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## Editorial

The December month has been a remarkable period for the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), as we continued our mission to strengthen the state's position as a hub of academic excellence and global collaboration. December 2025 witnessed a series of engagements that reinforced our commitment to innovation, research, skill development, and international cooperation in higher education.

During this period, TGCHE actively participated in a wide array of initiatives spanning academic collaborations, industry interactions, and student engagement. We had the privilege of welcoming global institutions, fostering partnerships that will create pathways for Telangana's youth to access international opportunities. Our Council also hosted and addressed several national and regional seminars, emphasizing emerging technologies, sustainable development, and professional growth, while inspiring young minds to embrace innovation and leadership.

The month was further highlighted by active engagement with the state's academic institutions, where we interacted with students, faculty, and coordinators to understand their aspirations and challenges. From celebrating academic milestones at graduations and annual days to inaugurating skill development and sports initiatives, our focus remained on nurturing talent and encouraging excellence across all domains.

TGCHE also played a proactive role in shaping policy discussions and industry collaborations, engaging with national and international organizations to enhance employability, research capabilities, and higher education frameworks in Telangana. These efforts underscore our vision for 2047, aligning education with global standards while preserving local strengths and values.

As we close 2025, I am proud of the sustained momentum TGCHE has achieved in expanding opportunities, fostering innovation, and empowering students and faculty alike. I extend my gratitude to all academic institutions, partners, and stakeholders who have contributed to these accomplishments. Together, we continue to chart a future of excellence and equity in higher education, ensuring that Telangana remains a model of progress and innovation.

**"Knowledge planted today blooms into the leaders of tomorrow."**

Rabindranath Tagore

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

## Chairman, TGCHE Attends Inaugural Ceremony of Dr. Manmohan Singh University of Earth Sciences, Kothagudem



A Landmark Step in Telangana's Journey Toward Scientific Excellence

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) proudly reports that the Chairman, TGCHE, Mr. V. Balakista Reddy, participated in the grand inaugural ceremony of the Dr. Manmohan Singh University of Earth Sciences (DMSESUT) in Kothagudem on 2nd December 2025.

The event was held in the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, and senior officials from various Government departments, making it a historic moment for the State's higher education landscape.

### A Milestone in Telangana's Higher Education and Scientific Research

The inauguration of DMSESUT marks a transformative step in Telangana's commitment to advancing Earth Sciences, environmental sustainability, mineral and energy studies, and

natural resource management. Positioned in the resource-rich region of Kothagudem, the university is expected to emerge as a premier national and global hub for:

- Geological and geophysical studies
- Mineral exploration and mining technologies
- Climate science and environmental engineering
- Remote sensing and GIS applications
- Renewable and non-renewable energy research
- Disaster management and Earth system sciences

The institution will play a pivotal role in driving scientific innovation, sustainable development, and evidence-based policy formulation in the State.

### Presentation of the Vision Document

One of the highlights of the ceremony was the formal presentation of the Vision Document by the

Chairman, TGCHE, to the Hon'ble Chief Minister. This strategic document outlines a comprehensive blueprint for the development of the university over the next decade, focusing on:

- **Academic Framework:** Introduction of cutting-edge undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes aligned with global standards.
- **Research Priorities:** Emphasis on frontier areas such as advanced geosciences, climate resilience, energy transition, and natural resource management.
- **Industry Collaboration:** Partnerships with mining, energy, exploration, and environmental technology sectors to promote real-world learning and industry-aligned research.
- **Skill Development:** Specialised training programmes, field studies, internships, and advanced laboratory experiences.
- **Global Engagement:** Strategic collaborations with international universities and research institutions to foster academic and scientific exchange.

The Vision Document reflects Telangana's ambition to make DMSESUT a world-class university with high-impact research, innovation-oriented learning, and interdisciplinary excellence.

### **Government's Strong Commitment to Earth Sciences Education**

The presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister demonstrated the Government's unwavering support for expanding scientific capability in Telangana. Both leaders reaffirmed the State's focus on:

- Strengthening research in natural resources
- Enhancing environmental sustainability
- Promoting innovation in mining, geology, and energy sectors
- Building future-ready human capital for Earth Science domains

Their participation highlighted the strategic importance of Earth Sciences in Telangana's long-term developmental roadmap.

### **A Catalyst for Regional and Statewide Growth**

DMSESUT is expected to significantly contribute to the socio-economic development of the State, especially the eastern Telangana region, by:

- Creating high-quality academic and research opportunities
- Strengthening local industries through skilled manpower
- Promoting sustainable utilisation of natural resources
- Generating employment through advanced research, field projects, and innovation-led entrepreneurship

The university's establishment aligns with Telangana's broader goal of emerging as a scientific, technological, and innovation-driven State.

### **TGCHE's Commitment to Excellence**

The Telangana Council of Higher Education congratulates all stakeholders involved in the successful establishment of Dr. Manmohan Singh University of Earth Sciences. TGCHE reiterates its commitment to:

- Ensuring academic quality and global competitiveness
- Supporting research-driven growth
- Facilitating strong industry partnerships
- Enabling world-class infrastructure, laboratories, and learning ecosystems

The inauguration of DMSESUT represents not just the birth of a new institution, but the beginning of a new chapter in Telangana's scientific and educational advancement.



## Chairman, TGCHE Addresses the Tech Educators' Summit Faculty Build-a-thon 2025 Exploring the Power of Agentic AI with IBM Granite and LangFlow



Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the Tech Educators' Summit – Faculty Build-a-thon 2025 at Samskriti College of Engineering.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) is pleased to share that Chairman, TGCHE, Mr. V. Balakista Reddy delivered the keynote address at the **Tech Educators' Summit – Faculty Build-a-thon 2025** held on 3rd December 2025 at Samskriti College of Engineering, Hyderabad.

The summit, themed *"Exploring the Power of Agentic AI with IBM Granite and LangFlow,"* brought together educators, technologists, and industry partners to strengthen the future of digital learning and faculty development in Telangana.

**Empowering Faculty: The Cornerstone of Student Success**

In his keynote, the Chairman emphasized that upskilling faculty is the most direct investment in student success.

He noted that in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, teachers must be equipped not only with subject knowledge but with:

- Modern teaching methodologies
- Practical understanding of AI tools
- Real-world applications relevant to industry
- Confidence to guide students toward innovation

The Chairman highlighted that initiatives like IBM SkillsBuild for Academia, supported by Edunet Foundation, are transforming classroom teaching and significantly boosting employability of graduates.

### **A Transforming Higher Education Landscape**

The Chairman reflected on the dramatic changes shaping higher education in India, driven by the National Education Policy (NEP), digital transformation, and AI-led learning models. He stressed that:

- Students now expect experiential, flexible, and multi-disciplinary learning.
- Institutions must deliver capability – not just degrees.
- Technologies such as AI, IoT, sustainability engineering, and advanced computing are redefining what students must learn.

Institutions that embrace innovation will lead India's academic future, while those slow to adapt risk being left behind.

### **Government–Academia–Industry: A Powerful Partnership Model**

The Chairman reaffirmed that true educational transformation requires collaboration among government, industry, and academia.

He highlighted that:

- Government provides vision and policy direction
- Academia nurtures research, knowledge, and talent
- Industry brings emerging technologies, market relevance, and job pathways

Partnerships with IBM, TASK, and Edunet Foundation stand as strong examples of how collective efforts can create future-ready faculty and student communities.

Through such collaborations, faculty gain exposure to tools like IBM Granite, LangFlow, and other AI-driven platforms—empowering them to deliver real-world, application-oriented learning in classrooms.

#### Telangana's Commitment to a Future-Ready Education Ecosystem

The Chairman underscored Telangana's vision for a technology-driven, inclusive, and globally competitive higher education system, founded on three pillars:

- Accessibility – providing advanced learning opportunities across urban and rural institutions
- Capability – equipping faculty and students with cutting-edge skills
- Innovation – fostering research, entrepreneurship, and problem-solving

He affirmed that Telangana aims to move from being a knowledge consumer to becoming a knowledge creator, with students and teachers leading this transformation.

#### Strengthening Research and Innovation Culture

The Chairman stressed the need for institutions to promote a strong research mindset. Research, he noted, is not limited to laboratories—it is rooted in curiosity, inquiry, and continuous exploration.

He encouraged institutions to adopt:

- Hands-on projects
- Hackathons
- Faculty development programs (FDPs)
- Interdisciplinary research groups
- Problem-solving based learning

Faculty, he said, must lead this culture so that

students naturally embrace innovation.

#### Appreciating Faculty and Institutional Commitment

Recognizing the unwavering dedication of faculty, the Chairman applauded educators who continuously upskill, guide students through new technologies, and adopt innovative teaching methodologies.

He stated that faculty members are the backbone of the higher education system, quietly shaping the confidence, capability, and character of India's youth.

#### Conclusion

The Chairman concluded by reiterating that the future of students depends on the foundation built today. Through upskilling, collaboration, and innovation, Telangana can cultivate a generation of learners who are future-ready, agile, and capable of leading India into the next era of technological advancement.

The Tech Educators' Summit – Faculty Build-a-thon 2025 stands as a milestone in this journey—affirming TGCHE's commitment to strengthening faculty capabilities and driving educational excellence across the State.



## Chairman, TGCHE participates in CII Conclave on Defence & Aerospace



TGCHE Chairman addressing industry leaders at the CII Defence & Aerospace Conclave.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) is pleased to share that the Chairman, TGCHE, attended the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Conclave on Defence & Aerospace on **04 December 2025**. The conclave, centred around the national theme “Innovate, Integrate & Indigenise”, brought together eminent leaders from the defence, aerospace, and advanced technology sectors.

During the event, the Chairman delivered a compelling address on how this theme directly aligns with Telangana's vision to strengthen youth capabilities and contribute to India's technological self-reliance.

### Telangana's Youth: A Strategic Strength for the Nation

In his address, the Chairman highlighted Telangana's strong base of young, talented students pursuing engineering, sciences, and emerging technologies. Across the State's higher education institutions, thousands of students aspire to build careers in:

- Aerospace engineering
- Defence manufacturing
- Drones and UAV systems
- Electronics and advanced materials
- Artificial Intelligence and data-driven defence solutions
- Space systems and satellite technologies

He emphasized that these ambitions need support through structured industry engagement,

practical exposure, and real-world mentoring.

### INNOVATE – Creating New Pathways for Student Creativity

The Chairman stressed that innovation thrives when students receive opportunities to think differently and experiment with ideas. He proposed several initiatives to drive innovation within Telangana's colleges and universities:

- Establishing innovation labs in engineering campuses
- Encouraging industry-guided R&D projects
- Organising defence and aerospace innovation challenges
- Conducting hands-on workshops with engineers, defence specialists, and research scientists

These interventions will ignite curiosity, empower students to create solutions, and build a culture of problem-solving and scientific exploration.

### INTEGRATE – Bridging Education with Industry Reality

One of the core messages from the Chairman was the need to seamlessly integrate education with evolving industry expectations.

**To achieve this, he called for:**

- Aligning curricula with Defence & Aerospace industry needs
- Providing structured internships, apprenticeships, and industry visits

- Bringing industry professionals into campuses as mentors and guest faculty
- Establishing joint Industry-Faculty Centres of Excellence

Such integration ensures that students graduate with the skills and mindset required to contribute from day one in high-technology sectors.

### INDIGENISE – Building India's Future with Indian Talent

The Chairman reinforced that indigenisation goes beyond manufacturing—it is about developing Indian solutions using Indian talent.

He underscored Telangana's commitment to preparing youth to lead innovations in:

- Indigenous drone platforms
- Aerospace components and avionics
- AI-based defence applications
- Advanced materials and composites
- Space-tech and satellite development

This mission supports India's goal of achieving technological sovereignty and strengthening national security through local capability.

### How Industry-Academia Collaboration Benefits Telangana's Youth

The Chairman highlighted the transformative impact of strong industry partnerships for students:

- Higher Employability: Students gain practical, industry-aligned skills.
- Exposure to Advanced Technologies: Defence & Aerospace sectors introduce students to cutting-edge systems.
- Accelerated Career Growth: Industry-ready graduates progress faster.
- Start-up Potential: Students can launch ventures in drones, robotics, AI, sensors, and materials.
- Local Opportunities: Students can build meaningful careers within Telangana itself.

These benefits strengthen not only the professional futures of students but also the long-term socio-economic development of the State.

### Invitation for Deeper Collaboration

During the conclave, the Chairman extended a

warm invitation to industry leaders to expand their collaboration with Telangana's higher education ecosystem.

### He stressed that:

- Industry mentorship can change the academic trajectory of students.
- Universities can provide a steady talent pipeline tailored to future technologies.
- Such collaboration creates a robust ecosystem where innovation thrives.

Working together, industry, academia, and government can make Telangana a national hub of excellence in Defence & Aerospace education and innovation.

### Conclusion

The Chairman's participation in the CII Conclave on 04 December 2025 reinforced Telangana's commitment to advancing the national agenda of “Innovate, Integrate & Indigenise.” With stronger partnerships, practical learning pathways, and a shared mission for self-reliance, Telangana's youth are poised to become innovators, technologists, and leaders shaping India's Defence & Aerospace future.



## Chairman, TGCHE participates in the 1st Global TPO & HR Summit 2025



The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the inaugural session of the 1st Global Training & Placement Officers and HR Summit 2025, dt.05.12.2025 organised by the Telangana Training and Placement Association. The event brought together over 800 TPOs from across India and more than 300 corporate and HR leaders, marking a milestone in the national skilling and employability ecosystem.

### Strengthening India's Talent Powerhouse

In his address, the Chairman highlighted India's expanding talent landscape, noting that by 2030, India will contribute over 25% of the world's workforce. Telangana, he emphasised, continues to emerge as one of Asia's most dynamic knowledge hubs.

Key highlights shared:

- Hyderabad hosts 1,500+ IT and ITES companies, including leading global tech giants.
- Telangana's life sciences ecosystem, currently valued at USD 80 billion, is projected to reach USD 250 billion by 2030.
- Rapid growth in aerospace, defence, clean energy, semiconductors, and advanced manufacturing is driving fresh skill demands every year.

He stressed that higher education institutions must now focus on producing industry-ready graduates from Day One, aligning curricula with emerging trends and workforce expectations.

### The Crucial Role of TPOs and HR Leaders

The Summit brought together the two critical pillars of India's employability mission – Training & Placement Officers and Human Resource leaders. The Chairman acknowledged:

- TPOs as vital connectors between academic learning and industry placements.
- HR leaders as architects shaping India's evolving workforce landscape.

He called for deeper engagement between academia and industry to enable smooth learner-to-earner transitions for youth.

### Government of Telangana's Vision for Talent Development

The Chairman outlined the Government's commitment to building a future-ready talent pool through TGCHE-led initiatives such as:

1. Curriculum Modernisation aligned with industry requirements.
2. Industry-Integrated Learning Models across disciplines.
3. Development of Future Skills Ecosystems in AI, robotics, semiconductors, aerospace, and life sciences.
4. Academic collaborations with foreign universities for joint degrees, research, and exchanges.
5. Digital readiness initiatives promoting blended learning, virtual labs, and technology-enabled classrooms.

### Expectations from TPOs

The Chairman called for TPOs to evolve from placement coordinators to employability strategists, emphasising the need to:

- Identify student skill gaps early.
- Map learners to emerging job roles.
- Build stronger, long-term industry partnerships.
- Monitor student outcomes using data-driven tools.
- Encourage start-up and entrepreneurial thinking.

TGCHE, he assured, will extend support through training, capacity building, and policy alignment.

### Message to Industry and HR Leaders

The Chairman reiterated that Telangana remains committed to being a trusted partner for industry in workforce development. He invited companies to:

- Co-design programmes aligned with sector needs.
- Establish industry labs, innovation hubs, and centres of excellence.
- Provide internships, apprenticeships, and live industry projects.
- Mentor faculty and students.
- Contribute to job creation across both urban and rural Telangana.

### A New Chapter in Academia-Industry Collaboration

The address concluded with a strong message that robust academia-industry collaboration is no longer optional but essential for India's economic growth, technological leadership, and social progress. The Chairman expressed confidence that the Summit would catalyse impactful partnerships shaping the careers of thousands of young Indians.

**TELANGANA**  
Training and Placement Officers Association  
in collaboration with All India TPO Association, New Delhi

**GLOBAL TPO & HR SUMMIT-2025**

**DATE : 05 DECEMBER 2025**

**Chief Guest**

**Dr. V. Balakista Reddy garu**  
Honorable Chairman  
Telangana State Higher Education Council

**Venue**  
**@ T-Hub, Madhapur, Hyderabad**

## Victoria Institute of Technology (VIT), Australia Explores Academic Collaboration with Telangana



**Delegation from Victoria Institute of Technology (VIT), Australia meets Chairman and Secretary, TGCHE, to discuss establishing an International Academic Hub in Telangana.**

A high-level delegation from the Victoria Institute of Technology (VIT), Australia visited the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) on 05 December 2025 to explore strategic academic collaborations and investment opportunities in Telangana's emerging higher-education ecosystem.

The delegation was led by Mr. Nagarjun Surapaneni, President, VIT, accompanied by Hon. Alan Griffin, Advisory Board Member, VIT and Mr. Rohith Meneni, Vice President, Veri Once (India).

The team held detailed discussions with Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, during which VIT shared its interest in establishing a world-class International Academic Hub / Education City in Telangana.

Founded in 1998, VIT today caters to more than 3,500 students from over 65 countries, operating four campuses across Australia. The institute offers TEQSA-accredited programmes in Information Technology, Business & Law, Allied Health Sciences, and Veterinary Sciences, with strong global industry alignment.

During the meeting, the delegation expressed enthusiasm to partner with the Government of Telangana under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model to set up an International Education City within the upcoming Future City Project, Hyderabad.

The proposed hub aims to bring international curricula, transnational education, research partnerships, and global innovation pipelines to Telangana—strengthening the state's vision of becoming a leading knowledge and innovation capital of India.



## TGCHE Participates in High-Level Australia-India Roundtable to Expand Global Opportunities for Telangana Youth



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, at the Australia-India Roundtable discussing education and skill partnerships for Telangana youth.**

A high-level delegation meeting hosted on 05.12.2025 by the Consul-General of Australia, AAERI, and Austrade witnessed active participation from the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), reinforcing Telangana's commitment to strengthening international academic cooperation and enhancing global career pathways for its youth.

Representing the Government of Telangana, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, highlighted the State's strong and rapidly growing engagement with Australian universities, industries, and skill development agencies.

### **Telangana: A Young, Ambitious, and Globally-Oriented State**

In his address, the Chairman emphasized that Telangana is home to one of India's youngest and most aspirational populations, with nearly 65% below the age of 35 and over 4.5 lakh students graduating annually. A significant proportion of these learners choose Australia for higher studies in IT, business, analytics, engineering, health sciences, and advanced technologies, reflecting strong academic trust and socio-cultural alignment.

### **Focus on Job Opportunities and Global Pathways**

The Chairman underscored that Telangana's priority is clear: to secure better jobs, stronger skills, and wider global exposure for its youth.

He outlined four major areas where India-Australia collaboration plays a transformative role:

#### **1. Global Career Pathways in Australia**

Australia's post-study work routes and skilled employment opportunities offer immense potential for Telangana students, especially in sectors with acute talent demand such as:

- Health and aged care
- Cyber security and AI
- Software engineering
- Clean and green technologies
- Mining and geosciences
- Agritech and food processing

#### **2. High-Quality Jobs Within Telangana**

Collaboration with Australian institutions contributes to:

- Curriculum modernisation
- Joint research initiatives
- International standards in teaching and learning

**These efforts directly support Telangana's fast-growing sectors including:**

- IT, AI, and data sciences

- Biotechnology and life sciences (Genome Valley)
- Aerospace and defence
- Advanced manufacturing
- Renewable energy and EV technologies

### 3. Skill Development and Training Partnerships

Telangana is exploring Australian-linked Centres of Excellence in:

- Nursing and health skills
- Mining and earth sciences
- Hospitality and tourism
- Green energy technologies
- Vocational training
- English-language and workplace readiness

These centres aim to equip students with globally aligned, industry-ready competencies.

### 4. Innovation and Start-up Collaboration

With cutting-edge platforms like T-Hub, WE-Hub, TSIC, and T-Works, Telangana has built one of Asia's strongest innovation ecosystems. Australian universities can contribute significantly through:

- Joint incubation programmes
- Mentorship for student start-ups
- Internships and project-based learning
- Cross-border innovation and research challenges

### Why Australia and Telangana Are Natural Partners

The Chairman reiterated that Hyderabad today is a truly global city, hosting:

- Over 1,500 technology companies
- The world's largest vaccine manufacturing cluster
- India's largest aerospace and defence ecosystem
- A vibrant, globally connected start-up landscape

### The Government of Telangana provides:

- Single-window facilitation
- Supportive higher education policies
- Space in education and innovation districts
- Promotion of joint degrees and twinning programmes
- A stable and transparent regulatory environment

### A Shared Vision for the Next Generation

The roundtable underscored that the Telangana–Australia partnership is transitioning from “mobility to opportunity” and from “opportunity to long-term prosperity.”

TGCHE reaffirmed its commitment to working closely with Australian institutions to build future-ready career pathways and a globally competitive higher education ecosystem for the youth of Telangana



## TGCHE Chairman Addresses One-Day Seminar on Innovations in Pharmaceutical Research 2025 at G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy



**Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy speaking at the seminar on “Innovations in Pharmaceutical Research – 2025”, organised by G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy.**

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) participated in the One-Day Seminar on “**Innovations in Pharmaceutical Research – 2025**”, organised by the esteemed G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad.

The programme was presided over by Sri P. Subba Reddy, Chairman of the institution, and graced by Chief Guest Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, who highlighted Hyderabad's emergence as a major centre for pharmaceutical research and innovation, stressing the need for universities to update their curricula to meet industry requirements.

Dr. Krishna Devarakonda, Chief Scientific Officer, 6S Pharma LLC, USA, delivered the prestigious G. Pulla Reddy Memorial Oration on “Drug Discovery & Development – Challenges & Opportunities,” offering insights into global trends and innovations. Guests of Honour Dr. Ajit Nair, Head, Bristol Myers Squibb, and Mr. Vivek M. K. Dubey, Director, Lotus Pharmaceuticals, urged students to stay aligned with evolving industry demands to harness the vast opportunities in the pharma sector. Nearly 200 oral and poster presentations were showcased by students from various colleges, with the best entries recognised with certificates and mementos, while Principal Dr. B. Madhava

Reddy, faculty, and students contributed actively to the success of the programme.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivered the keynote address, highlighting the vital role of pharmaceutical research in strengthening Telangana's leadership in life sciences and healthcare innovation.

### **Celebrating the Legacy of G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy**

In his address, the Chairman commended the institution for nearly three decades of excellence in:

- high-quality pharmaceutical education,
- research-driven teaching practices,
- strong industry-oriented training, and
- producing highly skilled professionals serving in leading pharma companies, academia, and regulatory agencies.

He also appreciated the college's outstanding NAAC grades, commendable placements, and consistent academic performance.

### **Telangana: India's Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences Powerhouse**

The Chairman highlighted Telangana's unmatched contributions to India's pharma sector:

- Nearly one-third of India's pharmaceutical production happens in the State.
- Hyderabad Pharma City is rapidly emerging as one of the world's largest integrated pharma manufacturing zones.
- Genome Valley has established itself as Asia's premier life sciences R&D cluster.

Institutions like G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, he said, are essential to sustaining this leadership by nurturing the next generation of scientists, researchers, and innovators.

### **Innovations Driving the Future of Pharmaceutical Research**

Prof. Reddy emphasised that innovation in the pharmaceutical sciences is more crucial than ever. He noted significant emerging trends such as:

- faster and more precise drug discovery,
- the integration of biotechnology, AI, and computational chemistry,
- personalised medicine and pharma cogenomics,
- nano-formulations and advanced drug delivery systems, and
- the growing importance of regulatory science.

He reiterated that achieving national leadership in healthcare innovation requires strong collaboration between industry and academia.

### **TGCHE's Initiatives for Strengthening Pharmacy Education**

The Chairman outlined the Council's initiatives aimed at creating a globally competitive pharmaceutical education ecosystem:

- enhancing industry-academia collaboration
- promoting outcome-based and research-driven learning,
- supporting student research internships and innovation projects,
- encouraging startups in formulations, biotech, and medical devices, and
- aligning pharmacy education with NEP 2020 through flexibility and interdisciplinary learning.

### **Emerging Opportunities for Telangana's Youth**

The pharmaceutical and life sciences sectors continue to be among the largest job creators in the State. Students have opportunities in:

- formulation and analytical R&D,
- clinical research and regulatory affairs,
- pharmacovigilance and medical coding,
- biotech, vaccines, and API manufacturing,
- quality assurance and quality control,
- health informatics and medical writing.

He also encouraged students to explore opportunities in Telangana's rapidly growing startup ecosystem in AI-driven drug discovery, digital therapeutics, and healthcare innovation.

### **A Call to Students: Innovate with Purpose**

Addressing students, the Chairman urged them to pursue research with curiosity and commitment. Innovation, he said, begins with the courage to ask the right questions and the willingness to push boundaries beyond textbooks.

### **Conclusion**

Prof. Reddy congratulated G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy for organising the seminar and for its continuous contribution to the growth of pharmaceutical research and education in Telangana. He reaffirmed TGCHE's commitment to supporting institutions in building a research-driven, globally competitive higher education ecosystem.



## Monash University Professor Meets TGCHE Chairman to Strengthen Mining & Earth Sciences Education in Telangana



**Monash University's Prof. Mohan Yellishetty meets TGCHE Chairman Prof. V. Balakista Reddy to explore collaborations for strengthening mining education and research.**

Prof. Mohan Yellishetty, renowned academic from the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering and Co-Founder of the Critical Minerals Consortium, Monash University, Australia, called on Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) on **dt. 06.12.2025**, to discuss collaborative opportunities in higher education, academic quality enhancement, and global partnerships.

Prof. Yellishetty, an alumnus of the erstwhile Kothagudem School of Mines, expressed keen interest in contributing to the growth and academic excellence of the newly established Dr. Manmohan Earth Sciences University of Telangana. With extensive experience in mining, sustainability, critical minerals, and raw materials, he shared insights on Australia's strong industry-academia ecosystem, particularly in the critical minerals domain.

Highlighting the global reputation of Australia's Mining, Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) sector, Prof. Yellishetty emphasised the potential for Telangana to adapt Australia's best practices to strengthen mining education, enhance industry efficiency, and build a future-ready workforce.

During the meeting, Prof. Reddy and Prof. Yellishetty discussed the possibility of establishing a Telangana Tertiary Education Taskforce, involving key stakeholders from academia, industry, and government. They also agreed to organise a stakeholder workshop to draft a strategic roadmap for developing Dr. Manmohan Earth Sciences University into a globally recognised institution.

### Key Action Points Identified

1. Constitute a State-Level Taskforce leveraging expertise from industry, academia, research, and government.
2. Map Telangana's Mining & Minerals Ecosystem to align and streamline academic programme offerings.
3. Benchmark Skills Across the Mining Value Chain to ensure alignment with global standards.
4. Build a Future-Focused, Agile Education & Research Ecosystem in line with the Hon'ble Chief Minister's vision for Telangana.

The meeting marks a significant step towards fostering global collaborations and elevating the standards of mining and earth sciences education in the state.

# TGCHE Chairman Addresses Vision 2047 Professional Foundation Anniversary

**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, graces the Vision 2047 Professional Foundation Anniversary celebrations.**

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) continues to play a leading role in shaping the future of higher learning in the state. In this spirit, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, graced the First Anniversary Celebrations of the Vision 2047 Professional Foundation as the Hon'ble Guest on 07.12.2025, highlighting Telangana's commitment to youth development, professional excellence, and national progress.

## Reimagining India for 2047

In his special address, the Chairman emphasized that Vision 2047 is not merely a policy direction but a national movement—a collective determination to position India as a strong, self-reliant, knowledge-driven global leader by the centenary of Independence. He underscored that the coming two decades will be decisive for the country's educational transformation and for preparing a generation that is technically skilled, ethically grounded, and globally competitive.

## Telangana's Progressive Higher Education Roadmap

Prof. Reddy outlined TGCHE's priorities in aligning Telangana with the Vision 2047 national framework. The Council is driving a series of reforms and initiatives aimed at elevating the quality and relevance of higher education across the state. Key focus areas include:

- Quality enhancement and academic excellence
- Industry-integrated learning and internships
- Stronger global partnerships and international mobility
- Digital transformation of teaching, learning, and governance
- Inclusive access and equitable opportunities for all students

He highlighted that the new phase of Telangana's higher education growth will ensure that learners are not just degree holders but problem solvers, innovators, creators, and leaders capable of contributing to the state, the nation, and the world.

## Role of the Vision 2047 Professional Foundation

The Chairman applauded the Foundation for completing a purposeful year dedicated to empowering India's youth. He noted that in just twelve months, the Foundation has built impactful platforms for:

- Professional training and skill development
- Career advancement and mentorship

- Leadership building and capacity enhancement
- Industry-academia connect and future-ready learning

These efforts, he said, demonstrate how collaboration between academic institutions, industry, and civil society can accelerate youth transformation and enhance employability.

## Preparing Youth for an Era of Emerging Technologies

Prof. Reddy stressed that the future belongs to those who embrace continuous learning and adaptability. With India stepping into an era shaped by emerging fields—artificial intelligence, smart manufacturing, aerospace, clean energy, biotechnology, and digital finance—there is unprecedented opportunity for young professionals.

He urged students and young achievers to cultivate a mindset that blends competence with character, ambition with responsibility, and innovation with societal values. This, he said, is the foundation of true national development.

## Strengthening Collaboration for Telangana's Growth

Reaffirming TGCHE's commitment to youth-centric development, Prof. Reddy expressed readiness to collaborate closely with the Vision 2047 Professional Foundation. Together, he noted, both institutions can:

- Advance entrepreneurship and innovation
- Expand global exposure for students
- Strengthen skill-based learning pathways
- Build leadership capacity among young professionals

He reiterated that such partnerships are central to Telangana's mission of developing a globally confident and future-ready youth population.

## A Shared Commitment to India's Future

Concluding his message, the Chairman congratulated the founders and the entire Vision 2047 Professional Foundation team for their year of meaningful impact. He encouraged them to continue creating opportunities that help the youth of Telangana and the nation become key drivers of India's growth story.

As TGCHE continues to lead higher education reforms, such collaborations mark important steps toward realising the Vision 2047 dream—an empowered, innovative, and globally leading India.

# TGCHE Chairman Highlights the Future of Libraries at National Seminar on Emerging Technologies

**Chairman, TGCHE Prof. V. Balakista Reddy addressing the National Seminar on Emerging Technologies and Future Libraries at NITHM.**

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) continues to champion innovation and academic excellence across the state's higher education landscape. In this direction, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressed the One-Day National Seminar on "Emerging Technologies and Future Libraries", organised by the National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management (NITHM) in association with the Telangana Library Association on 07.12.2025.

## Libraries at a Turning Point

In his keynote address, the Chairman described libraries as timeless repositories of wisdom now standing at the threshold of a historic transformation. He noted that emerging technologies such as:

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Digital & Hybrid Repositories
- Cloud-based Knowledge Storage
- RFID-enabled Smart Library Systems
- Immersive Learning Tools
- Blockchain-based Authentication
- Remote-access e-learning platforms

are redefining how students, researchers, and professionals access information and engage with knowledge.

These advancements, he emphasised, are reshaping libraries into dynamic, technology-driven knowledge hubs that support India's vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and the reforms of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

## Telangana's Vision: Libraries as Innovation Ecosystems

Prof. Reddy highlighted that TGCHE envisions libraries evolving beyond information storage to become innovation and knowledge creation ecosystems. He outlined key priorities essential for strengthening library infrastructure across Telangana's higher education institutions:

- Promoting digital literacy among students
- Encouraging interdisciplinary research and collaboration
- Supporting start-up and entrepreneurial learning environments
- Providing seamless access to global digital knowledge networks
- Building student-centric, technology-enabled library spaces

He commended NITHM for adopting forward-looking practices such as cloud-managed services, e-content creation labs, smart reading rooms, and AI-driven discovery tools—initiatives that align with Telangana's ambition to be a global hub for education, technology, tourism, and services.

## Role of Librarians in the Digital Era

The Chairman paid a special tribute to librarians and information professionals, saying their role is more crucial than ever. In an age of information overload, librarians serve as:

- Curators of reliable knowledge
- Educators who guide students in digital literacy
- Technologists adapting to new tools and systems
- Mentors who facilitate research and innovation

He noted that the future librarian is an intellectual partner in academic transformation, not merely a custodian of books.

## A Message to Students

Addressing students, Prof. Reddy described libraries as universes of possibilities—spaces that encourage deep thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning. He urged students to use libraries not just as resource centres but as spaces for exploration, innovation, and intellectual growth.

## Strengthening Collaboration for Future-Ready Libraries

Appreciating the efforts of the Telangana Library Association, the Chairman acknowledged their continuous work in strengthening library science, professional development, and reading culture across the state. He emphasised the need for stronger partnerships among institutions to build future-ready libraries that can support Telangana's youth in becoming globally competitive.

## A Vision for the Future

Concluding his remarks, Prof. Reddy reiterated TGCHE's commitment to fostering technology-driven, inclusive, and learner-centric library ecosystems across Telangana. He expressed confidence that seminars like this will generate valuable insights and best practices for shaping the libraries of tomorrow.

The seminar brought together librarians, researchers, technologists, and academic leaders, collectively reinforcing the idea that future libraries will be innovation spaces that power the knowledge economy of India.

## Chairman, TGCHE has attended Telangana Rising Global Summit 2025 Theme: Telangana as a Hub for Global Education



**Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy addressing the Telangana Rising Global Summit 2025**

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, addressed the distinguished gathering at the Telangana Rising Global Summit 2025, held in the august presence of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Hon'ble Minister for Health, Medical & Family Welfare, and Science & Technology, Sri C. Damodar Rajanarasimha Garu.

In his keynote, the Chairman highlighted Telangana's rapid evolution into one of India's most dynamic knowledge-driven economies – powered by world-class infrastructure, a robust innovation ecosystem, and over 46 lakh students pursuing higher education. He emphasised that Telangana stands at a pivotal moment, uniquely positioned to emerge as India's next Global Education Hub.

### TGCHE's Key Achievements Showcased

**Prof. Reddy outlined major reforms driven under the guidance of the Hon'ble Government:**

- **Academic Transformation:-** Revised UG Curriculum (2025-26) aligned with NCrF, NHEQF, and Four-Year UG Framework – Academic Bank of Credits fully implemented across State Universities – Launch of the UG English Algorithm to strengthen communication and employability – Introduction of value-added courses including IKS, Cyber Laws, Environmental Studies, and Employability Skills
- **Industry-Academia Integration:-** Strategic MoUs with NASSCOM, BDMAI, British Council, IIT Madras, and global partners – BFSI Minor and embedded programmes benefitting 10,000 students – Apprenticeship -embedded degrees in logistics, tourism, healthcare, and hospitality – State-level innovation clusters in AI, biotechnology, and clean energy

- **Research & Internationalisation:-** Formation of the Research Development Advisory Committee (RDAC) – Strengthened Institutional Development Plans across 1,000+ HEIs – International collaborations for dual degrees, joint research, and mobility – Launch of Research Puraskaralu to honour outstanding faculty research

### Vision for the Future

Prof. Reddy presented the forward-looking agenda of TGCHE: – Establishing satellite campuses of leading global universities – Setting up 100 Industry-Integrated Research Centres in frontier technology areas – Advancing Bharat Education City and Global Education Corridors across Telangana – Targeting 25% international exposure for students by 2047

He emphasised that Telangana is not just improving institutions; it is creating global pathways for its youth and shaping the future of India's talent landscape.

### Distinguished Panelists

The session featured eminent national and global education leaders including: Prof. V.S. Prasad, Smt. Sandhya Chintala, Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Mr. Ramesh Kaza, Prof. Santosh Mehrotra, and Ms. Kavita Reddi. Their collective expertise enriched the dialogue on quality, innovation, and global collaboration.

### Closing Note

The Chairman concluded with a powerful message: "Every student in Telangana must receive global-quality education, global skills, and global opportunities."

With visionary leadership, strong academic- industry partnerships, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, Telangana is steadily advancing toward becoming one of the world's most vibrant global education destinations.

## Telangana Rising Global Summit 2025 Day 2 Highlights



**Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy visited the Higher Education stalls at the Telangana Rising Global Summit 2025.**

On the second day of the Telangana Rising Global Summit 2025, the Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, actively participated in various thematic stalls, interactive showcases, and sectoral programmes dedicated to the future of Higher Education in Telangana on **9th December 2025**.

The Chairman visited multiple exhibition zones that highlighted the State's achievements in academic innovation, technology integration, skill development, research excellence, and industry collaboration. He engaged with universities, startups, research institutions, and skill development organisations that showcased cutting-edge initiatives aligned with Vision 2047 and NEP 2020.

Showcasing the Higher Education Ecosystem

The TGCHE stall and associated exhibits focused on:

- Reforms in UG curriculum and innovative learning frameworks
- Implementation of Academic Bank of Credits and Multiple Entry–Exit
- Skill-based programmes, minor degrees, and apprenticeship-embedded education
- Research clusters, faculty development initiatives, and international collaborations

- Digital platforms for student learning, assessments, and governance
- Placement opportunities, employability programmes, and global mobility initiatives

Visitors – including students, educators, industry leaders, and international delegates – were briefed on Telangana's progressive higher education policies and the State's mission to emerge as a Global Education Hub.

### Chairman's Engagements

Prof. Reddy interacted with:

- University representatives presenting their best research and innovations
- Industry partners demonstrating technology-driven learning solutions
- Skill councils and startup ecosystems showcasing future-ready skilling models
- Youth participants exploring career pathways in emerging sectors

He appreciated the creativity and enthusiasm of all institutions and encouraged them to strengthen **partnerships that enhance student outcomes and global competitiveness.**

### Promoting Telangana's Higher Education Vision

Through his participation, the Chairman highlighted TGCHE's commitment to:

- Enhancing academic quality and institutional excellence
- Deepening industry-academia integration
- Expanding global linkages and international student engagement
- Enabling students to access global skills and opportunities

- Building a talent-driven economy for a Viksit Telangana 2047

His presence reinforced the State's resolve to make Telangana a vibrant destination for education, innovation, and global talent development.



## TGCHE Chairman Delivers Keynote Address at National Seminar on SDG-16 at Government Degree College, Chevella



**Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, participating as Chief Guest at the National Seminar on "India's Roadmap to SDG-16" at GDC Chevella.**

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, graced the National Seminar on "India's Roadmap to SDG-16: Strengthening Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies," organised by the Department of Economics, Government Degree College, Chevella on 11.12.2025. The event brought together distinguished speakers, academicians, researchers, and students to deliberate on one of the most critical pillars of sustainable development.

In his keynote address, Prof. Reddy highlighted that SDG-16—focused on Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions—is the moral and structural foundation upon which all other Sustainable Development Goals can succeed. He emphasised that peace is essential for prosperity, justice is essential for equality, and strong, transparent institutions are essential for inclusive and sustainable growth. Without these elements, no society can achieve true progress.

Reflecting on India's constitutional heritage and democratic strength, he noted that the nation is

uniquely positioned to lead global conversations on building just and peaceful societies. India's pluralistic culture, commitment to human rights, and traditions of dialogue and coexistence align deeply with the aspirations of SDG-16.

### **Contribution of Telangana's Higher Education Ecosystem**

Prof. Reddy acknowledged the Government of Telangana's forward-looking policies in higher education, which are aligned with the principles of SDG-16. He highlighted TGCHE's initiatives aimed at strengthening:

- Ethical governance and transparency in academic systems
- Gender equity and safety across campuses
- Digital empowerment and accountable institutional practices
- Community engagement and socially responsible education

He underscored that higher education institutions

must nurture graduates who are academically strong, socially conscious, ethically grounded, and globally responsible. Colleges like GDC Chevella, he noted, play a vital role in moulding such future-ready citizens.

### Education as a Driver of Peace and Inclusion

The Chairman reminded the audience that peace and justice are not abstract ideas but lived experiences reflected in everyday environments:

- Classrooms that encourage respect, dialogue, and diversity
- Institutions that uphold fairness, accountability, and integrity
- Communities where all individuals – irrespective of social or economic background – feel protected and included

He urged students to actively participate in nation-building by strengthening these values in personal, academic, and professional spaces.

### Youth as Catalysts for Viksit Bharat 2047

Prof. Reddy inspired the students and young scholars to contribute innovative ideas toward

India's long-term development vision. He emphasised that achieving Viksit Bharat 2047 requires youth who can think critically, act ethically, and lead with courage and compassion. He encouraged them to become ambassadors of peace, justice, and inclusive growth in their communities.

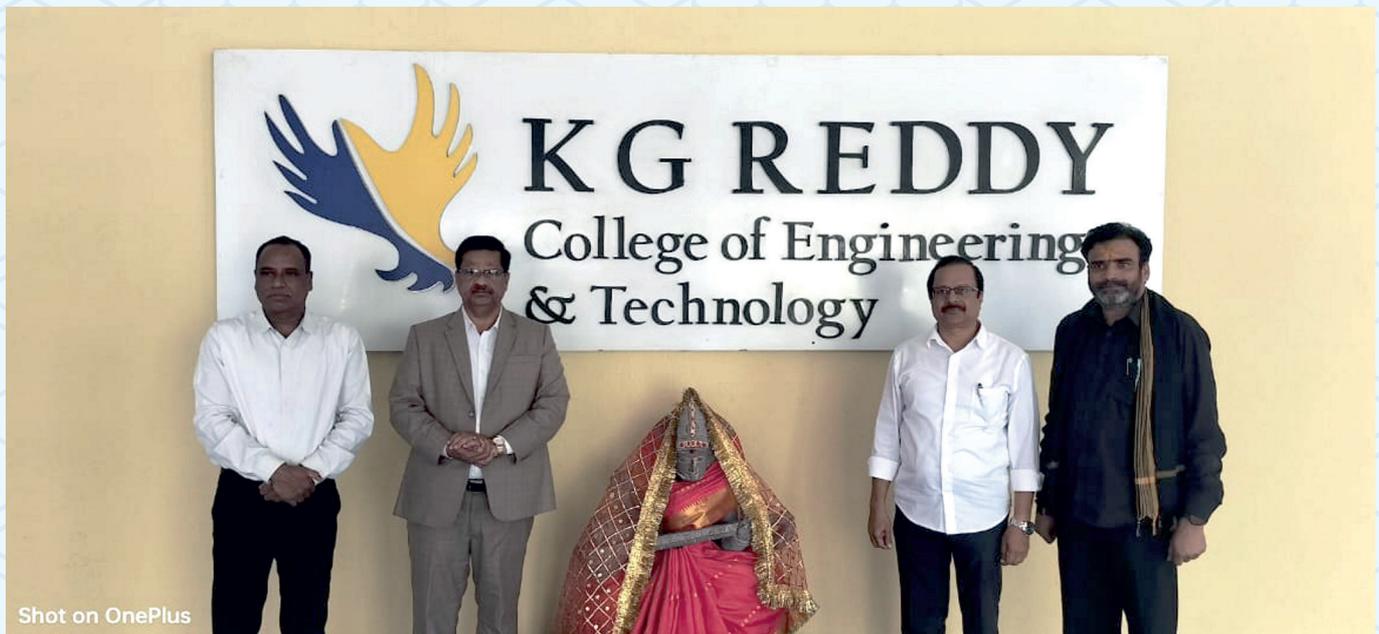
### Appreciation for the Organising Institution

The Chairman appreciated the Department of Economics, GDC Chevella, for organising a seminar on such a significant national and global theme. He commended their efforts in bringing together experts to discuss policy frameworks, implementation challenges, and transformative strategies related to SDG-16. He expressed confidence that the deliberations and recommendations emerging from the seminar would enrich both academic scholarship and public policy.

The National Seminar concluded with interactive discussions, paper presentations, and valuable insights that reinforced the crucial role of educational institutions in strengthening peace, justice, and strong institutions in India.



## Chairman, TGCHE Visits KG Reddy College of Engineering & Technology and Interacts with First-Year B.Tech Students



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), interacting with first-year B.Tech students during his visit to KG Reddy College of Engineering & Technology**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), visited KG Reddy College of Engineering & Technology on 11th December, 2025 and held an interactive session with first-year B.Tech students of the institution.

During his visit, the Chairman engaged with the students in an inspiring and thought-provoking interaction, focusing on the importance of laying a strong academic foundation at the beginning of their engineering education. He advised the students to develop clarity in core engineering concepts, analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills, which form the backbone of professional competence and long-term career success.

Prof. Reddy emphasized that engineering education today goes beyond classroom learning and examinations. He urged the students to actively embrace emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, data science, automation, and sustainable engineering practices. Stressing the need for continuous learning, he encouraged them to cultivate curiosity, innovation, and adaptability to keep pace with rapid technological advancements.

Highlighting the role of higher education in nation building, the Chairman called upon students to uphold ethical values, integrity, discipline, and social responsibility. He noted that

engineers play a crucial role in addressing societal challenges and contributing to sustainable development. Students were encouraged to align their academic pursuits with the broader goals of societal progress and national development.

The Chairman also spoke about the importance of skill development, industry exposure, research orientation, and entrepreneurial thinking. He advised students to make effective use of institutional facilities, participate in internships, projects, and innovation-driven activities, and work collaboratively to enhance their employability and leadership capabilities.

The interaction was highly engaging, with students actively participating and seeking guidance on academics, career pathways, and personal development. The session left a lasting impression on the young learners, motivating them to approach their engineering education with purpose, confidence, and commitment.

The management, faculty, and students of KG Reddy College of Engineering & Technology expressed their gratitude to Prof. V. Balakista Reddy for his visit and for sharing his valuable insights. The visit reaffirmed TGCHE's commitment to strengthening quality, relevance, and student-centric approaches in higher education across the State of Telangana.

## Chairman, TGCHE, Addresses Graduation Day at RBVRR Women's College



**Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the graduating students at the Graduation Day ceremony of RBVRR College for Women**

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the Graduation Day of RBVRR College for Women as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring address to the graduating students, faculty, parents, and distinguished guests on dt.12.12.2025.

In his address, the Chairman congratulated the graduating students on reaching a defining milestone in their academic journey and lauded RBVRR Women's College for its long-standing commitment to academic excellence, values-based education, and women's empowerment. He emphasized that graduation is not merely a ceremonial event but a celebration of perseverance, resilience, and collective effort involving students, teachers, and parents.

Highlighting Telangana's emergence as a leading knowledge and innovation hub, Prof. Reddy noted that the State's vibrant higher education ecosystem, global exposure, and inclusive growth provide immense opportunities for young graduates. He encouraged students to make full use of this enabling environment to pursue higher

studies, research, entrepreneurship, and meaningful careers.

Underscoring the theme of women as leaders of the future, the Chairman observed that the 21st century belongs to women, who are increasingly shaping governance, science, technology, and social transformation. He urged the graduates to believe in their capabilities, break barriers, dream boldly, and lead with compassion, reiterating that the progress of women directly contributes to the progress of families, society, and the nation.

Linking education to national development, Prof. Reddy called upon the graduates to play an active role in realizing the vision of Viksit Telangana and Viksit Bharat @ 2047, stressing that young, educated women will be key architects of India's future knowledge economy.

He concluded by offering five guiding principles to the graduates: lifelong learning, pursuing big dreams, embracing failure as a learning process, serving society, and remaining grounded in values. He also expressed appreciation to parents for their support and to teachers for their dedicated role in shaping future-ready citizens.

## Chairman, TGCHE, Addresses Higher Education Conclave at ET TECH.X 2025

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the Higher Education Conclave at ET TECH.X 2025

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the Higher Education Conclave – ET TECH.X 2025 on **13.12.2025**, highlighting the transformative role of technology, policy, and partnerships in shaping the future of higher education in India.

In his inaugural address, the Chairman congratulated The Economic Times for curating ET TECH.X as a forward-looking platform that brings together education leaders, innovators, policymakers, industry partners, and academia to reimagine learning in the digital age. He noted that the conclave comes at a crucial juncture when Indian higher education is undergoing a paradigm shift under the guidance of NEP 2020, with an emphasis on flexibility, multidisciplinary learning, innovation, and employability.

Prof. Reddy underscored the growing influence of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Data Science, Extended Reality, and Intelligent Automation, stating that institutions must move beyond conventional degree-centric models to nurture innovators, entrepreneurs, problem-solvers, and globally competent citizens.

Highlighting Telangana's leadership in this transformation, he stated that the State has emerged as a digital-first knowledge hub, a leader in skilling, research, and innovation, and a preferred destination for global academic collaborations. He attributed this progress to the visionary leadership of the Government of Telangana and the policy-driven initiatives of TGCHE, which aim to integrate technology with inclusive and equitable education.

Referring to Hyderabad's vibrant ecosystem spanning IT, life sciences, aerospace, agritech, and deep-tech sectors, the Chairman emphasized the vast scope for academia–industry collaboration. He noted that students in Telangana benefit from Centres of Excellence, skill-integrated programmes, international partnerships, and

employability-focused academic frameworks.

While outlining the Higher Education Vision 2047, Prof. Reddy highlighted three strategic priorities:

1. Technology-enabled learning and future skills integrated into curricula and research
2. Stronger academia–industry symbiosis through internships, apprenticeships, joint research, and innovation ecosystems
3. Global engagement and internationalisation through collaborations, faculty exchange, joint degrees, and cross-border research

Concluding his address, the Chairman stressed that the learners of today will lead the nation towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047, and institutions must foster creativity, ethical values, and fearless innovation. He expressed confidence that platforms like ET TECH.X 2025 will catalyse new ideas, partnerships, and policy insights that benefit millions of learners.

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## Chairman, TGCHE, Inspires Young Minds at TNR Excellencia Academy Annual Sports Day



**Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing students at the Annual Sports Day of TNR Excellencia Academy, emphasising the role of sports in building character, discipline, and holistic development.**

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Annual Sports Day of TNR Excellencia Academy as the Chief Guest on **14.12.2025** and delivered a motivating address highlighting the vital role of sports in holistic education and nation-building.

Addressing students, teachers, parents, and dignitaries, the Chairman congratulated the Academy for organising a vibrant celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and youthful enthusiasm. He commended the institution for its strong emphasis on discipline, all-round personality development, and balanced education that goes beyond textbooks and classrooms.

In his address, Prof. Reddy emphasised that sports are not merely about winning medals or breaking records, but about building character, courage, confidence, and resilience. He observed that values such as discipline, teamwork, respect, and perseverance—learnt on the sports field—play a decisive role in shaping responsible individuals and a strong society.

Expressing appreciation for the students' enthusiasm, he noted that the young athletes represent the future leaders, achievers, and torchbearers of the nation. He encouraged

students to focus on participation with determination and sportsmanship, stating that the spirit of the game matters more than victory or defeat.

The Chairman also lauded the efforts of teachers and parents, acknowledging their critical role in nurturing children's talents, supporting their aspirations, and helping them realise their true potential.

Sharing a message with students, Prof. Reddy urged them to play with passion, respect their opponents, and adopt fitness as a lifelong habit, stressing that a strong body is essential for a strong and focused mind.

Reiterating the commitment of the Government of Telangana and TGCHE, he stated that the State is dedicated to strengthening sports, skills, and student well-being across all levels of education—from schools to higher education institutions—so that learners grow with confidence, competence, and character.

He concluded by congratulating all participants and winners, while applauding the sportsman spirit of every student who took part, and extended his best wishes to TNR Excellencia Academy for its continued growth and excellence.

## TGCHE Chairman visits Cyber Security Lab at the GMR Aero Academy



**TGCHE Chairman visits Cyber Security Lab at the GMR Aero Academy**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), visited the Cyber Security Lab at the GMR Aero Academy on 15th December, 2025. During the visit, Air Marshal (Retd.) K. Anantharaman, Head and Vice President of the GMR Aero Academy, along with other senior officials, briefed the Chairman on the Academy's initiatives in imparting industry-relevant skills to youth in critical areas of airport operations, including cyber security, technology-enabled air cargo operations, regulatory compliance, international aviation regulatory frameworks, and customer care.

Prof. Reddy addressed the trainees of the academy and urged them to be prepared to deal with the multiple challenges faced by the aviation industry, with the advent of more technology. He emphasised that with globalisation and its impact on the Indian civil aviation, the workforce should keep itself abreast with the knowledge about the exiting national and international legal framework.

The interaction addressed the following:

1. The threats of cyber-attacks and the response of the aviation industry in addressing it.
2. Significance of industry-academia interface

in addressing the expanding aviation industry and infrastructure expansion.

3. To devise training modules which have a fine alignment of Law with technology and management, for the existing staff and potential candidates in the aviation industry.
4. To ensure that the youth interested in working in the aviation sector are endowed with requisite skills and ready for employment in the aviation sector.
5. To promote awareness about the government initiatives.

The academy conducts training programmes accredited by Airport Council International (ACI), International Air Transport Association (IATA), International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), and Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) with focus on the Asia Pacific, Middle East and African regions. This is in consonance with the mandate of TGCHE to nurture talent, research, and support the industry-academia tieup for national growth as the Indian aviation sector has shown tremendous growth, by emerging as the third-largest domestic market globally.

## Chairman, TGCHE Addresses Southern Regional Roundtable of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute at NALSAR



**Prof. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressing the Southern Regional Roundtable of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) at NALSAR University of Law**

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) organised its Southern Regional Roundtable on **16th December 2025** at NALSAR University of Law, Shameerpet. The Roundtable witnessed the participation of nearly 25 Vice-Chancellors from Southern India, representing Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Kerala, along with Directors and Deans from member institutions of SICI. The event was conducted in a blended mode, enabling wider academic participation.

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute was represented by its President, Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, and Dr. Prachi Kaul, Director, SICI. In his inaugural address, Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao reaffirmed NALSAR's strong commitment to fostering international academic collaborations, interdisciplinary research, and policy-relevant knowledge exchange. Dr. Prachi Kaul outlined SICI's renewed institutional strategy, emphasising deeper regional engagement within India alongside strengthened partnerships with Canadian provinces and institutions.

Addressing the distinguished gathering, Prof. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), highlighted the progressive reforms and best practices initiated by TGCHE, underscoring that Telangana's higher education model offers a valuable learning framework for other southern states. He noted that policy-driven reforms, effective institutional coordination, and strong industry alignment have collectively strengthened Telangana's higher education ecosystem.

The Chairman drew attention to the shared challenges confronting universities in the southern region, particularly the need to encourage and empower new

leadership in higher education, reorient academic governance to proactively respond to industry needs and future workforce demands, and strengthen research, innovation, and employability outcomes through collaborative frameworks.

Prof. Reddy emphasised that higher education institutions must move beyond conventional academic approaches and assume greater responsibility in shaping industry-relevant, research-driven, and socially responsive education systems. Elaborating on the vision of higher education in Telangana, he highlighted the State's alignment with NEP 2020, the implementation of the Telangana Education Policy (TEP), and the long-term roadmap under "Rising Telangana 2047", aimed at positioning Telangana as a global hub for knowledge, innovation, and skills.

Stressing the importance of region-responsive international collaborations, the Chairman advocated strengthening Indo-Canadian academic partnerships facilitated by SICI. He called for a shift from isolated MoUs to consortia-based, outcome-oriented collaborations involving universities, industry, and government. On behalf of TGCHE, Prof. Balakista Reddy assured full support for strengthening Indo-Canadian academic partnerships through policy alignment, institutional facilitation, and strategic coordination, encouraging universities in Telangana to actively engage with SICI and Canadian institutions.

The Chairman appreciated NALSAR University of Law and the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute for organising the timely Southern Regional Roundtable and expressed confidence that the deliberations would lead to impactful, scalable, and sustainable collaborations rooted in regional strengths and global aspirations.

## Chairman, TGCHE Addresses Annual Day Celebrations of Ghulam Ahmed College of Education



**A view of the Annual Day Celebrations of Ghulam Ahmed College of Education attended by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education.**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Annual Day Celebrations of Ghulam Ahmed College of Education held on 17 December 2025, as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by members of the management and governing body, faculty members, student-teachers, educationists, and invited guests.

In his address, Prof. Reddy stated that Annual Day celebrations provide an important opportunity for institutions to reflect on their academic journey, review progress, recognise achievements, and renew their commitment to educational values. He observed that such reflection assumes greater significance in teacher education institutions, as the quality of schooling and higher education is directly linked to the quality of teachers being prepared.

The Chairman emphasised that teacher education institutions occupy a foundational place in the higher education ecosystem. Teachers, he noted,

are not merely conveyors of subject knowledge but play a vital role as nation builders, mentors, and role models, shaping the intellectual, emotional, and moral development of learners. Preparing competent, ethical, and socially responsible teachers is therefore both a responsibility and a privilege.

Referring to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Prof. Reddy highlighted the policy's strong emphasis on high-quality teacher preparation, multidisciplinary learning, continuous professional development, and effective integration of technology into pedagogy. He stressed that Colleges of Education must transform themselves into centres of excellence in pedagogy, research, innovation, and reflective practice, capable of responding to the evolving needs of learners and classrooms.

The Chairman outlined the higher education reforms being undertaken in Telangana, with a focus on quality, relevance, equity, and

innovation. He stated that the Telangana Council of Higher Education is committed to strengthening teacher education through curriculum renewal, outcome-based education, experiential learning, digital integration, and stronger alignment between theory and classroom practice. These measures aim to produce teachers who are future-ready, adaptable, and capable of addressing diverse learning contexts.

Addressing the student-teachers, Prof. Reddy urged them to cultivate professional ethics, empathy, adaptability, and a spirit of lifelong learning. He noted that in a rapidly changing educational landscape, the role of the teacher has expanded from being an instructor to becoming a facilitator, mentor, innovator, and guide. He encouraged them to embrace this expanded role with commitment, integrity, and passion.

Prof. Reddy placed on record his appreciation for the faculty members for their dedicated efforts in mentoring future teachers, observing that their

guidance shapes not only professional competencies but also the values and attitudes that student-teachers carry into classrooms across the state. He also commended the management of the institution for providing a supportive academic environment and necessary infrastructure to promote quality teacher education.

Concluding his address, the Chairman called upon teacher education institutions to contribute meaningfully to the national vision of *Viksit Bharat @ 2047* and to the development of a progressive, inclusive, and knowledge-driven Telangana. He expressed confidence that institutions like Ghulam Ahmed College of Education would continue to play a significant role in strengthening the education system through excellence, integrity, and innovation.

The Chairman congratulated the institution on its Annual Day celebrations and conveyed his best wishes to the management, faculty, and student-teachers for continued success in the years ahead.



## Delegation from Northeastern University, USA, Meets Chairman, TGCHE



**A delegation from Northeastern University, Boston, USA, met Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education**

A delegation from Northeastern University, Boston, USA, called on Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE on dt.18.12.2025, to explore avenues for academic collaboration and entrepreneurship development in Telangana.

The visiting delegation comprised Prof. Gregory Collier, Director of International Programs, and Mr. Krish Nangegadda, Member, NU-IDEA Advisory Board, Northeastern University, Boston, USA. Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is ranked among the top ten universities in the United States for entrepreneurship, and is globally recognised for its experiential learning model, high-impact research, and international reach.

During the interaction, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy briefed the delegation on the transformative initiatives undertaken by TGCHE in the areas of skill development, innovation, and internationalisation of higher education in Telangana.

The discussions focused on the following key proposals:

1. Adoption of a **cluster-based entrepreneurship development model** to support universities across Telangana.
2. Introduction of the **NU- IDEA entrepreneurship framework**, designed to rapidly build high-performing innovation ecosystems and systematically generate startup ventures.
3. **Capacity-building programmes** in venture education and venture execution through experiential learning methodologies.
4. Development of **online certification programmes in entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship-oriented curriculum design**.

The Northeastern University delegation expressed keen interest in working with TGCHE to **enable measurable venture outcomes and implement rapid pilot programmes in entrepreneurship across the university network in Telangana**. Both sides agreed to further explore structured collaborations aimed at strengthening **innovation, startup ecosystems, and global academic engagement** in the State.

## Chairman, TGCHE holds Online Meeting with SDNWadhvani Foundation on Statewide Employability Skills Programme



**Chairman, TGCHE Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy during an online interaction with SDN-Wadhvani Foundation**

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), held an online meeting on 18.12.2025 with representatives of the Skill Development Network (SDN) – Wadhvani Foundation to discuss a strategic collaboration for implementing a comprehensive Employability, Life Skills and Soft Skills Programme for learners across Telangana.

During the interaction, the Wadhvani Foundation presented its global and national footprint in skill development and employability enhancement. Established in 2000 by Dr. Romesh Wadhvani, the Foundation is a globally recognized not-for-profit organization working with governments, universities, vocational institutions, and industry to drive large-scale job creation and economic development. Its Skill Development Network (SDN) partners with leading national platforms such as the Ministry of Education, Government of India, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Skill India Digital Hub), SWAYAM Plus, and multiple State Governments, besides over 1,500 educational institutions across India.

The proposed collaboration aims to provide Telangana's students with industry-relevant soft skills, life skills and employability competencies, enabling them to become workplace-ready, confident, and adaptable professionals. The programme will focus on improving communication, teamwork, critical thinking, leadership, workplace ethics, and career readiness – skills that are increasingly demanded by employers across sectors.

A key highlight of the proposal is that the Wadhvani Foundation will offer its world-class curricula, digital content, and training methodology free of cost to both the Government and students. There will be no financial burden on participating institutions or learners, making it a highly scalable and inclusive initiative.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman, TGCHE, emphasized that enhancing employability is a core priority of the Council in alignment with NEP 2020 and the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047. He stated that while Telangana has strong academic institutions, bridging the gap between academic learning and workplace expectations is essential to ensure meaningful employment for graduates. He welcomed the proposed partnership as a significant step towards creating a future-ready, skilled, and confident youth workforce in the State.

The Chairman appreciated SDN-Wadhvani Foundation for its commitment to digital skilling, faculty capacity building, and youth empowerment, and expressed TGCHE's intent to explore the implementation of the programme through universities, colleges, and skill development institutions across Telangana.

This initiative reflects TGCHE's proactive efforts to collaborate with reputed national and global partners to strengthen employability, innovation, and career outcomes for students, thereby contributing to Telangana's socio-economic growth and human capital development.

## Chairman, TGCHE Addresses IEEE International Conference RICE-2025



**A view of the inaugural session of IEEE RICE-2025 attended by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE**

**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE),** participated in the IEEE International Conference on Research in Intelligent Computing in Engineering (RICE-2025) held on **19 December 2025** at Stanley College of Engineering & Technology for Women, Hyderabad.

Addressing members of the IEEE fraternity, distinguished researchers, academicians, industry experts, faculty members, and students, Prof. Reddy expressed his appreciation for Stanley College's consistent commitment to academic excellence, research advancement, and women's empowerment in engineering education. He congratulated the organisers for choosing a theme of high contemporary relevance, noting that intelligent computing lies at the core of modern engineering innovation and is driving advances in artificial intelligence, machine learning, data analytics, cyber-physical systems, smart infrastructure, healthcare technologies, and sustainable development.

The Chairman highlighted that engineering in the

present era is no longer limited to solving isolated technical problems, but is increasingly focused on designing intelligent, adaptive, and ethical systems that address real-world challenges. He observed that intelligent computing enables a shift from automation to autonomous decision-making, from data accumulation to knowledge creation, and from conventional solutions to predictive and preventive technologies.

Referring to Telangana's emergence as a global technology and innovation hub, Prof. Reddy emphasised the need for engineering education to integrate intelligent computing across disciplines. He stated that future engineers must combine strong foundations in core engineering with interdisciplinary thinking and computational intelligence in design and practice.

Outlining the priorities of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, the Chairman stressed that engineering education must continuously evolve in response to Industry 4.0 and the emerging Industry 5.0 paradigm. He underscored the importance of embedding artificial intelligence,

machine learning, data science, Internet of Things, and cybersecurity into engineering curricula, strengthening research-oriented and problem-based learning, promoting industry-academia collaboration, encouraging innovation and startup culture, fostering intellectual property creation, and ensuring the ethical, inclusive, and sustainable use of technology.

Prof. Reddy noted that international conferences such as RICE-2025 play a critical role in this transformation by providing global platforms for knowledge exchange, collaborative research, and cross-disciplinary dialogue. He also highlighted the significance of IEEE platforms in upholding high standards of research quality, integrity, and global relevance.

Commending Stanley College of Engineering & Technology for Women for hosting the prestigious conference, the Chairman emphasised the importance of women's participation and

leadership in engineering and emerging technologies. He observed that diversity of perspectives is essential for innovation in the age of intelligent computing and expressed confidence that the institution's students would emerge as global contributors and ethical innovators.

Concluding his address, Prof. Reddy remarked that intelligent computing is not merely a technological advancement but a shared responsibility. He called upon engineers, educators, and researchers to ensure that technology serves humanity, promotes equity, and contributes to sustainable development. He congratulated the organising committee and IEEE for successfully conducting RICE-2025 and expressed confidence that the conference deliberations would inspire the next generation of engineers and significantly advance the field of intelligent computing in engineering.



## Chairman, TGCHE, Inspires Innovation at the Launch of Ex-EDGE by CII



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the audience as Chief Guest at the launch of CII's Ex-EDGE initiative.**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the launch of Ex-EDGE on 19.12.2025, a flagship initiative by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with the Government of Telangana, as the Chief Guest. The event marked a significant step in strengthening the state's efforts toward industry-academia collaboration, skill development, and technology-driven entrepreneurship.

During his address, Chairman Reddy emphasized the critical role of higher education institutions in nurturing talent, fostering innovation, and bridging the gap between academia and industry. He highlighted that initiatives like Ex-EDGE are vital for creating future-ready graduates equipped with the skills and mindset demanded by emerging sectors in Telangana and beyond.

The Chairman also appreciated CII's efforts in empowering students and young professionals through experiential learning, mentorship, and hands-on exposure to industry best practices. He encouraged universities and colleges across Telangana to actively engage with such platforms to enhance employability, innovation, and entrepreneurship among students.

Ex-EDGE is designed to provide a structured ecosystem for experiential learning, industry engagement, and skill enhancement, aligning with Telangana's vision of becoming a hub for technology, innovation, and talent excellence. The launch was attended by senior industry leaders, educators, and student representatives, fostering discussions on collaborative pathways for higher education and industry partnerships.

Chairman Reddy concluded by reaffirming TGCHE's commitment to strengthening the quality of higher education in Telangana, enabling students to thrive in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

**“When academia and industry come together, innovation flourishes, and our students become catalysts for progress,”** he remarked.



## Chairman, TGCHE Inspires Students at Rockwell International School Annual Day



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing students and parents at the Annual Day of Rockwell International School.**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the Annual Day Celebrations of Rockwell International School as the Chief Guest on 20.12.2025. Addressing students, teachers, and parents, he shared inspiring thoughts on the value of education, character, and perseverance.

Chairman Reddy highlighted the timeless wisdom of Indian proverbs and Sanskrit sayings such as **"Vidya dadati vinayam"** (Education gives humility) and **"Vidya dhanam sarva dhana pradhanam"** (Knowledge is the greatest wealth). He emphasized that true success comes not only from learning, but also from cultivating kindness, respect, and strong character.

He encouraged students to embrace curiosity, creativity, and confidence, reminding them of the Telugu proverb: **"Odipovadam gurinchi kaadu, nilabada galagatame mukhyam"** – it is not about falling, but about standing up again. Chairman Reddy also stressed the importance of respecting teachers and parents, quoting **"Acharya devo bhava"** – Teacher is equal to God.

Through an engaging interaction, students pledged to study well, respect their elders, and become responsible human beings. Chairman Reddy lauded the school's commitment to teaching not only academics but also values, discipline, and life skills.

Concluding on an inspiring note, he reminded the students of the proverb: **"Alpa prayatnam mahata**

**phalam"** – Small efforts lead to great results. He encouraged children to study, be kind, and dream big every day, reinforcing the vision that today's students are tomorrow's leaders, innovators, and responsible citizens.



## Chairman, TGCHE Attends Closing Ceremony of Telangana State India Skills Competition-2025

Chairman, TGCHE, attended the Closing Ceremony of the Telangana State India Skills Competition–2025 on 20 December 2025 at JNAFAU Auditorium, Hyderabad.

Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Closing Ceremony of the Telangana State India Skills Competition–2025 held on **20th December 2025** at the Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University (JNAFAU) Auditorium, Hyderabad. The event was convened by the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Telangana, bringing together policymakers, academic leaders, industry experts, trainers, and talented youth from across the State.

The India Skills Competition serves as a flagship platform to identify, nurture, and celebrate excellence in vocational and technical skills, while fostering a culture of innovation, precision, and professionalism among young learners. The competition reflects Telangana's strategic focus on creating a future-ready workforce capable of meeting both national and global industry requirements.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman underscored the growing importance of skill-oriented education in the evolving higher education ecosystem. He observed that academic knowledge must be seamlessly integrated with practical competencies, hands-on training, and real-world problem-solving abilities. Such an integrated approach, he noted, is essential for improving graduate employability and ensuring sustainable economic growth.

The Chairman highlighted that initiatives like the India Skills Competition strongly align with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes multidisciplinary learning, vocational education, experiential learning, and lifelong skill

development. He stressed that higher education institutions must proactively collaborate with industry and government agencies to embed skill-based modules, internships, apprenticeships, and certification programmes into academic curricula.

Reaffirming the role of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, the Chairman stated that TGCHE is actively working towards strengthening linkages between universities, colleges, skill development institutions, and industry partners. These efforts aim to ensure that students are not only academically proficient but also adaptable, innovative, and globally competitive.

The Chairman commended the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Telangana, for successfully organizing the competition and for its sustained efforts in promoting skill development as a key pillar of youth empowerment. He also appreciated the dedication of trainers, mentors, and institutions involved in preparing participants for the competition.

The programme concluded with the distribution of awards and certificates to winners and participants across various skill categories, recognizing excellence, perseverance, and technical mastery. The Closing Ceremony stood as a testament to Telangana's commitment to nurturing talent, promoting excellence, and building a robust, skill-driven ecosystem that complements higher education and contributes to the State's long-term development goals.

## Chairman, TGCHE Addresses Telangana State Universities Students' Conference



Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the Telangana State Universities Students' Conference on 22nd December, 2025, organized by ABVP, in the presence of student leaders, faculty members, and representatives from universities across the State.

In his address, the Chairman highlighted that students are not merely the future of the nation but the active architects of tomorrow, whose ideas, actions, and leadership shape the progress of society. He observed that Telangana's legacy of innovation, resilience, and excellence is clearly reflected in the enthusiasm and vision demonstrated by the student community.

Emphasizing the broader purpose of education, the Chairman stated that learning must go beyond the acquisition of academic knowledge to include the cultivation of courage, creativity, character, and critical thinking. He encouraged students to question, explore, and dream big, while remaining committed to ethical values and social responsibility.

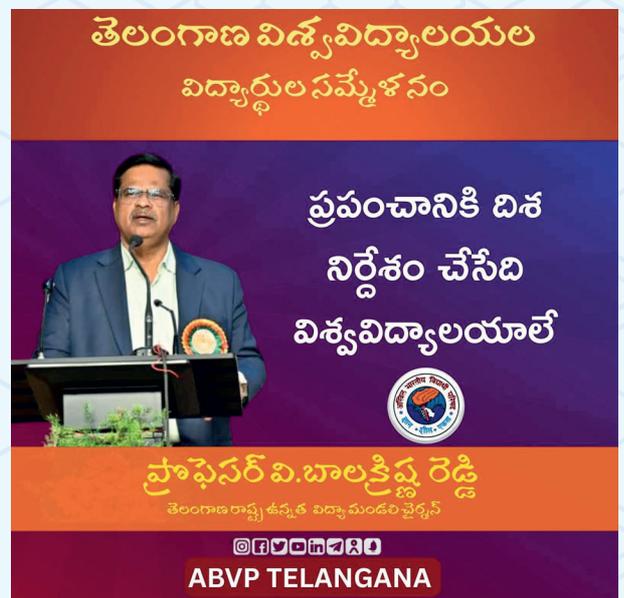
The Chairman urged students to pursue holistic development by balancing academic excellence with civic engagement, ethical leadership, and service to society. Referring to contemporary challenges such as technological change, sustainability, and social equity, he expressed confidence in the ability of students to transform challenges into opportunities through innovation and commitment.

Reiterating TGCHE's role, the Chairman assured that Telangana's higher education ecosystem is dedicated to providing students with the

institutional support, opportunities, and guidance required to convert potential into meaningful action. He stressed that true leadership is defined by integrity, service, and the courage to innovate for the public good.

The Chairman appreciated ABVP for organizing the conference and for creating a constructive platform that enables students to exchange ideas, develop leadership skills, and inspire one another. He expressed confidence that the conference would generate new perspectives, collaborations, and initiatives that would contribute positively to universities and society at large.

The programme concluded with an interactive session and student deliberations, reinforcing the shared commitment to building a confident, capable, and socially responsible student community in Telangana.



## Chairman, TGCHE, Inspires NSS Coordinators at MLR Institute of Technology



**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, inspiring NSS Coordinators at MLRIT.**

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), visited MLR Institute of Technology (MLRIT) on 22nd December, 2025 to interact with and inspire NSS Coordinators from universities and colleges across Telangana. The session was designed to highlight the vital role of the National Service Scheme (NSS) in nurturing socially responsible students and future leaders.

Chairman Reddy addressed the coordinators on the transformative power of youth engagement in community service. He emphasized that NSS is not merely a program, but a platform to instill leadership, empathy, and civic responsibility among students. Coordinators, he said, have a critical role in guiding students to take meaningful action, develop problem-solving skills, and become proactive contributors to society.

During his address, he inspired the coordinators with the thought: "Education is not just about acquiring knowledge—it is about using that knowledge to serve society and make a positive difference in people's lives. Every student you inspire today will become a changemaker tomorrow."

Chairman Reddy also spoke about the importance of mentorship, innovation, and values-based leadership in higher education. He encouraged coordinators to motivate students to actively participate in social initiatives, environmental projects, and community development programs, thereby fostering a culture of service and responsibility.

Highlighting TGCHE's commitment to student empowerment, he said that the Council is focused on creating opportunities for leadership, civic engagement, and holistic development, ensuring that Telangana's higher education ecosystem produces not only skilled professionals but compassionate and responsible citizens.

The event concluded with an interactive session, where coordinators shared experiences, best practices, and ideas for enhancing NSS activities. Chairman Reddy lauded the coordinators' dedication, remarking that "the future of our state rests in the hands of motivated, responsible, and service-oriented youth."

The visit reinforced the vision of TGCHE to bridge academics with social responsibility, and to cultivate a generation of students who are equipped to face challenges, lead communities, and contribute to nation-building.



## Chairman, TGCHE Attends National Seminar on Sustainability at BJR Government Degree College



**Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressing the National Seminar on “Sustainability in Focus: Innovations for a Greener Tomorrow,” organized by the Department of Chemistry, BJR Government Degree College.**

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended as the Chief Guest at the National Seminar on “Sustainability in Focus: Innovations for a Greener Tomorrow”, organized by the Department of Chemistry, BJR Government Degree College on dt.23.12.2025.

Addressing faculty members, researchers, and students, the Chairman highlighted the growing importance of sustainability, environmental protection, and green technologies in the context of climate change and global ecological challenges. He emphasized that higher education institutions must play a pivotal role in promoting sustainable practices, green research, and innovation-driven solutions to address environmental concerns.

The Chairman noted that science and chemistry, in particular, have a critical responsibility in developing eco-friendly materials, renewable energy solutions, waste management systems, and pollution control technologies. He encouraged students to pursue research and innovation that contribute directly to a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future.

Highlighting the vision of TGCHE in alignment with NEP 2020 and Vision 2047, he stated that Telangana's higher education system is being strengthened to promote interdisciplinary research, environmental education, and sustainable development goals. He called upon

colleges and universities to integrate sustainability into curricula, campus practices, and research priorities.

The Chairman appreciated the efforts of the Department of Chemistry, BJR Government Degree College, for organizing a timely and relevant national seminar that brings together academicians, scientists, and students to deliberate on innovative approaches for environmental sustainability.

The seminar provided a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, research presentations, and discussions on green technologies and sustainable development, inspiring students to become responsible citizens and future leaders in environmental stewardship.



## Chairman, TGCHE Addresses Valedictory Session of 108th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association



**Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressing the Valedictory Session of the 108th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association at Osmania University, Hyderabad.**

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the Valedictory Session of the 108th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA), hosted by the Department of Economics, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 23.12.2025. The prestigious national conference brought together eminent economists, academicians, researchers, and scholars from across the country to deliberate on contemporary economic challenges and opportunities.

Speaking on the theme “Indian Economy: Navigating Domestic Realities and Global Shifts,” the Chairman highlighted the resilience and strength of India's economy amidst global uncertainties. He noted that India recorded an impressive GDP growth of 8.2% during the July–September quarter of 2025, making it one of the fastest-growing major economies. He further observed that projections of 7–7.5% growth for FY 2026–27 reflect strong domestic demand, sustained investment, and the impact of ongoing reforms.

The Chairman emphasized the critical role of higher education in economic development, stating that human capital is the foundation of

sustainable growth. He cited research evidence showing that even a 1% increase in Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education can significantly contribute to long-term GDP growth, underscoring the economic value of expanding access to quality education.

Highlighting the vision of TGCHE in alignment with Vision Telangana 2047, the Chairman outlined key priorities including curriculum reforms aligned with future skills, strengthening research and innovation ecosystems, and ensuring inclusive access with quality assurance. He stressed the need to bridge the gap between academia and industry, enhance employability, and promote innovation-driven growth.

The Chairman commended Osmania University, the Department of Economics, and the Indian Economic Association for organizing a highly impactful conference that facilitated meaningful academic discourse on India's evolving economic landscape. He expressed confidence that such platforms will continue to inform policy, strengthen research, and contribute to India's development journey.

## Chairman, TGCHE Addresses National Conference on Automation, Communication and Computing at Global Institute of Engineering & Technology



**Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the Conference on Advancements in Automation, Communication and Computing at Global Institute of Engineering & Technology.**

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the Conference on Advancements in Automation, Communication and Computing, organized by the Global Institute of Engineering & Technology. The conference brought together researchers, industry experts, faculty members, and students to deliberate on emerging technologies shaping the future of engineering and society.

In his address, the Chairman emphasized that automation, advanced communication systems, and computing technologies form the backbone of Industry 4.0 and the emerging Industry 5.0, driving transformation in sectors such as manufacturing, healthcare, agriculture, transportation, and digital governance. He observed that India, with its large pool of young engineering talent and expanding digital economy, is well positioned to become a global technology leader through innovation and research.

Highlighting the importance of these three domains as a “trifecta of innovation,” the Chairman noted that automation improves productivity and precision, communication technologies such as 5G and IoT enable hyper-connectivity, and computing powered by artificial intelligence and cloud platforms unlocks advanced decision-making capabilities. He stated that their integration is creating solutions for smart cities, sustainable energy systems, telemedicine, and secure digital infrastructure.

The Chairman reiterated the commitment of TGCHE to align engineering education with industry and national priorities, focusing on outcome-based curricula, hands-on learning, research orientation, entrepreneurship, and ethical use of technology. He pointed out that Telangana's growing presence in IT, electronics, aerospace, and advanced manufacturing requires a continuous supply of highly skilled, innovative, and socially responsible engineers.

Encouraging students and young researchers, the Chairman urged them to think innovatively, collaborate across disciplines, and contribute to national missions such as Digital India, Make in India, and Atmanirbhar Bharat.

The Chairman commended the Global Institute of Engineering & Technology for organizing a forward-looking conference that bridges academia, industry, and research, and expressed confidence that the deliberations would contribute significantly to technological advancement and sustainable development.



**Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Aerospace Law Expert and Chairman, TGCHE given interview On the eve of ISRO's historic successful launch of Blue Bird Block-2 (BlueBird-6)**



**1. Could you briefly introduce about yourself and highlight contributions to international Aero Space law, and higher education in India?"**

**A) Myself, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy,** Professor of Law and Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), is a distinguished scholar of International Aerospace Law with over two and a half decades of teaching, research, and academic leadership. Holding an L.L.M from Osmania University and an M.Phil and Ph.D in International Air and Space Law from Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU, New Delhi). I led pioneering centres in Aerospace and Defence Laws, was closely associated with ISRO in drafting model space legislation. A recipient of the Telangana State Meritorious Teachers Award (2017) and NALSAR's Excellence in Research Award (2021).

**2. Could you tell us about your academic contributions in the field of Aerospace and Defence Laws?**

**A) "As Director of the Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL), I introduced a range of value-added academic programmes in Aviation, Space, Defence and Maritime Laws. These include the Master's programmes in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (MALATM), Security**

*and Defence Laws (MSDL), Space and Telecommunication Laws (MSTL), and Maritime Laws, as well as Post-Graduate Diplomas in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (PGDALATM), GIS and Remote Sensing Laws (PGD-GISRSL), and Advanced Maritime Laws (PGD-AML). These programmes were designed to address the rapidly growing needs of India's aerospace, defence, telecommunications and maritime sectors, which require a large pool of skilled legal and managerial professionals to support the expansion of airports, airlines, aerospace industries, defence establishments and maritime infrastructure."*

**3. "Could you highlight your scholarly contributions, including as Editor-in-Chief of leading law journals and major publications in air, space, defence and technology law?"**

**A) I was editor in chief of the *Indian Journal of Air and Space Law, Indian Journal of Defence and Maritime Laws, M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Journal, the Mahindra Journal of Law & Technology* and currently Editor in chief of *Telangana Journal of Higher Education*. My major publications include *Air Law and Policy in India* (1994), *Recent Trends in International Space Law and Policy* (1997), *Emerging Trends in Air and Space Law* (2007), *Space Law and Contemporary Issues* (2012), and *Aviation and Space Industry:***

*Future of Transport (2023), A compendium on Civil Aviation Regulations in India (2025)*

#### **4. What are the Key Highlights of the BlueBird Block-2 satellite Mission ?**

A) The successful launch of BlueBird Block-2 on 24 December 2025 from Sriharikota marks a historic milestone for India's space sector. This mission is not merely a technological success; it represents a major strategic, commercial, and legal breakthrough for India. The LVM3-M6 ('Bahubali') has placed one of the world's heaviest and most advanced commercial communication satellites into orbit, demonstrating India's capability in high-value commercial launches. The mission symbolizes India's transition from a government-led space programme to a globally competitive space economy, supported by a structured regulatory ecosystem involving NSIL, Antrix Corporation, and IN-SPACe."

#### **5. What is the Breakthrough Connectivity Technology?**

A) "BlueBird Block-2, developed by AST SpaceMobile (USA), is designed to deliver broadband cellular connectivity directly to ordinary smartphones from space, without requiring ground towers or specialized satellite phones. The satellite carries a massive phased-array antenna of about 223 square metres—one of the largest ever deployed in orbit. This enables 4G and 5G voice, data, messaging and video services to standard mobile phones anywhere on Earth, including remote, rural and disaster-affected regions. It represents a revolutionary shift in global telecommunications by integrating satellites directly into terrestrial mobile networks."

#### **6. How is Commercialisation and Privatisation of India's Space Sector Evolving?**

A) "India's space programme is undergoing a

structural transformation from a government-dominated model to a mixed ecosystem with strong private sector participation. Commercial activities in space now span satellite communications, Earth observation, broadcasting, navigation, space research and emerging fields such as space tourism. Institutions such as Antrix Corporation, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) and IN-SPACe are enabling private industry to access ISRO's infrastructure, technologies and launch services. This shift reflects India's commitment to creating a globally competitive, innovation-driven space economy." Further, the institutions like Antrix corporation, New Space India Limited (NSIL) and Indian National Space Promotional & Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe.)" also promoting commercialization and privatization of space activities in India.

#### **7. How is India's Commercial Space Leadership growing?**

A) "The BlueBird Block-2 mission was executed under a commercial launch agreement between NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), ISRO's commercial arm, and AST SpaceMobile of the United States. It represents a significant endorsement of India's heavy-lift launch capability by a leading global satellite operator. This success strengthens India's position as a reliable and cost-effective launch service provider, enhancing its standing in the international commercial space market."

#### **8. What are the Economic Benefits by this Mission to India?**

A) "Such international commercial launch contracts generate valuable foreign exchange earnings for India and contribute directly to the growth of the domestic space economy. The mission boosts confidence in India's launch infrastructure, attracting future

investments, joint ventures and repeat customers from global satellite companies. It also supports the development of high-technology jobs, advanced manufacturing and downstream space-based services.”

#### 9. What are the Legal and Policy Implications for India?

A) “This mission reinforces India's emergence as a serious player in the international commercial space market. As private and foreign satellites increasingly use Indian launch services, India must strengthen its legal and regulatory framework governing authorization, safety, liability, registration and dispute resolution. Existing laws relating to contracts, property rights, intellectual property, insurance and liability need to be aligned with space activities. While private satellite operations are now permitted, India still requires a comprehensive space law to clearly define the responsibilities of operators and the Government in the event of damage or accidents, in conformity with international space treaties.”

#### 10. Why is the BlueBird-6 launch such a major achievement for India?

A) This mission marks India's **entry into the elite global league of heavy commercial satellite launch providers**. For the first time, a **large U.S. commercial telecom satellite** has been launched by India's **LVM3 rocket**. This shows that India is no longer only a scientific space power, but a **trusted global commercial launch hub**.

#### 11. What exactly does the BlueBird-6 satellite do?

A) BlueBird-6 enables **direct satellite-to-mobile communication**. Ordinary smartphones – without any special hardware – can connect directly to the satellite. This means people in **mountains, deserts, oceans, and disaster-hit**

**areas** can get mobile connectivity even where no towers exist.

#### 12. Why did a U.S. company choose ISRO instead of other global launch providers?

A) Because **ISRO offers unmatched reliability, cost-effectiveness, and precision**. The LVM3 has already proven itself with Chandrayaan, OneWeb and Gaganyaan missions. Choosing ISRO reflects **global confidence in Indian technology**.

#### 13. How does this mission help India commercially?

A) This is a **paid international commercial launch** through **NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)**. It brings **foreign revenue**, supports India's space economy, and positions India as a **major exporter of space launch services** – similar to aviation or software exports.

#### 14. Does India own the BlueBird satellite?

A) No. The satellite belongs to the U.S. company AST SpaceMobile. But **India owns the rocket, the launch system, and the spaceport**, and we are legally recognized as a **launching State** under international space law. This gives India strong **strategic and legal standing** in global space governance.

#### 15. What is India's legal responsibility in this mission?

A) Under UN space treaties, India is responsible for the **safe and compliant launch**. By successfully launching this advanced satellite, India has demonstrated that it is a **responsible and trusted space power**, fully compliant with international law.

#### 16. How does this strengthen India-USA relations?

A) This mission reflects **deep strategic trust** between India and the United States. Space is

now a **high-technology and geopolitical domain**, and America entrusting India with such a critical satellite shows **India's rising global stature**.

**17. Will this technology benefit India directly?**

A) Yes. This technology can be extended to:

- **Border areas**
- **Disaster management**
- **Remote villages**
- **Maritime and aviation sectors**

India gains both **strategic insight and technological exposure** to next-generation satellite communications.

**18. How does this mission support Digital India and Viksit Bharat @2047?**

A) This is exactly what **Viksit Bharat @2047** stands for—India building and exporting **global digital infrastructure**. Satellites like BlueBird-6 will help connect the unconnected, support education, healthcare and governance from space.

**19. What message does this send to Indian students and universities?**

A) It sends a powerful message: The future belongs to those who master **space, AI, telecom, data, and space law**. Indian youth are no longer job-seekers; they are becoming **global technology creators**. Telangana universities must now align with these frontier technologies.

**20. Is this mission a one-time event?**

A) No. This is the beginning of a **new commercial era**. Many more **foreign satellites and constellations** will now choose India. ISRO's LVM3 is now globally recognized as a **commercial heavy-lift launcher**.

**21. What is the single most important takeaway for India?**

A) India has moved from being a **space participant to a space service provider for the world**. We are now building, launching, and enabling the **global digital future**—from Indian soil.



## TGCHE Chairman Inaugurates All India Inter-Zonal Table Tennis Tournament for Women 2025-26



**Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), inaugurating the All India Inter-Zonal Table Tennis Tournament for Women 2025–26 at Vignana Jyothi Institute of Arts & Sciences, Hyderabad**

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), inaugurated the All India Inter-Zonal Table Tennis Tournament for Women 2025–26 at Vignana Jyothi Institute of Arts & Sciences, Hyderabad on dt.27.12.2025. The prestigious national-level sporting event is being jointly convened by the Department of Physical Education, Osmania University, and the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, with Vignana Jyothi Institute of Arts & Sciences hosting the tournament.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman congratulated the convener and organizing committee for their excellent planning and dedication in organizing a tournament of such national importance. He emphasized that sporting events of this magnitude require not only administrative efficiency but also a strong commitment to nurturing young talent and promoting sportsmanship.

Highlighting the importance of sports in higher education, the Chairman stated that inter-zonal and national-level competitions play a crucial role in developing discipline, perseverance, leadership, and teamwork among students, especially young women. He noted that table

tennis, with its speed, strategy, and precision, provides an ideal platform for women athletes to demonstrate their agility, focus, and competitive excellence.

The Chairman expressed confidence that the tournament would bring forth future champions who would represent India at higher national and international levels, bringing pride to their institutions and the country. He encouraged all players to compete in the true spirit of sportsmanship, integrity, and mutual respect, reminding them that real success lies in continuous self-improvement and learning.

Appreciating the role of Osmania University, AIU, and Vignana Jyothi Institute of Arts & Sciences in promoting women's sports, the Chairman observed that such initiatives are essential for empowering young women and fostering a culture of excellence in sports alongside academics.

The Chairman formally declared the tournament open and extended his best wishes to all participating athletes, expressing hope that the event would be remembered for its high standards of competition, vibrant energy, and inspiring performances.

## Chairman, TGCHE Attends Ratan Tata Excellency Awards 2025



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Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Ratan Tata Excellency Awards 2025, convened by the Telangana Citizens Council, on **28 December 2025**. The prestigious event was organized to honour eminent individuals and institutions who have rendered outstanding service to society and the nation in diverse fields such as education, public service, social leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, and community development, reflecting the ideals and legacy of Shri Ratan Tata.

The awards ceremony served as a powerful platform to celebrate excellence, integrity, and dedication to nation-building. Distinguished personalities from various walks of life, including academicians, administrators, professionals, social leaders, and youth icons, participated in the event, making it a significant gathering of thought leaders committed to public good.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman, TGCHE, underlined that true excellence lies not merely in achievement, but in the ability to use one's knowledge and skills for the larger benefit of society. He observed that the life and work of Shri Ratan Tata exemplify values such as ethical leadership, social responsibility, innovation with compassion, and commitment to national development. He stated that these values are especially relevant for India's higher education

ecosystem as it moves forward in the era of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

Prof. Reddy emphasized that universities and colleges in Telangana must evolve as centres of academic excellence, innovation, entrepreneurship, and social engagement, preparing students not only for careers but also for responsible citizenship. He noted that TGCHE is continuously working towards aligning higher education with societal needs through reforms in curriculum, skill development, research, and industry-academia collaboration.

The Chairman also appreciated the Telangana Citizens Council for instituting the Ratan Tata Excellency Awards, stating that such platforms play a crucial role in recognising role models, encouraging young minds, and promoting a culture of excellence and service. He remarked that when achievers are honoured in public forums, it inspires students, educators, and professionals to aspire for higher standards of performance and integrity.

The participation of the Chairman, TGCHE, in this prestigious event reflects the Council's strong engagement with civil society and its commitment to building a vibrant, value-driven, and future-ready higher education system in Telangana.

## Vice-Chancellors' Meeting held at NITHM, Gachibowli



**Chairman, TGCHE Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy interacting with Vice-Chancellors on higher education reforms and Vision 2047**

The Vice-Chancellors' Meeting of Telangana State Universities was held today i.e., on 29th December 2025 at the National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management (NITHM), Gachibowli, Hyderabad. The meeting was inaugurated with a Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE). In his address, the Chairman stated that the meeting was not a routine administrative exercise but a collective effort in vision-building and academic leadership. He emphasized that India, with its youthful demographic strength and rapid technological progress, is well positioned to emerge as a global leader in knowledge, innovation, and economic development.

The meeting deliberated on key academic agenda items including the importance of systematic academic planning, trends and observations in UG and PG admissions for 2025-26, introduction of new courses in emerging and interdisciplinary

areas, and the launch of innovative programmes aligned with global and industry needs. Discussions also focused on developing a forward-looking curriculum roadmap and undertaking a structured revision and feedback process for UG syllabi of Semesters III to VI for the academic year 2026-27, ensuring quality, relevance, and employability of graduates.

The meeting was attended by Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, TGCHE, Prof. SK. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II, TGCHE and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE and 12 Vice-Chancellors of Telangana State Universities, namely Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Prof. Karnati Pratap Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Prof. T. Yadagiri Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Telangana University, Nizamabad, Prof. Khaja Altaf Hussain, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda, Prof. G.N. Srinivas, Vice-

Chancellor, Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar, Prof. U. Umesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Satavahana University, Karimnagar, OSD to Vice-Chancellor, Veeranari Chakali Iamma Women's University, Hyderabad, Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, Hyderabad, Prof. T. Gangadhar, Vice-Chancellor, (I/c) JNA &FAU, Hyderabad Prof. A. Govardhan, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT).

The Vice-Chancellors presented their academic and administrative issues and highlighted several matters requiring urgent attention by the Government with the support of TGCHE. These included:

- Permission to fill all sanctioned teaching posts, clarity on the method of recruitment of teaching staff, and fixation of roster points along with instructions for filling backlog vacancies.
- Constitution of a committee to review and rationalize the Statutes and Ordinances of the Universities.

- Formation of a common curriculum committee for UG, PG, Credit framework and admissions.
- The Vice-Chancellors requested the Council to prepare a comprehensive report on the budgetary position of the Universities including releasing of Infrastructure grants.
- Each University shall conduct an academic audit and submit a report to TGCHE at the earliest, with special focus on institutions having zero or less than 25% admissions.
- All Vice-Chancellors unanimously requested the Council to propose the Government to allocate up to 10% State Budget to the education sector.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education assured the Vice-Chancellors that their concerns and proposals would be consolidated and taken up with the Government for appropriate policy decisions and timely interventions to strengthen the higher education system of Telangana.



## Chairman, TGCHE Inaugurates RCTA Diary-2026



**Prof.(Dr.)V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE Inaugurates RCTA Diary,2026**

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), inaugurated the Diary-2026 brought out by the Retired College Teachers Association, Telangana (RCTA) at the TGCHE Office, Hyderabad dt.30.12.2025, in a brief and dignified ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chairman appreciated the efforts of RCTA in bringing out a well-designed and meaningful diary that reflects the academic, professional and social contributions of retired teachers. He remarked that retired teachers continue to be a valuable intellectual resource for society and play an

important role in mentoring young faculty and students.

Prof. Balakista Reddy emphasized that teachers, both serving and retired, are the backbone of the higher education system and are central to building a knowledgeable, ethical and progressive Telangana.

Office bearers and members of the Retired College Teachers Association, Telangana, along with senior officials of TGCHE, were present at the event. The programme concluded with the release and distribution of the RCTA Diary-2026.

## TGCHE Releases Schedule for TG CETs-2026



**The Chairman, TGCHE has appointed Conveners for each of the CET in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor of the University:**

The **Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE)** has released an official **note announcing the schedule for the Telangana Common Entrance Tests (TG CETs)-2026 on dt. 30.12.2025**, marking the formal commencement of the State's annual admission process for the forthcoming academic year.

The notification outlines the timelines for the conduct of various **Common Entrance Tests**, which serve as the gateway for admissions into **undergraduate, postgraduate, professional, and specialised programmes** offered by universities and affiliated colleges across Telangana. By issuing the schedule well in advance, TGCHE aims to provide **clarity, predictability, and adequate preparation time** for students, parents, and institutions.

The release of the TG CETs-2026 schedule reflects TGCHE's commitment to a **transparent, student-centric, and well-coordinated admission system**, in alignment with the principles of **NEP 2020**. The Council continues to focus on improving access, efficiency, and fairness in higher education admissions through technology-enabled processes and timely dissemination of information.

Students are advised to follow official TGCHE communications and the respective CET portals for **detailed notifications, eligibility criteria, application procedures, and test-wise schedules** as they are issued in accordance with the Press Note.

Sl. No.	TG CETs 2026	University	Convener	Related Professional Courses	Schedule for conduct of CETs
1.	TG EAPCET	JNTUH	Prof. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy Sr. Professor of Mechanical Engineering & Rector, JNTUH, Kukatpally, Hyd	B.E. / B.Tech. / B.Pharmacy / Pharma D. etc.	4th & 5th May 2026 (Agricultural&Pharmacy) 9th, 10th & 11th May 2026 (Engineering)
2.	TG EDCET	Kakatiya University	Prof. B. Venkatram Reddy, Professor of Physics, KU, Warangal	B.Ed. programme	12th May 2026
3.	TG ICET	Mahatma Gandhi University	Prof. Aluvala Ravi, Dept. of Business Mgt., MGU, Nalgonda	MBA and MCA programmes	13th & 14th May 2026
4.	TG ECET	Osmania University	Prof. P. Chandra Sekhar Principal, University College of Engineering, Osmania University	Lateral entry B.E. / B.Tech. / B. Pharmacy	15th May 2026
5.	TG LAW CET	Osmania University	Prof. B. Vijayalaxmi, Professor of Law, University College of Law, Osmania University	3 Year LLB & 5 Year LLB	18th May 2026
6.	TG PGLCET			LLM programme	
7.	TG PGCET	JNTUH	Prof. K. Venkateswara Rao, Professor Nanotechnology and Registrar, JNTUH, Kukatpally, Hyderabad	M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Pharm./M.Arch. / Pharma D (PB) etc.,	28th to 31st May 2026
8.	TG PECET	Satavahana University	Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Professor of Physical Edn., Osmania University	B.P.Ed. and U.G.D.Ed. programmes	31st May to 3rd June 2026 (Physical Efficiency & Skill Test)

## Chairman, TGCHE, releases press to Mark a New Era for Higher Education in Telangana - TGCHE Sets a Comprehensive Reform Agenda



The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) will make **2026 a transformational year for higher education in the State**, with a strong focus on quality, skills, student-centric reforms and digital governance, said **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE**, in a press release issued on **December 31, 2025**.

The Chairman stated that TGCHE is moving forward with **fresh ideas and a renewed vision** to bring about qualitative change in higher education. Comprehensive plans have been prepared to infuse innovation, relevance and accountability into the system, in tune with the changing needs of the economy and society.

### **Student-Friendly and Digital Reforms**

Prof. Reddy said that the **TGCHE website has been simplified and upgraded** so that every student can easily access information related to higher education. With **spoken English emerging**

**as a major barrier to employment**, expert-designed English learning materials have been developed in **PDF format** for easy access by students at all levels. These resources will be made widely available in 2026.

### **Rationalisation of Courses and Seats**

Reviewing the admissions conducted through **DOST** in 2025, the Chairman said that TGCHE has analysed the reasons for a large number of vacant seats. In 2026, **rationalisation of courses and seat allocation** will be a major agenda.

Courses with high demand, programmes that enhance employability, and the **modernisation of traditional degree courses** are being prioritised. After academic audits, appropriate decisions will be taken on colleges and programmes with **zero admissions**, while seats will be increased in courses that offer strong career prospects and student interest.

### 2026 as NAAC Accreditation Mission Year

Prof. Reddy announced that **2026 has been declared the “NAAC Accreditation Mission Year”**. As national accreditation will soon become essential for every higher education institution, TGCHE will provide focused guidance and support to ensure that all colleges and universities meet national quality benchmarks.

### Strong Emphasis on Skill Development

The Chairman underlined that **skills are the foundation of employability**, not only in engineering education but also in general degree programmes. Skill development initiatives will be intensified in 2026, with institutions being encouraged to build **strong partnerships with industry**.

Curricular have been updated to include **AI-based technologies**, modern subjects and innovative teaching methods, ensuring students are prepared for emerging job markets and technological change.

### Greater Transparency in Engineering Admissions

Prof. Reddy said that TGCHE has proposed to the Government that **management quota seats in engineering colleges be filled through an online system**. This reform, expected to be implemented in 2026, will ensure greater transparency, fairness and efficiency in admissions.



**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

TELUGU AKADEMI for the development of the Telugu Language – Re-constitution of Society and Board of Governors for the Telugu Akademi in the State of Telangana – Orders – issued.



**HIGHER EDUCATION (MC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.41**

**Dated: 23.12.2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.1255, Education Department, Govt. of A.P., Dt:12.6.1968.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1256, Education Department, Govt. of A.P. Dated: 12.6.1968.
3. A.P.Re-organisation Act 2014.
4. Supreme Court Orders in SLP (C) No. 4268 / 2021.
5. From the Director, Telugu Akademi Proceedings No.24/TA/Admn/2022, dt:26.04.2022.
6. From the Director, Telugu Akademi Proceedings No.25/TA/Admn/2022, dt:26.04.2022.
7. From the Director, Telugu Akademi Lr.No.33/TA/Admn /Reconstitution /BG/2017, Dated: 06.11.2017.
8. From the Director, Telugu Akademi Lr.No.05/TA/Admn/Reconstitution/BG /2025, Dated: 16.04.2025.
9. From the Director, Telugu Akademi Lr.No.05/TA/Admn/Reconstitution/BG /2025-2, Dated: 22-05-2025.
10. Govt. Letter No.6170/IE/A2/2017, Dated: 12.06.2025.
11. From the Director, Telugu Akademi Lr.No.05/TA/Admn/Reconstitution/BG /2025-3, Dated:25.06.2025.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, erstwhile Government of Andhra Pradesh has established State Institute of Telugu in 1968 and named it as "Telugu Akademi" as per the report of Gwynn Committee and GPM recommendations of Kothari Commission to introduce regional languages as medium of instruction at College and University level.

2. The Akademi has been registered under Societies Registration Act 1860, (Act 21 of 1860)/ the A.P. (Telangana Area) Public Societies Registration Act 1350F, (Act-I of 1350F) Dt 31/12/1968.

3. In order to run the activities of the Telugu Akademi, in pursuance of the orders issued in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Government constituted the Board of Governors to whom by the rules and bye-laws of the Akademi, the managements of its affairs are entrusted to the members with tenure for initial period of three years vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

4. As per the Andhra Pradesh Re-organization Act, 2014, in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and with the approval of the Government of Telangana, Telugu Akademi was bifurcated on 26.04.2022, vide references 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. The Director, Telugu Akademi has further stated that the Telugu Akademi is self-sustained body, functioning under the control of Higher Education Dept., with its own funds, generated through Sale Proceeds. Therefore he has requested to reconstitute the Board of Governors so as to function in the Successor State of Telangana.

6. The Director, Telugu Akademi has further stated that as per the existing Bye-laws of Telugu Akademi, the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education is the Chairman and the Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department is the Vice-Chairman of the of the Board of Governors of Telugu Akademi and also requested to include all the Vice Chancellors of Telangana Universities as Board Members.

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6. Accordingly, Govt., after careful consideration of the proposals submitted by the Director, Telugu Akademi vide reference from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> read above, here by re-constitute the Board of Governors of Telugu Akademi with the following members for the management of the Telugu Akademi for the State of Telangana.

1.	The Hon'ble Minister for Education	Chairman
2.	Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary to Govt. Education	Vice-Chairman
3.	Chairman of State Council for Higher Education	Member
4.	Commissioner of Technical Education/ Commissioner of Collegiate Education	Member
5.	Commissioner & Director of Intermediate Education/ Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education	Member
6.	Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University, Hyderabad	Member
7.	Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University, Warangal	Member
8.	Vice-Chancellor of Telangana University, Nizamabad	Member
9.	Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda	Member
10.	Vice-Chancellor of Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar	Member
11.	Vice-Chancellor of Satavahana University, Karimnagar	Member
12.	Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad	Member
13.	Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture & Fine Arts University, Hyderabad.	Member
14.	Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Basara, Nirmal	Member
15.	Vice-Chancellor of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Mahabubnagar	Member
16.	Vice-Chancellor of Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad	Member
17.	Vice-Chancellor of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad	Member
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19.	Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Manmohan Singh Earth Sciences University of Telangana	Member
20.	Vice-Chancellor of Prof. Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, Hyderabad	Member
21.	Vice-Chancellor of Kaloji Narayanrao University of Health Sciences, Warangal	Member
22.	Vice-Chancellor of Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Hyderabad	Member
23.	Vice-Chancellor of Sri P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana State Veterinary University, Hyderabad	Member
24.	Vice-Chancellor of NASLAR University of Law, Hyderabad	Member
25.	The Chairman, CSTT (Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology)	Member
26.	The President, Telangana Academy of Sciences	Member
27.	The Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Finance Dept. or his nominee	Member
28.	The Director, Telugu Akademi	Member-Convener

7. The Director, Telugu Akademi shall take further action in the matter.

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

**Dr.YOGITA RANA**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Members of Board of Governors.

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