 32nd National Games.

Sports lovers can enjoy expert guidance in skating at the Park from 9 am until 8 pm.

INDIRA GANDHI ZOOLOGICAL PARK

The Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Visakhapatnam is located on the national highway and covers an area of 250 hectares. This is the second largest zoological park in the state, after Hyderabad Zoo. It boasts of a rich collection of flora and fauna, including some exotic species of animals from Australia. The Park has more than 400 varieties of fauna. The Park opened its doors to the public in 1972 and today offers deer safari, has five enclosures for monkeys and primates, special dens for lions and tigers, six enclosures for deer and eight specially designed enclosures for small mammals. The main attraction of Indira Gandhi Zoological Park is undoubtedly the big cats, in particular the white tiger.



SIMHACHALAM

Also known as Simhadri, the suburb of Simhachalam is located close to Visakhapatnam, about 16 kilometres away. It is home to a Hindu temple, which is dedicated to an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. The temple shows a synthesis of Oriya and Dravidian styles of architecture. It is considered as one of the eighteen shrines of Lord Narasimha. The main deity housed in the sanctum sanctorum gives holy appearance in its true form just for 12 hours in the year. The remaining time, the deity is covered with sandalwood paste. The temple is known for its exquisite sculptures.



BHEEMUNIPATNAM



Bheemunipatnam is a town located close to Visakhapatnam and is known for its historical heritage. Local legend claims that the town was established during the days of the Hindu Epic, Mahabharata, and was named after Bheema. However, archaeological evidence discovered in the region puts the origins of the town to about 3rd century BCE and shows that the town was closely associated to early Buddhism. The town is home to the beautiful and tranquil Bheemunipatnam Beach, which is located at the confluence of Gosthani River and the

Bay of Bengal. Visitors can visit the remains of a 17th century fort and cemetery which were constructed by the early Dutch settlers. Visitors can find remains of the Dutch East India Company here, in particular a port, which is not in ruins.

TU 142M AIRCRAFT MUSEUM

Accomplished 30,000 hours of accident free flying with pride and were given a befitting farewell on 29th March 2017. The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh converted the de-inducted TU 142M into a museum on the Beach Road near Kursura Submarine Museum and it is a place of worth visiting.

