

Principal's Annual Report 2020-2021

It deem it a privilege to present the Annual Report of KBN College (Autonomous) from April, 2020 to till date.

I have been truly honoured to lead the esteemed academic community of KBN College. The college is known for its commitment to academic excellence and value-based holistic education to provide students with the kind of education that enable them to participate in developmental and transformative activities for the benefit of the community and the society at large. Our faculty speak for some of the best minds available in various disciplines that we offer at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Institutional Recognition:

- ✚ The College is accredited with 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.11 in Cycle - 3 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru on 8th February, 2019.
- ✚ An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution.
- ✚ **College with Potential for Excellence:** Our College is conferred with the CPE status by the UGC for a period of five years from April 2016 to March 2021.
- ✚ 92nd Rank in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by MHRD – 2017.

Strength particulars:

As per the Guidelines of AP State Council of Higher Education, the college was reopened on 21st September, 2020 for UG students and 3rd September, 2020 for PG students for the Academic Year 2020-21 through Online & Offline mode. Classes for first-degree students commenced from 1st February, 2021. The student intake for the Academic Year 2020-21 is 1055 in UG Programmes and 224 in PG Programmes. The total number students in both U.G and P.G are 3216, out of which more than fifty percent are girls.

Programmes offered:

16 UG and 6 PG programmes are offered during the Academic Year 2020-21. 5 UGC sponsored Career Oriented Programs (Certificate, Diploma & Advanced Diploma levels) are also offered to the students in addition to the regular curriculum.

New Programmes:

I am happy to announce that this academic year we have introduced 4 New Diploma Programmes 1. Diploma in Computer Science 2. Diploma in Event Management 3. Diploma in Drone Pilot 4. Diploma in Data Analytics under UGC-NSQF.

MoUs:

The college has signed 51 MoUs from 2018 to till date. Recently we have

- MoUs with SK Deep Tech Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad on 04-03-2021 and Drone Institute of Technology, Tirupathi for Diploma in "Drone Pilot" course on 26-11-2020.

Academic Results:

✓ The results for the academic year 2020-21 are as follows: UG - 68.57% & PG - 78.45 %

Faculty Achievements:

The scholastic activities of our dedicated Faculty have been consistently raising the bar to match with the ever vibrant academic standards.

- ✚ Out of 88 Faculty members, we have 20 Doctoral Degrees, 28 M.Phil's and 14 NET/ SET qualified.
- ✚ Dr. T. Bhagya Kumar, Lecturer in Chemistry was awarded Ph.D in Chemistry on 22nd January, 2021 from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- ✚ Lt. KPT Vijaya Bhaskar, Lecturer in Chemistry, NCC Officer is promoted to Captain Rank on 6th January, 2021.
- ✚ Dr. Sk. Chand Basha, Lecturer in Zoology, received 'Certificate of Excellence Award (In recognition for his outstanding contribution to the quality of the Journal)' by Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences on 1st December, 2020.
- ✚ Dr. M. Siva Kishore, Asst. Prof. in M.Sc. Chemistry was awarded Ph.D in Chemistry on 26th November, 2020 from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- ✚ Dr. G. Nagaraju, Lecturer in Telugu qualified National Eligibility Test (NET), June, 2020.
- ✚ Dr. JV Chalapathi Rao, Lecturer in Telugu received 'Kavikokila' Award for his creative poetry on mythological narrative by Vagdevi Kalapeetam, Vijayawada on 28th February, 2021.
- ✚ Dr. Sk. Chand Basha, Lecturer in Zoology, received 'Certificate of Excellence Award for Reviewing Microbiology Research Journal' on 16th March, 2021.

Approximately 50 faculty members participated in Faculty Development Programs, Seminars, and Workshops organized by external entities

Research Profile:

The Departments of Commerce, Management and Chemistry were recognised as Research Centres by Krishna University. Dr. Mazharunnissa, Department of Business Management, Dr. G. Krishnaveni and Dr. K. Kiran Kumar, Dept. of Chemistry, Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao, Dr. K. Siva Prakasa Rao and Dr. M. V. Srinivasa Rao, Dept. of Commerce & Management are approved as Research Supervisors by Krishna University.

Library:

Our Central Library has been procuring substantial collection of books on myriad topics and disciplines. During the Academic Year 2020-21, an amount of Rs.4,86,750 was spent and procured 1,758 books and were added to the existing collection of 80,635 books both in the Central and PG Libraries. Journals, e-journals (Inflibnet & Delnet) and magazines which costs around Rs.1,93,685 are subscribed during the academic year 2020-21.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

In the academic year 2020-21 a total number of 9 Online / Offline Workshops / Seminars / Conferences are organized by the Departments:

- One Day National Webinar on 'An Overview of IPRs – Importance and Impact of Patents' was organized by Research Promotion & Monitoring Cell on 30th March, 2021. Resource Person: Dr. Togapur Pavan Kumar, Senior Scientist, Chemistry & IP, CSIR-Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology (IMMT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Science Academies' Virtual Lecture Workshop on 'Recent Trends in Biotechnology and Conservation of Medicinal Plants in India' was organized by Department of Botany, on 19th & 20th October, 2020.
- One-Day National Webinar on "Advances in Spectroscopy and It's Applications" was organized by Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Department of Chemistry, IIT, Madras on 15th October, 2020.
- National Commission for Women (NCW) sponsored One-Day National Webinar on 'Migrant Women Workers: Issues and Challenges' was organized by UGC-Women's Studies Centre, on 5th October, 2020.
- Centre for Molecular Biology Research (CMBR), Bhopal, MP Sponsored One-Day National Level e-Conference connecting 'Biology, Biotechnology and Biodiversity' - For Basic Education & Commercial Implications was organized by Department of Zoology on 3rd October, 2020.
- One-Day Webinar on 'Women Nutrition in Immune Response against COVID-19' was organized by UGC Women's Studies Centre on 25th August, 2020.
- A Two-day UGC Sponsored National Level Online Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Business Environment in COVID-19 Era-Strategies for formulation and Implementation" in collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam was organized by Department of Commerce & Management on 22nd & 23rd June, 2020.

- UGC Sponsored Six-Day National Webinar on ‘Discovering Statistics using ‘R’ was organized by the Department of Mathematics & Statistics from 15th to 20th June, 2020 (10:30 – 11:30 am & 03:00 – 04:00 pm).
- UGC Sponsored One-Day National Webinar on ‘Impact of Lockdown on the Career Opportunities of Management & Engineering Students’ in collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam was organized by PG Department of Commerce & Business Administration on 28th May, 2020.
- UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Webinar on ‘Data Science Using Python’ in collaboration with Krishna University Machilipatnam, in association with RAK Analytics Solutions Pvt. Ltd. was organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications on 25th & 26th May, 2020.

22 Guest Lectures were conducted through Online & Offline in the Academic year 2020-21:

- Virtual Guest Lecture on ‘Sales and Distribution’ was organized by Department of MBA on 6th June, 2020 (2:00 – 3:30 pm). Resource Person: Sri KV Seetha Ram, Zonal Head, AP & Telangana Patanjali.
- Virtual Guest Lecture on ‘Methods for Determining Reaction Mechanism’ was organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 8th June, 2020 (4.00 – 5:30 pm). Resource Person: Dr. B. Hari Babu, Associate Professor, ANU, Guntur.
- Virtual Guest Lecture on “Changing Priorities of Residential, Commercial and Industrial Markets” was organized by Department of MBA on 15th June, 2020 (12:00 Noon). Resource Person: Mr. Satish Kamath, President, Sricity Operations, Sricity, Chittoor.
- Virtual Guest Lecture on ‘IR Spectroscopy’ was organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 16th June, 2020 (11:00 am). Resource Person: Prof. Vaishali Shinde from Dept. of Chemistry, Savitribhai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- Virtual Learning Session on ‘Consumer Behavior and Marketing Research’ was organized by Department of MBA on 19th June, 2020 (5:30 pm). Resource Person: Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Virtual Guest Lecture on ‘Strategic Management’ was organized by Department of MBA on 23rd June, 2020 (05:30 pm). Resource Person: Dr. Lalitha Rama Krishna, Professor, Pondicherry University.
- Virtual Guest Lecture on ‘Importance of Natural Products and their contribution to health and Society’ was organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 26th June, 2020 (11:00 am). Resource Person: Dr. K. Suresh Babu, Scientist, IICT, Hyderabad.

- Virtual Guest Lecture on 'Biotechnology & Its Applications' was organized by Department of Zoology on 21st July, 2020 (12:30 P.M). Resource Person: Dr. Mahendra Kumar Verma, CMBR, Bhopal, MP.
- Virtual Guest Lecture on 'Career in Software Industry' was organized by the Departments of MCA & M.Sc. (CS) on 25th July, 2020 with KBNC Alumni Mr. Siva Yenumala, Sr. Associate, JP Morgan Chase, Bangalore.
- Guest Lecture on 'Applications of Renewable Energy' in view of National Energy Conservation Week Celebrations was organized by Department of Physics & Electronics on 18th December, 2020. Resource Person: Sri JVL Satyanarayana, District Manager, NREDCAP, Vijayawada.
- Guest Lecture on 'Building next generation Leadership - Challenges in today's Global Business Era' was organized by the Departments of MBA & M.Com on 28th December, 2020. Resource Person: Prof. Bushan D Sudhakar, Professor of IB, School of Management, Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry.
- Guest Lecture on 'Carboxylic Acids' was organized by Department of UG Chemistry on 28th December, 2020. Resource Person: Dr. D. Nagaraju, Associate Professor, Vignan University, Guntur.
- Guest Lecture on 'Computational Chemistry' was organized by Department of PG Chemistry on 2nd January, 2021. Resource Person: Prof. Mahesh Kumar Rava, Associate Professor of Chemistry, SRM University, Amaravati.
- Guest Lecture on 'Economic Issues and Challenges during and after COVID-19' was organized by Department of MBA on 19th January, 2021. Resource Person: Prof. V. Jyothi, Director, SEA Group of Institutions, Bengaluru.
- Virtual Guest Lecture on 'Wireless High Speed Data Transmission in Network' was organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications on 23rd January, 2021. Resource Person: Prof. Bala Ganesh Duraisamy, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, Lincoln University College, Malaysia.
- Online Guest Lecture on 'Communication Skills: The need of the Hour in the Present Job market' was organized by Department of English on 22nd February, 2021. Resource Person: Father Dr, Rex. Angelo S J, Principal, St. Xavier College, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- Virtual Guest Lecture on 'Python Programming' was organized by the Department of Computer Science & Applications on 6th March, 2021 with Alumnus Mr. M. Hemanth Kumar, Data Scientist, Apalya Technologies, Hyderabad & Mr. A. Pavan Shankar, Business Analyst, Graph Solutions, Bangalore.

- Virtual Guest Lecture on 'Understanding Digital Transformation' in collaboration with SK Deep Tech Pvt. Ltd., was organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications on 20th March, 2021. Resource Person: Mr. Sesa Kishore Kommareddi, CEO, SK deep Tech Pvt. Ltd., Singapore.

Awareness Programmes:

- Awareness on 'Career Opportunities in Data Science Programme' was organized by Department of Computers on 1st December, 2020. Resource Person: Venkat Ikkurty, Data Scientist, SAS Trainer, Configure Technologies.
- Awareness Talk on 'Personal Grooming in Professional Development for Corporate Sector' was organized by Departments of MCA & M.Sc. (CS) on 28th December, 2020. Resource Person: Sri Ch. Vamsi Krishna, Senior Engineer, Silicon Labs, Hyderabad.
- Awareness Programme on 'Statistical System and Its Services' was organized by Department of Statistics on 7th April, 2021. Resource Person: Sri R. Kiran Kumar, Deputy General, NSO (FOD) on Statistical System and Its Services.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college has organized 4 quality initiative programmes.

- NAAC Sponsored National Conference on "Impact of Best Practices in Quality Enhancement in Higher Education Institutions" in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education Institutions 4th & 5th December, 2020.
- Teacher Orientation Training Programme on 'Share 2020 Academic View by using Google Meet App' on 8th July, 2020.
- UGC Sponsored Four-Day National Webinar on "Impact of COVID-19 on Educational Sector in India and Strategies to face the Pandemic" in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education from 10th – 13th June, 2020.
- Capacity Building Classes for Degree Students from 1st to 13th June, 2020.

Additional Formal Activities and Occasions: Besides the regular academic activities it is equally noteworthy mentioning the additional highlights of this academic year such as:

- Vegetables & Rice distribution to the needy people in the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 56th College Foundation Day Celebrations held on 6th November, 2020. Chief Guest: Prof. K. Hema Chandra Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE

- Fact Finding Committee Inspection for Granting Affiliation – 2020-21 on 10th November, 2020. Inspection Committee Members: Prof. V. Venkatramu & Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.
- Inauguration of Four Diploma Courses under UGC-NSQF: 1. Diploma in Event Management 2. Diploma in Advances in Computer Science 3. Diploma in Data Analytics 4. Diploma in Drone Pilot by Dr. Audimulapu Suresh, Hon'ble Minister for Education and Sri Vellampalli Srinivas, Hon'ble Minister for Endowments, Govt. of AP, on 6th January, 2021.
- KBN PG College collected 1200 Kgs of Rice through Guppedu Biyyam Programme and donated to child orphanages on 3rd February, 2021.
- Inauguration of Diploma in Drone Pilot Classes on 24th February, 2021.

The college has observed 13 days of important during the academic year 2020-21:

1. Yoga Awareness Programme (Webinar) on 21st June, 2020 was organized by Department of Physical Education & NSS Units. Resource Person: Sri. N. Sambasiva Rao, In-Charge, HVPE.
2. Awareness Programme (Webinar) on 'Cancer' in view of National Cancer Awareness Day to Science Students on 7th November, 2020 was organized by UGC Women's Studies Centre. Resource Person: Dr. Arthi Guptha, AIMS, Mangalagiri.
3. Independence Day Celebrations on 15th August, 2020.
4. Teachers Day Celebrations on 5th September, 2020. Chief Guest: Sri G. Rama Rao, Joint Secretary, KBN College Committee.
5. National Education Day in memory of Bharat Ratna Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad's 133rd Birthday Celebrations on 11th November, 2020.
6. Guest Lecture in view of White Ribbon Day was organized by UGC Women's Studies Centre on 25th November, 2020. Resource Person: Smt. Ch. Radha Kumari, Advocate, High court-AP.
7. Awareness Talk on 'Cyber Security' in commemoration of World Computer Literacy Day was organized by Departments of Computer Science & Applications on 2nd December, 2020. Resource Person: Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Police Station, Vijayawada.
8. 11th National Voters Day Celebrations on 25th January, 2021 was organized by NSS Units. Chief Guest: Ms. A Charitra Varshini, Deputy Collector, Vijayawada.
9. Republic Day Celebrations on 26th January, 2021.

10. Awareness Programme on 'Cancer' on the occasion of World Cancer Day was organized by NSS Units on 4th February, 2021. Chief Guest: Dr. Rajesh Kota, Oncology, American Oncology Institute, Vijayawada.
11. Community Awareness Programme by Dr. S. Chand Basha, Lecturer in Zoology, KBNC, on 'Hand Wash' in view of National Deworming Day at Annapurna Devi Municipal High School was organized by NSS Units on 10th February, 2021.
12. Guest Lecture on 'How Physics helps in IT?' on the occasion of National Science Day was organized by Department of Physics & Electronics on 27th February, 2021. Resource Person: Dr. G. Sahaya Bhaskar, Associate Professor in Physics, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.
13. International Women's Day Celebrations was organized by UGC Women's Studies Centre on 8th March, 2021. Chief Guest: Chief Guest: Dr. S. Sasikala, Former Principal & Head, Dept. of Botany, KBN College, Vijayawada.

As part of imparting hands on experience learning strategy our students had the privilege of both Industrial & Field Visits:

- The Department of Botany organized Field Visit to Kondapally on 23rd January, 2021.
- The Department of Botany organized Field Visit to Undavalli on 28th January, 2021.
- The Department of Chemistry organized Industrial Visit to Orch Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Kondapalli on 8th April, 2021.

CURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR:

ACTIVITIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMMES:

The College has adopted 5 villages 1. Ambapuram 2. Pathapadu 3. Jakkampudi 4. Nainavaram 5. Nunna under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme of MHRD for socio-economic developmental activities:

NSS:

Besides the earlier mentioned 4 activities taken up by NSS units during the important days celebrations they organized of 7 more activities:

- ❖ NSS Volunteers of KBN College assisted the Pilgrims in the installation of Kanaka Durga Amma App on the eve of Sravana Sukravaram, Varalakshmi Vratam on 31st July, 2020 at Indrakeeladri.
- ❖ Participated in the Food Distribution Programme to the police officials at various places in Vijayawada during Dassara Festival in October, 2020.
- ❖ Organized Rally in 'Anti-Drug' with Police Department on 18th December, 2020.
- ❖ Anti-Drug Drive Programme in view of Anti-Drug Awareness Week in association with AP

Task Force on 19th December, 2020. Resource Persons: Dr. K. V. Srinivasa Rao, A.D.C.P, Task Force and Dr. P. Krishna Das, Psychiatrist.

- ❖ Awareness Programme on 'Traffic Rules' with Police Department on 30th January, 2021. Resource Persons: Sri R. Ramachandra Rao, ACP, Traffic-I, Sri M. Sudhakar, CI, Traffic-I, Sector-I, Sri MD. Umar, CI, II Town Police Station.
- ❖ A Mega Health Camp on 'Eye Check Up' in association with Amarvathi Hospital on 24th February, 2021.
- ❖ Awareness Programme on 'Alcohol Prevention' in association with State-Level Liquor Prohibition Awareness Committee on 18th March, 2021. Resource Persons: Sri V. Lakshmana Reddy, Chairman, State-Level Liquor Prohibition Awareness Committee.
- ❖ Awareness Programme on 'Say No to Drugs' in association with Vijayawada Special Enforcement Bureau was organized by National Service Scheme Units on 6th April, 2021. Resource Persons: Sri M. Sattibabu, Vijayawada Special Enforcement Bureau Additional S.P., Sri N. Nixon, C.I, SEB, Bhavanipuram Branch.

NCC:

The NCC cadets of our college both Men & Women have participated in the following activities on various occasions:

- 20 Cadets participated in Webinar on 'New Education Policy' organized by MHRD on 16th September, 2020.
- 20 Cadets participated in Plog Run on account of Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October, 2020 at IGMS, Vijayawada.
- 01 Cadet attended for 'Cadet Welfare Society' written test organized by 17 (A) Bn, Vijayawada on 3rd October, 2020.
- 20 Cadets participated in Cancer Awareness Programme on 7th October, 2020.
- 08 Cadets donated blood on the occasion of NCC Day on 22nd November, 2020 at 17 (A) Bn, Vijayawada.
- 30 cadets actively participated in the Swachta Pakhwada on 5th & 6th December 2020 in accordance with the plan of NCC 17 Andhra BN Vijayawada.
- Mass Awareness Rally – 2020 on 6th December, 2020.
- 12 Cadets participated in 'Youth Parliament Webcast (Virtual mode)' organized by Government of India, MHRD on 11th & 12th January, 2021.
- Cadet P. Venu Gopal, participated in National Camp on 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharath (EBSB) from 25th to 31st January, 2021 through Virtual mode and secured First Place in Debating Competitions on the given topic: 'The present corruption in India and how to achieve desired goal corruption free Nation'.

- 25 Cadets participated in 'Cancer Awareness Rally' (Walkathon) organized by The Hindu – HCG Cancer Centre, Vijayawada on 4th February, 2021.
- Awareness Programme on Revamped Gallantry Awards Portal to the NCC Cadets on 9th February, 2021. 28 Cadets participated in this Programme.
- Enrolment of cadets into B Certificate I Year Programme on 20th July, 2021 (Senior Division Boys: 24, Senior Women: 12) selections were made by 17 (A) Bn, NCC Vijayawada.
- NCC Cadets participated in the Cadre Camp organized by 17(A) BN, on 22nd to 26th February, 2021.
- Weapon Training for 3rd year NCC Cadets on 23rd February, 2021 at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.
- NCC Annual Inspection by 17 (A) Bn, Vijayawada on 8th & 9th March, 2021.

Red Ribbon Club:

- ✓ Awareness Programme in view of World AIDS Day was organized by Red Ribbon Club (IRCS) on 1st December, 2020.
- ✓ In the past years, in collaboration with Department of Zoology, we have conducted Blood Group Testing to all first year Degree students. But during the Academic Year 2020-21, due to COVID – 19 pandemic situation, we have collected Blood Group data from the I Year Degree Students.

KBN College Old Students Association (KOSA):

- Old Clothes collection programme was organized by KOSA from 10th to 20th December, 2020.

PRAGNA (Debating & Quiz Club):

Student Achievements:

- Mr. N.V.H Pawan Kalyan III MPCS roll no 183331 secured Second Place in the District Level Youth Festival 2020 held from 9th to 12th December, 2020 through online organised by AP-Youth services STEP (KRISHI).
- Mr.N.V.H Pawan Kalyan III MPCS, Roll No.183331 secured I Prize Mono Action Virtual Competition held on 23rd December, 2020 on the eve of Kisan Diwas, organized by Nalanda Degree College & PG Centre, Vijayawada.
- Ms. A. Hima Srivani, II B.Sc. (Data Science) secured II place in District Level Telugu Online Elocution Competitions organized by Sri Raja Rangayapparao & Sri Chundururu Venkatareddi Govt. Degree College (A), Vijayawada on 6th January, 2021.
- Ms. M. Vaishnavi, II B.Sc. secured II place in District Level Telugu Online Essay

Writing Competitions organized by Sri Raja Rangayyapparao & Sri Chunduru Venkatareddi Govt. Degree College (A), Vijayawada on 6th January, 2021.

- Mr. N.V.H. Pavan Kalyan, II B.Sc. (MPCS) secured III place in District Level Telugu Online Elocution Competitions organized by Sri Raja Rangayyapparao & Sri Chunduru Venkatareddi Govt. Degree College (A), Vijayawada on 6th January, 2021.
- Ms. A. Hema Srivani, III B.Sc. (Data Science) secured II Prize in Elocution Competitions conducted in view of National Youth Day Celebrations organized by SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Vijayawada on 12th January, 2021.
- Ms. M. Vyshnavi, III B.Sc. (Data Science) secured II Prize in Essay Writing Competitions conducted in view of National Youth Day Celebrations organized by SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Vijayawada on 12th January, 2021.
- Mr. N. Pawan Kalyan, III B.Sc. (MPCS) secured III Prize in Elocution Competitions conducted in view of National Youth Day Celebrations organized by SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Vijayawada on 12th January, 2021.

Sports & Games:

- Free Skating Coaching was provided by the Department of Physical Education at free of cost to school children from 11th November, 2020 to 24th March, 2021.

Student Achievements:

- KBN College Cricket Team won the Sakshi Cricket Championship held at V.R. Siddhartha Engineering College, Vijayawada on 4th April, 2021.
- KBN Handball Team members Ms. R. Dimple Deepthi, II B.Com. (Gen), Ms. G. Mounica, III B.Sc. (MSCS), Ms. G. Manasa, I B.Sc. (MSCS), secured Bronze Medal in AP State Junior Girls Handball Championship held at Kandukurru, Prakasam District from 26th to 28th March, 2021.
- Mr P. Bharath Kumar I B. Com.TP, bagged Silver Medal in National Power Lifting Champion ship held at Gazia Waranasi, U.P. State INDIA. The Record in Squad lift 210 kgs. and total cleared record is 525 Kgs, on 21st March, 2021.
- Men Handball Players participated and bagged Bronze medal in A.P. State Seniors Handball Championship held at Kakinada from 19th to 21st March, 2021.
- Ms. R.Kajol Sunar I B. Com. (Gen), participated National Level Table Tennis Championship held at Madhya Pradesh, Indoor on 14th March, 2021.
- KBN College Handball team represented Krishna District Women Handball Team in Senior AP State Women's Handball Championship held at Nandyal, Kurnool District on 8th March, 2021 and secured 3rd Place.
- Mr. P. Arun Reddy, III B.Sc. (MECS), Mr. L. Bharath Manikanta Raju, II B.Com., students

selected for AP State Swimming Championship to be held at West Godavari District on 28th February, 2021. Mr. P. Arun Reddy got All India Inter-University 10th Rank and Mr. L. Bharath Manikanta Raju won Silver Medal National Level Water polo.

- Ms. R.Kajol Sunar I B. Com. (Gen), participated in 82nd Senior National Table Tennis Championship at Haryana, played against the MP state and won the match 3_2 points. She also won the match played against Jharkhand state and she entered into the qualified round on 16th February, 2021.

UGC Women's Studies Centre:

- ❖ Breast Cancer Awareness Talk & Screening by HCG Cancer Hospital, Vijayawada in view of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, on 26th October, 2021 by Dr. K.P. Ranganath, Oncologist, HCG Cancer Hospital, Vijayawada.
- ❖ Awareness Programme on 'Legal Rights of the Girl Child' on the eve of International Day of the Girl Child on 11th October, 2021 by Smt. G. Pratibha Devi, Mahila session judge, Vijayawada.
- ❖ Student Workshop on 'Waste Management Methods' on 6th October, 2021 by Mrs. Anjali Yalamanchali, Women and Child Activist Director and Producer.
- ❖ Virtual Mode Awareness Talk on 'Stress Management – Resilience during COVID Pandemic', on 12th July, 2021 by Dr. Manasa, Adult & Child Psychiatrist, Director - Sree Manasa Psychiatric Nursing Home & Manasa Child Guidance Clinic (MCSGC), Vijayawada.
- ❖ To create awareness on Sexual harassment of women in the society eight girl students of KBN College performed a flash mob on 8th March, 2021 on the eve of International Women's Day.
- ❖ UGC Women's Studies Centre in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club of Vijayawada, Midtown as initiated a crash course on Non Toxic Gardening Techniques and Home Waste Management and identified 5 Students of III B.Sc. (CBZ) for best performance and announced a Cash Prize of Rs.1,000/- in appreciation for their excellent performance on 26th January, 2021.
- ❖ International Virtual Training Programme on 'Non Toxic Gardening Techniques and Home Waste Management' was organized on 23rd January, 2021 by Ms. Rasmitha Yadav, Landscape Architect, Germany.
- ❖ Awareness Talk on 'COVID-19 Pandemic: Clinical Advice & Future Considerations' was organized by UGC Women's Studies Centre on 15th July, 2020 by Dr. D. Padmaja, M.D. (Ay), Asst. Prof. Dr. NRS Govt. Ayurvedic Medical College, Vijayawada.

Consumer Club:

To create awareness about consumerism and to impart the consumer Education among the students of our college, consumer awareness classes conducted to all the students by Sri T. Vijaya Babu, Convenor, K.B.N. College Consumer Club”.

Matters relating to (a) The Provisions of Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (b)

Consumer Rights (c) Food Adulteration (d) Unfair and restrictive Trade Practices (e) Consumer Councils and Forums and (f) Legal Protection available to consumer etc.

Activity:

- Awareness Talk on 'Bank Consumer Rights' in view of World Consumer Rights Day on 15th March, 2021 was organized by Consumer Club. Resource Person: Sri Nagothi Venkatesh, KBNC Alumni, Assistant Manager, Punjab National Bank, Vijayawada.

PLACEMENT & GUIDANCE CELL:

The Placement & Guidance Cell has been actively involved in engaging the students in various activities related to employability skills and job drives and I am very happy to inform you that Two Hundred and Ninety (290) outgoing students of PG & UG for the academic year 2020-21 were placed in 16 reputed Companies such as Infosys (IT), Amateur skills, Cognizant technologies, Laurus labs, TCS BPS, Wipro etc.

CONCLUSION:

I express my heartfelt gratitude to Sri. Vankadara Hema Chandra Rao, President KBN College Committee, Sri Tunuguntla Srinivasu, Secretary & Correspondent, Sri Annam Rama Krishna Rao, Treasurer, KBN College Committee, Sri. G. Ramarao, Joint Secretary, Sri. M. Hara Gopal, KBN Committee Member and all the other members of the College Committee for extending their immeasurable support to us throughout the year. I am indeed grateful to Dr. K. Naveen Kumar, Member Secretary & Vice – Principal, P.G Director Mr. S.Venkatesh, Sri. P. L. Ramesh, Director, Academics & Planning. I am thankful to Dr. G. Krishnaveni - Convenor, IQAC, Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, CoE, Sri N. Srinivasa Rao-EO, Sri S. Srinivas-Office Manager and all the HOD's/ In-charges for their relentless services and cooperation without which, I would have not carried out the administration in a smooth manner. I thank all the members of the teaching and non-teaching staff for their continuous efforts in taking the institution to greater heights.

