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PRESS NOTE

Life Skill Courses in Universities of the State

Telangana State Council for Higher Education met with the board members of Center for Research and Education in Social Integration and Human Resource Development (CRESIHRD) to discuss the implementation of life skill courses in the Engineering and other allied Courses in Colleges of the State. The international board members of CRESIHRD, Prof. Kim Jae Hong, Prof. Min Chul Lim, Prof. Hun Mok Lee and Mr. Kim Dong Yeop, chairman of CRESIHRD-Indian chapter were present for the meeting with TSCHE chairman, Prof. R. Limbadri, vice chairman Prof. V. Venkata Ramana and secretary, Dr. N. Srinivasa Rao. The meeting was conducted to discuss the course of actions to bring about excellence in the youth of the State and thereby making it to 'stand out' in terms of human resource development. Prof. R. Limbadri ,Chairman,TSCHE has stressed the delegates to work in the emerging areas as suggested by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt of Telangana and Prof. V. Venkata Ramana Vice-Chairman, TSCHE requested the delegates to extend help in promoting intellectual opportunities and other exchange programme to benefit from the Korean Universities for the benefit of the Higher Education. The CRESIHRD board members discussed about the various global models of achieving excellence in youth development with case studies from South Korea and other countries. Mr. Kim Jae Hong spoke about today's world where surplus information is easily accessible to anyone and how there is much improvement in the quality of life and living conditions. He said that the desires of the young generation have increased uncontrollably with increased material abundance. He pointed that many are unable to practice self-control, think deeply or communicate with people around them. As a result cases of mental illnesses, violence, crime, addictions and even suicide in the youth are on the rise. He brought out various global models that are proven to empower the youth to live bright, clean lives as leaders of tomorrow who can think and care about those around them and promised to work together with TSCHE to improve the quality of the human resource of the state through educational programs. CRESIHRD has already signed a MoU with TSCHE to work towards facilitating systematic life skills development in the Universities of the state. Both the parties discussed about the life skills and character education course that can be instated as an elective course in Universities which is in line with imparting life skills at institutional level as required by the New Education Policy. The program that will be implemented is also a proven effective tool in the global drive for suicide prevention. The course equips students with confidence, communication skills and the boldness to be pioneers in innovative career fields and entrepreneurs in their future. Further steps to implement the course in Engineering Colleges across the state in collaboration with CRESIHRD were discussed.

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