

About Us:

Andhra University, one of the oldest and prestigious educational institutions in India, was established in 1926 by the Madras University Act to cater northern districts of the erstwhile Madras Presidency. It is located in the Uplands of Visakhapatnam, which Sir C.R.Reddy, the founder Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University prophetically called “The City of Destiny” with the magnificent `Kailasa Hill` as the backdrop and the mystic blue of the Bay of Bengal in its front, the University enjoys a unique setting and its calm & serenity inspire the seekers after knowledge. It occupies a sprawling campus of 423.15 acres dotted with more than 100 buildings.

Former President of India and a great Philosopher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan served Andhra University as the second Vice-Chancellor. The University has the distinction of having 5 Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardees, 2 Padmavibhushan Awardees, 3 Padmasri Awardees and One Sahitya Academy Awardee among its academic staff members and many more recipients of highly rated awards among the alumni. It was a moment of great pride for Andhra University when His Excellency, the President of India, Sri. Ram Nath Kovind visited Andhra University on 7th December 2017 and inaugurated the Centre for Defence studies at Andhra University.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India has reaccredited at “A” Grade with a CGPA of 3.60 on a four point scale in 2016 and it is valid up to 7 years(2023). The University got ISO 9001:2000 Certification in 2006, ISO 9001:2008 certifications in 2016 and at present it is ISO 9001:2015 certified for its quality standards and maintaining the same.

Andhra University has 7 constituent colleges namely College of Arts & Commerce, College of Science & Technology, AU College of Engineering (Autonomous), AU College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College of Law, AU College of Engineering for Women, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) and School of Distance Education. Andhra University has 20 departments with 24 courses at UG level, 69 departments offering 119 courses at PG level and Ph.D. Programmes. It has 13

Research centres and one advanced analytical Lab which is recognized as a National Facility. Andhra University has made another achievement through imparting education in allied fields through certificate programmes to Defense personnel of Tri Forces as an MoU with DGR, GoI.

Andhra University which has many firsts to her credit pioneered in the field of Distance Education also with the starting of the School of Correspondence Courses in the year **1972**. The School started functioning from 1st July, 1972 by introducing B.A. and B.Com. Degree Courses. Now, the School of Distance Education is offering 49 Courses, which include both conventional and non-conventional courses with a total enrolment of about 45,000 and facilitating contact programmes at 24 study centers.

The university has the unique distinction of being the seat for many research centres like the Gandhian studies, Social exclusion and inclusive policy, women studies, Agro Economic research, population studies, SAARC studies, delta studies, Bay of Bengal studies, nano technology and cyber security and data analytics and these centers are funded by various ministries and other funding agencies. AU – APSSDC – Siemens centre for excellence is created at Andhra University to impact skill development in youth and enhance employability.

As a part of the societal responsibility and to provide an opportunity to the warriors in the tri-services of the Indian armed forces for academic progression that enable them to take up a second career, Andhra University has affiliated INS Vishwakarma for the award of B.Sc. Degree in Naval ship building and hull maintenance and College of Air warfare for the award of M.A in Political sciences and strategic studies. The Andhra University academic senate has also approved the award of diploma and certificate programmes for the different trade trainings being offered by the Indian Air Force by credit transfer.

Below are a few ranks which Andhra University secured by National and International Ranking Agencies:

S. No.	Ranking Agency	Rankings
		2019-20
1.	NIRF Ranking (University Category)	19th
2.	Overall Category	36th
3.	AU Pharmaceutical Science	34th
4.	AU Engineering College	69th
5.	QS International Ranking within INDIA	47
6.	QS I-GUAGE Rating	DIAMOND for 3 years(up to 2022)
7.	The World University Ranking 2019-20	
	World University Ranking – Overall	1000⁺
	World University Ranking - Emerging Economies	301-350
	World University Ranking 2020 - Engineering & Technology	801⁺
	World University Ranking 2020 - Physical Sciences	801⁺
8.	NAAC Accreditation	3.60/ 4.0, 'A' grade (Up to 2023)
9.	THE WEEK-Top Multidisciplinary Universities	10th
	South Zone-Top Multidisciplinary Universities	2
10.	OUTLOOK - ICARE (Outlook)	16th Rank in Top 75 Universities
		5th Rank in

	Top 70 Public State Universities in India
INDIA TODAY (India's Best Universities)	
Top 36 India's Best General Government Universities	10th Rank (Overall Category)
Top 10 General Government Universities	10th Rank
The Impact Ranking	
Overall Category	601⁺
Quality Education	600
Good Health & Well Being	600
Gender Equality	401⁺
Clean Water & Sanitation	200
Decent Work & Economic growth	401⁺
Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure	300
Life on Land	200⁺
Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions	400
Partnership for goals	400

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