

Principal's Annual Report 2020-2021

Presented in the XV Academic Council Meeting on 22nd March, 2021

Honourable members of the XV Academic Council of KBN College Autonomous: University Nominees Prof. T. Hymavathi, Registrar, Krishna University. Dr. E. Bhavani, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, Krishna University. Members from Industry Sri R. Venkata Subba Rao, Sri T. Chandra Sekhar, Sri B. V. S. Linga Murthy, Sri V.V.M. Krishna. Member Representative Academics Dr. K. Surendra Babu, Dr. K. Naveen Kumar, Member Secretary & Vice Principal, Sri. P.L. Ramesh, Director, Academics & Planning, Sri S. Venkatesh, Director PG Courses, Dr. Mazharunnisa, Director, PG Centre, Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, COE, distinguished academicians, Heads of the Departments, learned colleagues...

A very Good Morning to one and all.

It deem it a privilege to present the Annual Report of KBN College (Autonomous) from April, 2020 to till date.

I have been truly honoured to lead the esteemed academic community of KBN College. The college is known for its commitment to academic excellence and value-based holistic education to provide students with the kind of education that 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:

- ✚ The College is accredited with 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.11 in Cycle - 3 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru on 8th February, 2019.
- ✚ An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution.
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ 92nd Rank in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by MHRD – 2017.

Strength:

The college was reopened on 21st September, 2020 for UG and 3rd September, 2020 for PG Students after summer vacation for the Academic Year 2020-21 in Online & Offline mode as per the Guidelines of AP State Higher Education and Government of Andhra Pradesh. Classes for first-degree students commenced on 01.02.2021. The student intake for the present Academic Year is 1055 as on 22nd March, 2021 in UG Courses and 224 in PG courses. The

overall strength of the college during this Academic Year is 3216 both in U.G & P.G out of which more than fifty percent are girl students.

Courses offered:

16 UG and 6 PG courses are offered for the Academic Year 2020-21, besides 5 UGC sponsored Career Oriented Programs (Certificate, Diploma & Advanced Diploma levels) to the students in addition to the regular curriculum.

New Courses:

I am happy to announce that this academic year we have introduced 4 New Diploma Courses in 1. Diploma in Advances in Computer Science 2. Diploma in Event Management 3. Diploma in Drone Pilot 4. Diploma in Data Analytics under UGC-NSQF.

MoUs:

The college has signed 51 MoUs from 2018 to till date. Recently we have

- Exchange of MOU between KBN College (Autonomous) and SK Deep Tech Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad on 04-03-2021
- Exchange of MOU between KBN College (Autonomous) and Drone Institute of Technology, Tirupathi for Diploma in "Drone Pilot" course on 26-11-2020 besides the existing MoU's with Lincoln University, Malaysia.

Academic Results:

- ✓ The UG results for the academic year 2019-20 in II, IV & VI Semesters is 79.9%.
- ✓ PG results for the academic year 2019-20 in II, IV & VI Semesters is 93.9%.

I appreciate the efforts of all the faculty members for achieving the desired results.

UGC Projects:

I am happy to inform that our faculty have completed 2 UGC Sponsored Minor Research Projects during the Academic year 2019-20.

Faculty Achievements:

The scholastic activities of our dedicated Faculty have been consistently raising the bar to match with the ever vibrant academic standards.

- ✚ Out of 88 Faculty members, we have 20 Doctoral Degrees, 28 M.Phil's and 14 NET/ SET qualified.
- ✚ Dr. T. Bhagya Kumar, Lecturer in Chemistry was awarded Ph.D in Chemistry on 22nd January, 2021 from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- ✚ Lt. KPT Vijaya Bhaskar, Lecturer in Chemistry, NCC Officer is promoted to Captain Rank on 6th January, 2021.

- ✚ Dr. Sk. Chand Basha, Lecturer in Zoology, received 'Certificate of Excellence Award (In recognition for his outstanding contribution to the quality of the Journal)' by Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences on 1st December, 2020.
- ✚ Dr. M. Siva Kishore, Asst. Prof. in M.Sc. Chemistry was awarded Ph.D in Chemistry on 26th November, 2020 from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- ✚ Dr. G. Nagaraju, Lecturer in Telugu qualified National Eligibility Test (NET), June, 2020.
- ✚ Dr. JV Chalapathi Rao, Lecturer in Telugu received 'Kavikokila' Award for his creative poetry on mythological narrative by Vagdevi Kalapeetam, Vijayawada on 28th February, 2021.
- ✚ Dr. Sk. Chand Basha, Lecturer in Zoology, received 'Certificate of Excellence Award for Reviewing Microbiology Research Journal' on 16th March, 2021.

Research Profile:

The Departments of Commerce, Management and Chemistry were recognised as Research Centres by Krishna University. Faculty members of our college: Dr. V. Narayana Rao, Former Principal from the Department of Commerce and Dr. Mazharunnissa, Director, PG Centre from the Department of Business Management are approved as Research Supervisors for Krishna University.

Library:

Our Central Library has been procuring substantial collection of books on myriad topics and disciplines. During this Academic Year till now Rs.4,86,750 was spent and procured 1,758 books and were added to the existing collection of 80,635 volumes both in the Central and PG Libraries. Journals, e-journals (Inflibnet & Delnet) and magazines which costs around Rs.1,93,685 are subscribed during this academic year.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

This academic year a total number of 9 Online / Offline Workshops / Seminars / Conferences are being organized by various Departments:

- Science Academies' Virtual Lecture Workshop on 'Recent Trends in Biotechnology and Conservation of Medicinal Plants in India' was organized by Department of Botany, on 19th & 20th October, 2020.
- One-Day National Webinar on "Advances in Spectroscopy and It's Applications" was organized by Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Department of Chemistry, IIT, Madras on 15th October, 2020.

- National Commission for Women (NCW) sponsored One-Day National Webinar on 'Migrant Women Workers: Issues and Challenges' was organized by UGC-Women's Studies Centre, on 5th October, 2020.
- Centre for Molecular Biology Research (CMBR), Bhopal, MP Sponsored One-Day National Level e-Conference connecting 'Biology, Biotechnology and Biodiversity' - For Basic Education & Commercial Implications was organized by Department of Zoology on 3rd October, 2020.
- One-Day Webinar on 'Women Nutrition in Immune Response against COVID-19' was organized by UGC Women's Studies Centre on 25th August, 2020.
- A Two-day UGC Sponsored National Level Online Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Business Environment in COVID-19 Era-Strategies for formulation and Implementation" in collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam was organized by Department of Commerce & Management on 22nd & 23rd June, 2020.
- UGC Sponsored Six-Day National Webinar on 'Discovering Statistics using 'R' was organized by the Department of Mathematics & Statistics from 15th to 20th June, 2020 (10:30 – 11:30 am & 03:00 – 04:00 pm).
- UGC Sponsored One-Day National Webinar on 'Impact of Lockdown on the Career Opportunities of Management & Engineering Students' in collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam was organized by PG Department of Commerce & Business Administration on 28th May, 2020.
- UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Webinar on 'Data Science Using Python' in collaboration with Krishna University Machilipatnam, in association with RAK Analytics Solutions Pvt. Ltd. was organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications on 25th & 26th May, 2020.

Quiz Competitions Conducted during COVID-19 Lockdown period

1. Telugu Literature Quiz – I was organized by Department of Telugu from 5th to 9th June, 2020
2. National Level Online Quiz on "Promotion of Indian Brands" for faculty and students was organized by Department of Commerce & Management on 10th June, 2020
3. A National Level Online Quiz was organized by Department of Botany on 11th June, 2020.
4. National Level Online Quiz was organized by Department of Mathematics on 18th June, 2020

5. A National Level Online Quiz on “Medicinal Plants and Herbal drugs” was organized by Department of Botany from 20th to 23rd June, 2020.
6. National Level Quiz on ‘English Language & Literature’ was organized by Department of English on 24th July, 2020.
7. National Level Quiz on ‘Phonetics of English and Grammar’ was organized by Department of English from 22nd to 25th August, 2020.
8. NSS Quiz Programme on the occasion of National NSS Day on 24th September, 2020.

This year around 24 Guest Lectures were delivered both Online & Offline:

- Webinar (Guest Lecture) on ‘Sales and Distribution’ was organized by Department of MBA on 6th June, 2020 (2:00 – 3:30 pm). Resource Person: Sri KV Seetha Ram, Zonal Head, AP & Telangana Patanjali.
- Webinar (Guest Lecture) on ‘Methods for Determining Reaction Mechanism’ was organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 8th June, 2020 (4.00 – 5:30 pm). Resource Person: Dr. B. Hari Babu, Associate Professor, ANU, Guntur.
- Webinar (Guest Lecture) on “Changing Priorities of Residential, Commercial and Industrial Markets” was organized by Department of MBA on 15th June, 2020 (12:00 Noon). Resource Person: Mr. Satish Kamath, President, Sricity Operations, Sricity, Chittoor.
- Webinar (Guest Lecture) on ‘IR Spectroscopy’ was organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 16th June, 2020 (11:00 am). Resource Person: Prof. Vaishali Shinde from Dept. of Chemistry, Savitribhai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- Virtual Learning Session (Guest Lecture) on ‘Consumer Behavior and Marketing Research’ was organized by Department of MBA on 19th June, 2020 (5:30 pm). Resource Person: Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Webinar (Guest Lecture) on ‘Strategic Management’ was organized by Department of MBA on 23rd June, 2020 (05:30 pm). Resource Person: Dr. Lalitha Rama Krishna, Professor, Pondicherry University.
- Webinar (Guest Lecture) on ‘Importance of Natural Products and their contribution to health and Society’ was organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 26th June, 2020 (11:00 am). Resource Person: Dr. K. Suresh Babu, Scientist, IICT, Hyderabad.
- Teacher Orientation Training Programme on ‘Share 2020 Academic View by using Google Meet App’ was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 8th July, 2020. Resource Person: Dr. P. Bharathi Devi, Head, Dept. of MCA & IQAC Co-ordinator.
- Webinar (Guest Lecture) on ‘COVID-19 Pandemic: Clinical Advice & Future Considerations’ was organized by UGC Women’s Studies Centre on 15th July, 2020 (12:00

Noon). Resource Person: Dr. D. Padmaja, M.D. (Ay), Asst. Prof. Dr. NRS Govt. Ayurvedic Medical College, Vijayawada.

- Webinar (Guest Lecture) on 'Biotechnology & Its Applications' was organized by Department of Zoology on 21st July, 2020 (12:30 P.M). Resource Person: Dr. Mahendra Kumar Verma, CMBR, Bhopal, MP.
- Alumni Interaction (Webinar) was organized by the Departments of MCA & M.Sc. (CS) on 25th July, 2020 (12:00 Noon). Resource person: Mr. Siva Yenumala, Sr. Associate, JP Morgan Chase, Bangalore.
- Guest Lecture on 'Data Science Career Opportunities' was organized by Department of Computers on 1st December, 2020. Resource Person: Venkat Ikkurty, Data Scientist, SAS Trainer, Configure Technologies.
- Guest Lecture on 'Applications of Renewable Energy' in view of National Energy Conservation Week Celebrations was organized by Department of Physics & Electronics on 18th December, 2020. Resource Person: Sri JVL Satyanarayana, District Manager, NREDCAP, Vijayawada.
- Guest Lecture on 'Personal Grooming in Professional Development for Corporate Sector' was organized by Departments of MCA & M.Sc. (CS) on 28th December, 2020. Resource Person: Sri Ch. Vamsi Krishna, Senior Engineer, Silicon Labs, Hyderabad.
- Guest Lecture on 'Building next generation Leadership - Challenges in today's Global Business Era' was organized by the Departments of MBA & M.Com on 28th December, 2020. Resource Person: Prof. Bushan D Sudhakar, Professor of IB, School of Management, Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry.
- Guest Lecture on 'Carboxylic Acids' was organized by Department of UG Chemistry on 28th December, 2020. Resource Person: Dr. D. Nagaraju, Associate Professor, Vignan University, Guntur.
- Guest Lecture on 'Computational Chemistry' was organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 2nd January, 2021. Resource Person: Prof. Mahesh Kumar Rava, Associate Professor of Chemistry, SRM University, Amaravati.
- Guest Lecture on 'Economic Issues and Challenges during and after COVID-19' was organized by Department of MBA on 19th January, 2021. Resource Person: Prof. V. Jyothi, Director, SEA Group of Institutions, Bengaluru.
- Webinar on 'Wireless High Speed Data Transmission in Network' was organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications on 23rd January, 2021. Resource Person:

Prof. Bala Ganesh Duraisamy, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, Lincoln University College, Malaysia.

- Guest Lecture on “తెలుగు భాషా అభ్యున్నతి”) అంతర్జాతీయ మాతృ భాషాదినోత్సవాన్ని పురస్కరించుకొని (was organized by department of Telugu on February th20, 2021. ముఖ్య అతిథి :డా .గుమ్మా సాంబశివ రావు విశ్రాంత ,ఆంధ్ర ఉపన్యాసకులు, ఆంధ్ర లయోలా కళాశాల, విజయవాడ .
- Online Guest Lecture on ‘Communication Skills: The need of the Hour in the Present Job market’ was organized by Department of English on 22nd February, 2021. Resource Person: Father Dr, Rex. Angelo S J, Principal, St. Xavier College, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- Alumni Interaction Meet was organized by the Department of Computer Science & Applications on 6th March, 2021. Resource Persons: Mr. M. Hemanth Kumar, Data Scientist, Apalya Technologies, Hyderabad & Mr. A. Pavan Shankar, Business Analyst, Graph Solutions, Bangalore.
- Webinar on 'Understanding Digital Transformation' in collaboration with SK Deep Tech Pvt. Ltd., was organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications on 20th March, 2021. Resource Person: Mr. Sesha Kishore Kommareddi, CEO, SK deep Tech Pvt. Ltd., Singapore.
- Guest Lecture on 'Bank Consumer Rights' in view of World Consumer Rights Day on 15th March, 2021 was organized by Consumer Club. Resource Person: Sri Nagothi Venkatesh, KBNC Alumni, Assistant Manager, Punjab National Bank, Vijayawada

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college has organized 4 interesting activities for both students and teachers.

- NAAC Sponsored National Conference on “Impact of Best Practices in Quality Enhancement in Higher Education Institutions” in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education Institutions was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 4th & 5th December, 2020.
- Teacher Orientation Training Programme on ‘Share 2020 Academic View by using Google Meet App’ was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 8th July, 2020. Resource Person: Dr. P. Bharathi Devi, Head, Dept. of MCA & IQAC Co-ordinator.
- UGC Sponsored Four-Day National Webinar on “Impact of COVID-19 on Educational Sector in India and Strategies to face the Pandemic” was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education from 10th – 13th June, 2020.
- Capacity Building Classes for Degree Students from 1st to 13th June, 2020.

Additional Formal Activities and Occasions: Besides the regular academic activities it is equally noteworthy mentioning the additional highlights of this academic year such as:

- Vegetables & Rice distribution to the needy people in the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 56th College Foundation Day Celebrations held on 6th November, 2020. Chief Guest: Prof. K. Hema Chandra Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE
- Fact Finding Committee Inspection for Granting Affiliation – 2020-21 on 10th November, 2020. Inspection Committee Members: Prof. V. Venkatramu & Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.
- Inauguration of Four Diploma Courses under UGC-NSQF: 1. Diploma in Event Management 2. Diploma in Advances in Computer Science 3. Diploma in Data Analytics 4. Diploma in Drone Pilot by Dr. Audimulapu Suresh, Hon'ble Minister for Education and Sri Vellampalli Srinivas, Hon'ble Minister for Endowments, Govt. of AP, on 6th January, 2021.
- KBN PG College collected 1200 Kgs of Rice through Guppedu Biyyam Programme and donated to child orphanages on 3rd February, 2021.
- Inauguration of Diploma in Drone Pilot Classes on 24th February, 2021.

During this academic year the college has observed 13 important occasions they are:

1. Yoga Awareness Programme (Webinar) on 21st June, 2020 was organized by Department of Physical Education & NSS Units. Resource Person: Sri. N. Sambasiva Rao, In-Charge, HVPE.
2. Awareness Programme (Webinar) on 'Cancer' in view of National Cancer Awareness Day to Science Students on 7th November, 2020 was organized by UGC Women's Studies Centre. Resource Person: Dr. Arthi Guptha, AIMS, Mangalagiri.
3. Independence Day Celebrations on 15th August, 2020.
4. Teachers Day Celebrations on 5th September, 2020. Chief Guest: Sri G. Rama Rao, Joint Secretary, KBN College Committee.
5. National Education Day in memory of Bharat Ratna Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad's 133rd Birthday Celebrations on 11th November, 2020.
6. Guest Lecture in view of White Ribbon Day was organized by UGC Women's Studies Centre on 25th November, 2020. Resource Person: Smt. Ch. Radha Kumari, Advocate, High court-AP.
7. Awareness Talk on 'Cyber Security' in commemoration of World Computer Literacy Day was organized by Departments of Computer Science & Applications on 2nd December,

2020. Resource Person: Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Police Station, Vijayawada.

8. 11th National Voters Day Celebrations on 25th January, 2021 was organized by NSS Units. Chief Guest: Ms. A Charitra Varshini, Deputy Collector, Vijayawada.
9. Republic Day Celebrations on 26th January, 2021.
10. Awareness Programme on 'Cancer' on the occasion of World Cancer Day was organized by NSS Units on 4th February, 2021. Chief Guest: Dr. Rajesh Kota, Oncology, American Oncology Institute, Vijayawada.
11. Community Awareness Programme by Dr. S. Chand Basha, Lecturer in Zoology, KBNC, on 'Hand Wash' in view of National Deworming Day at Annapurna Devi Municipal High School was organized by NSS Units on 10th February, 2021.
12. Guest Lecture on 'How Physics helps in IT?' on the occasion of National Science Day was organized by Department of Physics & Electronics on 27th February, 2021. Resource Person: Dr. G. Sahaya Bhaskar, Associate Professor in Physics, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.
13. International Women's Day Celebrations was organized by UGC Women's Studies Centre on 8th March, 2021. Chief Guest: Dr. S. Sasikala, Former Principal & Head, Dept. of Botany, KBN College, Vijayawada.

As part of imparting hands on experience learning strategy our students had the privilege of both Industrial & Field Visits:

- The Department of Botany organized Field Visit to Kondapally on 23rd January, 2021.
- The Department of Botany organized Field Visit to Undavalli on 28th January, 2021.

CURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR:

ACTIVITIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMMES:

UBA- our college was selected in Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of MHRD the register number C-27168 in this connection we have adopted 5 villages:

1. Ambapuram 2. Pathapadu 3. Jakkampudi 4. Nainavaram 5. Nunna for socio-economic developmental activities.

NSS:

Besides the earlier mentioned 4 activities take up by NSS units during the important days celebrations they scored an additional credit of 8 more activities as follows:

- ❖ NSS Volunteers of KBN College assisted the Pilgrims in the installation of Kanaka Durga Amma App on the eve of Sravana Sukravaram, Varalakshmi Vratam on 31st July, 2020 at Indrakeeladri

- ❖ Conducted Quiz Competitions on the occasion of National NSS Day on 24th September, 2020.
- ❖ Participated in the Food Distribution Programme to the police officials at various places in Vijayawada during Dassara Festival in October, 2020.
- ❖ Organized Rally in 'Anti-Drug' with Police Department on 18th December, 2020.
- ❖ Anti-Drug Drive Programme in view of Anti-Drug Awareness Week in association with AP Task Force on 19th December, 2020. Resource Persons: Dr. K. V. Srinivasa Rao, A.D.C.P, Task Force and Dr. P. Krishna Das, Psychiatrist.
- ❖ Awareness Programme on 'Traffic' with Police Department on 30th January, 2021. Resource Persons: Sri R. Ramachandra Rao, ACP, Traffic-I, Sri M. Sudhakar, CI, Traffic-I, Sector-I, Sri MD. Umar, CI, II Town Police Station.
- ❖ A Mega Health Camp on 'Eye Check' in association with Amarvathi Hospital, Vijayawada was organized by National Service Scheme Units (NSS), on 24th February, 2021.
- ❖ Awareness Programme on 'Alcohol Prevention' in association with State-Level Liquor Prohibition Awareness Committee on 18th march, 2021. Resource Persons: Sri V. Lakshmana Reddy, Chairman, State-Level Liquor Prohibition Awareness Committee & Sri D. Manikya Vara Prasad, Former Minister & Member of Legislative Assembly, Govt. of AP was the Chief Guest.

NCC:

The NCC cadets of our college both Men & Women have participated in the following activities on various occasions:

- 20 Cadets participated in Webinar on 'New Education Policy' organized by MHRD on 16th September, 2020.
- 20 Cadets participated in Plog Run on account of Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October, 2020 at IGMS, Vijayawada.
- 01 Cadet attended for 'Cadet Welfare Society' written test organized by 17 (A) Bn, Vijayawada on 3rd October, 2020.
- 20 Cadets participated in Cancer Awareness Programme on 7th October, 2020.
- 08 Cadets donated blood on the occasion of NCC Day on 22nd November, 2020 at 17 (A) Bn, Vijayawada.
- 30 cadets actively participated in the Swachta Pakhwada on 5th & 6th December 2020 in accordance with the plan of NCC 17 Andhra BN Vijayawada.
- Mass Awareness Rally – 2020 on 6th December, 2020.
- 12 Cadets participated in 'Youth Parliament Webcast (Virtual mode)' organized by Government of India, MHRD on 11th & 12th January, 2021.

- Cadet P. Venu Gopal, participated in National Camp on 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharath (EBSB) from 25th to 31st January, 2021 through Virtual mode and secured First Place in Debating Competitions on the given topic: 'The present corruption in India and how to achieve desired goal corruption free Nation'.
- 25 Cadets participated in 'Cancer Awareness Rally' (Walkathon) organized by The Hindu – HCG Cancer Centre, Vijayawada on 4th February, 2021.
- Awareness Programme on Revamped Gallantry Awards Portal to the NCC Cadets on 9th February, 2021. 28 Cadets participated in this Programme.
- Enrolment of cadets into B Certificate I Year Programme on 20th July, 2021 (Senior Division Boys: 24, Senior Women: 12) selections were made by 17 (A) Bn, NCC Vijayawada.
- NCC Cadets participated in the Cadre Camp organized by 17(A) BN, on 22nd to 26th February, 2021.
- Weapon Training for 3rd year NCC Cadets on 23rd February, 2021 at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.
- NCC Annual Inspection by 17 (A) Bn, Vijayawada on 8th & 9th March, 2021.

Red Ribbon Club:

- ✓ Awareness Programme in view of World AIDS Day was organized by Red Ribbon Club (IRCS) on 1st December, 2020. Resource Person: Sri G. Jeevan Prakash, Additional District Field Officer, IRCS. (Repeated)

KBN College Old Students Association (KOSA):

- Old Clothes collection and distribution programme was organized by KOSA from 10th to 20th December, 2020.

PRAGNA (Debating & Quiz Club):

Student Achievements:

- Mr. N.V.H Pawan Kalyan III MPCs roll no 183331 secured Second Place in the District Level Youth Festival 2020 held from 9th to 12th December, 2020 through online organised by AP-Youth services STEP (KRISHI).
- Mr.N.V.H Pawan Kalyan III MPCs, Roll No.183331 secured I Prize Mono Action Virtual Competition held on 23rd December, 2020 on the eve of Kisan Diwas, organized by Nalanda Degree College & PG Centre, Vijayawada.
- Ms. A. Hima Srivani, II B.Sc. (Data Science) secured II place in District Level Telugu Online Elocution Competitions organized by Sri Raja Rangayapparao & Sri Chunduru Venkatarreddi Govt. Degree College (A), Vijayawada on 6th January, 2021.

- Ms. M. Vaishnavi, II B.Sc. secured II place in District Level Telugu Online Essay Writing Competitions organized by Sri Raja Rangayyapparao & Sri Chunduru Venkatareddi Govt. Degree College (A), Vijayawada on 6th January, 2021.
- Mr. N.V.H. Pavan Kalyan, II B.Sc. (MPCS) secured III place in District Level Telugu Online Elocution Competitions organized by Sri Raja Rangayyapparao & Sri Chunduru Venkatareddi Govt. Degree College (A), Vijayawada on 6th January, 2021.
- Ms. A. Hema Srivani, III B.Sc. (Data Science) secured II Prize in Elocution Competitions conducted in view of National Youth Day Celebrations organized by SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Vijayawada on 12th January, 2021.
- Ms. M. Vyshnavi, III B.Sc. (Data Science) secured II Prize in Essay Writing Competitions conducted in view of National Youth Day Celebrations organized by SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Vijayawada on 12th January, 2021.
- Mr. N. Pawan Kalyan, III B.Sc. (MPCS) secured III Prize in Elocution Competitions conducted in view of National Youth Day Celebrations organized by SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Vijayawada on 12th January, 2021.

Sports & Games:

- Free Skating Classes to children was organized from 11th November, 2020 by Department of Physical Education.

Student Achievements:

- Ms. R.Kajol Sunar I B. Com. (Gen), participated in 82nd Senior National Table Tennis Championship at Haryana, played against the MP state and won the match 3_2 points. She also won the match played against Jharkhand state and she entered into the qualified round on 16th February, 2021.
- Mr. P. Arun Reddy, III B.Sc. (MECS), Mr. L. Bharath Manikanta Raju, II B.Com., students selected for AP State Swimming Championship to be held at West Godavari District on 28th February, 2021. Mr. P. Arun Reddy got All India Inter-University 10th Rank and Mr. L. Bharath Manikanta Raju won Silver Medal National Level Water polo.
- KBN College Handball team represented Krishna District Women Handball Team in Senior AP State Women's Handball Championship held at Nandyal, Kurnool District on 8th March, 2021 and secured 3rd Place.
- Ms. R.Kajol Sunar I B. Com. (Gen), participated National Level Table Tennis Championship held at Madhya Pradesh, Indoor on 14th March, 2021.
- Men Handball Players participated and bagged Bronze medal in A.P. State Seniors Handball Championship held at Kakinada from 19th to 21st March, 2021.

- Mr P. Bharath Kumar I B. Com.TP, bagged Silver Medal in National Power Lifting Champion ship held at Gazia Waranasi, U.P. State INDIA. The Record in Squad lift 210 kgs. and total cleared record is 525 Kgs, on 21st March, 2021.

Forum for Women Empowerment Cell:

- ❖ International Virtual Training Programme on ‘Non Toxic Gardening Techniques and Home Waste Management’ was organized on 23rd January, 2021. Resource Person: Ms. Rasmitha Yadav, Landscape Architect, Germany.
- ❖ The Forum for Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club of Vijayawada, Midtown as initiated a crash course on Non Toxic Gardening Techniques and Home Waste Management and identified 5 Students of III B.Sc. (CBZ) for best performance and announced a Cash Prize of Rs.1,000/- in appreciation for their excellent performance on 26th January, 2021.
- ❖ Conducted ‘Musical Chair Competitions’ to the Teaching & Non-Teaching Women Staff on the occasion of International Women’s Day Celebrations by Women’s Studies Centre on 4th March, 2021.
- ❖ Conducted ‘Throw Ball Competitions’ to the Teaching & Non-Teaching Women Staff on the eve of International Women’s Day Celebrations by Women’s Studies Centre on 6th March, 2021.
- ❖ Conducted ‘Paper Presentation Competition’ to UG & PG Students on the on the eve of International Women’s Day Celebrations by Women’s Studies Centre on 6th March, 2021.
- ❖ Conducted ‘Shoot your own film competition’ and ‘Screen Writing competition’ to UG & PG Students on the on the eve of International Women’s Day Celebrations by Women’s Studies Centre on 6th March, 2021.

Consumer Club:

To create awareness about consumerism and to impart the consumer Education among the students of our college, consumer awareness classes conducted to all the students by Sri T. Vijaya Babu, Convenor, K.B.N. College Consumer Club”.

Matters relating to (a) The Provisions of Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (b) Consumer Rights (c) Food Adulteration (d) Unfair and restrictive Trade Practices (e) Consumer Councils and Forums and (f) Legal Protection available to consumer etc.

PLACEMENT & GUIDANCE CELL:

The Placement & Guidance Cell has been actively involved in engaging the students in various employable skill orientation activities and job drives such as:

- Conducted Interview & Communication Skills Classes (Online) for UG & PG Students From 20-07-2020 to 18-09-2020

- Conducted Mock Interviews for MBA Students on 26-07-2020 & 27-07-2020
- Conducted Mock Interviews for all UG Final Year Students from 07-09-2020 to 18-09-2020.
- Organized Aptitude Classes for Infosys Test in Association with APSSDC from 03-12-2020 to 12-12-2020.
- Conducted Infosys Test for all the final year students on 12th & 13th December, 2020.
- Conducted Offline Mock Interviews for MBA & M.Sc. (CS) Students on 5th & 6th March, 2021.
- Besides **453 Placements** got in the Academic Year 2019-20, our students got selected in the following companies from April, 2020 to till date:
 - Wipro – 8
 - ASC – 17
 - Cognizant – 14
 - TCS – 11
 - Hexaware-01

CONCLUSION:

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