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Editorial

The month of November 2025 has been one of exceptional engagement, national visibility, and strategic advancement for the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE). Under the dynamic leadership of Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, the Council actively contributed to some of the most impactful academic, technological, and youth-centric events across India and beyond.

The month began with a strong message of youth empowerment through participation in the Youth & IT SDG Walk 2047 – Rising Telangana, Viksit Bharat 2047, followed by the Chairman's inspiring presence as Guest of Honour at the Bharat Education Excellence Awards and the AAERI Australian Education Fair 2025. TGCHE also organised a significant press meet to create public awareness about the Commonwealth AI Global Summit, reinforcing Telangana's commitment to ethical, responsible, and future-ready AI ecosystems.

A major intellectual contribution came with the Chairman presenting a visionary perspective on integrating ESG values into higher education at the Puducherry World History Congress. This was followed by active engagements at the CII-Telangana & TDF (USA) Conference, participation in the CSR Summit, Conference, and Awards 2025, and a productive Indo-German collaboration meeting aimed at expanding academic and research partnerships.

Strengthening sustainable education further, TGCHE and JNTU Hyderabad advanced environmental learning through Centres of Excellence. The month also witnessed meaningful diplomatic and academic interactions, including deliberations with the Director of Higher & Technical Education, Mizoram, and participation in the launch of the BRAOU-CoL Integrated Digital Education Academy (iDEA). The Chairman also inaugurated the CGI-FUEL Livelihood Program that highlighted the State's commitment to future-ready skilling and employability.

TGCHE presented Telangana's forward-looking AI vision before the Parliamentary Standing Committee, while also participating in the ABRSM Interactive Session on NEP 2020, focusing on implementation and continuous improvement. A major highlight of the month was the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of JNTU Hyderabad, where the Chairman positioned the institution as a future global economic growth engine. He further addressed significant environmental concerns at the Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI), Mulugu, calling for academic leadership in addressing 21st-century challenges.

The Chairman's participation in the Commonwealth AI Global Summit 2025 marked Telangana's strong global presence in emerging technologies. This was followed by engagements at the National Seminar on Public Policy, Governance & Digital Transformation at GDC Khairatabad and discussions with the University of Nottingham on academic tie-ups with Telangana universities.

The final week of November was marked by dynamic academic interactions, including an address at the IIC Regional Meet at GRIET, participation in multiple Constitution Day celebrations across important institutions, and a keynote at the FICCI Global Conference on “Future Forward: Reimagining Education for an AI-Driven World.” The Chairman also took part in the launch of Poditivity's Education Excellence Engine, promoting innovation-driven academic transformation.

The month concluded with celebrations of 150 Years of Vande Mataram at the Telangana Inter-School Taekwondo Championship 2025, where the Chairman encouraged youth empowerment, sportsmanship, and national pride.

November 2025 stands as a landmark month, reaffirming TGCHE's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, global partnerships, digital transformation, sustainability, and future-ready higher education for a Viksit Telangana and Viksit Bharat @2047.

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

Chairman, TGCHE, attend the Youth & IT SDG Walk 2047 Rising Telangana, Viksit Bharat 2047 Organised by Research Heights Foundation



Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participating in the Youth & IT SDG Walk 2047 – Rising Telangana, Viksit Bharat 2047, organised by the Research Heights Foundation.

The Youth & IT SDG Walk 2047 – Rising Telangana, Viksit Bharat 2047, organised by the Research Heights Foundation, witnessed enthusiastic participation from thousands of students, faculty members, IT professionals, and innovators. The event was graced by the **Hon'ble Governor of Telangana** as the Chief Guest, and **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), as a distinguished guest on **01.11.2025**.

The walk, symbolising the spirit of Amrit Kaal and the collective vision of building a progressive and sustainable India by 2047, reflected the shared commitment of youth, academia, and industry towards *Rising Telangana 2047 and Viksit Bharat 2047*.

In his inspiring address, **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**, Chairman, TGCHE, highlighted that the event was not just a symbolic stride but a powerful step towards a collective future built on knowledge, innovation, and inclusivity. He stated that integrating *Youth Power with Information Technology* will significantly accelerate progress across the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – from quality education and gender equality to sustainability and climate action.

Prof. Reddy reaffirmed that the **Telangana Council of Higher Education** is deeply aligned with the national and state developmental visions. He outlined TGCHE's initiatives to:

- Reimagine higher education through innovation, skill development, and digital empowerment;

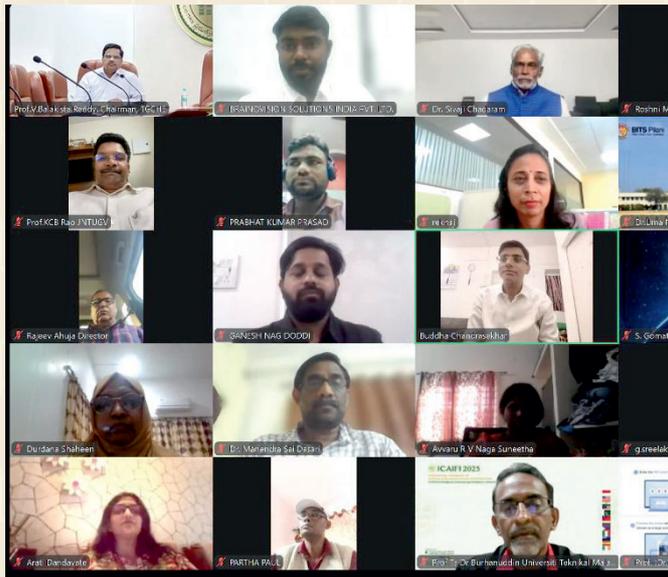
- Strengthen university–industry linkages to prepare students for the future of work; Encourage green campuses and sustainability practices across educational institutions; and
- Empower students from rural and under privileged backgrounds to contribute meaning fully to a knowledge-driven Telangana.

The Chairman further added that events like this walk are a celebration of collaboration – between academia, industry, and civil society – and demonstrate that education extends far beyond classrooms into the realm of social responsibility and sustainable nation-building.

As the Hon'ble Governor and Chairman, TGCHE, joined the participants in the walk, the atmosphere was filled with inspiration and commitment to collective action. Prof. Reddy concluded by urging all stakeholders to reaffirm their dedication to Rising Telangana 2047, envisioning a Telangana that leads India in innovation, education, and inclusive growth – contributing to the realization of Viksit Bharat 2047.



Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, as Guest of Honour at Bharat Education Excellence Awards 2025



Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the Bharat Education Excellence Awards (BEEA) 2025 as Guest of Honour

The Bharat Education Excellence Awards (BEEA 2025) were successfully organized on **5th November 2025** in virtual mode, celebrating excellence in education and honoring distinguished educators and innovators from across the nation. This prestigious initiative received over 3,200 nominations from 20 states, and after a transparent multi-level evaluation process, 400 eminent educators were selected based on academic merit, professional impact, and over three lakh student votes.

Addressing the gathering as Guest of Honour, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), congratulated the organizers and awardees for their dedication and commitment to the cause of education.

In his inspiring address, Prof. Reddy stated:

“Education is the most powerful instrument for social transformation. The Bharat Education Excellence Awards are not merely about honouring individuals or institutions – they are about recognizing the spirit of excellence that fuels our nation's growth story. Such awards bring respect and inspiration to educators.”

He emphasized that India stands at a defining moment where education must go beyond degrees and diplomas to nurture knowledge-driven, innovative citizens who can shape the nation's future. Highlighting Telangana's progressive initiatives, he noted that TSCHE is aligning the higher education ecosystem with the

Vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and Telangana Vision 2047, ensuring inclusivity, industry collaboration, and global competitiveness.

Under the leadership of Prof. Reddy, the Council is prioritizing:

- Curriculum revision in line with NEP 2020
- Strengthening research and innovation ecosystems
- Enhancing employability through skill-based learning
- Promoting academia-industry collaboration and digital transformation

The event also featured distinguished dignitaries and industry leaders from AICTE, DST, TCS, Tech Mahindra, IIMs, T-Hub, MATH CSI, and other reputed institutions, who lauded the initiative for its role in recognizing the invaluable contributions of educators in shaping India's knowledge economy.

Award recipients expressed heartfelt gratitude, describing the honour as a meaningful encouragement to continue their pursuit of academic excellence, innovation, and student success.

Prof. Reddy concluded his address by urging all stakeholders to collectively build a vibrant, inclusive, and future-ready education system, empowering every learner to dream big, think critically, and contribute to an Atmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat through the power of education.

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, as Guest of Honour at AAERI Australian Education Fair 2025



Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the AAERI Australian Education Fair 2025 as Guest of Honour, emphasizing the role of global collaboration and international education in shaping India's future-ready youth.

The AAERI Australian Education Fair 2025, supported by the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade), was held with great enthusiasm, featuring participation from leading Australian universities and education partners on **Dt. 06.11.2025**. The event served as a vibrant platform to promote international education, student mobility, and academic collaboration between India and Australia.

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the event as Guest of Honour and delivered an insightful address highlighting the importance of globalisation, international partnerships, and India's evolving role in the global education ecosystem.

In his speech, Prof. Reddy remarked:

“Education today transcends borders. It is not merely a national pursuit but a global enterprise – one that drives knowledge, research, and cultural diplomacy. Let us make education not only a pathway to success, but a shared mission for a better global future.”

He reflected on how the 21st century has redefined higher education into a global knowledge ecosystem, emphasizing the need for countries to collaborate through academic exchange, joint research, and institutional partnerships. He also explained how frameworks such as the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) have formalized internationalisation by facilitating cross-border education, student mobility, and research cooperation.

Speaking about India's approach under GATS, Prof. Reddy highlighted that India adopted a balanced and strategic policy, ensuring educational sovereignty and quality while embracing global cooperation. He noted that India is transitioning from being a student-sending nation to emerging as a global education hub, guided by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Initiatives such as the GIFT City foreign university campuses (Deakin University and the University of Wollongong) signify India's growing leadership in global education.

Focusing on Telangana, Prof. Reddy proudly stated that the State has rapidly evolved into a

rising knowledge destination, known for its strong innovation ecosystem, universities, and research institutions. He invited global partnerships in the areas of student and faculty exchange, dual-degree programs, joint research, and skill development initiatives, underscoring Telangana's commitment to global collaboration and excellence.

Addressing students, he encouraged them to view the fair as a gateway to opportunity and urged them to pursue their dreams with confidence, curiosity, and a global mindset.

The fair featured prominent Australian institutions, including Monash University, University of Technology Sydney, Queensland University of Technology, La Trobe University, Bond University, Western Sydney University, Deakin University, Griffith University, Murdoch

University, CQ University, Macquarie University, Edith Cowan University, Education Centre of Australia, and Kaplan Institute.

The event was open to all students with free entry, offering participants the opportunity to interact directly with university representatives, explore courses, scholarships, admissions, and visa guidance. Each attendee received a complimentary "Study in Australia" guide.

Prof. Reddy's address received wide appreciation for its visionary perspective on internationalisation, educational diplomacy, and student empowerment, aligning Telangana's higher education goals with Viksit Bharat 2047 and Telangana Vision 2047.



TGCHE holds press meet to create awareness on Commonwealth AI Global Summit 2025



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The TGCHE conducted a Press Meet on, **7th November 2025**, to create awareness about the forthcoming Commonwealth AI Global Summit 2025, which is being hosted for the first time in India, at Hyderabad on 22nd and 23rd November 2025, under the inspiring theme **“Encourage - Educate - Empower.”** The Commonwealth AI Global Summit 2025 is expected to attract around 2,500 delegates and experts from across the world, with participation from more than 50 countries, representing Commonwealth nations and other global partners. The topics covered including **AI in Medicine, Healthcare Management, and Digital Health Transformation.**

During the briefing, the Chairman, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, highlighted that the Commonwealth Medical Association (CMA), in collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, UK and the Indian Medical Association (IMA), is organizing this prestigious international event. He also stressed the importance of AI Healthcare technologies along with ethical and regulatory challenges.

Dr. Prabhu Kumar Challagali, Organizing Chairman & Convener, expressed his gratitude to the Government of Telangana for hosting the Global Summit in Telangana. He stated that, for the first time in Indian history, a **Fellowship Certificate Course on commonwealth AI and Digital Health card (FCAD) by Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is being introduced** – a matter of great pride for Telangana and India. As AI is forging the future of Nation. It is advisable for every medical professional from basic MBBS students to those in the highest positions to register for and attend the conference, so that they can gain knowledge and benefit from it.

Dr. P. V. Nanda Kumar Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS), while briefing the press, mentioned that

the University is actively participating in the Summit and is also adopting villages to provide training in **AI tools and technologies** for health centres across Telangana.

Dr. E. Ravindra Reddy, Chairman of the National Action Committee, highlighted how **artificial intelligence is transforming the medical profession**, simplifying the work of doctors and healthcare providers through technological innovation.

Dr. J. Gopala Krishna, Organizing Secretary, announced that the Summit will be held on 22nd and 23rd November 2025 at the **Jubilee Hills Convention Centre, Hyderabad.** He invited all **medical students, professionals, doctors, scientists, and practitioners** to participate in large numbers and benefit from the enriching sessions on **AI in Medicine, Healthcare Management, and Digital Health Transformation.**

The summit will feature distinguished Chief Guests and other Guests, including Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Sri A. Revanth Reddy; and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana, Sri Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka; Minister for Health, Medical, Family Welfare, Sri. C.Damodar Raja Narasimha, Minister for IT, Electronics, Communications, Industries & Commerce, Sri. D. Sridhar Babu, TPCC President Sri. Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud; Sri Vem Narendra Reddy, Special Advisor to Chief Minister (Public Affairs).

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TGCHE Chairman Advocates Integrating ESG Values into Higher Education at Puducherry World History Congress



TGCHE Chairman Calls for Integrating ESG Values in Higher Education at Puducherry World History Congress

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the *Puducherry World History Congress as Guest of Honour on dt. 08.11.2025*, in the august presence of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana, Sri Batti Vikramarka Garu, alongside distinguished academicians from the Pleach Foundation, University of Hyderabad, Osmania University, Archaeological Survey of India, and other reputed institutions.

The Congress, themed "*Language, Climate and Evolution of Human Societies*," served as a confluence of scholars, historians, and educators dedicated to exploring the interconnections between human communication, environmental adaptation, and societal development.

In his address, Prof. Reddy emphasized that the journey of human civilization is fundamentally a narrative of adaptation, communication, and coexistence. "Language gave humanity its voice, climate shaped its resilience, and together they have defined the contours of human progress," he noted.

He drew attention to the critical importance of understanding the interrelation between language, climate, and human evolution in today's context of environmental crisis and technological transformation. Prof. Reddy highlighted that ESG principles (Environmental, Social, and Governance values) are not new constructs, but

deeply embedded in India's civilizational ethos – citing the ancient ideals of Prithvi Raksha (protection of the Earth) and *Sarvodaya* (welfare of all).

Reaffirming the vision of TGCHE, Prof. Reddy shared that the Council is committed to integrating ESG-aligned principles within higher education frameworks through innovative curriculum reforms, policy dialogues, and global academic collaborations. He underscored that education must go beyond degrees and foster responsible global citizens equipped to address challenges like climate change, cultural preservation, and ethical governance.

Calling upon the academic community, he said, "Let us use this Congress not only to revisit history, but to reimagine humanity's future – one that balances technological advancement with environmental responsibility and global growth with cultural integrity."

The session concluded with Prof. Reddy commending the organizers of the Congress for creating a platform that encourages cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural dialogue, inspiring new partnerships for a more sustainable, inclusive, and enlightened world.

CII-Telangana & Telangana Development Forum (USA) Conference Held on 11 November 2025 at Hyderabad Golf Club



Chairman, TGCHE, sharing insights on knowledge-driven governance and the role of higher education at the CII-TDF Conference, Hyderabad Golf Club.

Governance Through Knowledge: TGCHE's Vision for a Future-Ready Telangana

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in an interactive session organized jointly by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Telangana and the Telangana Development Forum (TDF), USA, on *“Governance and Development: The Telangana Way.”* The discussion brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and academicians to deliberate on how education and knowledge partnerships can strengthen governance and urban development in the State.

1. Governance and Education as the Foundation

The Chairman emphasized that effective governance begins with an educated citizenry. To achieve this, education must foster public finance literacy, urban awareness, and civic responsibility.

TGCHE is taking proactive steps to embed Governance, Urban Studies, and Public Policy modules into undergraduate and postgraduate curricula. The Council is also facilitating collaborations between academia and government agencies to support research on urban planning, transport systems, and public finance.

Q: How can academic institutions contribute to strengthening fiscal governance and capacity building in municipalities and local governments?

A: Universities can establish Public Finance Labs that utilize real-world municipal data for research and student projects. Courses in Urban Economics and Municipal Finance can prepare future civil servants and urban managers for sustainable budgeting, cost-benefit analysis, and transparent financial reporting.

2. Public Finance and Fiscal Governance

Fiscal transparency, accountability, and capacity building are vital for robust local governance. The Chairman stressed the need for data-driven fiscal management and proposed closer collaboration between universities, the Finance Department, and civic bodies.

He suggested the establishment of a **“Telangana Fiscal Research & Training Hub”**—a platform connecting universities, industry, and policymakers to promote evidence-based fiscal decision-making.

3. Rapid Urbanization - Opportunities & Challenges

Telangana's cities—particularly Hyderabad, Warangal, and Karimnagar—are expanding rapidly. The Chairman noted that this growth calls for balanced regional development to avoid over-centralization and promote equitable progress.

He highlighted the importance of urban planning education, smart city research, and

urban governance training. Partnerships between academic institutions and urban local bodies can enable resilience studies focusing on water, waste, housing, and transport management.

Q: *What policy interventions can ensure equitable urbanization across Telangana?*

A : By promoting urban clusters and regional hubs, strengthening Tier-II city infrastructure, and fostering public – private – academic partnerships for city planning and governance training. Universities can further contribute through urban data analytics and policy simulation models.

4. Public Transport – A Catalyst for Urban Inclusion

Sustainable public transport remains a key driver of inclusive urban growth. The Chairman underscored the importance of efficient, affordable, and green mobility solutions to support Telangana's expanding urban landscape.

He called for collaborative research between universities and agencies like TSRTC, Metro Rail, and GHMC on mobility patterns, commuter behavior, and sustainability metrics. Academic institutions can also foster innovation through student startups in areas such as Electric Mobility, Shared Transport, and Last-Mile Connectivity.

Q: *How can we make Telangana's public transport more sustainable and inclusive?*

A: Through data-driven route planning, electric fleet adoption, digital ticketing integration, and multimodal transport networks. Students and researchers can play a key role in real-time transport mapping and analytics.

5. The Way Forward: Governance Through Knowledge

Concluding his address, the Chairman articulated a vision where **Telangana's governance becomes knowledge-driven**, with academic research and technology forming the backbone of public decision-making.

He proposed setting up a **“Governance Innovation Hub”** under the CII-TGCHE partnership to incubate policy innovations and promote training in leadership, governance, and public policy across colleges.

Q: *What is the role of higher education in shaping future governance leaders?*

A: Higher education must become the training ground for civic leadership – embedding ethics, digital governance, and systems thinking in students. Through interdisciplinary programs in public policy, finance, urban planning, and technology, we can nurture a generation that blends governance with innovation.

Conclusion

The TGCHE's initiatives reaffirm its commitment to transforming higher education into an instrument of public good and effective governance. By fostering continuous collaboration between academia, government, and industry, Telangana aims to build a knowledge-powered governance ecosystem – a model for the nation in aligning education with sustainable state development.



Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, at the CSR Summit, Conference, and Awards 2025

Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, addressing the CSR Summit, Conference, and Awards 2025 at Hyderabad, emphasizing the role of academia–industry collaboration in sustainable development.

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in the CSR Summit, Conference, and Awards 2025 on **12.11.2025**, a gathering that brought together distinguished representatives from industry, academia, and the corporate social responsibility (CSR) community to celebrate excellence in social commitment and innovation.

In his address, the Chairman extended heartfelt greetings and congratulations to the organizers and awardees, commending them for their *“exemplary contributions to society.”* He remarked that each awardee represents not only corporate success but also a *“deeper human commitment to inclusive growth,”* underscoring that compassion, when coupled with innovation, can truly transform lives.

CSR Beyond Compliance – A Strategic Instrument for Change

The Chairman highlighted that Corporate Social Responsibility has evolved far beyond compliance to become a strategic instrument for social transformation. He noted that modern CSR is not merely about allocating a portion of profits, but about *creating shared value, empowering communities, and building sustainable ecosystems.*

Across India—and particularly in Telangana—corporate initiatives in *education, health, environment, and livelihoods* are making measurable impact at the grassroots level. The Chairman praised the growing synergy between industry, academia, and government, calling it a *“triad that is redefining the future of development.”*

Higher Education and CSR Collaboration

From the perspective of higher education, CSR provides a powerful framework for partnership and innovation. The Chairman emphasized that industries and universities can collaborate to:

- Upgrade infrastructure, especially in rural and government colleges,
- Enhance employability skills through training and innovation hubs,
- Promote research and innovation aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and

- Support digital learning and inclusion for students from marginalized backgrounds.

He also shared that TGCHE is encouraging higher education institutions to integrate social responsibility and sustainability into their curricula, enabling students to graduate not just with professional competence, but with a strong sense of ethical citizenship.

CSR and Vision 2047 – Building the Future Together

Linking CSR to national and state goals, the Chairman aligned the discussion with India's Vision 2047 and Telangana's Higher Education Vision 2047. He noted that the convergence of CSR and academia would be central to achieving these long-term aspirations.

The Chairman envisioned:

- Universities as centres of social innovation,
- Students as active participants in community development projects under CSR partnerships, and
- Corporates as supporters of research incubators addressing challenges such as renewable energy, artificial intelligence for governance, rural entrepreneurship, and climate resilience.

Reimagining CSR – From Charity to Nation-Building

Concluding his address, the Chairman called upon all stakeholders to reimagine CSR as collaborative nation-building. He emphasized that by working together – industry, academia, and government – Telangana can create a sustainable and inclusive growth model driven by knowledge, innovation, and empathy.

“On behalf of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, I assure our full cooperation and partnership in all endeavors that connect education with social responsibility and sustainable progress,” the Chairman affirmed.

TGCHE Chairman Convenes Online Meeting on Indo-German Collaboration



Chairman, TGCHE, and Ms. Nivea Sundarraj during the virtual meeting on Indo-German collaboration.

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), along with Ms. Nivea Sundarraj, convened an online meeting on 14th November 2025 at 3:00 PM to discuss potential areas of collaboration between Indian and German higher education institutions.

The meeting focused on developing structured pathways for academic exchange, joint research initiatives, and skill-oriented programmes aimed at enhancing learning and professional opportunities for students and faculty across Telangana.

During the discussion, the Chairman underscored the strategic importance of international partnerships in elevating the quality, global relevance, and competitiveness of higher education in the State. He highlighted that Indo-German collaboration offers immense potential in areas such as advanced manufacturing, artificial intelligence, green and renewable energy technologies, environmental sustainability, and vocational education—domains where Germany holds global leadership.

Ms. Nivea Sundarraj shared insights on existing Indo-German models of cooperation and proposed frameworks that could be effectively adapted for universities in Telangana. She emphasised strengthening German-language training, establishing dual-degree and semester-abroad modules, enabling faculty and student mobility, and creating study-in-Germany pathways to ensure sustainable and meaningful engagement.

The meeting explored partnership models through which universities in Telangana could collaborate with German public universities to design semester-abroad

programmes, structured internship pathways, and faculty exchange mechanisms. A pilot project was proposed to support institutional partnerships and provide upskilling opportunities for students and graduates through corporate-aligned training modules—particularly for those aspiring to pursue higher education or employment in Germany. Special focus was given to promoting Ausbildung pathways for university students, supported by accessible German-language classes delivered by certified teachers.

The participants also discussed the possibility of engaging entrepreneurship cells from Tier-1, Tier-2, and Tier-3 universities to extend these benefits more widely and nurture innovation and start-up culture aligned with global standards.

Additionally, the meeting touched upon a potential collaboration with the Frankfurt School of Finance to strengthen initiatives under the Environment and Green Energy Think Tank, particularly in the areas of climate action, sustainability research, and green-technology innovation.

The meeting concluded with a decision to prepare a comprehensive roadmap for future collaboration, including pilot initiatives, targeted institutional partnerships, and capacity-building programmes. TGCHE reaffirmed its commitment to expanding international academic networks and enabling global learning opportunities for students and faculty across Telangana.

TGCHE and JNTU Hyderabad Advance Environmental Education Through COEs



Chairman, TGCHE, addressing participants at the workshop on Centres of Environment Protection (COEs) held at JNTU Hyderabad.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Research Heights Foundation, organised a series of workshops at the JNTUH Auditorium on Saturday. The programme focused on advancing environmental education and strengthening sustainable academic practices across higher educational institutions in Telangana.

The workshop centred on the establishment and strengthening of Centres of Environment Protection (COEs) in universities, a key initiative aimed at institutionalising environmental awareness, research, and community-participatory practices. Through these centres, universities will be equipped to address pressing environmental challenges, develop green technologies, and promote eco-friendly behavioural shifts among students.

A special technical session titled 'Sick Uterno-Uto at Externo' was conducted, highlighting the integration of internal-external academic modules, faculty development pathways, and curriculum innovations in environmental and

sustainability studies. Experts stressed that the COE framework must combine academic rigour, technology-driven solutions, and field-based learning to create long-term social and ecological impact.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, underlined the crucial responsibility of universities in shaping environmentally responsible citizens. He stated that environmental education is no longer optional but a constitutional and moral obligation, especially in the wake of rising pollution levels, ecosystem degradation, and climate instability.

He cautioned that if corrective measures are not urgently adopted, the next 40–50 years could bring unprecedented environmental zone crises—impacting water security, air quality, biodiversity, urban sustainability, and public health. “We must wake up today to prevent irreversible environmental damage tomorrow,” he emphasised, urging universities to lead the movement for ecological preservation.

The Chairman highlighted that India's constitutional provisions—Article 48A, which

directs the State to protect and improve the environment, and Article 51A(g), which mandates every citizen to safeguard the natural environment—provide a powerful framework for action. He further recalled that the Supreme Court has consistently interpreted a clean and healthy environment as part of Article 21, the Right to Life, thereby placing environmental protection at the core of national development.

He noted, “The judiciary has consistently underlined the duty of educational institutions to inculcate environmental responsibility among students. COEs offer a comprehensive

mechanism for universities to fulfil this national mandate through structured research, policy engagement, community initiatives, and innovative teaching models.”

The workshop concluded with a call for universities to adopt multidisciplinary, technology-integrated, and community-oriented approaches in their COEs. TGCHE reaffirmed its commitment to supporting institutions in developing strong environmental education frameworks, fostering young environmental leaders, and contributing to Telangana's long-term sustainability vision.



Director of Higher & Technical Education, Mizoram, Meets TGCHE Chairman to Understand Key Reforms and Future Vision



The Chairman, TGCHE, interacts with Sri Siva Gopal Reddy, IAS, Director of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Mizoram

Sri Siva Gopal Reddy, IAS, Director of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Mizoram, called on the Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCH) on 17.11.2025, to gain insights into the ongoing reforms, institutional initiatives, and long-term strategic vision shaping the higher education ecosystem in Telangana.

During the meeting, the Chairman, TGCH, briefed the visiting official on several transformative measures undertaken by the Council, including curriculum modernisation, TJHE-Journal, digital learning integration, academic governance reforms, employability enhancement, and the strengthening of research and innovation capacity across universities. He highlighted that TGCH's initiatives are aligned with the State's commitment to building a future-ready, skill-driven, and globally competitive higher education system.

Sri Siva Gopal Reddy appreciated the structured approach adopted by TGCH in implementing evidence-based policies, stakeholder-driven reforms, and collaborative academic models. He expressed keen interest in Telangana's efforts in digital education, Centres of Excellence, student support mechanisms, and the establishment of quality assurance frameworks.

The discussion also covered TGCH's long-term vision, focusing on:

- Strengthening university governance and accountability,
- Expanding industry-academia partnerships,
- Promoting international collaborations,

- Enhancing faculty development systems, and
- Driving inclusive access to higher education across the State.

The meeting also provided a platform for a thoughtful exchange of best practices and ideas between Telangana and Mizoram. Sri Siva Gopal Reddy expressed his admiration for TGCH's evidence-based reforms, especially in areas of digital education, student support, and governance. He recognised Telangana's model as a potential template for enhancing higher education delivery in Mizoram.

Both sides discussed the possibility of **inter-state cooperation**, including:

- Joint research projects
- Faculty exchange and development programmes
- Shared curriculum design and accreditation practices
- Collaborative capacity building for higher education governance

Way Forward

The Chairman reiterated TGCH's commitment to being a **catalyst for reform** and expressed interest in establishing **synergies with Mizoram's higher education ecosystem**. He emphasised that through dialogue, shared policy frameworks, and collaborative initiatives, both states can advance quality, inclusive, and policy-driven higher education systems.

The meeting concluded on a hopeful note, with both parties agreeing to continue conversations and explore concrete collaborations in the near future.

Chairman, TGCHE at the Launch of BRAOU CoL Integrated Digital Education Academy (iDEA)



Chairman and Vice-Chairmen, TGCHE at the Launch of BRAOU–CoL Integrated Digital Education Academy (iDEA)

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION: TELANGANA LEADS THE WAY

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. Balakista Reddy, participated in the prestigious “Meet and Greet” programme organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) in honour of Prof. Peter Scott, President & CEO of the Commonwealth of Learning (CoL), on the occasion of the launch of the **Integrated Digital Education Academy (iDEA)**. The event, held on 17 November at Taj Krishna, Hyderabad, was graced by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Sri Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu, Policy Advisor Dr. K. Keshav Rao, Vice Chancellors, and senior officials from across the higher education sector.

In his interactions, the Chairman, TGCHE, emphasised that the iDEA initiative represents a **milestone in Telangana's journey towards a fully digitised and future-ready higher education ecosystem**. He highlighted the State's commitment to harnessing emerging technologies, especially Artificial Intelligence, to strengthen learning, innovation, and employability.

BRAOU's Transition: From Distance Education to Digital Education

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, the first open-distance university in India, has now taken a historic leap by transitioning from **Distance Education to Digital Education**. This transformation began with the signing of an MoU in August in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri A. Revanth Reddy garu and Prof. Peter Scott.

The launch of iDEA positions BRAOU as a leader in **AI-enabled, learner-centric, flexible digital education**, supporting the Government of Telangana's broader vision of modernising higher education and bridging access gaps across the State.

Technology and Humanity: A Journey Across Civilizations

In his message, the Chairman, TGCHE reflected on how technology has shaped human progress:

1. **Technology is not new to humanity** –from ancient civilizations to the present century, societies have continuously innovated to improve their quality of life.
2. **Human beings have used technology for comfort, efficiency, and advancement**, enabling scientific and cultural progress.
3. Across centuries, inventions and discoveries elevated technology into a central force of development –even when earlier societies did not fully prioritise it.
4. The last **five centuries** witnessed profound revolutions –scientific, political, industrial, communication, and knowledge revolutions – that transformed the world.
5. Today, **technology is inevitable**, inseparable from socioeconomic development.
6. In the **first quarter of the 21st century**, humanity is using a spectrum of emerging technologies –“A to Z technologies,” from **Artificial Intelligence** to the latest digital tools –reshaping every sector like **A – Artificial**

Intelligence (AI), B - Blockchain Technology, C - Cloud Computing, D - Data Analytics / Data Science, E - Extended Reality (XR: AR/VR/MR), F - FinTech & Financial Technologies, G - Green Technologies (CleanTech), H - High-Performance Computing (HPC), I - Internet of Things (IoT), J - Jet Computing / Just-in-Time Computing Systems, K - Knowledge Engineering / Knowledge Graphs, L - Learning Analytics & Learning Management Technologies, M - Machine Learning (ML), N - Nanotechnology O - Open Educational Technologies (Open Source, OER, MOOCs), P - Predictive Analytics / Quantum-inspired Processing, Q - Quantum Computing R - Robotics & Automation, S - Smart Systems & Sensors / Simulation Technologies,, T - Tele-Education & 5G/6G Technologies, U - Unified Digital Platforms (UDPs) / Utility Computing, V - Virtualization Technologies / Virtual Labs, W - Web 4.0 & Semantic Web Technologies, X - X-Tech (Cross-sectoral Technology Integration), Y - Yield Optimization Technologies (Agri-Tech & Productivity Tech), Z - Zero-Trust Cybersecurity & Zero-Emission Technologies

Among them, AI is revolutionizing the education system, redefining teaching, learning, assessment, and administration.

Conclusion: Telangana at the Forefront of Educational Transformation

• As Telangana accelerates its journey towards Vision 2047, initiatives such as BRAOU's transition to digital education and the launch of iDEA symbolise a **new era in higher education** – one that is:

- Digital
- Inclusive
- Innovation-driven
- Globally connected
- Future-ready

The Chairman, TGCHE reaffirmed the Council's commitment to **strengthening digital infrastructure, modernising curricula, integrating AI, and supporting universities** in becoming global knowledge hubs.

With collaborative leadership and sustained innovation, Telangana continues to emerge as a national model in higher education reform.



CGIFUEL Livelihood Program Launched at MVSR Engineering College: TGCHE Highlights Commitment to Future-Ready Skilling



Launch of the CGI Livelihood Program in collaboration with FUEL at MVSR Engineering College, graced by the Chairman, TGCHE.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) participated in a significant milestone for youth empowerment with the launch of the **CGI Livelihood Program, implemented in collaboration with FUEL (Friends Union for Energising Lives)**, at **Maturi Venkata Subba Rao (MVSR) Engineering College**, Hyderabad, on **20th November 2025**.

The event brought together dignitaries from CGI and FUEL, faculty members, students, and members of the media, reaffirming the collective resolve to strengthen Telangana's position as a leader in skill-based, industry-integrated higher education.

A Vision for Empowering Youth Through Future-Ready Skills

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman, TGCHE, emphasized the Council's core mission of creating an educational environment that offers **quality learning, relevant skill development, and seamless industry linkages**. He noted that the CGI Livelihood Program aligns closely with the state's unfolding vision of modernizing undergraduate education and integrating industry expectations into academic pathways.

The Chairman highlighted that today's students are entering a decade defined by rapid technological acceleration. With industries

increasingly shaped by **Artificial Intelligence, data analytics, cyber security, cloud technologies, and green innovations**, higher education institutions must equip learners with the skills required to succeed in this evolving landscape. In this context, initiatives like the CGI Livelihood Program play a crucial role in bridging the gap between academic learning and workforce preparedness.

CGI and FUEL: Partners in Inclusive and Transformative Skilling

Commending CGI for its continued investment in social responsibility, the Chairman noted the organisation's global expertise and local commitment to youth development. He also appreciated FUEL for its consistent efforts in supporting underserved and first-generation learners through training, mentorship, and career-building initiatives.

The collaboration between CGI and FUEL represents a powerful model of public-private partnership in skill development – bringing high-quality training programs directly to the campuses where students need them most.

A Message of Inspiration for Students

Speaking directly to the students, the Chairman reminded them that they are at the heart of Telangana's educational transformation. He

encouraged them to make full use of the training modules, mentorship opportunities, and placement support offered through the program. He stressed that exposure to real-world industry practices will enable them to compete confidently on both national and global platforms.

A State Committed to Educational Excellence

The Chairman reaffirmed the Government of Telangana's strong commitment—under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister—to enhancing the state's higher education ecosystem. With a renewed focus on **digital innovation, AI-enabled learning, employability enhancement, and international collaborations**, Telangana is emerging as a preferred destination for advanced learning and talent development.

He also appreciated the role of **MVSR Engineering College** for hosting this important initiative and for its continued contribution to technical education in the state.

Looking Ahead

TGCHE looks forward to deepening partnerships with reputed industry and social organisations to ensure that every student in Telangana receives the skills, confidence, and opportunities necessary for a successful future. The CGI-FUEL Livelihood Program marks another meaningful step toward this shared vision.

Parliamentary Standing Committee Reviews AI's Impact on Higher Education: TGCHE Presents Telangana's Vision and Reforms



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, presenting Telangana's AI-enabled Higher Education reforms to the Parliamentary Standing Committee at IIIT Hyderabad.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee of India visited Telangana on 20 November 2025 to review the Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Higher Education and the Alignment of School and Higher Education Curriculum for Employability. The meeting was held at IIIT Hyderabad, bringing together national policymakers, academic leaders, researchers, and technology experts.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the meeting and presented the State's comprehensive strategy for building an AI-enabled, future-ready higher education system. He highlighted the transformative reforms undertaken by TGCHE under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to strengthen digital learning, modernize curricula, and enhance employability in Telangana.

AI-Driven Transformation of Higher Education in Telangana

Prof. Reddy emphasized that AI is reshaping every dimension of higher education—teaching, learning, assessment, research, and governance. Telangana has proactively embraced AI while ensuring quality, ethics, and equitable access for all students.

1. Curriculum Modernisation (UG 2025-26)

- Integration of AI, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Digital Tools, and Industry 4.0 components across UG programmes.
- Revision of the UG credit structure from 150 to 142 credits to enhance academic flexibility, internships, and project-based learning.
- Implementation of the Academic Bank of Credits and Multiple Entry-Exit with digital credit transfer systems.

2. AI-Enabled Digital Learning Ecosystem

- Adoption of SWAYAM, MOOCs, blended learning, and ODL programmes in emerging areas.
- Expansion of digital classrooms, e-content creation, technology-enabled pedagogy, and online academic resources.

3. Research & Innovation Reforms

- Establishment of Regional Innovation Clusters in AI, Biotechnology, and Clean Energy.
- Strategic MoUs with NASSCOM, IIT Madras, British Council, BDMAI, BFSI Sector Councils, and the University of San Diego.
- Strengthening of research culture through the TJHE Journal, faculty development initiatives, and research awards.

4. AI in Governance

- Digital systems for credit management, academic monitoring, institutional planning, and implementation of Institutional Development Plans (IDPs).

Safeguarding Quality and Ethics: TGCHE's Strategies

To minimise risks associated with AI, TGCHE has adopted a balanced regulatory and capacity-building approach.

1. Academic Regulation & Quality Assurance

Alignment with NHEQF, NCrF, and NEP 2020 to protect academic standards.

Mandatory Value-Added Courses on Cyber Laws, Indian Knowledge Systems, and Environmental Science for holistic and ethical learning.

2. Faculty Capacity Building

- State-wide capacity-building workshops under IDP, in collaboration with the Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE).

3. Equity & Access Measures

- State-wide launch of the **English Algorithm** to strengthen communication and comprehension skills for students from diverse backgrounds.
- Expansion of online and distance learning access to remote and rural colleges.

4. Governance & Accountability

- Strengthening of research ethics, academic accountability, and digital governance through structured policy frameworks and MoUs.

Alignment of School & Higher Education Curricula for Employability

TGCHE underscored the need to ensure a seamless transition from school learning outcomes to higher education expectations. Telangana has initiated multiple interventions toward this goal.

1. Foundational Skill Strengthening

- Rollout of the **English Algorithm**, improving student readiness for higher education and industry.

2. Skill-Based Curriculum & Industry-Integrated Learning

- Value-Added Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, internships, apprenticeships, and industry-oriented credits included in UG programmes.
- Launch of **BFSI Minor Degrees and Embedded Courses**, benefitting over **10,000 students** in Phase I.

3. Strong Industry-Academia Partnerships

- Apprenticeship-embedded programmes in **retailing, logistics, healthcare, tourism**, etc.

- State-level workshops, mega placement drives, and MoUs with national and international institutions, including NASSCOM, IIT Madras, and the British Council.

4. Research & Higher-Order Competencies

- Innovation clusters, research awards, and problem-solving platforms introduced to foster inquiry-driven learning.

Expected Outcomes

- Smooth academic transition from school to college.
- Strengthened English proficiency, digital literacy, and reasoning skills.
- Improved employability through applied learning and AI-integrated academic programmes.

Conclusion: Telangana as a National Model for AI-Ready Education

TGCHE reiterated that Telangana's higher education reforms reflect a forward-looking, inclusive, and scalable approach for integrating AI responsibly into education. Through initiatives such as:

- Modernised UG curriculum
- English Algorithm
- Digital and ODL integration
- Industry-linked skill programmes
- National and international MoUs
- Strengthened research and governance frameworks

Telangana is emerging as a **national leader in future-ready, AI-enabled higher education**. The Parliamentary Standing Committee appreciated the State's comprehensive strategy and the role of TGCHE in driving impactful reforms.



TGCHE Participates in ABRSM Interactive Session on NEP 2020: Focus on Implementation, Measurement, and Continuous Improvement



A moment from the ABRSM NEP 2020 Interactive Session featuring Chairman, TGCHE, and former UGC Chairperson Prof. Jagadesh Kumar.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) took part in an important academic dialogue at the **ABRSM Interactive Session on “NEP 2020: Implement, Measure, Improve”**, where **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE**, attended as the **Guest of Honour on 20.11.2025**. The session was held in the **august presence of former Chairperson, UGC, Prof. Jagadesh Kumar**, and was attended by academic leaders, policy experts, and representatives from major educational institutions.

The interactive programme aimed at consolidating national efforts toward the effective implementation of the **National Education Policy 2020**, with a special focus on quality enhancement, academic innovation, and measurable outcomes.

Strengthening NEP 2020 Implementation in Telangana

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman, TGCHE, highlighted the State's comprehensive reforms aligned with the NEP 2020 vision – particularly in areas of curriculum modernization, digital learning integration, multi-disciplinary education, and student mobility.

He emphasized that TGCHE has undertaken structured initiatives to translate NEP

recommendations into actionable frameworks across universities and colleges in Telangana. Key interventions include:

- Modernisation of the UG Curriculum (2025–26) with flexibility, multi-entry–exit provisions, and industry-integrated components.
- Implementation of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and seamless credit transfer.
- Promotion of skill-based learning, value-added courses, and minor degree pathways.
- Strengthening digital learning ecosystems through ODL programmes, e-content, blended learning, and technology-enabled pedagogy.
- Institutional Development Plans (IDPs) for fostering academic excellence and performance-based evaluation.

Inspiration from National Leadership

Prof. Jagadesh Kumar, former Chairperson of UGC, shared valuable insights on how institutions can operationalise NEP reforms sustainably and effectively. He stressed the need for innovation-driven growth, autonomy with accountability,

and measurable academic indicators. His presence added tremendous value to the session, motivating institutions to reinforce efforts toward NEP compliance and continuous improvement.

A Collaborative Approach to Improving Educational Outcomes

Prof. Reddy underscored the importance of stakeholder collaboration—universities, colleges, regulatory bodies, faculty, and industry partners—in ensuring that NEP 2020 translates into tangible learning outcomes and enhanced employability for students.

He appreciated ABRSM for organizing a meaningful platform for discussion, reflection, and knowledge-sharing among academic administrators and thought leaders.

Conclusion: Telangana's Continued Commitment to NEP 2020

The interactive session reaffirmed Telangana's leadership in NEP 2020 implementation through robust academic reforms, technological adoption, and a learner-centric approach. TGCHE continues to guide institutions with structured policies, capacity-building programs, and governance mechanisms to ensure that the spirit of NEP 2020 is fully realized across the State.

The Council remains committed to fostering a future-ready higher education landscape grounded in quality, innovation, and continuous improvement..



JNTU Hyderabad Diamond Jubilee: Telangana Positions JNTU as a Global Economic Growth Engine



Chairman, TGCHE Prof. V. Balakista Reddy joins Hon'ble Deputy CM, Sri. Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka at JNTU's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), Hyderabad celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on **21st November 2025**, marking six decades of transformative contributions to science, engineering, and technology. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana, Sri Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, who projected JNTU as a future global economic growth engine.

JNTU as a Global Talent Powerhouse

Speaking at the celebrations, the Deputy Chief Minister remarked that "JNTU has produced leaders who power the world's most innovative organisations. From Silicon Valley to ISRO, our students are shaping the future of technology and the global economy." He added that Telangana's progress is deeply connected to the excellence and global footprint of JNTU graduates.

Reimagining Engineering Education

Government Advisor Sri K. Keshav Rao called for a renewed focus on research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, urging students to move beyond the mindset of job-seeking and embrace discovery-driven learning and experimentation.

Government's Support and Strategic Commitments

The Government of Telangana reaffirmed strong infrastructural and administrative support to the university, announcing:

- Resolution of lease and property tax issues
- A major ₹ 800 crore allocation for development works

- A firm commitment to enhance JNTU's global competitiveness in the coming years

Message to Students

Sri Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka encouraged students to spend more time with books, laboratories, and mentors, emphasising that focus and discipline are essential for innovation. He reiterated: "Your future is created in your classrooms and labs, not on your mobile phones."

Vision for Telangana's Tech Future

The Deputy Chief Minister articulated Telangana's goal of becoming a major startup hub within the next two years, positioning JNTU students as key contributors to this economic transformation.

TGCHE Chairman's Participation

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Diamond Jubilee programme and congratulated JNTU on its remarkable journey. He appreciated the university's alumni for their global impact and reaffirmed TGCHE's commitment to strengthening engineering education, research ecosystems, and innovation-driven growth in Telangana.

Honouring Excellence

The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony recognising distinguished JNTU alumni for their outstanding contributions to science, technology, entrepreneurship, and nation-building.

Chairman, TGCHE Attends Second Day of JNTU Hyderabad Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (60 Years)



Hon'ble Minister for IT & Industries Sri D. Sridhar Babu garu and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman TGCHE, participating in the Second Day of the Diamond Jubilee (60 Years) Celebrations of JNTU Hyderabad on 22 November 2025.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) proudly participated in the Second Day (22.11.2025) of the Diamond Jubilee (60 Years) Celebrations of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH), one of India's premier technological institutions.

The event witnessed the participation of key dignitaries, academicians, alumni, and innovators who reflected on JNTUH's illustrious six-decade journey in engineering education and research excellence.

Hon'ble Minister for IT & Industries Sri D. Sridhar Babu Attends the Celebrations

The occasion was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Minister for IT, Electronics & Industries, Sri D. Sridhar Babu garu, who highlighted the crucial role of JNTUH in strengthening Telangana's technology ecosystem. He appreciated the university's contributions to producing globally competent engineers and accelerating the State's digital and industrial transformation.

The Minister emphasized that the Government of Telangana is committed to supporting JNTUH in emerging as a leading technological and innovation-driven university on the global stage.

Chairman, TGCHE's Address: Vision for a Global Technological University

Addressing the gathering, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, extended warm greetings on JNTUH's Diamond Jubilee and congratulated the university for its six decades of impactful service.

He remarked:

"JNTUH is not just an engineering university—it is a powerhouse of innovation, a national asset, and a symbol of Telangana's technological leadership. For sixty years, it has shaped lakhs of engineers who are contributing across the world."

Prof. Reddy outlined the future expectations from JNTUH:

- Establish Centres of Excellence in AI, ML, Robotics, Semiconductors, Green Hydrogen, Space Engineering, and Cybersecurity
- Lead Telangana's research clusters and advanced technology missions
- Strengthen global partnerships for student and faculty exchange
- Expand startup incubation and deep-tech innovation
- Enhance skill-integrated, industry-aligned engineering education

He stated:

"As we move towards Viksit Bharat 2047, JNTUH must serve as a global research engine and a catalyst for Telangana's innovation-driven economy."

TGCHE's Commitment

The Chairman reaffirmed TGCHE's full support to:

- Transform Telangana's higher education institutions through PM-USHA, digital infrastructure and research reforms
- Strengthen the innovation and startup ecosystem in universities and colleges
- Promote interdisciplinary learning, employability enhancement and global competitiveness

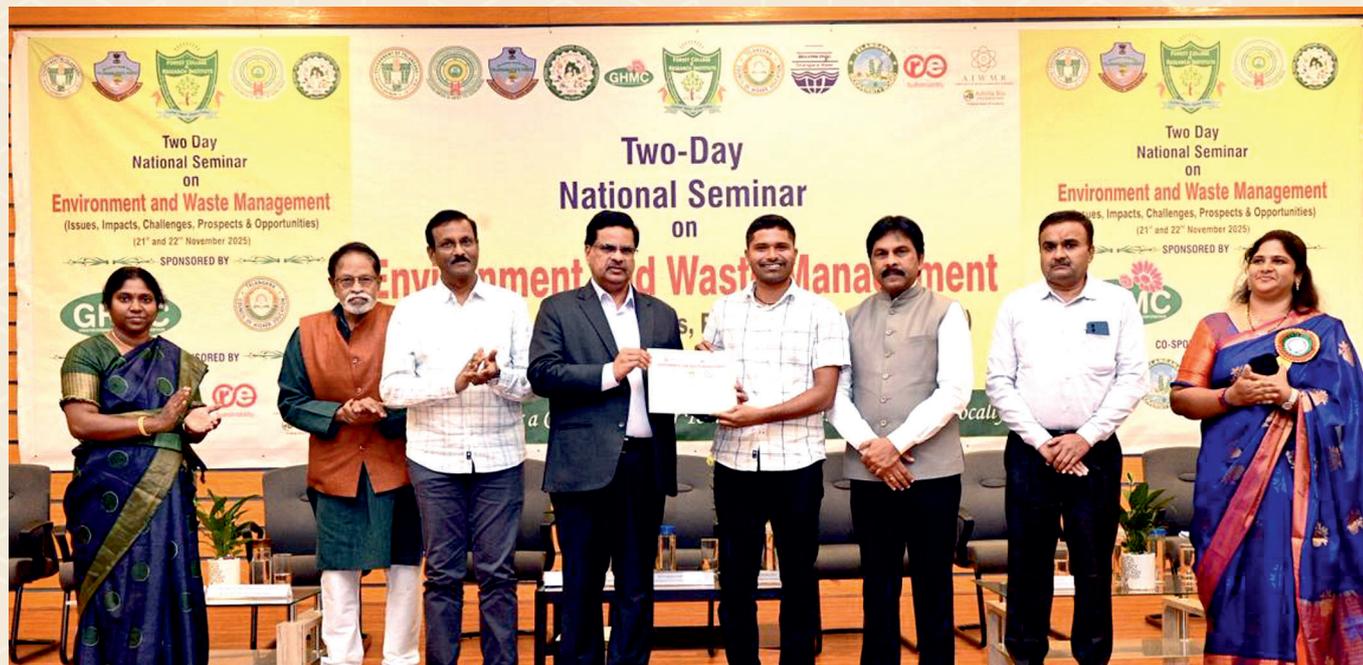
Appreciations

Prof. Reddy congratulated the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, faculty, alumni, and students of JNTUH for organising a meaningful Diamond Jubilee celebration.

He added:

"JNTUH's Diamond Jubilee is not just a milestone; it is a launchpad for a visionary future. Telangana is proud of JNTUH's past, confident of its present, and inspired by its future."

Chairman, TGCHE Highlights Environmental Challenges of the 21st Century at Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI), Mulugu



The Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI), Mulugu, organised a comprehensive programme on Environment and Waste Management on **22nd November 2025**, bringing together experts in forestry, environmental science, waste management, and policy research. The event focused on current ecological challenges, innovative waste management practices, and the role of higher education institutions in building a sustainable future.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the programme as Co-Patron and addressed the gathering comprising distinguished scientists, senior faculty, domain experts, student-researchers, and policymakers.

Chairman, TGCHE Highlights Environmental Challenges of the 21st Century

In his address, the Chairman emphasized that environmental degradation, biodiversity loss, rapid urbanisation, plastic pollution, and climate change have become defining challenges of our century. He noted that India generates massive volumes of municipal, industrial, biomedical, and e-waste annually, while only a small percentage is scientifically processed or recycled.

He remarked that for a rapidly transforming, knowledge-driven state like Telangana, sustainable resource management is not optional but foundational to future development.

Impact on Society and the Economy

The Chairman outlined how environmental issues directly affect public health, economic productivity, ecosystems, biodiversity, and community livelihoods. He cautioned that unless addressed urgently, these issues may lead to long-term and irreversible consequences.

He further highlighted the growing need for trained environmental professionals, scientific innovation, and technology-driven solutions to support policy implementation and community practices.

Challenges That Demand Collective Action

Key challenges identified include:

- Inadequate waste segregation and scientific waste processing
- Increasing hazardous and electronic waste
- Limited community awareness
- Shortage of trained environmental specialists
- Gaps between policy design, technological solutions, and ground-level implementation

These issues, he stated, require stronger institutions, skilled manpower, and innovations emerging from the higher education ecosystem.

TGCHE's Commitment: Environmental Sustainability in Higher Education

Linking the theme with the educational landscape, the Chairman highlighted TGCHE's efforts under the vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri A. Revanth Reddy garu to integrate environmental sustainability across academia, research, and skill development.

He underscored initiatives such as:

- Introducing skill-based courses in Environmental GIS, remote sensing, eco-restoration, and climate science
- Promoting Green Campus initiatives across universities and colleges
- Encouraging the integration of AI, IoT, drones, and digital tools for smart environmental monitoring
- Strengthening interdisciplinary learning across engineering, sciences, management, humanities, and emerging technologies

These steps reflect TGCHE's commitment to preparing future-ready professionals aligned with NEP 2020.

FCRI's Role as a National Leader in Environmental Research

The Chairman applauded FCRI for emerging as a centre of excellence in:

- Forest biodiversity and ecological research
- Climate-resilient forestry
- Environmental impact assessments

- Waste-to-resource innovations
- Community-based eco-restoration models

He highlighted that Telangana requires such expert institutions to support environmental policymaking, forest-based livelihoods, and green entrepreneurship.

He encouraged students to explore emerging opportunities in:

- **Environmental engineering**
- **Waste-to-energy systems**
- **Carbon accounting and climate finance**
- **Renewable energy**
- **Eco-tourism and conservation sciences**
- **Urban sustainability and green technology management**

Closing Message

In his concluding remarks, the Chairman called upon researchers, students, faculty, policymakers, and industry partners to work collectively toward building a cleaner, greener, and more resilient Telangana.

"Let us ensure that science serves society, education shapes sustainability, and innovation strengthens ecological security."

He congratulated FCRI for organising the programme and wished the deliberations great success.



TGCHE Chairman Participates in Commonwealth AI Global Summit 2025

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the inaugural session of the Two-Day National Seminar on “Public Policy, Governance & Digital Transformation – Viksit Bharat @ 2047” at Government Degree College (A), Khairatabad on 24 November 2025.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) is proud to share that Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, participated in the prestigious **Commonwealth AI Global Summit 2025** held on **23rd November 2025**. The summit, organised under the inspiring theme **“Encourage - Educate - Empower,”** brought together global policymakers, thought leaders, researchers, and innovators to discuss the future of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on education, governance, and society.

The Summit provided a unique platform for deliberations on the transformative potential of AI across Commonwealth nations, especially in strengthening inclusive and equitable education systems. Prof. Reddy's participation highlighted Telangana's proactive efforts in integrating digital innovation and AI-enabled solutions into the higher education ecosystem.

During the sessions, Prof. Reddy interacted with global experts on key themes such as the role of AI in teaching and learning, student support systems, assessment reforms, and capacity-building for faculty. He emphasised India's and Telangana's growing leadership in responsible AI adoption, skill development, and research collaborations, particularly in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and the state's vision for future-ready higher education.

Speaking on the Summit's theme, Prof. Reddy noted that **“Encourage - Educate - Empower”** perfectly mirrors TGCHE's mission of building institutions that nurture innovation, inclusivity, and excellence. He highlighted ongoing initiatives in Telangana, including digital learning platforms, AI-based academic monitoring, upskilling programmes, and international partnerships, all aimed at empowering learners and educators.

Prof. Reddy also explored opportunities for academic collaborations with Commonwealth universities and technology organisations to enhance research, innovation, and global exposure for Telangana students and faculty. His participation reaffirmed TGCHE's commitment to positioning Telangana as a leading hub for AI-driven education and knowledge leadership.

The involvement of TGCHE in such a landmark global event marks another milestone in advancing the state's higher education landscape, ensuring that institutions and learners remain at the forefront of technological advancement and global best practices.

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Two-Day National Seminar on Public Policy, Governance & Digital Transformation Viksit Bharat @ 2047 - Government Degree College (A), Khairatabad 2025



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the inaugural session of the Two-Day National Seminar on “Public Policy, Governance & Digital Transformation – Viksit Bharat @ 2047” at Government Degree College (A), Khairatabad on 24 November 2025.

The Government Degree College (Autonomous), Khairatabad, Hyderabad, organised a Two-Day National Seminar on “Public Policy, Governance & Digital Transformation – Viksit Bharat @ 2047” on 24 November 2025. The programme was sponsored by the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), PM-USHA, and ICSSR-SRC, and hosted by the Department of Political Science & Public Administration.

The event brought together academicians, researchers, administrators, and policymakers to deliberate on the evolving landscape of governance, emerging digital technologies, citizen-centric public service delivery, and India's long-term developmental vision under Viksit Bharat 2047.

The inaugural session witnessed the presence of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, who attended as Chief Guest. He was accompanied by senior faculty members, principals of Government Degree Colleges, and the organising team led by

Dr. Punnyavathi and Prof. V. Suresh Kumar.

The hall was filled with enthusiastic students, researchers, and faculty as the Chairman emphasized the importance of public policy and digital governance in shaping India's future.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, in his inaugural address, stated:

“Public Policy and Digital Governance are at the heart of India's transformation journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047. Today, governance is no longer limited to administration—it is driven by technology, transparent systems, and citizen participation. Digital transformation is enabling faster service delivery, data-driven policy decisions, and inclusive growth.”

He highlighted the role of higher education institutions in shaping future administrators and policy leaders:

“Government Degree Colleges must become strong centres of policy learning, digital competency, and socio-economic research. The

youth of Telangana are capable of being excellent policy thinkers, digital governance professionals, and public administrators—provided we give them the right academic environment and training.”

Reflecting TGCHE's vision, he added:

“TGCHE is committed to strengthening academic quality, research culture, and digital literacy across all HEIs. Through PM-USHA and state initiatives, we are supporting institutions to

upgrade infrastructure, create multidisciplinary teaching, and expand opportunities for students.”

He congratulated the organisers and concluded:

“This seminar is timely and relevant. It brings together stakeholders to discuss the future of governance. I appreciate the faculty of Government Degree College, Khairatabad, for their dedication and for nurturing serious academic discussions on national development themes. I wish the seminar great success.”



University of Nottingham visits TGCHE to seek tie-up with Telangana Varsities



A delegation from the University of Nottingham Visited TGCHE on 24.11.2025 to explore possible collaboration with the universities of Telangana. They met Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE and expressed their interest in collaboration with the universities of Telangana. Prof Reddy briefed the delegation about the series of innovative reforms introduced by the TGCHE in the domain of curriculum development, industry academia interface, students internship, wherein due emphasis has also been given towards internationalization of Higher education. Prof Reddy mentioned about the earlier interactions with the representatives of universities of Germany, Australia and USA on exploring similar collaborations with the universities of Telangana. Prof Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE also participated in the deliberations.

The University of Nottingham is keen to interact with cluster of universities across Telangana for academic and research outreach besides community-based engagements. Prof Reddy emphasised on the need for futuristic education in alignment with the changing technology and industry needs. He also advised the visiting

delegation to establish centre of Excellence on Sustainable Development in accordance to the UN SDGs.

The outline of collaboration includes capacity building programs, faculty development programme, joint Research Projects / Publications / Patents , student and Faculty exchange, virtual immersion programmes and collaboration among university incubators. Prof Reddy advised the visiting delegation to set up their Indian off campus in Telangana.

University of Nottingham is a private university with around 35,000 students in their campus in United Kingdom, 10,000 students in China and 5000 students in their campus in Malaysia. They focus on social sciences, Engineering, Medical and STEM education. The University of Nottingham delegation included – Ms Andrea Ellans, Regional Partnerships Manager, Global Partnerships Team, Dr. Nagamani Bora, Academic Director for International Partnerships, Dr. Shreyank Narayana Gowda and Ms. Vijayavani Yalla, International Recruitment Manager-India/South Asia.

TGCHE Chairman Addresses IIC Regional Meet 2025 at GRIET



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the IIC Regional Meet 2025 at GRIET alongside officials from MIC, AICTE, and T-Works.

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**, addressed the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Regional Meet 2025 held on **25 November 2025** at Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology (GRIET). The event was organised in collaboration with the **Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC)** and AICTE, bringing together innovators, faculty, and students from across the region.

In his address, the Chairman described innovation as a **national responsibility**, highlighting the pivotal role played by IICs in transforming Indian higher education. He noted that IICs are converting classrooms into idea labs, students into entrepreneurs, and campuses into vibrant innovation ecosystems – forming the backbone of India's journey toward **Viksit Bharat 2047**.

Telangana: A Hub for Innovation-Driven Education

The Chairman emphasised Telangana's emerging leadership in innovation, supported by:

- **T-Works** – India's largest prototyping facility
- **TASK** – a national model in future-skills and employability
- **TSIC** – fostering grassroots innovation
- A strong engineering and research ecosystem led by institutions like GRIET

He appreciated the presence of **Sri Aditya Ravi Shankar from T-Works**, noting its growing collaborations with Telangana's higher education institutions to translate student ideas into prototypes and viable startups.

TGCHE's Vision for the Future

Prof. Reddy outlined TGCHE's mission to shift higher education from:

- Rote learning → **to research**
- Theoretical focus → **to applied innovation**
- Job-seeking → **to job-creating mindsets**

He highlighted ongoing initiatives including:

- Industry-aligned and future-skills curriculum reforms
- Strengthening Innovation and Startup Cells in HEIs
- Building a statewide mentorship and innovation ranking ecosystem
- Expanding global partnerships for research and student innovation

Inspiring the Next Generation of Innovators

Addressing the students, the Chairman urged them to leverage emerging technologies such as AI, robotics, IoT, AR/VR, biotech, and drones. He encouraged them to transform challenges into opportunities and pursue innovation with courage, creativity, and a global outlook.

He congratulated **GRIET** for hosting the meet and acknowledged MIC, AICTE, and IIC coordinators for their continuous efforts in strengthening India's innovation pipeline. The platform, he said, will nurture hundreds of ideas and contribute to Telangana's innovation-driven growth.

Conclusion

Reaffirming TGCHE's commitment, the Chairman stated that the Council will continue to support innovators, enable institutions, and empower youth – driving Telangana to emerge as a national and global innovation leader.

“Let us innovate for India. Let us innovate for the world. Let us innovate for Viksit Bharat 2047.”

TGCHE Chairman Addresses Constitution Day Celebrations at CSIR-NGRI



Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy delivering his address during the Constitution Day celebrations at CSIR-NGRI.

The Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address at the Constitution Day celebrations held at the CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI) on dt. 26 November 2025. The event, attended by distinguished scientists, senior researchers, officers, staff members, and students, marked the reaffirmation of India's constitutional values within one of its foremost scientific institutions.

Honouring the Spirit of the Constitution

In his remarks, Prof. Reddy recalled the national significance of **Constitution Day**, observed on 26 November each year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. He paid homage to **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**, describing him as a visionary who transformed India's socio-political landscape through his commitment to justice, equality, and inclusive governance.

He stressed that the Constitution is *“far more than a legal framework – it is a transformative social document that guides our national conscience and sets the moral foundation for inclusive development.”*

The Chairman highlighted how the Constitution has empowered historically marginalized communities by guaranteeing equality of opportunity, social justice, and affirmative action. He added that institutions must work tirelessly to

uphold these rights and ensure equitable access to knowledge and scientific progress.

Celebrating NGRI's Pioneering Role in Earth Sciences

Prof. Reddy expressed admiration for NGRI's distinguished legacy since its establishment in 1961. He applauded the institute's contributions to several critical domains of national importance, including:

- hydrocarbon and mineral exploration,
- groundwater research and aquifer mapping,
- seismology and earthquake hazard assessment,
- engineering geophysics and geodynamics,
- environmental and climate-related geoscience.

He noted that with a robust workforce of **around 600 employees**, including **150 accomplished scientists and a strong technical support system**, NGRI continues to play a central role in strengthening India's geoscientific capabilities.

The Chairman also appreciated the active contribution of **approximately 100 SC/ST employees** working in scientific, technical, and administrative cadres. He praised NGRI for fostering a culture of representation, inclusion, and equitable opportunity. *“This is a living example of the Constitution in practice,”* he remarked.

Science, Ethics, and Constitutional Values

Prof. Reddy emphasized the deep philosophical connection between scientific inquiry and constitutional morality. Science thrives on truth, objectivity, transparency, and rationality – values that resonate with the essence of the Indian Constitution.

He noted that scientists and technologists reinforce constitutional values when they:

- produce knowledge that benefits society at large,
- uphold transparency and integrity in research,
- encourage diversity in scientific teams,
- create pathways for scholars from marginalized backgrounds,
- apply science to solve real-world problems.

He said the nation looks to institutions like NGRI not only for innovation but also for ethical leadership that remains anchored in constitutional principles.

Earth Sciences and India's Constitutional Responsibilities

Reflecting on India's long-term developmental and environmental challenges, Prof. Reddy highlighted the critical role of Earth Sciences in fulfilling constitutional obligations. Areas such as sustainable mining of critical minerals,

groundwater sustainability, natural disaster prediction, climate resilience, and environmental protection directly relate to:

- **the right to life,**
- **protection of natural resources,**
- **environmental justice,**
- **security of future generations.**

He emphasized that NGRI's research is vital for enabling India to address these constitutional responsibilities effectively and sustainably.

Commitment to Inclusive and Knowledge-driven Nation Building

In his concluding remarks, Prof. Reddy called upon the scientific community to recommit themselves to nurturing a society where opportunities are equal, innovation is inclusive, and knowledge is harnessed for strengthening the weakest sections of society.

“Let us reaffirm our dedication to the values that bind our nation—justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—and ensure that science becomes a force for social transformation and national progress,” he said.

The Chairman extended his appreciation to the Director and the NGRI community for their continued contributions to nation-building and their resolute commitment to advancing geoscience research aligned with India's constitutional ideals.



TGCHE Chairman Participates in 76th Constitution Day Celebrations at University College of Law, OU



On the occasion of the 76th Constitution Day celebrations, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Sir, Chairman, TGCHE, and a distinguished alumnus of UCL OU, graced the programme at the University College of Law, Osmania University.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the 76th Constitution Day celebrations at the University College of Law (UCL), Osmania University on dt. 26th November 2025, his illustrious alma mater. His presence brought immense pride to the institution and added great depth and dignity to the commemorative programme.

As one of the most distinguished alumni of UCL, Prof. Reddy's rise from a student of Osmania University to a nationally respected academic leader and higher education administrator is widely admired. His participation in the celebrations was warmly welcomed by faculty, students, and invited guests, who expressed their appreciation for his continued commitment to strengthening the legacy of Osmania University.

Celebrating Constitutional Values and Legal Education

Prof. Reddy praised the academic vibrancy and intellectual richness of the programme. He commended the University College of Law for upholding the spirit of the Constitution through insightful discussions, scholarly reflections, and active student participation. He reinforced that Constitution Day is not merely a commemoration **but an opportunity to renew our commitment to the ideals that define India's democratic ethos.**

Speaking on the significance of legal education, he emphasized that institutions like UCL play an

indispensable role in shaping the future guardians of constitutional democracy. He highlighted that Osmania University has, for decades, produced eminent leaders in academia, judiciary, governance, public administration, and civil society – individuals who have contributed immensely to strengthening the rule of law.

Prof. Reddy urged students to embrace constitutional values in their personal and professional lives and to uphold justice, fairness, and equality as guiding principles in their careers.

Chairman's Pledge with Students

During the interaction with students, Prof. Reddy administered a **Constitutional Pledge**, reaffirming collective commitment to:

- uphold the values of the Constitution,
- respect the rights and responsibilities of every citizen,
- promote justice, equality, and fraternity,
- contribute to nation-building through knowledge and service, and
- maintain integrity, discipline, and ethical conduct in all spheres of life.

The pledge created a moment of unity and reflection, inspiring students to see themselves as future custodians of India's constitutional vision. Many students expressed that this meaningful gesture by the Chairman strengthened their resolve to pursue legal education with greater purpose and accountability.

An Inspiring Interaction and Reinforced Institutional Pride

Prof. Reddy's address and his heartfelt engagement with students made the celebration both memorable and impactful. His reflections on constitutional morality, legal empowerment, and the transformative power of higher education left a lasting impression on the gathering.

The event concluded with a renewed sense of pride among faculty and students, who felt encouraged by the Chairman's continued association with his alma mater and his unwavering commitment to advancing the higher education ecosystem in Telangana.



TGCHE Observes Constitution Day for the First Time at its Office; Chairman Highlights Constitutional Values in Higher Education



Officers, staff, and media representatives join Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy in taking the Constitution Day pledge.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) observed Constitution Day for the first time at its office on **26th November 2025**, marking a significant milestone in its institutional journey. The event, held at 4:00 PM, commemorated the historic adoption of the Constitution of India on 26 November 1949, and brought together TGCHE officials, staff members, media representatives, and invited guests.

Reaffirming the Spirit of the Constitution

Addressing the gathering, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, underscored the profound national significance of Constitution Day. He noted that the day is not merely symbolic but serves as a reaffirmation of India's enduring commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, the core values enshrined in the Preamble.

Quoting Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, he stated: *"The Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document; it is a vehicle of life, and its spirit is always the spirit of the age."* Prof. Reddy remarked that these words carry renewed relevance as India envisions its next 25 years of development, innovation, and inclusive growth.

Role of Higher Education in Strengthening Constitutional Values

The Chairman highlighted the crucial responsibility of higher education institutions in cultivating constitutional awareness and democratic citizenship. He emphasized that universities and colleges are not just centres of academic learning but incubators of democratic values, critical thinking, ethical leadership, and responsible citizenship.

He reaffirmed TGCHE's commitment to integrating constitutional values into higher education frameworks, student engagement initiatives, academic governance, and institutional culture across Telangana.

Insights from TGCHE Leadership

Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman, TGCHE, and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, also addressed the gathering. They stressed that Constitution Day must be celebrated with pride and awareness, reminding attendees that the Constitution is the foundational source of all laws and governance in the country.

Both leaders urged the academic community to continue fostering respect for constitutional values

among students, educators, and administrative officials.

Members of the media present at the event also shared their perspectives, acknowledging the importance of building constitutional consciousness among the public. The Chairman appreciated their support and recognized the media's vital role in strengthening democratic awareness.

Collective Reading of the Preamble

A key highlight of the programme was the collective pledge, taken by officers, staff members, and press representatives, to uphold the Preamble of the Constitution of India. The gathering solemnly recited:

“We, the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic...”

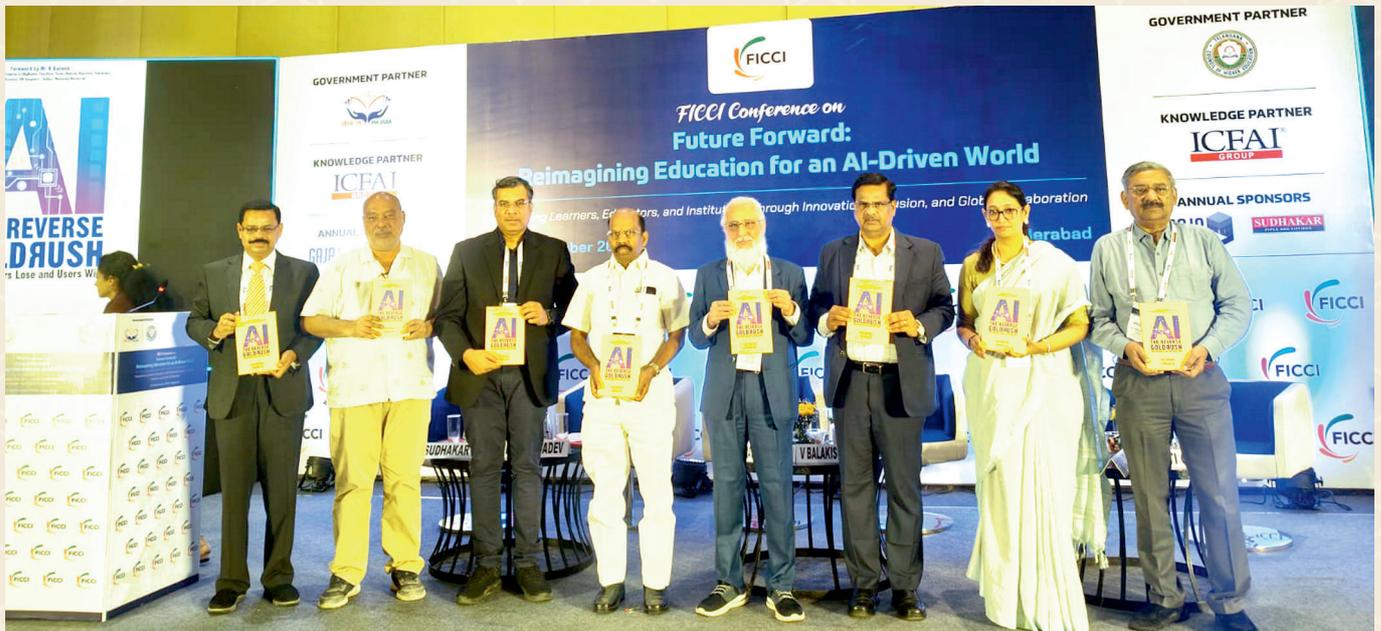
This pledge reaffirmed TGCHE's institutional dedication to national integrity, social justice, and democratic values.

A Step Forward in Institutional Responsibility

The Chairman expressed his appreciation to all officers and staff of TGCHE for their dedication in organizing the programme and emphasized the importance of continuing such initiatives in the years ahead. He reiterated that constitutional culture in higher education is essential for nurturing enlightened citizens and building a just, inclusive, and progressive society.



TGCHE Chairman Addresses FICCI Global Conference on Future Forward: Reimagining Education for an AI-Driven World



Officers, staff, and media representatives join Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy in taking the Constitution Day pledge.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), represented the Government of Telangana at the inaugural session of the prestigious FICCI Conference titled “Future Forward: Reimagining Education for an AI-Driven World on 27th November 2025.” The gathering included global education leaders, innovators, industry pioneers, policymakers, and technology experts.

In his thought-provoking address, the Chairman highlighted that **Artificial Intelligence is not the future of education—it is the new foundation** upon which education systems must evolve. He emphasized that the world stands on the threshold of a civilizational shift comparable to the invention of writing, printing, and the internet. “India cannot afford to follow this transformation; India must lead it,” he noted.

AI-Ready Citizens, Not AI-Fearing Citizens

Prof. Reddy stressed that the major challenge is not job displacement by AI, but the **fear of losing opportunities** due to lack of preparedness. He called upon educators, universities, and policymakers to ensure that every learner becomes AI-literate, future-skilled, and innovation-ready.

He outlined four key responsibilities of modern education:

- making learning personalised and lifelong,

- upskilling students with future-relevant competencies,
- empowering teachers as AI-enabled mentors, and
- transforming universities into innovation engines rather than degree-granting centres.

Telangana's Vision: From Digital State to AI-First State

Prof. Reddy showcased Telangana as one of India's youngest yet most dynamic knowledge states, driven by institutions such as T-Hub, T-Works, TASK, WE-Hub, TSAT, and a robust industry-academia ecosystem. He articulated the State's next major ambition:

“To make Telangana the AI-Skilling Capital and AI-Education Lighthouse of India.”

He highlighted several initiatives under consideration and rollout:

- AI-integrated UG and PG curricula,
- frameworks on AI ethics and governance,
- virtual industry-linked innovation internships,
- AI-driven university governance systems, and
- multilingual AI tools to democratise education from Adilabad to Hyderabad.

Teachers at the Heart of the AI Era

While acknowledging transformative technologies, the Chairman reaffirmed that **“AI can never replace the soul of a teacher.”** Telangana continues to invest in:

- faculty AI upskilling and literacy programmes,
- research-integrated teaching models,
- international academic exchanges, and
- digital pedagogy and smart classroom innovations.

He emphasised that a teacher empowered with AI becomes a **“super-teacher capable of transforming thousands of lives.”**

Institutions as Global Knowledge Centres

Prof. Reddy urged higher education institutions to reinvent themselves beyond infrastructure and rankings, focusing instead on global impact, research, and innovation. He envisioned:

- AI-powered innovation universities,
- interdisciplinary clusters combining engineering, law, medicine, humanities, and data science,
- international research collaborations with universities across continents, and
- incubation-oriented campuses that nurture creators, inventors, and entrepreneurs.

AI with Inclusion: The Moral Imperative

The Chairman emphasised that the AI era must be built on justice and equity. He stressed Telangana's commitment to promoting:

- AI for rural and remote learning,
- AI for women and girls,
- AI for persons with disabilities,
- AI in Indian languages, and
- AI solutions that are affordable and accessible.

This ensures technology becomes a **tool of empowerment, not exclusion.**

A Call to Lead the AI Decade

Prof. Reddy concluded with a compelling call to action, urging all stakeholders to shape the future rather than react to it.

“Let us not fear disruption – let us lead it. Let us not ask how AI will change education; let us decide how education will shape AI for humanity.”

He reiterated that **India, and particularly Telangana,** possesses the talent, innovation energy, and leadership to emerge as the global capital of AI-driven education.

The session was widely appreciated for its clarity of vision, futuristic outlook, and commitment to building an inclusive and innovation-driven education ecosystem.



Launch of Poditivity's Education Excellence Engine at Bower School Town Hall



Officers, staff, and media representatives join Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy in taking the Constitution Day pledge.

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, participated in the launch of **Poditivity's Education Excellence Engine**, an innovative platform designed to transform student employability and institutional excellence through AI-driven tools on dt. **27th November 2025**.

Congratulating **Ms. Meghana Reddy** and the Poditivity team, the Chairman appreciated the mentorship ecosystem at the Bower School of Entrepreneurship and acknowledged the guidance of **Dr. M.S.R., and Shri Pavan Allena**, who continue to inspire young innovators in the State.

AI and the Future of Higher Education

In his address, the Chairman noted that India's higher education system is at a defining moment, with Artificial Intelligence, automation, and digital transformation reshaping industries and career pathways. He emphasized that higher education institutions must evolve into **engines of employability, innovation, and lifelong learning**, keeping pace with emerging global trends.

Why Poditivity's Model Stands Out

The Chairman highlighted Poditivity's impact training over **5,000 students** in collaboration with global partners such as **J.P. Morgan and Amazon**. He noted that the platform effectively addresses critical gaps faced by students, institutions, and the job market by offering:

- Structured student guidance
- Digital visibility and measurable institutional outcomes
- Verified skilled talent for startups and MSMEs
- A pathway towards building a future-ready workforce

The **Education Excellence Engine**, he remarked, is a pioneering model that combines technology, analytics, and AI to support holistic development.

Alignment with Telangana's Vision

Prof. Reddy underscored that Poditivity's mission aligns deeply with TGCHE's priorities, which include:

- AI-integrated curriculum reforms
- Skill-based learning pathways
- Digital platforms for student progression
- Strengthened industry-academia linkages

Particularly commendable, he added, is the initiative's focus on **Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities**, ensuring equitable access to opportunities for all students across Telangana.

Message to Students and Institutions

The Chairman encouraged students to leverage digital tools like the Excellence Engine to discover their strengths and build future-ready capabilities. He called upon higher education institutions to embrace such innovations, noting that the future belongs to institutions that prepare learners **not just for exams, but for meaningful careers.**

Way Forward

Prof. Reddy congratulated the Poditivity team for their two years of dedicated R&D and reaffirmed TGCHE's commitment to supporting initiatives that enhance student employability and institution-industry collaboration. He stated that such efforts are vital for India's aspiration to emerge as a **global talent hub and innovation-led economy.**

The event concluded with a call to collectively build a higher education ecosystem that is **inclusive, future-driven, and globally competitive.**



Chairman, TGCHE celebrated 150 Years of Vande Mataram Through Youth Sports -Telangana Inter-School Taekwondo Championship 2025



Chairman TGCHE inspiring young athletes at the Telangana Inter-School Taekwondo Championship 2025.

The spirit of national pride and youth empowerment came together as the **Telangana Inter-School Taekwondo Championship 2025** was organised on **29 November 2025** by **Jai Bharat Legends Trust**, commemorating the historic milestone of **150 Years of Vande Mataram**. The prestigious event, hosted at **Narayana School, LB Nagar**, showcased the growing momentum of martial arts and fitness culture among schoolchildren across the State.

Impressive Participation Reflecting Telangana's Rising Sports Culture

The championship recorded an overwhelming response with 450 students representing various government, private, and residential schools across Telangana. Participants competed across **multiple age categories**, starting from primary school children to senior-level young adults, each demonstrating discipline, agility, and a commendable competitive spirit.

The enthusiasm and commitment displayed by the participants reaffirmed the growing importance of sports as an essential component of holistic development in the State's education ecosystem.

Chief Guest's Address: Sports as a Pathway to Future Opportunities

The event was graced by **Prof. V. Balakrishna, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE)**, who attended as the Chief Guest. In his keynote address, he highlighted the national priority of integrating sports with education. He emphasized that:

- **Higher education institutions increasingly recognise and encourage sports excellence**, offering special consideration in admissions, scholarships, and career-oriented programmes.
- **Students who begin sports training at a young age gain long-term advantages** in fitness, discipline, leadership, teamwork, and confidence—key qualities that shape academic success and future readiness.
- The Government of Telangana, through its emerging higher education reforms, is creating more pathways for students excelling in sports to thrive in both academic and professional domains.

Prof. Balakrishna also reflected on the emotional and historical significance of Vande Mataram, noting that celebrating **150 years** of this timeless national song strengthens the values of patriotism, unity, and collective responsibility among the youth.

A Tribute to the Legacy of Vande Mataram

Linking the championship to the 150-year milestone of Vande Mataram added a deeper nationalistic value to the event. The young participants not only showcased physical mastery but also echoed the spirit of national pride, discipline, and dedication—core ideals symbolised by the song.

The event thus served as both a celebration of India's heritage and a platform to encourage students to adopt sports as a lifestyle.

A Joint Effort Leading to Grand Success

The championship concluded with tremendous appreciation from parents, teachers, coaches, and sports enthusiasts.

The combined efforts of:

- Jai Bharat Legends Trust
- School management and staff

- Taekwondo coaches and referees
- Parents and guardians
- Dedicated student participants

ensured a smooth, vibrant, and memorable event. The success of this initiative reflects Telangana's growing commitment to promoting fitness, sportsmanship, and youth empowerment.

Towards a Healthier and More Active Telangana

The Telangana Inter-School Taekwondo Championship 2025 stands as a meaningful tribute to **150 Years of Vande Mataram** and reinforces the vision of building a **healthier, stronger, and more active generation.**

With continued encouragement from institutions like TGCHE and organisations dedicated to youth development, Telangana is steadily emerging as a hub for sports excellence and holistic education.



Pvt colleges remain shut across T'gana

Hyderabad: Even as the state has formed a committee to look into the fee reimbursement issue to develop a self-sustainable model, the members of the Federation of Associations of Telangana Higher Education Institutes (FATHI) have decided to continue with their bandh. They are preparing for a massive public meeting with about 1 lakh faculty on Nov 9.

They said that the formation of the committee will not provide them with an immediate solution. "To get any feasible solution, the committee should have experts from various sectors, including banking. Only having bureaucrats or officials will not provide any solution," said K Ramadas from the committee.

As per sources, the govt is trying to address the issue by separating various associations. TNN

CONTEXT, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH ALGORITHM

Hyderabad: A new textbook bridges the gap between grammar and real-world language use through local, interactive learning.

The book, 'Context, Culture, and Communication in English Algorithm', is a comprehensive guide for students to learn English in a practical and engaging way. It focuses on using the language in real-life situations, from daily conversations to professional settings.

The textbook is designed to help students understand the nuances of English, including its grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. It also emphasizes the importance of context and culture in communication. The book is divided into several sections, each focusing on a different aspect of the language.

The first section covers basic grammar and vocabulary, while the second section focuses on communication skills. The third section is dedicated to cultural awareness and the fourth section deals with advanced grammar and writing skills.

The book is written in a simple and easy-to-understand style, making it suitable for students of all levels. It includes numerous examples and exercises to help students practice their skills. The book is available in both print and digital formats.

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TELANGANA COLLEGES SHUT DOWN TO CONTINUE: FATHI

Hyderabad: The Federation of Associations of Telangana Higher Education Institutes (FATHI) has called for the continuation of the strike across the state to demand government intervention in the higher education sector.

FATHI has issued a statement saying that the government's failure to address the issues of fee reimbursement and infrastructure development has led to the closure of private colleges across the state.

The organization has demanded that the government should take immediate steps to resolve the issues and ensure the smooth functioning of the higher education system. It has also called for a general strike by students and faculty across the state.

FATHI has also announced that it will hold a series of public meetings and rallies to raise awareness about the issues and demand government action. The organization has also called for the formation of a committee to look into the issues and recommend a self-sustainable model for the higher education sector.

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Hyderabad to showcase AI in healthcare

The Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TCHE) has announced a summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare. The summit is scheduled for November 22 and 23 at the Jai Hindu Convention Centre, Hyderabad.

The summit will focus on the latest developments in AI and its applications in the healthcare sector. It will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and interactive sessions. The summit is expected to attract a large number of participants from across the country.

The TCHE is committed to promoting research and innovation in higher education. This summit is a part of its efforts to foster a culture of excellence and to provide a platform for experts to share their knowledge and experiences.

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Telangana's higher education model impresses Mizoram

Hyderabad: The Director of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Mizoram, Siva Gopal Reddy, recently held a meeting with the Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TCHE), Prof. V. Balakrishna Reddy, on Monday.

The meeting was held to discuss the various initiatives and reforms implemented by the TCHE in the field of higher education. The Director expressed his admiration for the TCHE's model and its focus on quality assurance, research, and innovation.

The TCHE's model, which emphasizes data-driven policy design, quality assurance frameworks, and professional accreditation, has impressed the Director. He has expressed his interest in exploring avenues for future cooperation between the two states.

The Director also discussed the challenges faced by Mizoram in the field of higher education and sought the TCHE's advice and support. The meeting concluded on a positive note, with both sides expressing their commitment to fostering a future-ready, skill-driven, and globally competitive higher education ecosystem.

భారత్కు ఓపి పాలిస్ అవసరం

Hyderabad: The need for a 'Poli' (Police) in India is a topic that has been discussed extensively in recent times. The current law enforcement system in India is facing several challenges, and there is a growing demand for a more efficient and effective system.

The current system is based on a hierarchical structure, where the police are controlled by the government. This system has led to a lack of accountability and a focus on maintaining the status quo. There is a need for a system that is more responsive to the needs of the citizens and that is more focused on crime prevention and law enforcement.

The 'Poli' system is a decentralized system where the police are controlled by the local community. This system has been successful in several countries, and it is being implemented in India in some areas. The 'Poli' system is based on the principle of community policing, where the police are seen as a part of the community and are responsible for maintaining the law and order in the community.

The 'Poli' system has several advantages over the current system. It is more cost-effective, more efficient, and more focused on crime prevention. It also promotes a sense of ownership and responsibility among the citizens. The 'Poli' system is a promising model for India, and it is being implemented in several states.

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Hyderabad: The need for environmental protection is a topic that has been discussed extensively in recent times. The environment is facing several challenges, and there is a growing demand for a more sustainable and eco-friendly system.

The current system is based on a linear model of production and consumption, which has led to a depletion of natural resources and a significant impact on the environment. There is a need for a system that is more sustainable and that focuses on reducing the impact of human activities on the environment.

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Hyderabad: The National Conference on Forest Conservation and Management was held at the M. G. R. Government Engineering College, Hyderabad, from November 10 to 12, 2025.

The conference was organized by the Government of Telangana and was attended by representatives from various states. The conference focused on the importance of forest conservation and the need for a more sustainable and eco-friendly system.

The conference was a success, and it resulted in several recommendations and action plans. The government has committed to implementing these recommendations and to taking steps to protect and conserve the forests of the state.

The conference also provided a platform for experts to share their knowledge and experiences. It was a valuable opportunity for the government and the public to learn about the latest developments in forest conservation and management.



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