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Celebrating Sankranti: A Festive Tribute to Farmers and Agriculture



from students, underlining the importance of involving the next generation in shaping the future of agriculture. The event was organized jointly by Vignan's University and the Rythu Nestham Foundation as part of the Sankranti celebrations. During this event, "Abhyudaya Rythula Puraskaralu-2025" awards were presented to 250 progressive farmer couples from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Sankranti, a harvest festival, holds immense cultural and agricultural significance in India. Celebrating it in the university has a deeper understanding of the traditional values and practices associated with the festival while offering students the opportunity to connect with their heritage.

The Agriculture Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Mr. K. Atchennaidu, graced the event as a chief guest. The event witnessed the participation of several notable figures, Chairman Dr. Lavu Rattaiah, Vice Chairman Lavu Srikrishnadevarayalu, Raithu Nestham Foundation Chairman Yadlapalli Venkateswara Rao, In-charge Registrar Dr. PMV Rao, deans, department heads, teaching staff, and farmer couples from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The event also saw enthusiastic participation



The Agriculture Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Mr. K. Atchennaidu, emphasized that encouraging farmers in every



possible way will inspire more youth to take up agriculture in the future. He made these remarks at a function held on Saturday at Vignan's





University. He further stated that there is a growing demand for organically grown crops in the market. The government is providing subsidies for drip irrigation and sprinkler systems to farmers. He emphasized the role of mechanization in farming, saying that from sowing seeds to selling produce in the market, farmers now have access to automation, which has been a priority for the state government. “We provide farmers with the machinery and technology they need, no matter what brand or company they prefer,” he added. Minister Atchennaaidu also praised Vignana’s University for organizing such an impactful event, which brings together farmers, the government, and students to honor progressive farmers. He congratulated the university for conducting this initiative and emphasized that more such programs should be organized. “Vignana’s University offers various agricultural courses and has a dedicated faculty. Innovations and creative ideas from Vignana should reach the public, benefiting all. Through such programs, we can encourage progressive farmers who are embracing new technologies and serving as role models for others,” he concluded.

Dr. Lavu Rattaiah, Chairman, highlighted the need of advanced technology in agriculture to overcome the challenges faced by farmers and improve productivity. Speaking at an event, he stressed the importance of organic farming but raised crucial questions about its effectiveness. “Does organic farming yield better crops? Even if it does, will farmers receive good prices



for their produce?” he asked. Expressing concerns about the feasibility of large-scale reliance on chemical fertilizers, Dr. Rattaiah suggested that the shift to organic farming should be gradual, rather than an immediate transition, emphasizing the importance of a measured approach. Drawing attention to Sri Lanka’s hasty switch to organic farming, which led to significant setbacks, he urged farmers and governments to learn from such experiences. “We must adopt organic farming in a sustainable way and focus on addressing the challenges faced by farmers,” he remarked. In addition to organic farming, Dr. Rattaiah stressed the need for increased mechanization in agriculture.

In a call for transformative practices in agriculture, Vice Chairman, Lavu Srikrishnadevarayalu emphasized the importance of



adopting innovative methods and scientific advancements to double crop yields while significantly reducing water and chemical usage. Speaking at a farmer felicitation event held at VFSTR, he stated that, “Farmers from the two Telugu states have gathered here, making this a valuable platform to honor model farmers and discuss their innovative ideas. By sharing their knowledge and techniques, progressive farmers can inspire and educate the next generation of agricultural enthusiasts.” Also, highlighted the university’s distinct approach toward promoting agricultural education, stating that Vignana stands apart by focusing on agriculture as a key area of development. “We encourage students to explore agriculture through hands-on learning. To support this, we have established a specialized lab for the Agriculture Department and brought in faculty with diverse expertise from across the country,” he explained.





The Chairman of the Raithu Nestham Foundation, Yadlapalli Venkateswara Rao, emphasized the pressing need for innovation in agriculture during a recent event. In his address, he highlighted the foundation's dedication to tackling agricultural challenges in partnership with the government and relevant authorities to uplift farmers' livelihoods. He also announced initiatives to provide specialized training for farmers, focusing on modern agricultural techniques and technologies. Additionally, the foundation aims to support farmers in accessing agricultural loans and raise awareness about crop insurance schemes to ensure their financial stability and security.

As part of the event, VFSTR felicitated a distinguished farmer couple in recognition of their contributions to agriculture. They were honored with a shawl and a memento as a token of appreciation. This gesture reflected the institution's commitment to celebrating the hard work and dedication of farmers, who are the backbone of the nation.

Lunch Availed by Staff 07.01.2025

'A', 'H', 'U' & 'N' Block	540
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Power Consumption on the campus

(A, H, U & N -Block, Boys hostel, Guest house, etc.)	-----
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Staff Attendance Details on 07-01-2025

Staff	% of Attendance	% of Staff on duty	% of Staff on Leave	% of Staff on Absent
Teaching	90.07	0.61	8.92	1.01
Non teaching	94.3	0.71	4.99	0.71

NTR Vignan Library 06.01.2025

NO. OF VISITORS (STUDENTS)	2013
NO. OF VISITORS (STAFF)	108
NO. OF BOOK ISSUES	96
NO. OF BOOK RETURNS	216

Vignan Priyadarshini Girls Hostel 06.01.2025

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	1924	284	2208	17
Lunch	1844	264	2208	50
Snacks	1712	496	2208	20
Dinner	1601	607	2208	50

Vignan Vihar Boys Hostel 06.01.2025

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	1714	318	2032	11
Lunch	1843	189	2032	21
Snacks	1782	250	2032	13
Dinner	1847	185	2032	23

Finance 06.01.2025

Particulars	Amount in Lakhs
K.Dilleswara Rao, Un Skilled Worker	12,127
914A Rental Maintenance Charges	2,000
Festival /pooja Expenses	2,000
K. Mercy Rosalina Asst Prof Eee	18,600
CDOE Course Fee Refund	37,994
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Dr.Shubhalakshmi Sengupta PI	2,926
Director-IT Services, Library	6,249
J.Kiran Raju,Odisha Workers - AHS	1,18,927
1011 - Campus Maintenance	8,259
HOD Mech Dept.	8,150
Shaik Mahaboob Subani, Carpenter	2,22,750
PD - Physical Education Dept.	8,030
PA to VC, CH.Venkata Siva Varma(- Imprest)	12,280
Vignan University Construction A/c	18,52,195
HOD - AAC (ACSE) Imprest	7,320
HOD, CSE Dept.	8,470
B.J.Vijendra Mess I/C	24780
918 - Telephone Charges	14788
BOS Meeting Expenses	5000
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307 - Internship Expenses	9938
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Fee Collection from students - 114	61,10,100
TOTAL	85,60,717

Birthday Wishes

Students, Staff and Management wishes

Happy Birthday to
05.01.2025

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta

Asst. Prof., Mechanical

Mr. Mansoor Shaik

Attendar, EEE

Mr. Kantragunta Bhanu Chandar

Jr. Design. Engineer, CEPD

Mr. Nageswara Rao Kunchala

Attender, R&D

06.01.2025

MR. D. DILEEP

Attender, BSH

Ms. Nanduri Divya Sri

Jr. Programmer, CSE

07.01.2025

Mr. A. Narasimha Rao

CRM, IR

Girls Hostel Students Information Date : 06-01-2025

Total No. of students in hostel	Presen-tees	Students went to outing
2120	1840	280
Total no. of students attending for study hours	Attended	Not Attended
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Total no. of students engaging in sports/NCC	Partici-pated	Not partici-pated
Sports -100 NCC-50	0	150

No. of sick students in the hostel UG			
1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year
5	3	2	1

II, III & IV B.Tech. Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
CSE	2507	2507	948	37
AIANDML	621	621	228	36
BI	267	267	90	33
DS	149	149	49	32
EEE	182	182	54	29
BM	124	124	34	27
FT	66	66	16	24
BIOTECH	358	358	81	22
CSECS	193	193	42	21
AG	62	40	13	20
CIVIL	66	66	12	18
ECE	763	763	139	18
MECH	109	109	19	17
CSBS	88	88	15	17
IT	381	381	64	16
TT	13	13	1	7
CHEM	29	29	2	6
RA	51	51	2	3
TOTAL	6029	6007	1809	30

PG Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
MBA	153	153	21	13
TOTAL	153	153	21	13

Diploma Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
DECE	9	9	7	77
DCSE	75	74	29	38
TOTAL	84	83	36	42

UG Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
BCA	124	124	35	28
BSC	11	11	3	27
BBA	336	336	79	23
B.PHARM	116	116	10	8
BSC HONS	123	114	2	1
TOTAL	710	701	129	18

Branch Wise Attendance Entry Status Report 07-01-2025

Branch Name	Total No of Periods	No of Periods Posted Attendance In-Time	No of Periods Posted Attendance Late
CSE	258	49	209
ECE	191	29	162
AIANDML	164	25	139
BIOTECH	115	23	92
IT	88	18	70
BI	81	16	65
BM	56	12	44
DS	51	10	41
MECH	47	9	38
FT	39	4	35
EEE	32	3	29
CSECS	36	11	25
RA	31	7	24
TT	23	4	19
CIVIL	17	0	17
CHEM	20	6	14
AG	14	2	12
CSBS	14	3	11
TOTAL	1277	231	1046

The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action.