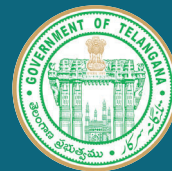




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**“The aim of education is the knowledge, not of facts, but of values.”**

*– William S. Burroughs*

The third issue of the newsletter of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) seeks to provide information about a range of activities initiated by the TGCHE towards drawing a roadmap for promoting academic excellence.

The Chairman of TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, participated in the inauguration of the Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University campus. This speaks of a commitment towards providing quality education, promoting Telugu language and culture, and strengthening research and innovation in higher education.

The visit of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary of TGCHE, to the Culinary Academy of India was an occasion to underscore that education and skills must be comprehensive and aimed at providing world-class culinary education to aspiring chefs. The academy, which seeks to promote innovation and excellence in the culinary arts while reaching out to all sections of society, created the world's largest chessboard made entirely of chocolate.

The visit of a team from the UK Research and Innovation India to the TGCHE office, marked the commencement of a potential collaboration between the two entities to explore opportunities for research partnerships and collaborations, academic exchanges and mobility programmes, and innovation and knowledge transfer initiatives. Similarly, the visit by a team from IIT Madras sought to help in adopting Swayam Plus courses, enabling credit transfer approved by UGC and provide training in entrepreneurship, startup initiatives and create a Centre for Innovation to promote industry-oriented research. These ideas got a further boost with the visit of a high-profile delegation from Germany, comprising Indo-Euro Synchronization and IUN Group which expressed interest in promoting technological education with global features, collaboration in technology transfer, and exploring opportunities for joint partnerships and governmental facilitation.

The presence of the TGCHE at the 15 Point Matters international conference to discuss strategies for climate action and also at the international conference on AI Trends and Pattern stressed on the connection between technological progress and climate change, and underscored the immanence of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

The most significant development of the month was the appointment of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TSCHE as the In-charge Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad (JNTU-H) by the Government of Telangana. This development endorses his dynamism and leadership at the highest level for ushering in reforms and growth of university in the present era.

Finally, the meeting of the Vice-Chancellors at the TGCHE to discuss a range of issues including recruitment processes, affiliation processes, and quality rankings, reiterates Council's dedication to supporting institutions that prioritise academic excellence and accessibility to all the stakeholders.

## Attended Inauguration of the Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University campus...

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the inauguration of the Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University campus at Bachupally on December 2, 2024. He was accompanied by the Hon'ble IT Minister, Sri Sridharbabu garu highlighting the significance of this event in promoting education and innovation in Telangana.

The inauguration of the Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University campus marks a significant milestone in the advancement of higher education in Telangana. This event reinforces the state's commitment to providing quality education and promoting cultural heritage.



## Strategic Meeting at TGCHE to Foster Academic Excellence...



On December 3, 2024, a high-profile meeting was held at the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) office, bringing together esteemed leaders in education to discuss innovative collaborations.

### Distinguished Attendees:

- Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE
- Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman, TGCHE
- Prof. S.K. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman, TGCHE
- Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE
- Prof. Andrew Thangaraj, Chairman, CODE, IIT Madras
- Ms. Bharathi, Head of Operations, CODE, IIT Madras
- Sri K. Venkatesh, Director, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad

## Key Discussion Points:

The meeting focused on exploring opportunities for:

1. Establishing a Research Centre of Excellence in Hyderabad, replicating the IITM research park model.
2. Partnership with IITM Pravartak to foster innovation and entrepreneurship.
3. Adopting Swayam Plus courses, enabling credit transfer approved by UGC.
4. Identifying colleges to participate in the DS and ES program qualifiers, offering a Diploma from IIT Madras.

5. Entrepreneurship training and start-up initiatives.
6. Creating a Centre for Innovation to promote industry-oriented research.
7. Faculty training programs to enhance academic excellence.

This strategic meeting marked a significant step towards fostering academic excellence, innovation, and entrepreneurship in Telangana's higher education landscape.

## Introductory Meeting with UK Research and Innovation India...



On December 5, 2024, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), had an introductory meeting with Ms. Shivani Garkal from UK Research and Innovation India at the TGCHE office.

This meeting marked the beginning of a potential collaboration between TGCHE and UK Research and Innovation India, aiming to explore opportunities for:

- Research partnerships and collaborations
- Academic exchanges and mobility programs
- Innovation and knowledge transfer initiatives

The meeting laid the groundwork for future discussions and potential joint initiatives, fostering stronger ties between Telangana's higher education ecosystem and UK-based research institutions

## Chaired IEEE International Conference on AI Trends and Pattern Recognition...



On December 6, 2024, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the IEEE International Conference on AI Trends and Pattern Recognition as the Chief Guest. The conference was hosted by Vardhaman Engineering College.

In his keynote address, Prof. Reddy emphasized the significance of artificial intelligence and pattern recognition in driving innovation and solving real-world problems. He highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary research and collaboration in harnessing the potential of AI.

The conference brought together experts from academia, industry, and research institutions to share their insights and research findings on the latest trends and advancements in AI and pattern recognition.

Prof. Reddy's participation in the conference reinforced TGCHE's commitment to promoting academic excellence, innovation, and research in Telangana's higher education ecosystem.

# Guest Panellists on Strategies for Climate Action at 15 Point Matters

**15 POINT MATTERS**

**Event Details:**  
Date: 6th December 2024  
Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Venue: T-Works, Hyderabad

**Event Highlights**

- Fireside Chat and Roundtable**   
Exploring Sustainability Best Practices and Strategies for Climate Action. A thought-provoking session where leaders and visionaries exchange impactful ideas and proven practices to inspire and accelerate climate solutions.
- 15 Matters' Pledge Launch**   
Introducing India's First '15 Matters' Pledge. A landmark moment as 10,000 students from Telangana join virtually, committing to climate action alongside the IT Minister of Telangana and a senior UN diplomat, marking a united step forward for sustainability leadership.

**Chief Guest**  
Mr. Sridhar Babu, Principal Secretary of Telangana

**Distinguished Guests**  
Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, Former Chief Secretary, IT&AC, Govt. of Telangana  
Mr. V.V.S.S. Subba Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology

**Special Guest**  
Mr. Maher Hassan, Director, Outreach Division, UN Department of Global Communications, New York & Commissioner General of the United Nations World Water Forum

**Fireside Chat Moderator**  
Mr. Manoj Subrah, Director, 15 Matters Hub, IIT Hyderabad

**Guest Panellists**  
Mr. Dignidhar Fankhler, CEO, T-Works  
Prof. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education  
Mr. Shankar Srinivas, CEO, TASK

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Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), was invited as a guest panelist at 15 Point Matters on 6 December, 2024 to discuss strategies for climate action. He emphasized the connection between technological progress and climate change, noting how technology has transformed from early innovations such as ramps and bronze tools to the advanced systems of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. This revolution integrates the physical, digital, and biological worlds, enabling advancements in AI, robotics, and biotechnology that have the potential to improve global living standards. However, these technologies also bring challenges

such as inequality, cybersecurity risks, and ethical dilemmas, requiring new legal frameworks to ensure their responsible use. As technology continues to disrupt traditional systems, legal issues concerning privacy, data protection, and liability must be addressed, particularly in fields like AI, blockchain, and autonomous vehicles. These emerging technologies require updated laws and ethical guidelines to navigate their impact on society.

The urgency of addressing climate change is intertwined with the need for sustainable development, as outlined by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Strategies for climate action include transitioning to renewable energy, promoting energy efficiency, implementing nature-based solutions, and advancing climate-resilient agriculture. Technological innovations such as carbon capture and climate finance play a key role in these strategies, which not only address environmental concerns but also foster economic growth and innovation. By aligning climate action with the SDGs, global collaboration and technological progress can drive sustainable solutions, ensuring a future where both the planet and its people thrive in the face of climate change.

## Introductory Meeting with Vice-Chancellors of Telangana State Universities...

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), led by Chairman Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, convened an introductory meeting with Vice-Chancellors of Telangana State Universities on December 13, 2024. The meeting aimed to foster growth and development in higher education across the state.

Sri. N. Sridhar, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Government, Education Department, Govt. of Telangana, delivered the inaugural address, outlining the Hon'ble Chief Minister's vision and mission for advancing higher education in Telangana.

### Key Discussions and Outcomes

- The Principal Secretary advised Vice-Chancellors to identify core challenges and submit detailed notes to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- Committees will be constituted to address critical issues in recruitment processes, career advancement, affiliation processes, and quality rankings.
- The meeting emphasized exploring alternative funding opportunities, such as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives and Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) funds.

### TGCHE's Initiatives and Partnerships

- The Council has initiated steps to revise the undergraduate curriculum, aligning it with market demands and industry requirements.
- TGCHE has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with T-SAT to provide value-added education.

- The Council is working on partnerships with premier institutions like IIT Madras and industry leaders like TCS.

was released, highlighting the collective efforts of the Government, TGCHE, and academic institutions in driving quality education and innovation.

### Inaugural of TGCHE Newsletter

The inaugural edition of the TGCHE Newsletter



## Graced the 3rd International Conference on Multifunctional Materials as Chief Guest



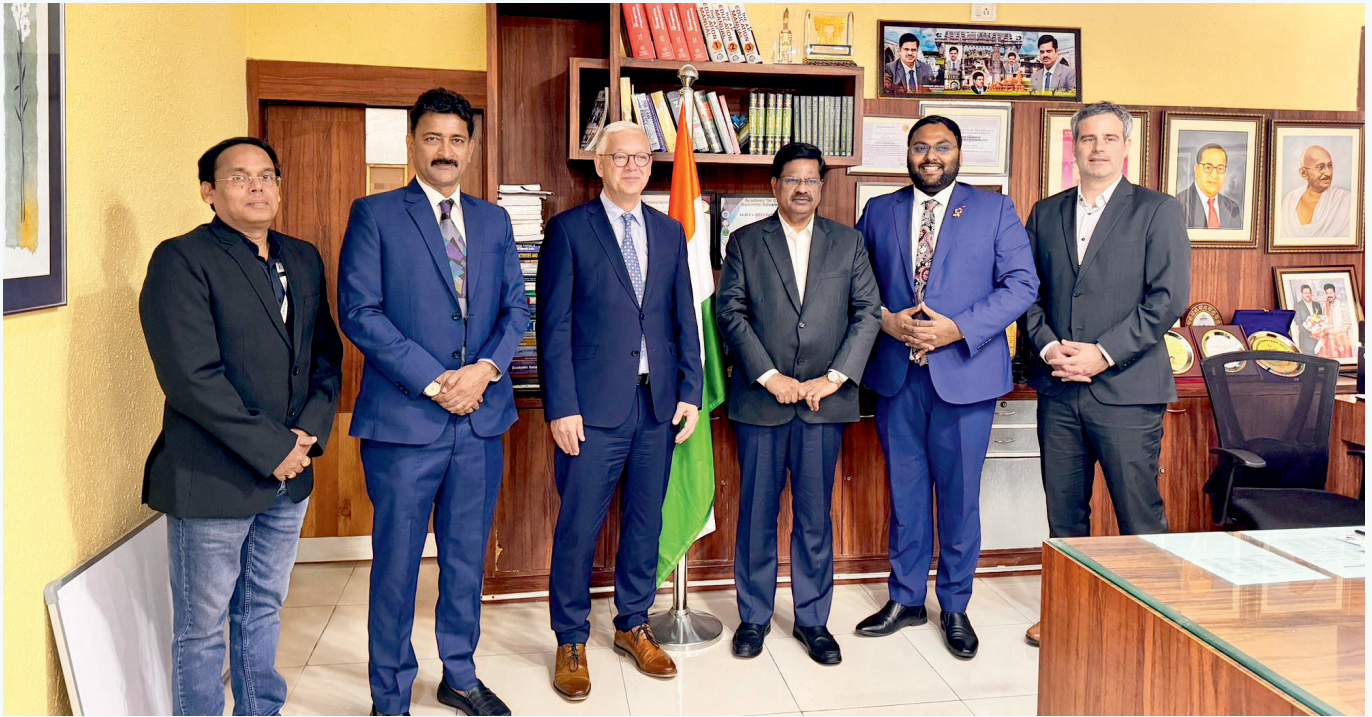
On December 19, 2024, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the 3rd International

Conference on Multifunctional Materials as the Chief Guest. The conference was hosted by Geethanjali College of Engineering.

In his keynote address, Prof. Reddy highlighted the significance of multifunctional materials in driving innovation and solving real-world problems. He emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary research and collaboration in harnessing the potential of these materials.

The conference brought together experts from academia, industry, and research institutions to share their insights and research findings on the latest trends and advancements in multifunctional materials.

## Visit of European Delegation to Hyderabad: A Step Towards Global Education...



A high-profile delegation from Germany, comprising Indo-Euro Synchronization and IUN Group, met with Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), on December 20, 2024. The delegation included esteemed members such as Prof. Dr. Christian Werner, CEO of IUN Group, and University of Applied Management, and Mr. Raj Vangapandu, Managing Director, German Varsity and Indo Euro Synchronization.

The delegation proposed establishing an off-campus European campus in Hyderabad to address Germany's shortage of skilled workforce. They plan to invest 12 million Euros to accommodate 1000 students, with a unique undergraduate program that includes minor and honors components. Students will have the opportunity to complete their final year in Germany, facilitating employment opportunities for Indian candidates in Germany.

Prof. Reddy emphasized the need for innovation, urging the delegation to move beyond conventional business school and technological campus models. He highlighted India's advancements in addressing deep sea bed to outer space challenges and the significance of space laws in the aviation industry.

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with both parties expressing interest in promoting technological education with global features, collaboration in technology transfer, and exploring opportunities for joint partnerships and governmental facilitation. This initiative has the potential to strengthen Telangana's position as a leading hub for education and employment



Sharing his own experience as a faculty of law and his earlier experience as a senior administrator at the NALSAR University, Prof. Reddy emphasized about the significance of space laws and his research in addressing the spurt in aviation industry and the need to promote aviation law with mushrooming air traffic.



## Attends Prestigious Home Function at Rashtrapathy Nilayam...

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended a prestigious Home Function on December 20, 2024, at the esteemed Rashtrapathy Nilayam in Secunderabad. This event highlights Prof. Reddy's active engagement with the community and his commitment to fostering connections with various stakeholders.

The Home Function at Rashtrapathy Nilayam provided a platform for Prof. Reddy to interact with distinguished guests and dignitaries, further strengthening TGCHE's relationships with various organizations and institutions. This event showcases Prof. Reddy's leadership in fostering a culture of academic excellence, collaboration, and innovation, further solidifying Telangana's position as a hub for higher education.

## Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Graces Vignans Institute Graduation Day as Chief Guest



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Graces Vignans Institute Graduation Day as Chief Guest:**

On 21 December, 2024 Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Graduation Day ceremony of Vignans Institute of Management and Technology for Women as the chief guest. This

prestigious event marked a significant milestone for the institute and its graduating students.

The Graduation Day ceremony was a testament to the institute's commitment to empowering women through education and skill development. Prof. Reddy's participation in the event reinforced TGCHE's dedication to supporting institutions that prioritize academic excellence, accessibility, and employability.

As the Chairman of TGCHE, Prof. Reddy has been instrumental in driving transformative changes in higher education, focusing on initiatives that promote quality, accessibility, and affordability. His leadership has been marked by innovative initiatives and collaborative efforts to enhance the quality of education in Telangana.

## Culinary Academy of India Sets New World Record with Largest Chocolate Chessboard



On December 23, 2024, the Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad, achieved a remarkable feat by creating the world's largest chessboard made entirely of chocolate. This monumental creation, measuring 16 feet x 16 feet (256 sq. ft.), was crafted from over 550 kilograms of rich dark and white chocolate.

The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of TGCHE, as the chief guest, and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary of TGCHE, as the special guest of honor.

This extraordinary achievement showcases the academy's commitment to innovation, creativity, and excellence in culinary arts. With this record, Brand CAI proudly boasts six prestigious culinary world records, including a remarkable accolade from the Guinness World Records.

The academy's vision is to provide world-class culinary education to aspiring chefs across the nation. With an ambitious goal to secure a total of ten world records by 2030, the Culinary Academy of India is poised to continue pushing the boundaries of culinary innovation and excellence.

## Appointment as Vice-Chancellor (In-charge) of JNTUH



### **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Appointed In-Charge Vice-Chancellor of JNTU Hyderabad**

In a momentous development, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE), has been appointed as the In-charge Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad (JNTU-H) by the Higher Education Department of the Government of Telangana. This appointment, formalized through G.O.Rt.No.228 dated December 6, 2024, reflects Prof. Reddy's outstanding contributions to higher education and his distinguished academic and administrative leadership.

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy is a renowned academic and legal expert, especially celebrated for his expertise in International Law, with a particular focus on International Air and Space Law. Throughout his career, Prof. Reddy has served in several prestigious academic roles, including as the former Dean of the School of Law at Mahindra University and holding pivotal positions at NALSAR University of Law, including Vice-Chancellor and Registrar. His academic credentials are exceptional, with an LL.M in International Law from Osmania University, and an M.Phil and Ph.D. in International Air and Space Law from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. With over 25 years of teaching and research experience, Prof. Reddy has earned numerous accolades, including the Meritorious State Teachers Award from the Government of Telangana in 2017 and NALSAR's Excellence in Research Award in 2021.

Prof. Reddy has garnered international recognition for his contributions to the field of International Air and Space Law. He has presented research at prestigious forums, including the United Nations, and played a

central role in bringing the Institut De Droit International (IDI) to NALSAR for its 78th Session in 2017. This event marked a historic moment as NALSAR became the first institution in India and the second in Asia to host the IDI session in its 150-year history, with participation from over 100 distinguished members from 65 countries.

Beyond his academic and research contributions, Prof. Reddy has been instrumental in shaping Indian policy and legislation. He served as a member of the Drafting Committee for the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), contributing to key legislative frameworks. His research on the "Transfer of Technology in the Indian Defence Sector: IPR Issues and Challenges" has earned widespread attention for its relevance to the defense sector.

As the Director of the Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL), Prof. Reddy has introduced innovative and specialized courses in aviation, space, defense, and maritime laws. These programs cater to the growing demand for skilled professionals in these sectors. Additionally, as the Director of the Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (CTLR), Prof. Reddy has played a critical role in drafting over 100 state legislations in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, focusing on land rights and justice for marginalized communities.

Prof. Reddy's influence also extends to international legal forums, where he has organized numerous conferences and workshops under the M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Centre, contributing to the advancement of legal discourse in South Asia. His publications, including books on air law, space law, and aviation, have garnered significant acclaim in the international legal community.

At Mahindra University, Prof. Reddy led numerous academic reforms, including the development of a comprehensive Research Manual, curriculum reforms focused on practical learning, and the establishment of a Legal Aid Cell to support marginalized communities. Under his mentorship, several Ph.D. scholars have completed their doctorates, further cementing his legacy in legal education.

As Prof. Reddy assumes the role of In-charge Vice-Chancellor at JNTU Hyderabad, his wealth of experience in academia, administration, and legislation is expected to significantly contribute to the university's growth and development. His leadership will play a pivotal role in advancing JNTU's standing as a premier institution for higher education and research in Telangana and beyond.

This appointment marks an exciting new chapter in Prof. Reddy's illustrious career, as he continues to shape the future of legal and academic education in India, inspiring generations of students and scholars.

## Appointments of Vice-Chancellor of BRAOU



**Prof. Dr. Ghanta Chakrapani has been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) via G.O.Rt.No.229, dated December 6, 2024, by the Higher Education Department, Government of Telangana.**

Prof. Dr. Ghanta Chakrapani is a renowned academician, administrator, and public intellectual who has made significant contributions to education, social justice, and governance. Born in 1964 in Yaswada Village, Karimnagar District, Telangana, Prof. Chakrapani comes from an agricultural family.

### Academic Background

Prof. Chakrapani's academic journey is impressive, with a Master's degree in Sociology (Gold Medalist, 1990) and a Ph.D. in Sociology of Religion (2001) from Osmania University, Hyderabad. He was also the first UGC Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in Social Sciences from Osmania University.

### Career Highlights

Prof. Chakrapani has had a distinguished career spanning over three decades. Some of his notable roles include:

- Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU): He has been serving in this position since December 6, 2024.

- Founding Chairman, Telangana State Public Service Commission (TSPSC): He held this position from 2014 to 2020 and introduced several reforms, including IT-enabled recruitment processes.
- Senior Professor, BRAOU: He retired from this position on January 31, 2024, after serving for 30 years.

### Awards and Recognition:

Prof. Chakrapani has received several awards and honors for his contributions to education and governance. Some notable ones include:

- State Best Teacher Award (2014): From the Government of Telangana.
- Potti Sriramulu Telugu University Literary Award (2015): For his book "Telangana Jaitrayathra".
- SKOCH Smart Technology Award (2015): For his initiatives as the Chairman of TSPSC.
- SKOCH Order-of-Merit Award: For exemplary governance.

### International Recognition:

Prof. Chakrapani has been recognized internationally through prestigious fellowships, including:

- India China Institute Fellowship (2006-08): The New School, New York.
- European Union Fellowship (2009): Salzburg, Austria.
- JAPSS Fellowship (2009): USA.

He has also represented India at several international forums, including the World Conference Against Racism (Durban, South Africa, 2001) and the World Social Forum (Brazil, 2001).

## Appointments of Vice-Chancellor( I/c) of JNAFAU



**Prof. Toparapu Gangadhar has been appointed as the In-charge Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Hyderabad G.O.Rt.No.230, dated December 7, 2024, by the Higher Education Department, Government of Telangana.**

Prof. Toparapu Gangadhar, the current In-charge Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University (JNAFAU), stands as a beacon of excellence in the field of visual arts. With over 36 years of experience, his journey from a passionate student to an eminent artist, educator, and academic leader has been marked by numerous achievements and significant contributions to the arts and education at JNAFAU.

Born in 1965 in Bheemgalmandal, Nizamabad district, Telangana, Prof. Gangadhar's artistic journey began with a 5-year Diploma in Applied Art (1981-1986) and a Master of Fine Arts (Applied Art) from the JNTU College of Fine Arts in Hyderabad. In 1992, he joined the same institution as a lecturer. Over the years, he progressed through the ranks from Assistant Professor (1998) to Associate Professor (2006) and eventually became a Professor in 2022. His passion for mentoring students has helped shape the careers of many aspiring artists, both within the institution and beyond.

Throughout his career, Prof. Gangadhar has contributed to JNAFAU in various teaching and

administrative roles, including serving as the Head of the Applied Arts Department at the College of Fine Arts (2017). He has played a key role in expanding the department, improving infrastructure, and fostering an environment that nurtures artistic talent. Notable initiatives under his leadership include organizing art camps, student art fairs, and annual exhibitions, which have bridged the gap between academia and the broader art community.

In addition to his teaching and administrative accomplishments, Prof. Gangadhar has made significant contributions to public art. He has created iconic sculptures such as the statues of late Sri N.T. Rama Rao (1996), Mahatma Gandhi (2002), Jawaharlal Nehru (2007), Indira Gandhi (2009), and a recently unveiled statue of Rajiv Gandhi (2024). His artistic prowess is also evident in the Telangana Talli (Mother Telangana) illustration, created in 2007, which became a symbol of the state's cultural identity.

Prof. Gangadhar's contributions to public art and education have earned him numerous accolades, including the prestigious Prathibha Award from the Government of Telangana. He was also honored with the "Gandapenderam" (Golden Bracelet) by the former Chief Minister of Telangana, Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao, in recognition of his work on the Telangana Talli, the personification of 'Mother Telangana' in 2007 for which he is known as "Telangana TalliRoopakarta". Later in this year, on the advice of Sri. A.Revanth Reddy, present Chief Minister of Telangana, Prof. T.Gangadhar recreated another form of Telangana Thalli which is situated in front of Telangana Secretariat. The unveiling of this sculpture by the Chief Minister marked another milestone in his illustrious career.

Prof. Toparapu Gangadhar will be remembered as a source of inspiration for shaping the future of art and education in Telangana, and for his ability to merge artistic vision with educational leadership. His sculptures continue to inspire generations, while his administrative efforts have strengthened the academic framework of JNAFAU.

## Events Graced By Vice-Chairman-I , TGCHE:

### Prof. Etikaala Purushotham Inaugurates Students Tech Fest at Avanathi Group of Colleges on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.



Prof. Etikaala Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, Telangana Council of Higher Education, graced the Students' Tech Fest inauguration as the chief guest at Avanathi Group of Colleges Integrated Campus, Gunthapally Village, Near Ramoji Film City.

Prof. Purushotham congratulated the students, faculty, and management of Avanathi Group of Colleges for organizing the Tech Fest, which provided a platform for students to exhibit their technical skills, projects, and research work. He encouraged the students to continue exploring new ideas, developing innovative solutions, and striving for excellence in their respective fields.

### Celebrating a Legacy of Excellence: Professor Eitakala Purushotham Honors Ratan Tata's Contributions on 28.12.2024



In a heartfelt tribute, Professor Eitakala Purushotham, Vice Chairman-I, Telangana Council of Higher Education, celebrated Ratan Tata's 86th birthday at the Telangana Saraswata Parishad Auditorium in Boggulakunta. The event, organized by the Telangana Citizens Council State Department, brought together prominent industrialists, academics, and dignitaries to recognize Tata's unparalleled contributions to industrial success, social welfare, and national development.

Professor Purushotham highlighted Tata's prestigious awards, including the Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan, and acknowledged the Tata Group's immense role in public welfare, donating over ₹9,000 crores for health, education, and rural development. He commended Tata for creating a legacy that transcends business success, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of people through his philanthropic initiatives.

The event featured insightful discussions from notable personalities, including Professor Y

Jahangir, Professor Ravi Teja, and Kumari Meghna. The presentation of the Ratan Tata Excellence Award 2024 to Dr. Renuka Sagar and the Udyogapati Award to Bandari Dayanand Yadav recognized their exemplary contributions to business and education.



#### Press Media ENGLISH DAILY, HYDERABAD City & District Ratan Tata's 86th birth anniversary celebrated

Ratan Tata Excellence Awards, and Udyogapati Award are presented



press release 28/12/2024 Osmania Council of Higher Education Vice Chairman Professor Eitakala Prof Purushotham said that Ratan Tata not only achieved business success in his life but also worked continuously for the welfare of the country and not only limited to industrial success. He spoke as the Chief Guest in a program organized to celebrate the 86th anniversary of Ratan Tata at the Telangana Saraswata Parishad Auditorium in Boggulakunta under the auspices of the Telangana Citizens Council State Department. He said that national awards like Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan were recognized and honored by the central government to recognize Tata's services. It has been explained that more than nine thousand crores have been donated by tata for health, education, rural development and social welfare. Telangana Council of Higher Education Secretary Prof. Sriram Venkatesh said that Ratan Tata not only achieved business success in his life but also created a special place in the hearts of people with his contribution in the so-



cial sector. Telangana Citizen Council State Branch President Dr. Rajanarayan Mudiraj explained the public welfare development programs carried out for the last 80 years. On this occasion, Mrs. Rita Udayashree, Secretary of the Council, Dr. Ravi Teja, Chief Program Coordinator, Kumari Meghna, Sabawati Meenakshi, Battula Hemanth and others participated and spoke. On this occasion prominent industrialists and business management professors, Professor Y Jahangir serving in Business Manager Management, Professor HOD Business Management Osmania University, XL Group of Company Chairman Mr. C Bhaskar Reddy, Sarojini Naidu Vanitha Maha Vidyalaya Business Management Director Professor Veenapani, CIS Force Pvt Ltd Chairman and Managing Director Mr. Markili Jayaraj, Raja Bahadur Venkat Ram Reddy Women PG College Director Prof. Renuka Sagar has been conferred the Ratan Tata Excellence Award 2024 by renowned Industries Security SDSMCA Chairman of the Group of Companies Shri Bandari Dayanand Yadav was felicitated with Udyogapati award by the chief guest with shawl, souvenir and poolamas. On this occasion, the chief guest felicitated and handed over certificates and mementos to the winners of the essay competition organized for the students of the MBA college in the city. International magician Dr. B. L. N. Raju's magic show entertained the audience.

## Events Graced By Vice-Chairman-II , TGCHE

### National Seminar on Changing Horizons in Genetics & Biotechnology (CHGB) 2024

The Department of Genetics & Biotechnology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, organized a one-day National Seminar on Changing Horizons in Genetics & Biotechnology (CHGB) 2024, sponsored by the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), on 9th December 2024.

#### Inaugural Ceremony

The inaugural ceremony was attended by esteemed guests, including Prof. S. K. Mahmood, Vice Chairman, TGCHE, who was the Chief Guest. Prof. G. Naresh Reddy, Registrar, OU, presided over the function. The Guests of Honour included Prof. D. Karuna Sagar, Dean, Faculty of Science, OU, Prof. G. Prabhakar, Principal, UCS, OU, and Prof. P. B. Kavi Kishor, Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Genetics, OU.

#### Keynote Lectures and Scientific Talks

The seminar featured keynote lectures and scientific talks by eminent speakers, including Prof. Shyam S. Mohapatra, Director, USF Centre for Research and Education in Nano-bioengineering, University of South Florida, USA. The topics discussed included Nano-Biotechnology, Stem Cell Therapy, and AI-driven genomics.

#### Competitions and Participation

The seminar included theme-based competitions, such as oral and poster presentations, for UG & PG students, Ph.D. research scholars, and faculty members. Around 350 participants from various universities and institutions across India attended the seminar, presenting 10 oral and 45 poster presentations.





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## విద్యార్థుల మేదస్సు పెంపొందడానికి సదస్సులు బోధన

కంబోస్పల్లి, సూన్ టుడే: విద్యార్థుల్లో సృజనాత్మకతను వెలికి తీసేందుకు అడుగుతన సాంకేతిక పరిశోధనలు ఎంతగానో దోహదపడతాయని తెలంగాణ స్టేట్ కౌన్సిల్ ఆఫ్ హయ్యర్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ వైస్ చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఎన్.కె. మహమ్మద్ అన్నారు. వెస్ట్ మారేడుపల్లిలోని విజ్ఞాన జ్యోతి ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ ఆర్ట్స్ అండ్ సైన్స్ కళాశాలలో బాషా బోధన సాంకేతిక, సంప్రదాయాలు, ఆచారాలు, విలువలను సముగ్రపరచడం అనే అంశాన్ని సందర్భాల్లో అభివృద్ధి చేయాలని ముఖ్య అతిథిగా కళాశ్రీ ప్రసంగించారు. విద్యార్థుల మేదస్సు పెంపొందించడానికి అలాంటి సదస్సులు కోహనపడతాయన్నారు. విద్యార్థుల కృత్రిమ ప్రయోగం ఎంతో సహజంగా ఉండాలని అన్నారు. కళాశాల వైస్ చైర్మన్ డి.రాజశేఖర్, కమిటీ సభ్యులు డాక్టర్ డి.ఎన్.రావు, సి.హెచ్.అప్పారావు, డి.వి.ఎస్.రావు, కృత్రిమ ప్రయోగం అభివృద్ధి చేయాలని మనవి గొప్పవారు కావాలని అన్నారు. విద్యార్థులు విద్యార్థులగా అభివృద్ధి చెంది సమాజాభివృద్ధికి పాటుపడతారన్నారు.



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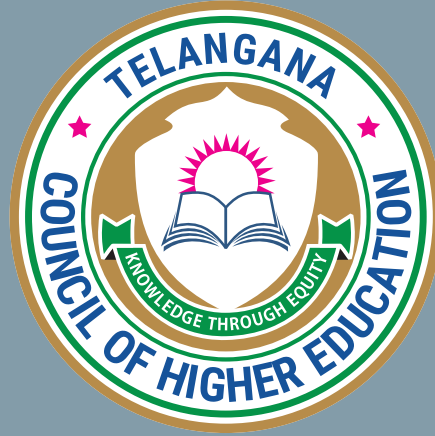
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## విద్యారంగంలో అత్యాధునిక సాంకేతిక విలువలను అందించుకోవాలి



మన తెలంగాణ/ మారేడుపల్లి : అధునిక విద్యారంగంలో బోధన పద్ధతులు, సాంకేతిక విలువలను వినియోగించుకోవడం వలన విద్యార్థులకు అవగాహన శక్తి పెంపొందించవచ్చని తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర కౌన్సిల్ ఆఫ్ హయ్యర్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ వైస్ చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఎన్.కె. మహమ్మద్ అన్నారు. శుక్రవారం వెస్ట్ మారేడుపల్లిలోని విజ్ఞాన జ్యోతి ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ ఆర్ట్స్ అండ్ సైన్స్ కళాశాలలో బాషా బోధన, సాంకేతిక, సంప్రదాయాలు, ఆచారాలు, విలువలను సముగ్రపరచడం అనే అంశాలపై కళాశాల విద్యార్థులకు జాతీయ అవగాహన సదస్సు నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్యఅతిథిలుగా తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర కౌన్సిల్ ఆఫ్ హయ్యర్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ వైస్ చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఎన్.కె. మహమ్మద్, చైర్మన్ వి. రాజశేఖర్, కమిటీ సభ్యులు డా॥ డి.ఎన్.రావు, కె. హరిచంద్ర ప్రసాద్, సిహెచ్ అమృత రాంప్రసాద్ పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా వారు మాట్లాడుతూ.. విద్యార్థుల మేదస్సు శక్తి పెంపొందించుకోవడానికి ఇలాంటి సదస్సులు ఉపయోగపడుతాయన్నారు. అలాగే రాష్ట్రం ప్రభుత్వం విద్యారంగానికి ఎంతో సహకారమందిస్తుందని, అత్యాధునికి నూతన ఒరివడిని అందించుకోవడంతో తమ కళాశాల ముందు వరుసలో ఉందని వివరించారు. చదువు మనిషికి గొప్ప పేరు తీసుకొస్తుందని, దీంతో పాటు మంచి నడవడిక గొప్ప వ్యక్తిగా గుర్తించబడతారని తెలిపారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ టి. రమా, డా॥ డి.ఎన్.రావు, ప్రొఫెసర్ పి. మధుసూదన్, విద్యార్థులు, తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



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