## **BEST PRACTICES – DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

- **Bridge Course:** The Department conducts bridge course for all the newly admitted UG/PG students. The objective of the Bridge course is to make a smooth transition for students to have an adequate foundation in the core of the subject.
- **Department Library:** In addition to the central Library, a departmental library is functioning in the department catering to the needs of faculty and students with more than 700 books.
- Student Seminars/Group discussions/Competitions/Projects: Seminars by students are organized as part of the curriculum which helps them in improving their presentation skills and confidence levels. Also encouraging the students to participate in intercollegiate competitions.
- Celebrating the days of Mathematical importance like National Mathematics Day,  $\pi$  day, e day, Science day etc.,
- **Student Internships:** The college has MOU's with reputed organizations and encouraging the students to complete their internships in the Industry.
- Advanced Learners and Slow Learners: The advanced learners are encouraged to
  complete online courses to enhance their knowledge and also guiding them to
  participate in the competitive examinations such as UGC CSIR NET, APSET,
  GATE, APRCET and JAM etc. Remedial coaching is given to the slow learners.
- Curriculum: The courses have been designed in such a way that the student can opt for a career in software industry/teaching/research. The department has a dedicated computer laboratory with necessary softwares such as MATLAB, R Programming, PYTHON, C etc related to mathematics.
- **NPTEL Courses:** It is mandatory for M.Sc. Mathematics students to complete an NPTEL MOOCS course with four credits or two NPTEL courses of two credits.
- **Video Lectures:** More than 600 video lectures of the faculty of the department are available in You Tube covering the Mathematics syllabus of UG Programs.

## DISTINCTIVENESS

- **Research:** Department of Mathematics is recognized as a research centre in 2005. The research environment in the department encourages the students to associate with the research scholars/faculty and present research papers in the conferences. In the last five years, 2 Patents in collaboration with others and 40 Research Papers were published in the Scopus/web of science/ peer reviewed indexed journals & 5 Ph.D's/M.Phils were awarded under the guidance of faculty.
- **Prathibha Awards**: The department is securing excellent results in examinations since its inception. Further, in most of the convocations of Acharya Nagarjuna University, the **first rank** among all faculty of physical sciences has been bagged by the department. Since the inception of **Prathibha Awards** by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, students of the department are continuously receiving these awards for their excellent performance in PG(M.Sc. Mathematics) and UG Examinations.