

University of Hyderabad

Student Achievements

- Ms. Sree Manasa and Mr. Y Praveen Kumar, NSS Volunteer from the School of Social Sciences, have been selected for State Level NSS Award, 2014-2015, 24 September, 2015.
- Dr. Bondyalu Banothu of Hindi, Dr. G Raju and Dr. Dilip Kumar Jawhar of Centre for Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation (CDAST); and Dr. Gopi Nag Subbarao of Centre for Ambedkar Studies were selected for the study tour to Columbia University, New York and Washington DC, during October 2015.
- Bharat Kumar Chillakuri, Ph.D scholar, School of Management Studies, has been selected for the Santander International Summer School at Universität Heidelberg, Germany, during October 2015.
- Sivannarayana Bandela, PhD scholar, Centre for Folk Culture Studies, School of Social Sciences, has been selected for the prestigious study tour to the London School of Economics, November 2015.
- Sangeetha B, M.Tech-Computer Science (CS) student, bagged a good pay package of Rs.15.00 lakhs per annum, by the DE Shaw India Software Private Limited, Hyderabad. at the Campus Placement, December 2015.
- Organized the “Nature Walk” by WILD LENS, a group established for safeguarding the wildlife in the University campus and working for the enrichment of campus biodiversity, February 2016.
- Two alumni of the University, Dr. Wasim Ahmad and Dr. Krishna Reddy Chittedi, have been selected for the “Prof M J Manohar Rao Award” for the year 2015, February 2016.
- Dr. Shalina Susan Mathew, an alumna of the School of Economics, has been awarded the 2015-16 Sir Ratan Tata Post-doctoral Fellowship, based at the Asia Research Centre (ARC) of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), February, 2016.
- Ms. Malyashree Mandal, research scholar, UGC-Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora, has been awarded the Asian Graduate Research Fellowship from the Asia Research Institute (ARI) at the National University of Singapore (NUS), March 2016.
- Mr. Shaikshavali Petnikota, research scholar working under the supervision of Dr.-Ing. V. V. S. S. Srikanth, School of Engineering Sciences & Technology, has been presented with the Journal of Materials Chemistry a Best Poster Award by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), March, 2016.

Mr. Shaikshavali participated in the International Conference on Advanced Materials for Energy, Environment and Health (ICAM-2016) held at Department of Chemistry, IIT Roorkee, during 4-7 March, 2016.

- Mr. K. A. Nuaiman, Research Scholar from the Department of Communication, has been awarded the prestigious Erasmus Mundus Association Fellowship to carry out research at the Freie Universität Berlin in December 2015, Marc 2016.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Sri. N Chandrababu Naidu garu distributed 18 laptops to the visually impaired students belonging to Andhra Pradesh region and who are studying in University, 20 April, 2015.
- The venture 'Each one Teach one' by the students successfully completes a semester, took the responsibility of providing basic education to the children of migrant workers on the University campus, 24 April, 2015.
- The students selected for the Vice-Chancellor Best Mess Secretary Award for the year 2014-15 are R.Deepika Lahari (MPH, Public Health, LH-VII), M.Koteswari (I.M.Sc. Maths , LH-VII) from Women's hostels and Sunny Tirkey (MCA, MH-F&G) & Ashish Paul (M.A, Communication , MH-F&G) from Men's Hostels, 20 May 2015.
- Dr. Nagaraju Alisetty, Visually challenged, research scholar, Department of Telugu, selected for UGC Post-Doctoral Fellowship, May, 2015.
- Kuladeep Rajamudili, research scholar, School of Physics, has been awarded the 2nd runner-up of "Young Scientist award" by the Dr. K.V. Rao Scientific Society for the year 2014-2015 in Physics for his research work on *Femtosecond Laser Micro/Nano Machining on Silicon Surface for Photonic Applications*, 23 May, 2015.
- Dr. Pasunoori Ravinder, a Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Telugu, has been selected for the prestigious Sahitya Akademi's Yuva Puraskar for the year 2015 for his collection of stories titled "Out of Coverage Area" in the Telugu language category, July 2015.
- Ms. Ajitha Vejendla, pursuing Ph.D. in Economics, has been selected for the Indian Police Service (IPS) this year, August 2015.
- "WILD LENS" a group organized the "Nature Walk", first time in the University by the School of Life Sciences, students came out of the laboratories and spent quality time in the lap of lush green Nature on Sunday, 23 August, 2015.
- Dr. Jogi Madhuprakash, research scholar, Department of Plant Sciences, was conferred with a highly distinguished "Braconnot prize" from European Chitin Society (EUCHIS), at the International Chitin Chitosan Congress (ICCC), during 30 August, 2015 - 2 September, 2015, at University of Munster, Germany.

- Shri Upender Gundala, Ph.D. in Translation Studies, Centre for applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, presented a paper on “Translating in Asia: Reader Response in Translation with Special Reference to Anna Karenina” in the third international conference on “Language, Society and Culture in Asian contexts (LSCAC) 2014”, Thailand, 10-11, July, 2014.
- Shashank Tiwari, Anish Mondal, Raushan Kumar Singh, Sachin and Rashmi Ranjan Muduli of MCA II Year students from School of Computer & Information Sciences participated in National level Technical Symposium VERSION-2014 has been declared as “Overall Champion”, organized by the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Trichy, 30-31August, 2014.
- The students of MA-English gave the Readings from “The Homecoming”, organized by the Association of British Scholarsan Evening with Nobel laureateHarold Pinter, at British Council Library, 13 September, 2014.
- Koustav Maitra, Sanjiv Narayan Upadhyay, Mubarak P, Birender Singh, Uday Kumar, Krishna Kumar Vishwakarma, and Ashish Bansa of the MCA II year students from School of Computer & Information Sciences who participated, were the Overall Champions in the Symposium on “LOGIN-2014”. The event organized by the PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, 13-14 September, 2014.
- Divya Teja Pasupuleti, Ph.D. scholar Department of Anthropology, attended the International Toy Library Conference 2014, Seoul, South Korea, and presented a paper on “Kondapally Toys”, October, 2014.
- The Integrated Master’s Students and the Junior Science Club (JSC) organized their annual student research symposium ‘Coherence’, 11 October, 2014.
- Shaikshavali Petnikota, Ph.D. scholar, School of Engineering Sciences and Technology, presented a poster and a oral presentation at IUMRS-ICYRAM 2014, Haikou, Hainan, China, 24-27 October, 2014.
- Mr. G Krishna Podagatlapalli, senior research scholar ACRHEM, has been selected for the “Best Poster Award” in Frontiers in NanoScience, Technology and Application in FiNSTA-2014, Dec 20-22, 2015, held at Sri Satya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), Anantapur.
- Best Poster Award to Shri G. Krishna Podagatlapalli, senior research scholar ACRHEM, at the Ultrafast Science meeting at Manipal University, November 2014.
- Mr. Vincent Benny, President of the University of Hyderabad (UoH) Students Union was recently invited by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi to witness the Parliament session on Central Universities Act, 13 December, 2014.
- Mr. G. Krishna Podagatlapalli, senior research scholar, ACRHEM, has been awarded the “Best Poster Award”, at the Ultrafast Science Theme Meeting organized by DAE BRNS, at Manipal University, 13 January, 2015.

- Dr. Pritish Kumar Sahu, an alumnus of University, (2000-2002 MA-Economics) has received the Hind Rattan Award ("Jewel of India" award) on the eve of Republic Day 2015.
- Ms. Anu Gupta, MA-Sociology student, was one of the chosen few to be invited to witness the Republic Day Parade at Delhi, 26 January, 2015.
- Ms. Sreedevi Varam, research scholar, School of Engineering Sciences & Technology, University of Hyderabad (UoH), published in "Philosophical Magazine Letters" in 2014, this paper has been adjudged as the work of "a very high standard" in the prestigious journals of Philosophical Magazine and Philosophical Magazine Letters in the year 2014, also selected for the third prize under "James Clerk Maxwell Writers Prize" of Philosophical Magazine and Philosophical Magazine Letters. This is the FIRST time that a paper from India is selected under this prestigious international prize.
- Mr. Mohammed Fariduddin, a former student of the University, has been elected as the General Secretary for National Human Rights and Social Justice Commission (NHRSC), New Delhi for Both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State, March 2015.
- Mr. Vishy Teki (TVVV Rao), an alumnus of the Department of Communication, has won the Rex Karmaveer Silver Chakra award, instituted by iCONGO in collaboration with United Nations, March 2015.
- The presentation titled "Theoretical and Experimental Nonlinear Absorption Studies in Presence of High Energy Materials: A Case Study of Zn Phthalocyanine," by P.T. Anusha, L. Giribabu, S.Venugopal Rao presented at HEMCE 2014, 9th International High Energy Materials Conference and Exhibit, 13-15 February 2014, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala has won the BEST ORAL presentation award.
- The prestigious Eli Lilly & Company Asia Outstanding Thesis Award has been won by the students of the School of Chemistry at the University of Hyderabad (UoH) three times in row. Incidentally all these students have completed their research under the supervision of Prof. B Ramachary, faculty in the School of Chemistry at UoH. The University of Hyderabad is the only University in India to be recognized by Eli Lilly from the top ten institutions where students can apply for the award.
 - i) Dr. R. SAKTHIDEVI who is an M.Sc from Madras University won the Eli Lilly & Company Asia Outstanding Thesis Award 2013 for her thesis Observation of Neighboring Group Participation in Organocatalytic Asymmetric Reactions: Scope and Synthetic Applications.
 - ii) Dr. Y. VIJAYENDAR REDDY who has his M.Sc from UoH won the Eli Lilly & Company Asia Outstanding Thesis Award 2012 for his thesis High-yielding Stereo selective Synthesis of Bioactive Molecules through TCRA and Barbas Dienamine Platform.
 - iii) Dr. M. KISHOR who has done his M.Sc from Andhra University won the Eli Lilly & Company Asia Outstanding Thesis Award 2011 for his thesis Development of Organocatalytic Biomimetic Reductions: Scope and Synthetic Applications.

- Jawhar C T, a Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, has been selected for the two-week STEPS Centre Summer School. This international summer school on Path-ways to Sustainability is organized by the Social, Technological and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability Centre (STEPS Centre) at the University of Sussex, 12-23 may, 2014.
- Dr. Suresh Pittala of School of Physics, University of Hyderabad has been awarded the 2nd runner-up of “Dr. K.V. Rao research award” for the year 2013-2014 in Physics for the research paper entitled “Structural, Electrical and Magnetic properties of pure and rare-earth doped BiFeO₃”.
- Mr. Dharavath Srinivas a research student of Advanced Centre of Research in High Energy Materials (ACRHEM), University of Hyderabad was awarded the 1st runner-up of “Dr. K.V. Rao research award” in Chemistry for the year 2013-2014 to his research paper entitled “Design and Synthesis of Nitrogen-rich energetic Materials”.
- Milindo Migom Taid, Doctoral Research Scholar, Department of Communication, has been awarded a full scholarship for the ten month doctoral exchange program in the Universitat Politècnica de València, Valencia, Spain, as part of the prestigious Erasmus Mundus Action 2 NAMASTE scholarships, coordinated by the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany.
- Mr. Sooriyaprakash Dharmaraj, Research Scholar, Center for Study in Social Exclusion and Inclusion Policy, has been selected for the Bergen Summer Research School (BSRS) 2014. Sooriya will participate in the course: Standing Global Governance from above and below: Multi-lateral Organization, Collective Action and Politics of Development in the Global South, as part of the summer school at the University of Bergen, Norway, 23 June 2014 - 4 July, 2014.
- K. Nireekshan Reddy, an Integrated Masters student at the School of Physics, University of Hyderabad (UoH), was involved in research on the forefront areas of Optics dealing with complete absorption of light by nano-structures. He has demonstrated that the incident laser power can control the perfect absorption process, has been published as four research articles in the prestigious International Journal “Optics Letters”.
- Ms. Faiza Hassan a student of Department of Fine Arts, a documentary video “The Voice – Art Profile” throws light on the nature of work and certain socio-political factors that have inspired her to do art.
- S R Arjun, a research scholar in the Department of Sanskrit, chosen for the prestigious Raman Charpak Scholarship 2014. Though a Sanskrit scholar, Arjun got the scholarship under “Mathematical and Computational Sciences”.
- Desapogu Rajesh, a PhD-Physics scholar is presently the visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow at the prestigious Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.