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## JANUARY MONTH NEWSLETTER - 2024

### PACE AT A GLANCE

PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences (PACE ITS) was established under Srinivasa Education Society in 2007 at Valluru village, near Ongole. It has been running successfully since the academic year 2008-09. PACE, being an NRI's project is committed to provide a world class technical education. PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences is permanently affiliated to JNTUK, Kakinada and approved by AICTE, New Delhi. The institution was accredited by "NBA" and NAAC with "A" grade. The institution has got the AUTONOMOUS status in 2018. The college is situated in a panoramic area of 14 acres with Wi-Fi enabled infrastructure, well ventilated classrooms and well equipped laboratories. As a provision for physical fitness, the college also has a sports field and indoor stadium.

This institution was started by Dr. Maddisetty Venugopal Rao, Chairman and Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Secretary and Correspondent, with a modest strength of 240 and now, the institute has an intake of 1000+students. The college offers B. Tech Degree in ECE, CSE, CSE (IoT and Cyber Security), CSIT, AI & ML, AI & DS, EEE, IT, Mechanical, Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design & Technology) and Civil. The college also offers courses like MBA, M.Tech and Diploma.

#### **Vision**

To impart futuristic technical education transforming the students technically superior, ethically strong, self-disciplined to serve for the nation building as a valuable resource.

#### **Mission**

- To inculcate quality education by implementing innovative teaching-learning methods and state-of-the-art facilities.
- To enrich the intellectual know-how, credibility and integrity of the students to necessitate industry.

To transform the students as scholarly and influential leaders in engineering education, and to develop human power with creativity, advanced technology and passion for the betterment of future nation.

### Chairman's Desk



***It gives me immense pleasure** to extend New Year's greetings to all the members of PACE. As we step into the New Year, it may bring forth a tapestry of innovation, learning, and success. I wish you a year filled with academic achievements, groundbreaking discoveries, and collaborative endeavors. Here's to another year of shaping futures and engineering excellence. The PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences is a shining example of moral excellence and ethics, encouraging students to volunteer and develop into future*

leaders. Ranked among the Top 30 Autonomous Engineering Colleges in India and one of the best JNTUK Engineering Colleges, PACE has established a brand in the city's educational landscape. The coming year should be one of exploration, discovery, and growth, with the goal of striving to improve and be better.

### Secretary's Desk

***As we usher in the New Year,** I extend my heartfelt wishes to all the members of the PACE family for a year filled with ingenuity, progress, and unwavering dedication to excellence. Let's embark on this journey together, weaving the fabric of success, innovation, and academic brilliance. May 2024 may be a remarkable chapter in our collective pursuit of greatness. Offering top-notch education to youth in both rural and urban locations, PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences serves as a center for education in Andhra Pradesh and beyond. It has well-thought-out infrastructure, excellent engineering laboratories, a focus on industry engagement and high-quality instruction, research, faculty development, scholarships, and ongoing enhancements. PACE is committed to upholding the high standards it has established via its well-crafted and targeted programming for women's empowerment.*



### ***Principal's Desk***



As we embrace the dawn of a new year, I extend my sincere wishes to all the members of the PACE family for a year marked by academic triumphs, personal growth, and shared accomplishments. Let the spirit of innovation and perseverance guide us in shaping a future where knowledge knows no

bounds. Here's to a year of exciting possibilities and collective achievements.

### ***Dean of Students' Affairs Desk***

As we embark on the promising canvas of a new year, I extend my warmest wishes to all the members of the PACE family for a year filled with academic excellence, creativity, and collaborative success. May the coming months be a testament to our collective dedication to learning and

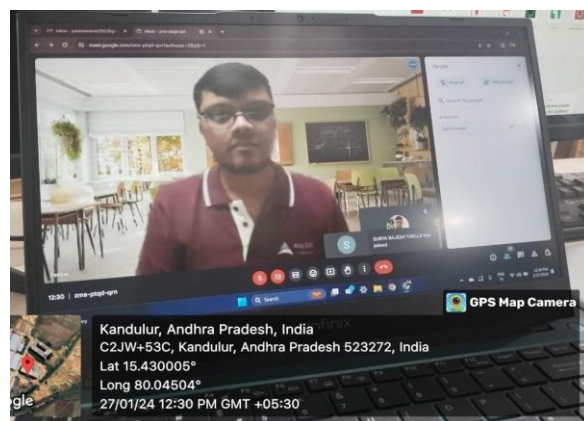


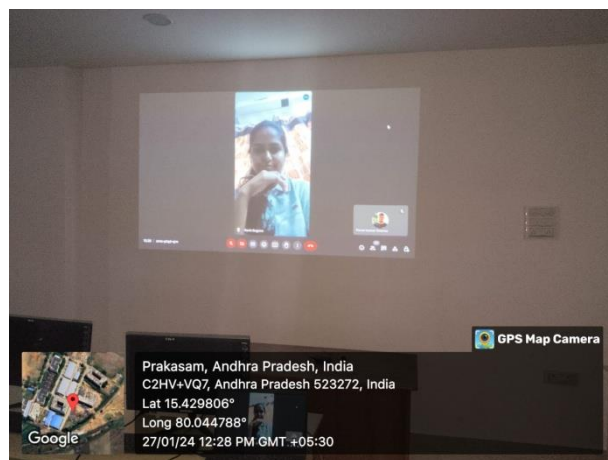
innovation. Let's embark on this journey with enthusiasm, resilience, and a shared commitment to shaping a brighter future. Together, let's continue to build a future where knowledge thrives and aspirations soar.

## Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and Machine Learning (AIML&AIDS)

### A Seminar on Employability Skills

The Power Seminar Programme on **Employability Skills** was held on January 27, 2024, and was attended by III-AIML and III-AIDS students along with the members of the staff from the same departments Mr. K. Suresh, Ms. Y. Aruna, Ms. G. Sreedevi, Mr. K. Hari, and Mr. B. Manindhar. Mr. Festus Boaz Edwards, Team Manager, at Allsec Technologies Limited-Chennai, addressed the students. The agenda centred on how to get software positions in multinational companies and the skills needed for IT sector jobs. Students were urged to focus on coding and programming abilities beginning in their third year. Mr. P. Gowrisankar coordinated the event with the guidance of AIML HOD Ms. SK. Heena Kauser and AIDS chief Dr. K. Sudhir Chakravarthi. College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK. Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, college faculty, and students made the event a success.





## Computer Science & Information Technology (CSIT)



On January 9, 2024, at Osmania University in Hyderabad, the head of the Computer Sciences and Information Technology (CSIT) department, Mr. N. Srinivasa Rao, attended the Stakeholders Workshop on AICTE Approval Process 2024–25.



## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. T. Mary Jones, Associate Professor, and Sk. Azad, Assistant Professor, attended a one-week online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education and Essential AI Tools for Teachers, organized by St. Thomas College, Palai, in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) from January 10th to 16th, 2023. The program aimed to enhance teachers' skills in using AI tools for teaching and improve their teaching methods.

## ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

### Faculty Achievements

### Research Publications

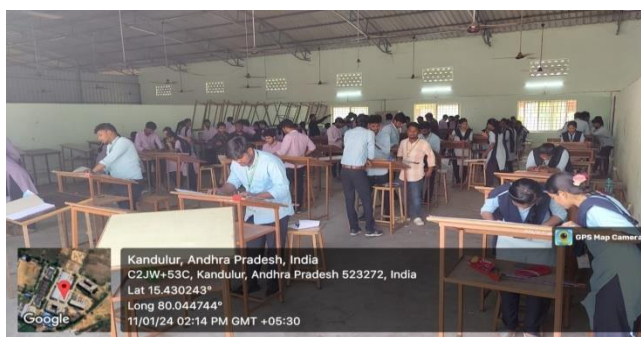
- Dr. G. Erna, associate professor, published an international journal on **"FPGA Implementation of Adaptive Hold Logic Vedic Fused Dot Product Floating-Point Multiplier Using Razor Flip-Flop"** in the International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering in Scopus with ISSN NO. 2147-6799 in January 2024.
- Dr. Anil Kumar, assistant professor, published an international journal on **"Joint Motion Affinity Maps (JMAM) and Their Impact on Deep Learning Models for 3D Sign Language Recognition"** in IEEE Access in SCIE, Web of Sciences, Scopus with ISSN NO: 2169-3536 in January 2024.
- Dr. D. Anil Kumar, assistant professor, published an International Conference Research paper on **"3-Dimensional Indian Dance Pose Classification using Convolution-al Neural Network,"** and the name of the conference is 2023 International Conference on Research Methodologies in Knowledge Management, Artificial Intelligence, and Telecommunication Engineering (RMKMATE) in Scopus with e-ISBN No. 979-8-3503-0570-8/23 in January 2024.
- Dr. Sk. Subhani, assistant professor, published an International Conference Research paper on **"Real Time Weather Forecasting System Using NodeMCU ESP8266,"** and the name of the conference is 2023 International Conference on Research Methodologies in Knowledge Management, Artificial Intelligence, and Telecommunication Engineering (RMKMATE) in Scopus with e-ISBN No. 979-8-3503-0570-8/23 in January 2024.
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- Dr. D. Anil Kumar and Dr. Sk. Subhani, assistant professors, published an International Conference Research paper on **"View Invariant Human Action Recognition using**

**Surface Maps via Convolutional Networks,"** and the name of the conference is 2023 International Conference on Research Methodologies in Knowledge Management, Artificial Intelligence, and Telecommunication Engineering (RMKMATE) in Scopus with e-ISBN No. 979-8-3503-0570-8/23 in January 2024.

- Dr. D. Anil Kumar, assistant professor, published an International Conference Research paper on "**Ensemble Nonlinear Machine Learning Model for Chronic Kidney Diseases Prediction,"** and the name of the conference is 2023 IEEE 3rd Mysore Sub Section International Conference (MysuruCon) in Scopus with e-ISBN No. 979-8-3503-4035-8/23 in January 2024.
- Dr. D. Anil Kumar, assistant professor, published an International Conference Research paper on "**Human Action Recognition from Depth Sensor via Skeletal Joint and Shape Trajectories with a Time-series Graph Matching,"** and the name of the conference is International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication Engineering Systems (SPACES-2021) in Scopus with e-ISBN No. 978-0-7354-4748-6 in January 2024.
- Dr. Sk. Subhani, assistant professor, published an International Conference Research paper on "**Detection of Variations in Bone Density Using Quadratic Frequency Modulated Thermography,"** and the name of the conference is International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication Engineering Systems (SPACES-2021) in Scopus with e-ISBN No. 978-0-7354-4748-6 in January 2024.
- Mr. M. S. Manohar and Ms. U. Anusha Rani, assistant professors, published an International Conference Research paper on "**High Efficient Accurate DL-PO Logic Multiplier Design for Low Power Applications,"** and the name of the conference is International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication Engineering Systems (SPACES-2021) in Scopus with e-ISBN No. 978-0-7354-4748-6 in January 2024.
- Ms. N. Vaishnavi and Mr. S. Joseph, assistant professors, published an International Conference Research paper on "**Design and Analysis of a CMOS-Based Multiplier Using LFSR,"** and the name of the conference is International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication Engineering Systems (SPACES-2021) in Scopus with e-ISBN No. 978-0-7354-4748-6 in January 2024.
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A competition on **Plan and Drafting** was arranged by the department of **Civil Engineering** on January 11, 2024. During this event, every student participated enthusiastically and gained confidence in their ability to draw any type of plan. The best planners were identified and rewarded with certificates by the head of the department of Civil Engineering Dr. G. Ganesh Naidu, and this programme was coordinated by associate professors Dr. K. Harish and Mr. Veeranjanyulu, an assistant professor. College secretary and correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu AO, Mr. M. Ramana Babu, staff, and students actively took part in it.



## HEALTH WATCH COMMITTEE

The Health Watch Committee of PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences conducted a "Free Health Checkup Programme" by Konsa Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd., Guntur, on January 10, 2024. Free testing, including blood pressure and weight for BMI, postprandial and fasting blood sugar, and haemoglobin tests, was included in the camp. The programme was held in Dispensary Room No. 101 and was accessible to all students, staff members, and non-teaching staff. College secretary and correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu AO, Mr. M. Ramana Babu, staff, and students actively took part in it. The event was coordinated by Dr. Pasumarthi Brahmam, coordinator of the health monitoring committee.



Blood samples collected from staff for Haemoglobin and random sugar tests

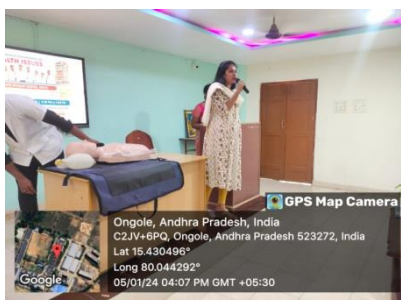
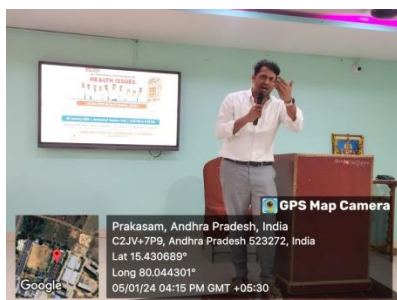


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## An Awareness Programme on Health Issues



On January 5, 2024 'An Awareness Programme on Health Issues' was held at PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences, Ongole. Dr. Abburi Ravindra Babu, chief leader of Lakshmi Super specialty Hospital, highlighted the importance of helmets for students riding two-wheelers and the risks of head and spine injuries in accidents. Dr. Anusree practiced CPR to save others who fell from the floor or had heart attacks. Dr. Saba also provided suggestions on reducing mental stress. The event was attended by college Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu A. O. Mr. M. Ramana Babu and Health Watch Committee Coordinator Dr. P. Brahman. The event aimed to educate students on how to save others in case of accidents or heart attacks.



*Doctors' presentations and Demonstrations on Road Accidents*



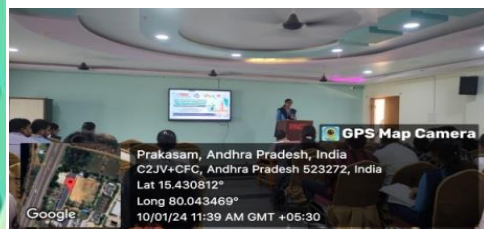


*PACE Officials Felicitate the Doctors*

## INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CELL

### VIKSIT BHARAT@2047 Declamation Competition

The PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences hosted a district-level **VIKSIT BHARAT@ Declamation Competition** on January 10, 2024, with the subject "**My Bharat, Viksit Bharat**," where PACE students showcased their talents. Miss P. Susmitha Kiran, a third-year ECE student, took first place in the district competition. The VIKSIT BHARAT-2047 topic was the focal point of the competition, which was held under the direction of the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences. Miss Susmitha Kiran was victorious among 60 children from both government and private educational establishments, earning her a spot in the state tournament. Ms. Kamal Saaho, the District Youth Officer, congratulated the winning student and gave her the certificate. Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, the college secretary and correspondent, Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, the Dean of students' affairs, Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, NBA Coordinator Dr. T. Rama Chaitanya, and others congratulated her. The programme is organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Prakasam District in conjunction with the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences' Institutional Social Responsibility Cell coordinator, Dr. N. Mallikarjuna Rao.



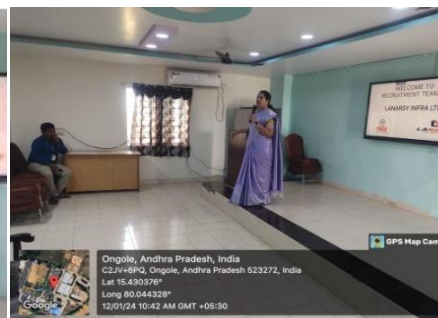
## TRAINING AND PLACEMENTS



PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences conducted campus interviews with LaNarsy Infra Limited, a fast-growing infrastructure development company, extending its services all over India and having its offices in Hyderabad, Uttar Pradesh & Chhattisgarh on January 12, 2024. The interviews were open to students from Prakasam district engineering colleges who have passed B.Tech. Civil, Mechanical, or EEE Diploma and MBA degrees in the 2023 and 2024 batches. The program has attracted many participants from various engineering colleges, expressing interest in the B.Tech. Civil and Mechanical courses.

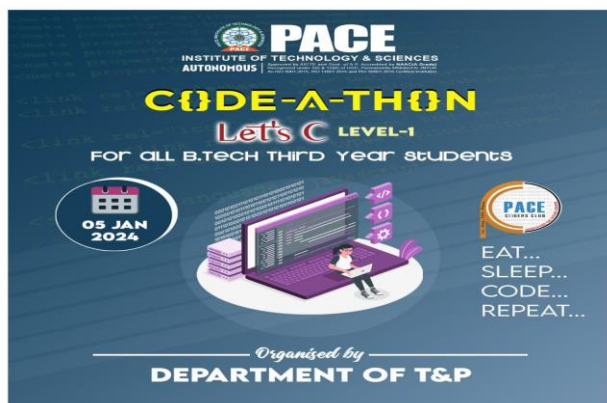
## List of Selected Students

S. No	Degree/ Branch	Total Selections	Name of the Institution/ Place
1	MBA	6	PACE Institute of Technology & Sciences, Ongole
2	B. Tech-EEE	11	PACE Institute of Technology & Sciences, Ongole
3	B. Tech Civil	5	PACE Institute of Technology & Sciences, Ongole
4	B.Tech-Mechanical	1	PACE Institute of Technology & Sciences, Ongole



## Codeathon Level -1

The PACE Coders Club of the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences organized Codeathon Level 1 for B.Tech. Third-year students on January 5, 2024, to enhance their coding skills and secure placements in product-based companies with high packages. Top performers and those who think differently are selected, and the top five students will be given certificates and backpacks from the management. In this connection, college secretary and correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar complimented the top coders and the training and placements cell for their initiation in implementing the up-skilling events. Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu AO, Mr. M. Ramana Babu, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, and the heads of all the departments and staff appreciated the winners.





### The List of the Top Coders

SI. No.	STUDENT NAME	ROLL NUMBER	BRANCH
1	SHAIK SHAKEELA	21KQ1A0595	CSE
2	SIVARATHRI JYOSTHNA	21KQ1A0595	CSE
3	PASUMARTHI VENKATA	21KQ1A5455	AIDS
4	MEKALA BALAKRISHNA	21KQ1A6153	AIML
5	KUNDURTHI PRATHYUSHA	21KQ1A04E2	ECE





Top Coders have received their certificates and bags from PACE Officials.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Sports and Games

### JNTUK INTER COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-24

Miss M. Kavya, a second-year CSE-R student at PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences, took first place and the gold medal among more than 80 female competitors in the **JNTUK Power Lifting Competition**, which was held at Aditya Engineering College in Surampalem under the auspices of JNTUK. The girl received congratulations from the Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Mr. Maddisetty Kalyan, Principal GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, Polytechnic Principal Mr. G. Kotireddy, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, Head of CSE-R Department Mr. Sriharsha, PD. Mr. I Madhusudhana Rao and teaching and non-teaching staff.



### ***Sportswear Allocation***

As the students prepare to represent the state in contests at the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences, sports attire has been kindly provided by Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar. Appreciating the students were the college principal, Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs, Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Mr. Maddisetty Kalyan, Principal of Polytechnic College, Mr. G. Kotireddy, AO, Mr. M. Ramana Babu, PD, Mr. I Madhusudhana Rao, along with the heads of all the departments.



### ***Inter Polytechnic Sports and Games Meet (IPSGM)***

The Inter Polytechnic Sports and Games Meet (IPSGM) in Andhra Pradesh involved students from various colleges, with Kandukuru Government Polytechnic College for boys and Eethamukala Government Polytechnic College for girls. PACE students participated and won prizes in various games and sports. The list of events and winners is provided below. College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Polytechnic College Principal Mr. G. Kotireddy, Dean of students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, Physical Dean Mr. I. Madhusudhana Rao and staff appreciated the winners.

S. No	Name	Event	Result
1	A. Sai Vinuthna	Volley Ball	Winners
2	D. Sri Vidya	Volley Ball	Winners
3	V. Manasa	Volley Ball	Winners
4	V. Sri Bhanu	Volley Ball	Winners
5	K. Venkata Kavya	Volley Ball	Winners
6	R. Meghana	Volley Ball	Winners
7	M. Varshitha	Volley Ball	Winners
8	A. Nandini	Volley Ball	Winners
9	G. Archana	Volley Ball	Winners
10	Bommala Venkata Ragini	Table Tennis (S)	Runner
11	Nalamala Navya Sree	Table Tennis (D)	Runner
12	D. Madhu Latha	Shot - Put	Second Place
13	D. Madhu Latha	Discus Throw	Third Place



Ball Badminton Winners



Volleyball Winners



Overall Championship for PACE



Volley Ball Winners



Kabaddi Runners



Table Tennis Runners



Overall championship

### **South Zone Inter-Polytechnic Volleyball Team**

Polytechnic students have been selected for the South Zone Inter-Polytechnic Volleyball Tournament. The college secretary and correspondent, Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, the principals, Dr. GVK Murthy, the Dean of students' affairs, Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, the principal of the polytechnic, Mr. Maddisetty, Mr. Maddisetty Kalyan, AO, Mr. M. Ramana Babu, PD, and Mr. I Madhusudhana Rao, along with the heads of all departments, expressed their compliments to the students.



Volleyball Team of PACE Receive their Certificates

### NSS & ISR Cell

A **Mega Blood Donation Camp** was organized by the Social Responsibility Cell and the NSS Unit of the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences on January 4, 2024. More than a hundred students donated blood under the guidance of the NCC unit. The colleges' secretary and correspondent, Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, as the chief guest on this occasion, said that blood donation is equal to life donation and that it is a hope for the underprivileged families. Students were asked to participate in service programmes from childhood and stand for the needy. The doctors cleared up the myths about blood donation. Students who donated blood were felicitated. Certificates were given to the students in recognition of their social responsibility, and he requested that they continue the same spirit in the future. Principal Dr. GVK. Murthy, Dean R. Veeranjanyulu, NSS Unit Programme Officer Dr. N. Mallikarjuna Rao, Mr. V. Suresh Babu, and others participated in the programmes. The event was attended by college principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Mr. Maddisetty Kalyan AO, Mr. M. Ramana Babu, NSS Unit Programme Officer Dr. N. Mallikarjuna Rao, Mr. V. Suresh Babu, and others.



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## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

### 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024







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*Mr. Maddisetty Kalyan Srinivas Inaugurating the Blood Donation Camp*



*PACE Officials Issuing Certificates to Blood Donors*



*Students Donating Blood*

### ***Inaugural Celebrations of Aryabhata Block***



The PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences has inaugurated a new block, 'Aryabhata', marking a significant milestone in its academic journey. The event included a ribbon-cutting ceremony, guest lectures, interactive sessions, facility tours, and networking sessions. The Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the importance of innovation, collaboration, and excellence in engineering education.



The block was inaugurated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Mr. Subbaraju Pericharla, an entrepreneur, startup evangelist, and cross-border founder, who delivered the keynote address at this event. Principal Dr. GVK Murthy emphasized the importance of the new block's inauguration as a symbol of the institution's dedication to excellence in engineering education, offering world-class facilities, advanced resources, and a conducive learning environment for students. The block includes a learning hub, a Vinutna Incubation Centre, a Training and Placement Lab with a round-the-clock Wi-Fi facility, an AIML computer lab, and an AIDS computer lab. The block is poised to become a hub of learning, research, and innovation, empowering students to excel in their academic pursuits and contribute meaningfully to society. The distinguished attendees included the Dean of students' affairs, Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Training and Placements, Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, AO, Mr. M. Ramana Babu, heads of all the departments, and staff.



Inauguration of New AIML Computer Lab in Aryabhata block



## Pongal Festival Celebrations at PACE



## Rangoli Competitions





***Students and staff participate in Rangoli***







### Uproarious Moments

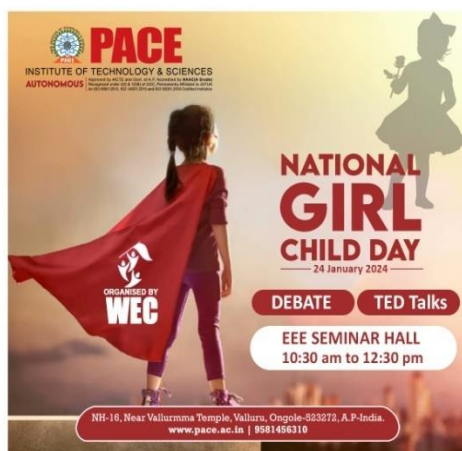




## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

### National Girl Child Day Celebrations

Under the auspices of the Women's Empowerment Cell, '**National Girls Child Day**' was organized at the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences and aims to promote women's empowerment and gender equality. The day honours the memory of Indira Gandhi, the first female prime minister to take office. Girls know about their rights, health, and jobs on this day. In connection with this, competitions were organized on January 24, 2024, at PACE Engineering College, like TED Talks (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) and debates on 'who is a good decision-maker, men or women?' And the winners received certificates of appreciation. College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK. Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, WEC convener Ms. N. Vaishnavi, Ms. N. Sirisha, an assistant professor of CSIT, college faculty, and students made the event a success.





Students' participation in Debate





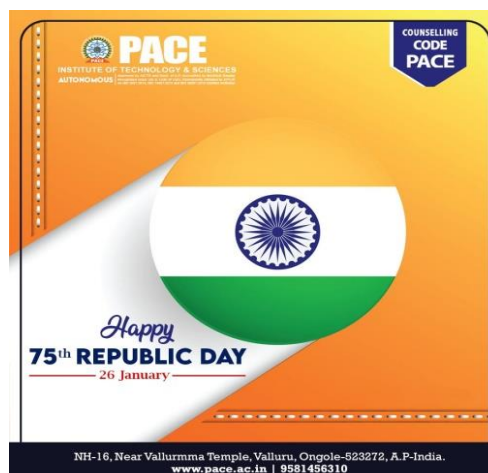
Best performers receive their certificates



## 75 Republic Day Celebrations at PACE

Republic Day in **India** commemorates the 1950 Constitution, which established India's independence and upheld justice, liberty, and equality. The Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav festival, with the 2024 theme "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India), encourages young people to consider their role in shaping the country's future and actively participate in nation-building.

The Republic Day celebrations at **PACE** Institute of Technology and Sciences served as a poignant reminder of the importance of unity, discipline, and patriotism. Through their participation and performances, the students reaffirmed their allegiance to the nation and their determination to contribute positively to its progress and prosperity.



Dignitaries at the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences debated the 2024 topic Viksit Bharat, featuring discipline and solidarity demonstrations. The event's highlight was the involvement of NCC cadets headed by Lt. A. Prudhvi Krishna, who led the squad both on college grounds and at the Police Parade Ground. At the campus, NCC cadets captivated the crowd with a magnificent drill march past that demonstrated flawless synchronization and accuracy. Meanwhile, on the Police Parade Ground, a contingent of 40 PACE Institute cadets, divided into five groups, marched by, demonstrating their loyalty and respect for the nation. The dignitaries of the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences include Principal Dr. GVK. Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Academics Dr. M. Appa Rao, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, Diploma Principal Mr. Kotireddy, heads of all the departments, staff, and students, took part in it. The celebration was followed by the fancy dresses of the students of Great Patriotic and a breathtaking classical dance performance by Miss Chejarla Srija.



Notable Persons and their Introspections





### Impressive showcase of talents by the Students



### Fascinating Procession and Precision by NCC Cadets



### PACE NCC Cadets in Ongole Police Parade Ground on Republic Day

A group of 40 NCC cadets headed by Lt. A. Prudhvi Krishna from the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences took part in a district-level **Republic Day** event at the **Ongole Police Parade Grounds**, demonstrating their patriotism and respect for the country. The squad was praised by NCC officers, college authorities, and employees. The cadets marched in five groups, demonstrating their loyalty to and respect for the nation. The NCC officers, college Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Academics Dr. M. Appa Rao, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, and AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, appreciated the participants.





PACE NCC Cadets Marching in five groups in Police parade Ground Ongole



PACE NCC Cadets with NCC Officials at Ongole Police Parade Grounds

## Firing Practice

Lt. Amburi Pridvi Krishna led 45 NCC cadets from the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences in fire practice at a range near the RTO office in Ongole.

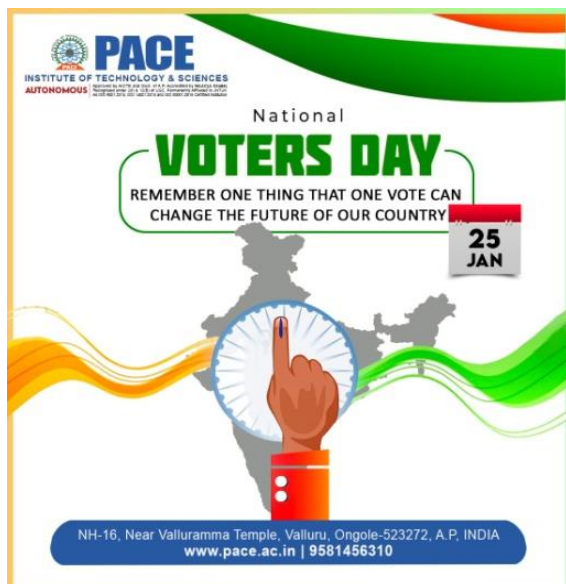


## Commending NCC Cadets

Five NCC students from the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences participated in the All India Trekking Camp in Kulavama, Kerala. They received a trophy for their performance in cultural activities during the camp. In this connection a special program was organized on January 2, 2024 at PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences. The college Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjaneeyulu, Dean of Academics Dr. M. Appa Rao, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, Battalion Commanding Officer Colonel K. Satyanarayana, NCC Officer Lt. A. Prudhvi Krishna, PD Mr. I. Madhusudhana Rao and staff appreciated the participants.



## National Voters Day



**National Voters Day** in India, celebrated on January 25, aims to encourage youth participation in the electoral process and emphasize the basic right to vote. The celebration facilitates voter enrolment, particularly for new voters, and is a crucial part of India's democratic future. Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasized the importance of votes in the country's development and emphasized the next 25 years' significance for the youth. He interacted with over 1 crore first-time voters, highlighting their role in determining Bharat's future. An orientation session was organized for students at the PACE Institute of Technology and

Sciences, where officials explained the significance of voting. College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjaneeyulu, Dean of Academics Dr. M. Appa Rao, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, and AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, participated in this event.



PACE participated in PM Modi's sessions on the **First Vote for the Nation**

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

### Road Map for Digital Skills

On January 29, 2024, a seminar on '**Road Map for Digital Skilling for Innovation and Entrepreneurship**' was held at the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences. The session, led by Mr. B. Praveen Kumar, Ph.D., Regional Lead-Academia and Government Relations, A.P. & T.S., NASSCOM, provided students with a strategic vision of the importance of digital skills in the business world. Kumar emphasized the need to stay ahead in the digital era and outlined the

key skills needed for success in innovation and entrepreneurship. The session served as a guide for students to enhance their digital skills and stay competitive in the dynamic job market. The event left a positive impression on students, inspiring them to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career path. The practical knowledge shared by Mr. Praveen Kumar set the stage for a new wave of innovative startups, providing students with the inspiration and tools needed to embark on their entrepreneurial journeys. The event was organised by Dr. Elia Thagaram, EDC-Dean and Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies. Attendees included college secretary and correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, staff members, and students.

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**DATE: 29.01.2024 | 2:00PM | MECH SEMINAR HALL**

**ORGANISED BY**  
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### A Session on Government Schemes and Funding Opportunities

A session on **Government Schemes and Funding Opportunities for Student Startups from Academic Incubator** was hosted at PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences on January 31, 2024. An outline of these programmes and their supporting infrastructure was given by Dr. R. Hafeez Basha, CEO of the Osmania Technology Business Incubator. In order to address the particular difficulties encountered by student entrepreneurs, he talked about programmes specifically created to promote creativity and startup endeavours. The audience found the content to be incredibly relevant and useful due to Basha's broad expertise and experience in

academics and administration. The event was attended by various attendees, including College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, AO Ramana Babu Staff, and students. The event was coordinated by Dr. Elia Thagaram, EDC-DEAN and Associate Professor, Department of Management, and the coordinator of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell.



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**31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2024**  
Time 10:00AM

**VENUE : MECHANICAL SEMINAR HALL**





## NSS -National Road Safety Week

During National Road Safety Week 2024, district-level traffic volunteering was organised by PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences' NSS Unit-I, II, NCC volunteers, and Institute Social Responsibility Cell in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ongole. On January 12, 2024, the RTO Office in Ongole served as the event's host. Road Safety Week is celebrated to educate and create awareness about traffic, rules and safety on the road. It aims to educate people about road safety so, deaths, injuries and other casualties that may occur due to transport can be reduced. Presenters on National Road Safety 2024 were drawn from a variety of educational institutions. The competition drew in about 100 participants, and Mr. Kamal Saaho, the NYK Officer, and RTO Officer Ms. R. Suseela oversaw the programme. The gathering was attended by a larger number of district police officers and other district-level government officials. The Institutional Social Responsibility Cell Coordinator, Dr. Mallikarjuna Rao, NSS Coordinator, Mr. B. Suresh, and NCC Officer, Lt. Amburi Pridvi Krishna, coordinated the event. College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjaneeyulu, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, AO Mr. M. Ramana Babu, and heads of all the departments and staff took part in this event.



NCC & NSS volunteers staging a rally



Participants were being felicitated

## PACE Rings in the New Year in style in 2024



Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, the college secretary and correspondent, marked the beginning of the New Year by cutting the cake. The PACE family received New Year greetings from the entire PACE leadership team, including Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, the Principal, Dr. GVK Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs, Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Academics, Dr. M. Appa Rao, Dean of Training and Placements, Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, AO, Mr. M. Ramana Babu, heads of all the departments.





Superior Personalities Extending Cordial New Year Greetings



Exceptional Minds Extending Cordial New Year Greetings



Elevated Personalities Sharing Cordial New Year Greetings



Marking the New Year with a Cake Cutting Ceremony



Selected Heads Extending Cordial New Year Greetings



Heads of Various Departments Expressing Cordial New Year Greetings



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