



TELANGANA STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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The Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE) in collaboration with Centre for Research in Schemes and Policies (CRISP) organized a workshop today at PGRRCDE,OU, Hyderabad on integration of Industry driven skills into higher education system of the state. This is excise to promote job oriented courses in the college system.

Prof. R. Limbadri, Chairman, TSCHE, Smt. V. Karuna, IAS, Principal Secretary, Education, Govt of Telangana, Sri R. Subramanyam, IAS (Rtd.), Former Education Secretary, Govt. of India, (Chief Guest), Sri V.L.V.S.S. Subba Rao, Former Principal Economic Adviser, GOI. Prof. D. Ravinder, Vice-Chancellor Osmania University, Hyderabad Prof. Mallesh Sankasala, Vice-Chancellor, Satavahana University, Karimnagar, Prof. Ch.Gopal Reddy Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda, Prof. M Vijulatha Vice Chancellor I/c Telangana Mahila Viswavidyalaya University, Koti, Hyderabad and Sri James Raphael, CEO, Retailers' Association of India, Mumbai, Ms. Abhilasha Gaur, CEO, Electronics Sector Skill Council, New Delhi, Mr. Y. Ravikanth, CEO, Logistics Sector Skill Council, Chennai, Dr. Praveen Saxena, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs, New Delhi, Mr. Tameemuddin Siddiqui, South Cluster Head, Life Sciences Skill Council Mr. Ashish Jain, CEO, Healthcare Sector Skill Council, New Delhi, Mr. Ishwar Pujar of Agriculture Sector skills Council, Mr. Amit Singh, Apparel and Furnishing Council and Principals from Govt. and Pvt. Degree Colleges were participated in the workshop.



Prof. B. Srinagesh, Director, Academic Audit, OU, welcomed all the dignitaries on the dais and off the dais. Prof. R. Limbadri, Chairman, TSCHE welcomed participants and gave an introduction about the workshop and said that Sri R. Subramanyam, IAS (Rtd.), Former Education Secretary, Govt. of India, (Chief Guest) was helping in various sectors in Higher Education in Telangana. While appreciating Secretary Education for giving this wonderful opportunity introduction of employability and quality in Higher Education system, he mentioned that Sri V.L.V.S.S. Subba Rao, Former Principal Economic Adviser, Govt. of India, is the man behind this workshop in coordinating all the skill sector councils and he was helping the TSCHE to introduced several such courses. He said this programme will be a mile stone in the educational history of Telangana.

Sri V.L.V.S.S. Subba Rao, Former Principal Economic Adviser, Govt. of India, provided an introduction of the workshop stressing on employability in education system for general degree students and highlighting various skill integrated courses in different sectors available for students.

Smt. V. Karuna, IAS, Principal Secretary, Education, Govt of Telangana while welcoming all the dignitaries to the workshop, even congratulated all the Principals and CEOs, she mentioned that once only PG students travelled abroad but now even UG students are going aboard for higher education. To avoid the situation we have to conduct such types of workshops and implement skill integrated degrees so that we can create employability in education.



Sri R. Subramanyam, IAS (Rtd.), former Education Secretary, Government of India, spoke about how a reboot and vibrant higher education system can set the tone for country's growth. India's rich demographic dividend can be realized only through a versatile and progressive higher education system. He said that the integration of skills will add huge value to the State's education system. He also mentioned that Telangana has the highest potential and prospects for a strong ecosystem for skill integration into colleges.

Representative of Eight (8) Sector Skill Councils CEOs, made detailed presentations about their industry prospects and courses on offer, highlighting apprenticeship and employment potential and Question, Answer & Panel discussion were held successfully.



The Vice-Chancellors of the Satavahana University, Prof. S. Mallesh, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Prof. Ch.Gopal Reddy Vice Chancellor I/c Telangana Mahila Viswavidyalaya University, , Prof. M Vijulatha addressed the participants and aired their views on the implementation skill integrated courses in degree colleges stating the benefits and operational issues.



A Meeting with the Vice-Chancellors of conventional universities is scheduled on 1st May 2023 for a detail discussion on introduction of various courses from the next Academic year in selected Govt/Pvt. colleges .

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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