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Editorial

As we step into the New Year 2026 with renewed optimism and commitment, I am pleased to present this edition of the TGCHE Newsletter, which reflects the vibrant academic, administrative, and developmental activities undertaken during the month of January.

The beginning of the year has been marked by meaningful engagement with stakeholders across the higher education ecosystem. From policy deliberations and academic conferences to student interactions and institutional reviews, the Council has remained steadfast in its mission to strengthen quality, relevance, and inclusiveness in higher education. One of the significant milestones of this month was the convening of the 17th Council Meeting, where key reforms and strategic initiatives were discussed to align our institutions with national priorities and global benchmarks. The deliberations reaffirmed our collective resolve to implement transparent governance, outcome-based education, and research-driven practices.

Throughout January, TGCHE actively participated in national and international forums focusing on themes such as climate action, digital transformation, women empowerment, biotechnology, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and sustainable development. These engagements underline our commitment to interdisciplinary learning and our preparedness to respond to emerging global challenges.

Our continued focus on entrance examinations and admissions processes was evident through the meetings of various CET and Test Committees. These efforts aim to ensure fairness, efficiency, and credibility in admissions, thereby strengthening public confidence in the higher education system of Telangana.

The release of the innovative Calendar-cum-Planner and Diary for 2026 reflects our emphasis on institutional efficiency and professional culture. Our initiatives related to NIRF, academic reforms, and inter-state collaboration further demonstrate our proactive approach to institutional development.

TGCHE aspires to contribute meaningfully to the vision of Rising Telangana @ 2047 & Viksit Bharat @2047, higher education remains the cornerstone of nation-building. At TGCHE, we are committed to equipping our students with knowledge, skills, and values that will enable them to become responsible global citizens and transformative leaders.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Hon'ble Governor, the State Government, Vice-Chancellors, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and all stakeholders for their continued support and cooperation.

Let us continue to work together with unity, integrity, and innovation to elevate the standards of higher education in Telangana and to create a future-ready academic ecosystem.

With best wishes,

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

Higher Education Reforms Commendable: Hon'ble Chief Minister Congratulates TGCHE Chairman



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, meeting Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy, who expressed satisfaction over the progress of higher education reforms in Telangana.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Shri A. Revanth Reddy, has expressed his deep satisfaction over the ongoing reforms in the higher education sector in the State and congratulated Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), for his dynamic leadership and reform-driven approach.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made these remarks when Prof. V. Balakista Reddy met him dt.01.01.2026 to convey New Year greetings. Appreciating the work of TGCHE, the Chief Minister stated:

“Well done. Maintain the same momentum. Bring in more reforms. The Government will extend full support. This level of academic work is highly appreciable.”

The Chief Minister noted with satisfaction that the Telangana Council of Higher Education has emerged as a central platform for innovation, policy reform and academic transformation, playing a key role in strengthening the State's higher education ecosystem. He emphasized that Telangana's universities and colleges must be globally competitive, industry-relevant, and future-ready, in line with national and international benchmarks.

He particularly appreciated the efforts of the TGCHE Chairman in promoting skill development, academic modernization and institutional coordination, ensuring that higher education in Telangana is aligned with emerging technologies, global standards and the needs of the knowledge economy.

Over the past year, under the leadership of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, TGCHE has undertaken major curriculum reforms, consultations with international institutions, and wide-ranging discussions on the integration of modern technologies in teaching, learning and governance. The progress of these initiatives has been periodically reviewed and shared with the State Government.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister directed that the reform momentum should continue and that higher education must remain dynamic, adaptive and globally relevant.

Expressing his gratitude for the encouragement and guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy assured that TGCHE will continue to work tirelessly to fulfill the vision of the State Government and further strengthen Telangana's higher education system, positioning it as a model for the nation.

TGCHE Chairman Highlights Role of Accounting and Finance in Building Viksit Bharat 2047



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the One-Day National Seminar on “Role of Accounting and Finance in Viksit Bharat 2047” at Badruka College of Commerce and Arts, Hyderabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), delivered an insightful keynote address at the **One-Day National Seminar on “Role of Accounting and Finance in Viksit Bharat 2047”**, organised by the **Badruka College of Commerce and Arts, Hyderabad** on dt.03.01.2026. The seminar brought together academicians, industry experts, finance professionals, and students to deliberate on the critical role of commerce education in India's long-term economic transformation.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Reddy stated that **Viksit Bharat 2047** represents a bold and comprehensive vision to transform India into a fully developed, high-income economy by the centenary year of Independence. He noted that India, presently the **fifth largest economy in the world**, with a GDP of approximately **USD 3.7 trillion**, is projected to grow into a **USD 30-35 trillion economy by 2047**, placing it among the world's top three economies.

The Chairman emphasized that such a historic transformation cannot be achieved through industrial expansion and technological

innovation alone. He stressed that **efficient financial systems, transparent accounting practices, and strong ethical standards** are fundamental to sustaining economic growth and ensuring equitable development. Every rupee invested in infrastructure, education, healthcare, startups, defence, and digital transformation, he observed, must be **properly accounted for, responsibly financed, and effectively governed**.

Highlighting the importance of accounting, Prof. Reddy described it as the **foundation of trust in the economy**. He pointed out that credible accounting and financial disclosures are essential for investor confidence, capital market stability, and effective public finance management. With millions of companies, financial institutions, and government departments operating across India, accounting professionals play a crucial role in ensuring **financial integrity, statutory compliance, audit transparency, and fiscal discipline**.

Turning to finance, the Chairman described it as the **engine of economic development**, enabling capital formation, risk management, innovation, and entrepreneurship. He noted that India today

manages a vast and complex financial ecosystem encompassing a large banking sector, one of the world's largest stock markets, and a rapidly expanding startup ecosystem. Skilled finance professionals, he said, are indispensable for effective capital allocation, valuation, taxation, compliance, and integration with global financial markets.

Prof. Reddy underscored the **critical responsibility of higher education institutions** in preparing students to meet these emerging challenges. As Chairman of TGCHE, he reiterated the Council's commitment to promoting **future-ready commerce and finance education**, with an emphasis on financial analytics, FinTech, artificial intelligence-enabled auditing, forensic accounting, ESG and sustainability reporting, and international taxation.

He further observed that **Telangana, particularly Hyderabad, is fast emerging as a national and global hub for FinTech, analytics, consulting, and financial services**, hosting leading banks, audit firms, multinational corporations, and startups. This ecosystem, he said, offers

unprecedented opportunities for students, provided they are equipped with contemporary skills, ethical values, and a global outlook.

Addressing students directly, Prof. Reddy remarked that **a strong India requires strong accountants and finance professionals**, whose accuracy safeguards investor interests, whose integrity protects public resources, and whose financial wisdom shapes the nation's development trajectory. He encouraged students to view their career choices not merely as professional pursuits, but as a **commitment to nation-building**.

Concluding his address, the Chairman congratulated **Badruka College of Commerce and Arts** for organizing the seminar on a timely and nationally relevant theme. He expressed confidence that the deliberations and academic exchanges would contribute meaningfully to strengthening commerce education and advancing India's journey towards **Viksit Bharat 2047**.



Chairman, TGCHE Participates in COP-30 Conference on Climate Action and Sustainability



Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, attending the COP-30 Conference convened by Green Revolution

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in the COP-30 Conference convened by Green Revolution on 05 January 2026, reaffirming Telangana's commitment to sustainability, climate action, and environmentally responsible higher education.

The conference brought together policymakers, environmental experts, academic leaders, youth representatives, and sustainability advocates to deliberate on global and local strategies for addressing climate change, promoting green technologies, and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event focused on the role of institutions in driving climate resilience, environmental stewardship, and green innovation.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman highlighted the crucial role of higher education institutions in building climate-conscious societies through curriculum integration, research, innovation, and community engagement. He emphasized that universities and colleges must not only disseminate knowledge on climate change but also become living laboratories for sustainability by adopting renewable energy, green campuses, waste management systems,

water conservation, and eco-friendly practices.

Prof. Reddy also underlined the alignment of TGCHE's academic reforms with NEP-2020 and the Government of Telangana's Vision of Telangana Rising 2047, which places sustainability, inclusive growth, and innovation at the centre of development. He noted that integrating environmental education, green skills, and sustainability research into higher education will empower students to become responsible global citizens and future leaders in the green economy.

The participation of TGCHE at COP-30 reflects the Council's commitment to promoting sustainability-oriented education, interdisciplinary research, and youth engagement in climate action. TGCHE will continue to encourage universities across Telangana to embed sustainability in teaching, research, campus operations, and outreach activities, contributing meaningfully to national and global climate goals.

Through such engagements, the Telangana Council of Higher Education is strengthening the role of academia as a key driver of environmental responsibility, innovation, and sustainable development in the State.

Governor Calls Upon Universities to Promote Indian Heritage and Classical Arts Among Youth



The Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Universities, Telangana, convened an important meeting with the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) and the Vice-Chancellors of State Universities during the SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) programme on 05.01.2026.

Addressing the academic leadership of the State, the Hon'ble Governor emphasized the vital role of universities in nurturing India's rich cultural heritage, classical music, traditional arts, and value systems among young learners. He observed that higher education must go beyond degrees and skills, and also contribute to the cultural, ethical and spiritual development of students.

The Governor called upon all universities in Telangana to actively support and integrate Indian classical music, dance, literature, philosophy and cultural traditions into campus life through events, lecture-demonstrations, student clubs, and collaborations with organizations such as SPIC MACAY.

He urged universities to:

- Encourage student participation in classical music and cultural programmes
- Organize heritage-based academic and co-curricular activities
- Create platforms for artists and scholars to interact with students

- Promote Indian values and cultural consciousness among the youth

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the Governor's vision by facilitating institutional partnerships and encouraging universities to make cultural education an integral part of holistic higher education.

TGCHE Submits Comprehensive Reform Report to Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Telangana

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) has taken another major step in strengthening the governance and academic transformation of higher education in the State. Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, today formally submitted a **Comprehensive Report on the Initiatives, Reforms, and Achievements of TGCHE** to the Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Telangana during the **Vice-Chancellors' Meeting held at Lok Bhavan on 05.01.2026**.

The report, covering the period from **October 2024 to December 2025**, presents a detailed account of the policy initiatives, institutional reforms, academic restructuring, and governance innovations undertaken by TGCHE in alignment with the **vision of the Government of Telangana** and the **National Education Policy (NEP)-2020**. It reflects a year of intensive reforms aimed at transforming Telangana into a leading hub of quality, inclusive, and globally competitive higher education.

Transformational Academic and Policy Reforms

While submitting the report, the Chairman highlighted the landmark reforms implemented across the higher education system. A major achievement during this period has been the **statewide revision of undergraduate curricula**, ensuring alignment with NEP-2020, emerging disciplines, multidisciplinary learning, skill orientation, and employability. Universities and colleges across Telangana adopted the new curricula, marking a decisive shift towards outcome-based, student-centric education.

The report also documents the **transparent and efficient conduct of Telangana Common Entrance Tests (TG CETs)**, ensuring credibility, fairness, and accessibility in admissions. The **Degree Online Services Telangana (DOST)** system was further strengthened, streamlining degree admissions through digital platforms and improving transparency and student access across socio-economic groups.

In addition, TGCHE facilitated the **expansion of academic programmes** in emerging areas, supported universities in introducing innovative courses, and constituted expert committees to advise on critical policy, academic, and governance issues affecting the higher education ecosystem.

Research, Innovation, and Industry Linkages

Recognizing that research and innovation are central to the knowledge economy, the Council placed special emphasis on **promoting research culture, innovation ecosystems, and academic-industry collaborations**. Initiatives were undertaken to encourage faculty and students to engage in research, secure funding, publish in reputed journals, and collaborate with industry and global institutions. These efforts aim to position Telangana's universities as centres of excellence in research and innovation.

Strategic Advisory Role to the State Government

The report also highlights the **key advisory contributions** made by TGCHE to the Government of Telangana during the period. These include recommendations on **faculty service conditions, establishment of new universities and institutions, expansion of RGUKT campuses**, and the creation of policies that strengthen **equity, inclusivity, skill development, and employability**. Through its

expert inputs, TGCHE has played a pivotal role in shaping the future architecture of higher education in the State.

Appreciation by the Hon'ble Governor

The Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Telangana appreciated the **proactive, reform-driven approach** adopted by TGCHE and acknowledged its role in steering systemic improvements across universities. The Governor emphasized the importance of **continuous coordination between universities, the Council, and the State Government** to achieve the long-term goals of "Telangana Rising 2047", which envisions Telangana as a globally competitive knowledge and innovation hub.

Commitment to Excellence and Student-Centric Governance

Reaffirming its mission, the Telangana Council of Higher Education reiterated its commitment to **transparent governance, academic excellence, inclusivity, innovation, and student-centred reforms**. TGCHE will continue to work closely with universities, faculty, students, policymakers, and industry partners to ensure sustained growth, relevance, and global competitiveness of higher education in Telangana.

This comprehensive submission stands as a milestone in Telangana's higher education journey, showcasing a year of **systemic reform, institutional strengthening, and visionary leadership** aimed at shaping the next generation of learners and leaders for the State and the nation.

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, submitting the Comprehensive Reform Report to the Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Telangana during the Vice-Chancellors' Meeting at Lok Bhavan.



Chairman, TGCHE Participates in International Conference on Women's Autobiographical Literature



Chairman, TGCHE Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy addressing the International Conference on Mahilala Ātma Kathalu – Jīvita Charitra Samālochana at Veeranari Chakali Iamma Mahila University.

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in the **International Conference on "Mahilala Ātma Kathalu - Jīvita Charitra Samālochana"** (Women's Autobiographies and Life-Narrative Criticism), organized by the **Department of Telugu, Veeranari Chakali Iamma Mahila University**, in collaboration with **RUSA and TGCHE on dt.06.01.2026**.

The international conference brought together distinguished academicians, literary critics, researchers, writers, and scholars from India and abroad to deliberate on women's autobiographical writings as powerful forms of literary, cultural, and social expression. The sessions examined how women's life narratives document personal struggles, social discrimination, resistance, and empowerment, thereby offering rich insights into gender relations, identity formation, and historical change.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Balakista Reddy emphasized that **women's autobiographies are not merely literary works but vital social documents that capture the lived realities of women across generations and communities**. He noted that such writings contribute significantly to building a more inclusive, humane, and

democratic knowledge system, especially when studied through the lens of regional languages like Telugu.

The Chairman highlighted that **higher education institutions must actively promote women-centred research, humanities scholarship, and indigenous knowledge traditions** in order to ensure balanced academic growth. He appreciated Veeranari Chakali Iamma Mahila University for creating an exclusive academic platform for women scholars and for fostering research that connects literature with social transformation.

He further stated that through initiatives such as **RUSA and the academic reforms of TGCHE**, Telangana is strengthening research culture, interdisciplinary learning, and global academic engagement. He assured that TGCHE would continue to encourage such intellectually vibrant and socially relevant academic activities across universities in the State.

The conference concluded with rich scholarly discussions and exchange of ideas, reaffirming the role of women's life narratives in enriching literary studies, gender discourse, and contemporary thought.

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses First Convocation of Nishita Degree College



Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the First Convocation and Graduation Day of Nishita Degree College.

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the **First Convocation and Graduation Day of Nishita Degree College on dt.07.01.2026**, describing the occasion as a historic milestone not only for the institution but also for the higher education ecosystem of Telangana. He remarked that just as a long journey begins with a single step, the first graduating batch marks the beginning of Nishita Degree College's meaningful academic journey.

Explaining the **sanctity of a convocation**, the Chairman said that it is not merely the distribution of certificates but a formal declaration by the academic community that graduates are now ready to serve society with knowledge, skill, and integrity. He emphasized that every degree awarded carries the authority of the State and the credibility of India's higher education system, making it nationally and globally respected.

Highlighting the importance of higher education in today's world, he noted that India, with over **4.3 crore students**, has one of the largest higher education systems globally, with Telangana emerging as a major contributor. With India set to have the largest working-age population by 2030, today's graduates, he said, will shape the country's economic, technological, and social future. Quoting the proverb "Vidya Dhanam Sarva

Dhana Pradhanam," he reminded students that education is the greatest form of wealth and the key to a successful life.

The Chairman observed that while a degree is important, it must be supported by **communication skills, digital literacy, critical thinking, adaptability, and ethical values**. He stated that TGCHE is reforming higher education in Telangana to focus on skills, innovation, and employability in line with the **National Education Policy 2020 and India's Vision 2047**.

Addressing parents and teachers, he acknowledged their crucial role in shaping students' lives. He described parents as the greatest supporters of their children's dreams and teachers as those whose influence lasts a lifetime. He expressed confidence that Nishita Degree College, beginning with its first graduating batch, will grow into a centre of **quality, discipline, and academic excellence**.

Concluding his address, Prof. Balakista Reddy urged graduates to value their time, stay focused, and move from distraction to determination. He reminded them that India today offers limitless opportunities across science, technology, innovation, and global leadership, and wished all students a future of **excellence, ethics, and achievement**.

Chairman, TGCHE Attends Annual Day Celebrations of Bhavan's Sri Aurobindo Junior College



Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Annual Day Celebrations of Bhavan's Sri Aurobindo Junior College as the Chief Guest on 08th January, 2026, and addressed students, faculty members, parents, and distinguished guests on the occasion.

In his address, Prof. Balakista Reddy expressed his pleasure at being part of the vibrant academic atmosphere of the institution and conveyed his warm greetings to the management, principal, faculty, students, and parents. He lauded Bhavan's institutions for their long-standing commitment to academic excellence, cultural integrity, and value-based education, which have made them respected centres of learning across the country.

The Chairman particularly appreciated the role of Bhavan's Sri Aurobindo Junior College in shaping young learners at a crucial stage of their educational journey. He emphasised that the institution has successfully blended intellectual rigor with character building, thereby nurturing students not only as academically competent individuals but also as responsible and ethical citizens.

Highlighting the importance of holistic education, Prof. Balakista Reddy stated that

institutions like Bhavan's play a vital role in preparing students to meet the challenges of higher education and a rapidly changing world. He encouraged students to cultivate discipline, curiosity, creativity, and social responsibility as they move forward in their academic and professional lives.

The event featured cultural programmes, academic recognitions, and student performances, reflecting the vibrant and dynamic learning environment of the college. The presence of the Chairman, TGCHE, added special significance to the celebrations and reinforced the strong connect between higher education leadership and institutions at the foundational level.



TGCHE Releases an Innovative Calendar-cum-Planner and DIARY for 2026



TGCHE Chairman Releasing the Calendar-cum-Planner for 2026

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCH) has released its Calendar-cum-Planner and Diary for the year 2026 on 09.01.2026, marking yet another milestone in its continuing efforts to promote academic excellence, critical inquiry, and global perspectives in higher education.

The calendar was formally released by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCH, in the august presence of Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I; Prof. S. K. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCH; and officers and staff of the Council.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman recalled that the 2025 calendar had celebrated the lives and contributions of eminent Indian educational and social reformers such as Savitribai Phule, Dr Zakir Hussain, Chanakya, Gautama Buddha, Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Mother Teresa, Gijubhai Badheka, Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, and Kailash Satyarthi. These personalities were chosen for their lasting contributions to education, scientific temper, human values, rationality, and social justice.

A Global Vision for Higher Education

The 2026 Calendar-cum-Planner adopts a distinctive and forward-looking theme. Moving

beyond national boundaries, it features globally renowned thinkers, philosophers, and educationists who have significantly shaped the democratisation of knowledge, learner-centred education, and global academic discourse.

Prof. Balakista Reddy stated that the 2026 theme is designed to stimulate debate and reflection on higher education through ideas that have influenced social and moral values, critical thinking, lifelong learning, inclusive classrooms, experiential pedagogy, teacher development, and diversity in curricula.

Eminent Global Education Thinkers Featured

The 2026 calendar highlights a distinguished group of international thinkers whose ideas continue to guide contemporary education:

- Confucius (551–479 BCE) – the ancient Chinese philosopher whose teachings on moral values, social harmony and lifelong learning shaped Eastern education systems.
- Socrates (c. 470–399 BCE) – the Greek philosopher who introduced the Socratic method, fostering inquiry, reasoning and critical thinking.
- Quintilian (c. 35–100 AD) – the Roman educator who formulated the first

comprehensive treatise on education and advocated humane teaching practices.

- Michel de Montaigne (1533–1592) – who promoted child-centred and experience-based learning over rote memorisation.
- John Locke (1632–1704) – whose emphasis on experience, character formation and early childhood education laid the foundation for modern pedagogy.
- Mary Wollstonecraft (1759–1797) – a pioneer of women's education and gender equality in learning.

Further, the calendar also features:

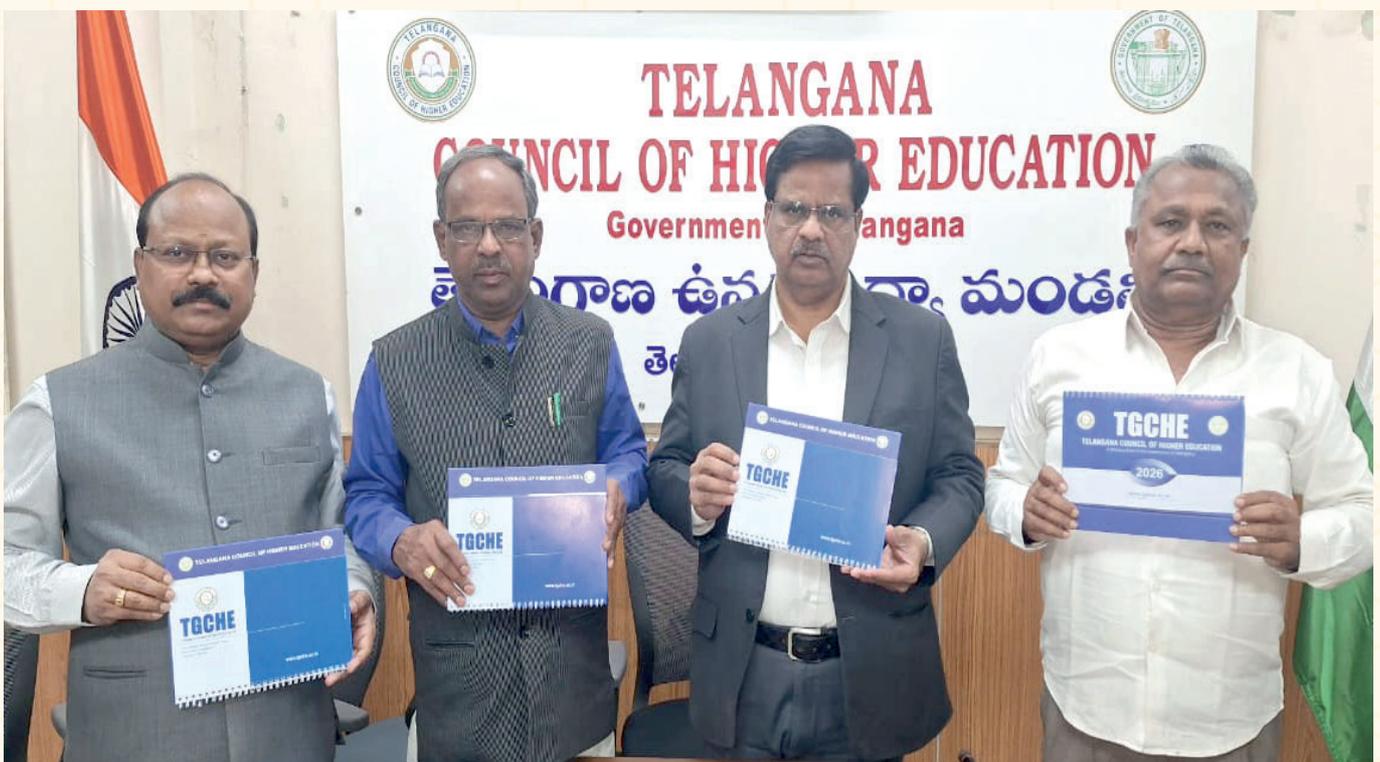
- Horace Mann (1796–1859) – the architect of the modern public education system.
- John Dewey (1859–1952) – whose ideas on experiential and democratic education transformed classrooms worldwide.
- Daisaku Ikeda (1928–2023) – who promoted humanistic education, peace and global citizenship.

- Seymour Papert (1928–2016) – a pioneer of educational technology and creative learning through computers.
- Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o (1938–2025) – who championed decolonisation of knowledge and indigenous languages in education.
- Homi K. Bhabha (1949–) – whose work on hybridity, culture and post-colonial theory has enriched global academic thought.

A Thought-Provoking Academic Companion

The TGCHE Calendar-cum-Planner 2026 is not merely a scheduling tool but a year-long intellectual companion for teachers, students, and administrators. It reflects TGCHE's commitment to transforming higher education in Telangana by integrating global ideas, inclusive pedagogy, and critical scholarship into everyday academic life.

Through this initiative, TGCHE continues to reinforce its vision of building a progressive, democratic and globally connected higher education ecosystem in Telangana.



Chairman, TGCHE Highlights Role of Biotechnology Convergence at Science Academics' Workshop at St. Ann's College for Women



Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the Science Academics' Education Programs Workshop at St. Ann's College for Women on 19 January 2026.

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in the **Science Academics' Education Programs Workshop** held on 19 January 2026 at St. Ann's College for Women, organized on the theme "*Convergence of Biotechnology in Advancing Plant and Animal Sciences: Implications for Agriculture, Conservation, and Medicine.*"

Addressing scientists, academicians, researchers, and students, the Chairman emphasized that biotechnology today stands at the confluence of plant sciences, animal sciences, agriculture, environmental conservation, and medicine. He noted that such interdisciplinary convergence has become essential for addressing major global and national challenges including food and nutritional security, climate resilience, biodiversity loss, emerging diseases, and sustainable healthcare systems.

The Chairman highlighted the significant contributions of biotechnology in agriculture through the development of high-yielding, stress-tolerant, and disease-resistant crop varieties, ensuring sustainability and productivity. He also spoke on advancements in animal sciences, particularly in genomics, reproductive technologies, and disease diagnostics, which are enhancing livestock health, productivity, and welfare.

Emphasizing conservation biology, he pointed out that modern biotechnological tools such as DNA

barcoding, molecular markers, and cryo preservation are playing a critical role in protecting endangered species, conserving genetic diversity, and restoring fragile ecosystems. He underlined that these scientific advancements are vital not only for academic progress but also for safeguarding the planet for future generations.

In the medical domain, the Chairman observed that the integration of plant and animal biotechnology has led to major breakthroughs in drug discovery, vaccine development, regenerative medicine, and personalized healthcare, demonstrating the close link between life sciences and human well-being.

Addressing students, he stressed that the future belongs to those who can integrate knowledge across disciplines, think innovatively, and apply science ethically for societal benefit. He reiterated that the **Telangana Council of Higher Education** is committed to promoting research-driven learning, interdisciplinary education, and academic excellence across higher education institutions, in alignment with national priorities such as **Viksit Bharat @ 2047** and the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

The Chairman commended **St. Ann's College for Women**, a premier institution with a strong legacy of empowering women through education, for providing a vibrant platform that nurtures scientific temper, research orientation, and leadership among women students.

Chairman, TGCHE Participates in Round Table on India's Economic Outlook 2026

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in a **Round Table on "India's Economic Outlook 2026: Navigating Global Uncertainty and Domestic Growth"** held on 19 January 2026 at FTCCI, Hyderabad, alongside policymakers, eminent economists, industry leaders, academicians, and experts.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman stated that at a time when the global economy is witnessing volatility, geopolitical realignments, and rapid technological transformation, such high-level deliberations are crucial for charting a resilient and sustainable economic pathway for India. He observed that despite global headwinds, India continues to demonstrate strong macroeconomic resilience, supported by prudent fiscal management, stable financial institutions, structural reforms, and a robust domestic market.

Highlighting the present economic conditions, the Chairman noted that India's growth trajectory is increasingly driven by domestic consumption, public capital expenditure, infrastructure development, and a young, aspirational population. He emphasized that the challenge ahead lies not only in sustaining growth but in ensuring that growth remains inclusive, innovation-driven, and future-ready.

Speaking on strategies to accelerate growth, he identified **human capital development, technology adoption, and institutional efficiency** as key enablers. He underlined the pivotal role of higher education institutions in nurturing skilled manpower, fostering research and innovation, and aligning academic outcomes with emerging sectors such as artificial intelligence, green energy, biotechnology, advanced manufacturing, and digital services.

On the global political and economic scenario, the Chairman referred to geopolitical tensions, supply chain disruptions, energy insecurity, and protectionist trends impacting global trade and capital flows. He noted that India's strategic autonomy, diversified global partnerships, and growing international credibility provide a strong foundation to convert global challenges into economic opportunities through self-reliance combined with global competitiveness.

Referring to policy options before the **Finance Minister and the Government of India**, the Chairman stressed the importance of continued focus on capital investment, fiscal discipline, ease of doing business, and innovation-led growth. He further emphasized sustained investment in education, research, and digital infrastructure as essential pillars of a knowledge-driven economy. Policies encouraging public-private partnerships, startups, research commercialization, and skill-oriented education were identified as key drivers of productivity and competitiveness.

In his concluding remarks, the Chairman expressed **cautious optimism** about India's economic outlook for 2026, anchored in strong domestic fundamentals and visionary policymaking. He reaffirmed that higher education must be viewed not merely as a social sector, but as a strategic economic investment critical to national growth.

The Chairman commended the organizers for convening the timely round table and expressed confidence that the deliberations would contribute valuable insights toward shaping India's economic future.

17th Council Meeting of TGCHE held on 20th January 2026



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, presiding over the 17th Council Meeting held on 20th January 2026 at TGCHE, Hyderabad.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) convened its 17th Council Meeting on 20th January 2026 at the Conference Hall of TGCHE, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, under the chairmanship of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE.

The meeting was attended by Council Members, Vice-Chancellors, senior officials, and representatives of various universities and institutions across the State.

During the meeting, the Council deliberated extensively on key issues related to the development of higher education in Telangana. Important agenda items included academic reforms, strengthening of quality assurance mechanisms, implementation of national and state-level policies, promotion of inter disciplinary programmes, and enhancement of research and innovation activities.

Special emphasis was laid on improving teaching-learning standards, faculty development, digital integration in higher education, and student-centric initiatives. The Council also reviewed the progress of ongoing programmes and discussed strategies to align higher education with emerging industry requirements and societal needs.

The Chairman, TGCHE, highlighted the importance of collaborative governance, transparency, and accountability in achieving excellence in higher education. He urged all stakeholders to work collectively towards strengthening the academic ecosystem of the State and realizing the goals of Vision 2047.

The meeting concluded with a resolve to implement the decisions in a time-bound manner and to continue reforms aimed at enhancing access, equity, and quality in higher education across Telangana.

TGCHE's First-of-Its-Kind Initiative: One-Day Workshop on NIRF for State Universities of Telangana



Chairman, TGCHE, interacting with Registrars of Telangana Universities during the Workshop on NIRF Rankings held on 21 January 2026 at TGCHE.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) organized a one-day workshop on the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) on 21.01.2026 for the benefit of 16 State Universities of Telangana.

While inaugurating the workshop, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, emphasized the critical role of such initiatives in enhancing institutional funding opportunities, accreditation outcomes, and overall quality across State Universities, noting that Telangana, though a young state, has rapidly emerged as a knowledge and innovation hub with increasing participation of its Central Institutions and State Universities in the NIRF rankings; while acknowledging institutional strengths in teaching-learning processes, inclusivity, and outreach.

Prof. Reddy highlighted the need to further strengthen research output, citations, patents, funded projects, and academic perception. The TGCHE is proactively supporting institutions through capacity-building workshops on NIRF parameters, robust and ethical data management practices, and strategic advisory support to align Institutional Development Plans (IDPs) with national ranking indicators. The NIRF rankings should be viewed not merely as an evaluation tool but as a roadmap for sustained and strategic growth of higher education in Telangana through interdisciplinary research, innovation, and institutional collaborations.

Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice Chairman-I, Prof. S. K. Mahamood, Vice Chairman-II, and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, also shared their perspectives on the significance of NIRF rankings and their impact on institutional development.

Dr. K. Veeranjanyulu, Consultant Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor, SKLTHU, delivered a presentation on the NIRF methodology and best practices, outlining the current status of Telangana State Universities in NIRF rankings and strategies for improvement. His recommendations included encouraging faculty publications in high-impact journals, strengthening research ecosystems, and fostering global collaborations. He also covered NIRF categories and

parameters, along with strategic planning for achieving better rankings.

Sri K. Venkatesh, Director, Institute of Academic Excellence, made a detailed presentation on NIRF data management, explaining key parameters and the correct procedures for data uploading as per NIRF guidelines. He also emphasized essential do's and don'ts to ensure accuracy, transparency, and compliance in submissions.

The workshop highlighted the benefits of NIRF rankings, including their role in guiding students' choice of institutions, facilitating scholar mobility, informing public policy, supporting funding decisions, benchmarking institutional performance in national and global contexts, influencing strategic decision-making by higher education leaders, and attracting sustained competitive funding as well as students and scholars from reputed institutions worldwide.

About 50 coordinators and nodal officers from 16 Universities and other institutions participated in the workshop. Certificates were distributed by Chairman, TGCHE to participants from Osmania University, Hyderabad; Kakatiya University, Warangal; Telangana University, Nizamabad; Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda; Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar; Satavahana University, Karimnagar; Veera Naari Chakali Iamma Women's University, Hyderabad; Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad; Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Hyderabad; Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Basara; Suravaram Pratap Reddy Telugu University, Hyderabad; Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad; Prof. Jayasankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad; Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal; Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Hyderabad; Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao Telangana State Veterinary University, Hyderabad; and IIIT, Hyderabad.

Concluding the workshop, the Chairman stated that Telangana's universities are well-positioned nationally, and sustained progress will depend on **data integrity, academic rigour, and collaborative efforts**, enabling the State to emerge as a **centre of excellence in higher education and research**.



Chairman, TGCHE Inspires Young Engineers at Sri Venkateswara Engineering College, Suryapet



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivering the inaugural address to first-year Engineering students at the Induction Programme held at Sri Venkateswara Engineering College, Suryapet

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Induction Programme for newly admitted Engineering students at Sri Venkateswara Engineering College, Suryapet, on 22nd January 2026, and delivered a highly inspiring and forward-looking address to the students.

In his interaction with the young aspirants, Prof. Reddy underscored the transformative role of engineering education in driving national development, technological self-reliance, and social progress. He emphasized that engineers are not merely job seekers but problem solvers, innovators, and nation builders, capable of addressing real-world challenges in areas such as infrastructure, energy, healthcare, agriculture, and digital governance.

The Chairman urged students to cultivate scientific temper, ethical values, discipline, and a spirit of innovation, while keeping human welfare at the center of technological advancement. He encouraged them to actively engage in research, internships, startups, and interdisciplinary learning, and to continuously update their skills in tune with emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, renewable energy, data analytics, and smart manufacturing.

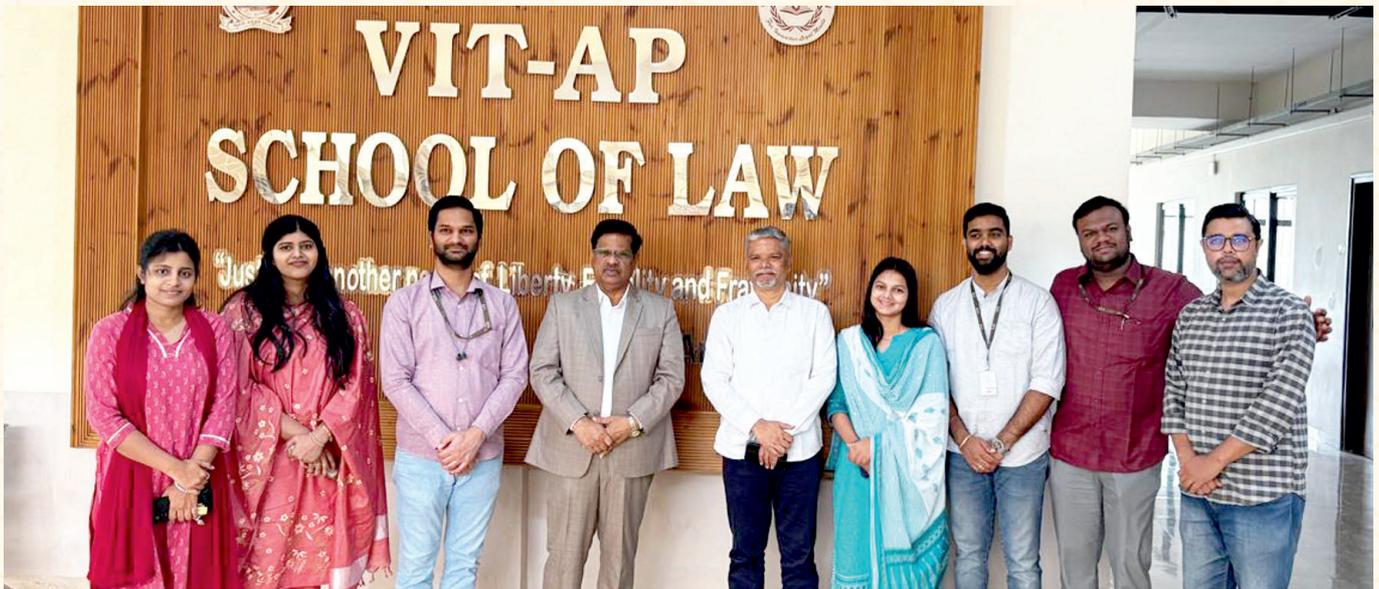
Highlighting the role of TGCHE in strengthening quality, equity, relevance,

and excellence in higher education across Telangana, Prof. Reddy explained the Council's initiatives aimed at improving academic standards, faculty development, research culture, industry-academia collaboration, and student employability. He called upon institutions and students alike to align their academic pursuits with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

The address left a lasting impression on the students, inspiring confidence, clarity of purpose, and a strong sense of responsibility toward society. Faculty members, institutional leaders, and students actively participated in the programme, making the induction programme a meaningful and motivating beginning to the academic journey of the newly admitted engineering students.



Chairman, TGCHE Interacts with Law Students at VIT Law University, Andhra Pradesh



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, interacting with law students during an academic session at VIT Law University, Andhra Pradesh

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended VIT Law University, Andhra Pradesh, on 22nd January 2026, where he interacted with law students and faculty members in an engaging and intellectually enriching session.

During the interaction, Prof. Reddy emphasized the pivotal role of legal education in upholding constitutional values, social justice, and the rule of law in a democratic society. He urged law students to combine strong legal knowledge with ethics, empathy, and public responsibility, and to view the legal profession as a powerful instrument for societal transformation.

The Chairman highlighted emerging opportunities and challenges in the legal domain, including technology-driven legal services, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, human rights advocacy, environmental law, and cyber law. He encouraged students to develop research aptitude, analytical thinking, and clarity of expression, while staying rooted in constitutional morality.

Prof. Reddy also shared insights on the vision and initiatives of TGCHE aimed at improving quality, relevance, and multidisciplinary integration in higher education, and called upon students to align their professional aspirations with the broader national goal of Viksit Bharat @2047.

The interaction inspired students to pursue legal education with purpose, integrity, and a commitment to public good. Faculty members and students actively participated in the programme, making the session meaningful and impactful.



TGCHE and APCHE Chairmen Hold Meeting on Strengthening Regional Collaboration in Higher Education



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE met Prof. K. Madhu Murthy, Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE)

In a significant step towards strengthening regional cooperation in Higher Education, **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), met Prof. K. Madhu Murthy, Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE),** on 22.01.2026 Chairman along with other senior officials of APSCHE welcomed the Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), and held a detailed discussions.

The meeting focused on key issues related to ongoing initiatives in the higher education sector and emphasized the need to strengthen collaboration between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The discussions revolved around enhancing academic excellence, promoting research and innovation, fostering institutional partnerships, and improving student development initiatives across both States.

During the deliberations, Prof. K. Madhu Murthy briefed Prof. V. Balakista Reddy on the various academic initiatives being undertaken by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and APSCHE. He highlighted important programmes such as initiatives in Quantum Technologies and the extensive implementation of NPTEL programmes aimed at improving the quality of teaching-learning processes and expanding access to high-quality online courses for students and faculty.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy emphasized the need to equip students in both States with skills in emerging and advanced technologies to meet global academic and industry requirements. He stressed that both Councils should actively share expertise, best practices, and resources to enhance the overall quality of higher education and to create a future-ready student community in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

The discussions aimed at evolving progressive educational policies and exploring joint initiatives that would contribute to the holistic development of institutions, faculty, and students, thereby improving the overall higher education ecosystem in both States.

As a symbolic gesture of mutual cooperation and shared commitment towards advancing higher education, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy and Prof. K. Madhu Murthy exchanged the Council Diaries – 2026 during the meeting.

Prof. S. Vijaya Bhaskar Rao, Vice Chairman; Prof. K. Ratna Shiela Mani, Vice Chairperson; and Prof. B. Tirupati Rao, Secretary, APSCHE, also participated in the meeting.

The visit reflects the growing spirit of collaboration and coordination between the two State Higher Education Councils in their collective efforts to strengthen and transform higher education

Chairman, TGCHE Attends AP Space Tech Summit-2026 at Vignan College, Guntur



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing participants at the AP Space Tech Summit–2026 held at Vignan College, Guntur.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the AP Space Tech Summit-2026, organized at Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research (Deemed to be University), Guntur on 23.01.2026. The summit served as a high-level platform bringing together eminent scientists, policymakers, academic leaders, industry experts, start-ups, and students to deliberate on the future of space technology, satellite systems, aerospace engineering, and downstream applications.

Addressing the participants, Prof. Reddy emphasized that India's space sector is entering a transformative phase, creating unprecedented opportunities for higher education institutions to contribute through research, innovation, and skill development. He stressed the importance of interdisciplinary academic programs that integrate space sciences with engineering, artificial intelligence, data analytics, robotics, materials science, and advanced manufacturing.

The Chairman highlighted the proactive role of state higher education councils in fostering academia-industry-research organization

collaboration, particularly with national institutions such as ISRO, DRDO, and emerging private space enterprises. He noted that universities must evolve as innovation hubs, encouraging student participation in research projects, incubation programmes, and space-technology-based start-ups.

Prof. Reddy also shared insights on Telangana's vision for higher education, focusing on research excellence, innovation-driven curricula, entrepreneurship, and global competitiveness, in alignment with national priorities such as Atmanirbhar Bharat, Make in India, and Vision 2047. During his interaction with students and young researchers, he motivated them to pursue careers in space science and technology, emphasizing that the youth of today will shape India's future leadership in the global space ecosystem.

The AP Space Tech Summit-2026 successfully inspired students and institutions alike, reinforcing the role of higher education in advancing India's ambitions in space exploration and technology-led development.

Chairman, TGCHE Inspires Students at 5K 'Drugs-Free Telangana' Run



“Students and youth of Telangana run with purpose, sending a powerful message for a Drugs-Free Telangana.”

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) proudly participated in the 5K Run – “Drugs Free Telangana” held at Necklace Road on 24th January 2026, organized by Telangana Vidya Samithi. The event brought together enthusiastic youth, teachers, volunteers, and citizens, all united with a clear mission: to promote a drug-free, healthy, and empowered Telangana.

Addressing the participants, Chairman, TGCHE, highlighted that Telangana's youth are its greatest strength – energetic, ambitious, and innovative. He reminded students that drugs not only destroy individuals but also derail dreams, break families, and undermine the future of society. “A drug-free youth is a confident student, a creative innovator, a responsible citizen, and a nation-builder,” he said, emphasizing that fitness, sports, yoga, arts, and learning are the positive pursuits that every young person should embrace.

The Chairman also stressed the role of educational institutions as centres of character-building, not

merely as centres for degrees. Colleges and universities should serve as safe, supportive, and inspiring environments where students are encouraged to choose excellence over escape, health over harm, and empowerment over dependency. “Say YES to life. Say YES to health. Say NO to drugs – not tomorrow, but today,” he urged, motivating every participant to become a living example of this pledge.

Concluding his address, the Chairman lauded Telangana Vidya Samithi for their initiative and appreciated the students who actively participated, turning awareness into action. He called upon everyone to remain vigilant, support those in need, and work together toward a Drug-Free, Healthy, and Empowered Telangana. The 5K run not only showcased the youth's physical endurance but also symbolized their determination to lead Telangana toward a future rooted in strength, clarity, and hope.

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses National Seminar on Advances in Life Sciences at MVSR Government Degree College



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivering the keynote address at the National Seminar on “Advances in Life Sciences for Diversity, Applications and Human Welfare” at MVSR Government Degree College.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended and addressed the National Seminar on “Advances in Life Sciences for Diversity, Applications and Human Welfare”, organized by MVSR Government Degree College on dt.24.01.2025. The seminar witnessed the participation of eminent scientists, academicians, researchers, faculty members, and students from various institutions.

In his address, the Chairman lauded the organizers for selecting a theme of immense contemporary relevance, emphasizing that life sciences not only advance knowledge but also uphold the values of humanity and social responsibility. He highlighted how life sciences explain the journey of life—from cellular processes to complex ecosystems—and how scientific knowledge, when guided by ethics, becomes a source of hope for society.

Referring to the COVID-19 pandemic, Prof. Reddy acknowledged the invaluable contributions of life scientists, doctors, researchers, and laboratory professionals, calling them the silent heroes whose work in vaccines, diagnostics, and public health saved millions of lives. He reminded students that even small research efforts can lead to transformative societal impact, citing inspiring examples such as Dr. Norman Borlaug and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, whose scientific pursuits changed the destiny of nations.

The Chairman urged students and research scholars to view global challenges—such as climate change, biodiversity loss, emerging diseases, malnutrition, and environmental pollution—as opportunities for meaningful scientific intervention. He emphasized that studying biodiversity safeguards the planet, research in nutrition and healthcare protects human dignity, and ethical innovation strengthens a compassionate society.

Encouraging youth to pursue science with purpose, Prof. Reddy advised students not to limit their learning to degree acquisition but to aspire to make a real difference. He stressed that failure is an essential part of discovery and innovation, urging students to transform laboratories into spaces of curiosity, courage, and conscience.

He reaffirmed TGCHE's commitment to promoting research culture, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning, aligned with NEP-2020 and Vision 2047, with the goal of empowering students to emerge as solution-providers rather than mere job-seekers.

The seminar concluded with a call to young scientists to blend knowledge with empathy, ensuring that science remains a powerful force for diversity, human welfare, and national development.

Chairman, TGCHE Highlights Role of Higher Education in Achieving Sustainable Development at Two-Day Conclave Organized by Council for Green Revolution



“Chairman, TGCHE addressing the Two-Day Conclave on Higher Education for Sustainable Development organized by the Council for Green Revolution on International Education Day.”

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) was privileged to participate in the Two-Day Conclave on “Higher Education for Sustainable Development”, organized in observance of International Education Day by the Council for Green Revolution on 25.01.2026. Chairman, TGCHE, addressed the gathering, commending the organizers for choosing a theme that is both globally significant and nationally imperative.

In his address, the Chairman emphasized that education is the most powerful tool for achieving sustainable development, with higher education playing a transformative role in shaping ethical leaders, responsible citizens, and skilled professionals capable of tackling complex challenges such as climate change, social inequality, digital transformation, and inclusive economic growth. He stressed that sustainable development extends beyond environmental conservation to include social equity, economic resilience, cultural preservation, and good governance.

The Chairman highlighted that universities and colleges must move beyond conventional teaching to integrate sustainability into curricula, research, innovation, and community engagement. In Telangana, higher education institutions are encouraged to adopt inter-

disciplinary learning, green campus initiatives, skill-based education, and programs aligned with national and global sustainability goals. He further emphasized the importance of research that addresses local challenges, including water conservation, renewable energy, public health, agriculture, and urban development.

Referring to the National Education Policy 2020, the Chairman noted that Telangana's higher education ecosystem is actively fostering academic excellence, research-driven innovation, digital empowerment, and social responsibility. On this International Education Day, he urged all stakeholders to reaffirm their commitment to ensuring that higher education serves as a catalyst for sustainable and inclusive development, generating actionable insights and collaborative pathways that benefit students, institutions, and society at large.



Chairman, TGCHE Unfurls National Flag on Republic Day at TGCHE Office



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

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with patriotic fervour at its office premises on 26.01.2026.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, unfurled the National Flag in the august presence of Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, Prof. SK.Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary & Staff of TGCHE and TAFRC.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman recalled the immense sacrifices of freedom fighters that led to India's independence. He emphasized the pivotal role played by eminent legal luminaries, including Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the framing of the Indian Constitution, which laid the foundation for a democratic, inclusive, and sovereign nation.

He highlighted the importance of Fundamental Rights and Duties, stating that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and all institutions function within its framework. He also reflected on India's post-1970s journey, noting the country's remarkable transformation from a developing nation to a global economic power, evolving from a third-world country to third-largest economy,

and from an import-dependent economy to an emerging exporter.

The Chairman observed that India is one of the youngest nations in the world, with nearly 50% of its population below the age of 30, and stressed that education plays a decisive role in harnessing this demographic dividend. In this context, he outlined the initiatives undertaken by TGCHE to strengthen the higher education ecosystem in Telangana, aligning them with national and state development goals such as Viksit Bharat 2047 and Telangana Rising 2047.

The programme concluded with a collective resolve to uphold constitutional values and contribute meaningfully to nation-building through education.



The First Meeting of Common Entrance Test Committee of TG LAW CET and PGLCET 2026 held at TG CHE



“Chairman, TG CHE and members of the Common Entrance Test Committee at the First Meeting of TG LAW CET & PGLCET–2026 held at the TG CHE Conference Hall, Hyderabad.”

The First Meeting of Common Entrance Test Committee of TG LAW CET and PGLCET- 2026 for admissions into 3 year LLB, 5 year LLB and LLM Courses for the academic year 2026-27 held on 27.01.2026 at Conference Hall of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TG CHE), Hyderabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TG CHE, Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University & Chairman, TG LAW CET & PGLCET-2026, Prof. E Purushotham Vice Chairman-

I, TG CHE, Prof. SK. Mahamood, Vice-Chairman-II, TG CHE, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TG CHE, Prof. B. Vijayalaxmi, Convener, TG LAW CET & PGLCET - 2026 and others were present at the meeting.

The CET Committee had thorough discussions on various issues viz., Eligibility Criteria, Pattern of Examination, Online Application process, Test Centres, Ranking, Syllabus etc., and approved.

The following is the schedule for TGLAW CET & PGLCET - 2026:-

S. No	Particulars	Schedule of TGLAW CET & PGLCET – 2026
1	Issue of Notification	08.02.2026 (Sunday)
2	Commencement of Submission of Online Applications	10.02.2026 (Tuesday)
3	Last date for Submission of Online Applications without Late fee	01.04.2026 (Wednesday)
4	Last date for Submission of Online Applications with Late fee of Different slabs	13.05.2026 (Wednesday)
5	Examination Dates (Computer Based Test)	18.05.2026 (Monday) 09.30 AM to 11.00 AM & 12.30 PM to 02.00 PM– 3 Year LLB 4.00 PM to 05.30 PM – 5 YDC LLB & LLM

Chairman, TGCHE Hosts First Committee Meeting of TG ECET-2026



“Chairman, TGCHE and members of the CET Committee at the First TG ECET-2026 Committee Meeting held at TGCHE, Masabtank, Hyderabad on 27 January 2026.”

On 27th January 2026, the First Common Entrance Test (CET) Committee Meeting for TG ECET-2026 was successfully conducted at the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Masabtank, Hyderabad. The meeting was convened to finalize the examination schedule for lateral entry admissions into B.E., B.Tech., and B.Pharm. courses in Telangana for the academic year 2026-27.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and attended by key dignitaries including Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University & Chairman TG ECET-2026, Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, TGCHE, Prof. SK. Mahamood, Vice-Chairman-II, TGCHE, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, Prof. P. Chandra Sekhar, Convener TG ECET-2026, along with all members of the CET Committee. The committee reviewed

and approved the examination schedule, ensuring a smooth and transparent process for aspiring students.

On behalf of Osmania University, Hyderabad, and TGCHE, heartfelt gratitude was extended to the print and electronic media for their continued support and collaboration in conducting the examinations successfully and ensuring wide outreach to students across the state.

Applications are now invited from Diploma and B.Sc. (Mathematics) Degree holders for lateral entry admissions into the B.E./B.Tech./B.Pharm. courses offered in Telangana. The finalized TG ECET-2026 schedule ensures adequate preparation time for candidates and aims to maintain fairness, transparency, and efficiency throughout the admission process.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sl. No.	Activity	Date	Day
1.	Date of Notification in the News Papers	05.02.2026	Thursday
2.	Commencement of submission of online application forms	09.02.2026	Monday
3.	Last date for submission of online applications without late fee The registration fee as ➤ Rs. 500/- for SC/ST/PH candidates ➤ Rs. 900/- for all other candidates	18.04.2026	Saturday
4.	Online Examination Date	15.05.2026	Friday
	Session Timings and Subjects of Examination	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	ECE, EIE, CSE, EEE, CIV, MEC, CHE, MIN, MET, PHM, BSM

For further details please visit website: <https://ecet.tgche.ac.in> from 05.02.2026 onwards.

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses National Seminar on Viksit Bharat @2047: Digital India Transformation and Empowerment - Government Degree College, Ibrahimpatnam-



“Chairman, TGCHE addressing the National Seminar on 'Viksit Bharat @2047: Digital India – An Initiative towards Transformation and Empowerment' organized by the Department of Economics, GDC Ibrahimpatnam on 28th January 2026.”

On 28th January 2026, the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) had the privilege of participating in the National Seminar on “Viksit Bharat @2047: Digital India – An Initiative towards Transformation and Empowerment”, organized by the Department of Economics, Government Degree College, Ibrahimpatnam. Chairman, TGCHE, congratulated the organizers for selecting a theme deeply aligned with India's long-term national vision and the Amrit Kaal.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman emphasized that as India moves towards Viksit Bharat @2047, the nation's progress depends on economic resilience, social justice, technological empowerment, and global competitiveness. He highlighted that Digital India has emerged as the most transformative force, revolutionizing governance, financial inclusion, education, healthcare, and entrepreneurship. Technologies like UPI, Aadhaar, online education platforms, and e-governance initiatives have made governance more transparent, fast, and inclusive.

The Chairman underscored the importance of digital empowerment for women, rural youth, and marginalized communities, noting that access to digital tools and literacy is a fundamental instrument of social justice. Quoting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, he reminded participants that the progress of a community is measured by the advancement of women, while invoking Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's vision that India's development

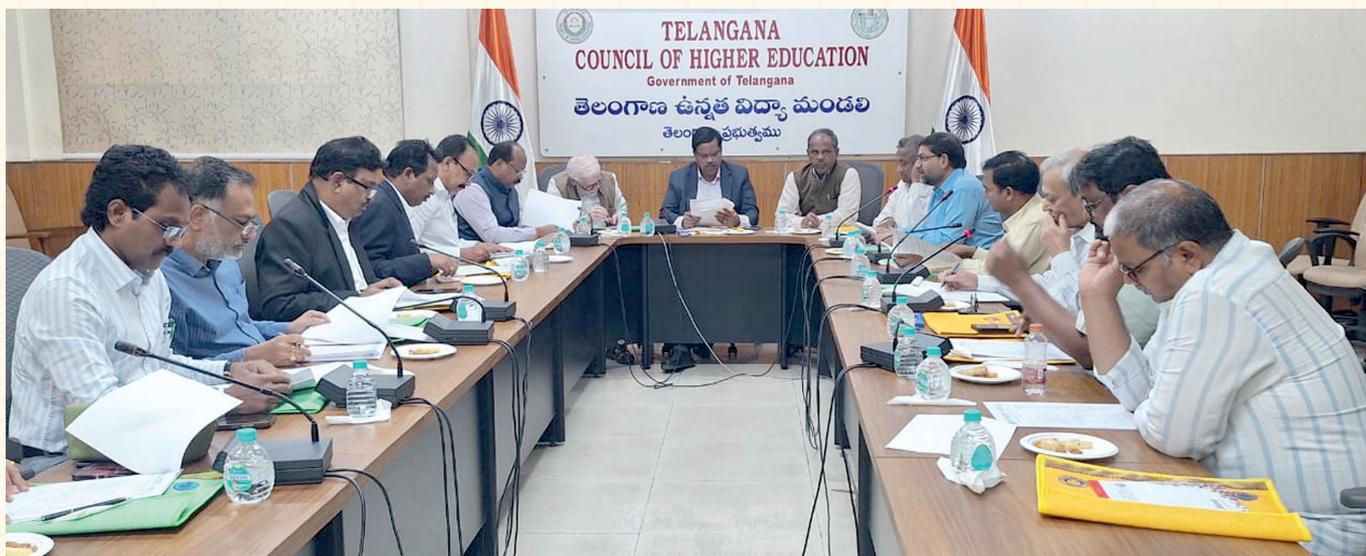
will be realized through the combined will, knowledge, and effort of its people.

He further emphasized the historic responsibility of higher education institutions in shaping the digital future. Colleges must move beyond conventional teaching to nurture critical thinkers, ethical leaders, and innovators, while integrating economics with digital tools and public policy to address challenges such as unemployment, inequality, and sustainable development. The TGCHE continues to actively promote digital learning ecosystems, research-driven innovation, and alignment with national missions like Digital India and Viksit Bharat @2047.

To the students, the Chairman said: “You are not just learners of the digital age – you are its architects. Use technology not merely for convenience, but for nation-building.” He concluded by quoting the Prime Minister: “The next 25 years will decide the future of India,” urging all stakeholders to ensure that these years are shaped by knowledge, innovation, inclusion, and ethical leadership.

The Chairman congratulated the Department of Economics, Government Degree College, Ibrahimpatnam, for organizing this impactful seminar and wished it every success in contributing to India's knowledge-driven and digitally empowered future.

First TG ICET2026 Committee Meeting Held at TGCHE



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, chairing the First CET Committee Meeting of TG ICET–2026 at TGCHE, Hyderabad, along with Vice-Chancellors, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, TGCHE, Convener TG ICET–2026, and committee members.

The first CET Committee meeting of TG ICET–2026 was held on 28th January 2026 at the office of the Telangana Council for Higher Education (TGCHE), Hyderabad. The Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test (TG ICET–2026), conducted for admissions into MBA and MCA programmes, will be organized by Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda, on behalf of TGCHE

The meeting was chaired by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and attended by Prof. Khaja Althaf Hussain, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University and Chairman of the CET Committee, Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, TGCHE, Prof. S.K. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II, TGCHE, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, Prof. Aluvala Ravi, Convener, TG ICET–2026, along with other committee members

During the meeting, the committee approved the examination schedule for TG ICET–2026. As per the approved schedule, the notification will be issued on 06 February 2026, and online registrations will commence from 12 February 2026. The last date for submission of online applications without late fee is 16 March 2026. The examination will be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode on 13th and 14th May 2026, in forenoon (10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) and afternoon (2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.) sessions

Proposed Schedule for TG ICET - 2026

Sl. No.	Activity	Date & Day - 2026
1	Notification of TG ICET - 2026	06 th February, 2026 (Friday)
2	Commencement of Registration and Submission of Online Application Form	12 th February, 2026 (Thursday)
3	Last Date for Registration & Submission of Online Application Form without Late Fee • Rs 550/- for SC / ST/ Differently-abled Candidates • Rs 750/- for All Other Candidates	16 th March, 2026 (Monday)
Online Examination TG ICET - 2026 Date and Time		
4	13 th and 14 th May 2026	Forenoon Session: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Afternoon Session: 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Chairman, TGCHE, emphasized the importance of fair, transparent, and smooth conduct of the entrance examination and appreciated the support extended by print and electronic media in successfully conducting previous CETs. The committee also appealed to the media to give wide publicity to the TG ICET–2026 schedule to ensure greater awareness among aspirants and parents across the State



First CET Committee Meeting of TG Ed.CET2026 held at TGCHE



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, chairing the First CET Committee Meeting of TG Ed.CET-2026 at TGCHE, Hyderabad, along with Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, TGCHE, Convener, and CET Committee members.

The First Meeting of the Common Entrance Test (CET) Committee of TG Ed.CET-2026 was held at the Conference Hall of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Hyderabad on dt.28.01.2026, to finalize modalities for admissions into B.Ed. programmes for the academic year 2026-27.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and attended by Prof. K. Pratap Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University & Chairman, TG Ed.CET-2026, Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. S.K. Mahamood, Vice-Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, Prof. B. Venkatram

Reddy, Convener, TG Ed.CET-2026, along with other members of the CET Committee.

During the meeting, the Committee held comprehensive discussions on key aspects including eligibility criteria, syllabus, pattern of examination, online application process, test centres, and ranking methodology. After detailed deliberations, the Committee approved the schedule and operational guidelines for TG Ed.CET-2026, ensuring a transparent, fair, and student-centric examination process.

The approved schedule of TG Ed.CET-2026 will be notified in due course for the benefit of aspiring teacher-education candidates across the State.

S.No.	Activity	Schedule of TG Ed.CET – 2026
1	Issue of Notification	20-02-2026 (Friday)
2	Commencement of Submission of Online Applications	23-02-2026 (Monday)
3	Last Date for Submission of Online Applications without Late Fee	18-04-2026 (Saturday)
4	Examination Date (Computer Based Test)	12-5-2026 (Tuesday) First Session: 10.00 AM – 12.00 Noon & Second Session: 2.00 PM – 4.00 PM

Chairman, TGCHE Attends WINGS INDIA 2026



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, during his visit to WINGS INDIA 2026

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended WINGS INDIA 2026, a premier global civil aviation and aerospace event, held on 28 January 2026. The event brought together policymakers, industry leaders, academicians, innovators, and start-ups from across the world to deliberate on the future of aviation, aerospace manufacturing, and advanced technologies.

During the visit, the Chairman interacted with representatives from the aviation and aerospace ecosystem and emphasized the critical role of higher education institutions in building a skilled, future-ready workforce aligned with India's ambitions under *Viksit Bharat @2047*. He highlighted the need for strong academia-industry collaboration, interdisciplinary research, and innovation-driven curricula to support India's rapidly growing aerospace and defence sectors.

Prof. Reddy underscored that Telangana, with its robust higher education system and emerging aerospace ecosystem, is well-positioned to contribute significantly to national technological self-reliance and global competitiveness. The participation of TGCHE in WINGS INDIA 2026 reflects the Council's commitment to aligning higher education with national priorities, emerging technologies, and global best practices.



Chairman, TGCHE Highlights IndiaUS AI & Cybersecurity Roadmap at USIndia Trust Dialogue



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the India–US dialogue on “Roadmap Ahead – Strengthening AI and Cybersecurity Collaboration,” organised by US–IndiaTrust

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in a high-level India-US dialogue organised by US-IndiaTrust on the theme “Roadmap Ahead - Strengthening AI and Cybersecurity Collaboration” on 29.01.2026. Addressing distinguished policymakers, industry leaders, academicians, and experts, the Chairman underscored that Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity have emerged as strategic assets shaping national security, economic resilience, and democratic trust.

Emphasising the natural partnership between India and the United States, Prof. Reddy noted that while the US brings cutting-edge research and global platforms, India contributes scale, talent, and robust digital public infrastructure – making collaboration in AI and cybersecurity inevitable and mutually beneficial. He highlighted the transformative role of higher education, calling upon universities to evolve from knowledge providers to strategic enablers of national and global cyber defence.

The Chairman outlined a three-pillar roadmap focusing on globally aligned talent development, collaborative research and innovation ecosystems, and ethical AI and cyber governance rooted in constitutional and democratic values. He reiterated Telangana's vision of positioning itself as a living laboratory for AI governance and cyber resilience, with TGCHE actively embedding AI and cybersecurity across disciplines, encouraging interdisciplinary programmes, and preparing students for global leadership.

Concluding, Prof. Reddy stressed that education must become the first line of cyber defence and that India-US collaboration can serve as a global model where innovation, security, and ethics advance together.

Round 1 Question: What policy or educational reforms do you believe are necessary to create actionable pathways for future partnerships in AI and Cybersecurity at the state level?

Answer:

At the state level, creating actionable pathways for future partnerships in AI and cybersecurity requires policy reforms that enable speed, flexibility, and trust. Partnerships often fail not due to lack of intent, but due to rigid academic and regulatory structures. Therefore, the first essential reform is greater academic autonomy for universities. Institutions must be empowered to introduce joint and dual degree programs, update AI and cybersecurity curricula regularly, and integrate global certifications and micro-credentials. In fast-evolving domains like AI and cyber, outdated syllabi can quickly become a strategic liability.

The second critical reform is the creation of permanent institutional platforms for collaboration. Rather than relying on short-term projects or isolated MoUs, states should establish AI and Cybersecurity Centres of Excellence, joint research labs with global partners, and structured faculty and student exchange mechanisms. Councils such as the Telangana Council of Higher Education can play a catalytic role by acting as single-window facilitators, aligning universities,

industry, startups, and international partners to ensure continuity and impact.

Equally important is policy support for research, innovation, and ethical governance. States must encourage applied research through seed funding, regulatory sandboxes, and industry-academia-government partnerships. At the same time, ethical AI, data privacy, and cybersecurity governance must be embedded into education and research frameworks. Technology can scale rapidly, but public trust cannot be an afterthought. Policies must ensure that innovation advances in a manner that is transparent, accountable, and human-centric.

In essence, the role of the state is to translate national vision into local execution. When policies are flexible, institutions are empowered, and ethics are prioritized, states can move from dialogue to deployment—creating partnerships that deliver skilled talent, secure digital systems, and globally trusted innovation.

Round 2 Question: How can higher education institutions in Telangana collaborate to develop and implement frameworks for secure and ethical AI applications? What role does the State Council play in this process?

Answer:

Higher education institutions in Telangana can collaborate on secure and ethical AI by adopting a **collective, ecosystem-based approach** rather than working in silos. Universities can jointly develop common frameworks for responsible AI that integrate cybersecurity, data privacy, algorithmic transparency, and ethical safeguards into teaching, research, and innovation. This collaboration can be strengthened through shared research centres, interdisciplinary task forces, and joint pilot projects that bring together technology, law, public policy, and social sciences, while also aligning with global best practices through partnerships with US universities and technology leaders.

The **State Council of Higher Education** plays a **pivotal enabling role** in this process by acting as a coordinator and facilitator. TGCHE provides academic flexibility, harmonises curricula across institutions, and serves as a **single-window interface for international collaboration**, including engagement with US-IndiaTrust. By aligning state policy with institutional capabilities, supporting faculty development, and embedding ethical AI principles into higher education, the

Council ensures that secure and responsible AI frameworks move beyond policy intent into effective implementation, positioning Telangana as a trusted hub for ethical AI and cybersecurity innovation.

Round 3 Question: What strategies would you suggest for setting milestones and ensuring follow-up engagements that lead to enduring academic and industry collaboration in AI and cybersecurity?

Answer:

To ensure enduring academic and industry collaboration in AI and cybersecurity, it is important to move from broad agreements to **clearly defined, time-bound milestones**. Each collaboration should begin with a focused roadmap that identifies specific outcomes—such as joint courses, shared research projects, faculty exchange, or pilot deployments—along with measurable indicators and realistic timelines. Early “quick wins” help build confidence, while longer-term milestones ensure continuity and depth. Industry participation from the outset is essential so that academic efforts remain aligned with real-world needs and evolving threat landscapes.

Equally critical is a structured mechanism for **follow-up and governance**. Regular review forums, joint steering committees, and designated institutional coordinators help sustain momentum and accountability. The State Council of Higher Education can play a facilitative role by monitoring progress, resolving implementation gaps, and enabling scale across institutions. With consistent engagement, transparent evaluation, and shared ownership, collaborations can evolve from one-time initiatives into **long-term partnerships that deliver talent, innovation, and trusted solutions** in AI and cybersecurity.



Chairman, TGCHE Delivers Valedictory Address at National Seminar on Women Empowerment at Vivekananda Government Degree College



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivering the valedictory address at the National Seminar on "Strategies and Challenges of Women Empowerment in India" organised by Vivekananda Government Degree College.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), delivered the valedictory address at the **National Seminar on "Strategies and Challenges of Women Empowerment in India"**, organised by Vivekananda Government Degree College on **29.01.2026**. He congratulated the Principal, faculty members, and organisers for initiating an in-depth academic discourse on a theme that remains central to India's inclusive growth and social justice agenda.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Reddy highlighted the **significant progress India has achieved in advancing women's empowerment** over the last decade. He noted the steady rise in female literacy and the growing participation of young women in higher education as clear indicators of changing aspirations and expanding opportunities. Referring to recent trends, he observed that women's workforce participation has shown encouraging growth, reflecting the increasing presence of women across diverse sectors such as education, healthcare, entrepreneurship, public service, and industry. He emphasised that these achievements represent not merely numerical gains but the emergence of women as key contributors to national development.

At the same time, the Chairman drew attention to the **persistent challenges that continue to hinder**

full empowerment, including deep-rooted social norms, safety and mobility concerns, limited access to quality employment, and the under-representation of women in leadership positions and STEM disciplines. He stressed that bridging these gaps requires sustained and coordinated efforts from educational institutions, policy makers, civil society, and communities.

Prof. Reddy underlined that **education is the strongest instrument of empowerment**, as it nurtures informed citizens, builds confidence, and enables women to claim their rightful place in society. He advocated for integrating gender sensitivity into curricula, strengthening mentorship and skill-development programmes, and creating safe, inclusive, and supportive campus environments. He further encouraged institutions to engage with local communities to challenge stereotypes and expand opportunities for girls and young women.

Concluding his address, the Chairman called upon all stakeholders to translate the deliberations of the seminar into **concrete, measurable actions**, reiterating that women's empowerment must move beyond policy intent to lived experience. He reaffirmed TGCHE's commitment to promoting equity, inclusion, and excellence in higher education, and to building a society where every woman is educated, self-reliant, respected, and safe.

Chairman, TGCHE has attended National Seminar on Indian Knowledge System: An Interdisciplinary Framework for Sustainability at Hindi Mahavidyalaya



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended and addressed the National Seminar on “Indian Knowledge System (IKS): An Interdisciplinary Framework for Sustainability” organised by Hindi Mahavidyalaya on dt.30.01.2026.

In his address, the Chairman appreciated the institution for choosing a theme that reconnects contemporary education with India's civilizational wisdom while addressing present-day challenges related to sustainability. He observed that the **Indian Knowledge System is a living and dynamic knowledge ecosystem**, encompassing science, philosophy, language, ethics, ecology, medicine, mathematics, governance, and the arts.

Highlighting the relevance of IKS, Prof. Balakista Reddy stated that long before sustainability became a global concern, Indian thought emphasized the principle of “**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**”, advocating harmony between human beings, nature, and society. He underlined that the interdisciplinary nature of IKS—seen in areas such as Ayurveda, traditional architecture, and sustainable agricultural practices—offers holistic and humane solutions to contemporary issues like climate change, resource depletion, and ethical challenges posed by technology.

The Chairman noted that the **National Education Policy 2020** rightly recognizes the importance of integrating Indian Knowledge Systems into higher education. He reiterated that **TGCHE is committed to encouraging universities and colleges to embed IKS in curricula, promote**

interdisciplinary research, and inspire students to innovate by drawing from India's intellectual heritage while engaging with modern science and technology.

Addressing students and young researchers, he emphasized that IKS is not about returning to the past, but about **moving forward with roots**, blending tradition with innovation, ethics with excellence, and wisdom with technology. He also highlighted that sustainability must be viewed not only in environmental terms, but also as **cultural, linguistic, social, and intellectual sustainability.**

Concluding his address, Prof. Balakista Reddy expressed confidence that the seminar deliberations would generate **meaningful academic insights, policy-relevant ideas, and collaborative research initiatives**, contributing to sustainable development and the vision of **Viksit Bharat @ 2047**. He congratulated the organisers and participants for the timely initiative and wished the seminar every success.



First CET Committee Meeting of TG EAPCET-2026 Held at JNTUH

The First Common Entrance Test (CET) Committee Meeting of TG EAPCET-2026 was held on 30 January 2026 at the Meeting Hall, Vice-Chancellor's Chambers, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH).

The meeting was chaired by Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH and Chairman, CET Committee, and was attended by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE); Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, TGCHE; Prof. Sk. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II, TGCHE; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE; Prof. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy, Convener, TG EAPCET-2026; Prof. B. Balu Naik, Co-Convener, TG EAPCET-2026; and other members of the CET Committee.

On behalf of JNTUH and TGCHE, appreciation was expressed to print and electronic media for their continuous cooperation and responsible reporting in the smooth conduct of TG EAPCET examinations over the years.

It was informed that the syllabus for TG EAPCET-2026 will comprise 100% of the First Year and Second Year Intermediate syllabus, ensuring clarity and transparency for aspirants.

The role of the media in maintaining dignity, decorum, and a healthy social atmosphere was highlighted. Media representatives were requested to extend wide publicity to the TG EAPCET-2026 examination schedule and to provide positive moral support to candidates and their parents, thereby helping in the conduct of the examination in a fair, transparent, and orderly manner.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date & Day
1	First Meeting of TG EAPCET-2026 Committee	30-01-2026 (Friday)
2	Date of Notification in the News Papers	14-02-2026 (Saturday)
3	Commencement of submission of online Applications	1-02-2026 (Thrusday)
4	Last date for submission of online Applications	04-04-2026 (Saturday)
5	Examination Dates	Agriculture & Pharmacy: 04-05-2026 & 05-05-2026 (Monday & Tuesday) Engineering: 09-05-2026 to 11-05-2026 (Saturday to Monday)

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, along with CET Committee members during the First CET Committee Meeting of TG EAPCET-2026 at JNTUH, Hyderabad.

First CET Committee Meeting of TG PGECET-2026 Held at JNTUH

The First Common Entrance Test (CET) Committee Meeting of TG PGECET-2026 was held on 30 January 2025 at the Meeting Hall, Vice-Chancellor's Chambers, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH).

The meeting was chaired by Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH and Chairman, CET Committee, and was attended by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE); Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, TGCHE; Prof. Sk. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II, TGCHE; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE; Prof. K. Venkateswara Rao, Convener, TG PGECET-2026; Prof. T. Seekanth, Co-Convener, TG PGECET-2026; and other members of the CET Committee.

On behalf of JNTUH and TGCHE, appreciation was expressed to **print and electronic media** for their continuous cooperation and support in the smooth conduct of TG PGECET examinations. The importance of responsible media coverage in ensuring transparency, public awareness, and confidence among candidates and parents was highlighted.

The meeting discussed various aspects related to the planning and conduct of TG PGECET-2026, reaffirming the commitment of JNTUH and TGCHE to conduct the examination in a **fair, transparent, and orderly manner**.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date & Day
1	First Meeting of TG PGECET-2026 Committee	30-01-2026 (Friday)
2	Date of Notification in the News Papers	23-02-2026 (Monday)
3	Commencement of submission of online Applications	27-02-2026 (Friday)
4	Last date for submission of online Applications	06-05-2026 (Wednesday)
5	Examination Dates	28-05-2026 to 31-05-2026 (Thursday to Sunday)

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, participating in the First CET Committee Meeting of TG PGECET-2026 at JNTUH, Hyderabad.

First Test Committee Meeting of TG PECET-2026 Held at TGCHE



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and Prof. U. Umesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Satavahana University, with members of the TG PECET-2026 Test Committee during the first meeting held at TGCHE, Hyderabad.

The First Test Committee Meeting of TG PECET-2026 for admission into 2-year B.P.Ed and D.P.Ed courses for the academic year 2026–2027 was held at the Conference Hall, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Hyderabad, and conducted by Satavahana University, Karimnagar on dt.30.01.2026.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. U. Umesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Satavahana University and Chairman, TG PECET-2026, and attended by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE; Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, TGCHE; Prof. Sk. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II, TGCHE; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE; Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Convener, TG PECET-2026, along with other members of the PECET Committee.

During the meeting, the Committee conducted detailed discussions on various key aspects, including eligibility criteria, scheme of examination, norms, and schedule of the examination. After thorough deliberations, all items on the agenda were reviewed and approved, ensuring a transparent, fair, and well-structured conduct of TG PECET-2026.

The meeting reaffirmed the commitment of TGCHE and Satavahana University to maintain high standards of academic integrity, fairness, and efficiency in conducting the PECET examinations.

Chairman, TGCHE at Annual Day Celebrations at Sindhu Degree College for Women



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

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Annual Day Celebrations of Sindhu Degree College for Women held on 31 January 2026, as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman expressed his pleasure at interacting with a vibrant academic community dedicated to women's education and appreciated the management and Principal for their sustained commitment to empowering young women through higher education. He observed that Annual Day celebrations provide an opportunity to reflect on academic progress, celebrate achievements, and renew collective commitment towards excellence.

Highlighting the importance of women empowerment through education, Prof. Balakista Reddy stated that women's education forms the strongest foundation for nation-building. Quoting Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, he remarked that the progress of any society can be measured by the progress achieved by its women. He emphasized that education equips women with confidence, independence, leadership qualities, and the ability to contribute meaningfully to social and economic development.

The Chairman noted that institutions like Sindhu Degree College for Women play a vital role in transforming students from diverse backgrounds into responsible citizens, professionals, entrepreneurs, and leaders. He commended the college for its efforts in promoting access, equity, and quality in women's higher education.

Speaking on the role of higher education in a rapidly changing world, Prof. Balakista Reddy stressed that

education must go beyond textbooks and examinations and focus on skill development, employability, critical thinking, digital literacy, innovation, ethical values, and social responsibility. He informed that TGCHE is actively working to align higher education in Telangana with NEP-2020, digital learning platforms, multidisciplinary education, and outcome-based curricula.

Addressing the students, the Chairman underlined the significance of youth participation in realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, particularly the role of educated women in women-led development, as envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. He encouraged students to dream big, believe in their abilities, use technology wisely, and uphold strong human values.

In his concluding remarks, Prof. Balakista Reddy congratulated the management, Principal, faculty, staff, and students for their achievements in academics, sports, and cultural activities. He expressed confidence that the institution would continue to contribute meaningfully to women empowerment and wished Sindhu Degree College for Women many more years of success and excellence.



Chairman, TGCHE at Silver Jubilee Celebrations of St. Mary Centenary Degree College



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Silver Jubilee Celebrations (25 Years) of St. Mary Centenary Degree College on **dt. 31.01.2026** and addressed the gathering in the august presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana.

In his address, the Chairman described the completion of twenty-five years as a significant milestone reflecting the institution's sustained commitment to academic integrity, discipline, and social responsibility. He appreciated the role played by St. Mary Centenary Degree College in shaping young minds and nurturing values, academic excellence, and responsible citizenship.

Quoting Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Prof. Balakista Reddy observed that education is the most powerful instrument for social upliftment and emphasized that higher education must go beyond degrees to foster critical thinking, ethical leadership, and social consciousness.

Highlighting India's demographic advantage, he noted that over 65% of the population is below 35 years of age, making youth central to national development. He pointed out that India's Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education has crossed 28%, with Telangana emerging as one of the leading states in access, innovation, and academic reforms.

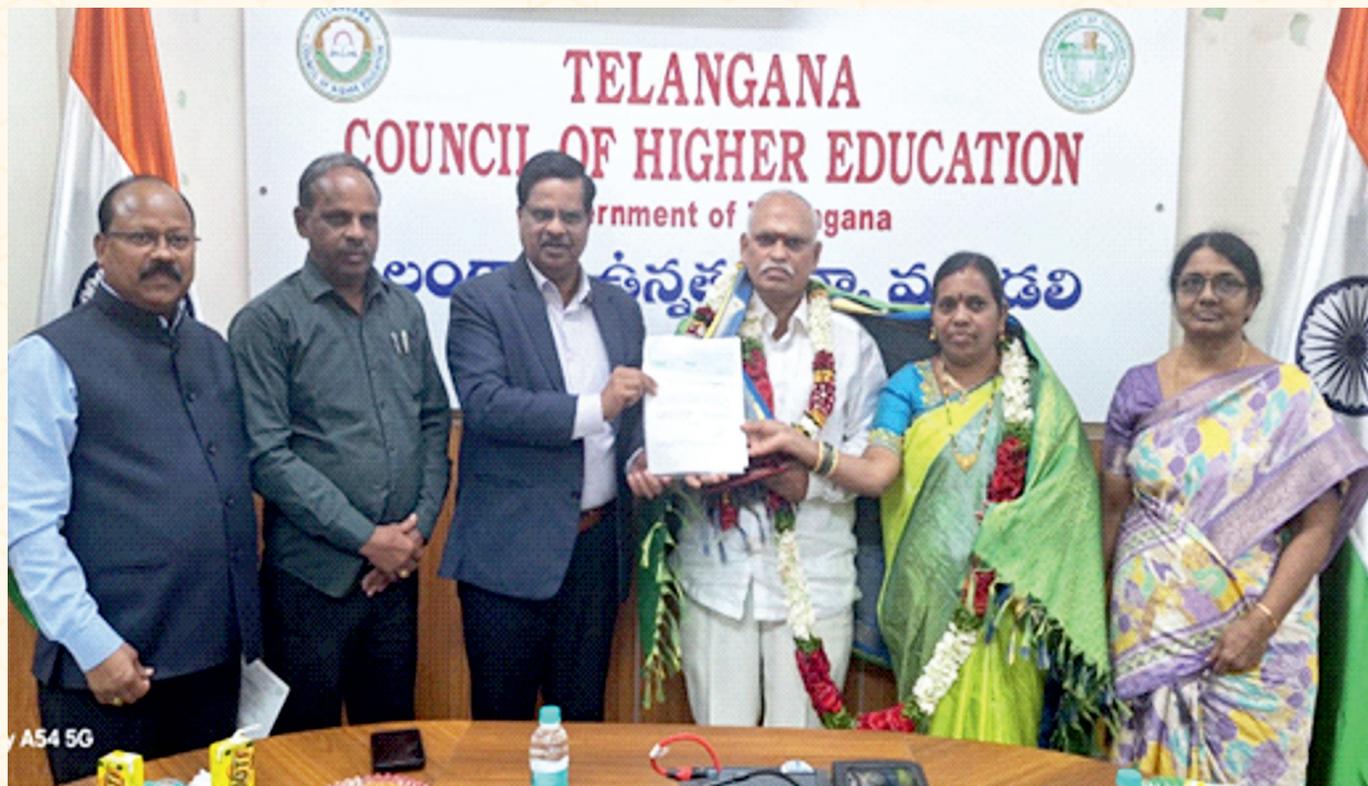
The Chairman explained that under initiatives such as NEP-2020, higher education is being reshaped through skill-based curricula, multidisciplinary learning, internships, and digital education. He stated that TGCHE is focused on making students industry-ready, innovation-driven, and value-oriented, with emphasis on skill development, research and innovation, blended learning, employability, and entrepreneurship.

Addressing students, Prof. Balakista Reddy encouraged them to dream big, work hard, and continuously learn in order to contribute meaningfully to the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. Quoting Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, he reminded students that dreams, when guided by discipline and dedication, lead to action and achievement.

He also commended the faculty members as the real torchbearers of the institution and appreciated the support of the management and alumni in strengthening the college over the years. Concluding his address, the Chairman expressed confidence that the institution would continue to serve as a centre of academic excellence, character building, and social transformation, and wished the college many more decades of success.



TGCHE Felicitates Retiring Employee for Dedicated Service



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, felicitating Sri T. Narsing Rao, Office Subordinate

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, felicitated Sri T. Narsing Rao, Office Subordinate, on the occasion of his superannuation, who retired from service on 31.01.2025, in recognition of his sincere and devoted service to the Council.

The felicitation programme was held in the august presence of Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I; Prof. SK. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary,

and other staff members of TGCHE.

On the occasion, the Chairman appreciated the valuable contribution of Sri T. Narsing Rao to the organization and commended his commitment and professionalism throughout his service. He wished him good health, happiness, and a peaceful and fulfilling post-retirement life.

The members present also joined in expressing their gratitude and best wishes to the retiring employee for his future endeavours.

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- రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ వి.బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి
- విజయవంతంగా మొదటి రోజు జాతీయ సదస్సు



అబ్రహంపట్నం, జనవరి 28 (నగరనిజం) : అబ్రహంపట్నం ప్రభుత్వ డిగ్రీ కళాశాలలో ఆర్థికాభివృద్ధి విభాగము ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఏప్రిల్ 2017 డిజిటల్ ఇండియా పరిష్కార మయ సాధకారిక వైపు ఒక దౌత్య అనే అంశంపై మొదటిరోజు జాతీయ సదస్సు ను బుధవారం ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. కళాశాల ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ ఎన్.రాధిక ఆధ్వర్యతన జరిగిన ఈ సమావేశానికి ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా విచ్చేసిన రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యా మండలి చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ వి.బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి మాట్లాడుతూ... ప్రపంచం మొత్తం డిజిటలైజేషన్ ప్రక్రియలో భాగంగా మారిపోయింది అన్న రంగాలలో ముఖ్యంగా పారిశ్రామిక, వ్యవసాయ, సేవా రంగాలలో విస్తృతంగా వినియోగిస్తున్నారని తెలిపిపోతూ, మారుతున్న పరిస్థితులకు అనుగుణంగా ప్రభుత్వ ప్రైవేటు రంగాల్లో పనిచేసే ఉద్యోగులు మరియు విద్యార్థులందరూ లోక లోకం మారుతున్న సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానంపై అవగాహన కలిగి ఉండి నైపుణ్యం పెంపొందించుకోవాలని అన్నారు. తమ తమ రంగాల్లో నైపుణ్యం ఉండే అభివృద్ధి అనేది సాధ్యమవుతుంది అన్నారు. ముఖ్యంగా విద్యార్థులకు నూతన సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానంపై నైపుణ్యం ఉండేనే విస్తృతమైన ఉద్యోగ అవకాశాలు లభిస్తాయని అన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా పరిశోధన ఫలాలతో కూడిన అంతర్జాతీయ జర్నల్ ను అవిష్కరించారు. ఈ సదస్సులో కీలక ఉపన్యాసం చేసిన ప్రొఫెసర్ ఎల్.సి.మల్లయ్య మాట్లాడుతూ... ప్రపంచం ప్రపంచం మొత్తం ఆర్టిఫిషియల్ ఇంటెలిజెన్స్ యుగంలో ఉంది మనం నిద్రలేచింది మొదలు మనమనంతవరకు ఆర్టిఫిషియల్ ఇంటెలిజెన్స్ తో ప్రభుత్వం మరియు పరోక్షంగా సంబంధం ఉన్నదని గుర్తు చేశారు. కళాశాల ప్రెసిడెంట్ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఎన్.రాధిక మాట్లాడుతూ... తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాలలో పాటు వివిధ రాష్ట్రాల యూనివర్సిటీల నుండి వచ్చిన అధ్యాపకులకు స్వాగతం పలుకుతూ ఆర్థికాభివృద్ధి ప్రధానం చాచిస్తున్న అంశాల మీద కళాగ్రాంథకం చేయడానికి విద్యార్థులు చేసిన సదస్సు విజయవంతం కావాలని ఆకాంక్షించారు. రాజీవ్

కాలంలో ఈవిధ మన జీవితంలో భాగం కానున్నదని, ప్రపంచ కాలంలో సైబర్ మోసాలు సర్వ సాధారణంగా మారిపోయాయని అన్నారు. ప్రతి ఒక్కరు సైబర్ నేరాల పట్ల అవగాహన కలిగి ఉండి జాగ్రత్తగా వ్యవహరించాలని గుర్తు చేశారు. అనంతరం మారు సాంకేతిక సదస్సులు నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సదస్సులో మహిళా కొండా నాగేశ్వరావు మాట్లాడుతూ... కోవిడ్ పరిస్థితుల అనంతరం విద్యా వ్యవస్థలో ఎచ్చితే సుందీ వీకే పరకు డిజిటలైజేషన్ ప్రక్రియ అనేది సర్వసాధారణమైపోయింది అన్నారు. అయితే ప్రైవేటు విద్యాలయాలలో సాంకేతికత ప్రభుత్వ విద్యా సంస్థలను సంస్థలలో డిజిటలైజేషన్ ప్రక్రియ అంతా ప్రాథమిక దశలోనే ఉంది అన్నారు. ప్రభుత్వ విద్యా సంస్థలను త్వరితగతిన డిజిటలైజేషన్ చేయాలని అన్న విద్య సంస్థలలో అంబెద్కర్ మరియు కంప్యూటర్ సదుపాయాలు కల్పించాలని అన్నారు. అనంతరం మారు సాంకేతిక సదస్సులు నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సదస్సులో మహిళా సాధికారిక-డిజిటల్ ఇండియా, ఉన్నత విద్యలో సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానం, డిజిటల్ బ్యాంకింగ్ ఆర్థిక సమీక్షలను, డిజిటల్ పరిపాలన, సమాచార సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞాన ప్రాముఖ్యత, వ్యవసాయ రంగంలో కృత్రిమ మేధా వినియోగం, పారిశ్రామిక రంగాన్ని ఏ విధంగా డిజిటలైజేషన్ చేయాలి, సామాజిక సమానతలను సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానం, వినియోగించే అంశంపై తదితర అంశాలపై వివిధ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం వెంటిన ఆచార్యులు, కళాశాల అధ్యాపకులు, పరిశోధక విద్యార్థులు, దాదాపు 80 మంది తమ పరిశోధన ఫలాలను సమర్పించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో సదస్సు కన్వీనర్ డాక్టర్ ఎన్.రమేష్, వైస్ చైర్మన్ డాక్టర్ సురేష్, ఆర్గనైజింగ్ సెక్రటరీ డాక్టర్ డివిఎస్ ఆర్ కృష్ణ, కో కన్వీనర్లు డి.రవిచంద్ర, డాక్టర్ పవన్ కుమార్, డాక్టర్ సీలమ్, అధ్యాపకులు డాక్టర్ రాజేంద్రవారి, హృదయ రాజు, ఎం.సరేష్, డాక్టర్ రవన్, సరోదర్ రెడ్డి, వివిధ విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల ఆచార్యులు, అధ్యాపకులు, పరిశోధక విద్యార్థులు హాజరుయ్యారు.



పరిశ్రమలు, విద్యాసంస్థల మధ్య సమన్వయం అవసరం

• డిజిటలైజేషన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ వి.బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి
 చి.క. తెలంగాణ బ్యూరో:

ఉన్నత విద్యా రంగం అంతర్జాతీయీకరణ చెందుతున్న నేపథ్యంలో పరిశ్రమలు, విద్యాసంస్థల మధ్య లోతైన సహకారం ఉండాలని తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యా మండలి చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ వి.బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి పిలుపునిచ్చారు. అమెరికా కాన్ఫెడరేట్ జనరల్ (హైదరాబాద్), చరల్డ్ ట్రేడ్ సెంటర్ (శంషాబాద్) సంయుక్తంగా నిర్వహించిన లెవలెండింగ్ యూఎస్ ఇండియా ట్రస్ట్ సదస్సులో ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా పాల్గొన్నారు. ఆర్టిఫిషియల్ ఇంటెలిజెన్స్ (ఐఐ), సైబర్ సెక్యూరిటీ రంగాల్లో పరిశ్రమ విద్యాసంస్థల భాగస్వామ్యంపై జరిగిన చర్చా వేదికలో ఆయన మాట్లాడారు. రెండేళ్లలో తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యా వ్యవస్థలో విప్లవాత్మక మార్పులు చేపట్టమని తెలిపారు. నాస్యామ్, టీడీఎంపి వంటి సంస్థలతో కుదుర్చుకున్న ఒప్పందాల ద్వారా విద్యార్థులకు పారిశ్రామిక శిక్షణ అందిస్తున్నట్లు పేర్కొన్నారు. మారు

తున్న సాంకేతికతకు అనుగుణంగా నిరంతర అభ్యాసం, నైపుణ్యాభివృద్ధి అవసరమని, గ్లోబల్ డిమాండ్ కు తగ్గట్టుగా విద్యార్థులకు తీర్చిదిద్దుతున్నామని చెప్పారు.

అంతర్జాతీయ సహకారం
 తెలంగాణలో ఉన్న సాంకేతిక విద్యా సంస్థలను అంతర్జాతీయ మార్కెట్ కు అనుసంధానం చేయాలని ఆయన ప్రపంచ సాయి పరిశ్రమలను కోరారు. ఇండో యూఎస్ 2025 ట్రస్ట్ చొరవలో యుక్తంగా నిర్వహించిన లెవలెండింగ్ యూఎస్ ఇండియా ట్రస్ట్ సదస్సులో ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా పాల్గొన్నారు. ఆర్టిఫిషియల్ ఇంటెలిజెన్స్ (ఐఐ), సైబర్ సెక్యూరిటీ రంగాల్లో పరిశ్రమ విద్యాసంస్థల భాగస్వామ్యంపై జరిగిన చర్చా వేదికలో ఆయన మాట్లాడారు. రెండేళ్లలో తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యా వ్యవస్థలో విప్లవాత్మక మార్పులు చేపట్టమని తెలిపారు. నాస్యామ్, టీడీఎంపి వంటి సంస్థలతో కుదుర్చుకున్న ఒప్పందాల ద్వారా విద్యార్థులకు పారిశ్రామిక శిక్షణ అందిస్తున్నట్లు పేర్కొన్నారు. మారు



క్రమశిక్షణతోనే లక్ష్యానికి చేరువ

నల్లకుంట, న్యూస్ టుడే: విద్యార్థులు క్రమశిక్షణ, సమయపాలన పాటించినప్పుడే లక్ష్యాన్ని చేరుకోగలరని తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ వి.బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి సూచించారు. ఆదివారం నల్లకుంటలోని హిందీ మహా విద్యాలయంలో బిజినెస్ మేనేజ్మెంట్ కళాశాలలో జరిగిన కార్యక్రమంలో ఆయన ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా పాల్గొని సదస్సు ప్రారంభించి మాట్లాడారు. కార్యక్రమంలో రాష్ట్ర కాలుష్య నియంత్రణ బోర్డు డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ.ప్రసన్నకుమార్, ఓయూ ప్రొ.మృణాళిని, ప్రొ.ఉపేందర్ రెడ్డి, డాక్టర్ రమాదేవి, డాక్టర్ కల్పనాతోరన్, విద్యాలయం అధ్యాపకులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



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