

TELANGANA STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION Press Note

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The Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE) under chairmanship of Prof. R Limbadri on Thursday 9th March 2023 convened a meeting with Principal Secretary to Revenue department and Commissioner of Collegiate and Technical Education Sri. Navin Mittal, IAS, and Vice Chancellors of six conventional Universities.

In the meeting, discussions were held on the academic and administrative issues and improving the higher education system in the State for the forthcoming academic year. Detailed deliberations were held on the bucket system, affiliation system, University Management System and NAAC grading.

Prof. Limbadri said that, the bucket system is a good initiative that enables the students to choose their subjects as per their interest and employable opportunities.

The TSCHE officials and VCs also had thorough discussions on the existing affiliation system and ways to improve it. Accordingly, it has been decided to grant generic affiliation instead of course-wise affiliation to the undergraduate degree colleges in the State from the Academic Year 2023-24. This new initiative will make the affiliation process more student and management friendly.

Further, affiliation process including increase and decrease of intake in the undergraduate courses besides opening or closure of courses will henceforth be done online through the University Management System (UMS).

To ensure good standards in the higher education system, officials decided to encourage all higher educational institutions in the State to go for National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) grading. The TSCHE will be providing a seed fund of Rs.1 lakh to the colleges desirous to go for the grading. The TSCHE will also be holding workshops and seminars with resource persons from the NAAC Bangalore on creating awareness on the grading system.

This Academic year planning to introduce new courses B.Sc. Computer Science course and Cyber Security paper as a value added course for all under graduate students

The meeting was attended by Osmania University Vice Chancellor Prof. D Ravinder, Kakatiya University Vice Chancellor Prof. Thatikonda Ramesh, Mahatma Gandhi University Vice Chancellor Prof. Ch Gopal Reddy, Satavahana University Vice Chancellor Prof. Mallesh Sankasala, Telangana University Vice Chancellor Prof. D Ravinder, Palamuru University Vice Chancellor Prof. LB Laxmi Kanth Rathod and TSCHE Secretary Dr. N. Srinivasa Rao.

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