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A Message from the President

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that we introduce the inaugural edition of our quarterly newsletter, marking the beginning of an exciting journey of experiential learning at Aurora University. As we embark on this new chapter, we are thrilled to share with you the latest developments, achievements, and inspiring stories from our vibrant community of students, faculty, and staff.

This newsletter is designed to capture the essence of Aurora University, highlighting the creativity, talent, and dedication that define our institution. Through these pages, we aim to provide a glimpse into the dynamic and innovative learning environment that we are proud to offer.

As we strive to provide a world-class education, we value your feedback and suggestions. Your input is crucial in helping us improve and refine our newsletter to better serve our community. We encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas with us, so that we can continue to grow and evolve together.

Thank you for being a part of the Aurora University family. We look forward to staying connected with you through this newsletter and sharing our journey with you.

Warm regards,

Mr. Anudeep Aurora

DO A LITTLE MORE EACH DAY THAN YOU THINK YOU POSSIBLY CAN

A Message from the Registrar

Dear Aurora University Community,

I am delighted to welcome you to our inaugural newsletter, a vital platform for staying informed about the latest developments, achievements, and initiatives at Aurora University. As we embark on this new journey, I am thrilled to share with you our vision for creating an enriching and supportive learning environment that empowers our students to excel academically, personally, and professionally.

At Aurora University, we are committed to providing a holistic education that goes beyond the classroom. We strive to create a nurturing ecosystem that fosters intellectual curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. Our dedicated faculty and staff are passionate about helping our students grow and develop into compassionate, responsible, and engaged citizens of the world.

Through this newsletter, we aim to keep you updated on the latest news, events, and achievements from our vibrant campus. We will share stories of our students' successes, faculty achievements, and innovative initiatives that are shaping the future of education.

I invite you to explore this inaugural edition and discover the exciting developments that are taking place at Aurora University. I also encourage you to share your thoughts and feedback with us, as we continually strive to improve and enhance our services to meet the evolving needs of our community.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Aurora University family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Srilatha Chepure







A Legacy of Excellence: Celebrating Over Three Decades of Quality Education

As we mark over three decades of excellence in education, we are proud to reflect on the Aurora Group's journey since its establishment in 1989. Our institution has consistently been at the forefront of providing students with an unparalleled learning experience that extends far beyond the traditional classroom boundaries.

A Diverse Range of Academic Programs

We offer a wide range of Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs across various disciplines, including Architecture, Arts, Commerce, Computer Applications, Engineering, Fine Arts, Law, Management studies, and Sciences. Our academic programs are designed to provide students with a comprehensive education that prepares them for a successful career.

A Thriving Community of Learners

With an annual enrollment of nearly 4000 students and a vibrant community of over 12,000 learners across our 14 campuses, we take pride in having empowered nearly one lakh alumni who are making significant contributions worldwide. Our dedicated team of 1500 professionals remains steadfast in its mission to continually enhance the quality of our educational offering, ensuring that Aurora maintains its position at the pinnacle of academic distinction.

A Commitment to Excellence

As we look to the future, we remain committed to our core values of excellence, innovation, and creativity. We will continue to strive for academic distinction, and we are excited to see the impact that our students, alumni, and faculty will make in the years to come.







Welcome to Aurora Deemed-to-be-University: A Beacon of Excellence in Higher Education Established in 2022 under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956, Aurora Deemed-to-be-University proudly stands as a premier multi-disciplinary education and research-intensive university in Telangana. Our two expansive campuses in Uppal, Hyderabad, and Bhongir, Yadadri district, provide a vibrant and stimulating environment for our students to grow and thrive.

Academic Excellence Across Diverse Disciplines

We offer a comprehensive range of Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral programs across four schools, spanning diverse disciplines. Our academic programs are designed to empower students with the skills, knowledge, and competencies necessary to excel in their respective fields and make meaningful contributions to society.

Cutting-Edge Research, Innovation, and Global Perspective

At the heart of our educational ethos lies a steadfast dedication to cutting-edge research, innovative entrepreneurship, and a global perspective. This ensures an unparalleled academic journey for our students, preparing them to succeed in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

Distinguished Faculty and Expertise

Our distinguished faculty comprises renowned scholars, researchers, and industry experts who are deeply committed to nurturing a culture of academic excellence and intellectual curiosity. With their wealth of experience and expertise, they enrich the learning environment, fostering the professional growth of our students.

A Commitment to Academic Distinction and Innovation

Aurora Deemed-to-be-University epitomizes a commitment to academic distinction and innovation, setting the standard for excellence in higher education in the region and beyond. We are dedicated to providing a world-class education that prepares our students to succeed and make a positive impact in their chosen fields.



VISION

Aurora aspires to be an internationally acclaimed institution through holistic education. Excellent teaching, transformative research and responsive administration, contributing significantly to the advancement of local, national and global communities.



MISSION

Contributing to a fair, inclusive and diverse community of students, faculty and staff by ensuring an enriching and supportive learning environment. Fostering a culture of innovation and research through a wide range of initiatives, facilities and services. Ensuring widened educational and employment opportunities across the globe through international collaborations by unleashing the boundaries of knowledge.

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"Aavirbhav," literally meaning 'evolution' or 'the gradual beginning,' perfectly embodies the induction program's objective of guiding students through their transition and growth at Aurora University. The UG induction program ensures a seamless transition by familiarizing students with campus life, resources, and policies. It fosters supportive networks among students, faculty, and staff from the outset, promoting a sense of belonging. Equipped with essential information, students are prepared to navigate academic challenges and achieve their educational goals at Aurora University.

The Aavirbhav '23 induction program for newly admitted undergraduates took place for six days, from September 25th to September 30th, 2023, at the University Seminar Hall. Attended by enthusiastic freshmen and their proud parents, the event symbolized the commencement of an exhilarating academic journey for the incoming cohort.

INAUGURATION

The inaugural event commenced on September 25, 2023 at 9.30 am with a formal lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, symbolizing the start of a new journey filled with knowledge and enlightenment. A warm welcome speech was given by Mr. Chandrashekar Goud Vutukuri, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. M.C. Ajay Kumar, Director of Admissions provided a comprehensive overview of the university's admissions process, emphasizing the importance of transparency and inclusivity in selecting a diverse and talented student body followed by an address delivered by Prof. K. Chandrasekhar, Director of Evaluation on the university's rigorous assessment and evaluation standards, highlighting the continuous efforts to ensure academic excellence and integrity in student performance reviews. Dr. Srilatha Chepure, Registrar of Aurora Deemed to be University, explained the innovative teaching and learning methods, along with the continuous assessment curriculum. This was followed by a tour to familiarize the freshers with the campus.

Aurora takes pride in instilling values in our students. For the next six days, a variety of engaging activities and sessions were designed to enrich the students' experience. The induction program was meticulously crafted to offer students a comprehensive experience that extends beyond academic learning. It encompassed nurturing both the mind and body, incorporating a blend of insightful lectures, interactive workshops and engaging activities.

LECTURE SERIES

A series of enlightening lectures was organized for the young learners, led by our dedicated and talented professors across diverse disciplines, each bringing more than 15 years of valuable experience to the program. Their expertise enriched the program, providing students with valuable insights and knowledge to prepare them for their academic journey at Aurora.



The lecture on **self-exploration** emphasized that self-discovery is a foundational step in personal growth. Recognizing their strengths, values, and life's purpose enables students to make informed decisions in both academic and personal spheres, and to pursue paths that resonate with their true selves.

The session on **aspirations and concerns** sought to instill a profound sense of social consciousness in students. This heightened awareness equips them to make decisions that advance their personal ambitions while simultaneously benefiting their community and the global society. By fostering such a mindset, students are prepared to pursue their goals in ways that create positive, farreaching impacts.

The session on **self-management** emphasized the critical need for developing robust self-management skills, empowering students to navigate challenges with resilience and adaptability. This essential training equips them not only to survive but to thrive in today's dynamic and fast-paced environment. The discussion underscored strategies for effective time management, stress reduction techniques, and fostering a proactive mindset, essential for achieving personal and professional success.

WORKSHOPS

At Aurora, we recognize the transformative impact of inspiration and wisdom on igniting curiosity and ambition.

Our "Motivational Talk by Mr. Brijesh Chawda" series provided students with a unique opportunity to learn from accomplished professionals who have excelled in their fields. Brijesh's lecture not only imparted invaluable knowledge but also inspired students to confidently pursue their aspirations. Through engaging narratives and practical advice, he encouraged students to harness their potential, develop leadership skills, and navigate challenges with resilience in their academic and professional journeys.

The workshop on **literary activities** holds significant importance for students at Aurora University, as it serves as an avenue for developing critical skills and enriching their educational journey.

The session on **Role-Plays**, allowed the students to immerse themselves in various scenarios, thereby enhancing their communication, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills.

Similarly, **Book Readings** sessions enabled students to delve into literary works, fostering a deeper understanding of cultural nuances, societal issues, and diverse perspectives.

These experiences not only enriched student's academic journeys but also equipped them with the knowledge and perspectives needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected global society.

SESSIONS ON EXTRACURRICULAR SKILL BUILDING

Over the course of six days, during the induction program at Aurora University, afternoon sessions were allocated for a range of enriching activities focused on the development of extracurricular skills.

Dance Coaching: Led by a skilled dance master, students learned various dance forms, enhancing their coordination, rhythm, and creative expression through energetic routines and choreography.

Yoga Sessions: Guided by an experienced yoga teacher, students practiced mindfulness and physical wellness through yoga poses and breathing exercises, promoting relaxation, flexibility, and mental clarity.

Sports Coaching: Under the supervision of dedicated Physical Directors, students participated in both indoor and outdoor sports, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical fitness through friendly competition and structured training.

By participating in these activities, students not only cultivated new skills but also fostered teamwork and personal growth, contributing to a well-rounded educational experience at Aurora University.

On the final day of the induction program, students showcased their reports, sharing insightful feedback on their journey and overall experience throughout the program.



COMPETITION

The culmination of the program was marked by a series of competitions, including Just a minute, Essay Writing, Sports tournaments, Dance& drama contests, Music performances and Rangoli Competition. These events not only showcased the talents of our students but also fostered a spirit of healthy competition and teamwork.

Winners of Competitions

JUST A MINUTE

Winner : Anweseetha Sahoo (CSE-AIML)
Runner-up 1 : Saanvika Lakshmi (CSE-A)

Runner-up 2: Monisha (CSE-A)

ESSAY WRITING

Winner: Monisha.K (CSE-A)

Runner-up 1: Taraka Shiva Ganesh (CSE-B)

Runner-up 2: Pruthvi Raj (CSE AIML)

CHESS

Winner : Piyush kumar (CSE-A)
Runner-up : Rajavardhan (CSE-D)

CARROMS

Boys

Winner : Sumanth (CSE-Data Science)

Runner-up : Rohith Reddy (CSE-A IML)

Girls

Winner : Habeeba (BCA)
Runner-up : G.Sathvika(CSE-AIML)

GROUP DANCE

Winners

Vaishali (CSEA)

Akanksha (CSED)

Sreehitha (CSE AIML)

Bhuvaneshwari (CSED)

Saanvika Lakshmi (CSEA)

Bhargavi (CSEA)

Vivek Goud (CSE AIML)

RANGOLI

Winner : ShrithaShri and Sreehitha (CSE AIML)

Runner-up 1 : Deekshitha and Lakshmipriya (CSE AIML)

Runner-up 2: Saritha and Divya (CSE AIML)

CRICKET

Winners

CAPTAIN - Akhil CAPTAIN - Nayan C.Shyamsunder Vinay Sudheendra S.Rohithreddy k.Venkatesh A.Navakanth A.Sharath V.Sathwik J.Abhinav T.Jagadeesh K.Lokesh V.Nithin P.Vishnu Vardhan P.Siddharth D.Jagadeesh T.Vamshi

V.Srinivas Rao P.kushiruddin G.Venkat Karthik

ANTHAKSHARI

Winners

P.Akash

P.Pranay

Bhuvaneshwari (CSED)

Bhavana (CSEA) Swetha (CSEA) Pooja (CSEC)

Runners-up

M.Jesse

J.Anil Yadav Vaibhav

Runners-up

SrithaPragna Vaishali (CSEA)

Rayyan (CSE AIML) Prithviraj (CSE AIML) Vivek (CSE AIML) Shalini (CSE-C)

SKIT

Winners

P. Poojitha (CSE-DS) S.Jhansi (CSE-DS) K. Mounika (CSE-DS) Jashwanth.A (CSE-DS) Suman.L (CSE-DS)

Runners-up

Subhash (CSE-DS)
C. Poornima (CSE-DS)
A. Madhuri (CSE-DS)
D. Sumanth (CSE-DS)
Tanisha Takur (CSE-DS)

SOLO SINGING

Winner : Siddhu (CSE C)
Runner-up : G.Anusha (CSE-A)

SOLO DANCE

Winner : Ganesh (CSE B)

Runner-up : Poornima (CSE-DS)



VALEDICTORY

On October 3rd, the induction program was concluded with a valedictory function. The event commenced with the lighting of lamps, followed by a warm welcome speech by Mr. Chandrashekar Goud Vutukuri, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Dr. Srilatha Chepure, Registrar of Aurora University, then delivered an insightful address.

Our Chief Guest, Dr.Somayajulu, Director of IIITDM, Kurnool, provided invaluable insights through his address. The Speaker of the Day, Dr. Y L Sreenivas, Pro Vice Chancellor of Aurora University, further enriched the program with an inspiring lecture that outlined the academic and professional pathways available to the students.

The event concluded with an enthusiastic speech by Dr. Nimmatoori Ramesh Babu, Founder of Aurora Group, who highlighted the importance of this transition and the myriad opportunities available at our institution. His words served as a motivating endnote, encouraging students to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Shri. Anudeep Aurora, President of Aurora Group, graced the occasion with his presence and distributed the prizes to the outstanding achievers for the various competitions held.

Feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many appreciating the balanced mix of informative and engaging elements. The Aavirbhav program successfully set the tone for a fruitful and enriching academic experience, ensuring students feel welcomed, supported, and motivated to excel in their studies.

Overall, Aavirbhav was a resounding success, laying a strong foundation for the academic and personal growth of our new students. We look forward to seeing them thrive and make the most of the opportunities that lie ahead.



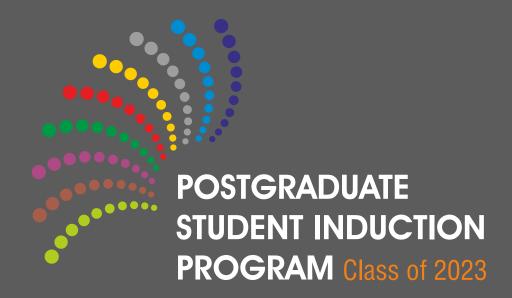








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INAUGURATION

On 6th November, 2023, Aurora University proudly inaugurated the Postgraduate Induction Programme for the academic year 2023-24. The event, held in the prestigious university seminar hall, marked the beginning of a new academic journey for the incoming cohort of postgraduate students from both MBA and MCA. The ceremony was graced by the presence of our esteemed Registrar, Dr. Srilatha Chepure, Director of Evaluation, Prof. K. Chandrasekhar, Director of Admissions Dr. M.C. Ajay Kumar, along with distinguished faculty members, excited new students and parents.

In her inaugural address, the Registrar emphasized the importance of postgraduate education in shaping future leaders and innovators. She highlighted the university's unique experiential learning and commitment to providing a holistic education that fosters both academic excellence and personal growth.

The ceremony also included a cultural segment, showcasing the diverse talents of our university students, and a brief overview of the induction programme schedule, ensuring that the new students felt welcomed and well-informed about the days ahead.

ORIENTATION

Following the inaugural ceremony, the orientation programme commenced, which was designed meticulously as per the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines to ensure a smooth transition for the new postgraduate students. The orientation sessions were structured to provide comprehensive information about the university's academic policies, campus facilities, available resources and holistic learning comprising series of lectures, workshops and skill building activities

LECTURE SERIES

Various enlightening lectures were delivered by our esteemed faculty from diverse departments. These sessions focused on universal human values, fostering deep understanding and thoughtful reflections among students. These insights are particularly beneficial for freshmen as they navigate their new academic environment, helping them build a strong ethical foundation and develop a sense of community and belonging.

University Human Values (Relationships & Society)

Emphasizing human values, especially in the realms of relationships and society, is integral to the holistic development of university students. It prepares them to navigate their personal and professional lives with integrity, empathy, and a sense of responsibility. By fostering these values, universities can cultivate a generation of individuals who are not only academically proficient but also morally grounded and socially conscious.



Universal Human Values (Aspirations & Concerns)

Universal human values are the core principles that guide our actions and decisions, shaping our aspirations and addressing our concerns. These values include empathy, integrity, respect, and responsibility. Understanding these values helps individuals balance their personal ambitions with the broader needs and challenges of society.

Universal Human Values (Self Management)

Self-management is a crucial aspect of universal human values, focusing on an individual's ability to regulate emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively. For postgraduate (PG) students, mastering self-management is essential for academic success, personal growth, and professional development. Integrating a session on self-management into orientation classes can provide significant benefits, equipping students with the skills needed to navigate the challenges of advanced studies and beyond.

Universal Human Values (Natural Environment)

Understanding and appreciating the natural environment is a crucial aspect of universal human values. For postgraduate (PG) students, integrating a session on the natural environment into orientation classes can foster a deeper awareness of environmental issues, encourage sustainable practices, and highlight the importance of ecological balance. This knowledge is essential for both personal growth and professional responsibility.

Universal Human Values (Self-Exploration)

Self-exploration is a foundational aspect of universal human values, focusing on understanding oneself, one's values, strengths, and aspirations. For postgraduate (PG) students, a session on self-exploration during orientation can provide significant benefits by fostering personal growth, enhancing self-awareness, and guiding career and life choices.

WORKSHOPS

Literary activities at Aurora University are essential for fostering critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills among students. These activities enrich the educational experience by providing opportunities for self-expression and intellectual growth.

The **role-play** session at Aurora University offered students immersive experiences in diverse scenarios, effectively boosting their communication, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills.

Similarly, the **book reading** sessions at Aurora University allowed students to explore literary works deeply, fostering a nuanced understanding of cultural perspectives, societal issues, and diverse viewpoints.

EXTRACURRICULAR SKILL BUILDING SESSIONS

During the induction program at Aurora University, afternoon sessions spanning six days were dedicated to enriching activities aimed at developing extracurricular skills.

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Winners of Competitions

SINGING (SOLO)

WINNER : P. LIKHITHA (MBA) RUNNER-UP : R. VARSHA (MCA)

SINGING (GROUP)

WINNERS

T. RUCHIKA (MBA) C. MANASA (MBA) P. LIKHITHA (MBA) RUNNERS-UP

Md. SAMEER HUSSAIN (MBA) M. RAHUL KUMAR (MBA)

M. MAHESH KUMAR (MBA) P. SHIVA (MBA)

DANCE (SOLO)

WINNER : P. SHIVA (MBA)
RUNNER-UP : V. RENUKA (MBA)

DANCE (GROUP)

WINNERS

P. LIKHITHA (MBA) V. RENUKA (MBA) B. DEEPTHI (MBA) J. CHARISHMA (MBA)

RUNNERS-UP

SOWMYA (MCA) PRIYANKA (MCA) SAHITHI (MCA)

PAINTING

WINNER : Y. VAISHNAVI (MCA)
RUNNER-UP : K. MAHESH REDDY (MCA)

RANGOLI

WINNER : PRIYANKA(MCA), SOWMYA (MBA) RUNNERS-UP : AMBICA, DHANALAXMI (MCA)

ESSAY WRITING

WINNER : A. VIKAS (MBA) RUNNER-UP : N. ANUSHA (MCA)

TALENT HUNT

WINNER : ASRA (MCA) RUNNER-UP : SHIVA P (MBA)

JAM

WINNER : K VAMSHI (MBA) RUNNER-UP : P LIKITHA (MBA)

CHESS (GIRLS)

WINNER: N.SAI RAJALEKHA (MCA)

RUNNER-UP : VARSHA (MCA)

CHESS (BOYS)

WINNER : BANDI SANJAY (MCA) RUNNER-UP : U. NAVEEN (MBA)

CARROMS PAIR (GIRLS)

WINNER : M. SAHITHI (MBA), T. RUCHIKA (MBA)
RUNNER-UP : P. SRINIJA (MCA), K. SAI KEERTHANA (MCA)

CARROMS PAIR (BOYS)

WINNER: B. SANJAY (MCA), MASURAM UDAY (MCA)
RUNNER-UP: P. KARTHIK (MBA), K.SATEESH (MBA)

CRICKET

WINNERS

M.ALI (MBA) V. KARTHIKEYA (MCA) G.JAGDISH (MBA) S.DINESH (MCA) M.RAHUL KUMAR (MBA) **B.SANJAY (MCA)** S.HARI KRISHNA (MBA) K.SREE CHARAN (MCA) G.SHRAVAN KUMAR (MBA) A.DEEPAK (MCA) A.ABHI (MBA) CH.SAI (MCA) VIKAS (MBA) H.SRIKANTH (MCA) HARI (MBA) M.UDAY (MCA) CHETAN (MBA) SHIVARAJ (MCA)

SOHEL (MBA) SANDEEP (MBA) MAHESH (MBA) SREENATH (MBA)

RUNNERS-UP

RUNNERS-UP

N.PRANEETH GOUD (MBA)

THROW BALL

UZEAR (MCA)

C.BHASKER (MCA)

WINNERS

MALREDDY SAHITHI (MBA) VALANDASU SOWMYA (MBA) T. RUCHIKA (MBA) GOTTAPU SUSHMITHA (MBA) JOGA CHARISHMA (MBA) PULI LIKHITHA (MBA) DANDAMPALLY PRIYANKA (MCA) S. AMBICA (MCA) MD ASRA (MCA) NAGAPUR POOJA (MCA) CH KEERTHANA (MCA) D.DEEPTHI SAI (MBA) SOWMYA (MBA) **B.PAVITRA** (MCA) AMBICA (MCA) Y.VYSHNAVI (MCA)

VOLLEY BALL

WINNERS

A.DEEPAK (MCA)
CH.SAI (MCA)
H.SRIKANTH (MCA)
P.HARIVARDHAN (MCA)
V.KARTHIKEYAN (MCA)
S. DINESH VARDHAN (MCA)
B. SANJAY (MCA)
K.SRI CHARAN (MCA)
UZAIR TOUHEED (MCA)
M.UDAY (MCA)

RUNNERS-UP

M.RAHUL KUMAR (MBA)
U.NAVEEN (MBA)
MD.SAMEER HUSSAIN (MBA)
A.ABHIRAM (MBA)
N.PRANEETH (MBA)
M.MAHESH KUMAR (MBA)
MD.SOHAIL (MBA)
KARTHIK (MBA)
MUDASAHEB (MBA)
REDDY HARSHA (MBA)

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The induction programme concluded with a valedictory ceremony held on 14th November, 2023 at university seminar hall. The ceremony was an opportunity to reflect on the successful completion of the orientation programme and to celebrate the beginning of a new chapter in the students' academic lives.

The registrar, Dr. Srilatha Chepure delivered the valedictory address, congratulating the students on their successful induction and encouraging them to make the most of the opportunities presented to them at Aurora University.

Shri. Anudeep Aurora, President of Aurora Group, graced the occasion with his presence and distributed the prizes to the outstanding achievers for the various competitions held.

Feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many appreciating the balanced mix of informative and engaging elements. The Aavirbhav program successfully set the tone for a fruitful and enriching academic experience, ensuring students feel welcomed, supported, and motivated to excel in their studies.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, staff, and students who contributed to the success of the programme. A group photo session and a light refreshment gathering provided a perfect ending to the induction week, allowing students to interact and build new networks.

The afternoon session of valedictory function was araced by Mr. Rainish Poppat, Certified Behavioral Trainer and a Performance Coach who delivered a motivational talk on 'LAKSHYA- A GOAL'. In our journey toward personal and professional success, setting clear and achievable goals is crucial. LAKSHYA, which means "goal" in Sanskrit, emphasizes the importance of having a resultoriented direction to achieve excellence in every aspect of life. This motivational talk inspire and guide our PG students on how to set, pursue, and achieve your goals effectively. Setting and pursuing goals with a result-oriented mindset is essential for achieving excellence. Moreover, the speaker added LAKSHYA teaches us the value of clear objectives, focused efforts, and unwavering determination. By defining our goals, creating a detailed plan, and remaining committed, we can turn our aspirations into reality and achieve remarkable success. Students were informed to remember, the journey toward excellence begins with a single step in the right direction.









EVENTS

Thumbnail Sketching RangDe

Knotty Knitters

Splendour from Scrap

Through the Lens

Henna Hues

Antaragni[©]

and much more...

INAUGURATION

On the 24th of November, 2023, Center for Talent Enrichment, Aurora Deemed University hosted the much anticipated ABHIVYAKTI event, a celebration of creativity and talent. The inaugural exhibition welcomed esteemed guests including Shri Anudeep Aurora, President of the Aurora Group of Institutions, and Dr. Srilatha Chepure, Registrar of Aurora University, alongside university officials, principals, and staff from the Aurora Group of Institutions. The event commenced with an inspiring inauguration followed by a captivating walkthrough of the exhibits.

Competitions

The event featured a diverse range of competitions where freshman students from both UG and PG programs showcased their skills in art, craft, and performing arts.

Thumbnail Sketching (Pencil Art): Artists showcased their precision and creativity, capturing intricate details using graphite.

RangDe (Painting): Participants splashed vibrant hues on canvas, reflecting their imagination and mastery in portraying diverse themes through art.

Knotty Knitters (Craft): Craft enthusiasts demonstrated their skill by crafting intricate designs using everyday material. It's a platform where creativity knows no bounds, inspiring participants to transform simple materials into stunning works of art.

Splendour from Scrap (Best out of Waste): Creative minds turned discarded materials into artistic marvels, promoting sustainability through innovative craftsmanship.

Through the Lens (Photography): Photographers captured moments that spoke volumes, showcasing their technical prowess and artistic vision through the lens.

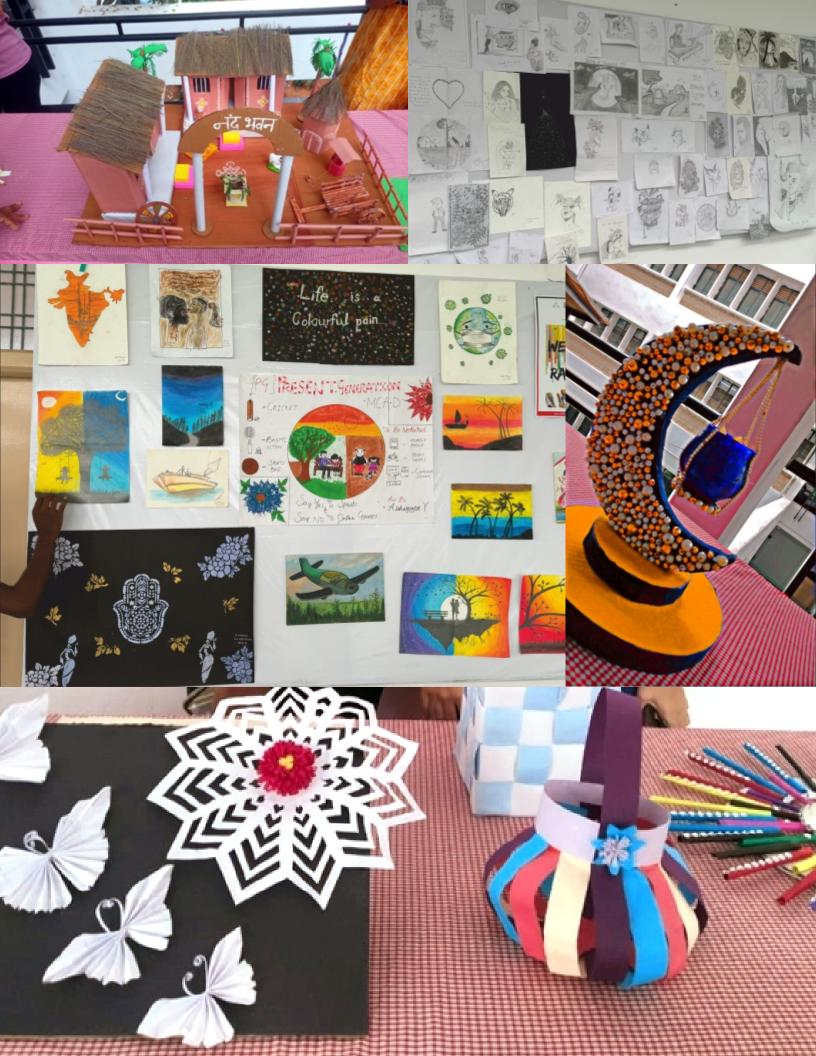
Henna Hues (Mehindi): Artists adorned hands with intricate henna designs, blending cultural tradition with artistic finesse in each stroke.

Antaragni (Performing Arts): Performers enraptured the audience with captivating dance, music, and theatrical performances, showcasing their expressive talents on stage.

Winners and runners-up for these competitions were announced amidst much anticipation, and prizes were distributed by Dr. Srilatha Chepure, Registrar of Aurora University at the end of the event. The event culminated in a memorable group photo featuring all the student organizing committee members.









ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Auras - Radiance of Faculty's Excellence

Book Chapters

- **Dr. Anees Sulthana**, Associate Professor from the School of Commerce and Management, authored the textbook "Strategic Management" published by Vaagdevi Publishers in November 2023. The book, bearing ISBN No. 978-81-966358-3-1, thoroughly explores strategic management principles and practices.
- **Dr. Raju Challa**, Associate Professor from the School of Commerce and Management, authored the book "Human Resources Management" published by Vaagdevi Publications in November 2023. The book, with ISBN 978-81-966358-9-3, delves into the key aspects and contemporary human resources management practices.

Research Paper Publications

Dr. Raju Challa, Associate Professor from the School of Commerce and Management, published a paper titled "Use of RPA in Supply Chain Management, Smart Transportation and Logistics" in a Scopus-indexed, Journal of Harbin Engineering University with ISSN: 1006-7043 in September 2023. This paper explores the integration of robotic process automation (RPA) to enhance efficiency in supply chain management and logistics.

Appreciation, Awards, Honours

- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering reviewed papers for IEEE International Conference on Networks, Multimedia and Information Technology, organized by Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology held at Bengaluru during September 2023.
- Mr. K. Ravikanth, Assistant Professor at the School of Engineering, delivered an expert talk on "Analysis and Detection of Deep Fake Images using Deep Learning Techniques" at the International Conference on Emerging Techniques in Computational Intelligence (ICETCI 2023). The conference was organized by Mahindra University, Ecole Centrale School of Engineering, Hyderabad, in September 2023.
- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering reviewed papers for Current Journal of Applied Science and Technology during October 2023.

- **Dr. Raju Challa**, Associate Professor from the School of Commerce and Management, was awarded a Ph.D. in Business Management from Osmania University, Hyderabad, in October 2023. His doctoral research focused on the "Impact of Work Stress on Effective Job-Related Performance Factors of Police Personnel."
- Mr. K. Ravikanth, Assistant Professor at the School of Engineering, delivered a virtual lecture on "Deep Learning Techniques" at the 2nd World Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science. The conference took place in Paris, France, in October 2023.
- **Ms. Meghna Bandi**, Assistant Professor from the School of Commerce and Management, served as a global jury member for the TECH 101-CEC41S6 section of students in the Philippines. Her role spanned from October to November 2023, contributing to the evaluation and guidance of emerging tech talents.
- **Ms. Meghna Bandi**, Assistant Professor at the School of Commerce and Management, was a speaker and session chair at the 2nd Global Entrepreneurship Symposium. The event, conducted by MIT Pune and CGM South Africa, took place in October 2023.
- Ms. Meghna Bandi, Assistant Professor from the School of Commerce and Management, delivered an expert talk on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation" at CMR Engineering College. The session occurred in October 2023, focusing on fostering entrepreneurial skills and innovative thinking among students.
- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering reviewed papers for IEEE First International Conference on Ambient Intelligence, Knowledge Informatics and Industrial Electronics, organized by Rao Bahadur Y. Mahabaleswarappa Engineering College held at Ballari during November 2023.
- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering reviewed papers for First IEEE International Conference on Integrated Intelligence and Communication Systems, organized by Sharnbasva University held at Kalaburagi during November 2023.
- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering has successfully organized the course on 21 Days Masterclass on Python Programming in association with Pantech e Learning and collaboration with IETE during November 2023.
- **Dr. T. Rakesh Singh**, a Professor at the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. cleared the State Eligibility Test (TSSET 2023) in Computer Science & Applications in October 2023. His involvement underscores his interdisciplinary expertise and commitment to academic excellence.

Participation in FDP/Workshops/Conferences

- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering has participated in a Webinar on NEP-2020 Implementation Plan: Changing Role of Teachers, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad in collaboration with University Grants Commission (UGC), Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) during October 2023.
- **Ms. Meghna Bandi**, Assistant Professor at the School of Commerce and Management, attended a six-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Funding Research Projects" organized by Atlas Skilltech University, Mumbai, in October 2023. This program equipped her with essential skills and insights into securing funding for academic research projects.
- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering has participated in a Webinar on NEP-2020 Implementation Plan: Technology Use and Integration, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad in collaboration with University Grants Commission (UGC), Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) during October 2023.
- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering has participated in a Webinar on Attaining Intelligence to move towards Artificial Intelligence: The Pharma Perspective, organized by Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research during October 2023.
- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering has participated in a five day Workshop on Recent Developments in Neural Networks and Embedded RTOS, organized by Methodist College of Engineering and Technology during October 2023.
- **Dr. K. Chandrashekar**, Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering, School of Engineering has participated in a Webinar on NEP-2020 Implementation Plan: Multiple Entry and Exit System, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad in collaboration with University Grants Commission (UGC), Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) during October 2023.
- **Dr. K. Sharath Babu**, Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics at the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, presented a paper at the International Conference on Computational Modeling in Science and Engineering & 32nd Congress of APTSMS organized by the National Institute of Technology Warangal in October 2023. His research contribution highlighted advancements in computational modeling within science and engineering disciplines.
- **Dr. Raju Challa**, Associate Professor with an MBA from the School of Commerce and Management, completed an eight-week course on "Marketing Research and Analysis" conducted by SWAYAM-NPTEL in November 2023. This course enriched his expertise in applying rigorous research methodologies to marketing practices.

CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Aurora's Elite: Center for Talent Enrichment

The Center for Talent Enrichment is the pride and highlight of our university, showcasing an array of artistic pursuits including Arts, Music, Dance, Photography, and more. Here, students are empowered to explore their passions and hone their skills, fostering a dynamic community of creativity and innovation. It stands as a beacon of talent and excellence, shaping future leaders in the arts and beyond. Timely workshops and training sessions are diligently provided for all our clubs, ensuring continuous skill enhancement and knowledge enrichment.

Canvases- Art Club

Canvases, the Art Club of Aurora University, is a thriving hub for artists and creative minds. The club provides a space for students to explore various art forms, including pencil art, painting, and more. Members can develop their artistic talents and showcase their work through exhibitions, workshops, and competitions.







Infinity Lens - Photography Club

Infinity Lens, the Photography Club of Aurora University, is a vibrant community of photography enthusiasts dedicated to capturing the world through a creative lens. The club offers a platform for students to hone their photography skills, share their work, and participate in various photography-related activities and competitions.

















Swaramughda - Music Club

Swaramughda, the Music Club of Aurora
University, brings together passionate music
enthusiasts and performers. It provides a
platform for students to delve into diverse
musical genres, refine their skills, and display
their talents through concerts, jam sessions,
and competitions.



Jamboree- Dance Club

Jamboree, the Dance Club of Aurora University, is a lively group for those passionate about dance. It offers students opportunities to explore various dance styles, improve their skills, and showcase their talents through performances, events, and competitions.







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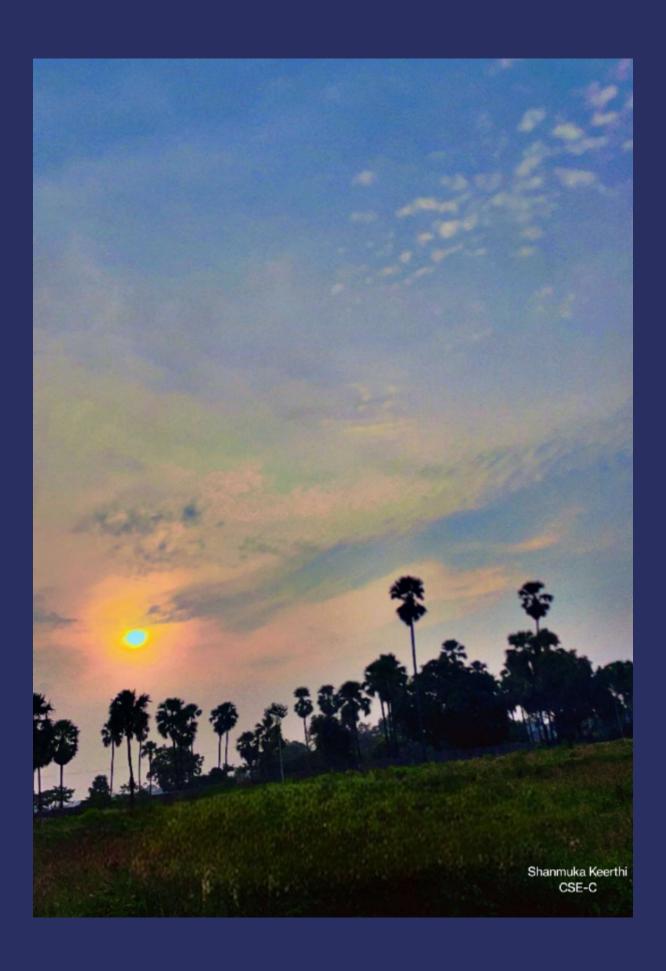
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