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“Change is the end result of all true learning.”

—Leo Buscaglia

The fifth issue of the newsletter of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) stands out as a significant chapter in our journey toward academic transformation and policy innovation in Telangana's higher education landscape. This month, we deepened our commitment to academic excellence, industry-academia collaboration, and inclusive learning ecosystems through a series of strategic engagements and impactful initiatives.

The Joint Board of Studies (BoS) meetings held across Commerce, Science, and Humanities subjects provided an essential platform for consultation and curriculum enhancement. These sessions saw vibrant participation from faculty and experts across universities, who deliberated on bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world demands. By updating syllabi and aligning pedagogy with emerging trends, we continue our mission to make Telangana a hub for relevant and responsive education.

A major highlight of the month was the launch of the BFSI (Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance) Skill Development Programme in 25 colleges, a pioneering move toward skilling our youth for one of the most dynamic sectors of the Indian economy. The collaboration with industry partners such as TASK and BFSI SSC underscores our focus on employability and practical training, ensuring that students graduate with both degrees and job-ready competencies.

In addition, the Chairman of TGCHE was invited to attend and address several prestigious academic forums across the state. From the National Conference on Revival of Indian Knowledge Systems at Osmania University to the International Conference on Entrepreneurship, AI, and Sustainability at St. Joseph's Degree & PG College, each platform highlighted the synergy between tradition and technology, inclusion and innovation. These interactions reaffirmed the intellectual vibrancy of our institutions and their resolve to shape a future-ready academic community.

Our engagement with commerce educators during the Telangana State Commerce Post Graduates Meet – VANIYA 2024 and the Faculty Development Programmes organized in collaboration with Osmania and Kakatiya Universities have been instrumental in strengthening academic leadership and interdisciplinary teaching approaches.

As we move forward, the Council remains committed to expanding opportunities, empowering educators, and nurturing students who are equipped to lead in a fast-changing world. Let us continue to work together to build a higher education ecosystem that is globally competent, socially responsive, and deeply rooted in excellence.

National Service Scheme (NSS) Orientation Programme 2025



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, motivates students to become active change-makers in society during the NSS Orientation Programme 2025 at ANURAG University.

Prof V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE was invited to the Anurag University on 1 February 2025 as the Chief Guest in its National Service Scheme (NSS) Orientation Program. Prof Reddy appreciated the significance of the event towards a commitment for nurturing socially responsible citizens.

He stated that the NSS, with its motto “Not Me, But You,” embodies the spirit of selfless service and community engagement. It provides a platform that empowers young minds to contribute in a meaningful manner in the society and seeks to instill the values of leadership, empathy, and a sense of purpose. He urged them to embrace the values of NSS—compassion, unity, and dedication—to create a lasting impact on the communities around them.

Anurag University has consistently demonstrated excellence in academics and holistic development, and its active participation in NSS activities is a testament to its vision of nurturing well-rounded individuals. The NSS Orientation Program is a pivotal moment for you,

the volunteers, to understand your role in addressing societal challenges, be it through environmental conservation, health awareness, education, or rural development. These initiatives not only transform communities but also shape you into responsible and proactive citizens.

In Telangana, we are witnessing a transformative phase in higher education, with a focus on aligning academic pursuits with social responsibility. The NSS plays a crucial role in this vision by bridging the gap between classrooms and communities. Prof Reddy encouraged the youth to leverage this platform to develop skills that complement their academic learning—skills like teamwork, problem-solving, and effective communication. These will prepare them to navigate the complexities of the modern world while staying rooted in the ethos of service.

Prof Reddy commended the efforts of the faculty and NSS coordinators, in guiding and inspiring these young volunteers. Their mentorship is instrumental in ensuring the success of NSS initiatives. He called upon the students, to seize this opportunity to step beyond their comfort zones, engage with diverse communities, and discover the joy of giving back. Their small actions today can ripple into significant societal change tomorrow. As they begin this NSS journey, remember that true leadership lies in serving others. Let your enthusiasm and commitment shine through every activity you undertake. Prof Reddy wished Anurag University and its NSS unit continued success in their endeavors to build a brighter, more inclusive future through their united efforts.

OUTA thanks TGCHE Efforts in Enhancing Retirement Age of University Faculty



“Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE being honored by OUTA for his instrumental role in enhancing the retirement age of university faculty, benefiting the teaching community.”

The Osmania University Teachers' Association (OUTA) has extended its sincere appreciation of the efforts of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), for his efforts in getting the age retirement age university faculty enhanced from 60 to 65 years.

Prof. Reddy's dedication to higher education and his commitment to the welfare of the teaching community have been instrumental in bringing about this significant change. OUTA also acknowledged the efforts of other officials of TGCHE and expresses its gratitude for their unwavering support and dedication to higher education which has greatly benefited the teaching community.

TG-EAPCET and TG PGECET 2025: First Committee Meeting and Announcement of Examination Schedules

The first committee meetings of TG-EAPCET 2025 and TG PGECET 2025 were held on February 3, 2025, at JNTUH, Hyderabad. The meetings were attended by prominent officials, including Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Vice Chancellor, JNTUH, and Chairman of the CET Committee.

During the meetings, the examination schedules for both TG-EAPCET 2025 and TG PGECET 2025 were approved.

The key dates for TG-EAPCET 2025 include:

- ✓ Date of Notification: February 20, 2025
- ✓ Commencement of online Applications: February 25, 2025
- ✓ Last date for submission of online Applications without late fee: April 4, 2025

✓ Examination Dates:

- Agriculture & Pharmacy: April 29-30, 2025
- Engineering: May 2-5, 2025

For TG PGECET 2025, the key dates are:

- ✓ Date of Notification: March 12, 2025
- ✓ Commencement of online Applications: March 17, 2025
- ✓ Last date for submission of online Applications without late fee: May 19, 2025
- ✓ Examination Dates: June 16-19, 2025

The syllabus for TG EAPCET-2025 will be 100% of the first-year and second-year intermediate syllabus.

Announcement of the TG ICET-2025 Examination Schedule



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, presides over the first CET Committee meeting of TG ICET-2025, announcing the examination schedule and registration details.

✓ The first CET Committee meeting of TG ICET-2025 was held on 3 February 2025 at 3.30 PM, Telangana Council for Higher Education (TGCHE), Hyderabad.

The meeting was attended by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. Khaja Althaf Hussain, Vice-Chancellor, and Chairman of the CET Committee, among other dignitaries.

The committee approved the examination schedule for TG ICET-2025, which is as follows: Notification: February 3, 2025

- ✓ Notification: February 3, 2025
- ✓ Commencement of Registration and Submission of Online Application Form: February 3, 2025
- ✓ Last date for Registration & Submission of Online Application Form WITHOUT Late Fee: May 3, 2025
- ✓ Online Examination Dates: May 6, 10, 23, 2025

The registration fee for TG ICET-2025 is Rs. 550/- for SC/ST/Differently-abled candidates and Rs. 750/- for General candidates.

TGCHE launches the book Marketing Management by Dr. D. Sreeramulu,



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, releases the book Marketing Management authored by Dr. D. Sreeramulu, amidst esteemed guests and dignitaries from the academic community.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) had the privilege of hosting the launch of Marketing Management a seminal book authored by Dr. D. Sreeramulu, Senior Professor and Dean, Faculty of

Management, Osmania University. The event took place on February 3, 2025, in the presence of distinguished academicians and dignitaries from various universities across the state.

The book launch was presided over by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE. The event was attended by prominent guests, including Prof. E. Purushotam, Vice-Chairman-I, Sri SK Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II, and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy applauded Dr. D. Sreeramulu for his outstanding contribution to the field of Marketing Management and academia. He emphasized that this book will serve as a valuable resource for students, researchers, and industry professionals, reinforcing the commitment of higher education institutions in Telangana towards academic excellence and knowledge dissemination.

TGCHE Chairman Awards Certificates to South Korean Students for their Commitment to Environmental Conservation



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, handing over certificates to Korean students

The Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, handed over certificates of citation on to South Korean ASEZ students who participated in the 'Save the Earth' program initiated by ASEZ in the Office of TGCHE.

National Seminar on Viksit Bharat @ 2047: India's Vision for Development



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivers the inaugural address at the Two-Day National Seminar on 'Viksit Bharat @ 2047: India's Vision for Development' at Satavahana University, Karimnagar.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended as the

Chief Guest at the Two-Day National Seminar on "Viksit Bharat @ 2047: India's Vision for Development" held on February 4, 2025, at the library auditorium, Central Library, Satavahana University, Karimnagar.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, emphasized on the importance of India's vision for development by 2047, highlighting the need for collective resolve and modernization across all sectors. He stressed that achieving happiness is crucial to development, and that education, skill development, and infrastructure investments are vital for leveraging India's demographic advantage. The Chairman also commended the efforts of scholars and experts in advancing the frontiers of education and research, reinforcing TGCHE's commitment to academic excellence and knowledge dissemination.

TGCHE in the Conclave of State Higher Education Ministers 2025: Calls for Cooperative Federalism and a Balanced Regulatory Approach



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, at the Conclave of State Higher Education Ministers 2025, emphasized on the need for a consultative and collaborative approach in higher education policy-making.

The Government of Telangana, led by Sri D. Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for IT, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council

of Higher Education (TGCHE), and Smt. A. Sridevasena, IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate & Technical Education, actively participated in the Conclave of State Higher Education Ministers on 5 March 2025. The event, organized by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, aimed to discuss the draft University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations for teacher appointments and promotions, as well as grading parameters for Higher Education Institutions under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

During the conclave, the representatives from Telangana, along with their counterparts from other states, adopted a joint resolution highlighting critical concerns. The resolution emphasized the need to protect State Governments' rights in appointing Vice Chancellors, re-evaluate faculty appointment criteria, reconsider the removal of the Academic Performance Indicator (API) system, and adopt a balanced regulatory approach that does not favor private institutions over public universities.

National Workshop on Enhancing MOOCs Experience - Embracing Digital Frontiers



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivers the inaugural address at the national workshop on 'Embarking on Digital Frontier: Tools for Enhancing MOOCs Experience' at Osmania University, emphasizing the significance of leveraging digital technologies to enhance higher education.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended as the Chief Guest at the inauguration of a two-day national workshop on "Embarking on Digital Frontier on 6 March 2025. Tools for Enhancing MOOCs Experience." The workshop, conducted by the EMRI Department of Osmania University, aimed to explore innovative tools and strategies for enriching the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) experience.

Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, emphasized the importance of leveraging digital technologies to enhance higher education and highlighted the need for faculty members to develop skills in designing and delivering MOOCs. He also stressed the significance of promoting digital literacy and online learning platforms to cater to the diverse needs of students.

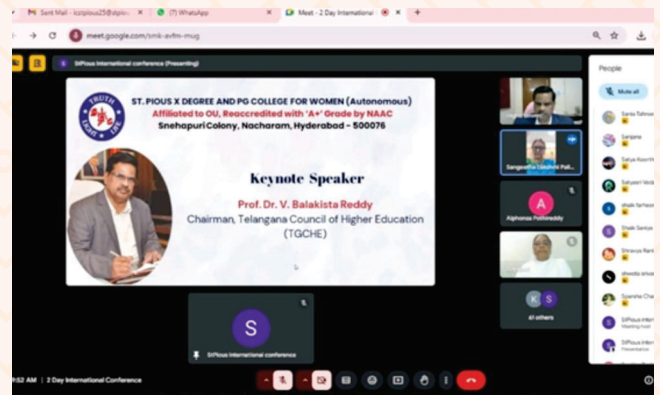
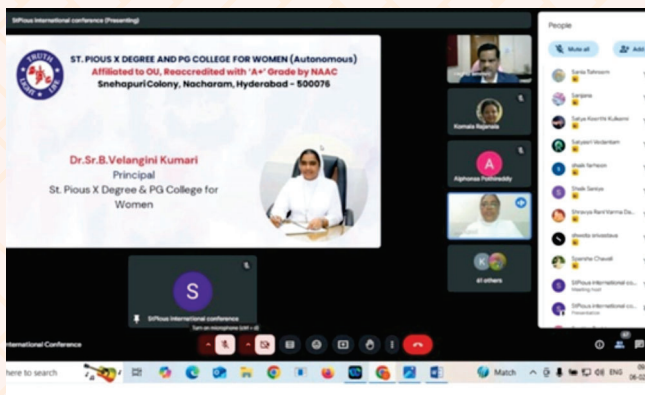
International Conference on Sustainable Development

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council for Higher Education (TGCHE), attended as the Keynote Speaker at the International Conference on "Discovering New Horizons for Sustainable Development," organized online by St. Pious Degree & PG College, Hyderabad, on February 6, 2025.

In his keynote address, Prof. Reddy emphasized the importance of sustainability in education, research, and policy-making, highlighting the crucial role of academia in driving sustainable solutions for global challenges. He elaborated on the need for interdisciplinary approaches, technological innovations, and policy-driven strategies to achieve the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The conference brought together distinguished academicians, researchers, and industry experts from across the globe to discuss emerging trends, challenges, and best practices in sustainability. The discussions focused on topics such as renewable energy, climate resilience, environmental conservation, and sustainable economic growth.

Prof. Reddy commended St. Pious Degree & PG College for organizing this thought-provoking conference, encouraging students and scholars to actively contribute to sustainability-driven initiatives. His insights provided valuable guidance to participants, reinforcing the pivotal role of education and innovation in shaping a sustainable future.



TG Ed.CET-2025: Schedule Announced for Admission to 2-Year B.Ed Program



The First Meeting of the Common Entrance Test Committee of TG Ed.CET-2025 was held on 6 February 2025 in the office of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Hyderabad. The meeting was attended by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE and Prof. K. Pratap Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University & Chairman, TG Ed.CET-2025.

After thorough discussions on various issues, the CET Committee approved the schedule for TG Ed.CET-2025, which is as follows:

- ✓ Issue of Notification: March 10, 2025 (Monday)
- ✓ Commencement of Submission of Online Applications: March 12, 2025 (Wednesday)
- ✓ Last Date for Submission of Online Applications without Late Fee: May 13, 2025 (Tuesday)
- ✓ Examination Date (Computer Based Test): June 1, 2025 (Sunday)

TG PECET-2025: Examination Schedule Announced for U.G.D.P.Ed & B.P.Ed Admissions



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, presides over the first TG PECET-2025 committee meeting, announcing the examination schedule for U.G.D.P.Ed & B.P.Ed admissions.

Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar, in collaboration with the Telangana Council for Higher Education (TGCHE), has officially announced the commencement of the Telangana State Physical Education Common Entrance Test (TG PECET-2025) for aspiring candidates seeking admission into B.P.Ed. (Bachelor of Physical Education) and D.P.Ed. (Diploma in Physical Education) programs across the state.

The first TG PECET-2025 Committee Meeting was held on February 6, 2025, at the TGCHE office, Masabtank, Hyderabad, under the leadership of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE. The meeting was attended by esteemed academic

leaders, including Prof. E. Purushotham (Vice Chairman-I, TGCHE), Prof. SK Mahamood (Vice Chairman-II, TGCHE), Prof. Sriram Venkatesh (Secretary, TGCHE), Prof. G. N. Srinivas (Vice Chancellor, Palamuru University & Chairman, TG PECET-2025), Prof. N. S. Dileep (Convener, TG PECET-2025), and all committee members. The TG PECET-2025 examination schedule was officially approved during the meeting.

The approved schedule for TG PECET-2025 is as follows

- ✓ Issue of Notification: March 12, 2025 (Wednesday)
- ✓ Online Registration and Submission of Online Application Form: March 15, 2025 (Saturday)
- ✓ Last Date for Submission of Online Registration without Late Fee: May 24, 2025 (Saturday)
- ✓ Last Date for Submission of Online Registration with Late Fee of Rs. 500/-: May 30, 2025 (Friday)
- ✓ Physical Efficiency and Skill Tests: June 11-14, 2025, at Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar

TG LAW CET & PGLCET-2025: Schedule Announced for Admissions to 3-Year LLB, 5-Year LLB, and LLM Courses



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, presided over the First Meeting of the Common Entrance Test Committee of TG LAW CET and PGLCET-2025, announcing the schedule for admissions into 3-Year LLB, 5-Year LLB, and LLM Courses for the academic year 2025-26.

The First Meeting of the Common Entrance Test Committee of TG LAW CET and PGLCET-2025 was held on 8 February 2025 in the Conference Hall, Telangana Council of Higher Education

(TGCHE), Hyderabad. The meeting was attended by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University & Chairman, TG LAW CET & PGLCET-2025, Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice Chairman-I, Prof. SK. Mahmood, Vice Chairman-II and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE.

The CET Committee approved the schedule for TG LAW CET & PGLCET-2025, which includes:

- ✓ Issue of Notification: February 8, 2025
- ✓ Commencement of Submission of Online Application: February 25, 2025
- ✓ Last Date for Submission of Online Applications without Late Fee: March 1, 2025
- ✓ Examination Dates (Computer-Based Test): April 15, 2025, and June 6, 2025

TG ECET-2025: Notification Released for Lateral Entry Admissions into B.E./B.Tech./B.Pharm. Courses



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, presides over the First CET committee meeting of TG ECET-2025, announcing the examination schedule and notification details for lateral entry admissions into B.E./B.Tech./B.Pharm. courses

Osmania University, Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Telangana Council for Higher Education (TGCHE), has officially announced the commencement of the Telangana Engineering Common Entrance Test (TG ECET-2025) for Diploma and B.Sc. (Mathematics) degree holders seeking lateral entry admission into B.E./B.Tech./B.Pharm. courses across the state.

The first CET Committee meeting for TG ECET-2025 was held on February 8, 2025, at TGCHE, Masabtank, Hyderabad, under the esteemed leadership of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Chairman, TG ECET-2025 & Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University. The meeting was attended by senior academic leaders, including Prof. E. Purushotham (Vice-Chairman-I, TGCHE), Prof. SK Mahmood (Vice-Chairman-II, TGCHE), Prof. Sriram Venkatesh (Secretary, TGCHE), Prof. P. Chandra Sekhar (Convener, TG ECET-2025), and all members of the CET Committee. The examination schedule was formally approved during the meeting.

The important dates for TG ECET-2025 are:

- ✓ Date of Notification: February 25, 2025
- ✓ Commencement of Submission of Online Application Forms: March 3, 2025
- ✓ Last Date for Submission of Online Applications without Late Fee: April 19, 2025
- ✓ Online Examination Date: May 12, 2025

TGCHE and BDMAI Join Forces to Enhance Employability in API Industry



"Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and Sri R.K. Agarwal, National President, BDMAI, exchanging the MoU to enhance employability in the API industry."

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) and the Bulk Drug Manufacturers Association of India (BDMAI) have signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 8 February 2025 - to bridge the skill gap between academia and the pharmaceutical industry. This collaboration aims to nurture a skilled workforce tailored to meet the growing demands of the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) sector.

The primary objective of this MoU is to align educational training with industry needs, ensuring that students are equipped with practical knowledge and competencies in areas such as pharma manufacturing, research and development, quality control, and environmental management.

Key Highlights of the MoU:

- **Industry-Relevant Curriculum:** TGCHE and BDMAI will jointly develop industry-relevant curriculum and training programs.
- **Skill-Building Initiatives:** The partnership will offer skill-building initiatives to enhance the employability of students.
- **Practical Exposure:** Students will gain practical exposure through internships, workshops, and live projects in collaboration with industry experts.
- **Research and Innovation:** The partnership will promote research and innovation to address emerging challenges in the pharmaceutical sector.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE said that "This MoU is a step forward in empowering students with the right skills and opportunities. It will not only create a skilled workforce but also strengthen Telangana's position as a hub for pharmaceutical and bulk drug manufacturing."

Sri R.K. Agarwal, National President of BDMAI, added, "Our industry is experiencing a growing demand for skilled professionals, and this partnership will help prepare students to take on challenging roles in production and allied functions."

University of Hyderabad Hosts National Conference on EdTech



Chairman, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy attended a two-day national conference at the University of Hyderabad on 11 February 2025, exploring "Recent Trends and Insights in Educational

Technology Post-NEP 2020". This event united experts and enthusiasts nationwide, sharing insights on EdTech's transformative potential. The event, co-hosted with MMTTC, Inter-University Centre for Teacher Education, BHU, and LEARN2LEAD, drew experts and enthusiasts from across India.

In his keynote, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, delivered a keynote address, highlighting the transformative power of EdTech in modern education. He emphasized the need for educators to stay ahead of the curve and harness technology to create immersive, effective learning experiences.

Seminar on 'Securing Cyber Space – A Challenge for Today's Digital World'



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, was felicitated in the seminar on "Securing Cyber Space – A Challenge for Today's Digital World" at Nalla Narasimha Reddy Engineering College

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended a seminar on "Securing Cyber Space – A Challenge for Today's

Digital World" as the Chief Guest on 12 February 2025 at Nalla Narasimha Reddy Engineering College. The event brought together cybersecurity experts, academicians, policymakers, and industry professionals to discuss pressing challenges and emerging solutions in the realm of digital security.

In his keynote address, Prof. Reddy highlighted the growing dependence on digital platforms and the importance of strengthening cybersecurity frameworks at academic institutions, industries, and governance levels. He stressed the need for interdisciplinary collaboration between technologists, policymakers, and legal experts to create a resilient cyberspace. The seminar featured insightful discussions on AI-driven security solutions, ethical hacking, data privacy, and national cyber defense strategies.

Representative of University of Birmingham visits TGCHE to discuss Academic Collaborations



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, with Mr. Ben Bailey, University of Birmingham.

A high-level delegation comprising Mr. Devesh Anand (Regional Director – South Asia and Middle East), Mr. Ben Bailey (Chief Operating Officer), from the University of Birmingham, and Mr. Piyush Awasthi (Department for Business and Trade), British Deputy High Commission,

Telangana met Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) at the TGCHE office on 12 February 2025.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy welcomed the delegation and emphasized the importance of international partnerships in advancing the quality of higher education in the state. He expressed optimism about future collaborations that would contribute to skill development and employability for students.

The delegation acknowledged Telangana's proactive approach to higher education reforms and assured their commitment to exploring mutually beneficial initiatives that align with global academic trends and industry requirements.

Online Meeting with CRISP on AEDPs



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, during the online meeting with CRISP on AEDPs, discussing strategies for enhancing student employability.

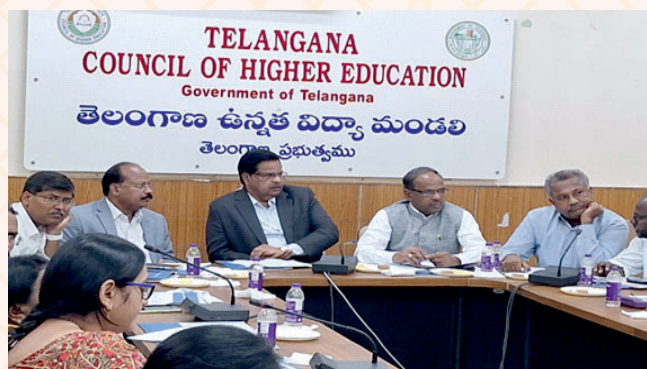
Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in an online meeting with the Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP) on 13 February 2025. The meeting focused

on Advanced Employability Development Programs (AEDPs) and their role in bridging the skill gap for students, enhancing their industry readiness.

During the session, key discussions revolved around innovative strategies for integrating

AEDPs into higher education institutions, fostering industry collaborations, and equipping students with future-ready skills. Prof. Reddy emphasized the importance of such initiatives in aligning academic curricula with evolving industry demands.

TGCHE Revamps Undergraduate Curriculum of Social Sciences to Enhance Employability Skills:



Prof. V Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, with core committee members and subject experts, discussing the revamped undergraduate curriculum.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) has taken a significant step towards enhancing employability skills in undergraduate students. In a recent meeting, Prof. V Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, welcomed core committee members and expressed gratitude for their participation. He emphasized the need to update the syllabus to align with the present job market trends, as suggested by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana.

Key Initiatives:

- **Uniform Credit System:** A template will be prepared for 150 credits uniformly for all universities.
- **Practical Exposure:** Seminars, projects, and internships will be introduced to provide hands-on experience.
- **Emerging Technologies:** Courses on AI, data science, cyber security, and more will be introduced to equip students with industry-relevant skills.
- **B.A Hons. (Telugu) Program:** Osmania University will introduce a new B.A Hons. (Telugu) program.

Faculty Development Programs:

To ensure successful implementation, faculty development programs will be conducted at the university level, including orientation programs, workshops, and refresher courses at Academic Staff College. The State Council will provide financial assistance for these programs.

Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) and JNTU-H to Collaborate with NASSCOM

In a significant development, the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTU-H) have joined hands with NASSCOM to transform the education landscape in Telangana.

A meeting was held on 18 February 2025, at JNTU-H, where the actionable items for collaboration were discussed. The key takeaways from the meeting are as follows:

Part A: Collaboration with NASSCOM

- ✓ Implementation of a 3-credit, 90-hour 'Experiential Project-Based Learning' program for 6th/7th semester engineering

students through the FutureSkills Prime platform.

- ✓ Offering AI, Gen AI, Cyber Security, IoT, Cloud Computing, and other credit-based courses via the FutureSkills Prime platform.
- ✓ Introduction of the Embedded Software Developer and Testing Engineer program for 7th semester/final year students in hybrid mode.

Part B: Curriculum Redesign and Development

- ✓ Conducting physical workshops followed by virtual sessions to redesign and develop curricula and assessment outcomes.

- ✓ Integrating emerging tech credit equivalent courses into engineering and non-engineering curricula.
- ✓ Enabling cross-functional electives in every degree program, with technology as a horizontal enabler.
- ✓ Restructuring the formative and summative evaluation and assessment framework for all formal degree programs in Telangana.

Part C: Advanced Diploma Program

- ✓ Discussing the inclusion of a one-year Advanced Diploma Program via FutureSkills Prime.

This collaboration aims to equip students with the skills required for the future of work, enabling the digital economy in Telangana. The initiative will also facilitate the development of a skilled workforce, addressing the industry's needs and promoting employability. We look forward to witnessing the positive impact of this collaboration on the education landscape in Telangana.

International Conference on Reinventing Disciplinary Education through Indian Philosophical Ethos



The Chairman of TGCHE, along with the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, at the International Conference on Reinventing Disciplinary Education through Indian Philosophical Ethos, held at EFLU, Hyderabad.

The Chairman of Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) participated in the prestigious International Conference organized by the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad on 19 February 2025. The conference focused on "Reinventing Disciplinary Education Through Indian Philosophical Ethos," a

thought-provoking event aimed at integrating ancient Indian philosophical principles into contemporary educational practices.

The event was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, who was the distinguished guest at the conference. Both the Governor and the Chairman of TGCHE addressed the audience, highlighting the importance of incorporating Indian philosophies to strengthen and reinvent higher education in the country. Scholars, educators, and thought leaders from around the globe shared their insights into how Indian wisdom can be applied to modern academic disciplines.

The conference fostered meaningful dialogues, providing an opportunity for participants to explore how ancient Indian perspectives on knowledge, ethics, and teaching can contribute to global educational reform. The insights gained from this international collaboration are expected to guide future educational policies and academic approaches.



Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Anthony's Group of Educational Institutions

The Chairman of TGCHE addressing the gathering during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Anthony's Group of Educational Institutions, joined by Hon'ble Sri K.P. Vivekananda Gaaru, Hon'ble MLA, and Sri P. Gowtham, IAS, Magistrate & Collector, Medchal District.

The Chairman of Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) had attended the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Anthony's Group of Educational Institutions as the Chief Guest on 19 February 2025. The event, which celebrated 25 years of academic excellence, was graced by Sri K.P. Vivekananda, Hon'ble MLA of Qutubullapur, and Sri P. Gowtham, IAS, Magistrate & Collector of Medchal District, who were also in attendance.

The Chairman, in his address, commended the institution for its remarkable journey over the last

25 years. He highlighted the invaluable contribution of Anthony's Group in shaping young minds and promoting ethical values alongside academic achievements. The institution's commitment to holistic education has played a pivotal role in enhancing the educational landscape of Telangana.

The event was a testament to the dedication of the management, faculty, and students who have worked tirelessly to create a learning environment that fosters both intellectual growth and social responsibility. The Chairman emphasized the importance of education in creating a progressive society and expressed his support for Anthony's Group in continuing its legacy of excellence in the years to come.

National Seminar on Youth and Social Entrepreneurship: Fostering the Next Generation of Changemakers



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, attends National Seminar on Youth and Social Entrepreneurship at Telangana University, Nizamabad.

The Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy,

attended a National Seminar on Youth and Social Entrepreneurship: Fostering the Next Generation of Changemakers in India, convened by Telangana University, Nizamabad on 20 February 2025. The seminar aimed to promote social entrepreneurship among youth and encourage them to become changemakers in their communities.

The event brought together experts from academia, industry, and social entrepreneurship to share their experiences and insights on fostering social entrepreneurship among youth. The Chairman's participation in the seminar underscores TGCHE's commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility among students and youth in Telangana.

HDFC Bank Parivartan: Creating A Mentoring Movement



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, at the HDFC Bank Parivartan - A Mentoring Movement.

The Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, graced the regional event 'Creating A Mentoring Movement' organized by HDFC Bank Parivartan as the Chief Guest on 21 February 2025. The event aimed to foster a mentoring movement that

empowers young entrepreneurs, especially from rural and semi-urban areas, to create meaningful change in their communities.

As the Chief Guest, Chairman, TGCHE, emphasized the importance of mentorship in shaping the future of young entrepreneurs. He highlighted TGCHE's initiatives to promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and skill development among students and youth in Telangana.

Confederation of Indian Industry Conference on Thriving Telangana by 2050 through Education & Youth.



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, at the CII conference on Thriving Telangana by 2050 through Education & Youth.

The Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy,

The event brought together mentors, young entrepreneurs, and stakeholders to discuss ways to create a supportive ecosystem for entrepreneurship and innovation. Chairman, TGCHE's presence at the event reinforced TGCHE's commitment to nurturing young talent and promoting entrepreneurship in the state.

attended a conference on "Thriving Telangana by 2050 through Education & Youth" convened by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on 22 February 2025. The conference aimed to strengthen Telangana's education and skill ecosystem for sustainable growth by 2050.

The event brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and academics to explore education, research, and industry collaboration. The Chairman's participation in the conference underscores TGCHE's commitment to empowering youth and promoting education as a key driver of Telangana's growth and development.

E-Baja SAEINDIA 2025 Competition at BVRIT, Narsapur



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, at the E-Baja SAEINDIA 2025 competition at BVRIT, Narsapur.

The Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, attended the E-Baja SAEINDIA 2025 competition at BVRIT, Narsapur on February 23, 2025. The event showcased innovative designs and engineering skills of students from across the country.

The Chairman's presence at the competition highlighted TGCHE's emphasis on promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and skill development among students in Telangana.

TGCHE and NRDC Join Hands to Boost Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Telangana

In a significant move to strengthen the research and innovation ecosystem in Telangana, the Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, attended an online meeting with the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) on 24 February 2025.

During the meeting, Prof. Reddy discussed the current research and innovation scenario in Telangana and explored ways to enhance the startup and innovation ecosystem in the state. The meeting was also attended by Dr. B.K. Sahu, Head-Outreach, NRDC, South India, and his team.

The key takeaways from the meeting include:

- **Strategic Partnership:** TGCHE has initiated a strategic partnership with NRDC through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen its startup and innovation ecosystem.

- **Incubation Centers:** The partnership aims to strengthen existing incubation centers in public universities by facilitating technology transfer outreach centers and seed funding for startups.
- **Intellectual Property:** TGCHE and NRDC will jointly promote intellectual property and IPR facilitation for students, researchers, and faculty.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** The two organizations will share knowledge through the Telangana Journal of Higher Education and Avishkar publication from NRDC.

These initiatives are part of TGCHE's efforts to enhance the research and innovation ecosystem in higher education in Telangana.

TGCHE Announces Virtual Internship Results: Empowering Students for Future Excellence

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) is pleased to announce the results of its virtual internship program. After conducting interviews with students from various institutions affiliated to universities in Telangana, TGCHE has selected a talented group of interns to work closely with policymakers and contribute to the advancement of higher education in the state.

The virtual internship program offers students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in policy-making, governance, and project management. The program aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, foster innovative thinking, and prepare a skilled workforce for contemporary challenges.

The selected interns come from diverse disciplines, including education, engineering,

management, social sciences, law, science, and commerce. The group consists of 23 female and 12 male students, showcasing TGCHE's commitment to promoting inclusivity and diversity.

As part of the program, interns will work on real-world projects, develop skills in policy analysis, research, and project management, and network with higher education leaders and experts. Upon completion, interns will receive a certificate and recommendations for exceptional performance.

TGCHE is committed to empowering students for future excellence and contributing to the growth and development of higher education in Telangana. The virtual internship program is a testament to this commitment, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact our interns will make.

National Seminar on AI & Digital Technologies for Sustainable Development at ESCI



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE at the National Seminar on AI & Digital Technologies for Sustainable Development at ESCI. In his address Prof Reddy emphasized on the need for integrating AI and digital technologies in higher education for sustainable development.

The Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, attended a National Seminar on AI & Digital

Technologies for Sustainable Development as a Special Invitee at the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) on 25 February 2025.

The seminar brought together experts from academia, industry, and government to discuss the role of AI and digital technologies in achieving sustainable development. The Chairman's participation in the seminar highlights TGCHE's commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development in higher education.

The seminar focused on the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in AI and digital technologies, and their applications in various sectors, including education, healthcare, and energy. The Chairman's presence at the seminar provided a platform for him to share his insights and expertise on the importance of integrating AI and digital technologies in higher education.

TGCHE Launches Comprehensive Curriculum Revision for Business, Commerce, Law, and Management Disciplines



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, chaired the committee for Business, Commerce, Law, and Management disciplines, aiming to equip students with futuristic skills and knowledge.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) has embarked on a transformative initiative to modernize and align the curriculum for undergraduate programs in Business, Commerce, Law, and Management on 25 February 2025. This comprehensive revision aims to equip

students with the skills, knowledge, and competencies required to meet contemporary and futuristic industry demands, global standards, and the dynamic needs of various stakeholders.

A committee of esteemed experts, chaired by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, has been formed to evaluate the existing curricula, identify areas for improvement, and recommend updates. The committee's recommendations focus on enhancing the quality and relevance of the curricula, including alignment with industry demands, integration of technology and skill-based modules, and emphasis on language and communication skills.

The revised curricula will empower students to meet the demands of the modern workforce while fostering holistic development. TGCHE's initiative is a significant step towards shaping the future of higher education in Telangana.

Annual Day Celebrations at Pulla Reddy Degree and PG College



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, at the Annual Day program of Pulla Reddy Degree and PG College, Mehidipatnam.

The Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy,

attended the Annual Day program of Pulla Reddy Degree and PG College, Mehidipatnam, as the Chief Guest on 25 February 2025. The event was a celebration of the college's achievements and a showcase of the students' talents.

As the Chief Guest, Prof Reddy addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of education in shaping the future of the nation. He encouraged the students to strive for excellence, develop their skills, and become responsible citizens. The event was a grand success, with students, faculty, and staff coming together to celebrate the college's achievements.

National Science Day Celebrations Vigyan Vaibhav 2025



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in the National Science Day celebrations—Vigyan Vaibhav 2025—organized by the Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO) at Gachibowli Stadium, Hyderabad on 28 February, 2025.

The event was graced by the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Government of India, Shri. Rajnath Singh, as the Chief Guest, along with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Shri A. Revanth Reddy. The gathering also included esteemed delegates from DRDO and various key stakeholders from across the country.

With an impressive attendance of over 50,000 participants, including distinguished scientists, academicians, research scholars, and students, the event underscored the vital role of science and technology in national development.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy traced the evolution of law and technology from ancient to modern times. He also emphasized the growing significance of aviation and space technology, particularly in the context of emerging developments in air and space law. Highlighting

India's potential as a young and dynamic nation, he requested the youth to actively contribute to Viksit Bharat 2047, aligning with the vision of a developed India.

The celebrations provided a platform to showcase India's advancements in defence research and scientific innovation, reinforcing the nation's commitment to self-reliance and technological progress.

TGCHE Bids Farewell to Mr. N. Anjaneyulu, Senior Accountant



Prof Reddy, Chairman TGCHE and his Team felicitated Mr. N. Anjaneyulu, Senior Accountant, in his retirement after 34 years of distinguished service.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) bid a warm farewell to Mr. N. Anjaneyulu, Senior Accountant, who retired after

completing an illustrious 34 years of service to the organization on 28 February, 2025.

The TGCHE organized a felicitation ceremony to honor Mr. Anjaneyulu's dedication and commitment to the organization. The Chairman, TGCHE, and other senior officials praised Mr. Anjaneyulu's exceptional service, highlighting his contributions to the growth and development of TGCHE.

Mr. Anjaneyulu's 34-year tenure at TGCHE was marked by his professionalism, expertise, and unwavering commitment to the organization.

The TGCHE family wishes Mr. Anjaneyulu a happy and fulfilling retirement, and expresses its gratitude for his remarkable service.

Prof. Tadisina Kishen Kumar Reddy takes over as the Vice-Chancellor of JNTUH



The Government of Telangana, appointed Prof. Tadisina Kishen Kumar Reddy as the Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH), with effect from 13 February 2025.

A distinguished academician and administrator, Prof. Reddy brings a wealth of experience to his new role. With a Ph.D. from Drexel University, Philadelphia, and a Post-Doctoral Fellowship from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, USA, he has had an illustrious career spanning over three decades.

Prof. Reddy's academic and research expertise includes a strong background in engineering and technology, with a focus on research and development. He has guided 12 Ph.D. scholars, one MS by research, and 33 M.Tech students, and has published numerous research papers in national and international journals.

As an administrator, Prof. Reddy has held various leadership positions, including Vice-Chancellor of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, and Rector of JNTUH. He has also served as Advisor (Research & Institutional Development) at the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi.

Prof. Reddy's achievements have been recognized through several awards, including the State Award as Meritorious Teacher for 2010 by the Government of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, and three Excellent Research Paper Awards.

The TGCHE extends a warm welcome to Prof. Tadisina Kishen Kumar Reddy as he takes on the mantle of leadership at JNTUH. We are confident that his expertise, experience, and vision will propel the university to new heights of excellence.



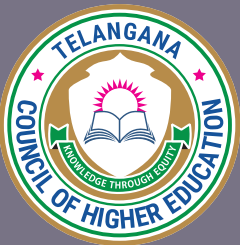
Prof Sriram Venkatesh Secretary TGCH met Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy Vice Chancellor JNTUH and greeted him on assuming charge as VC. He is proud Alumni of OU Mechanical Engineering Department on 21.02.2025.

When Prof Sriram Venkatesh was head of the department, platinum jubilee celebrations were held in the department. Prof Reddy's batch OMEGA-78 (Osmania Mechanical Engineering Graduate Association) contributed to the development of landscape gardens in front of the Development and constituted cash awards to the students of Mechanical Engineering.



Prof Sriram Venkatesh Secretary TGCH has participated the JOBATHAN-2025 Hotel Management employment programme conducted by the Institute of Hotel Management, Begumpet - Sri Shakthi as a Chief Guest on 14.02.2025

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