



TELANGANA STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

PRESS NOTE

Telangana State Council of Higher Education, organized a workshop today i.e 22nd February 2023, on "**The Telangana Curriculum Development Project**" in the CESS, Begumpet, Hyderabad, in collaboration with Aberystwyth University, Bangor University from the United Kingdom along with British Council, South India.

Prof. R. Limbadri, Chairman, TSCHE, Sri. Navin Mittal, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Land Revenue and Registration & Commissioner for Collegiate & Technical Education, Govt., of Telangana, Smt. V. Karuna, IAS, Secretary to Education, Prof. D. Ravinder, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Professor Timothy Woods, Pro Vice-Chancellor Aberystwyth University, Professor Nichola Callow, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Bangor University, Sri.Janaka Pushpanathan, Director, South India, British Council, Prof. V. Usha Kiran, Director, Telangana Curriculum Development Project, Prof. E. Revathi, Director, CESS, Subject experts from Universities and Govt/Autonomous Degree Colleges and other Stake holders attended the workshop.

Professor Timothy Woods, and Professor Nichola Callow, expressed their happiness and interest to collaborate with Indian Universities particularly with Osmania University and Kakatiya University of Telangana State. Yesterday they visited the Osmania University and Kakatiya University and interacted with teaching staff and students and they expressed their happiness over the feedback they got. They also promised to work on Telangana Development Curriculum Project help the TSCHE and Universities in designing and developing new curriculum in meeting the needs of the Society and providing employability opportunities for the youth of Telangana.

Prof. R. Limbadri welcomed the delegates from the two universities of Wales, United Kingdom and thanked the Government of Telangana for encouraging and supporting the council for all its initiatives to create conducive environment for Higher Education in the State. Chairman assured all the cooperation from his side to the Universities from Telangana universities and to design and to develop curriculum in meeting the local, national and global needs and the challenges.

Sri. Navin Mittal, expressed his happiness over the steps initiative by the Council and the Universities in developing critical thinking among the students while pursuing their education.

Smt. V. Karuna, expressed her happiness over the initiative made by the TSCHE, she expressed her hope that the new initiatives made in the Telangana State provide education and the skills on par with the institutions of the USA and UK at undergraduate level even in humanities and social sciences. This project, she further said, would enhance employment opportunities in Telangana State as faster economic growth is taking place here and many companies are willing to make investment in the State.

Ms.Janaka Pushpanathan, from British Council, the key supporter of the project expressed her hope would create a new environment in academics and result in great success. She further said, that in spite of pandemic many meetings were conducted and milestones were achieved in taking the project forward. She thanked the Chairman, TSCHE for initiative and continuous support.

Prof. D. Ravinder, thanked the UK Universities for their cooperation and promised all cooperation in his personal capacity and on behalf of Osmania University in taking the project forward and taking it to new heights.

Prof. E. Revathi, expressed her support in improving the quality of Higher Education in the State, and the project will create many opportunities for the Stake holders.

Prof. V. Usha Kiran, briefed about the Curriculum Development project and the initiatives made by different institutions from the beginning to the present.

Regards

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