



## Telangana State Council of Higher Education

### PRES NOTE

Delegation from Global Wales Skills/ Further Education (FE) & British Deputy High Commission, Hyderabad visited Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE) - today i.e., 04.03.2024. Prof. R. Limbadri, Chairman, TSCHE, convened a meeting on 04.03.2024 at TSCHE along with the Delegates. Prof.V. Venkata Ramana, Vice-Chairman, TSCHE, Prof. SK.Mahmood, Vice-Chairman, TSCHE, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary and Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen- Dy. High Commissioner, UK & Britain, Mr. Piyush Awasthi, Ms. Janaka Pushpanathan (British Council) also participated in the meeting

### **LIST OF DELEGATES**

**Delegates from Global Wales:** Joe Baldwin, Deputy Principal Learner Journey and Inclusive Practice, Bridgend College, Vanessa Cashmore, Vice Principal - Planning, Learners and Communication, Coleg Sir Gar, Gemma Charnock, Vice Principal – Corporate, Mark Dacey, Chief Executive Officer, Neath Port Talbot College Group, Gaggan Aggarwal, Senior India Associate, Neath Port Talbot College Group, Mark Jones, Chief Executive, Gower College Swansea, Eva Rees, Head of Faculty - Health, Childcare and Commercial Enterprise, Pembrokeshire College, James Scorey, Vice Principal - Funding and Planning, Cardiff and Vale College Group, Mary Kent, Market Development Manager, India, Global Wales

The delegation has discussed to have collaborative opportunities and initiatives in the field of higher education and to introduce Skills/ Further Education (FE) colleges to the India market and scope skills opportunities across specific themes including EV and Sustainability, Allied Health, Agriculture and other specific skill sector areas. Modes for potential collaboration includes:

- Student and teacher mobility
- Teacher training and development
- Progression routes to Welsh institutions
- Summer school / short courses
- System to system collaboration and learning, for example around Apprenticeship / WBL models
- Sharing of good practice on topics including vocational institution leadership, mainstreaming diversity and inclusion, industry engagement models and collaborations

During the meeting, both parties engaged in fruitful discussions regarding potential partnerships, exchange programs, and capacity-building initiatives aimed at enhancing the quality of education and skills development in the region. The delegation expressed their interest in exploring areas of mutual interest and cooperation to further strengthen the ties between the educational institutions in Wales and Telangana.

Overall, the visit was marked by a spirit of collaboration and a shared commitment to promote excellence in higher education. The TSCHE looks forward to future engagements with Global Wales Skills/Further Education and the British Deputy High Commission to explore new avenues for collaboration and knowledge exchange. The delegation along with TSCHE officials have met Principal Secretary to Education, Govt., of Telangana and briefed about the collaborative program in the field of Education.

Regards,

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SECRETARY, TSCHE