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Editorial

“Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education.”

—Martin Luther King Jr.

March 2025 was a landmark month for the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), reflecting an unwavering commitment to academic excellence, institutional transformation, and inclusive development. Under the visionary leadership of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, TGCHE accelerated its mission of making Telangana a hub of globally relevant, industry-aligned, and future-ready higher education.

Throughout the month, the TGCHE witnessed activities packed with transformative engagements. Prof V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE inaugurated national and international conferences, advocated policy reforms, forging global collaborations, and spearheading institutional capacity building. Each event was a testament to the Council's proactive approach in aligning academia with emerging technologies, global standards, and regional aspirations.

The National Workshop on NAAC Accreditation and Outcome-Based Education on March 3 set the tone for the month, emphasizing AI-powered quality benchmarks. Meetings with legislators from Nagar Kurnool and Jukkal constituencies highlighted TGCHE's dedication to educational equity and rural development. Institutional collaborations with FDDI, NASSCOM, and the British Council showcased the Council's strategy to foster innovation and industry synergy.

The Chairman's participation in significant programs — including the International Conferences on Sustainability, Environmental Governance, and AI in Education — demonstrated a forward-thinking approach to global challenges. His active involvement in Annual Day celebrations at CBIT, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Government Women's Colleges, and Malla Reddy Engineering College energized thousands of students with a message of innovation, empowerment, and responsibility.

Special moments like honoring Mrs. Sheethal Chowhan with the Mahila Ratna Puraskar and participating in the International Women's Day initiatives reinforced TGCHE's focus on gender equity and inclusive growth.

Globalization of Telangana's higher education was further strengthened through roundtables with UK and German academic leaders. The dialogue on trans-national education partnerships signals a new era of cross-border learning and student mobility.

As we conclude March 2025, we stand proud of the milestones achieved and the collaborative spirit that inspired them. The Council remains committed to elevating standards, fostering equity, and driving innovation. Our journey continues — guided by the belief that education must be relevant, resilient, revolutionary and inclusive.

Ahilya Bai Holkar Tercentenary Celebrations: A Tribute to Visionary Leadership



Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, attends the Ahilya Bai Holkar Tercentenary Celebrations at City College, inspiring students and faculty to emulate the visionary leader's ideals.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) Chairman, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, attended the Ahilya Bai Holkar Tercentenary

Celebrations at City College on 1 March, 2025. The event, organized in association with Akhil Bharatiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM), commemorated the life and legacy of Maharani Ahilya Bai Holkar, a beacon of wisdom, courage, and progressive governance.

In his address, the Chairman highlighted Ahilya Bai Holkar's remarkable contributions to education, social welfare, and administrative reforms. He emphasized the importance of drawing inspiration from her life and leadership, particularly in today's context. The Chairman commended City College and ABRSM for organizing the event, which serves as a tribute to Ahilya Bai Holkar's ideals and a reminder of the values of ethical governance, inclusive education, and service to society.

Revolutionizing Higher Education: TGCHE Chairman lays emphasis on Quality and Innovation



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the gathering at the inaugural session of the National Workshop on NAAC Accreditation and Outcome-Based Education through AI-Powered Digital Learning at Osmania University.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), inaugurated a three-day National Workshop on NAAC Accreditation and Outcome-Based

Education through AI-Powered Digital Learning at Osmania University on 3 March 2025. The workshop, attended by over 1,300 participants from across India, underscored the significance of quality education in shaping the future of higher education.

Prof. Reddy highlighted the alarming statistics of NAAC accreditation, emphasizing the urgent need for improvement in the quality and credibility of educational institutions. He also expressed concerns about the impact of globalization, liberalization, privatization, and digitalization on the education ecosystem.

The workshop aimed to equip faculty members with the knowledge and skills required for NAAC accreditation, outcome-based education, and the effective use of AI-powered digital learning tools. Prof. Reddy appreciated the organizers' efforts and highlighted the importance of adapting to the changing education system.

Nagar Kurnool MLA Dr. Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy Meets TGCHE Chairman for exploring a JNTU Campus



Dr. Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy, MLA of Nagar Kurnool, meeting with Chairman Balakrishna Reddy at his office in Masab Tank, Hyderabad, to discuss the establishment of a JNTU campus in Nagar Kurnool district headquarters.

In a significant development, Nagar Kurnool MLA

Dr. Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy met with Chairman Balakrishna Reddy at his office in Masab Tank, Hyderabad on 3rd March 2025. The meeting aimed to discuss the establishment of a JNTU campus in Nagar Kurnool district headquarters.

Dr. Rajesh Reddy, who recently met with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, briefed Chairman Reddy on the uniqueness of establishing a JNTU campus in Nagar Kurnool. They discussed various aspects, including infrastructure requirements, courses to be offered, and the way forward.

Chairman Balakrishna Reddy, who also hails from Nagar Kurnool constituency, responded positively to the proposal. He expressed his willingness to work together with Dr. Rajesh Reddy to make the project a reality.

Fostering Collaboration and Innovation in Higher Education: Visit of FDDI Chairman



Dr. N. Tej Lohit Reddy, IAS, Executive Director, FDDI, Hyderabad, meeting with Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, to discuss collaboration and innovation in higher education.

In a significant development, Dr. N. Tej Lohit Reddy, IAS, Executive Director, Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Hyderabad, met with Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) on 5 March 2025, to explore avenues for

institutional collaboration and discuss pressing issues in higher education.

The meeting focused on promoting innovation in higher education, addressing the needs of the leather industry, and understanding changing consumer preferences. Dr. Reddy sought guidance from Prof. Reddy on popularizing FDDI's undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Footwear Design & Production, Fashion Design, Leather Lifestyle & Product Design, and Retail & Fashion Merchandise.

The discussion also emphasized the need to promote interest among school and college students in Telangana about retail, fashion design, and footwear design, as well as creating awareness about the linkages between footwear design and good health. The meeting concluded with a commitment to promote skill development among students and provide internship opportunities to college students in Telangana.

MLA Laxmi Kantha Rao visits TGCHE: Seeks to make Jukkal an Education Hub



Shri Laxmi Kantha Rao Thota, MLA, Jukkal (013) assembly constituency, meeting with Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, to discuss the establishment of educational institutions in Jukkal.

Shri Laxmi Kantha Rao Thota, MLA of Jukkal (013) assembly constituency, met with Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) on 5 March 2025, to discuss the establishment of educational institutions in Jukkal. The MLA highlighted the challenges faced by the youth in the constituency due to the lack of educational institutions, forcing them to migrate to cities for industrial jobs.

To address this issue, Shri Laxmi Kantha Rao proposed the development of Jukkal as a future Education Hub. He requested Prof. Reddy to establish unique skill-based institutions, including: Fisheries Research and Development Institute

- ✓ Fisheries Research and Development Institute
- ✓ Agro-based Techno Park
- ✓ Sports Academy
- ✓ A unique Law School

These institutions would cater to various segments of society and check the migration of youth. Shri Laxmi Kantha Rao also emphasized Jukkal's geographical advantage, with easy accessibility from RGIA Hyderabad and the national highway.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy assured the MLA of addressing the issues after consulting the government. This meeting marks a significant step towards empowering education in Jukkal and transforming the region into a hub for knowledge and skill development.

National Awareness Program on Institutional Development Plan Institutional Growth, Governance and Strategies



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE & Prof. (Dr.) Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, IAS (Retd.), addressing the national-level awareness program on Institutional Development Plan (IDP) for higher educational institutions.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), in collaboration with the Institute for Academic Excellence, organized a national-level awareness program on Institutional Development Plan (IDP) for higher educational institutions on 6 March 2025. The online workshop, attended by over 1,500 participants from 1,000 institutions, aimed to provide directions for academic, administrative, and

infrastructural advancements.

The workshop featured four sessions with 21 resource persons, including Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Senior Professors, and industry representatives. The sessions focused on strategies and best practices for developing IDP, the role of IDP enablers, and the impact of IDP on institutional rankings and accreditation.

Key Takeaways:

- Directions for academic, administrative, and infrastructural advancements, ensuring institutions remain competitive and effective in meeting their educational objectives.
- Role of key stakeholders, including board members, faculty, students, and staff, in shaping strategies that support academic excellence, financial stability, research, and skill development.
- Focus on improving governance, curriculum design, faculty training, and student support systems.
- Emphasis on quality assurance mechanisms to monitor progress and partnerships with industries in order to help create opportunities

for practical learning and career development.

Inaugural Session:

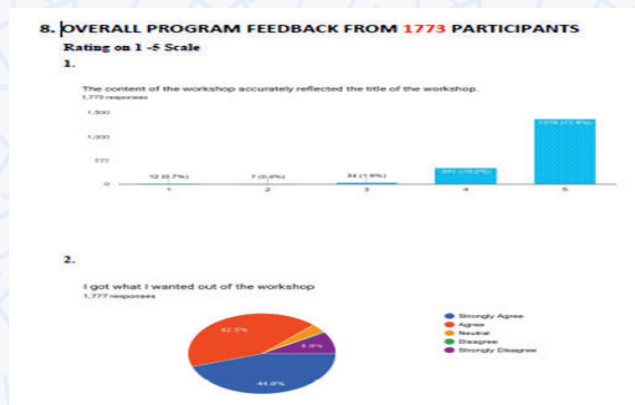
- Global Developments in Higher Education: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, highlighted the irreversible internationalization in higher education and the influence of global treaties like WTO/GATT on the present higher education ecosystem. Role of IDP in Institutional Growth: Prof. (Dr.) Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, IAS (Retd.), emphasized the importance of IDP as a blueprint for institutional growth and progress.
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- Faculty Development and Industry Collaboration: Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao, Vice-Chancellor of BITS Pilani Campuses, stressed the need for faculty to gain practical experience through industry collaborations.
- Outcome-Based Education and Skill Development: Dr. Sandhya Chintala, Executive Director, IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council, highlighted the importance of outcome-based education through hybrid university and industry collaboration.
- AI-Enabled Universities: Prof. Mantha suggested that universities should strive to become AI-enabled in the future, leveraging artificial intelligence to enhance teaching, learning, and research.

Second Session: The speakers spoke on the various Strategies & Best Practices for Developing IDP. The speakers include Mr. Abhishek Singh, Chief Manager, Strategic Initiatives, BITS Pilani, Dr. K.N. Subramanya, Principal, RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Dr. N. Ravichandran, Former Director,

IIM Indore, Prof. S. Venkataramanaiah, IIM Lucknow, Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath, Dean, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru and Dr. Sabeen Govind, Associate Professor, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.

Third Session: The speakers spoke on the role of IDP Enablers in formulating a Strategic Road Map to achieve the Institutional Goals. The speakers include Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao, Director, NIT Raipur, Prof. G. Simon Thattil, Dean, faculty of Commerce, University of Kerala, Dr. Mangala Sunder K, Emeritus Professor, Dept of Chemistry, IIT Madras, Prof. Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Dept of Physics Banaras Hindu University, Dr. Y.M. Jayaraj, Vice Chancellor, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Prof. Ajay M Sidpara, Associate Professor, IIT Kharagpur. They also shared their experience on IDP enablers for NIRF Rankings & NAAC Accreditation.

Fourth Session: focused on the impact of IDP on institutional rankings and accreditation, from specific case studies. The speakers were Dr. B. Rushi Kumar, Asst..Director, RAAC & Professor, VIT Vellore, Prof. B. Raja Shekhar, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, Shri K. Venkatesh, Director, Institute for Academic Excellence, Dr. Nandhibatla Viswanadha Satry, Director, Ranking and Accreditation, IAE.



2nd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Sustainable Development



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivering the Chief Guest address at the 2nd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Sustainable Development, convened by KG Reddy College of Engineering and Technology (KGR CET)

On 7 March 2025, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the 2nd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Sustainable Development as the Chief Guest. The

conference was convened by KG Reddy College of Engineering and Technology (KGR CET), a premier institution in Telangana.

The conference brought together esteemed guests, faculty members, researchers, scholars, and students to discuss pressing global challenges and innovative solutions. The event emphasized the importance of multidisciplinary research and sustainable development in today's rapidly evolving world.

As the Chief Guest, Prof. Reddy delivered a thought-provoking address, highlighting the significance of interdisciplinary research and its applications in addressing global challenges. He emphasized the need for collaboration between academia, industry, and government to foster innovation and sustainable development.

The conference featured technical sessions, paper presentations, and panel discussions on various themes, including renewable energy, sustainable infrastructure, eco-friendly technologies, and green manufacturing. Eminent experts from

academia and industry shared their insights and experiences, providing valuable inputs to the participants.

The event provided a platform for researchers, scholars, and students to share their ideas, build collaborations, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge. KGR CET's efforts in organizing this conference have been commendable, and the institution's commitment to fostering a research-driven culture is truly appreciable.



TGCHE Felicitates Mrs. Sheethal Chowhan with Mahila Ratna Puraskar-2025



The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), in collaboration with the Telangana Intellectuals Forum (TIF), honored Mrs. Sheethal Chowhan, Motor Vehicles Inspector, Transport Department, Government of Telangana, with the prestigious Mahila Ratna Puraskar-2025 in recognition of her outstanding contributions to public service and road safety enforcement.

The felicitation ceremony was held at the TGCHE office, in the presence of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, who presented the award and lauded Mrs. Sheethal Chowhan's dedication, perseverance, and exemplary service in a field traditionally dominated by men.

The event was graced by several distinguished dignitaries, which included:

- ✓ Dr. M. Rajnarayan Mudiraj, President, TIF
- ✓ Dr. Mohd. Akther Ali, General Secretary, TIF
- ✓ Major Dr. D. Jayasudha, Joint Secretary, TIF
- ✓ Dr. Raviteja, Programme Advisor, TIF
- ✓ Mrs. UV. Nagalaxmi, Treasurer, TIF
- ✓ Mrs. Nousheen Fathima, Co-ordinator, TIF

The felicitation programme also witnessed enthusiastic participation from women staff members of TGCHE, who came together to celebrate the remarkable achievements of Mrs. Sheethal Chowhan and reaffirm the commitment to women's empowerment in governance and public service.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy praised Mrs. Sheethal Chowhan for her unwavering commitment to road safety, transport regulations, and public welfare. He emphasized on the importance of recognizing women leaders in administrative and technical sectors and reiterated TGCHE's support for women's empowerment through education and professional excellence.

Mrs. Sheethal Chowhan, in her acceptance speech, expressed her gratitude to TGCHE and TIF for the honor and dedicated the award to all women working tirelessly in public service. She encouraged young women to pursue their ambitions fearlessly and contribute to nation-building.

The Mahila Ratna Puraskar-2025 stands as a testament to the significant contributions of women in various fields, and this event marked yet another milestone in recognizing and celebrating women's leadership in governance and administration.

Celebration of International Women's Day 2025 at BM Birla Science Centre



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, presenting an award to a women sports achiever at the International Women's Day 2025 celebrations, convened by Jai Bharat Legend Sports Academy at BM Birla Science Centre, Hyderabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), was the Chief Guest at the Sports Achievements Award of Excellence ceremony on 7 March 2025, on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025. The event was convened by Jai Bharat Legend Sports Academy at the BM Birla Science Centre, Hyderabad.

The ceremony aimed to recognize and honour outstanding women achievers in the field of sports. Prof. Reddy, in his address, highlighted the importance of promoting women's empowerment and encouraging their participation in sports. He highlighted the significance of providing equal opportunities for women to excel in various fields, including sports.

The event featured an awards ceremony, where women sports personalities were felicitated for their exceptional achievements. The ceremony also included cultural performances and inspiring speeches by women achievers.

Prof. Reddy's presence at the event underscored his commitment to promoting women's empowerment and sports development in Telangana. His address served as a motivation towards gender equality to the women sports personalities and encouraged them to strive for excellence.



CBIT's Annual Day Celebrations



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the students at the Annual Day program of Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT).

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Annual Day program of Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) as the Chief Guest on 8 March 2025. The event was a grand celebration of the institute's achievements and a showcase of the students' talents.

In his address, Prof. Reddy emphasized the importance of innovation, creativity, and critical thinking in the rapidly changing world. He encouraged the students to develop a passion for

learning, to be curious, and to strive for excellence in their chosen fields. He also highlighted the significance of teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills in achieving success.

The Annual Day program featured a range of cultural performances, including music, dance, and drama. The students showcased their talents, and the event was a testament to the institute's commitment to fostering a well-rounded education.

Prof. Reddy encouraged the students to brace up to face the new challenges in the present order and strive for excellence.



CBIT's Annual Cultural and Sports Fest 'Shruthi 2025' - Concludes with Grand Success



Hyderabad, Gandiet, march 13, (News) : The first commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony graced by Prof. C. V. Narasimulu, Principal of CBIT, along with other dignitaries. The sports competitions were highly competitive, featuring athletics, football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, and several other indoor and outdoor events, showcasing students' sporting excel-

lence and teamwork.

Prof. Narasimulu, Chairman of Shruthi 2025, in his address, expressed immense pride in the successful execution of the fest. He lauded the dedication and teamwork of the organizing committee, faculty, and students in making Shruthi 2025 a memorable event. He emphasized that such platforms not only foster cultural and sporting excellence but also instill leadership and organizational skills among students. He encouraged participants to continue showcasing their talents and to strive for excellence in all aspects of their academic and personal journeys.

The event was further enriched by the presence of Sri N. Shankar, renowned Indian Film Director, as the Guest of Honour. In his inspiring speech, he highlighted the importance of creativity, storytelling, and perseverance in achieving success. He urged students to embrace their passions, think beyond conventional career paths, and utilize platforms like Shruthi to explore their artistic and leadership potential. His words left a lasting impact on the audience, motivating them to pursue excellence in all spheres of life.

The Institute Day celebrations were honored by the presence of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the role of holistic education in shaping



ing future leaders and commended CBIT for its relentless efforts in academic excellence, research, and extracurricular activities. He encouraged students to leverage such platforms for their overall development and to contribute meaningfully to society.

The valedictory ceremony witnessed the distribution of prizes and awards to winners of various competitions, recognizing their outstanding performances. Eminent personalities from academia and industry graced the occasion, commending CBIT for fostering holistic development through such events.

Speaking at the closing ceremony, Prof. C. V. Narasimulu expressed his appreciation for the organizing committee, student volunteers, and participants, stating, "Shruthi 2025 has once again proven to be a platform where talent meets opportunity. We are proud to see our students excel not only in academics but also in sports and cultural pursuits." The fest concluded with a grand musical performance, leaving attendees with cherished memories and anticipation for the next edition. "Shruthi 2025" reinforced CBIT's commitment to nurturing talent, creativity, and sportsmanship, making it a truly remarkable celebration.

Empowering Women through Education: Telangana Government's Initiative



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Deputy Chief Minister, Chairman, TGCHE and Vice-Chancellor VCIWU performing the Bhoomi Pooja for the development works at Veranari Chakli Illama Women's University on International Women's Day.

On the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March 2025, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri A. Revanth Reddy garu, accompanied by the Deputy

Chief Minister Sri. Batti Vikramarka Mallu, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) and Vice-Chancellor VCIWU Prof. Surya Dhananjay, attended the Bhoomi Pooja program for the development works at Veranari Chakli Illama Women's University.

This initiative is a significant step towards empowering women through education and promoting gender equality in the state. The university aims to provide quality education and opportunities for women to excel in various fields.

The event marked a major milestone in the state government's efforts to promote women's education and empowerment. The Hon'ble Chief Minister and other dignitaries emphasized the importance of education in transforming the lives of women and promoting socio-economic development.

Inauguration of MNR University's Central Administration Office



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, inaugurating the Central Administration Office of MNR University at Kukatpally.

On 9 March 2025, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), inaugurated the Central Administration Office of MNR University at Kukatpally. The event marked a significant milestone in the university's growth and expansion.

Professor V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education, emphasized the need for every university to formulate a futuristic five to ten-year vision plan to provide quality education to the youth. Speaking at the inauguration of the MNR University Central

Admission Office at Y-Junction, Kukatpally, he stated that such a roadmap is vital for India's accelerated development, and assured full support from the Council in this regard.

He highlighted that India's growing population is not a burden but a potential powerhouse, subject to the education system being strengthened to empower the youth. Prof. Reddy noted that post globalization, liberalization, privatization, and digitization, the education sector faced significant transformation during and after the COVID era, coining it as the "Covidization" of education. He urged educational institutions to redesign their curricula that are resilient to such disruptions and embrace interdisciplinary approaches and technology integration for impactful outcomes.

He stated, "Those with knowledge and innovation will lead the world," encouraging institutions to cultivate both among students. He lauded MNR Educational Society, which has made a significant mark in the education sector over the past 50 years, for offering globally benchmarked education through MNR University. He appreciated the inspiring documentary chronicling the 50-year journey of MNR's founder, Mr. M. N. Raju, and also launched the university's brochure and official website on the occasion.

Revamping Higher Education: TGCHE Convenes Historic Meeting with Private Degree Colleges Association



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the representatives of Private Degree Colleges Association across Telangana.

In a landmark event, the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) convened a meeting with the Private Degree Colleges Association across Telangana, marking a significant step towards revamping the state's higher education landscape. The meeting, held on 11 March 2025, at the TGCHE Conference Hall, was chaired by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE.

The meeting brought together esteemed representatives from the Telangana State Private Degree and PG Colleges Management Association, including State President Sri. Surya Narayana Reddy, Working President A. Parameshwar, General Secretary Ramakrishna, and Narsimha Yadav. Presidents and General Secretaries of various university private degree and PG colleges management associations also attended the meeting.

Prof. Reddy welcomed the attendees and expressed gratitude for their participation in the brainstorming session. The meeting focused on key issues, including:

- ✓ Updating and modifying syllabus to make it more practical and industry-oriented
- ✓ Review of online admissions to streamline the process and reduce complexities
- ✓ Fee reimbursement to address concerns and ensure transparency
- ✓ Semester system and detention system to promote student welfare and academic excellence

In his address, Prof. Reddy emphasized the significance of skilled personnel in driving global progress. He highlighted India's potential, with its vast youth population, and the need to train and prepare human resources to meet global demands. Prof. Reddy also underscored the impact of digitalization on education, necessitating a multidisciplinary approach to learning.

The Chairman assured that the TGCHE would work towards addressing the challenges faced by students, including fee reimbursement, semester system, and detention system. He reiterated his commitment to continuous improvement, promising a dynamic and responsive higher education system that empowers students and contributes to the state's progress.

Telangana and UK Universities Explore Trans-National Education Partnerships



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TSCHE, and Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen, British Deputy High Commissioner to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, at the roundtable conference on trans-national education partnerships between Telangana and UK universities.



In a significant step towards fostering global collaborations in higher education, the British Deputy High Commission, Hyderabad, and the Telangana State Council of Higher Education

(TSCHE) organized a roundtable conference between leading universities from Telangana and the UK held on 11 March 2025. The event aimed to explore opportunities for trans-national education partnerships, promoting academic excellence, innovation, and exchange programs between the two nations.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TSCHE, emphasized the importance of globalization, liberalization, privatization, and digitalization in creating a borderless world, where universities can collaborate and exchange ideas freely. He urged the representatives of British and Telangana universities to adopt best practices from each other and explore common grounds for collaboration.

Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen, British Deputy High Commissioner to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, highlighted the shared commitment to academic excellence and innovation between the UK and Telangana. He emphasized the potential benefits of collaborations, including greater academic exchanges, partnerships, and opportunities for students, institutions, and businesses.

The roundtable conference was attended by the Vice-Chancellors of the prominent public universities in Telangana, including Osmania

University, Kakatiya University, and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University. Representatives from British universities, British universities which included University of Birmingham, Heriot-Watt University, Manchester Metropolitan University, University of Middlesex, University of Reading, University of Sunderland and the University of Wolverhampton participated in the discussions. Key areas of discussion included:

üDual Degrees & Certifications: Exploring opportunities for joint degree programs and certifications between Telangana and UK universities.

üTeacher & Student Exchange Programmes: Fostering exchange programs for teachers and students to promote cultural understanding and academic collaboration.

üJoint Research Projects: Identifying areas of common research interest and exploring opportunities for collaborative projects between universities.

The conference marked a significant step towards strengthening ties between Telangana and UK universities, promoting academic excellence, innovation, and global collaboration.

TGCHC Chairman, Calls upon the Youth to Lead Campaigns for Environmental Sustainability



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHC), addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest at the inaugural session of the international seminar on 'Green Trends: Pioneering Environmental Sustainability' at Babu Jagjivan Ram Government Degree College, Narayanguda

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHC) is committed to fostering a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility among the youth. In line with this mission, Prof. V.

Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHC, attended the inaugural session of the international seminar on 'Green Trends: Pioneering Environmental Sustainability' on 19 March 2025, at the Babu Jagjivan Ram Government Degree College, Narayanguda.

As the Chief Guest, Prof. Reddy encouraged the young minds to take up the mantle of environmental sustainability and work towards creating a greener, more sustainable future. He emphasized the importance of adopting eco-friendly practices and innovative technologies to mitigate the impact of climate change.

The seminar, which brought together experts and scholars from around the world, provided a platform for discussing cutting-edge ideas and solutions for environmental sustainability. The event was a testament to the college's commitment to promoting sustainability and environmental awareness among its students and the wider community.

TGCHE is proud to support initiatives that promote environmental sustainability and looks forward to collaborating with institutions and

organizations that share its vision for a greener, more sustainable future.

NASSCOM Executive Director calls for Collaboration



Dr Sandhya Chintala, Executive Director, IT- ITeS Sector Skills Council and Vice President, NASSCOM met Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE on 21st March 2025 to explore the possibilities of collaboration between NASSCOM and TGCHE.

Dr Sandhya's colleagues joined the meeting through online mode – Mr Udaya Shankar, the head of South India, Mr Praveen Bojjam, responsible for Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, and Mr Satish Kumar, Engineering and R&D space.

The Ministry of IT's partnership with NASSCOM aims to create an online platform that aggregates courses from various tech companies, enabling universities to offer credit-based programs.

The meeting also addressed the assessment and certification process for students, utilizing the Future Skills to issue credits through universities.

This process includes online exams with proctoring and a talent connect portal to facilitate job opportunities. The role of TGCHE in facilitating agreements between universities and the industry to enhance student employability, was highlighted while also discussing the challenges faced by students in gaining international recognition for their qualifications.

Finally, the need for a new educational strategy was emphasized, focusing on adaptability and relevant skill acquisition in response to rapid job market changes. A participant pointed out the significant investment in digitization and the shift towards competency-based learning, moving away from traditional lecture methods. The discussion concluded with a commitment to collaborate on improving educational practices and developing curricula that align with industry requirements, including internships and practical applications.

Annual Day and Sports Day of Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts & Science College for Women



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing students as the Chief Guest at the Annual Day & Sports Day celebrations of Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts & Science College for Women.

The Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts & Science College for Women, Hyderabad celebrated its Annual Day and Sports Day on 22 March 2025, with great enthusiasm, highlighting the academic and athletic achievements of its students. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the event as the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering and laid emphasis on the role of holistic education in empowering women.

In his address, Prof. Reddy commended the institution for its dedication to academic excellence, sports, and overall student development. He highlighted the importance of

sports and extracurricular activities in shaping well-rounded individuals and encouraged students to embrace a balance between academics and physical fitness.

Prof Reddy stated that "Education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it is about developing skills, confidence, and resilience. Institutions like Andhra Mahila Sabha play a vital role in nurturing future leaders who contribute to society in meaningful ways."

The event featured cultural performances, prize distribution ceremonies, and sports demonstrations showcasing the talent and dedication of the students. The college faculty and management expressed their gratitude to Prof. Reddy for his continued support in promoting quality education and student welfare.

Chairman, TGCHE, Attends National Seminar on Fiscal Federalism at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Department of Economics, Hyderabad hosted a National Seminar on 25 March 2025. The theme of the seminar was "Fiscal Federalism in India: Devolution, Development, and Economic Dynamics." The seminar brought together economists, policymakers, and academicians to discuss the evolving landscape of fiscal governance in India.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended as the Distinguished Guest and delivered an insightful address on the importance of fiscal federalism in strengthening economic growth and governance.

In his speech, Prof. Reddy emphasized the need for effective devolution of financial resources between the Union and State governments to ensure equitable regional development. He highlighted the role of fiscal policies in driving economic resilience, addressing social disparities, and fostering sustainable growth.

He stated that, "Fiscal federalism is the backbone of cooperative governance. A well-structured devolution mechanism ensures that states have the autonomy to drive development while maintaining fiscal discipline. It is imperative to align economic policies with regional aspirations to achieve balanced growth across the nation."

The seminar featured expert panel discussions and research presentations on tax devolution, state finances, and the economic impact of fiscal decentralization. Participants explored policy frameworks, fiscal challenges, and the evolving dynamics of center-state financial relations.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University extended its gratitude to Prof. Reddy for his valuable insights and contribution to the discourse on fiscal federalism. The event concluded with a call for collaborative policy initiatives to ensure financial stability and inclusive economic development.

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TGCHE and British Council Discuss Strategic Collaborations in Higher Education in Telangana



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, deliberated with Ms. Janaka Pushpanathan, Director, South India, and Ms. Rittika Chanda Parruck MBE, Director, Education India, British Council, on strengthening collaborations between Telangana and the UK.

Hyderabad, March 25, 2025 – A high-level meeting was held between the British Council and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), to discuss education priorities, curriculum development initiatives, and future collaborations aimed at enhancing the higher education ecosystem in Telangana.

Ms. Janaka Pushpanathan, Director, South India, British Council, and Ms. Rittika Chanda Parruck MBE, Director, Education India, British Council, led the discussions, focusing on key interventions

to align Telangana's educational framework with global best practices.

Key Discussion Points:

- ✓ **Telangana Curriculum Development Project:** Updates on ongoing initiatives and strategic directions for improving curriculum frameworks in alignment with industry needs and global standards.
- ✓ **Education Priorities & British Council's Role:** Exploring collaborative programs, faculty development workshops, and skill-based learning initiatives to enhance higher education in Telangana.
- ✓ **Future Roadmap (2025-26):** Planning joint initiatives, including student exchange programs, research collaborations, and capacity-building efforts to prepare students for global opportunities.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy appreciated the British Council's contributions and emphasized the importance of international partnerships in modernizing education and fostering innovation. The meeting concluded with a commitment to strengthen UK-India collaborations for enhancing learning outcomes, employability, and academic excellence in Telangana.

Annual Day Celebrations at Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing students as the Chief Guest at the Annual Day Celebrations of Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet.

The Annual Day Celebrations at Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet, on 26 March 2025 were marked with enthusiasm and grandeur, and showcased the academic, cultural, and extracurricular achievements of students. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the event as the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering, and highlighted the significance of holistic education in empowering young women.

In his address, Prof. Reddy applauded the students for their dedication and accomplishments in both academics and co-curricular activities. He highlighted the crucial role of education in fostering leadership, confidence, and skill development, preparing students for the evolving global landscape.

Prof Reddy stated that "Empowered women are the backbone of a progressive society. Institutions like Govt. Degree College for Women, Begumpet, play a pivotal role in nurturing talent, instilling values, and shaping the future of young women. Education must go beyond textbooks to include innovation, critical thinking, and real-world applications," he stated.

The celebrations featured cultural performances, prize distributions, and student showcases, reflecting the diverse talents of the college community. Faculty members and students expressed their gratitude to Prof. Reddy for his guidance and support in advancing women's education and skill development.

CEO of Indo-Euro Synchronization Group Meets TGCHE Chairman



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, in discussions with Dr. Bangara Raju, CEO, Indo-Euro Synchronization, on fostering international collaborations between Telangana's higher education institutions and leading European universities.

In a significant step toward internationalizing higher education in Telangana, Dr. Bangara Raju, Chief Executive Officer, Indo-Euro Synchronization, India, met Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) on 27 March 2025, to discuss potential collaborations between leading

European universities and institutions of higher learning in Telangana.

During the meeting, Dr. Raju apprised Prof. Reddy of the initiatives undertaken by a consortium of prestigious German universities keen on fostering academic and research partnerships in Telangana. The universities expressing interest in collaboration include:

- ✓ RWTH Aachen University, Aachen – ITA
- ✓ Technical University of Munich, Munich
- ✓ FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences, Aachen
- ✓ Pforzheim University of Applied Sciences, Pforzheim
- ✓ Reutlingen University of Applied Sciences, Reutlingen
- ✓ Kempten University of Applied Sciences, Kempten
- ✓ Steinbeis University, Berlin – SGIT

- ✓ Fresenius University of Applied Sciences
- ✓ IU International University of Applied Sciences
- ✓ Rheinische Applied Science University, Köln

Collaboration in Key Technological & Professional Domains

The deliberations focused on advancing academic cooperation in Information Technology, Medicine, Nursing, Civil & Mechanical Engineering, and Aeronautical Engineering. Prof. Reddy welcomed the prospect of enhanced global exposure for students and faculty members and stressed the importance of international partnerships in strengthening Telangana's higher education ecosystem.

Prof Reddy stated that the, "Strategic collaborations with globally renowned universities will provide students with opportunities for advanced learning, research, and employability in international markets. Telangana is committed to fostering an education system that integrates global best practices to prepare students for the future."

Indo-Euro Synchronization's Ongoing Initiatives

Indo-Euro Synchronization has been actively working on:

- Strategic partnerships with Telangana colleges for academic and research collaboration.
- Strengthening incubation centers in public universities through technology transfer and outreach programs.
- Training programs in the German language (A1 & A2 for electricians, B1 & B2 for hospital nurses) in Hyderabad, facilitating employment opportunities in Germany.

Setting up an overseas campus in Telangana, with 10,000 square feet of built-up space planned for international academic collaborations

A Vision for the Future

The meeting concluded on an optimistic note, with both sides committing to explore avenues for knowledge exchange, faculty training, student mobility programs, and joint research projects. These initiatives will play a crucial role in bridging the global skill gap and enhancing Telangana's presence in the international academic arena.

Annual Day Celebrations at Malla Reddy Engineering College & Management Sciences



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCH, addressing students as the Chief Guest at the Annual Day Celebrations of Malla Reddy Engineering College & Management Sciences, inspiring them to embrace innovation and industry-ready skills.

Malla Reddy Engineering College & Management Sciences, Hyderabad celebrated its Annual Day on 27 March 2025, with grandeur, bringing together students, faculty, and distinguished guests to honor academic excellence, innovation, and extracurricular achievements.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCH), was the Chief Guest. Prof Reddy delivered an insightful address, emphasizing the growing significance of skill-based education, industry-academia collaboration, and leadership development in engineering and management disciplines. He highlighted the transformative role of technology and innovation in shaping future professionals and encouraged students to embrace emerging trends such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, and digital transformation to stay ahead in the global job market.

Prof. Reddy urged the students to focus on research-driven learning, entrepreneurship, and problem-solving skills that align with industry expectations. He stressed that higher education institutions must bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application by fostering experiential learning, internships, and industry-linked projects.

He stated that the world is evolving rapidly, and education must evolve with it. Institutions like

Malla Reddy Engineering College & Management Sciences must not only impart knowledge but also cultivate innovation, creativity, and adaptability in students. So the graduates who possess both technical expertise and problem-solving abilities will be the torchbearers of progress in the 21st century.

The celebrations included a series of cultural performances, project exhibitions, and an award ceremony that recognized achievements in academics, research, sports, and extracurricular

activities. Various student-led initiatives and technological innovations were also showcased, reflecting the institution's dedication to nurturing talent and fostering an entrepreneurial mindset.

Faculty members and students expressed their gratitude to Prof. Reddy for his motivational address and continuous support toward higher education reforms. The event concluded with a renewed commitment to academic excellence, skill development, and industry-aligned education.



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ఇంజనీరింగ్ కోర్స్ కాదు భవిష్యత్తును మలిచే ప్రయాణం

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మేధుల్(ప్రశ్న స్కూన్)ఇంజనీరింగ్ కోర్స్ ఒక విద్య మాత్రమే కాదని జీవితాన్ని మలిచే ప్రయాణం అని తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యా మంత్రి చైర్మన్ ప్రాఫెసర్ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి అన్నారు. మేధుల్ మున్సిపల్ పరిధిలోని కిష్టాపూర్ లో గల మల్లారెడ్డి కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ అండ్ మేనేజ్మెంట్ సైన్సెస్ (ఎం.ఆర్.ఇ.ఎం) కళాశాల వార్షికోత్సవం అట్టహాసంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా విచ్చేసిన ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ ఆర్టిఫిషియల్ ఇంటెలిజెన్స్ (ఏ ఐ) నేడు ప్రపంచ గమనాన్ని దిశను మార్పు చేసే విధంగా మారడం అందరూ గమనించాలని కోరారు. ప్రతి విద్యార్థి నాలుగు సంవత్సరాల ఇంజనీరింగ్ విద్యను కష్టపడి చదివి మంచి మార్కులతో ఉత్తీర్ణత సాధించాలని ఆకాంక్షించారు. నూతన ఆవిష్కరణలను చేసినప్పుడే విజయం సాధించగలమని పేర్కొన్నారు. నేటి యువత ఉద్యోగాల అన్వేషణకు ప్రయత్నించకుండా ఉద్యోగాలను సృష్టించే స్థాయికి ఎదగాలని సూచించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఉత్తమ ప్రతిభ

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International Conference on Environmental Governance at ICFAI



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCH, addressing the inaugural session as Chief Guest at the Two-Day International Conference on Environmental Governance at ICFAI Law School, emphasizing innovation in law, policy, and finance for sustainable development.

The ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad hosted a prestigious Two-Day International Conference on "Navigating the Future: Environmental Governance, Innovation in Law, Policy, and Finance" on 28 March 2025. The conference aimed at addressing critical environmental challenges through policy, legal, and financial innovations. The event brought together renowned scholars, policymakers, legal experts, and industry leaders to discuss sustainable solutions for global environmental governance.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCH), graced the occasion as the Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony and delivered an insightful keynote

address. In his speech, Prof. Reddy emphasized the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration in tackling environmental issues, urging academia, industry, and policymakers to work collectively towards sustainable development.

Prof. Reddy stated that, "Environmental governance requires a comprehensive approach integrating legal frameworks, financial mechanisms, and technological advancements. Institutions like ICFAI play a pivotal role in fostering research and dialogue on sustainable policies that shape the future of environmental protection."

The conference featured panel discussions, research presentations, and expert sessions focusing on climate change policies, sustainable finance, legal innovations in environmental protection, and corporate responsibility. Academicians, industry professionals, and students actively participated in thought-provoking discussions aimed at formulating actionable solutions for pressing environmental concerns.

The inaugural session concluded with a call for stronger policy implementation and global cooperation in ensuring effective environmental governance. Prof. Reddy commended ICFAI Law School for organizing the conference and encouraged participants to leverage research and policy-making to drive meaningful change.

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ICFAI Law School Hosts International Conference on Environmental Governance

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The Centre of Excellence for Environment and Forest Laws, under ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a two-day international conference titled "Navigating the Future of Environmental Governance: Innovations in Law, Policy and Finance." The event, held under the mentorship of Prof. (Dr.) P. Ravisekhara Raju, Director of ICFAI Law School, aimed to foster global dialogue on the evolving landscape of environmental governance.

The inaugural session was marked by the presence of distinguished guests, including Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council for Higher Education, and Guest of Honour Shri P. Raghuvver, IFS (Retd.), Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. The event was further graced by Prof. (Dr.) P. Ravisekhara Raju, Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of

ICFAI Law School, Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Dean, Dr. M. Geetha Priyadarsani, Assistant Professor and Co-coordinator of the conference, Dr. Gowri B Chahal and DVN Murty.

In his welcome address, Prof. (Dr.) P. Ravisekhara Raju emphasized that environmental governance stands at a critical juncture, with challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental degradation demanding urgent action. He highlighted the significance of legal, policy, and financial frameworks in driving sustainable solutions, underscoring ICFAI Law School's commitment to interdisciplinary discussions that inspire impactful change.

Prof. (Dr.) Y. Pratap Reddy elaborated on the conference's theme, noting its focus on the intersectionality of environmental issues with trade, finance, law, and policy. He stressed the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach in addressing environmental challenges effectively.

Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy spoke on the need for innovative legal frameworks, policy advancements, and sustainable financial models to build a resilient environmental future. He highlighted the importance of global cooperation, grassroots involvement, and the integration of environmental concerns into economic decision-making. Additionally, he emphasized the role of technology, international treaties, and financial mobilization in achieving climate goals. Guest of Honour Shri P. Raghuvver, IFS (Retd.), underscored the necessity for institutions and environmental enthusiasts to cultivate a vision and mission for environmental protection. He shared an inspiring example of two individuals from Maharashtra who have entered an agreement with ISRO to explore plantation initiatives beyond Earth.

The inaugural session concluded with the felicitation of the Chief Guest and Guest of



The inaugural session of the Two-Day International Conference on Navigating the Future of Environmental Governance.

Honour by Prof. (Dr.) P. Ravisekhara Raju and Prof. V. Hemalatha Devi, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. M. Geetha Priyadarsani.

The conference set the stage for in-depth discussions and innovative policy dialogues on the future of environmental governance.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – Satavahana University - Establishment of University
College of Engineering at Husnabad from the Academic Year, 2025-2026 –
Administrative Sanction – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.18,

Dated.24.03.2025

Read the following:

1. From the Vice Chancellor, Satavahana University D.O.Lr. No. SU/KNR/VCP/Husnabad/2024-25/515,dt.29.10.2024.
2. From the Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad, Lr.No.TGCHE/UMS/Estt. Of Univ. College of Engg./SU/2024, dated.10.01.2025.
3. From the Vice Chancellor, Satavahana University D.O.Lr. No. SU/KNR/VCP/2024-25/1237,dt.17.03.2025.

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O R D E R :

In the circumstances reported by the Vice-Chancellor, Satavahana University, Karimnagar and the Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad in the reference 1st to 3rd read above, Government after examination of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction for establishment of University College of Engineering, Satavahana University at Husnabad from the Academic Year, 2025-26 for starting the programmes of 1) B.Tech (CSE), 2) B. Tech (CSE) - Artificial Intelligence, 3) B.Tech (IT) and 4) B.Tech (ECE) with an intake of 60 students in each programme.

2. Government hereby also sanction an amount of Rs.29.12 Crores towards construction of University College of Engineering, Satavahana University, at Husnabad and Rs.15.00 crores towards recurring expenditure in total Rs.44.12 Crores.

3. The Registrar, Satavahana University, Karimnagar shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

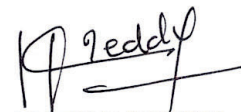
4. This orders issues with concurrence of Finance(EBS.IV) Department vide U.O.No.23/A2/HE/EBS.IV/2025, dt.15.02.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR.YOGITA RANA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
✓ The Registrar, Satavahana University, Karimnagar.
Copy to:
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The P.S to Secretary to C.M.
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SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – Satavahana University - Establishment of University College of Law at Satavahana University, Karimnagar from the Academic Year, 2025-2026 – Administrative Sanction – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.19

Dated.24.03.2025
Read the following:

1. From the Vice Chancellor, Satavahana University D.O.Lr. No. SU/KNR/VCP/2024-25/632,dt.19.11.2024.
2. From the Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad, Lr.No.TGCHE/UMS/Estt. Of Univ. College of Law/SU/2024, dated.10.01.2025.
3. From the Vice Chancellor, Satavahana University D.O.Lr. No. SU/KNR/VCP/2024-25/1237,dt.17.03.2025.

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In the circumstances reported by the Vice-Chancellor, Satavahana University, Karimnagar and the Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad in the reference 1st to 3rd read above, Government after examination of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction for establishment of University College of Law at Satavahana University, Karimnagar from the Academic Year, 2025-26 for starting the programmes of LL.B (3-YDC) with two Sections with an intake of 60 students (i.e. 2X60=120) and LL.M (2-YDC) (Intellectual property law) with one Section with an intake of 20 students.

2. Government hereby also sanction an amount of Rs.17.96 Crores towards construction of Law College at Satavahana University, Karimnagar and an amount of Rs.5.00 crores towards recurring expenditure in total Rs.22.96 Crores.

3. The Registrar, Satavahana University, Karimnagar shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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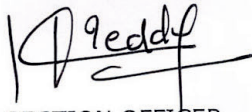
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28th Annual Day Celebrations



Prof Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE has participated as Chief Guest for the *28th Annual Day Celebrations* of Gokaraju Ranga Raju Inst. Of Engg. & Tech. (GRIET), Bachupally, Hyderabad on 01.03.2025



Prof Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE has participated as Guest of Honor for the *Collegedunia Connect*, convened meeting at Hotel Trident, Hyderabad on 01.03.2025 at 4.00 PM

Implementation of APAAR

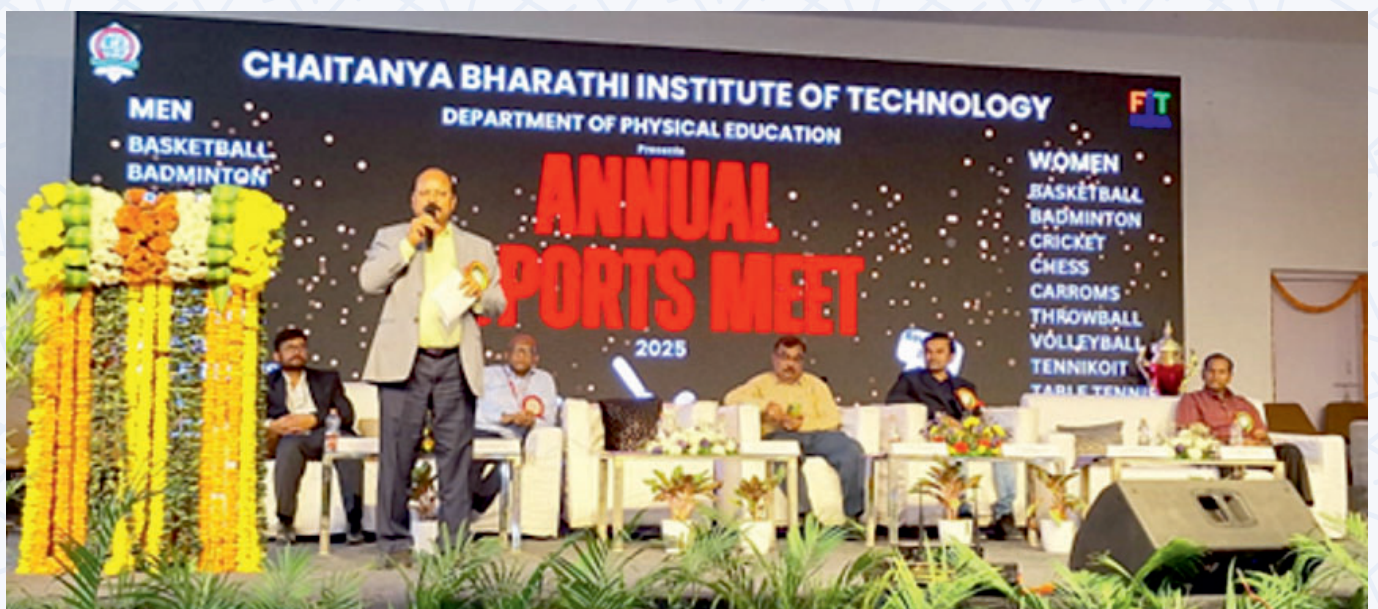


Prof Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE has participated Two day workshop on *"Implementation of APAAR"* as Guest of Honor at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad on 04.03.2025 at 4.00 PM

Inauguration function of National Level Technical Event_JIJNASA-2025



Prof Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE has participated *Inauguration function of National Level Technical Event _JIJNASA-2025* Chief Guest at Campus of Bhoj Reddy Engineering College for Women on 06.03.2025 at 10.00 AM



Prof Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE has participated Annual Sports day 'SHRUTHI-2025' at Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) Gandipat, Hyderabad on 06.03.2025 at 4.00 PM

Promoting Women's Rights Gender Equality & Fostering Empowerment





Prof Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE has participated One day National Conference on *“Promoting Women's Rights Gender Equality & Fostering Empowerment”* at Osmania University, Hyderabad on 12.03.2025 at 11.00 AM

MGIT (NIRVANA-2025)



Prof Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE has participated Invited as Chief Guest MGIT (NIRVANA-2025), Hyderabad on 28.03.2025 at 05.30 PM

రూపకం మాట్లాడుతూ.. విద్యతోనే నవ అభివృద్ధి జరుగుతుందని, నేపథ్య సమీక్ష విద్యార్థుల ఆలోచనా విధానం మెరుగుపడు చ్చని తెలిపారు. పంజాబ్ సెంట్రల్ యూనివర్సిటీ యొక్క విద్యుత్తంత్రం ప్రాజెక్టు ఆమెస్ దీప్తి పాల్ గాంధీ మలు విషయాలను విద్యార్థులతో చుకున్నారు. ఆనంతరం స్వాతంత్ర్య స్మరణం సన్నివేశాలు అందిచారు. ప్రొఫెసర్ రామ ప్రసాద్ రాధిక, ప్రిన్సిపాల్ మల్లు తేజి, కో నేపథ్యం, సూర్యదాస్ పాల్గొన్నారు.

విద్యతో పరిశోధనలను జోడించాలి

ఉన్నత విద్యా మండలి
చైర్మన్ బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి

మొయినాబాద్: విద్యావ్యవస్థలో బహుముక పరిశోధనలను జోడించడంలో విద్యార్థులు, విద్యావేత్తలు, సామాజికవేత్తల పాత్ర కీలకమని రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యా మండలి చైర్మన్ వి.బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి అన్నారు. మున్సిపల్ పరిధిలోని కేజీ రెడ్డి ఇంజనీరింగ్ కళాశాలలో అంగీకృత పరిశోధన, సుస్థిరాభివృద్ధిపై మూడు రోజుల పాటు నిర్వహించనున్న అంతర్జాతీయ సదస్సు శుక్రవారం ప్రారంభమైంది.

ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరైన బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి మాట్లాడుతూ.. సమాజంలో దీర్ఘకాలిక సవాళ్లను అధిగమించేందుకు పర్యావరణ సుస్థిరత, వనరుల నిర్వహణ, సాంకేతిక అభివృద్ధి రంగాల్లో సృజనాత్మకత అవసరమన్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో సింగపూర్ వర్సిటీ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఉపద్రస్థా రామమూర్తి, గ్రేట్ కళాశాల డీన్ స్వదేశ్ కుమార్ సింగ్, కేజీరెడ్డి కళాశాల చైర్మన్ కె.కృష్ణారెడ్డి, డైరెక్టర్ రోహిత్ కందకట్ల, ప్రిన్సిపాల్ సాయిసత్యనారాయణరెడ్డి, అరిస్టాటిల్ పీజీ కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ ఎల్.శ్రీనివాస్రెడ్డి, అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

నమస్తే తెలంగాణ

సాంకేతిక అభివృద్ధి రంగాల్లో సృజనాత్మక దృక్పథం ఉండాలి



కేజీరెడ్డి కళాశాలలో సదస్సులో సావనీరును ఆవిష్కరిస్తున్న తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యా మండలి చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ వి బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి

మొయినాబాద్, మార్చి 7 : ఇంజనీరింగ్ విద్యను అభ్యసిస్తున్న విద్యార్థులు సాంకేతిక రంగాల్లో సృజనాత్మక దృక్పథం కలిగి ఉండాలని తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యా మండలి చైర్మన్

ప్రొఫెసర్ వి.బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి అన్నారు. మొయినాబాద్ మున్సిపాలిటీ పరిధిలోని చిలుకూరు రెవెన్యూలో ఉన్న కేజీరెడ్డి ఇంజనీరింగ్ కళాశాలలో తెలంగాణ ఇన్నోవేషన్ విభాగం సహకా

రంతో 2వ అంతర్జాతీయ అంగీకృత పరిశోధన, సుస్థిర అభివృద్ధి సదస్సు-2025 శుక్రవారం ప్రారంభమైంది. ఈ సదస్సు మూడు రోజుల పాటు నిర్వహించనున్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ.. బహుముఖ పరిశోధనలను విద్యా వ్యవస్థలో జోడించాలని.. అందుకోసం విద్యార్థులు, విద్యావేత్తలు, సామాజిక వేత్తల పాత్ర ఎంతో కీలకమన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో సింగపూర్ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ప్రొఫెసర్ ఉపకులపతి రామూర్తి, గ్రేట్ కళాశాల డీన్ స్వదేశ్ కుమార్ సింగ్, కేజీరెడ్డి ఇంజనీరింగ్ కళాశాల చైర్మన్ కృష్ణారెడ్డి, డైరెక్టర్ రోహిత్ కందకట్ల, ప్రిన్సిపాల్ సాయిసత్యనారాయణరెడ్డి, అరిస్టాటిల్ పీజీ కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ శ్రీనివాస్రెడ్డి, అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



Prof. V Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education at MNR University on Sunday

Versities asked to focus on futuristic education

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Futuristic education should be a top priority for all universities to accelerate India's development, and full support will be provided for such initiatives, said Prof. V Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education.

Speaking at MNR University after inaugurating its Central Admissions Office near Balanagar Metro Station on Sunday, Prof. Reddy emphasised the need for a long-term vision. He said, "Education must follow a five or ten-year roadmap, integrating an interdisciplinary approach with technological innovation."

Prof. Reddy highlighted that India's young and dynamic population is an asset in today's world, where knowledge and innovation shape progress. He stressed the importance of adapting to globalization, digitization, and the challenges posed by COVID-19 through technology and innovation.

Quoting futurist Alvin Toffler, he urged universities to align education with future trends. He also launched MNR University's website and brochure during the event.

MNR Educational Trust's Founder MN Raju, expressed pride in the university's growth, recalling its journey from a small school in 1974 to a full-fledged university. Chancellor Ravi Varma reaffirmed their commitment to world-class education with top infrastructure and faculty.

Meanwhile, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Krishna Chalam announced plans to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) across all academic programmes, aligning them with industry needs. He noted that the new Central Admissions Office aims to support students and parents with dedicated counsellors, ensuring informed academic choices.

With a focus on technology and interdisciplinary learning, MNR University continues to shape future-ready graduates and contributes to India's progress.



ప్రొ. బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి

విద్యార్థులు ఆవిష్కరణలపై దృష్టి సారించాలి

నల్లమంట: రోజురోజుకూ మారుతున్న పరిస్థితులకు అనుగుణంగా విద్యార్థులు సూతన అంశాలపై అవగాహన పెంచుకోవాలని తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి వైస్ చైర్మన్ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి సూచించారు. సాంకేతికత పెరుగుతున్న తరుణంలో.. విద్యార్థులందరినీ సూచించారు. రావాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందన్నారు. శనివారం బాగిలి గంపల్లిలోని ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కళాశాలలో కంప్యూటర్ సైన్స్ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరిగిన సదస్సులో ఆయన ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా మాట్లాడారు. ప్రస్తుతం విద్యారంగంలో ఆర్టిఫిషియల్ ఇంటెలిజెన్స్ పాత్ర కీలకంగా మారిందన్నారు. చదువుతో పాటు ఆవిష్కరణలపైనూ విద్యార్థులు దృష్టి సారించాలని కోరారు. ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి వైస్ చైర్మన్ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి ప్రధానోపాధ్యక్షులు, ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కళాశాల కార్యదర్శి, ఎమ్మెల్యే గడ్డం విశ్వేష్, కర స్పాన్సర్ డాక్టర్ సరోజ, డాక్టర్ మహేశ్, ప్రొఫెసర్ రామకృష్ణ, అధ్యాపకులు రాధిక, రూప వాల్మీకినూ.

Futuristic education must be a top priority for Universities, says TGCHE Chairman

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Futuristic education should be at the forefront of all universities' agendas to accelerate India's development, and all necessary support will be extended to such endeavors, said Prof. V Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE).

Prof. Reddy, a distinguished legal educationist, addressed the leadership, faculty, and staff of MNR University after inaugurating its Central Admissions Office at Y-Junction near the Balanagar Metro Train Station on Sunday. Stressing the need for a long-term vision, he stated, "Futuristic education based on a five- or ten-year roadmap is the need of the hour. An interdisciplinary approach, coupled with technological innovation, should be the key driver."

He further emphasized that India's growing population is not a liability but a tremendous opportunity. "Those who possess knowledge and innovation shape the world. Today,



the global spotlight is on India, thanks to its young and dynamic population," he observed.

Reflecting on the impact of globalization, liberalization, privatization, digitization, and most recently, the disruptions caused by COVID-19, Prof. Reddy highlighted the necessity of adapting to these changes through technology and innovation. "The pandemic posed numerous challenges to education, and we must equip ourselves to address them effectively with cutting-edge technology," he remarked.

Quoting futurist Alvin Toffler, he underscored the need for education systems to evolve in alignment with future trends. As part of the

event, he also launched the university's website and released a new brochure.

MNR Educational Trust's Founder, MNR Raju, expressed immense pride in the institution's growth. "What began as a humble school with just 35 students in 1974 has today transformed into a full-fledged university with a bold vision for the future," he said.

Echoing this sentiment, MNR University Chancellor, Ravi Varma, reiterated the university's commitment to academic excellence. "We are determined to provide world-class education, supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure and a globally recognized faculty. There will be no compromises in our pursuit of excellence," he affirmed.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Krishna Chalam outlined MNRU's futuristic vision, stating that emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) would be integrated across all academic programs to benefit students. "Our curriculum is designed to align with industry requirements, ensuring our graduates are well-equipped for the future," he noted.

MNR Central Admissions Office: A Student-Centric Initiative

The newly inaugurated Central Admissions Office is designed to enhance accessibility for students and parents, with dedicated counselors and officers available to assist them in making informed academic decisions.

With a steadfast focus on technological advancements and interdisciplinary education, MNR University continues to drive forward its mission of shaping future-ready graduates and contributing to India's progress.

'British, TG varsities must explore common ground for collaboration'

THE BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSION, HYDERABAD AND TGCHE ARRANGE A ROUNDTABLE BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF LEADING UNIVERSITIES FROM TELANGANA AND THE UK

Hyderabad: The British Deputy High Commission, Hyderabad and the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) arranged a roundtable between the leading public & private universities from Telangana and British universities to explore trans-national education partnerships. The event was hosted by the British Deputy High Commission for TG and UK. Prof. V Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, stated that while globalization is an irreversible process and India exchange between universities of different countries is possible due to digitalization, private and public universities have created a borderless world. Prof. Reddy added that the post-Covid world order will be guided by collaboration between universities across the national boundaries, as knowledge-based industries backed by emerging technologies, which will be governed by transnational structures of governance. He further urged the representatives of the British and Telangana universities to adopt the best practices in Higher Education of each other and explore common ground for collaboration. Telangana is poised to play a vital role in the growth of the Indian economy whereas the role of its institutions of Higher Education will play a vital role in providing skilled human resources to the world, he affirmed. Addressing the gathering, Gareth Wynn Owen, British Deputy High Commissioner to TG & UK said, "The UK and Telangana share a strong



ప్రపంచ సమాఖ్యను అధిగమించారు: బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి

మొదలైనా, ప్రస్తుత పరిస్థితులకు అనుగుణంగా విద్యార్థులు సూతన అంశాలపై అవగాహన పెంచుకోవాలని తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి వైస్ చైర్మన్ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి సూచించారు. సాంకేతికత పెరుగుతున్న తరుణంలో.. విద్యార్థులందరినీ సూచించారు. రావాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందన్నారు. శనివారం బాగిలి గంపల్లిలోని ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కళాశాలలో కంప్యూటర్ సైన్స్ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరిగిన సదస్సులో ఆయన ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా మాట్లాడారు. ప్రస్తుతం విద్యారంగంలో ఆర్టిఫిషియల్ ఇంటెలిజెన్స్ పాత్ర కీలకంగా మారిందన్నారు. చదువుతో పాటు ఆవిష్కరణలపైనూ విద్యార్థులు దృష్టి సారించాలని కోరారు. ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి వైస్ చైర్మన్ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి ప్రధానోపాధ్యక్షులు, ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ కళాశాల కార్యదర్శి, ఎమ్మెల్యే గడ్డం విశ్వేష్, కర స్పాన్సర్ డాక్టర్ సరోజ, డాక్టర్ మహేశ్, ప్రొఫెసర్ రామకృష్ణ, అధ్యాపకులు రాధిక, రూప వాల్మీకినూ.

Global inter-dependence in education is a new reality, says TGCHE Chairman

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While global interdependence is a new reality, there is a need to focus more on institutional development plans as the global community is looking towards India as a knowledge power which would contribute towards protecting global security and peace, Chairman of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) V Balakista Reddy said.

The Chairman of TGCHE said that the internationalization in higher education

is irreversible and traced the developments over the last three decades.

He was addressing a national-level awareness programme on Institutional Development Plan (IDP) for Higher Educational Institutions, organized by the Telangana Council of Higher Education in collaboration with Institute for Academic Excellence, here on Thursday.

Over 1500 attendees representing about 1000 institutions, participated in the online workshop, including vice-chancellors, deans and

senior representatives from the industry. The webinar had 21 resource persons who addressed the audience in four sessions.

Chairman of the Committee for Preparing IDP Guidelines and former chairman of NCERT, New Delhi, Nirmaljeet Singh Kal spoke on the role of IDP as a blueprint for the growth and progress of a higher education institution over a defined period.

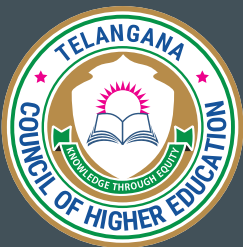
Vice-Chancellor of BITS Pilani campuses (Pilani, Hyderabad, Goa, Dubai & Mumbai), V. Ramgopal Rao

highlighted the role of faculty in building institutions of excellence.

He emphasized the need to design doctoral programs that lead to incubation of startup. Former chairman of AICTE S.S. Mantha highlighted the need to work on the skill gaps and developmental needs of the higher education.

He also suggested that universities in future should be AI-enabled. Executive Director, ITES Sector Skills Council, NASSCOM Sandhya Chintala also spoke.

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