

MALLA REDDY ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) (An UGC Autonomous Institution, Approved by AICTE, New Delhi & Affiliated to JNTUH, Hyderabad). Accredited 2<sup>nd</sup> time by NAAC with 'A' Grade, Maisammaguda (H), Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Secunderabad, Telangana State – 500100, <u>www.mrec.ac.in</u>

## Institutional Distinctiveness

## Academic Year 2016-17

Around 25 faculty members with little or no teaching experience attended a 3 day training programme on 'Sharpening teaching competency' by Prof. A. K. Saxena, from July 28 - 30, 2016. Anti ragging awareness programme is organised in association with the Police officials from the local Police station to appraise the students about the legal and social consequences of getting involved in ragging and the ill effects of ragging, on Aug 13, 2016.

A seminar on Personality development is conducted for the benefit of first year B. Tech. students. Renowned motivational speaker Dr. Yandamoori Veerendranath spoke on various aspects like positive thinking, self motivation and stress management.

A delegation of representatives from the reputed universities of the U. S. A. visited the institute on Sep 7, 2016 to educate the aspiring students about the admission process in those universities.

The institute's National Service Scheme units started a novel programme this year called 'Massive bucket immersion'. Clay idols of Lord Ganesha are distributed among the staff and students. After performing the pooja on the day of Vinayaka chavithi all the staff and students brought the idols back to the college. In a well disciplined manner, all the members immersed their idols in the big water buckets (drums) arranged for the purpose. Then the water is transferred to the plants in the campus. This event is conducted in association with the N. G. O. Lee Sreyu's foundation. Appanna Molli of IV B. Tech. ECE got state best NSS volunteer award.

The PG programmes - M. Tech. (Structural Engineering) and M. Tech. (Thermal Engineering) got accredited by NBA for two years till 2017 - 18. The institute celebrated World Students' day on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the former President and eminent scientist, the missile man of India, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam on 15 October 2016. Numerous workshops are conducted for the benefit of students, by various departments. Also numerous FDPs are organised to help the faculty members in updating their knowledge. Departments of EEE, ECE and CSE conducted a two day national conference on recent trends from Nov 12 - 13, 2016.

The traditional Karthika samaradhana and the inauguration of Knowledge Resource Centre (a new and dedicated venue for the Central library) coincided on Nov 19, 2016. The institute organised Anti drug awareness on Dec 9, 2016. The institute's NSS units organised this programme in association with the NGO of Kerala state named I. C. P. F.

In the light of demonetisation by the Government of India, the institute organised awareness programme on digital transactions in order to educate the non teaching staff in particular. Mr. B. V. Narasimha Rao, a student of IV B. Tech. ECE in the institute, completed a courageous 18 day cycle

tour to the state of Gujarat. He started the cycle rally with the slogan - 'one country, one intention - one beginning'. All through his cycle rally he interacted with the masses from the rural area and educated them about cashless transactions.

The National Service Scheme unit of the institute conducted National Youth meet on safe water on March 20, 2017. In tune with the Government's initiative to encourage the Handloom industry, the institute permitted few handloom merchants to conduct a half day exhibition of their products on April 3, 2017.

A two day techno cultural fest Akshara 2k17 is organised from April 7 - 8, 2017. The institute conducted its annual day celebrations 'Resonanz... 2k17' on April 8, 2017. The institute celebrated International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2017.

The UG programmes offered by the departments of CE, EEE, ME, ECE and CSE got their accreditation by NBA extended till this academic year 2016 - 17, based on the compliance report submitted by them. The PG programmes - M. Tech. (Structural Engineering) and M. Tech. (Thermal Engineering) got accredited for two years by the NBA, till the academic year 2017 - 18.

The internal members of various Boards of Studies conducted Pre - BoS meetings to prepare the proposed syllabus for MR17 regulations. All the BoS members met to discuss the final version of the syllabus under MR17 regulations and submitted for the approval of Academic Council. The academic council approved the syllabus and submitted the same to Governing Body for ratification.



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