

CUK BULLETIN

ISRO Chairman, Dr. V Narayanan grace 8 Convocation Ceremony of CUK





Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress in every society and every family," aptly stated Kofi Annan. Indeed, education is a significant building block for individual and social empowerment and the nation's development. It develops responsible and enlightened citizenship, and the moral and intellectual skills necessary for people to make significant contributions to the betterment of society.

This year, we commemorate the Eighth Convocation Ceremony of our esteemed institution with immense pride and a profound sense of fulfillment. Indeed, this occasion marks a significant milestone in the academic journey of our graduates and reaffirms our enduring commitment to excellence in higher education.

For this solemn convocation ceremony, we were honoured to host Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), as the Chief Guest and Convocation Speaker. In addition to considering India's path of development and innovation, Dr. Narayanan's speech provided a positive outlook for the future along with incisive commentary based on his distinguished career in science and technology. His words inspired our graduates and acted as a call to action.

This year, 36 gold medals were awarded for academic distinction, comprising 25 postgraduate students, 10 undergraduate students, and one recipient of the prestigious Prof. A. M. Pathana Gold Medal. In addition, degrees were conferred upon 197 undergraduate students, 627 postgraduate students, and 38 doctoral scholars, representing 27 academic departments across diverse disciplines. I congratulate Burra Mastan Vadasai Sahitya Nithin from Electrical Engineering, who was awarded the highest two gold medals, the Prof. A M Pathana Gold Medal and the university medal, and wish him a prosperous career ahead.

Convocation is not merely a ceremonial conclusion to academic pursuits; rather it is a celebration of tenacity, accomplishment, and a promise of future contributions, not just a formal end to educational endeavors. I congratulate our graduating students and convey that this juncture signifies both an ending and a beginning.

I urge you to uphold the values of integrity, inquiry, and service values this institution represents.

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana
Vice Chancellor
Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all as we celebrated this year's Ankur 2025, our university's annual Cultural Fest — talent, tradition, innovation, and youthful exuberance. While our university is continually progressing towards academic excellence, events like Ankur nurture our students' cultural and creative spirit. Ankur 2025 is not just a cultural and sporting event, it's a platform that creates a memorable journey for students, faculty and staffs to celebrate the diverse culture and talents of our student body. As we conclude Ankur 2025, we have witnessed a stunning showcase of artistic expressions through music, dance, theatre, literary works and various athletic endeavours.

Throughout the celebration, the most iconic and attractive part was prize distribution, where winners of the events were recognized for their hardwork and dedication. The moment of joy on the faces of the winners is truly inspiring and these talents have brought pride to their peers and the university. I am addressing to all those participants who may not have been able to be on the winner's list: your participation also made this event meaningful and successful.

I sincerely thank the organizing committee, student volunteers, cultural clubs, faculty advisors, and all those who worked diligently behind the scene. Your unwavering contribution, and tireless effort made this event grand. Ankur 2025 has left us with a series of memories and a renewed appreciation for the rich cultural fabric of our university. As we carry forward this celebration, let us continue to support and encourage our student community's artistic and cultural pursuits. These moments of festivity remind us that education is not confined to classrooms; it flourishes wherever creativity is allowed to shine.

Wishing you all for a more joyful journey ahead.

Prof R.R. Biradar
Registrar
Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi

COMMUNITY LIVING CAMP INAUGURATED AT CUK



February 3, 2025: "Teachers are the backbone of society. They play a pivotal role in shaping the future of villages and communities. Nation-building happens within the four walls of the classroom and teachers hold the key to guiding and inspiring future citizens", emphasized Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Honorable Vice Chancellor, CUK, during the Community Living Camp inauguration organized by the Department of Education, Central University of Karnataka.

Addressing the B.Ed trainees, Prof. G. R. Angadi, Head and Dean of the Department of Education, highlighted the importance of community living camps for B.Ed trainees to understand the societal needs with real-life experience

On the occasion, B.Ed Trainees also shared their transformative experiences from previous camps, underscoring the importance of community engagement, which helps them to enrich their professional growth. Trainees conducted an outreach program in Kadaganchi village, focusing on an awareness drive on health and hygiene. They engaged the local community through skits, dance performances, and slogan rallies. Their efforts aimed to spread essential messages about cleanliness, sanitation, and overall well-being.

Dr. V. Sai Abhinav, Camp Coordinator, proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. Mayur Pujar, Dr. Pawadappa, Dr. Nisha Prajapati and other faculty members and students were present.



Symposium on Union Budget 2025-26 held at CUK



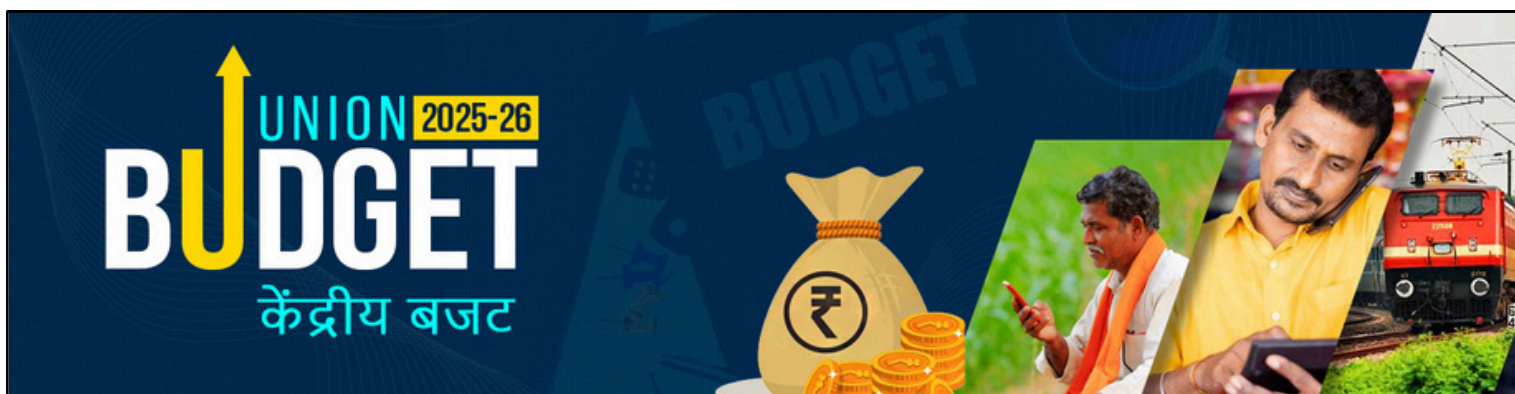
February 10, 2025: A symposium on the Union Budget 2025-26, organized by the School of Business Studies, CUK, was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, emphasizing the importance of the budget on the nation's economic growth.

He further addressed the students to stay updated about the country's economy by reading newspapers and analyzing how the budget impacts people's lives. Highlighting the initiative of the Government in adopting technology that helps to deliver new projects and schemes to reach ordinary people.

Registrar Prof. R R Biradar has delivered the presidential remarks about all the dimensions of the budget has been discussed in the panel. He further stated that to understand the purpose of the every budget we need to understand the circumstances in which it is presented and it also presented under the backdrop of global

slowdown, Russia –Ukraine war, Trump's tariff strategy, global uncertainties, higher inflation, rupee depreciation, rising unemployment, and lower GDP growth.

The symposium featured other speakers including Prof. Devarajappa who spoke on 'Revenue and Public Expenditure', Dr. Shushma H on 'Impact on Agriculture', Dr. Safia Parveen on 'Boost to Health and Education', Dr. Ganapati B Sinnoor on 'Spur to Growth of Manufacturing Sector', Dr. Shailaja Konek on 'Incentives to Service Sector', Dr. Linga Murthy on 'Structural Changes for MSMEs', Dr. Mallesh Ummalla on 'Energy to Energy Sector', Dr. Mahender Reddy on 'Growth Opportunism to Tourism Sector', Prof. Panduranga V, 'Changes in Direct and Indirect Taxation'. Dr. Nataraj Patted and Dr. Rangaanatham G, moderated the session. Dr. Zohair welcomed the gathering and proposed the vote of thanks. Other faculty members and Students from the School of Business Studies were actively participate in the event.



National Conference on 'Viksit Bharat through Tribal Empowerment' inaugurated at CUK



February 11, 2025: A Two-day National Conference on 'Viksit Bharat Through Tribal Empowerment: Harnessing the Traditional Wisdom, Cultural Heritage, and Entrepreneurial Abilities' organized by Central University of Karnataka in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. Prof. Satyajit Majumdar, managing director of TISS Incube Foundation, Mumbai, delivered a keynote on tribal communities. He emphasized that tribals are not backward but are the land's first inhabitants. He highlighted the deep connection between tribal communities and nature, encapsulated in Jal (water), Jameen (land) and Jangal (forest and biodiversity). Tribal traditional wisdom (native intelligence), cultural heritage (sustainable practices), and entrepreneurial abilities (self-sufficiency to social welfare) offer valuable lessons in environmental conservation and sustainable development.

Prof. Majumdar contrasted traditional tribal values with modern economic frameworks, noting that earning more is a contemporary narrative, whilst living happily together is a tribal narrative. Similarly, education, modernity, and technology are modern values, whereas life skills, culture, and indigenous knowhow are part of a tribal value system. Hence so called modern

strategies and schemes of the government do not fit into their requirement and fails to meet the objectives. For the developmental activities, they must be active participants in policy formulation and implementation, rather than passive recipients of aid. There is need for context-sensitive education, healthcare, and economic policies that respect and integrate tribal knowledge systems rather than replace them."

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK delivered presidential remarks stating, "Tribal development is critical for achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat. We must harness the rich scientific knowledge of tribal communities, particularly in herbal medicine, agriculture and environmental conservation." Dr. Shivakumar M. Belli, convener of the conference delivered introductory remarks, Prof. Pavitra R. Alur, welcomed the gathering, Dr. Rohinaksha gave a vote of thanks. Smurthi Saji anchored the program. Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetty and Dr. Swapnil Chapekar rendered the national song and anthem. Prof. Basavaraj Kubakaddi, Prof. Panduranga Patti, Prof. Channaveer R M, Dr. M Zohair, Deans, Heads, Faculty members and students were present.



A THREE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON BHARATIYA BHASHA PARIWAR AT CUK

February 12, 2025: "The systematic model of languages, is an Indian origin, which shows that lexicogrammar and meaning are interconnected structure and signification go hand in hand as do structure and syntagmatic relationships," Prof. Prakasam Vennelakanti, former Professor, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad. He delivered his ideas on, 'Dialectics of Structure and Significance'. He was speaking on the occasion of three day national workshop on "Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar: An Integrated Approach to Language Studies"

The chair and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central university of Karnataka, Prof. Battu Sathyanarayana remarked, "Language is a beautiful gift to humanity. Every state has individual language, and these individual language are important to deliver knowledge. We may speak different languages, our culture is unified."

The resource person, Prof. Matthiessen, Martin Christian Matthias, Distinguished Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing discussed on 'Systemic functional language description'. He noted that, "Indian languages contribute to the systematic arrangement of languages." The convener of the workshop Prof. Bhimrao Panda Bhosale said, "Society, Language and Individual is an institution. Languages and engines and every individual are their own master. To promote our culture and Indian identity, we must utilize our native language." He further said, "Indo-Aryan languages are cultural distinct, not racially distinct." The three day workshop featured eminent scholars like Prof. Sukhdev, Prof. Wang Ping, Shanghai, Jiao Tong University, Prof. Jorge Arus, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain. Prof. Ashok Thorat, Dr. Krishnanjan Bhattacharjee, who delivered talks on various topics.

INTERACTIVE PROGRAM ON YOUTH AND COOPERATION

February 14, 2025: Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK, said "Cooperative societies play crucial role in fostering sustainable and inclusive economic growth". He was speaking today at the "Interactive Program on Youth and Cooperation" jointly organized by the Central University of Karnataka and Karnataka State Souharda Federal Cooperative Ltd., Bengaluru. He further stated that, "Cooperative movements and societies have significantly contributed to economic development in the country. The state of Maharashtra is particularly known for the cooperative development. The cooperative movement can significantly contribute to achieving the vision of 'Viksit Bharat,'.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Yashwant Dongre, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Chanakya University, Bengaluru. He said "United Nations' declared 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives. The 2008-09 financial crisis revealed that cooperative organizations were the most resilient form of economic enterprises. Cooperatives play very important role in daily life of the people. Today 28% of new startups worldwide follow the cooperative model. The UN encourages young people to understand the importance of cooperative structures as collective groups to build a more prosperous world, reinforcing that collectivism and cooperation are essential for continued economic growth. Seventeen Indian cooperative organizations rank among the top 300 global cooperatives, including IFFCO.

India also has the largest number of cooperatives in the world, contributing significantly to its GDP."

Prof. R. R. Biradar, Registrar, CUK also addressed the gathering, stating that "cooperative is the solution for reducing the unequal distribution of wealth. Cooperative societies, operates on the principle of "each for all and all for each. We all have to work for the benefit of society and youth involvement and participation in cooperatives are essential for sustainable development. Cooperatives have the potential to drive inclusive and equitable economic progress."

Sri A. R. Prasannakumar, Vice President of KSSFCL, Bengaluru delivered presidential address and stated that "Cooperative movements have played a very important role in economic growth and social development. Youths should take an active role in the cooperative sector, as their participation is crucial in driving innovation and sustaining cooperative enterprises." Earlier Sharangouda G. Patil, MD, Karnataka State Souharda Federal Cooperative Ltd. (KSSFCL), Bengaluru delivered introductory remarks. Prof. Pavitra R Alur, Dean, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences welcomed the gathering. Prof. Channaveer R M, Prof. Panduranga V, Dr. M Zohair, along with other faculty members and students, were present.

EMPHASIS ON SKILLS OVER KNOWLEDGE IN THE FUTURE - JUSTICE JOSHI

February 21, 2025 : Kalaburagi - In our education system, knowledge has been highly valued thus far. However, going forward, skills will be prioritized over knowledge. Students are now empowered to acquire knowledge at their fingertips. According to Charles Darwin's theory, those with skills and abilities will gain prominence in the future, said Justice Sri Chandrasekhar Joshi, judge Karnataka High Court.

He was speaking as the chief resource person at a special lecture on "Navigating professional Challenges with legal expertise," organized by the school of Education and Training of Central University of Karnataka. Justice Joshi further stated that it is an offense to say that we do not know the law. It is essential for citizens to be aware of the law.



He meticulously explained the various challenges faced by students and teachers in their lives. He also answered several questions from the students satisfactorily. The program was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of the Central University, Prof. B. S. Satyanarayana. The program began with a Vande Mataram song by Shreeshma. The Dean of the Department of Education, Prof. G.R. Angadi, welcomed and introduced the guests. Dr. P.B. Bagewadi gave the vote of thanks. Dr. Akhilesh Mishra compered the program. The program concluded with the national anthem.

286TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SHRI SANTH SEVALAL MAHARAJ CELEBRATED AT CUK



February 22, 2025: Shri Santh Baliram Maharaj, Shakti Peetha Gobbarwadi, said "Students must understand the importance of life and the time. You have to reflect on your ideas, emotions and actions for building healthy society". He spoke on the occasion of 286th Birth Anniversary celebration of Shri Santh Sevalal Maharaj at Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. He further added, "You must realize your power and channel your energy in individual development that aligned with the development of the nation."

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK delivered presidential remarks, and saying, "Youth should get connected with their roots, cherish the culture and tradition. You must explore the modern education and aim for higher goals in life. The contribution of Shri Santh Sevalal Maharaj in spreading the message of love, peace and harmony is immense. We must respect all languages, cultures and derive the best from each community to establish harmony

and contribute to the development of the nation. True education is what makes an individual dedicated, knowledgeable, confident, humble and humane".

Prof. Dasrath S.Naik spoke about the rich legacy and tradition of the Gor community. Prof. R. R. Biradar reflected on the community's contribution to the freedom struggle and the rich culture of India.

Dr. P.S. Kattimani, Librarian, CUK, convener of the program welcomed the gathering and delivered introductory remarks, Prof. Ganesh Pawar proposed vote of thanks. The Deans, Heads of the departments, teaching faculty, nonteaching staff, research scholars, and students were part of the celebration.

25TH INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATED

February 22, 2025: "Today, there is need for language and gender sensitivity programs to promote a healthy society" said Prof. Ashok Thorat, Founder Director of the Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune. Yesterday he spoke on the occasion of the 25th International Mother Language Day, organized by Department of Linguistics, School of Humanities and Languages, CUK. The theme for this year's celebration is "The Significance of Linguistic Diversity, Multilingual Education, and the Preservation of Indigenous Languages." He further stated that, "Multilingualism enhances cognitive skills, strengthens cultural diversity, and plays a key role in shaping a global citizenry."



Prof. Battu Sathyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUK, stated that, "Languages play crucial role in fostering social harmony, preserving cultural identity, and maintaining ecological wisdom. Language unites people beyond borders, strengthening their emotional and cultural ties."

Rumma also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Manjulakshi L., Coordinator, Department of Linguistics delivered the introductory speech, Dr. Ankita Satapathy, welcomed the gathering, Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetti, Dr. Swapnil Chandrakant Chaphkar, rendered the national song and national anthem. Dr. Anjaneyulu proposed vote of thanks. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions held for the students in Hindi, English, and Kannada.

Prof. Sunitha Manjanbail, Prof. Bhimrao Panda Bhosle, Prof. Basvaraj P. Donur, Prof. Sandeep Ranbirkar, Dr. Shivaganga

MERITORIOUS STUDENTS AND ORGANIZATION HONORED



February 28, 2025: Bank of Baroda organized a felicitation ceremony for meritorious students in the Hindi Department of CUK. The program was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Honorable Prof. Battu Satyanarayanji, and as special guests the Chief Manager and Regional Deputy Manager of Bank of Baroda, Shri N.V. Bhimashankar ji, and Senior Manager of Zonal Office, Mangaluru, Sugunavati ji were present. The Head of the Hindi Department, Prof. Sandeep Ranbhirkar gave the introductory statement, Prof. Ganesh Pawar, gave the welcome speech. Shri N. V. Bhimashankar ji highlighted the need and importance of the Hindi language. Sugunavati Ji provided information about the continuous work done by the Bank of Baroda to promote the Hindi language and encouraged the students to study the

language. In the presidential address, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan ji thanked Bank of Baroda on behalf of the University for organizing various competitions to promote Hindi language and honoring the meritorious students. Yogita Shirure, the student who stood first in Hindi, received Rs 11,000/- Cash, gift item and a certificate to Abbas Dalimbar, the student who secured second position, received Rs. 7500/-.

On this occasion, 'Hindi poetry recitation' competition was also organized by the Bank of Baroda for the students of the university.

Many students participated in this competition. Five of these students were

awarded by Bank of Baroda. The poetry conference organized thereafter was presided over by Prof. By Sunita Manjanbail. In the Kavi Sammelan, Dr. Kumar Mangalam, Dr. Vilas Salunkhe, Dr. Renuka Nayak, Dr. Ambuja Malkhedkar mesmerized the audience with their poems. Dr. Bhavana kept the readers engaged with her excellent stage management. Dr. Sanjeevarayappa presented the vote of thanks. Dr. Govind Jadav and Dr. Mudnar Dutta coordinated the program. Hindi Department Head Prof. Sandeep Ranbhirkar and Dean Prof. Vikram Visaji congratulated the faculty members, researchers, and students of the Hindi Department for the successful organization of the program.

SENSITISATION OF PROS AND CONS OF NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME AND UNIFIED PENSION SCHEME HELD AT CUK



March 1, 2025: "Understanding the financial sustainability, risk factors, and tax benefits of NPS and UPS is very important to make a better decision is very important" said CA Parvat Kumar Bijaspur, Practicing Chartered Accountant from Kalaburagi. He spoke at a Sensitisation program on the Pros and Cons of the National Pension Scheme and Unified Pension Scheme program organized by the School of Business Studies, Central University of Karnataka (CUK). He further explained that, "NPS offers flexibility, portability, and market-linked returns, while UPS provides assured benefits with long-term government support. Employees should choose between NPS and UPS based on their need and suitability."

The session was inaugurated by Prof. BattuSatyanarayana,

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUK. He said, "Financial security is paramount and informed decisions regarding pension schemes. The Unified Pension Scheme has an advantage over the National Pension Scheme, because this scheme has some of the features of the old pension system."

Shri D. Ramadurai, Finance Officer, CUK, addressed the gathering, highlighting the evolving pension landscape and its impact on government employees. The event was coordinated by Dr. Mohammad Zohair, Dr. Suma Scaria, Dr. G. Mahendar, Head, Prof. Devarajappa S., Dr. Ranganatham G, and Dr. Sailaja Konek. Prof. Panduranga V, Dean, School of Business Studies, moderated the discussion. Faculty members and non-teaching employees actively participated.

SPECIAL LECTURES ON THE OCCASION OF COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM OF VIJNANESHWARA

March 2, 2025: "Advocates and law students should concentrate on originality of arguments," said Hon'ble Justice Sunil Dutt Yadav, High Court of Karnataka-Kalaburagi Bench on the occasion of the 902nd anniversary of the legendary and prominent jurist of the 12th century, Sant Vijnaneshwara, the founder of Mitakshata School of Hindu Law. The programme was jointly organized by Chakravarthy Vikramaditya-VI, Vijnaneshwara Pratisthana Trust (R), Marthur, and the Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. He emphasizes the crucial role of lawyers in shaping a better society. He further stated the importance of embracing technology in the field of law, and legal professionals must adopt Artificial Intelligence to expose themselves to the changing world.

Hon'ble Justice R. Nataraj, High Court of Karnataka-Kalaburagi Bench, stated that Laws are taking new dimensions through interpretation and are updated from time to time according to the people's needs. Several landmark judgments resulted in the enactment of new legislation; thus, courts have to equip themselves for upcoming challenges in different subject matters.



On this occasion Hon'ble Justice C.M Joshi, High Court of Karnataka-Kalaburagi Bench, Basavaraj Chengati, Registrar General High Court of Karnataka-Kalaburagi Bench, Additional Registrar Judicial Dayanand Hiremath, Ameet Kumar Deshpande Senior Advocate Sri Mahadevayya Kardalli-Trustee Vijnaneshwara Pratisthana, Dr. Basavaraj Kubbakaddi, Dean School of Legal Jurisprudence, CUK, Dr. Renuka Gubbewad, Advocate Harshvardhan Mali Patil, Advocate Sachin Mahajan, Advocate Shrivankumar Mathpati, other advocates and law students of CUK were present.

“CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF TEACHING AND LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE AGE OF AI” AT CUK

March 7, 2025: Prof R. R. Biradar, Registrar, CUK, chaired the session at the special talk program organised in the Department of Foreign Languages, CUK on “Challenges and Opportunities of Teaching and Learning Foreign Languages in the Age of AI.”

The guest speaker, Dr. Gaurav Sushant from Department of Foreign Languages, VIT Vellore said, “Artificial Intelligence is widely used in various fields and its role has significantly increased in the present context. Today hardly there is any area that is not witnessing AI intervention, be it agriculture, commerce, tourism, manufacturing, healthcare, service sector. AI is in a lead role everywhere. The use of AI is adding new layers of efficiency in these areas and education is not an exception for AI. Science, technology, and even language learning are witnessing the integration of AI.” Further he said, “With the help of apps like Duolingo, Rosetta Stone, Busuu, and Mondly, one can learn languages from anywhere at one’s own convenience. Though AI has gained significant success in the area of foreign language learning, there are still challenges, like lack of personalization, dependency on technology, quality of content, data privacy, security and challenges pertaining to assessment.”



The Dean, Prof. Vikram Visaji said, “AI is playing a crucial role in breaking language barriers and making speakers of different languages easier.”

The Coordinator of the Dept of Foreign Languages Studies, Dr P Kumar Mangalam, welcomed the gathering and gave introductory remarks. Anchoring and prayer was done by students of Department of Foreign Languages. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Shivam Mishra. Dr Inamul Azad, Mrs Piyali Roy, Mr. Mahendra M., Mr. Anil Kamble, the students, research scholars and faculty members were also present in the program.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY 2025 CELEBRATED AT CUK



17 March: “Students and children to be curious, observant and develop scientific temper and innovate more in STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) for solving the problems for mankind and society” said Prof. R. R. Biradar, Registrar, CUK. He was speaking after the inauguration of Two-Day event to celebrate National Science Day 2025 on 6th March organized by Department of Chemistry, CUK. Further, he asked the students “to be part of Viksit Bharat dream of our beloved Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and, all of Indians by 2047 by developing more innovative products and solution to improve our

economy and per capita GDP.”

The National Science Day is celebrated to commemorate the discovery of ‘Raman Effect’ on 28th February every year. This event was celebrated under the theme of ‘Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat.’ In the opening day Science experiments demonstrations activity was organized and 300 plus High School students along with their teachers from Government School-Kadaganchi, Mount Caramel School, Kadaganchi, Vivek Vardhini Public School-Aland, Appa Public School and S. R. N. Mehta School, Kalaburagi participated.

BRINGING MATHEMATICS TO LIFE: CUK CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

March 18, 2025: Central University of Karnataka (CUK) celebrated International Mathematics Day with insightful talks organized by the Department of Mathematics. The event aimed to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of mathematics among students and faculty alike.

Prof. B. R. Shankar from NIT Suratkal delivered an engaging lecture on "Mathematics, Computing, Games, and a Million Dollars," discussing famous mathematical puzzles like the Tower of Brahma and Knight's Tour, highlighting their historical significance in the field. Dr. Vidyadhar Upadhyay, also from NIT Suratkal, focused on the role of generative models in modern artificial intelligence.

He elaborated on how probability distributions, Gaussian models, neural networks, and deep learning are fundamental to today's AI technologies. CUK's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, emphasized the importance of inspiring young minds to engage with mathematics enthusiastically.

Dr. Sumukha S, the organizing secretary, introduced the event's objectives, while Dr. G. Janardhan Reddy, Head of the Department



of Mathematics, and Dr. Bharat Kumar, Dean of the School of Physical Sciences, also contributed their thoughts. The event concluded with Dr. Samir Kar proposing the vote of thanks, bringing together faculty and students in a celebration of mathematical excellence.

REVOLUTIONIZING SUSTAINABILITY: CUK SYMPOSIUM PAVES WAY FOR SCIENCE-BASED ACTION



March 19, 2025: "Science is the foundation of human life," said Prof. B Jagadeeshwara Rao, Vice Chancellor of the University of Hyderabad, delivering the keynote address at the one-day symposium on "Science and Sustainability" organized by the Central University of Karnataka (CUK) on 19 March. The event focused on the vital role of science in addressing pressing environmental challenges.

The symposium opened with discussions on key sustainability issues, beginning with Prof. Chandrashekhara Biradar, who examined the decline of modern agriculture and its negative effects. He called for a return to organic and sustainable farming practices in the dryland regions of North Karnataka.

Successful models have been demonstrated in Bijapur and Bagalkote districts there. CUK Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, in his presidential address, highlighted the growing ecological imbalance caused by waste and the importance of science-based solutions to mitigate its impact. He also called for the development of sustainable business models to protect the environment.

Dr. Praveen K. Sappa, CEO of Artho Biotech, presented on the promising role of insect technology in promoting sustainability. The symposium, attended by faculty, students, and invited guests, aimed to inspire new ideas and foster discussions on sustainable development through scientific innovation.

CUK HOSTS TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INDIGENOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES IN INDIA



March 20, 2025: A two-day national seminar on "Trajectories of Indigenous Administrative Practices in India: A Road Ahead for Academia and Practice" began at the Central University of Karnataka (CUK), uniting scholars, administrators, and policymakers to explore indigenous traditions in modern governance. Organized by the Department of Public Administration in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi, the event seeks to reframe governance using India's native practices. Prof. Rajaram Tolpadi of Mangalore University, stressed the need to move beyond Western academic frameworks to reconnect with indigenous roots.

He emphasized decentralization, as envisioned by Gandhi and Lohia, for reshaping governance models. Prof. R.R. Biradar, CUK Registrar, underlined the relevance of social-choice theory in strengthening government-citizen communication and highlighted the sustainability of indigenous systems in achieving "Viksit Bharat 2047." Smt. Meera Alur, Joint-Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, presented the SAKALA initiative as a model of efficient governance. Dr. Kiran Gajanur, seminar convener, opened the event, with welcoming remarks by Dr. Mallikarjun Hugar. The seminar saw strong participation from faculty, researchers, and students.

CUK AND PTC SIGN MOU FOR COLLABORATIVE GROWTH

March 21, 2025: Central University of Karnataka (CUK) and the Police Training College (PTC) of Kalaburagi have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at fostering academic and professional growth. The MoU will facilitate collaboration through knowledge exchange, workshops, and specialized training programs.

Dr. Basavaraj Kubakaddi, Dean of the School of Law at CUK, stated that both institutions will share resources, expertise, and infrastructure to jointly organize seminars and training sessions on law enforcement, criminology, and community engagement. The collaboration also encompasses research opportunities on vital topics such as social justice and police training.

The MoU was signed by Sri D. Kishore Babu, Superintendent of Police and Principal of PTC, and Prof. R.R. Biradar, Registrar of CUK, in the presence of Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana. This agreement is designed to enhance the academic and practical engagement between the institutions, benefiting students, faculty, and researchers alike.



This strategic partnership marks a significant step towards strengthening the relationship between law enforcement education and academic institutions.

CUK OBSERVES WORLD WATER DAY WITH INSIGHTS ON GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT



March 21, 2025: "Water is life. Without it, nothing survives. Civilizations have always flourished around water bodies, and today, we must use this resource judiciously," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Karnataka (CUK), at the Public Interaction Programme on "Groundwater Development & Management Practices" held in observance of World Water Day.

The event, organized by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in collaboration with the CUK Department of Geology, featured expert talks on critical water management topics. Shri Naresh Chandra Sahoo, Assistant Hydrogeologist, discussed the "Basics of Hydrogeology," while Prof. Mohammed Aslam, Dean of the School of Earth Sciences, CUK, presented on the "Hydrogeology of Hard Rock Terrain." Shri Tejas Y. Mankikar, Scientist-D, CGWB, spoke on the "Use of Isotopes in Hydrogeology and Job Opportunities for Geology Students."

The session aimed to raise awareness of groundwater issues and emphasize sustainable management practices. Shri H.P. Jayaprakash from CGWB outlined the program's objectives and welcomed the guests. Dr. M. Lingadevaru, Head of the Department of Geology, proposed the vote of thanks, concluding a successful and informative session.

CUK CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH A CALL FOR CHANGE

March 25, 2025: On International Women's Day, CUK united to celebrate the indomitable strength of women and reignite the call for true empowerment. The event opened with a compelling address by Dr. Arundhati Patil, Pediatric Neurologist at MRMC, Kalaburagi, who shared a vital message: "We gave yoga to the world, yet we struggle with our health. It's time to return to our roots—mindful shopping, cooking, eating, and embracing traditions that nourish body and soul." Dr. Patil stressed that reversing unhealthy modern habits requires embracing India's ancient wisdom, where food is sacred and health is holistic. "Men and women must work together for a healthier, empowered life," she urged, calling for a shared awakening to nutrition and mindfulness.

Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar followed with a poignant reminder of the distance yet to go in achieving gender equality. "India's journey to 'Viksit Bharat' depends on women's empowerment. In education, health, employment, and leadership, women's roles must be elevated for true national growth," he stated.

In his presidential address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana encouraged men and women to unite in advancing women's health and well-being. "Women are the cornerstone of every family, and their empowerment is key to national prosperity," he said, affirming CUK's strong commitment to the cause, especially with its majority female student body.

The event also honored Dr. Sunitha Manjanbail, Senior Professor and ICC Chairperson, for her outstanding service and dedication to women's issues. As she nears retirement, her legacy of leadership at CUK was celebrated.

Through moving tributes, inspiring speeches, and stirring performances, the event was a powerful reminder: Empowering women is not just a goal—it's the foundation for a brighter, stronger future for all.

CUK HOSTS NATIONAL SEMINAR ON E-COMMERCE AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR VIKSIT BHARAT



March 28, 2025: India's path to becoming a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047 is clear, with the country's youth, technological advancements, and innovation at the forefront, said Prof. Bhimaraya Metri, Director of IIM Nagpur, during the keynote address at the National Seminar on "E-Commerce and Digital Transformation for Viksit Bharat" held at CUK.

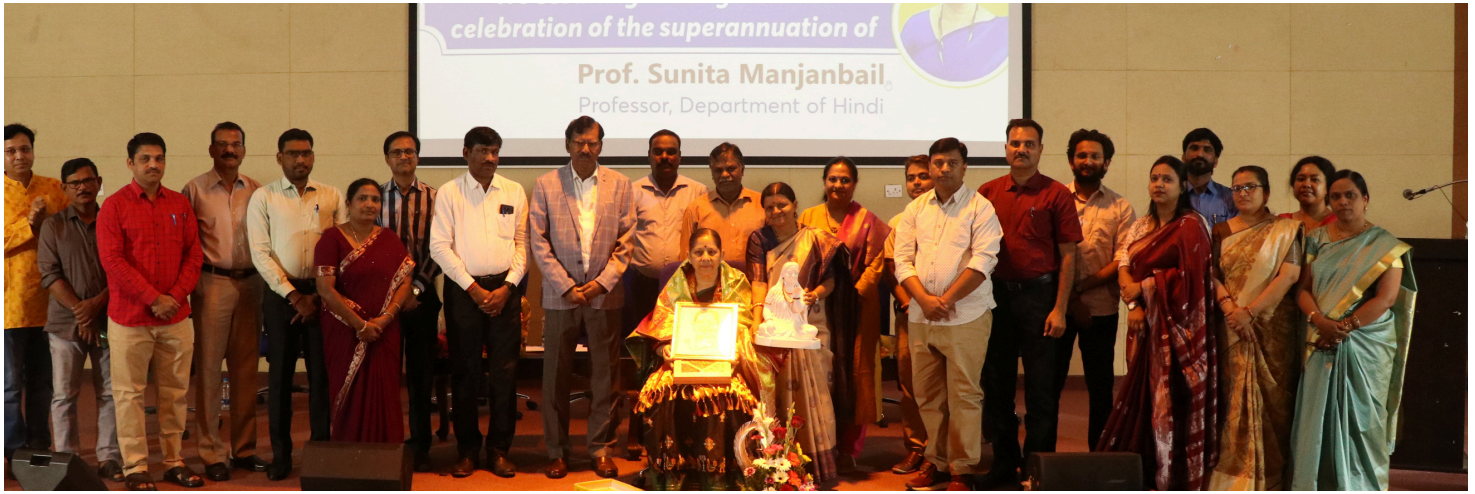
Prof. Metri highlighted India's demographic advantage, with the youngest population globally, propelling the nation towards an era of rapid economic growth. He emphasized that India's transformation is evident in digital innovations such as UPI, the success of Ayushman Bharat, and the rising number of digital startups. "India is on track to become a global economic powerhouse by 2047, driven by the fusion of technology and Indian values," he said.

The seminar was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, who underscored the digital revolution currently reshaping sectors like banking, tourism, and even everyday transactions like vegetable payments via UPI. An edited book on the seminar's theme was released during the event, which also featured addresses by Prof. B Shudhakar Reddy (ICSSR Hyderabad) and Prof. Anjanadevi Tamragundi (Karnataka University).

Prof. Deverajappa S, organizing secretary, welcomed attendees, while Prof. Panduranga Patti, Dean of the School of Business Studies, delivered the vote of thanks. The seminar saw participation from faculty, students, and delegates across India.



A LEGACY OF DEDICATION: PROF. SUNITA MANJANBAIL SUPERANNUATES FROM CUK



March 29, 2025: It was an emotional day for CUK's Hindi Department as the university bid farewell to one of its most respected professors, Sunita Manjanbail, who retired after decades of devoted service. The ceremony, filled with heartfelt tributes, honored not just her academic achievements but the deep impact she had on everyone privileged to work with her.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana praised Prof. Manjanbail's unwavering commitment to her students and peers, calling her an embodiment of dedication. "Her work will continue to inspire generations," he said, his voice filled with admiration.

For Prof. Manjanbail, teaching was a lifelong passion. "My father was a teacher, and his influence shaped my journey," she shared, her eyes misting. "The love and support of the CUK family made my time here truly special."

Prof. Vikram Visaji, Dean of the School of Humanities and Languages, highlighted her administrative skills and nurturing spirit. "Her presence was a calming force," he said, describing her as a mentor who balanced strength with kindness. Colleagues like Prof. Shivaganga Rumma and Prof. Basavaraj Donur also paid tribute to her leadership and contributions. Her impact extended beyond teaching to the relationships she nurtured with warmth and care. Prof. Sandeep Ranbhirkar, Head of the Hindi Department, noted her discipline and sincerity would echo through the halls long after her retirement. A touching documentary by Hindi students showcased her tireless dedication to literature and mentorship—an emotional tribute filled with pride and love. The ceremony concluded with songs, anchored gracefully by Dr. Bhavana and a vote of thanks by Dr. Mankjulakshi. For a moment, it felt as if Prof. Manjanbail's presence lingered—a teacher whose legacy will forever live in the hearts of those she touched.

CUK RECEIVES RS. 1.02 CRORES UNDER VISVESVARAYA PHD SCHEME FOR ELECTRONICS AND IT

April 1, 2025: The Central University of Karnataka has secured Rs. 1.02 crores under the 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT' for the academic year 2025-26. This marks the third consecutive year the university has received the same amount, bringing the total funding to Rs. 3.08 crores. The grant will support three new PhD scholars in the IT and Electronics research areas, who will complete their projects within five years or upon the completion of their PhDs.

Prof. R.S. Hegadi, Nodal Officer for the scheme at CUK, announced that six current PhD students are already benefitting from previous grants. The university will soon issue notifications for the admission of new research scholars under this scheme.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana and Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar congratulated the team for this achievement, highlighting the university's continued progress in fostering advanced research.

CUK'S ANKUR FESTIVAL WRAPS UP WITH GRAND CELEBRATION



April 3, 2025: As the curtains fell on the much-anticipated Ankur-2025 festival at the Central University of Karnataka (CUK), the campus buzzed with excitement and pride. The annual cultural, sports, and innovation extravaganza brought together students from over 20 states, showcasing an awe-inspiring tapestry of talent and creativity. The festival, a celebration of diverse cultures, sportsmanship, and innovative ideas, truly embodied the spirit of unity and inclusivity that CUK represents. Chief Guest Padma Shree Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshmane shared her journey, from growing up in a Kalaburgi slum to her achievements, highlighting the role of societal commitment in shaping one's personality.

Registrar Prof. R.R. Biradar commended the students for their creativity and dynamic participation, aligning the event's spirit with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which advocates for student overall development.

The ceremony also included the distribution of prizes, with the School of Humanities and Languages securing the top prize in cultural events, the School of Engineering in team games, and the School of Business Studies in athletics. Prizes for Innovation events were awarded to various schools. The event was attended by faculty, deans, and students, featuring a special performance by the Department of Music and Fine Arts. Dr. Niteen proposed the vote of thanks, concluding a successful celebration of creativity.

CUK COMMEMORATES 118TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. BABU JAGJIVAN RAM

April 5, 2025: The 118th birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, a stalwart of social justice and architect of India's Green Revolution, was observed at CUK on 5th April. Speaking at the event, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan highlighted Dr. Ram's pivotal role in the country's progress, particularly in agriculture-led economic development, and his enduring legacy as a role model for the youth.

Chief Guest Prof. Devidas G. B. from Kuvempu University reflected on Dr. Ram's deep commitment to social equity, describing him as a transformative leader who sought not just to uplift the Dalit community but to integrate it into the broader fabric of Indian society. He praised Dr. Ram's involvement in the Bangladesh Liberation and his initiation of the rural labour movement as milestones of democratic leadership.

The event featured musical tributes by students from the Department of Music and Fine Arts, followed by introductory remarks from Prof. Devarajappa. Dr. Bhavana compared the session, and Dr. Sanjeevarayappa concluded the event with a vote of thanks.



Faculty, students, and research scholars gathered to pay tribute to Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, celebrating his visionary leadership and remarkable legacy.

CUK STUDENTS BAG BIG WIN AT NATIONAL IDEATION CONTEST



April 7, 2025: A team of engineering students from CUK secured the second prize at the prestigious "New Generation Ideation Contest 2024" organized by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) R&D Centre, Bengaluru. Competing against over 500 ideas submitted by institutions across India, including premier IITs, the team's innovative project stood out, earning them a cash prize of ₹50,000 and certificates. The winning team comprised Swati Sahani, Satyam Kumar, Rohan Patel, Ankur Mishra, Koushal Kumar, and Karthik Raja, all from the Department of Electrical Engineering. Notably, the first and third prizes were awarded to IIT Delhi and IIT Guwahati.

Faculty Coordinator Uday Patil highlighted the students' ongoing success, noting their recent selection among the top five finalists at the Smart India Hackathon Grand Finale 2024. Their project, under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, addressed a crucial problem statement on grey and black water management with minimal land usage. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar, Dean of Engineering Prof. Paramesha, and Head of the Department Prof. M. Amarendra congratulated the students for their outstanding performance on national platforms, applauding their innovation and dedication.

GENUINITY: CUK MARKS WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY WITH INNOVATION AND INSIGHT

April 9, 2025: CUK marked World Social Work Day 2025 by organizing the Social Work Fest – GENUINITY, hosted by the Department of Social Work. The event, which highlighted the crucial role of social workers in a rapidly evolving society, was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana.



Prof. Satyanarayana emphasized the importance of social workers in bridging generational divides and fostering human well-being amidst societal changes. "As society faces numerous challenges, social workers must actively nurture intergenerational bonds and address the growing disconnect," he said.

Chief Guest Prof. Ravindra D. Gadkar, a retired professor from Kuvempu University, highlighted the pivotal role of social workers in challenging social injustices and empowering individuals. "To inspire others, one must first empower themselves," Prof. Gadkar noted.

The event featured an exhibition of student-created models showcasing key social work themes, including Anganwadi services, healthcare, skill development, renewable energy, and sustainable urban planning. The models also covered important issues such as elderly care and rural empowerment.

Dr. Chitkala Venkareddy, the program's coordinator, outlined the objectives of the event, while Prof. Pavitra Aloor, Head of the Department of Social Work, welcomed the gathering. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Bhagyashree.

VACHANAS NOW IN GERMAN, JAPANESE, AND SPANISH: CUK LEADS GLOBAL TRANSLATION EFFORT

April 10, 2025: A two-day national workshop on translating 12th-century Vachana literature into Japanese, German, and Spanish was inaugurated at the Central University of Karnataka (CUK). The event was a joint initiative by CUK's Basava Peetha, Basava Samithi Bengaluru, and Bengaluru City University. The Vice Chancellor of CUK, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, highlighted the global relevance of Vachana philosophy and emphasized the importance of educating younger generations about India's democratic roots found in the Sharana tradition. He appreciated the contributions of young faculty members in translating the philosophical richness of Vachanas and suggested a grand release of the completed translations. Dr. Arvind Jatti, President of Basava Samithi, announced that Vachanas have already been translated into 30 languages, with 10 more, including German, Japanese, and Spanish, ready for release. He acknowledged the support of CUK and Bengaluru City University and expressed hope for a national-level book release ceremony. CUK Registrar Prof. R R Biradar underscored the contemporary relevance of Vachana values such as honesty, morality, and fraternity, especially for youth.



He called for renewed efforts to imbibe and promote these principles globally. The workshop saw participation from several scholars including Prof. Siddanna Langoti, Prof. Kalyanamma Langoti, and Dr. Ganapati B. Sinnoor. Faculty and researchers from across institutions also attended the event.

CUK LAUNCHES INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR HOLISTIC GROWTH



April 12, 2025: The CUK has launched the development of its Institutional Development Plan (IDP), aiming to enhance academic excellence, research capacity, and community outreach. This initiative aligns with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, following guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for Higher Education Institutions.

Executive Council Member and IGIDR Professor, Sudhakar Yedla, stressed the need for a thorough analysis of CUK's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges (SWOC). He noted that inputs from faculty, staff, and students would be collected and incorporated into the plan to shape the university's direction for the next ten years.

The workshop was attended by Executive Council members, senior faculty, deans, heads of departments, and other key academic leaders, reflecting the institution's unified commitment to strategic growth.

The two-day workshop on IDP formulation began on April 8, with Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana highlighting the importance of designing the plan based on realistic need assessment, gap analysis, and stakeholder participation. He emphasized the significance of setting measurable and socially relevant goals to ensure comprehensive growth.

Program coordinator Prof. A. N. Vijaykumar explained that the draft IDP would include goals aligned with CUK's vision and mission, supported by a detailed action timeline. The final document, integrating feedback from all university stakeholders, is expected to be completed by the end of April and submitted to the UGC.



EDUCATION, EQUALITY, EMPOWERMENT: CUK COMMEMORATES AMBEDKAR'S CONTRIBUTIONS



April 14, 2025: The 134th birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar with a solemn tribute to his legacy as a reformer, economist, and constitutional architect commemorated at CUK. Chief Guest Prof. Shrikishan Morey, Vice Principal, Manikchand Pahade Law College, Maharashtra, emphasized Ambedkar's commitment to nationalism, quoting him: "I want Indians to be first and last Indian."

Prof. Morey highlighted Ambedkar's advocacy for education, land reforms, and the upliftment of marginalized communities. stating that, "Education is the key to eliminating poverty and unemployment," noting Ambedkar's vision of a society beyond caste divisions. Presiding over the event, Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana urged the community to practice

Ambedkar's ideals daily. "Ambedkar was a great leader who deserves more than symbolic remembrance. We must live his values to build a better India," he said.

Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar described Ambedkar as a visionary whose development model remains crucial today, stressing his push for social justice, fair wages, political representation, and empowerment through education, especially for women and the disadvantaged. The program was coordinated by Prof. Devarajappa. Dr. Babu anchored the event, and Dr. Ramya proposed the vote of thanks. Faculty members, students, and university officials including Prof. G. R. Angadi, Finance Officer Ramadorai, and CoE Dr. Kota Sai Krishna were present.



CUK Signs MoU with Vidzeme University to Boost Global Academic Ties



April 21, 2025: The CUK signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia, marking a significant step toward global academic collaboration. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana said, "Such international MoUs promote knowledge exchange, academic growth, and stronger cross-cultural ties. This partnership offers a win-win opportunity for both institutions."

The agreement aims to foster student and faculty exchange, joint research, collaborative publications, and academic events in areas including culture, heritage, tourism, and skill development. "This MoU opens doors for broader global learning. Our students and faculty will gain international exposure, and Latvia's scholars can experience India's rich heritage," Prof. Satyanarayana added.

Prof. Agita Livina, Director and UNESCO Chair at Vidzeme University, expressed optimism, stating, "This collaboration will enhance critical thinking, decision-making, and mutual learning. We look forward to meaningful academic exchanges."

Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar termed the MoU a historic milestone and highlighted its benefits, particularly for CUK's Department of Tourism and Hotel Management, citing Latvia's expertise in tourism development.

The event also saw the inauguration of the YUVA Tourism Club under the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, aimed at engaging students in tourism and heritage conservation.

Faculty members from both universities, including Dr. G. Mahendar, Prof. Igers Anderson, and Prof. Panduranga Patti, were present. The program was anchored by Dr. Nataraj Patted and concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. D. Goutam.



CUK Receives Prestigious Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) Grant

April 21, 2025: "The Central University of Karnataka has been selected for the prestigious ANRF-PAIR (Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research) grant as one of the SPOKE institutes in the cluster led by the University of Hyderabad (UOH)" said Prof. N. Sathyanarayana, Director, Research and Development Cell, CUK. Further discussing the project he said "This is highly competitive grant, amounting to 100 crores, awarded by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) to each successful cluster. The PAIR Program is designed to accelerate interdisciplinary research with real-world impact. It aims to enhance the research capabilities of institutions at a nascent stage but with significant potential by pairing them in a mentorship mode with well-established top-tier research institutions within a hub-and-spoke framework. The University of Hyderabad is the hub institute, and CUK is a spoke institute. This initiative is expected to bridge the gap between institutions and act as a catalyst for transformative research."

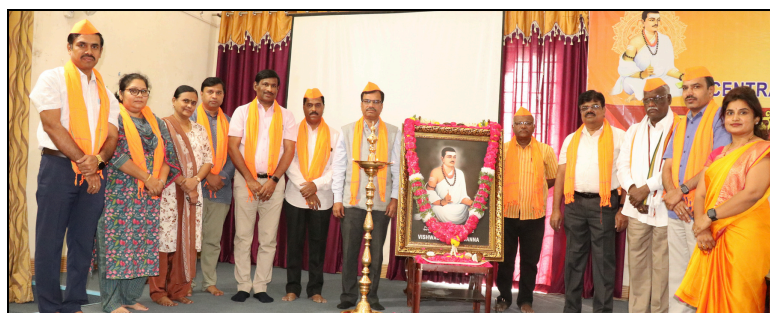
Talking about the research areas and teams, he stated that, "The PAIR team at CUK comprises 16 scientists with expertise in health sciences, synthetic chemistry, biophysics, traditional medicine, crystallography, and health economics. In collaboration with University of Hyderabad and six other institutions, the CUK team will research significant public health challenges, specifically

focusing on metabolic diseases, infectious diseases, and cancers (MICs). Target conditions include diabetes, fatty liver disease, dengue, malaria, breast cancer, and blood cancer. They will also collaborate with other medical institutions and hospitals in the Kalyana Karnataka region to advance biomedical research. The activities at CUK will be led by Prof. N. Sathyanarayana, Director, Research and Development Cell."

The CUK Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, has expressed happiness at receiving such a prestigious grant. He said "this initiative, which aligns societal needs with a mission-driven approach, will help develop science-based, accessible health care solutions while simultaneously strengthening the research infrastructure. CUK faculty members have been making steady progress in research and securing funding in recent years. Last year, the university received nearly five crores in extramural grants, including assistance to the Department of Chemistry under the "Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology Infrastructure in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions (FIST). This year, CUK has again received several significant funding from reputable organizations like ICSSR and ANRF across various disciplines. These efforts will strengthen the university's vibrant research and innovation culture." Registrar Prof. R R Birardar also congratulated the CUK team for their achievement.

Mahatma Basaveshwara's 892nd Birth Anniversary Celebrated

April 30, 2025: "Anubhava Mantapa and Mahamane were truly centres of human development" said Dr. Ganapati B Sinnor, Coordinator, Basava Peetha, CUK. Yesterday he was delivering special lecture on "Anubhava Mantapa and Mahamane: Centres of Human Resource Development" on the occasion Mahatma Basaveshwara's 892nd Birth Anniversary at CUK. He further said "Basaveshwara was a great leader and he has built the Anubhava Mantapa and Mahamane to transform ordinary people into extraordinary human beings. Astavaran, Panchachara and Shtasthala were the textbooks of Sharanas' human development. These principles are very relevant to the today's organization to manage the people more efficiently and effectively. Lingachara brings organizational citizenship behaviour and people will become more loyal to the organization. Sadachara brings 'work is worship' and makes people to work with ethics, honesty, commitment and dedication. It also makes people to less materialistic and less greedy. It enhances organizational productivity, brings growth, prosperity and economic equality in the country. Shivachara makes people more inclusive and accommodative to others. It brings equality, diversity and inclusiveness in the organization. Hence it reduces organizational discrimination and conflict. So organization becomes happy place to work. Ganachara makes people as soldiers of the organization. They will become more disciplined and rule follower, if anybody violates it and tries to harm the organization they protect it from



such attacks. Bhutyachara makes people more humble and obedient. It improves interpersonal relations and makes people friendly and cooperative to each other."

Registrar Prof. R R Biradar has delivered presidential remarks and said "we have to follow the great leaders like Basaveshwara, because this is the need of the hour. In the today organization because of our mean mindedness there is lack of trust among the people, hence organizations are suffering. We have to follow the Sharanas' principles and should become true human beings. work is worship, dasoha, equality and inclusiveness, personal devotion, democratic leadership, rational thinking, ethics and nonviolence are the major principles of Basaveshwara's model of development. Following of these principles will certainly help in achieving Vikasit Bharat."



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