

About the ANO

Dr. R. B. Kallam is a distinguished academician, researcher, and NCC officer with a remarkable career spanning over two decades. Commissioned as a Lieutenant in 2004 after excelling at the Officer Training Academy (OTA), Kamptee, Nagpur, he achieved the prestigious Alpha (A) Grade and secured the 7th rank nationally. His dedication and consistent excellence in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) led to his promotion to the rank of **Major**, the highest rank for Associate NCC Officers (ANOs), following advanced refresher courses in 2022 and 2024.

Dr. Kallam's unwavering commitment to the NCC has earned him numerous accolades, including the District-Level Best NCC Officer Award (2010-2011) and the Group-Level Best NCC Officer Award (2011-2012). He has also received commendations from NCC units for his significant contributions. Under his mentorship, numerous cadets have earned B and C certificates, with many successfully pursuing careers in defense and civil services. His students have achieved state-level honors and represented Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in prestigious events such as the Republic Day Parade and the Youth Exchange Program.

Academically, Dr. Kallam holds a B.E. in Computer Technology from Nagpur University (1999), an M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering from JNTU Kakinada (2005), and a Ph.D. in Computer Science from JNTU Hyderabad (2014). Since 2013, he has been serving as the Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and as an Associate NCC Officer at Kamala Institute of Technology and Science, Huzurabad.

A prolific academician and researcher, Dr. Kallam has authored two textbooks, published three patents, and contributed 27 research papers to international journals. His contributions to academia and mentorship have been pivotal in shaping the institution's success and nurturing the growth of its students.

Dr. Kallam's exemplary achievements were further recognized when he was honored with the **"Jyesta Acharya Award"** by Dr. Buddha Chandrashekar, Chief Coordinating Officer of AICTE, along with Vice Chancellors of several universities, at the Annual **"Bharat Education Excellence Awards-2022"** ceremony held at Osmania University, Hyderabad, on December 4, 2022.

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