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Dear Readers,

The month of **July 2025** has been a remarkable chapter in the journey of the **Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE)**. It reflected our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, institutional reforms, global collaboration, and student-centric governance.

From the outset, TGCHE continued to strengthen its role as a **visionary body** shaping the future of higher education in Telangana. The participation of our Chairman, **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**, in diverse forums — from the **HMDA Review Meeting on Hyderabad's Metropolitan Development Plan** to international platforms like the **U.S.-India Higher Education Roundtable** and the **QS I-GAUGE India Academic Forum** — showcased the Council's proactive engagement with both local development and global educational transformations.

On the academic front, the successful conduct of **TG ICET-2025** and the **Common Entrance Tests** across Telangana demonstrated our commitment to **fair, transparent, and efficient student admissions**. Equally significant was the announcement of the **B-Category admission schedule** for private engineering colleges, ensuring clarity and opportunity for aspiring engineers.

Research and innovation received a major push through seminars such as the **National Seminar on Empowering India's Research Future** and the **Multidisciplinary Dialogue Conference at Osmania University**, underlining our mission to position Telangana as a hub of **knowledge creation and research leadership**.

July also witnessed **strengthened international partnerships**. The visit of the **UK Deputy High Commissioner** and the **Chancellor of the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW)** to TGCHE opened new avenues for collaboration, while our emphasis on **English education contextualized with local needs and technology** reflected a progressive approach to inclusivity in learning.

Institutional reforms remained at the heart of our agenda. The **Vice-Chancellors' meeting on NAAC reforms and budget utilization**, the **high-level committee deliberations on fee fixation**, and the **introduction of contemporary legal subjects in undergraduate law curriculum** demonstrated our sustained efforts to align higher education with **21<sup>st</sup>-century needs**.

Beyond policy and planning, TGCHE reaffirmed its **connect with students and faculty** through graduation ceremonies, orientation programmes, and visits to colleges across Telangana. Whether addressing faculty shortages, supporting degree colleges, or inspiring young graduates, the Council continues to stand as a bridge between governance and grassroots academic development.

The month concluded on a warm and emotional note with **felicitations to Sri Surya Prakash, Finance Officer**, on his superannuation — a gesture that highlighted TGCHE's culture of respect, gratitude, and recognition.

As we move forward, July has left us with the inspiration that **Vision 2047 for Higher Education in Telangana** is not just a distant goal but a journey of consistent actions, collaborative spirit, and transformative reforms.

Let us continue this collective mission to make Telangana a **global beacon of higher education excellence**.

**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**  
Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education

## Chairman, TGCHE Participates in HMDA Review Meeting on Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Plan



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the HMDA Review Meeting on the Economic Development Plan for Hyderabad Metropolitan Area held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025.**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in the review meeting convened by the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) on **2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**, focusing on the draft Economic Development Plan for Hyderabad Metropolitan Area.

The meeting brought together key stakeholders from planning, infrastructure, education, and governance sectors to deliberate on a forward-looking, inclusive development roadmap for the Hyderabad Metropolitan Region. Prof. Reddy emphasized the crucial role of **knowledge-based urban development**, highlighting the importance of integrating higher education and research

institutions into the region's long-term urban and economic vision.

He underscored the need to develop **future-ready human capital**, promote **industry-academia collaboration**, and enhance **urban innovation ecosystems** in sync with Hyderabad's transformation into a global hub for technology, life sciences, clean energy, and creative industries.

TGCHE reaffirmed its commitment to aligning academic planning with the metropolitan region's development aspirations under Vision 2047 and HMDA goals.



## Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, Delivers Valedictory Address at National Conference on Multidisciplinary Dialogue at Osmania University



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE delivering the Valedictory Address at the National Conference on “Multidisciplinary Dialogue and Discourse in Arts and Social Sciences” at the University College of Arts & Social Sciences, Osmania University.**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended and delivered the **Valedictory Address** at the prestigious National Conference on “Multidisciplinary Dialogue and Discourse in Arts and Social Sciences”, held at the University College of Arts & Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

The two-day academic event served as a vibrant platform for faculty members, scholars, and students across India to reflect on the growing need for multidisciplinary approaches in higher education and research. The Chairman's presence and thoughtful address were among the highlights of the concluding session.

In his address, **Prof. Reddy commended Osmania University**—one of India's oldest and most respected institutions—for choosing a theme of contemporary relevance and for continuing its tradition of fostering liberal, inclusive, and socially engaged education. He praised the University College of Arts & Social Sciences for its pivotal role in shaping critical thought and promoting academic excellence in the humanities and social sciences.

### **Bridging Disciplines: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Imperative**

Prof. Reddy emphasized that in today's interconnected world, **solutions to major global challenges—like climate change, public health, smart urbanisation, and inclusive governance—cannot come from a single domain.** He noted that the boundaries **between disciplines are increasingly dissolving**, and this calls for a transformation in how higher education is designed and delivered.

Citing the World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report 2023 and UNESCO's Global Report on Higher Education (2022), he highlighted that top future skills—such as creativity, emotional intelligence, cultural awareness, and complex problem-solving—are deeply rooted in Arts and Social Sciences. These disciplines offer critical tools for understanding identities, communities, governance, and social change, making them indispensable in today's policymaking and innovation ecosystems.

### **Arts and Social Sciences: The Moral and Intellectual Bedrock**

Calling these disciplines the **“soul of education”**, Prof. Reddy elaborated on their role in building



democratic, reflective, and humane societies. He observed that in a state as dynamic as Telangana and a country as diverse as India, the **contributions of social sciences and humanities are crucial** to shaping inclusive and sustainable development models.

He illustrated this through examples like:

- The Digital India and Swachh Bharat missions, which required not just technical infrastructure but also **social awareness and behavioural change**.
- Telangana's Palle Pragathi initiative, which stands as a **case study in public policy, decentralisation, and community participation**.

#### **Vision 2047: Integrating Multidisciplinary into Higher Education**

As part of TGCHE's **Vision 2047**, Prof. Reddy reiterated the Council's commitment to reshaping higher education in Telangana to reflect the needs of a knowledge-driven and socially responsive society. He outlined several major initiatives:

- **Promoting interdisciplinary UG and PG programmes** that integrate traditional subjects with emerging fields (e.g., Political Science with Data Analytics, or Psychology with Digital Media),
- **Introducing open electives** that enable engineering, commerce, or science students



to explore literature, ethics, public policy, and social theory,

- **Establishing Social Innovation Labs** and offering field-based internships in governance, heritage preservation, and rural development.

He also spotlighted the **TSAT Live UG Orientation Programme**, a first-of-its-kind initiative launched by TGCHE to orient first-year students across Telangana. The programme featured eminent educators and public servants, encouraging students from all disciplines to develop **social consciousness, cultural grounding, and global competence**.

#### **Message to Youth: Learn, Question, and Transform Society**

In his closing remarks, Prof. Reddy addressed the student community directly. He urged them to **become lifelong learners, to ask difficult questions**, and to approach knowledge with empathy, ethics, and purpose. The future, he noted, belongs to those who can **connect ideas across disciplines, cultures, and technologies**, and use education as a **tool for societal transformation**.



He concluded by thanking the organisers for their hospitality and initiative and congratulating all the participants for their academic contributions to the success of the conference



## UK Deputy High Commissioner Visits TGCHE Amidst the Spirit of Telangana Rising Vision 2047



**UK Deputy High Commissioner Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen meets Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, to explore academic collaborations.**

Exploring New Horizons of Collaboration in Higher Education between Telangana and the United Kingdom

In a significant move towards internationalising higher education and strengthening global academic partnerships, Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen, British Deputy High Commissioner to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, visited the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) on July 4, 2025. He was warmly received by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, along with Prof. S.K. Mahamood, Vice Chairman-II, and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE.

The visit aligns with the transformative vision of Telangana Rising – 2047, which aims to position the state as a hub of globally competitive, inclusive, and innovation-driven higher education. The discussions held during the meeting focused on deepening academic ties between Telangana and the United Kingdom, with a shared commitment to quality, equity, and excellence.

Prof. Reddy and Mr. Owen deliberated on several key areas of collaboration, including:

·Joint Certification and Degree Programmes: Exploring partnerships between UK universities and Telangana's higher education institutions to offer joint certifications, integrated degree programmes, and dual degree models that meet international academic standards.

·Online and Blended Learning Initiatives: Collaborating on scalable online education platforms and digital learning frameworks to enhance accessibility and student engagement, especially in rural and underserved regions.

·Faculty and Student Exchange: Designing exchange programmes that allow mobility of students and faculty between Telangana and the UK, fostering intercultural competence, academic enrichment, and global exposure.

·Collaborative Research and Publications: Initiating joint research projects, innovation challenges, and co-authored publications,

supported through mutual funding channels and knowledge-sharing platforms.

**Chevening Fellowships and Scholarships:** Promoting awareness and participation in prestigious UK-sponsored fellowships such as the Chevening programme, particularly in cutting-edge areas like science, innovation, and cybersecurity, in coordination with the Government of Telangana.

**Off-Campus Centres of UK Universities:** Exploring the legal and operational feasibility of establishing branch campuses of reputed UK institutions in Telangana to cater to the region's growing demand for international education.

During the interaction, Prof. Mahamood, Vice-Chairman-II, TGCHE highlighted the significance of capacity building and leadership development in Telangana's higher education ecosystem, while Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE emphasised the role of technology-driven education in shaping future-ready graduates.

The British delegation also included Mr. Piyush Awasthi, Senior Technology Advisor & Education Sector Lead, and Ms. Nalini Raghuraman, Political Economy Advisor, who offered valuable insights on the UK's education and innovation landscape and its alignment with India's academic aspirations.

This high-level meeting signifies a strong step forward in fostering educational diplomacy and underscores TGCHE's proactive engagement in realising the goals of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, especially in the domain of internationalisation.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education remains committed to nurturing such strategic alliances that contribute meaningfully to student empowerment, academic excellence, and the state's vision for a globally recognised higher education system by 2047.





## Chairman, TGCHE Visits Degree and Polytechnic Colleges in Jadcherla and Mahabubnagar



**Prof. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE visited EAPCET Helpline Centre, Government Polytechnic College, Mahabubnagar**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), undertook an official visit to key educational institutions in Jadcherla and Mahabubnagar on **dt. 05.07.2025** as part of his ongoing efforts to promote academic excellence, environmental responsibility, and student welfare.

The Chairman first visited Dr. Burgula Ramakrishna Rao Government Degree College, Jadcherla, which also functions as a DOST Helpline Centre. During his interaction with the faculty and administration, he appreciated the smooth and student-friendly implementation of the DOST admission process. He participated in the orientation programme for newly admitted undergraduate students and delivered a motivational address.

In his speech, Prof. Balakista Reddy requested students to embrace the new academic journey with dedication and discipline. He emphasized the importance of values, critical thinking, and a spirit of innovation in today's higher education landscape. He encouraged students to actively participate in both academic and co-curricular activities to shape a holistic personality aligned with the aspirations of Telangana Rising – Vision 2047.

As part of his campus visit, the Chairman toured the college's botanical garden and green campus, expressing great appreciation for the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability. He remarked that Government Degree College, Jadcherla, is one of the finest examples in the state

for greenery and campus maintenance, showcasing the commitment of its staff and students to environmental consciousness. **He added that, with a little more effort, the college's botanical garden has the potential to be recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records.** Impressed by these efforts, Prof. Reddy personally donated ₹25,000/- to the college, **with generosity**, as a token of encouragement to continue their green initiatives and campus development.

Later in the day, Prof. Balakista Reddy proceeded to Government Polytechnic College, Mahabubnagar, which serves as an EAPCET Helpline Centre. He reviewed the certificate verification procedures and interacted with the administrative team managing the counselling services. The Chairman expressed satisfaction over the seamless and student-centric arrangements made for EAPCET candidates.

The Chairman's visit was well-received by students, staff, and local stakeholders, reflecting the proactive and inclusive vision of TGCHE in strengthening higher and technical education in the State.









## TG ICET 2025 Successfully Conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda under TGCHE- Results announced



**TG ICET – 2025 results announced by Chairman, TGCHE and Vice-Chancellors of Mahatma Gandhi University and other officers**

Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda, under the aegis of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), successfully conducted the Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test (TG ICET-2025) for admission into MBA and MCA programmes for the academic year 2025–26 in the State of Telangana. **Results announced on dt.07.07.2025**

The TG ICET – 2025 was conducted smoothly across the State on **08th and 09th June 2025**, witnessing an encouraging participation and a high qualification rate.

### Result Highlights:

- **Total Registered Candidates:** 71,746
- **Total Appeared:** 64,938
- **Total Qualified:** 58,985
- **Overall Qualification Rate:** 90.83%

The **minimum qualifying mark** for ranking in TG ICET is **25% of aggregate marks**, except for candidates belonging to **Scheduled Castes (SC)** and **Scheduled Tribes (ST)** categories, for whom **no minimum qualifying marks** are prescribed.

### Gender-wise Analysis:

| Gender       | Registered    | Appeared      | Qualified     | Qualification % |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Male         | 34,412        | 30,868        | 27,998        | 90.70%          |
| Female       | 37,333        | 34,069        | 30,986        | 90.95%          |
| Transgender  | 1             | 1             | 1             | 100.00%         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>71,746</b> | <b>64,938</b> | <b>58,985</b> | <b>90.83%</b>   |

The Council appreciates the efforts of the Convener, university officials, staff, and all stakeholders involved in the successful conduct of the examination.

Candidates can download their Rank Cards from the official website:

<https://icet.tgche.ac.in>



## 90.83% qualify in TG ICET-2025

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MAHATMA Gandhi University (MGU), Nalgonda, and the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) have announced the results for the Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test (TG ICET-2025), with a total of 90.83 per cent of candidates qualified.

The results were announced by TGCHE Chairman, Prof V Balakista Reddy, TGCHE Vice-Chairmen I and II, and Professor Aluvala Ravi, the Convener of TG ICET-2025, and senior

officials on Monday. The on-line entrance test was conducted, from June 8 to June 9 by MGU, Nalgonda, under the supervision of TSCH.

The test is for admission into MBA and MCA programs for the academic year 2025–26 in the State of Telangana. Out of a total of 71,746 candidates registered, 64,938 appeared for the examination, and 58,985 candidates qualified. This resulted in a total pass percentage of 90.83%. A gender-wise analysis of the results shows that out of the candidates who appeared for the test, 71,746 were male, 34,412 were

female, and one identified as transgender. Of those who qualified, 27,998 were male, 30,986 were female, and one was a transgender person.

The minimum qualifying marks for ranking in TG ICET (excluding SC/ST candidates) are 25% of the aggregate marks. However, there are no minimum qualifying marks for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST).

Qualified candidates can download their rank cards by visiting the website: <https://icet.tgche.ac.in>, Professor Ravi added.

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## Chairman, TGCHE Delivers Visionary Address at National Seminar on Empowering India's Research Future



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the National Seminar on “Empowering India's Research Future – Research for a Resilient, Self-Reliant, Viksit Bharat” and sharing Telangana's vision and strategies for a robust research ecosystem.**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), delivered the opening remarks at the prestigious National Seminar on Empowering India's Research Future – Research for a Resilient, Self-Reliant, Viksit Bharat, underlining the critical role of research in shaping India's development trajectory towards 2047.

In his address, the Chairman emphasized that as India approaches the centenary of its independence, research must form the cornerstone of its progress. A truly Viksit Bharat, he noted, is one that invests in knowledge, fosters innovation over imitation, and applies research to enable inclusive and sustainable growth. While India is poised to become the 3rd largest economy by 2030, with Gross Expenditure on R&D (GERD) currently at 0.7% of GDP, bold initiatives like the proposed National Research Foundation (NRF) are vital to accelerate the transformation.

Highlighting Telangana's significant strides in higher education, he cited:

- A Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of 39.1%,
- 2nd highest college density in India (52

colleges per lakh population),

- 140 autonomous colleges, and
- 29 universities, with over 1.07 lakh engineering seats.

These indicators, he noted, reflect the State's readiness to become a hub for research and innovation.

The Chairman also outlined TGCHE's **strategic initiatives** to foster a dynamic and future-ready research ecosystem:

- **Telangana Journal of Higher Education (TJHE):** A peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary platform for impactful research.
- **Curriculum Reforms:** Adoption of UGC's Curriculum & Credit Framework from 2025-26, with over 20 credits allocated to future skills like AI, Data Science, and Emerging Technologies.
- **Digital Research Access:** Expanding research accessibility via INFLIBNET collaboration and promotion of One Nation One Subscription.



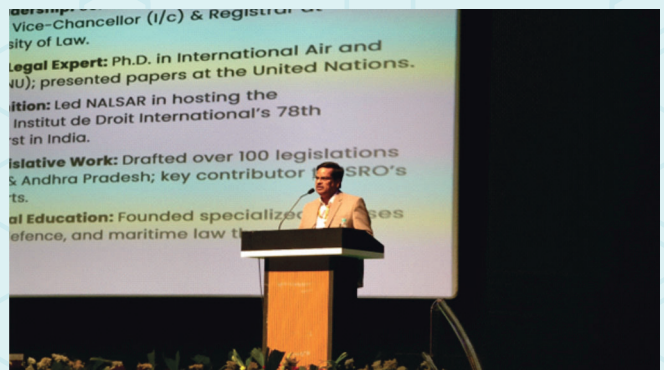
- **Inclusive Research Culture:** Drafting research ethics policies and supporting participation from marginalized and first-generation researchers.
- **International Collaborations:** Establishing global linkages, including partnerships with institutions like the University of San Diego.

He concluded by presenting **five strategic priorities** for a resilient research future:

1. Decentralising research capacity through regional hubs.
2. Linking research with real-world societal outcomes.

3. Enhancing funding and mentorship for young researchers.
4. Promoting interdisciplinary approaches across disciplines.
5. Fostering a national research culture from the undergraduate level.

Prof. Reddy reiterated TGCHE's commitment to aligning Telangana's educational and research policies with the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat @2047. He called on all stakeholders to transform this vision into reality through meaningful collaboration, bold policy initiatives, and a shared resolve to position India as a global research leader.





## Chairman, TGCHE Participates in U.S.India Higher Education Roundtable at U.S. Consulate, Hyderabad



Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy with U.S. Chargé D'Affaires Mr. Jorgan Andrews during the U.S.–India Higher Education Roundtable at the U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad on 10th July 2025.

Hyderabad, 10 July 2025: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in a high-level Roundtable Conference hosted by the U.S. Consulate General in Hyderabad, in the esteemed presence of **Chargé D'Affaires Mr. Jorgan Andrews**. The event brought together key academic leaders and policy stakeholders to explore new frontiers in **U.S.–India educational collaboration**, particularly in STEM and innovation-driven sectors.

In his **opening remarks**, the Chairman expressed gratitude to the U.S. Consulate for this timely initiative and reaffirmed Telangana's commitment to advancing the strategic partnership through **globally-relevant academic cooperation**. He emphasized the role of education—especially in STEM disciplines—as a powerful lever for innovation, socio-economic transformation, and international understanding.

### Telangana's Vibrant Higher Education Landscape

Prof. Reddy outlined the impressive growth of **Telangana's higher education ecosystem**, with:

- Over **12 lakh students** enrolled across **2,000+** colleges and **41 universities**,
- A **GER of 39.1%**, among the highest in India,
- **2nd highest college density** in the country (52 colleges per lakh population), and
- A strong focus on **engineering education**, offering over **1.07 lakh seats annually**.

### TGCHE's Strategic Interventions

The Chairman presented a detailed account of the **Council's pioneering initiatives**, including:

- **Academic-Industry partnerships** with bodies like BDMAI, BFSI, and NASSCOM,
- The launch of the **Telangana Journal of Higher Education (TJHE)** to promote research and policy dialogue,



- Implementation of the UGC's **Curriculum & Credit Framework (CCF)** from AY 2025–26, integrating **future skills** like AI, Data Science, and Emerging Technologies,
- Expansion of digital access through **INFLIBNET collaboration** and promotion of platforms like **Shodhganga**,
- Drafting of **research ethics policies** to build a robust and inclusive research culture.

### Strengthening STEM and Gender Inclusion

With over **65% of enrolments in STEM**, Telangana is fostering a **dynamic innovation ecosystem** through undergraduate research, hackathons, and industry tie-ups. The state is also actively working to **bridge the gender gap in STEM**, offering:

- **Special scholarships for girls**,
- **Mentorship from women leaders** in science and tech,
- Establishment of **STEM clubs and leadership workshops** in women's colleges.

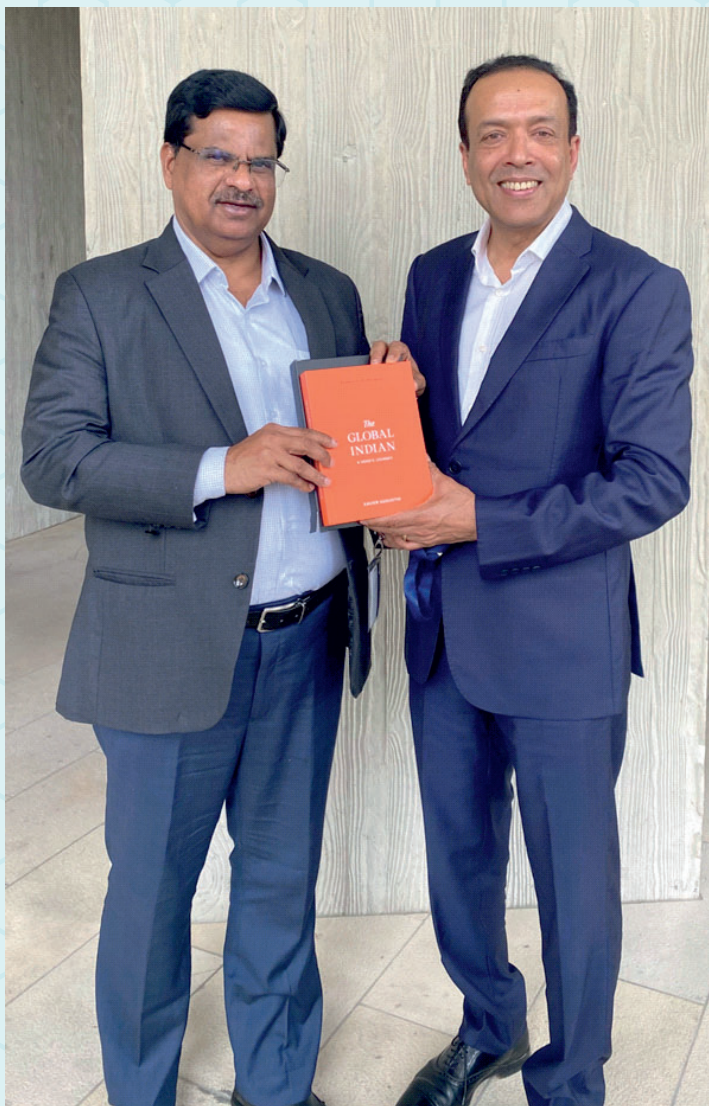
### Vision for U.S.-India Academic Collaboration

The Chairman proposed several forward-looking initiatives to deepen bilateral cooperation, including:

- **Semester exchange and joint research immersion programs**,
- **Bilateral research grants** in frontier technologies like climate tech, AI, and biotech,
- **Joint incubators** with U.S. universities to foster entrepreneurship in Telangana colleges,
- Launch of **dual degree and professional certification programs**,
- Focused efforts on **digital capacity building** for underserved communities.

### Key Proposals for Future Partnership

1. **U.S.-Telangana STEM Fellowship Program**



2. **U.S.-Telangana Center for Excellence in Higher Education Innovation**, based in Hyderabad
3. **Faculty Enrichment Exchange Program**
4. **Joint Grand Challenges Competition** focused on SDGs and tech-driven solutions

These proposals aim to position **Telangana as a global hub** for collaborative learning and innovation.

The Roundtable concluded with a shared commitment to **leveraging education as a bridge** between the U.S. and India, and with Telangana poised to play a central role in this transformative journey.



## Chairman, TGCHE, Graces 21st Graduation Day of Sri Indu College of Engineering and Technology as Chief Guest



Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the 21st Graduation Day Ceremony of Sri Indu College of Engineering and Technology on 12th July 2025 as the Chief Guest. Addressing a gathering of over a thousand students, parents, faculty members, and dignitaries, the Chairman extended heartfelt congratulations to the graduating class and commended the institution for its continued excellence in engineering education.

In his inspiring address, the Chairman emphasized the evolving role of engineers in a technology-driven and interconnected world. He underscored the importance of innovation, ethical leadership, and social responsibility, urging graduates to embrace their roles as not just professionals but as nation-builders.

Reflecting on Telangana's commitment to higher education reforms, he highlighted key initiatives by TGCHE to make graduates future-ready—such as integration of emerging technologies (AI, data science, robotics),

promotion of research and industry-academia partnerships, and investment in digital infrastructure and global collaborations. He noted that Telangana continues to lead with one of the highest Gross Enrollment Ratios in the country, positioning itself as a hub for STEM and innovation-driven education.

The Chairman encouraged students to carry forward a lifelong commitment to learning, compassion, and innovation, aligning with the national vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047*. He concluded by appreciating the efforts of the college's Management, Principal, and Faculty in nurturing talent and ensuring academic excellence.

The event marked a memorable milestone for the graduating students and reaffirmed TGCHE's dedication to empowering the youth of Telangana with quality, futuristic, and inclusive education.



## Sri Indu College Hosts Grand 21st Graduation Ceremony



(Capital Information)

**Hyderabad, July 12 :** Sri Indu College of Engineering and Technology held its 21st Graduation Ceremony for the 2021–2025 batch in a grand and festive atmosphere on Saturday.

The event witnessed the awarding of degrees to a total of 1065 graduates across 12 B.Tech programs. The ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries and academic leaders.

R. Venkat Rao, Chairman of the college, presided over the function. Dr. Balakrishna Reddy, Chairman of the Higher Education Council, attended as the Chief Guest, while Mr. Marava Srinivas, Editor of Andhra Prabha, participated as the Guest of Honour.

College Principal Dr. Surekha conducted the proceedings. Students, parents, and faculty members participated in large numbers, making the occasion a memorable milestone in the academic journey of the graduating students.

## శ్రీ ఇందు కళాశాలలో ఘనంగా 21 వ బ్యాచ్ స్నాతకోత్సవం ఉత్సవాలు



హైదరాబాద్, ఆది 12 (విజ్ఞానం): ప్రి ఇందు కళాశాలలో జూలై 12, 2025 రోజున ఘనంగా స్నాతకోత్సవాలు జరిగాయి. ఈ ఉత్సవాలలో మొత్తం అభ్యర్థులకు మెట్రీ ప్రధానం చేయడం జరిగింది. ఈ సందర్భంగా కళాశాల చైర్మన్ ఆర్. వెంకటరావు మరియు స్నాతకోత్సవ ముఖ్య అతిథి డాక్టర్ బాలకృష్ణ రెడ్డి కొద్దిలో మరియు గెస్ట్ ఆఫ్ హనర్ ఎం. శ్రీనివాస్ (పాలిటెక్నిక్ హెడ్ ఎడిటర్ ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ న్యూస్ పేపర్) మరియు కళాశాల ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ సురేష్ కు పాల్గొని ఘనంగా వారి గ్రాడ్యుయేట్ సర్టిఫికేట్ అందజేయడం జరిగింది. ఈ ఉత్సవాలలో మొత్తంగా 1065 మంది గ్రాడ్యుయేట్స్ కు డిగ్రీలు అందజేయడం జరిగింది. మరియు ఈ ఉత్సవాలలో గ్రాడ్యుయేట్స్ యొక్క తల్లిదండ్రులు కూడా పాల్గొని వారి యొక్క ఉత్సాహంలో పాల్గొనడం జరిగింది.



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స్నాతకోత్సవంలో పాల్గొన్న కళాశాలల చైర్మన్ రంగినేని వెంకట్రావ్, ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ డాక్టర్ బాలకృష్ణరెడ్డి

**విద్యార్థులు ఇష్టపడి చదివితే**

**ఉన్నత శిఖరాలను అధిరోహించవచ్చు**

● ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ డాక్టర్ బాలకృష్ణరెడ్డి

ఎల్వీనగర్, జూలై 12(ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): విద్యార్థులు కష్టపడి కాకుండా ఇష్టపడి చదివితే ఉన్నత శిఖరాలను అధిరోహించవచ్చని ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ డాక్టర్ బాలకృష్ణరెడ్డి అన్నారు. శ్రీ హిందు కళాశాలలో 21వ స్నాతకోత్సవాలు శనివారం ఘనంగా జరిగాయి. ఈ వేడుకలకు ముఖ్య అతిథులుగా కళాశాలల చైర్మన్ రంగినేని వెంకట్రావ్, ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ డాక్టర్ బాలకృష్ణరెడ్డి హాజరై కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా వారు మాట్లాడుతూ విద్యార్థులు కష్టపడి కాకుండా ఇష్టపడి చదివితే ఉన్నత శిఖరాలను అధిరోహించవచ్చన్నారు. విద్యార్థులు ఎంచుకున్న రంగంలో అభివృద్ధిని సాధించాలన్నారు. ఆనంతరం విద్యార్థులు ప్రదర్శించిన పలు సాంస్కృతిక కార్యక్రమాలు విశేషంగా ఆకట్టుకున్నాయి. కాగా గత సంవత్సరం పరీక్షల్లో ఉత్తమ ప్రతిభ కనబర్చిన విద్యార్థులకు ప్రశంసా పత్రాలు, పట్టాలు, మెడల్స్ను అందజేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ మమం శ్రీనివాస్, డాక్టర్ సురేష్ అధ్యాపకులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



## TGCHE - People Council of India Meet to Promote Civic Engagement and Constitutional Values in Higher Education

In a significant step toward strengthening value-based and participatory education, a meeting was convened on 15th July 2025 between Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), and key members of the People Council of India, a nationally reputed civil society organisation known for its advocacy of human rights, democratic values, and public awareness.

The delegation from the People Council of India included legal experts, policy thinkers, and education activists committed to civic transformation through academic engagement. The interaction focused on the vital role of higher education institutions in nurturing responsible citizenship and reinforcing the democratic fabric of society.

Discussions centered around:

- Introducing modules on constitutional values, civic responsibilities, and legal literacy into university curricula;
- Organising joint seminars, awareness campaigns, and capacity-building workshops for students and faculty;

- Encouraging research and field-based projects on social justice, governance, and participatory democracy;
- Developing collaborative frameworks for certification programmes on Human Rights, RTI, Electoral Literacy, and Panchayati Raj.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy appreciated the proactive role of civil society in shaping democratic discourse and emphasized the need for higher education institutions to act as engines of ethical leadership and social transformation. He reiterated TGCHE's commitment to aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which calls for the integration of constitutional morality, ethical reasoning, and community engagement in higher education.

Both sides agreed to take the dialogue forward through the constitution of a joint working group that would identify implementable initiatives across universities and colleges in Telangana.

This collaborative effort marks a progressive step toward embedding civic learning into mainstream academic processes and preparing students to be not just job-seekers but conscientious citizens and change-makers.





## Forging International Academic Ties: Chancellor of UNCW Visits TGCHE



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, met Dr. Aswani K. Voley, Chancellor, University of North Carolina Wilmington, USA, on 16th July 2025.**

On 16th July 2025, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), met with Dr. Aswani K. Voley, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW), USA, during the latter's visit to Hyderabad.

Dr. Voley, an accomplished academician and administrator of Indian origin, currently leads UNCW – a prominent U.S. public university known for its strengths in coastal and marine sciences, liberal arts, and interdisciplinary research.

The meeting focused on exploring avenues for international academic collaboration, including faculty and student exchange, joint research initiatives, and curriculum partnerships in emerging areas such as environmental sustainability, AI and data science, and global governance.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy welcomed the possibilities of structured engagement between Telangana universities and UNCW, in line with NEP 2020 and the state's Vision 2047 for Higher

Education. He emphasized the importance of such international partnerships in expanding the global outlook and competitiveness of Telangana's higher education institutions.

Dr. Voley expressed appreciation for TGCHE's strategic vision and openness to global academic cooperation, and assured support in facilitating collaborative frameworks.

This interaction marks another step in TGCHE's mission to connect Telangana's academic ecosystem with leading institutions across the globe.





## TGCHE announced the B-Category admissions schedule to Private Engineering Colleges in Telangana for the academic year 202526.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) announced on 17th July 2025 the **B-Category admissions schedule** to Private Engineering Colleges in Telangana for the academic year 2025-26. For complete details regarding B-Category guidelines, are placed in the TGCHE website: [www.tgche.ac.in](http://www.tgche.ac.in)

In accordance with the AICTE guidelines and in sync with the national and state-level counselling timelines—including TGEAPCET 2025, JoSAA, and CSAB special rounds—the admission process for B-Category seats will begin on **19<sup>th</sup> July 2025** and conclude by **10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.

On this occasion, the TGCHE has also released detailed **guidelines** outlining the **eligibility criteria**, **application procedures**, and the **seat allotment** process to ensure transparency and uniformity in the admission process across all participating institutions.

This carefully coordinated schedule is aimed at enabling a **smooth, student-friendly, and timely** admission process, ensuring students are able to secure their seats well before the commencement of the academic session.

**Students and parents are advised** to regularly check the official websites of respective private engineering colleges and daily newspapers for specific institutional guidelines, available courses, and fee structures.

### Key Highlights of the Schedule:

- **Notification Issuance by Managements:**  
From **19<sup>th</sup> July 2025**
- **Last Date for Admission Closure**  
:**10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

### Important Dates for Coordination with Other Counselling Rounds:

- **TG EAPCET-2025 First Phase Allotment**  
:**18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**
- **TG EAPCET-2025 Final Phase Allotment** :  
**On or before 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**
- **JoSAA-2025 Final Round (Round 6)**  
**Allotment: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**
- **CSAB-2025 Round 1 Allotment Result** : **9<sup>th</sup> August 2025**
- **Commencement of Classes** : **Tentatively after 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

### Statement showing the Dates of TG EAPCET & B-Category Schedule of previous 6 years

| YEAR | TGEAPCET Counselling Phase-I Allotment Date | TGEAPCET Counselling Phase -II Allotment Date | Date of Issue of Guidelines for B-Category Admissions | Closure of B-Category Admissions Date |
|------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2025 | 18.07.2025                                  | 30.07.2025                                    | 17.07.2025                                            | 14.08.2025                            |
| 2024 | 12.07.2024                                  | 24.07.2024                                    | 31.07.2024                                            | 29.08.2024                            |
| 2023 | 12.07.2023                                  | 28.07.2023                                    | 18.07.2023                                            | 31.08.2023                            |
| 2022 | 06.09.2022                                  | 04.10.2022                                    | 03.09.2022                                            | 25.10.2022                            |
| 2021 | 15.09.2021                                  | 18.09.2021                                    | 15.09.2021                                            | 15.10.2021                            |
| 2020 | 22.10.2020                                  | 02.11.2020                                    | 14.10.2020                                            | 05.11.2020                            |



## TG B.Arch. 2025-26 Admissions Schedule Announced



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, Chairing the TG B.Arch. 2025-26 Admissions Committee Meeting**

The Admissions Committee for TG B.Arch. 2025-26 convened on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 under the Chairmanship of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE. The meeting was attended by Vice Chairpersons Prof. E. Purushotham and Prof. S.K. Mahmood, Prof. Sri Ram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, Prof. I. Panduranga Reddy (Dept. of Geology, OU &

Professor in-charge of Computer/Online Systems), Convener Prof. S. Kumar, and other Committee Members.

The Committee resolved to conduct the admissions counseling for TG B.Arch. - 2025-26 as per the following schedule:

### Admission Schedule

| S. No. | Event                                                                             | Dates                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1      | Issue of Notification                                                             | 21.07.2025              |
| 2      | Online Registration, payment & uploading of certificates                          | 23.07.2025 – 31.07.2025 |
| 3      | Certificate Verification (Special Categories – NCC, CAP, PH, Sports)              | 04.08.2025              |
| 4      | Display of Registered Candidates & Objections (via Email)                         | 07.08.2025              |
| 5      | Assigning of Ranks (SAR)                                                          | 14.08.2025              |
| 6      | Exercising Web Options – Phase I                                                  | 16.08.2025 – 18.08.2025 |
| 7      | Provisional Allotment List (Phase I)                                              | 20.08.2025              |
| 8      | Reporting at Colleges with Original Certificates & Tuition Fee Payment (Phase I)  | 21.08.2025 – 22.08.2025 |
| 9      | Colleges to Report Vacancy Position to Convener                                   | 23.08.2025              |
| 10     | Exercising Web Options – Phase II                                                 | 24.08.2025 – 25.08.2025 |
| 11     | Provisional Allotment List (Phase II)                                             | 28.08.2025              |
| 12     | Reporting at Colleges with Original Certificates & Tuition Fee Payment (Phase II) | 29.08.2025 – 30.08.2025 |
| 13     | Colleges to Report Vacancy Position to Convener                                   | 30.08.2025              |
| 14     | Spot Admissions Guidelines Released                                               | 30.08.2025              |
| 15     | Commencement of Classwork                                                         | 01.09.2025              |

### Key Highlights

- **Convener Quota Seats:** A total of 508 seats will be allotted across one Campus College and eight affiliated colleges.
- **Transparency & Accessibility:** Complete admission details and updates will be made available on the official website <https://barchadm.tgche.ac.in> starting from 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

The Committee reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring a **fair, transparent, and student-friendly admission process** in line with TGCHE's vision of promoting excellence in higher education



## Mudhole MLA Seeks TGCHE Chairman's Intervention in Addressing Faculty Shortage at Government Degree College, Mudhole



**Hyderabad, 19 July 2025** –Shri Pawar Ram Rao Patil, Hon'ble MLA from Mudhole (10) Assembly Constituency and member of the Public Accounts Committee, Telangana Legislative Assembly, met with **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE)**, to discuss critical issues pertaining to higher education institutions in his constituency.

During the meeting, Shri Patil, accompanied by a delegation of residents from Mudhole, submitted a formal representation highlighting the **acute shortage of faculty** at the Government Degree College, Mudhole. He brought to the Chairman's attention that **students enrolled in B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com programmes for the academic year 2025-26 are facing severe academic challenges due to the unavailability of adequate teaching staff.**

One of the key requests made by Shri Patil was the inclusion of Government Degree College, Mudhole in the **Government of Telangana's G.O.**

**that approves recruitment of guest lecturers.** He pointed out that the current G.O. does not cover Mudhole, thus excluding the college from both teaching and non-teaching staff appointments.

Shri Patil emphasized that this matter is of **urgent importance**, given that **Mudhole is a socially and economically backward region**, where the majority of students come from marginalized backgrounds. He stated that **state-run institutions like the Government Degree College play a pivotal role in providing accessible and affordable higher education**, and the current staffing gaps directly impact the academic future of the students.

**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE**, acknowledged the concerns raised and assured Shri Pawar Ram Rao Patil that he will take up the matter with the Government of Telangana and explore appropriate action to address the shortage of faculty at the earlie



## TGCHE Successfully Conducts Common Entrance Tests 2025 Across Telangana



The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) is pleased to announce the **successful and seamless conduct of all Common Entrance Tests (CETs)** for the academic year 2025-26, including TG-EAPCET, TG-ICET, TG-EdCET, TG-LAWCET & PGLCET, TG-PGECET, TG-ECET, and TG-PECET. These eight CETs, covering approximately 18 professional courses, were conducted for admissions into various **undergraduate and postgraduate professional programmes** offered by universities and affiliated colleges across the State of Telangana.

These entrance exams witnessed Over **5.22 lakh candidates registered** for various CETs this year, conducted in **126 test centers** across the Telangana State reflecting the growing trust in the transparent, merit-based admissions process coordinated by TGCHE.

### Notable Achievements and Innovations by TGCHE in CETs 2025-26

- **QR Codes Introduced on Hall Tickets:** Enabled easy identification of test centres for candidates.
- **Mock Counselling Introduced for Engineering Admissions:** Helped students

understand their probable allotment and make informed choices.

- **Upgraded Software Systems:** Ensured smooth, glitch-free conduct of computer-based tests.
- **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) Implemented:** Framed in line with the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024 to ensure fair and transparent examination processes.
- **Early Appointment of CET Conveners (December 2024):** Followed by an orientation meeting on 7th January 2025 to streamline execution and coordination.
- **Revision of Local/Non-Local Criteria :** Based on recommendations of the TGCHE-led committee, 100% convener quota seats were reserved for Telangana students, improving access and opportunity.
- **Designation of Palamuru University to Conduct TG-PECET 2025:** Aimed at promoting the sports ecosystem in Mahabubnagar, leveraging the university's sports infrastructure.



- **Control Over Internal Sliding in Private Colleges:** Brought under the purview of CET Conveners to ensure merit-based and transparent admissions.

The Chairman, TGCHE, **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**, extended his heartfelt congratulations to the **Vice-Chancellors of the Universities, Conveners, Coordinators, faculty members, and technical teams** for their dedicated efforts and seamless coordination in the successful conduct of the Common Entrance Tests (CETs). He also appreciated the **Police Department** for ensuring robust security arrangements, the **Electricity Department** for providing uninterrupted power supply at all test centres, and the **Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC)** for arranging additional transport services to facilitate smooth travel for students appearing for the examinations.

He also appreciated the **robust IT infrastructure and digital monitoring systems** deployed during the tests which ensured fair conduct, minimal grievances, and real-time tracking of activities across centers.

Special arrangements were made to ensure **accessibility and comfort for differently-abled**

**candidates**, and the examination process strictly adhered to **all norms of confidentiality, fairness, and punctuality**.

The evaluation process is already underway and **results have been announced as per the scheduled timelines**, followed by a well-structured counseling and admission process.

TGCHE remains committed to upholding the highest standards of higher education in Telangana and will continue to promote a **student-centric, technology-driven, and inclusive approach** in all its academic initiatives.

TGCHE also extends its sincere appreciation to the **press and media fraternity**, whose timely coverage, constructive inputs, and continuous support—especially from the **print media**—played a vital role in creating awareness, guiding students, and ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of CETs. Their partnership has been instrumental in building public confidence and ensuring transparency throughout the process.

For updates and detailed schedules, students and parents are requested to regularly visit the official websites.





## Vice-Chancellors' Meeting Held to Strategize NAAC Reforms and Budget Utilization for 2025-26



The Government of Telangana, in collaboration with the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), convened a high-level Vice-Chancellors' Meeting on 19th July 2025 at the Administrative Building of Osmania University, Hyderabad. The meeting was aimed at reviewing the NAAC accreditation preparedness, strategic utilization of budget grants, and identifying best practices across State Universities.

The session commenced with opening remarks by Dr. Yogitha Rana, IAS, Secretary, Education Department, followed by a special address from Dr. K. Keshava Rao, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Advisor to Government, who emphasized the need for institutional excellence and research-led innovation in Telangana's higher education landscape.

A key highlight of the meeting was the presentation on Self-Study Report (SSR) findings across NAAC's seven criteria, delivered by Prof. Raja Shekhar Bellamkonda, a NAAC expert. He provided actionable insights into improving academic and administrative benchmarks, enhancing student satisfaction, and integrating ICT in teaching-learning processes.

Each Vice-Chancellor presented a detailed action plan on budget utilization for NAAC

enhancement, outlining new research initiatives, infrastructure strengthening, and community engagement projects. The budget allocation for 2025-26 for each university was announced, with major institutions such as Osmania University and Veernari Chakali Iamma Women's University receiving ₹100 crores each, while other universities like KU, MGU, and BRAOU received substantial grants for academic upliftment.

In the concluding session, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, lauded the efforts of all universities and reiterated the Council's commitment to quality enhancement, interdisciplinary learning, and global academic collaborations. He urged the institutions to prioritize NAAC reaccreditation, meaningful research, and student-centric innovation to propel Telangana into a leading hub for higher education in India.





## Chairman, TGCHE Graces Orientation Programme at APJ Abdul Kalam Government Degree College, Patancheru



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended as Chief Guest for the Orientation Programme organized for newly admitted students and faculty members at APJ Abdul Kalam Government Degree College, Patancheru, on 22nd July 2025.

Addressing the gathering, Chairman Prof. Reddy emphasized the importance of academic orientation in shaping a student's journey in higher education. He congratulated the college for its proactive approach in initiating the academic year with a structured orientation programme, reflecting the institution's commitment to holistic development.

Prof. Reddy highlighted the significant reforms recently introduced by TGCHE in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. These include the introduction of a **Four-Year Honours Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)** across all affiliated colleges, **Multidisciplinary Curriculum Frameworks**, and enhanced focus on **skill-based learning, internships, and value-added courses**. He also underscored the Council's efforts to integrate **digital learning platforms and industry-academia collaborations**.

The Chairman requested the faculty members to adopt **outcome-based teaching practices**, integrate **emerging technologies**, and guide students towards innovation and

entrepreneurship. He further encouraged students to make the best use of the new academic ecosystem, which now includes flexibility in course selection, improved assessment strategies, and greater exposure to real-world applications.

Prof. Reddy appreciated the college administration and faculty for aligning their academic planning with the ongoing reforms and reiterated TGCHE's commitment to transforming Telangana into a hub of quality, inclusive, and future-ready higher education





## High-Level Delegation Visit to Dr. Manmohan Singh Earth Sciences University, Kothagudem



### A Strategic Step Towards Transforming Earth Sciences Education in India

On 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, a high-level delegation led by **Dr. Yogitha Rana**, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department; **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE); **Smt. A. Sridevasena**, IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate and Technical Education; and **Prof. Sriram Venkatesh**, Secretary, TGCHE, visited the newly established **Dr. Manmohan Singh Earth Sciences University in Kothagudem**, Bhadadri Kothagudem District. The delegation was accompanied by **Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Shri Tummala Nageshwar Rao**, whose relentless efforts were instrumental in bringing this vision to fruition.

The visit signified a major milestone in the establishment of **India's first exclusive Earth Sciences University**, dedicated to preparing skilled professionals and researchers in domains critical to sustainable development, resource management, and climate resilience.

### University's Vision and Strategic Focus

Dr. Manmohan Singh Earth Sciences University has been envisioned as a centre of excellence focused on geosciences, environmental sustainability, and climate studies, and is slated to commence academic operations from the **academic year 2025–26**. The university plans to introduce four Undergraduate (UG) and **four**

### Postgraduate (PG) programs in the fields of:

- **Geology**
- **Geophysics**
- **Geochemistry**
- **Environmental Science**

These programs are aligned with UGC, AICTE, and NEP 2020 guidelines and reflect a multidisciplinary, research-oriented, and industry-aligned approach to Earth Sciences education. They are designed to address both regional priorities—such as Telangana's mineral-rich landscape and ecological challenges—and national needs in energy security, sustainable development, and environmental governance.

### Key Highlights of the Delegation Visit

During the visit, the delegation undertook a comprehensive review of the university's **infrastructure, academic roadmap, and faculty recruitment plans**. The officials interacted with the project execution teams and reviewed proposed laboratory spaces, field research plans, and digital learning infrastructure.

**Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**, emphasized the university's potential to become a pivotal institution in India's higher education ecosystem by nurturing geoscientists, climate specialists, and environmental analysts equipped with 21st-century skills. He called for the integration of **AI, Machine Learning, and Remote**



**Sensing** into the curriculum and highlighted the importance of **industry-academia collaboration**, field-based training, and global research partnerships.

In his remarks, **Hon'ble Minister Shri Tummala Nageshwar Rao** expressed satisfaction over the rapid development and reiterated the Government's commitment to make **Kothagudem a hub of scientific learning and innovation**. He assured continued administrative and financial support to expedite the rollout of academic and research activities.

### **Innovative Proposals and Emerging Opportunities**

The delegation also discussed several forward-looking proposals to strengthen the university's national and global footprint:

- **Establishment of a Centre of Excellence on Critical Minerals**, in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad or international partners.
- **Academic and industrial collaborations** with foreign universities and multinational companies from Australia, Canada, USA, and South Africa.
- **Introduction of a School of Skill Development**, offering vocational certification programs in geoscience technologies and sustainable resource practices.
- Exploring **special scholarship schemes** through the Ministry of Education and the State Government for rural and tribal students.

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- Encouragement for a **Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model** to ensure sustainability, innovation, and global relevance.

The university is also poised to contribute to national priorities such as **Blue Economy research**, sustainable mining, and **data-driven climate solutions**, offering opportunities for students to participate in international initiatives led by organizations like **UNEP, IPCC, NASA, and British Geological Survey**.

**Conclusion: A Pathbreaking Initiative for India's**

### **Scientific Future**

The visit concluded with a shared commitment to **accelerate admissions and academic launch** in the upcoming academic year. The stakeholders reaffirmed their vision of positioning the university as a **model institution** dedicated to **education, research, and innovation in Earth Sciences**.

As India gears up to tackle global challenges of climate change, resource scarcity, and environmental degradation, the establishment of Dr. Manmohan Singh Earth Sciences University in Telangana is both **timely and transformative**. Through this initiative, the Government of Telangana has once again demonstrated leadership in **reimagining higher education** to meet the evolving needs of the nation and the world.





## Chairman, TGCHE Delivers Keynote at QS I-GAUGE India Academic Forum - Theme: Catalysing Change Reforms and Readiness in Indian Education

*Date: 25 July 2025 | Venue: QS I-GAUGE India Academic Forum*



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivering the keynote address at the QS I-GAUGE India Academic Forum 2025.**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), delivered the **keynote address** at the **QS I-GAUGE India Academic Forum 2025**, an event that brought together thought leaders, academic administrators, and global ranking experts to discuss the transformation of Indian higher education under the theme **“Catalysing Change: Reforms and Readiness in Indian Education.”**

In his address, the Chairman emphasized that **India's educational reforms, particularly under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, are among the most comprehensive in its independent history. He described NEP not as a policy document but a **“clarion call for a new imagination of learning”**, one rooted in Indian ethos and aligned with global ambitions.

Prof. Reddy underscored NEP's focus on flexibility, multilingualism, experiential learning, and vocational training, noting that true reform means **bridging urban-rural divides, removing socio-economic barriers**, and equipping students for life, not just employment. He highlighted the

proposed **Higher Education Commission of India (HECI)** as a unified body that would regulate, accredit, fund, and set academic standards—replacing UGC, AICTE, and NCTE.

### **Telangana's Proactive Role in Implementing NEP 2020**

The Chairman elaborated on the transformative reforms spearheaded by TGCHE in Telangana in response to NEP 2020:

- **Implementation of Four-Year Undergraduate Programs (FYUP)** across all universities and autonomous colleges
- **Integration of skill-based and vocational education** in key growth sectors such as BFSI, construction, and safety management
- **Reforms in the Common Entrance Tests (CETs)** through digitalisation, mock counselling, and transparent admission systems
- **Promotion of faculty development**, experiential learning, and stronger **industry-academia collaboration**



He emphasized that Telangana has taken NEP as a “**call to action**,” and is committed to creating institutions that are inclusive, innovation-driven, and globally competitive.

### **The Role of QS I-GAUGE and Global Partnerships**

Prof. Reddy acknowledged the important role played by **QS I-GAUGE** in supporting Indian institutions through global benchmarking and quality indicators. He reiterated the importance of **international partnerships** for research, faculty and student mobility, and intercultural engagement. The Chairman highlighted that TGCHE has already initiated collaborations with global education consortia like GECF to support these objectives.

### **Vision for Future-Ready Institutions**

Prof. Reddy called for the building of **future-ready campuses** by:

- Redesigning curriculum for emerging fields like AI, data science, climate studies, digital finance, and public policy

- Embedding the **four Cs** of 21st-century education—**Critical thinking, Creativity, Communication, and Compassion**
- Encouraging **entrepreneurial mindsets**, innovation hubs, and inclusive digital infrastructure

He concluded by reminding academic leaders—Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Principals, and Directors—that they are not merely implementers but **catalysts and visionaries**. He urged collective responsibility in making education systems **responsive, inclusive, and future-focused**.

### **TGCHE's Mission**

Prof. Reddy reaffirmed the mission of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education:

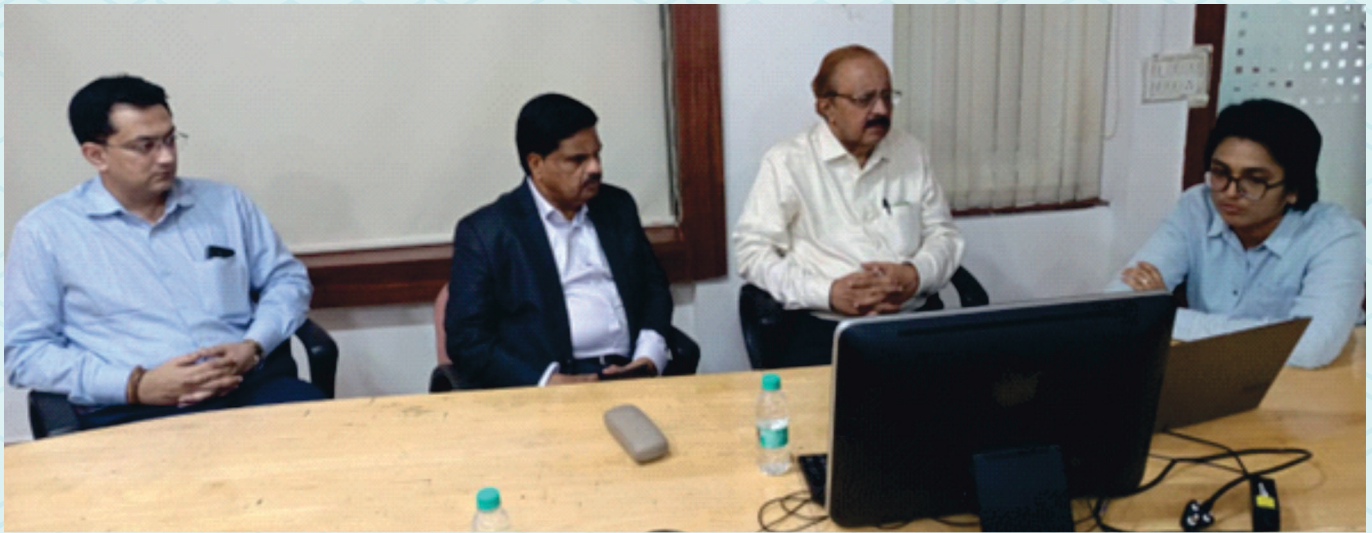
“To deliver higher education to the doorstep of the needy at an affordable cost, without compromising on quality.”

The QS I-GAUGE India Academic Forum served as a meaningful platform to reflect, collaborate, and advance the dialogue on how India—and Telangana in particular—can **lead the change in global higher education**.





## Telangana Council of Higher Education Introduces Contemporary Legal Subjects in Undergraduate Law Curriculum



Hyderabad, 26th July 2025: In response to rapidly evolving global legal landscapes and the growing influence of technology in law and society, the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) has undertaken a landmark curriculum revision aimed at modernizing undergraduate legal education in the state.

A meeting held at the TGCHE premises on 26th July 2025, chaired by Prof. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, brought together eminent legal educators including Prof. Subramanya, Dean, CMR University and former Legal Counsellor to the Kingdom of Bahrain, and Ms. Bangaru Laxmi Jasti, Assistant Professor, Mahindra University, to deliberate on curriculum enhancement in legal education.

Earlier, TGCHE had constituted a subject expert committee comprising Prof. G.B. Reddy and Prof. Vijaya Laxmi from the Department of Law, Osmania University, and Prof. A.V.N. Rao, Former Dean, ICFAI Law School, to review and revise the undergraduate law syllabi. The committee conducted several meetings and consultations with stakeholders and submitted comprehensive recommendations for the introduction of new, academically relevant courses.

Building upon the expert committee's inputs and broader academic discussions, the Council resolved to incorporate ten new subjects into the undergraduate law curriculum, with a view to aligning legal education in Telangana with emerging global trends, national priorities, and the evolving regulatory framework of the Bar Council of India (BCI).

Following detailed academic discussions and expert consultations, TGCHE resolved to incorporate the

following ten new subjects into the undergraduate law curriculum:

Cyber Laws and Cybersecurity, Emerging Technologies and Law, Law on Transportation, Law on Security and Strategic Studies, Media and Technology Law, Juvenile Justice Act and POCSO, Consumer Protection Act, International Trade Law, Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law, Competition Law

These additions address vital and fast-growing areas in legal practice, such as cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, e-commerce, insolvency, national security, and cross-border trade. Courts across India increasingly rely on legal professionals to provide expert opinions in these domains, highlighting the urgent need to equip law graduates with specialized, applied knowledge.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Balakista Reddy emphasized, "Legal education must remain responsive to the complexities of the modern world. The proposed curricular enhancements are not just timely – they are necessary to prepare a generation of legal professionals who can operate effectively in both national and international legal arenas."

The decision reflects the BCI's broader mandate under the Legal Education Rules, 2008 (Schedule II), which calls for periodic curriculum updates to reflect contemporary issues and challenges. The inclusion of these subjects, though marginally increasing overall credits, is academically justified and aligned with global best practices in legal education.

This reform marks a significant step towards building a future-ready legal education system in Telangana—one that is interdisciplinary, forward-looking, and rooted in real-world legal developments.



## TGCHE calls for English with local context and accessibility through technology



TGCHE held a meeting on Dt.28.07.2025 at TGCHE to revise the undergraduate curriculum in General English, beginning with the Academic Year 2025-26. The meeting brought together representatives from English departments—Chairpersons of Boards of Studies and Heads of Department—from the public universities of Telangana.

TGCHE introduced a bold step aimed at reaching students from all parts of society across the state. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of TGCHE, called for uniformity, fairness, and inclusion in the syllabus across all universities in Telangana.

These measures seek to **Focus on skill-based learning** to build practical knowledge that supports employment. Emphasis will be placed on English used in real life situations—such as at work, in communication, and in digital and creative settings. It also seeks to encourage a **Balance between flexibility and depth** – the syllabus follows the “light but tight” idea, i.e., less content, but with clear concepts and useful skills. The other features are the following -

1. **English with a local flavour** – The reading content will include elements of Telangana's history and culture. This change aims to connect with local experiences and support meaningful engagement.
2. **Revision of the English Language syllabus** – The content will follow NEP 2020 guidelines. English skills will be linked with other subjects, as part of the NEP's broad academic approach.
3. **Learning materials prepared by TGCHE** – Several steps are being taken to support the new syllabus:
  - a. **PDF-based reading material** – A clear and standard digital resource is in progress.

Students will be able to access it at no cost.

- b. **Teacher audio clippings** – Recordings of lessons and language elements are being prepared. These will help faculty in teaching pronunciation and student in learning pronunciation of English
  - c. **Teacher orientation sessions via T-SAT** – TGCHE, working with the T-SAT Network, will offer sessions for English faculty. These will include guidance on teaching methods, digital content, and ways to assess student progress.
4. **Focus on essential skills** – The curriculum will centre on listening, speaking, reading, and writing. These skills will form the basis of the student learning experience.
  5. **Education at the doorstep** – About 200 pages of reading material will be shared in PDF format. Audio files will explain the new syllabus and will be made available on the Council's website. Students will receive these materials at no cost.
  6. **Integrated approach** – All areas of language learning—listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary – will be brought together. A model question paper will also be included.
  7. **Distinct features of the material** – Lessons carefully prepared by experienced faculty will be used. Teaching will follow a clear, step-by-step method, similar to solving problems with ordered instructions.
  8. **Purpose of the meeting** – The gathering aimed to pass on information and collect views from subject experts.



## High-Level Committee Meeting on Fee Fixation Parameters for Private Unaided Professional Institutions (2025-28)



**"Chairman, TGCHE Prof. V. Balakista Reddy along with senior officials and stakeholders during the Committee of Officers meeting on fee fixation parameters for Private Unaided Professional Institutions (2025–28), held at JNTU Hyderabad on 29th July 2025."**

**Date: 29th July 2025 | Time: 10:00 AM | Venue: JNTU Hyderabad**

In accordance with **Government Order G.O.Ms.No.29 dated 25.07.2025**, and with a view to devising a robust, transparent, and equitable framework for the fixation of fees in **Private Unaided Professional Institutions in Telangana** for the block period **2025–2028**, a crucial meeting of the **Committee of Officers** was held on **29<sup>th</sup> July 2025** at **JNTU Hyderabad**.

The meeting was chaired by **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE)**, who emphasized the critical importance of establishing a scientifically grounded and judicially compliant fee structure. The objective is to ensure that students have access to quality education at affordable costs, while institutions maintain financial viability and educational standards.

The Committee of Officers comprises eminent administrators and academicians with diverse domain expertise:

- **Smt. A. Sridevasena, IAS**, Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana
- **Smt. N. Kshitija, IFS**, Commissioner / Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department
- **Sri N. Venkateshwar Rao**, Director, State Audit Department

- **Sri S. Devender Reddy**, Director, Directorate of Town and Country Planning
- **Prof. K. Venkateswara Rao**, Registrar, JNTU Hyderabad
- **Prof. A. Krishnaiah**, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Osmania University

In addition, **officers from other States, Sri Keshav Rao, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)** representing Telangana, and **select representatives from private engineering college managements** were invited as special participants to contribute their perspectives and experiences.

### **Purpose and Discussions**

The central purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on the **Terms of Reference (ToR)** for the Committee and to evolve a **framework for action** that aligns with:

- Landmark **judicial pronouncements** of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts,
- **Prevailing regulatory practices** in other States,
- And the **actual cost components** involved in imparting professional education of acceptable quality.

### **Key Takeaways and Way Forward**



- The meeting reinforced the importance of **transparency, data-driven decision-making, and consultative approaches** involving all stakeholders.
- The framework under development aims to balance the **rights of institutions** to sustain and grow, and the **interests of students and parents** in receiving affordable, high-quality education.
- The Committee expressed confidence that the revised parameters will bring about greater clarity, fairness, and uniformity in fee

fixation across professional institutions in Telangana.

The Telangana State Council of Higher Education will play a coordinating role in facilitating the work of sub-committees and ensuring timely submission of recommendations to the Government.

This proactive and participatory approach marks a significant step toward ensuring **equity, excellence, and accountability** in the higher education sector of Telangana.





## Felicitations to Sri. Surya Prakash, Finance Officer, on his Superannuation



**Felicitations to Sri. Surya Prakash, Finance Officer, by TGCHE Chairman Prof. V. Balakista Reddy and other dignitaries on the occasion of his retirement upon superannuation.**

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) organized a warm felicitation ceremony in honour of **Sri. Surya Prakash, Finance Officer**, on the occasion of his retirement upon attaining the age of superannuation on 31.07.2025.

Sri. Surya Prakash has rendered dedicated and commendable service to the Council, contributing significantly to the financial planning, management, and accountability processes of TGCHE. His professionalism, integrity, and commitment have been instrumental in

streamlining the Council's financial operations and supporting its various academic and administrative initiatives.

Chairman Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Vice Chairmen, Members, and staff of the Council expressed their appreciation and extended best wishes to Sri. Surya Prakash for a healthy, peaceful, and fulfilling retired life. The Council gratefully acknowledges his contributions and wishes him continued success and happiness in all his future endeavours.





**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

**UNIVERSITIES** – Change of the name of "Earth Sciences University of Telangana" as "Dr.Manmohan Singh Earth Sciences University of Telangana" and to include the said University in the Schedule of the Telangana Universities Act,1991 (Act No.4 of 1991) – Notification – Orders – Issued.

**HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.28,**

**Dated:09.07.2025  
Read the following:**

- 1.Telangana Universities Act, 1991 (Act No.4 of 1991)
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.20, Higher Education (UE)Dept., dt.04.04.2025

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**ORDER:**

Government have established a new State University namely "Earth Sciences University of Telangana" commencing from the Academic Year, 2025-26 vide G.O. second read above.

**2.** Government now decided to change the name of "Earth Sciences University of Telangana" as "Dr.Manmohan Singh Earth Sciences University of Telangana".

**3.** Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, dated.09.07.2025:-

**NOTIFICATION – I**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Telangana Universities Act, 1991 (Act No.4 of 1991), Government hereby change the name of "Earth Sciences University of Telangana" as "Dr.Manmohan Singh Earth Sciences University of Telangana".

**NOTIFICATION – II**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Telangana Universities Act, 1991 (Act No.4 of 1991), the Government hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule to the said Act:-

**AMENDMENT**

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The Law (D) Department.  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem.  
The Collector and District Magistrate, Khammam.  
The Collector and District Magistrate, Warangal.  
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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – TAFRC - Appointment of Committee of Officers to suggest revised parameters for fee fixation in respect of Private Unaided Professional Institutions – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (TE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.29

Dated:25.07.2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.6 Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dated:08.01.2007
2. From the AO TAFRC Lr.No.TAFRC/02/Meeting/Fee/2025-28/2005, dt:18.06.2025
3. G.O.Ms.No.26 Higher Education (TE) Dept., dated:30.06.2025

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Telangana Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee(TAFRC) has stated that the proposals for fee fixation submitted to TAFRC by the Private Unaided Professional Colleges for the block period of 2025-28 are at variance with the parameters, terms and conditions of the relevant Supreme Court and High Court, and TAFRC has recommended to appoint a Committee of Officers to examine the parameters for fee fixation and suggest revised parameters for fee fixation in respect of Private Unaided Professional Colleges, duly studying the process being followed in other State and keeping in view the relevant Supreme Court and High Court orders.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute a Committee of Officers to examine and propose appropriate parameters for fee fixation in respect of Private Unaided Professional Institutions. The Committee shall explore and identify relevant indicators and benchmarks to be considered for determining fee structures, keeping in view the practices adopted by other States, the relevant judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts and other pertinent factors impacting the cost of education. The recommendations of the Committee shall be aimed at enabling the Telangana Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee (TAFRC) to discharge its regulatory mandate effectively in due course:-

| S.No. | Name of Officer                                                                    | Designation      |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1     | Prof.G.Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE                                            | Chairperson      |
| 2     | Smt.A.Sridevasena IAS, Commissioner of Technical Education                         | Member           |
| 3     | Smt.N.Kshitija, IFS, Commissioner/Director, SCDD                                   | Member           |
| 4     | Sri M.Venkateshwar Rao, Director, State Audit Dept.                                | Member           |
| 5     | Sri S.Devender Reddy, Director, DTCP                                               | Member           |
| 6     | Prof.Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE                                            | Member Secretary |
| 7     | Prof.K.Venkateswara Rao, Registrar, JNTU, Hyderabad                                | Member           |
| 8     | Prof.A.Krishnaiah, Dean & Faculty of Engineering, OU                               | Member           |
| 9     | Any other members/ subject experts up to (2) members as desired by the Chairperson |                  |

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3. The Committee shall submit its report along with the proposed parameters to the Government.

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

DR.YOGITA RANA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Prof.G.Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE  
Smt.A.Sridevasena IAS, Commissioner of Technical Education  
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The PS to Secretary to Government, Education.

The Administrative Officer, Telangana Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee.

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

UNIVERSITIES - Earth Sciences University of Telangana, Kothagudem -Appointment of Dr.Yogita Rana, IAS, Secretary to Government, Education Department as in-charge Vice-Chancellor of Earth Sciences University of Telangana, Kothagudem Orders - Issued.



HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.93

Dated:30.06.2025

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.20, Higher Education(UE)Dept., dt.04.04.2025.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Telangana State Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

Consequent upon establishment of Earth Sciences University of Telangana, Kothagudem in the reference read above, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (3) of Section 12 of Telangana Universities Act, 1991 (Act 4 of 1991) hereby appoint Dr.Yogita Rana, IAS, Secretary to Government, Education Department as In-charge Vice-Chancellor of Earth Sciences University of Telangana, Kothagudem, Hyderabad with immediate effect until further orders.

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

DR.YOGITA RANA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad.[with a request to publish in the Telangana Gazette]  
Dr.Yogita Rana, IAS, Secretary to Government, Education Department  
The Vice-Chancellor, Earth Sciences University of Telangana, Kothagudem.  
The Registrar, Earth Sciences University of Telangana, Kothagudem.  
The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.  
The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

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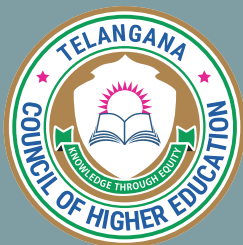
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