

Principal's Annual Report 2017-2018

- Honourable Chief Guest Dr. M. Malakondaiah, IPS, Director General of Police, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- Illustrious Guest, Prof. Rama Krishna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Krishna University
- Dignitaries on the dais Sri Uppala Samba Siva Rao garu, President, KBN College Committee, Sri S.V.S.M. Razith Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent, Prof. V.Nara Simha Rao, Director, KBN PG College, J.Pandu Ranga Rao, Director Academic and planning, Sri T.Bhagya Kumar, Principal I/C Intermediate, Sri Ramasubba Rao Director, Shine
- Distinguished Academicians, colleagues, parents, friends from Print & Electronic Media, my dear students, Ladies & Gentlemen.
- A very Good Evening to you all.

I'm honoured to present the 53rd Annual Report of KBN College (Autonomous) for the Academic year 2017-18.

I thank all my memorable predecessors, who rendered their tireless and dedicated services to make this organisation evolve into a renowned institution. I have been truly honoured to lead the esteemed academic community of KBN College since September 2016. The college is known for its commitment to academic excellence and value-based holistic education and provide students with the kind of education that will enable them to participate in developmental and transformative activities for the benefit of the community and the society at large. Our faculty speak for some of the best minds available in various disciplines that we offer at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Institutional Recognition

- College with Potential for Excellence: **Our College is conferred with the CPE status by the UGC for a period of five years from April 2016 to March 2021.**
- NIRF Ranking: **Our College was ranked 92 in College category by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), India Rankings 2017 by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.**

Strength:

The college was reopened on 1st June after summer vacation for the academic year 2017-18. Classes for first-degree students commenced from 15th June 2017. The intake of the students during this academic year is 913 in Inter, 886 in UG Courses and 217 in PG courses. The overall strength of the college is 4270.

Courses offered:

Besides 12 UG and 5 PG courses, a PG Diploma course in e-Banking and 5 UGC sponsored Career Oriented Programs (Certificate, Diploma & Advanced Diploma levels) are offered to all the Degree students in addition to their regular curriculum.

I am happy to announce that 3 new courses will be started from the academic year 2018-2019

1. B.Com (Business Analytics)
2. B.Sc. (Data Science)
3. B.Sc. (IOT)

Academic Results:

The results for the academic year 2016-17 are as follows:

The aggregation of pass percentage is 72% in **Senior Intermediate**, 65% in **UG courses** and **97.3%** in **PG** courses during 2016-17.

I congratulate all the faculty members of Intermediate, Degree and PG for their efforts in achieving desired results.

Student Academic Achievements:

I'm proud to announce that the following students have received the prestigious AP Pratibha Awards from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the academic year 2016-17. I congratulate

1. Ms. B.Suneetha of M.Sc. Chemistry, Roll.No: 7102
2. Ms. K.Sravya of M.Sc. Chemistry, Roll.No: 7130
3. Ms. Radhika of M.Sc. Chemistry, Roll.No: 7120
4. B. Vasavi of M.Sc. Computers, Roll.No: 15007
5. Mr. Ganesh Uday Kumar of Sr. CSE, Roll.No: 1529078
6. Ms. Deepika Lakshmi of Sr. CSE, Roll. No: 1529006

UGC Projects:

In response to the nationwide call, to improve research in the higher education institutions, we have originated a strong research culture on campus. I am happy to inform you that the college has completed 3 Minor Research Projects under the UGC's scheme.

1. **Dr.Mazharunnisa**
2. **K.Anilambika**
3. **J.Pandu Ranga Rao**

Faculty Achievements:

The scholastic activities of our dedicated Faculty have been consistently raising the bar to match with the ever vibrant academic standards. I'm delighted to announce and appreciate:

National Award:

1. **Mr. N. Victor David Dinakaran, Senior lecturer, Dept. of English received Indian Iconic Educationalist National Award for the academic year 2017-18, from The Glorious Organisation for accelerated to literacy, on 6th October, 2017.**

Faculty Potentials:

1. **Dr. K. Siva Prakash Rao, Lecturer in Commerce was awarded Ph.D in Commerce by Nagpur University, Maharashtra.**
2. **Ch. Naga Bhushanam, Lecturer in Physics was awarded M. Phil by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.**

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES:

A Village named “Ambapuram” of Krishna District, Gannavaram Constituency has been adopted by our College for three years starting from September 2016. A number of Programmes have been conducted in the village during the academic year. A General Mega Medical Camp and a Cardiac Medical Camp were organised with seven distinguished doctors. Medicines worth Rs. 2, 00, 000/- were distributed to the poor and needy. Dwakra Women were given training on Bank Transactions & Loans. Blankets & School Uniforms were distributed to about 300 School Children. **A Special Camp at Ambapuram was organised from 14th – 28th February, 2018.**

Library:

Central Library has a substantial collection of books on myriad topics and disciplines.

This year Rs. 6, 00, 136/- was spent and procured 2385 books and were added to the existing collection of 71,642 volumes both in the Central Library and PG Library.

- 160 journals and magazines are subscribed this year.
- 50th National Library Week Celebration was observed by the department of Library and Information Science from 14th to 19th November 2017. Competitions were conducted in Essay Writing, Quiz, PowerPoint Presentation and Elocution to School, Intermediate, UG and PG Students to create awareness about the importance of book reading among the students.

Placement & Guidance Cell:

We are happy to announce that from May 2017 to till date around 200 students have been placed in Major MNC's like TCS, Infosys, Capgemini, Tech Mahindra, Genpact etc. The final year Degree & PG students have been facilitated with the required Career

guidance through various programs. The Placement & Guidance Cell will guide and motivate students. The placement of students is as follows:






Capgemini (3), Infosys (IT) (8), Infosys (BPO) (2), Tech Mahindra (2), Genpact (7), TCS Ignite (28), Best Tax Filers (9), OPPO Mobiles (11), Jaro Hunar (9), Aditya Birla (6), Nalanda Institutions (17), Eureka Forbes (39), Thyrocare Technologies (41), Wipro (5). A total number of 187 students were given employment opportunities.

Academic Activities – 2017-18

The IQAC of our college organized UGC Sponsored One Week Orientation Programme on “Future Trends in Quality Enhancement of Professional & Academic Skills in HEIs” from 5th – 11th August, 2017.

I take the pride to announce that our College had the privilege to organize **One** International Seminar, **Eight** National Seminars, **Five** Workshops, **Twelve** Guest Lectures and **Thirteen** Awareness programs. I congratulate the Convener IQAC, Heads and members of all the departments for their initiative in organizing the scholarly activities to foster the academic growth of our country.

National Seminars:

-  UGC Sponsored (Under Autonomous Funds) One Day National Seminar on “Humanism – Essential for Ideal Society & Blissful Life” (NSHUM – 2017) organized by Value Education Cell on 30th June, 2017.
-  UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Women Empowerment: Media, Cinema & Theatre – Prospects & Challenges” organized by UGC Women’s Study Centre, on 21st & 22nd July, 2017.
-  UGC Sponsored One Day National Seminar on “Rajbasha Hindi: Anuvad ki Samasyaen” organized by Department of Hindi on 23rd September, 2017.
-  UGC sponsored One Day Seminar on “GST: A New Dawn to Tax Regime” organized by PG Department of Commerce & Business Administration on 23rd September, 2017.
-  ICSSR Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “Green Accounting – Issues & Implementation” in collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam organized by Research Promoting & Monitoring Cell, KBN College, Vijayawada on 8th & 9th December, 2017.

- ✚ UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “The Role of Chemist for Sustainable Environment” organized by Department of Chemistry, KBN College on 13th & 14th December, 2017.
- ✚ UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “ఆధునిక తెలుగు సాహిత్యంలో వచన కవిత్వం – సామాజిక వికాసం” organized by Department of Telugu, on 16th December, 2017.
- ✚ UGC Sponsored International Seminar on “GST Practices – A Cross-Country Experience” organized by Department of Commerce & Management on 5th & 6th January, 2018.

Workshops:

- ✚ Two Day Workshop on IoT (Internet of Things) organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications on 11th & 12th July, 2017.
- ✚ UGC Sponsored Two Day National Workshop on “Logistics & Supply Chain Management” organized by Department of Commerce, Management & Logistics in collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam on 28th & 29th July, 2017.
- ✚ UGC Sponsored Two Day National Workshop on “Data Science & Its Applications” in collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam organized by Department of Computer Science on 15th & 16th September, 2017.
- ✚ UGC Funded One Day National Workshop on “Spectroscopy & Analysing Spectral Data” in collaboration with Krishna University organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 25th September, 2017.
- ✚ UGC Sponsored (Under Autonomous Grants) One Day Workshop on “English Accent Training: A Trainer Training Programme” in collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam organized by Department of English on 25th November, 2017.

Guest Lectures:

1. Guest Lecture on “Women Entrepreneurship” organized by Women Empowerment on 26th July, 2017.
Resource Person: Ms. Sadineni Yamini, Member, APSSDC, Limca Book of Record Holder & M.D. Shreyas Group.
2. Guest Lecture on “Role of Tribal Medicinal Plants” organized by Department of Botany on 1st August, 2017.

Resource Person: Dr. Koppula Hemadri, Ph.D., MD (Medicina Alternative) Ethno Botanist, Botanical Survey of India, Pune

3. Guest Lecture on “భారతదేశ ఔన్నత్యం – విశ్లేషణ ”organized by Department of Telugu on 9th August, 2017. Resource Person: Sri Viswanadh, Bharath Munch Secretary, Chhattisgarh.
4. Guest Lecture on “Importance of Grammar” organized by Department of Hindi on 9th August, 2017. Resource Person: Dr. K. Nageswara Rao, Head, Dept. of Hindi, Sri Y.N. College, Narsapur.
5. Guest Lecture on “Legal Awareness” organized by NSS Units & Consumer Club on 23rd August, 2017. Resource Person: Sri P.R. Rajeev, Secretary Krishna District, Legal Services Authority & Senior Civil Judge, District Court, Machilipatnam.
6. Guest Lecture on “2D – NMR” organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 8th September, 2017. Resource Person: Dr. N. Madhavi, Head, Dept. of PG Chemistry.
7. Guest Lecture on “Be a Great Changer” organized by Department of MBA on 11th September, 2017. Resource Person: Sri K. Kiran, The Renowned Corporate Trainer.
8. Guest Lecture on “Hindi Day” organized by Department of Hindi on 14th September, 2017. Resource Person: Smt. P. Syamala, M.A., Head Mistress, MSR E.M. High School, Vijayawada.
9. Guest Lecture on “International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer” organized by Department of Physics & Electronics in view of Ozone Day on 16th September, 2017. Resource Person: Dr. P. Brahmaji Rao, Asst. Prof., Dept of Environmental Science, ANU, Guntur.
10. Guest Lecture on “Art of Living” organized by National Service Scheme Unit (NSS) on 22nd September, 2017. Resource Person: Sri D. Srinivasa Raju, Art of Living Teacher.
11. Guest Lecture & Interactive Session on “Gender Sensitivity” organized by Forum for Women Empowerment on 9th October, 2017. Resource Person: Prof. Ch. Swaroopa Rani, Director, Centre for Women Studies, ANU, Guntur.
12. Guest Lecture / Interactive Talk on “భారతీయ యువత – పాశ్చాత్య పోకడలు – మన కర్తవ్యం” organized by UGC Women’s Studies Centre on 15th December, 2017. Resource Person: Ms. Nandini. N, Script Writer, Doordarshan.

Awareness Programmes:

- Awareness Programme on “Plantation” in view of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2017 organized by Department of Physics & Electronics.
Resource Person: Sri BVA Krishna Murthy, Member Secretary, APCOST, Vijayawada.
- Awareness Programme on “YOGA” in view of International Yoga Day Celebrations organized by NSS Units & Department of Physical Education on 21st June, 2017.
Resource Person: Sri TVVR Gandhi, President, Patanjali Yoga Centre, Andhra Pradesh.
- Awareness Programme on “Statistics” in view of National Statistics Day organized by Department of Mathematics & Statistics on 29th June, 2017. In this event Competitions were conducted to outside college Statistics students.
Resource Person: Sri T.R. Srinivas, Deputy Director, General, NSSO.
- Awareness Programme on “Anti – Ragging” organized by NSS Units on 10th July, 2017.
Resource Person: Sri Durga Rao, C. I, II Town Police Station & Sri Venu Gopal, S.I., II Town Police Station.
- Awareness Programme on “Rally for Rivers” organized by NSS on 11th & 12th August, 2017. Resource Person: Dr. P. Krishna Murthy, Former Principal, KBN College.
- Awareness Programme on “Seasonal Diseases” organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) on 29th August, 2017.
Resource Person: Sri Kamineni Srinivas, Hon’ble Minister for Health, Medical Education, A.P.
- Awareness Programme & Inauguration of “Disaster Management Training Programme” organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) on 30th August, 2017.
Resource Person: Dr. Illa Ravi, Academic Advisor, Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, A.P.
- Awareness Programme on “Breast Cancer” organized by UGC – Women Studies’ Centre on 21st October, 2017.
Resource Person: Dr. Rajesh, Oncologist, Nagarjuna Hospitals, Vijayawada.
- Awareness Programme on “Legal Awareness” organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) on 15th November, 2017.

Resource Person: Sri G. Bhupal Reddy, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Vijayawada.

- Awareness Programme on “World AIDS Day” organized by NCC, NSS & Red Ribbon Club Units on 1st December, 2017.

Resource Person: Prof. Dr. P. Rambabu, Skin & V. D. Clinic, Vijayawada.

- Awareness Programme on “National Pollution Prevention Day” organized by NCC & NSS on 2nd December, 2017.

Resource Person: Sri B.S.S. Prasad, IFS, Member Secretary, APPCB.

- Awareness Programme on “Swatch Sarvekshan” organized by NSS & NCC on 19th December, 2017.

Resource Person: Dr. N. Raju, Chief Medical Officer, Vijayawada.

- Awareness Programme on “Skill Development” in view of Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary (National Youth Day) organized by NSS & NCC on 11th January, 2018.

Meets:

This year the UG Department of Commerce, Computer Science and Mathematics have organized **Four** Student Meets and the PG Department of Management Studies organised **Three** Student Meets successfully with an overwhelming response from the participants of various colleges.

- LACTO – COMQUEST – 2K17 was organized by the Department of Commerce on 29th December, 2017.
- Techno Banquet – 2018 was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 21st January, 2018.
- MATHUS -2018 was organized by the Department of Mathematics & Statistics on 23rd January, 2018.
- Confluencia – 2K18 was organized by the Department of Commerce & Management on 25th January, 2018.

Meet the CEO:

- ↔ Meet the CEO Programme was organised by the Department of MBA on 18th November, 2017. Sri D. Rama Krishna, CEO & MD, Efftronics Systems PVT. Ltd was invited to be the Resource Person.

↔ Meet the CEO Programme was organised by the Department of MBA on 16th December, 2017. Sri M. Murali Krishna, CMD, Swarna Group of Companies was invited to be the Resource Person.

↔ Meet the CEO Programme was organised by the Department of MBA on 20th January, 2018. Sri Dande Prasad, CEO & MD, Jyothirmayi Group of Industries & President, AP Spinning Mills Association was invited to be the Resource Person.

Important Days Celebrated during this academic year:

The following are the important days.

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| ○ World Environmental Day | - | 5 th June, 2017 |
| ○ International Yoga Day | - | 21 st June, 2017 |
| ○ National Statistics Day | - | 29 th June, 2017 |
| ○ Independence Day | - | 15 th August, 2017 |
| ○ Teachers Day | - | 5 th September, 2017 |
| ○ Hindi Day | - | 14 th September, 2017 |
| ○ Ozone Day | - | 16 th September, 2017 |
| ○ 53 rd College Foundation Day | - | 6 th November, 2017 |
| ○ 50 th National Library Week | - | 14 th – 20 th November, 2017 |
| ○ NCC Day | - | 27 th November, 2017 |
| ○ World AIDS Day | - | 1 st December, 2017 |
| ○ National Pollution Prevention Day | - | 2 nd December, 2017 |
| ○ Consumer Day | - | 24 th December, 2017 |
| ○ National Youth Day | - | 12 th January, 2018 |
| ○ Voter's Day | - | 26 th January, 2018 |

Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities

NSS:

The two units of our NSS have vigorously involved in the service activities under the guidance of our NSS Programme officers Mr. V Seshagiri Rao and Dr M. Samba Siva Rao. During this academic year, more than 500 volunteers rendered their continuous and competent services throughout the year.

The Activities conducted during this year are:

1. A Special Camp at Ambapuram was organised from 14th – 28th February, 2018.

2. **Voter's Day Celebrations was organised on 21st January, 2018.**
3. **National Youth Day Celebrations in view of Vivekananda Birth Anniversary was organised on 12th January, 2018.**
4. NSS Students extended their service in Bhavani Deeksha Viramana at Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada from 10th – 14th December, 2017.
5. An Awareness Program & Rally in view of World Aids Day was organised on 1st December, 2017.
6. An Awareness Programme on "Legal Acts" was organised on 16th November, 2017.
7. A Blood Donation Camp in view of 53rd KBN College Foundation Day was organised on 6th November, 2017.
8. A sensitisation programme on Vigilance Awareness was organised on 1st November, 2017.
9. The National Unity Day in view of Sardar Vallabhai Patel's Birth Anniversary was organised on 30th October, 2017.
10. A sensitisation programme on Legal Awareness was organised on 23rd September 2017.
11. An Awareness Program on Art of Living was organised on 22nd September, 2017.
12. NSS Students extended their service in Dasara Vacation at Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada from 21st – 30th September, 2017.
13. An Awareness Programme on "International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer" was organised on 16th September, 2017.
14. A Dental Camp was organised on 4th September, 2017.
15. A Workshop on Disaster Management was organised from 30th August, 2017 to 1st September, 2017.
16. An Awareness Programme on "Save the Rivers" was organised on 12th August, 2017.
17. An Awareness Programme on Vote registration was organised on 28th July, 2017.
18. The Clean & Green Programme – Swatch Bharat – Swatch KBN was organised on 19th July, 2017.
19. A Blood Donation Camp was organised 18th July, 2017.
20. An Awareness Programme on Anti- Ragging was organised on 10th July, 2017.
21. International Yoga Day Celebrations was organised on 21st June, 2017.
22. A Programme on Nava Nirmana Deeksha was conducted on 2nd June, 2017.

Red Ribbon Club:

230 members of the club donated Blood to the needy through several Camps.

- With the Joint Association of NSS & NCC Units of our college the red ribbon club organised a Blood Donation Camp inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. V. Narayana Rao on 18th July, 2017 about 60 members donated their blood.
- On the eve of College Foundation Day a Blood Donation Camp was organised with the Joint Association of NSS and NCC Units. The Camp was inaugurated on 18th July, 2017 by Dr.G. Samaram and 90 members donated blood.
- On the eve of World's Aids Day, a Rally was organised to create awareness by Dr.Paladugu Rambabu and it was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr.V.Narayana Rao.
- With the Joint Association of NSS Units a Blood Donation Camp was organised and inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. V. Narayana Rao where 60 members were donated blood on 18th July, 2017.
- With the Joint Association of NSS & NCC Units a Blood Donation Camp was organised where 80 members were donated blood on 19th January, 2018.
- The students of our college have donated rare blood groups to the various hospitals and blood banks to save the lives of the people on different occasions.

I appreciate the services of the Sri M.V Srinivasa Rao Convenor, Red Ribbon Club his grate efforts in motivating the students to donate blood to needy public.

NCC

The activities of the NCC during this academic year started with the enrolment of Cadets into I year training on 10.08.2017, selections were made by Commanding Officer (17(A) Bn NCC) Lt. Col. Mahesh Kumar.

The unit has participated in a number of activities both within and outside the college campus.

Participation of Cadets in various camps:

- All cadets participated in International Day of yoga on 21.06.2017.
- 29 cadets participated in Annual Training Camp ATC –VII at Nuzvid from 18.08.2017 to 27.08.2017.
- 26 cadets participated in Combined Annual Training Camp at Nuzvid from 23.09.2017 to 02.10.2017.
- Cadet Ch.Srinivas, Sgt.P. Irfan khan, Sgt.Sk.Sadiq Pasha, Sgt. D. Kushwant Kumar participated in CATC – at Nuzvid from 04.10.2017 to 13.10.2017.
- 20 cadets participated in Community Development Programme on “[International of Girl Child](#)” on 11th October, 2017 organised by 17 (A) BN NCC at Vijayawada.
- Sgt. D. Kushwant Kumar and Sgt. P. Irfan Khan have participated in IGC – RDC at Secunderabad on 05.11.2017 to 17.11.2017.
- 20 cadets donated blood in Blood Donation Camp. The Camp was organised in view of KBN College Foundation Day on 6th November, 2017.

- Sgt. N. V. Sai Kishore has attended NIC camp held at Bihar on 9th – 18th November, 2018.
- World Aids Day is observed on 01.12.2017.
- National Pollution Prevention Day is observed on 02.12.2017. 180 NCC cadets participated from various colleges.
- Sgt. Sk. Sadiq Pasha, Cdt.Ch. Srinivas has participated All India Narmada Trek camp held at Rajpipla (Gujarat) on 09.12.2017 to 16.12.2017.
- An Awareness Programme on “Swatch Sarvekshan – 2017” organised on 19th December, 2017.
- Sgt. D. Kushwant Kumar has participated a Special NIC Camp held at Kohima (Nagaland) on 31.12.2017 to 16.01.2018.
- 15 Cadets participated in World Cancer Awareness Programme at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 04.02.2018.
- National festivals i.e., Independence Day & Republic Day were celebrated in our college.

I appreciate the services of the Lt. K.P.T.Vijaya Bhaskar NCC- ANO for his grate efforts.

Debating And Quiz club:

The Debating and Quiz Club of our college is a wonderful source that encourages the students in Elocution Essay Writing, Debate and Quiz. Our students of the club participated in various competitions and have won laurels to the college during this academic year.

The Following are the club Achievements:

- Achieved 1st and 3rd prizes in Essay Writing at Gora Science Centre
- Achieved 2nd prizes in Elocution conducted by PVP SIDDARTHA COLLEGE
- Achieved 2nd and 3rd prize in Essay writing conducted by Gandhi Hill Office
- Achieved 2nd prize in Elocution conducted by Government of AP
- Achieved 1st prizes in personality Contest and 3rd prize in Singing conducted by PB SIDDARTHA COLLEGE
- Achieved 1st prizes in PPT and 2nd prize in dance conducted by SRK Foundation.
- Achieved 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes in Essay writing and Elocution conducted by Commissionaire, Vijayawada.
- Achieved 1st prizes in Story Writing, personality Contest, Quiz and 2nd prize in Treasure Hunt.
- Achieved 1st prizes in KAVITHARACHANA and 3rd prize in Essay Writing and Cartooning.
- K Siva Subramanyam grabbed a rare opportunity to have interaction with Hon.,Governor of AP and Telangana on the national voters day i.e.,25th January 2018.

My appreciate goes to Ms. S Santha Kumari Convenor, of the Club for her untiring efforts in encouraging the students to bring out their talent and creativity to participate at various competitions and bring laurels to the college.

➤ **DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION:**

The dramatic association of our college has made significant strides and carved a historical milestone with their innate talents. The association demonstrated its strength by winning **Overall championship 2nd Runner in “Krishna Tarang”**, organised by **Krishna University**, held at Andhra Loyola College. Our students bagged 6 first prizes in Group Singing, Rangoli, Poster Presentation, Photography, Installation, Painting, 3 Second Prizes in Classical Solo, Collage and Clay Modelling and 5 Third Prizes in Group Singing Western, One Act Play, Mime, Skit & Folk Orchestra.

Eight students of our dramatic association were selected to participate in the south zone youth Festival at Hindustan University, Chennai from 18.12.2017 to 22.12.2017.

Our students participated in Happy Sundays Programmes conducted by the Krishna District Administration, AP Science Congress & Amaravathi Shopping Festival.

I appreciate Mr V. Seshagiri Rao, Convener, Dramatic Association and Mr T. Vijaya Babu, Member, Dramatic Association for leading the team towards success.

SPORTS AND GAMES

The college sports teams this year widened its horizons. They had marched beyond the borders of the State and proved their sportsmanship hoisting the college as well as the university flags nationwide. I am proud to announce that our sportsmen proved themselves time and again and have won **2 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals** during this academic year.

Achievements: (Inter-Collegiate Tournaments)

- Our College Handball (W) Team has **secured III Place in the KRUIC Tournament** held in our college.
- Our College Basket Ball (W) Team has **secured III Place in the KRUIC Tournament** held at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada.
- Our College Table Tennis (W) Team has **secured I Place in the KRUIC Tournament** held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.
- Our College Table Tennis (M) Team has **secured II Place in the KRUIC Tournament** held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada .

- Our College Kho - Kho (W) Team has **secured III Place at DAR College, Nuzvid.**
- Our College Table Tennis (M) Team has **secured II Place in the KRUIC Tournament** held at KBN College.
- Our College Chess (W) Team has **secured II Place in the KRUIC Tournament** held in our college.
- Our College Chess (M) Team has **secured III Place in the KRUIC Tournament** held in our college.
- Our College Student M. Vani, II BBM **secured III Place in Discus throw and also secured III Place in Shot-put events in KRUIC Athletics Meet** held at AG & SG Siddhartha College, Vuyyuru.
- Our College Student A. Chandrakala, I B.Sc. MSCS, **secured III Place in KRUIC Swimming Competition (50 Mts. Free Style)** held at Nalanda Degree College, Vijayawada.
- Our College Student P. Nageswara Rao, II B. Com (Gen) won **2 Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals & 1 Bronze Medals in KRUIC Swimming Competitions** held at Nalanda College, Vijayawada.
- Our College Student A. Naveen, II BCA won **2 Silver Medals & 2 Bronze Medals in KRUIC Swimming Competitions** held at Nalanda College, Vijayawada.
- Our College Student D. Dinesh Kumar, I B.Sc. MPC won **1 Bronze Medal in 100 Mts. Back Stroke event in KRUIC Swimming Competitions** held at Nalanda College, Vijayawada

Achievements: (Inter-University Tournaments)

- 23 students of our college participated in the All India & South India Inter University Tournaments:
- Handball (Men) team **secured I Place in South India Inter University Tournament.** P. Srinivasa Rao, Final MBA captain of the Krishna University Handball Men Team. K. Arjun, II MCA & B. Sai Kumar, Final MBA also represented Krishna University Handball (M) team from our college.
- Cricket (W) team **got II Place in South India Inter University Tournament.** G. Sneha, I MBA Captain of the Krishna University Women Cricket Team. K. Santhi

Priya, I M.com., K. Sushma, I B.Com (E1) also represented Krishna University Cricket (W) team from our college

- **G. Sneha**, I MBA participated Senior Andhra Women Cricket Team for **Ranji Trophy Tournament**.

Achievements: (State Level):

- G. Sneha, I MBA participated Senior State Ranji Trophy T20 Tournament
- P. Nageswara Rao, II B.Com (Gen) participated in **State Level Swimming Competitions** and bagged **3 Gold Medals and 2 Bronze Medals** in different Swimming events.
- P. Nageswara Rao, II B.Com (Gen) secured **1 Silver & 1 Bronze** medal in different **Swimming** events

Achievements: (National Level):

- P. Nageswara Rao, II B.Com (Gen) of our college student represented AP at the National Swimming Competitions held at Visakhapatnam.
- PKNS Kishore, II CBZ represent AP Nationals Handball Tournament held at Tenali. AP team secured II place.
- Ch Kotesch I B.Sc. (MPC) Life Saving Pool, Beach and Ocean Championship won **2 Silver Medals (1km beach run, 4X90 Mts. beach relay)** held at Goa.
- **Ch Narendra Reddy DPT won Silver Medal in Boxing Championship (M) held at Daman & Diu.**

Dept. Activities

- **Our college hosted KRUIC Chess (Men & Women), Handball (Women) & Judo (Men) tournaments, selection trails and coaching camps in this academic year.**
- Department of Physical Education started a **New Certificate Course in “Yoga for Human Excellence”** from this academic year.

I appreciate Sri. M. Samba Siva Rao, Physical Director and Sri. D. Hema Chandra Rao for their untiring efforts in leading the teams towards success and for bringing laurels to the college.

FORUM FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN:

The Forum for Women Empowerment has carried out 8 different activities to sensitise and bring awareness about women's issues.

Women's Studies Centre, KBN College has been conceived as a gadget of social engineering that aims to build a gender-centric and gender-sensitive ecosystem for women from all gamut of the society.

It deserves a mention here that the centre has been proactively undertaking major activities like awareness programmes on women-related issues, conducting seminars and workshops to examine the status of women in the multi-cultural framework, training programmes on entrepreneurship etc.

1. A Two-Day UGC sponsored National Seminar in collaboration with Krishna University was organized on "Women Empowerment: Media, Cinema & Theatre – Prospects & Challenges" on 21st & 22nd July, 2017.
2. Organised a gender equity programme on Women Entrepreneurship" by Yamini Sadineni, President South India in Government Charities Trust, for all PG girl students on 26th July 2017.
3. Organised a Gender Sensitivity programme by Prof. Ch. Swaroopa Rani, director, Centre for women studies, ANU on 9th October 2017 to all PG students.
4. Organised an awareness programme on "Breast Cancer" by Dr. Rajesh, Oncologist, Nagarjuna Hospitals, Vijayawada on 21st October 2017 to all 1st-year degree and 2nd M.Sc Chemistry students.
5. In Collaboration with Pidilite Industries Limited organised a Three Day workshop on "Fabric Painting" to 1st B. Sc students from 21st-23rd November 2017.
6. In Collaboration with Pidilite Industries Limited organised a Three Day workshop on "Fabric Painting" to Hindu High school 7th, 8th and 9th class students from 11th – 13th December 2017.
7. In association with Women Plus organised an invite talk on "భారతీయ యువత – పాశ్చాత్య పోకడలు – మన కర్తవ్యం "By Ms. Nandini Nallaghatla, Script Writer, Doordarshan on 15th December 2017 to 1st and 2nd year B.Sc Students.
8. In view of Sankranthi celebrations in association with Inner Wheel Club, Vijayawada organised "Rangoli Competitions" on 8th January 2018 to all UG Girl students.

Conclusion:

I express my heartfelt gratitude to Sri. U. Samba Siva Rao Garu, President KBN College Committee, Sri. S. V. S. M. Razith Kumar garu, Secretary & Correspondent, Sri T Veeraiah Gupta garu, Treasurer, and all the other members of the College Committee for extending their immeasurable support to us throughout the year. I am indeed grateful to the P.G Directors Dr Y. Narasimha Rao, Dr. Ramana Murthy, Director Academic & Planning, Sri. J. Panduranga Rao, Principal of Junior College, Sri. T. Bhagya Kumar for their relentless services and cooperation without which, I would have not carried out the administration in a smooth manner. I thank all the members of the teaching and non-teaching staff for their continuous efforts for taking the institution to greater heights.

Before I conclude I wish all our students to come out with flying colours in the ensuing examinations.

Thank you one and all.