## MESSAGE



Pleased to know that the Department of Computer Science is conducting an International Conference on "Computational Intelligence and Sustainable development (ICCISD)" for two days on August 18 and 19, 2023, covering AI, IoT, ML and its Applications, Soft Computing, Image Processing, NLP, Deep Learning, Speech Recognition, Big Data, Bioinformatics, Block Chain, Wireless and Wired Networks, Grid Computing, Cloud Computing, Quantum Computing, Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing, Global Navigation Satellite Systems, etc.

Ever since we got deemed to be university status in November 2019, we have been striving hard to take Chaitanya to greater heights. Our healthy practices so far include Academic Interphase Programs with TCS and IBM, good practices appreciated by AICTE, At-Home-Exam<sup>TM</sup> announcing the results on time, Best Paper and Patent Publication Awards, Beyond Classroom Solutions, unique Chaitanya App, Chaitanya At-Home-Library, Community Service and Rural Based Projects, Free-ships worth 1.54 crore last year, Implementation of some provisions of NEP 2020, Internationalisation of Higher Education, eight Inventions and Innovations including the battery-operated car, the introduction of latest courses including Agriculture, Life Skills, DBT Skill Vigyan Program, NCC as a General Generic Elective, Interactive Sessions as *Deeksharambh*, Regular Research Review Meetings with Ph.D. scholars, State-of-Art Labs, Study Tours of *Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharath*, Sustainable Campus as SATAT, UKTI Sessions under *Guru Dakshta*, making video lessons available on YouTube, conducting online quizzes, Earn-While-You-Learn Schemes, University Social Responsibility Initiatives, encouraging patents, a proposal for Atal Chaitanya Incubation and Innovation Center, BIRAC under Bio-Nest in collaboration with University of Hyderabad, etc.

We have initiated a positive action to encourage research in post graduate courses project work is now included as a part of curriculum. Sectorial specializations like Tourism and Hospitality Management, Health Care Management for MBA, Net Programming, Multimedia Applications, and Cloud Computing for MCA as in-house projects were introduced. Efforts are being made to have a much more and rigorous University–Industry nexus so that the batches of students get industrial experience along with academic programs by conducting meetings with the entrepreneurs in the region to impress upon the need to support the students' training programs in their establishments so that they and others can employ them after completion of their courses.

We have introduced Open electives like Food Technology, Nanotechnology, Biosafety, IPR, Marketing, HRM, Finance, Accounting, ED, Fundamentals of Electronics, E-commerce, Retail Trade Management, and Computer Applications. These courses can be taken up by all the students of post-graduation to have an insight of the different fields which might help them in enriching their career prospects. We introduced B.Sc. Agriculture last year. We have got permission to start B.Sc. Nursing Course this year.

We are committed and dedicated to our vision and mission and constantly evolve ourselves to the future needs and impart education that makes the world a better place to live in. The pillar of our strength is innovative teaching and learning experiences offered by experienced faculty backed

with high quality resources. We offer academic ambience, fruitful interaction and friendly support with excellent placements making life a celebration for every student. Our syllabus is skill-based and industry focused with contemporary curriculum, choice-based credit system (CBCS) and continuous assessment and grading pattern (CAGP). Social outreach programs, eco-friendly environment, diversified student community, education scholarships for deserving and meritorious students, internal quality assurance, enriching projects and internships, corporate linkages, global alumni network, learning management system, highly accomplished faculty members and levitating research culture are some of our salient features.

We always remember our core vision of empowering our future generations to be morally, ethically and intellectually strong with LOCF and following some provisions of National Education Policy 2020. To be with our university is an exciting and rewarding experience with opportunities for nurturing abilities, challenging cognizance and gaining competence.

I hope that this two-day Conference will motivate the staff, delegates, research scholars, industrialists and students to deliberate upon the significant advances in the field of computer science and engineering. I wish the conference all success.

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