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Editorial

The month of February 2026 has been a vibrant and productive period for the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), marked by significant academic engagements, policy initiatives, and collaborations aimed at strengthening the higher education ecosystem in Telangana. Our collective efforts continue to focus on improving quality, accessibility, innovation, and global competitiveness in higher education while aligning with the national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

During this month, TGCHE actively engaged with universities, colleges, national institutions, and international partners to promote academic excellence and institutional development. A key milestone was the Review Meeting on the 100-Day Action Plan for Improving Enrolment, Retention, Quality and Rankings in State Universities, which reflects the Council's commitment to strengthening governance and performance in higher education institutions.

The Council also continued to promote academic dialogue and intellectual exchange through conferences, workshops, and seminars. I had the privilege of addressing several important academic platforms, including the International Conference on Law and Technology at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, the National Workshop on Law and Forensic Science, and the National Conclave on Research and Deep Technologies for Sustainable Bharat 2047. These events highlight the growing importance of interdisciplinary research, technology integration, and innovation in shaping the future of education.

Another significant initiative during the month was the launch of the Telangana Journal of Higher Education on Internationalization, which represents a step forward in promoting research discourse and academic collaboration across institutions. In addition, the Council organized a one-day workshop on the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for Government Degree Colleges, a first-of-its-kind initiative aimed at improving institutional rankings and strengthening quality benchmarks.

Skill development and employability remain a major priority for the Council. TGCHE strengthened collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to enhance skill-based education in Telangana. The Council also actively supported initiatives such as the India Skills Competition – South Regional Meet, reinforcing the vision of positioning Telangana as a national hub for skills, innovation, and industry-ready talent.

International cooperation and knowledge exchange also gained momentum during the month. The academic and cultural collaboration between Telangana and Kitakyushu (Japan) reflects our commitment to building global partnerships that enrich student learning and research opportunities.

Alongside these initiatives, I had the opportunity to interact with students and faculty across several institutions, including engineering colleges, universities, and schools. Whether addressing young students at freshers' programmes, participating in AI and technology summits, or encouraging excellence in mathematics competitions, the underlying message remains clear: the future of Telangana lies in empowering its youth through quality education, skills, research, and innovation.

TGCHE also undertook several socially responsible initiatives, including a Free Health Check-up Camp for staff, demonstrating the Council's commitment to the well-being of its academic community.

As we move forward, the Council remains dedicated to strengthening academic standards, fostering innovation, promoting internationalization, and enhancing institutional rankings. Our vision is to build a dynamic higher education ecosystem that empowers students, supports faculty excellence, and contributes meaningfully to national development.

I extend my sincere appreciation to Vice-Chancellors, faculty members, administrators, policymakers, and students whose dedication continues to drive the progress of higher education in Telangana. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and ensure that Telangana emerges as a leading destination for knowledge, research, and innovation.

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

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses Silver Jubilee Celebrations of St. Joseph School



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the gathering as Chief Guest at the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of St. Joseph School held on 01.02.2025.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of St. Joseph School held on dt.01.02.2025 as the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering comprising the management, principal, teachers, parents, students, and distinguished guests.

Congratulating the institution on completing 25 years of dedicated service in the field of education, the Chairman appreciated the school's consistent commitment to academic excellence, discipline, and value-based learning. He observed that institutions like St. Joseph School not only prepare students for examinations but also equip them with essential life skills, moral values, and social responsibility.

Interacting with the students, Prof. Reddy posed a series of thought-provoking questions highlighting the true purpose of education. He emphasized that education is not limited to securing good marks but is meant to inculcate good habits, confidence, teamwork, and character. He underlined that while academic performance is important, manners, honesty, and integrity play a vital role in ensuring long-term success.

The Chairman also advised students to consider

their parents and teachers as their real role models, as they continuously guide, motivate, and support them in their journey. He stressed that the ultimate aim of education is to use knowledge for the betterment of society and national development.

Referring to the words of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, "Excellence is a continuous process, not an accident," Prof. Reddy encouraged students to pursue excellence through consistent effort, discipline, and dedication. Quoting Swami Vivekananda's message, "Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached," he inspired them to remain focused on their goals and never lose confidence.

He further remarked that the strength of the nation lies in the character of its youth and urged students to become hardworking learners today and responsible citizens tomorrow, thereby contributing to making India proud.

On the occasion, Prof. Reddy congratulated the management, teachers, staff, and alumni of St. Joseph School for completing 25 successful years and wished the institution many more years of meaningful service to society. He also conveyed his best wishes to the students for a future filled with confidence, purpose, and achievement.

Chairman, TGCHE Attends Inaugural Session of FDP on Global IPR Landscape

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivering the inaugural address at the online Faculty Development Programme on “Understanding the Global IPR Landscape” organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Law College on 02.02.2025.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the inaugural session of the online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Understanding the Global IPR Landscape” organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Law College on 02.02.2025.

Addressing the participants, the Chairman highlighted the growing relevance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the present era of globalization, digital transformation, and innovation-led development. He stated that IPR plays a crucial role in protecting creativity, encouraging research, and fostering technological advancement across sectors. He emphasized that a strong understanding of national and international IPR frameworks is essential for legal professionals, academicians, and researchers in today's knowledge-driven economy.

Prof. Reddy observed that higher education institutions have a vital responsibility in promoting awareness and expertise in IPR among students and faculty members. He noted that effective integration of IPR education into academic curricula and research practices would help in strengthening India's position in innovation, startups, and intellectual capital. He further encouraged faculty members to guide students in patent filing, copyright protection, and commercialization of research outputs.

The Chairman appreciated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Law College for taking the initiative to organize

the FDP in online mode, which enabled the participation of academicians, researchers, and legal practitioners from different regions. He remarked that such virtual academic platforms facilitate wider knowledge dissemination, collaborative learning, and professional networking.

He also underlined the importance of continuous professional development for teachers, particularly in emerging and specialized areas like IPR. He stated that Faculty Development Programmes play a significant role in enhancing teaching quality, research orientation, and institutional excellence in higher education.

On the occasion, Prof. Reddy extended his best wishes for the successful conduct of the programme and expressed confidence that the deliberations and expert sessions would enrich the participants' understanding of global IPR systems, international treaties, and contemporary legal challenges. He hoped that the FDP would inspire faculty members to undertake quality research and contribute effectively to policy development and legal practice.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, research scholars, and legal professionals representing various institutions across the country. Several experts in the field of Intellectual Property Rights delivered insightful lectures and interacted with the participants, making the programme academically enriching and professionally rewarding.

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses International Conference on Law and Technology at MANUU



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the gathering at the International Conference on Law and Technology – ICLT 2026 organized by the Law School, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU)

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the International Conference on Law and Technology - ICLT 2026 organized by the Law School, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) on dt.03.02.2026. He participated as a distinguished speaker and interacted with academicians, jurists, researchers, legal professionals, and students.

In his address, Prof. Reddy expressed his appreciation to the organizers for selecting a contemporary and forward-looking theme that reflects the growing influence of technology on legal systems worldwide. Drawing upon his long academic experience, he remarked that law should not merely respond to change but must anticipate and guide it in a rapidly transforming technological landscape.

Highlighting the evolving relationship between law and technology, the Chairman observed that the role of law has progressed from mere regulation to co-creation. He stated that emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, blockchain, big data analytics, fintech, biotechnology, and cyber-physical systems are

reshaping traditional legal concepts relating to liability, privacy, consent, jurisdiction, and due process.

Focusing on Artificial Intelligence, Prof. Reddy noted that AI is increasingly being used in judicial research, legal drafting, contract automation, and dispute resolution. While acknowledging its potential to improve efficiency and access to justice, he cautioned against the risks of algorithmic bias, lack of transparency, and accountability gaps. He emphasized that human values such as fairness, proportionality, and justice must remain central to legal decision-making and called for the adoption of ethical and transparent AI frameworks.

The Chairman also spoke on cyber law, data protection, and digital rights, stating that in the digital era, personal data has become an integral part of individual identity. He highlighted the need to balance innovation with privacy, national security with civil liberties, and economic growth with individual autonomy. He referred to the emerging concept of digital constitutionalism, where fundamental rights are reinterpreted in digital spaces.

Addressing the role of technology in legal education and justice delivery, Prof. Reddy pointed out that virtual courts, e-filing systems, and online dispute resolution mechanisms are transforming access to justice. As Chairman of TGCHE, he stressed the importance of integrating technology literacy, interdisciplinary learning, and emerging subjects such as AI law, fintech law, cyber law, and legal analytics into legal education curricula.

He further emphasized that India's constitutional values and Indian Knowledge Systems provide a strong ethical foundation for developing human-centric and inclusive technological frameworks. He remarked that innovation must be guided by values and social responsibility to ensure equitable and sustainable development.

Appreciating the role of universities and research conferences, Prof. Reddy stated that platforms like ICLT 2026 help bridge theory and practice, promote policy-oriented research, encourage

international collaboration, and prepare students for future legal challenges. He commended MANUU for its commitment to inclusive education and academic excellence.

In his message to students and young scholars, the Chairman encouraged them to adopt interdisciplinary approaches, remain curious, and uphold ethical standards. He reminded them that while technology may transform legal tools, justice must always remain the core of the legal system.

Concluding his address, Prof. Reddy congratulated the organizers for the successful conduct of the conference and expressed confidence that the deliberations would contribute significantly to legal scholarship, policy formulation, and institutional development. He wished the International Conference on Law and Technology – ICLT 2026 every success.



Review Meeting on 100-Day Action Plan for Improving Enrolment, Retention, Quality and Rankings in State Universities



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, presiding over the Review Meeting on the 100-Day Action Plan with Vice-Chancellors and senior officials of Telangana State Universities at TGCHE, Hyderabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), presided over a Review Meeting with the Vice-Chancellors of Telangana State Universities on dt.04.02.2026 to deliberate on the implementation of the 100-Day Action Plan aimed at improving enrolment, retention, quality, and institutional rankings.

While welcoming the gathering, the Chairman elaborated on the objectives and strategic significance of the 100-Day Action Plan, emphasizing the need for coordinated, time-bound, and outcome-oriented actions by universities to ensure comprehensive academic and regulatory preparedness for the Academic Year 2026–27. He stated that the initiative seeks to institutionalize strategic planning, strengthen quality assurance mechanisms, enhance infrastructure and digital readiness, and foster innovation with meaningful societal impact.

Prof. Reddy remarked that the Action Plan is designed to move higher education in Telangana “from intent to implementation,” with a strong focus on quality, relevance, governance efficiency, research productivity, and graduate employability. He called upon Vice-Chancellors to demonstrate strong academic leadership, ensure effective monitoring mechanisms, and translate institutional plans into measurable outcomes.

Dr. Yogita Rana, IAS, Secretary to Government,

Education Department, Government of Telangana, delivered the opening remarks and provided strategic directions to the Vice-Chancellors on the effective implementation of the Action Plan. She emphasized the importance of time-bound, measurable, and result-oriented reforms and reaffirmed the Government's commitment to supporting universities in achieving academic excellence, administrative efficiency, and global competitiveness in alignment with the vision of Rising Telangana 2047.

Smt. A. Sri Devasena, IAS, Commissioner for Collegiate and Technical Education, outlined the common 100-Day Framework aimed at ensuring academic, administrative, and regulatory preparedness across institutions. She highlighted the need for a unified, outcome-driven approach to streamline key academic processes and ensure a smooth commencement of the Academic Year 2026–27.

During the meeting, Vice-Chancellors presented their respective institutional 100-Day Action Plans, detailing baseline status, priority areas, proposed reforms, implementation timelines, and expected outcomes. These presentations facilitated the sharing of best practices, including initiatives for establishing Centres of Excellence. The deliberations were followed by in-depth

discussions on common challenges, opportunities for inter-university collaboration, and the nature of Government support required for timely implementation.

Vice-Chancellors were encouraged to submit baseline institutional reports, align curricula with clearly defined learning outcomes, strengthen faculty capacity through MOOCs and hybrid faculty development programmes, and adopt AI-enabled teaching-learning tools and digital pedagogies. Universities were also advised to participate in shared laboratory networks, undertake mission-mode research initiatives, and actively collaborate with industry through internships and apprenticeships.

Special emphasis was laid on strengthening Placement Cells as Career Excellence Centres by leveraging digital and AI-based tools to enhance student employability and global placement opportunities. The deliberations also focused on faculty empowerment through continuous upskilling, infrastructure augmentation for digital and research-intensive learning, and strengthening global outreach and placement networks.

The meeting discussed academic and examination reforms through standardization, adoption of micro-credentials, and KPI-based performance monitoring. Research, innovation, and industry collaboration were emphasized through strategic alliances, strengthened Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) systems, incubation ecosystems, and enhanced industry exposure. Governance and digital reforms featured prominently, with focus on 360-degree performance dashboards, optimized campus management, and data-driven decision-making.

The discussions were anchored in the “Future-Ready Telangana 2047” framework and the 100-Day Agenda, advocating common frameworks and standardized templates across universities to promote outcome-based education, employability, research relevance, accountability, and governance excellence. Open deliberations addressed institutional challenges, Government support requirements, finalization of deliverables, identification of nodal officers, and strengthening university catchment areas to improve student enrolment, outreach, and retention.

The meeting concluded with a collective resolve to implement the 100-Day Action Plan in a mission mode through periodic reviews, transparent dashboards, and close coordination among the Government, TGCHE, and State Universities. The participants also emphasized building trust-based institutional pipelines involving students, faculty, industry, alumni, and community stakeholders. It was suggested that Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives be effectively channelled into Academic Social Responsibility (ASR) support.

The meeting was attended by Sri Venkatesh Dhotre, IAS, Special Secretary to Government, Education Department; Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I; Prof. S. K. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE; and Vice-Chancellors and senior officers of Osmania University, Kakatiya University, Telangana University, Mahatma Gandhi University, Palamuru University, Satavahana University, Veera Naari Chakali Iamma Women's University, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Suravaram Pratap Reddy Telugu University, and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University.

TGCHE reaffirmed its commitment to facilitating, coordinating, and monitoring the reform process to ensure that Telangana's State Universities emerge as centres of excellence, innovation, and inclusive growth, contributing meaningfully to the State's social and economic development.



TGCHE Officers Inaugurate Telangana Journal of Higher Education on Internationalization



TGCHE officers inaugurating the Telangana Journal of Higher Education on the theme “Internationalization of Higher Education” on 05.02.2026 at the TGCHE office, Hyderabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE has inaugurated the Telangana Journal of Higher Education focusing on the theme of “Internationalization of Higher Education” on 05.02.2026 in the august presence of Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, Prof. S K. Mahmood, Vice-Chairman-II, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE.

The launch of the journal marks a significant step towards promoting academic research, policy dialogue, and global engagement in the higher education sector. The special focus on internationalization reflects Telangana's growing commitment to strengthening global academic collaborations, student and faculty mobility, joint research initiatives, and international benchmarking of academic standards.

On the occasion, the TGCHE officers emphasized the importance of developing globally relevant curricula, encouraging cross-border academic partnerships, and enhancing institutional capacities to meet international quality standards. They highlighted that internationalization plays a crucial role in improving academic quality, research visibility, innovation, and employability of graduates.

The officers observed that the Telangana Journal of Higher Education would serve as an important platform for scholars, policymakers, administrators, and practitioners to share research findings, best practices, and policy perspectives related to higher education reforms and global integration.

They also appreciated the editorial team and contributors for their efforts in bringing out the journal and expressed confidence that it would contribute meaningfully to evidence-based policymaking, institutional development, and academic excellence in the State.

The launch event was attended by senior officers, academicians, researchers, and staff of TGCHE. The participants expressed hope that the journal would emerge as a credible and influential publication supporting innovation, quality enhancement, and international engagement in higher education.

TGCHE reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening research culture, knowledge dissemination, and global competitiveness of Telangana's higher education institutions through such scholarly initiatives.

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses National Workshop on Law and Forensic Science

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the participants at the National Workshop on Law and Forensic Science jointly organized by the PG College of Law, Osmania University, and RBVRR Women's College

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the National Workshop on Law and Forensic Science jointly organized by the PG College of Law, Osmania University, and RBVRR Women's College on 07.02.2026.

In his address, the Chairman congratulated the organizers for choosing a highly relevant and contemporary theme and appreciated their efforts in organizing an interdisciplinary academic programme. He observed that in today's rapidly evolving legal landscape, forensic science has become an indispensable component of modern justice delivery systems. He noted that courts increasingly rely on scientific methods, digital tools, and forensic techniques in addition to oral and documentary evidence to ensure fairness and accuracy in judicial proceedings.

Prof. Reddy highlighted that with the growing complexity of cybercrime, digital fraud, identity theft, and transnational crimes, the role of forensic science has become more significant than ever. He emphasized that areas such as DNA analysis, cyber forensics, toxicology, handwriting examination, and digital evidence analysis play a crucial role in strengthening the credibility of legal processes.

The Chairman pointed out that while expert forensic opinions are increasingly relied upon by courts, it is equally important for legal professionals to possess a sound understanding of scientific evidence. He stated that lawyers equipped with forensic knowledge are better positioned to examine evidence, cross-examine expert witnesses, and assist the judiciary in arriving at just and informed decisions. He underlined the importance of such interdisciplinary learning platforms in enhancing professional competence among students and young lawyers.

Referring to the initiatives of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, Prof. Reddy stated

that TGCHE is committed to promoting interdisciplinary education, skill-oriented learning, and research-driven academic culture. He emphasized that integrating knowledge from multiple domains is essential for addressing societal challenges and ensuring sustainable development.

He appreciated the consistent contributions of Osmania University and RBVRR Women's College to academic excellence and professional development. He remarked that by organizing the workshop, the institutions are preparing students not only for traditional legal careers but also for emerging opportunities in forensic consultancy, cyber investigation, compliance, and public service.

Addressing the students, the Chairman encouraged them to make optimum use of the workshop by actively interacting with experts, seeking clarity on emerging issues, and developing scientific temper along with legal acumen. He reminded them that continuous learning, adaptability, and ethical responsibility are essential qualities in the modern legal profession.

Prof. Reddy also emphasized the importance of ethics and human values in the application of forensic science. He stated that scientific tools must be used responsibly, transparently, and in accordance with constitutional principles and human rights. He observed that justice should not only be done but must also be seen to be done.

Concluding his address, the Chairman congratulated the organizers, faculty members, and coordinators for their commendable efforts and expressed confidence that the workshop would inspire meaningful dialogue, promote research, and contribute to capacity building in the field of law and forensic science. He wished the programme every success and all participants a fruitful and enriching learning experience.

Chairman, TGCHE Participates in Online National Webinar on Attendance Norms in Legal Education



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, participating in the online National Webinar on "Students' Attendance Policy: Challenges and Solutions"

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in an online National Webinar titled "Students' Attendance Policy: Challenges and Solutions" held on 07.02.2026, which focused on attendance norms in legal education, recent judicial pronouncements, and their impact on students, particularly on mental health.

The nationwide webinar witnessed the participation of eminent jurists, legal scholars, academicians, senior advocates, and educationists from across the country. The deliberations primarily revolved around the implications of the recent Delhi High Court judgment on attendance requirements and the need to balance academic discipline with student welfare.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Reddy emphasized that attendance norms are essential in professional courses such as law, as classroom teaching plays a vital role in developing analytical skills, legal reasoning, and professional competence. At the same time, he advocated for reasonable and humanitarian exceptions in genuine cases involving health issues, family emergencies, and other unavoidable

circumstances. He highlighted that regular classroom interaction forms the foundation for Indian law students to compete effectively at the global level.

The Chairman also stressed the need for the Bar Council of India (BCI) to revisit and clarify its regulations in order to remove ambiguities arising from recent judicial interpretations. He observed that clear and consistent regulatory guidelines are necessary to ensure uniform implementation of attendance policies across institutions.

Prof. Virendra Ahuja, Director, Indian Law Institute, expressed concern over the declining sense of responsibility among students toward attendance following the Delhi High Court verdict. He noted that in some universities, attendance levels had reportedly dropped by nearly 50 percent. He cautioned that diluting attendance norms under the pretext of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 could adversely affect the quality and standards of legal education.

Prof. Upendra Baxi highlighted the importance of students' mental health, referring to recent tragic

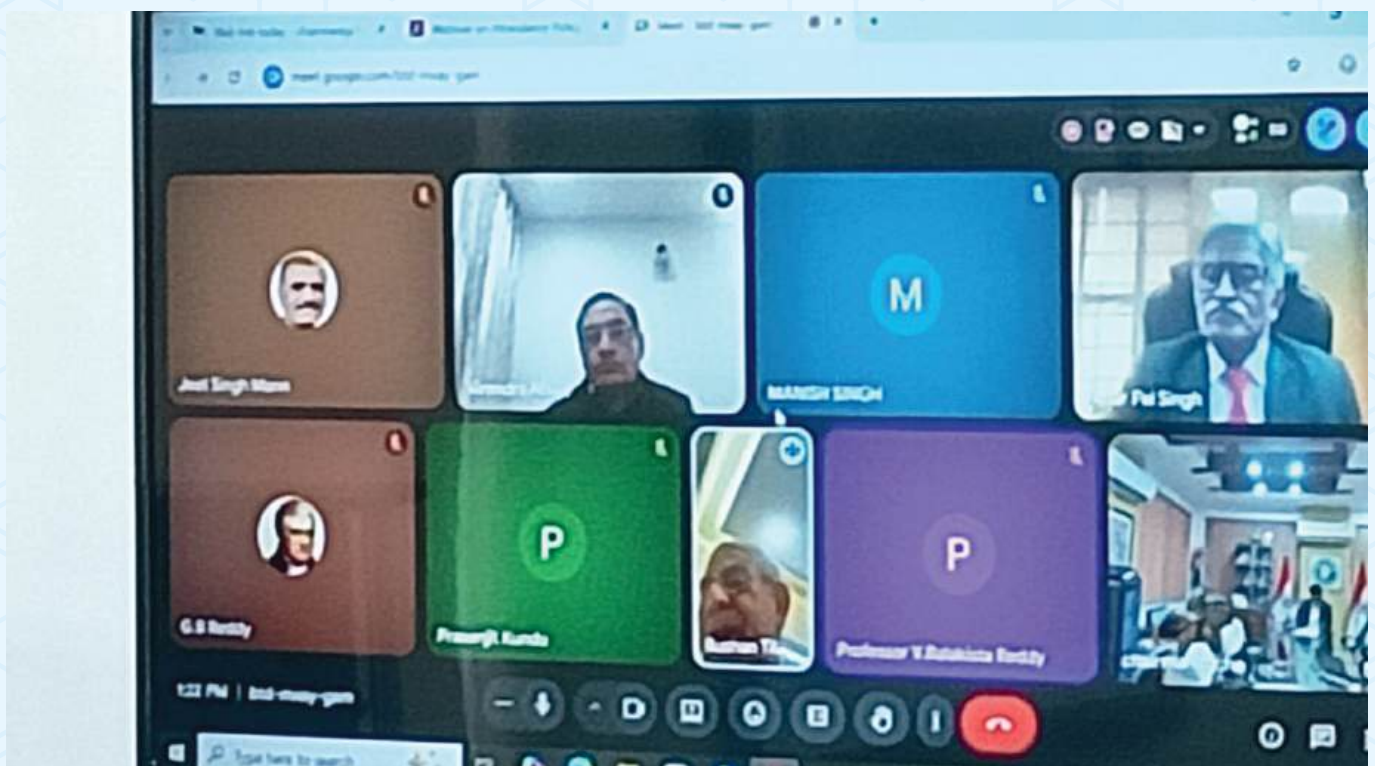
incidents, and emphasized that rigid attendance rules should not overshadow student well-being. He called for a collaborative learning environment where teachers and students function as co-learners.

Prof. B. T. Kaul observed that engaging and meaningful teaching naturally motivates students to attend classes and stressed the need to strengthen clinical legal education to impart practical skills. Advocate Aman Hingorani welcomed the court's judgment and urged reforms aimed at developing professional competence and advocacy skills rather than merely awarding degrees.

The webinar also put forth several key recommendations, including the provision of remedial classes for students affected by illness or family emergencies, greater emphasis on internships and experiential learning, establishment of dedicated counseling and mental health support centers in educational institutions, and the reintroduction of academic law degrees focused on research and legal scholarship.

It was announced that a comprehensive report incorporating the recommendations of the webinar would be submitted to the Bar Council of India, University Grants Commission, and the Ministry of Education, as informed by Prof. Jeet Singh Mann, Convener of the webinar.

The webinar concluded with a consensus on the need for a balanced, student-centric, and quality-oriented approach to attendance policies in legal education. TGACHE reaffirmed its commitment to supporting reforms that promote academic excellence, student welfare, and professional competence in higher education.



Chairman, TGCHE, Addresses Three-Day National Conference on Centre-State Relations at Osmania University



Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the Three-Day National Conference on “Re-Imagining Centre–State Relations in Contemporary India” at Osmania University

The Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in and addressed the Three-Day National Conference on “Re-Imagining Centre–State Relations in Contemporary India: Delimitation, Fiscal Federalism, One Nation–One Election, and Digital Governance”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, in collaboration with the Osmania University Centre for International Studies, commencing on 09.02.2026.

In his address, the Chairman highlighted the contemporary relevance of the conference theme, which engages with critical constitutional and governance issues that directly influence India's democratic and federal framework. He emphasized that deliberations on delimitation, fiscal federalism, electoral reforms, and digital governance are essential for strengthening cooperative federalism and ensuring balanced Centre–State relations.

The Chairman underscored the vital role of institutions of higher education in fostering informed, objective, and rigorous debate on matters of public importance. He noted that universities serve as intellectual hubs where evidence-based scholarship and interdisciplinary research can meaningfully contribute to policy formulation and institutional reform.

He further observed that academic engagement of this nature is indispensable for reinforcing democratic governance in a federal polity characterized by diversity, regional aspirations, and administrative complexity. The discussions, he stated, reflect the growing need for analytical perspectives that bridge theory and practice in public

administration and governance.

Reaffirming the commitment of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education, the Chairman stated that TGCHE remains dedicated to promoting quality research, academic excellence, and collaborative initiatives that enrich national discourse. The Council continues to support platforms that encourage critical inquiry, innovation, and social responsibility among scholars and students.

The Chairman commended the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, and the Osmania University Centre for International Studies for successfully organizing this prestigious national-level academic event. He appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee in bringing together eminent scholars, academicians, and experts from across the country to deliberate on complex issues of federalism and governance.

He expressed confidence that the scholarly contributions, policy recommendations, and collective insights emerging from the conference would add depth to ongoing discussions on Centre–State relations and further strengthen teaching and research in the social sciences. He also emphasized the importance of sustained dialogue between academia, policymakers, and civil society to promote inclusive, transparent, and effective governance.

The conference concluded with a valedictory session highlighting key outcomes and reaffirming the need for continued academic engagement on constitutional and governance challenges in contemporary India.

Telangana-Kitakyushu Cooperation Strengthened Through Academic and Cultural Exchange

The Telangana Council of Higher Education participated in the Gala Dinner organized on February 11, 2026 in connection with the Telangana-Kitakyushu Cooperation Project on Eco-Complex Development, aimed at strengthening academic, educational, and cultural relations between Telangana and Japan.

The event was graced by Sayuri Matsuno, Masato Ohno, distinguished delegates, academicians, and representatives from both regions. The programme marked an important milestone in enhancing collaboration between Telangana and Kitakyushu.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman, TGCHE, expressed his appreciation for the warm hospitality and visionary leadership of the Japanese delegation in fostering meaningful international cooperation. He highlighted that the Telangana-Kitakyushu partnership reflects a shared commitment to sustainable development, knowledge sharing, and cultural understanding.

The Chairman emphasized the growing importance of academic and educational collaboration in today's interconnected world. He underlined that universities and research institutions play a vital role in connecting nations through student and faculty exchange programmes, joint research initiatives, and collaborative academic projects.

He noted that such international partnerships enrich higher education institutions by exposing students and scholars to diverse perspectives, advanced technologies, and global best practices, thereby preparing them to become globally competent professionals and responsible global citizens.

The cooperation is expected to open new avenues for joint research in environmental sciences, clean technologies, climate studies, and sustainable urban development. The Chairman stated that collaborative research efforts would help develop practical solutions beneficial to both regions and the global community.

Highlighting the significance of cultural exchange, he observed that people-to-people interactions strengthen mutual respect, understanding, and long-term friendship. Exchanges among students, teachers, and researchers promote appreciation of diverse traditions and values, forming the foundation of sustainable international cooperation.

He also reflected on Telangana's rich heritage of learning, art, language, and culture, and Japan's globally admired traditions of discipline and innovation. By sharing cultural strengths, both regions can deepen their partnership and enrich their societies.

As part of this collaboration, the following initiatives have been proposed:

- Structured student and faculty exchange programmes
- Joint academic conferences and workshops
- Establishment of collaborative research centres
- Language and cultural learning initiatives
- Internship and training opportunities in green industries

These initiatives aim to ensure that the partnership remains dynamic, inclusive, and future-oriented.

On behalf of TGCHE, the Chairman assured full support in strengthening academic, educational, and cultural ties between Telangana and Kitakyushu. He called upon all stakeholders to work together in building bridges of knowledge, friendship, and mutual respect for the benefit of future generations.

The event concluded on an optimistic note, with confidence expressed that the Telangana-Kitakyushu partnership would continue to grow and flourish in the years ahead.

Free Health Check-up Camp for Staff by TGCHE under the Inspirational Leadership of Chairman



Chairman, TGCHE, staff during the Free Health Check-up Camp organized for employees of the Council

Under the visionary leadership of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, a comprehensive free health check-up camp was organized for the staff (Officers, Regular, Contract, Outsourcing, Consultants) of the Council at Mahaveer Hospital.

The initiative was taken with the objective of ensuring the physical and mental well-being of the employees. The Chairman personally interacted with the staff, enquired about their health conditions, and offered necessary guidance and encouragement.

Addressing the occasion, the Chairman emphasized that healthy employees are the backbone of any efficient institution. He stated that the Council accords utmost priority to the welfare and safety of its staff and is committed to promoting a healthy work environment.

A team of experienced doctors from Mahaveer Hospital conducted various medical tests, including blood tests, blood pressure, and ECG, and provided personalized medical advice to the participants.

The Chairman further informed that such health initiatives would be organized regularly in the future as part of the Council's employee welfare measures. He reiterated that staff welfare is fundamental to the overall progress and success of the organization.

The employees expressed their gratitude to the Chairman for his constant support and concern for their well-being. Officials noted that the programme has enhanced health awareness among the staff and is expected to improve their efficiency and productivity.

TGCHE and NSDC Strengthen Collaboration for Skill Development in Telangana



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, interacting with Prashanth Veludandi, Manager, National Skill Development Corporation, during a meeting on strengthening collaboration for skill development

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), in collaboration with the Department of Employment & Training, Telangana Council of Higher Education, and other line departments of the Government of Telangana, along with educational institutions and industry partners, is organizing the South Regional Skills Competition from February 21 to 24, 2026, at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad.

As part of the preparations for the event, Prashanth Veludandi, Manager at NSDC, met V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, on dt.12.02.2026 and apprised him of the various ongoing skill development schemes being implemented by NSDC. These include PMKVY 4.0, the National Apprentice Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Skill India International Centers, and India Skills Competitions.

During the interaction, Mr. Prashanth Veludandi highlighted the wide range of training, apprenticeship, and international placement opportunities available to students through these initiatives. The Chairman appreciated the efforts of NSDC in strengthening employability and industry relevance among youth.

It was informed that students of AICTE-approved engineering colleges in Telangana will have the opportunity to undergo short-term training programmes offered by NSDC in various skill domains. Accordingly, students from engineering colleges, polytechnics, and ITIs across the state have been invited to attend the exhibition to be held during the competition, where 42 different skills will be showcased to create awareness about diverse skill development courses.

The All India Council for Technical Education-approved institutions are expected to benefit significantly from this initiative, as it will provide hands-on exposure to emerging industry requirements and practical competencies.

It was also announced that the Skill India International Centre, Hyderabad, is planning to commence language training programmes in English, German, and Japanese from the first week of March 2026. These courses aim to enhance global employability and support overseas placement opportunities for skilled youth.

Both TGCHE and NSDC agreed to further strengthen their partnership and take their collaboration to the next level. The focus will be on upskilling and reskilling students and faculty members in futuristic and emerging technologies, aligned with industry needs and global standards.

The Chairman, TGCHE, reiterated the Council's commitment to promoting skill-based education, industry-oriented training, and lifelong learning opportunities for students in Telangana. He emphasized that such collaborations play a vital role in building a competent, competitive, and future-ready workforce.

The initiative is expected to significantly contribute to enhancing employability, entrepreneurship, and innovation among youth, thereby supporting the state's vision of becoming a hub for skilled human resources and sustainable development.

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses Freshers at Bharat Institute of Engineering and Technology



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing students at the Freshers' Day celebrations of Bharat Institute of Engineering and Technology

The Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, V. Balakista Reddy, delivered an inspiring address to newly admitted students at the Freshers' Day celebrations held at Bharat Institute of Engineering and Technology on February 13, 2026.

Addressing the gathering comprising faculty members, parents, and students, the Chairman congratulated the freshers on beginning an important and exciting phase of their academic journey. He emphasized that engineering education is not merely about obtaining a degree, but about building character, sharpening thinking abilities, and developing self-confidence.

Interacting with students through a series of thought-provoking questions, he encouraged them to focus on becoming skilled, confident, and self-reliant individuals. He highlighted that attitude, effort, and continuous learning are the key factors that differentiate successful students from others. He also stressed the importance of balancing academics, skill development, discipline, and creativity during college life.

Referring to the rapidly evolving technological landscape, the Chairman underlined the growing significance of areas such as artificial intelligence, robotics, green energy, data science, and digital innovation. He advised students to prepare themselves not only for present-day careers but also for future challenges.

Sharing guiding principles for personal and professional growth, he urged students to remain curious, creative, ethical, and socially responsible. He observed that the true purpose of education is to become a competent professional as well as a responsible and compassionate human being.

The Chairman called upon students to respect the efforts of their parents and teachers and make the best use of their time by reading beyond textbooks, participating in sports and cultural activities, developing leadership qualities, and strengthening communication skills.

Highlighting Telangana's emergence as a hub of technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship, he encouraged students to utilize the vibrant academic ecosystem and institutional support available to them.

He concluded by urging students to aspire to become confident, competent, compassionate, and committed citizens of India. On behalf of TGCHE, he reaffirmed the Council's commitment to enhancing the quality, relevance, and global competitiveness of higher education in the state.

The programme concluded with the Chairman extending his best wishes to all freshers for a bright, successful, and meaningful academic journey.

Chairman, TGCHE Participates in International Seminar on the Literature of Dr. Nandini Sidda Reddy



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, addressing the gathering at the international seminar on the literary contributions of Nandini Sidda Reddy, held in Hyderabad.

The Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, participated in an international seminar organized on the literary contributions of Nandini Sidda Reddy and delivered an inspiring address on 13.02.2026.

The seminar was jointly organized by the Telangana Sahitya Akademi, Telugu Bhasha Chaitanya Samithi, and Telangana Social Welfare Gurukul Mala Degree College. The event witnessed the participation of eminent scholars, academicians, researchers, writers, and students.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman stated that Dr. Nandini Sidda Reddy is not only a distinguished poet but also a socially conscious intellectual and a people's poet who has reflected contemporary social issues through his writings. He observed that themes such as people's struggles, social inequalities, the fight for justice, human dignity, and Telangana's self-respect are vividly portrayed in his literary works.

Emphasizing the role of literature in society, the Chairman remarked that literature is not merely a collection of words, but a powerful movement and a source of social awareness. He noted that Dr. Nandini Sidda Reddy's writings inspire readers to question injustice, stand for truth, and uphold human values.

Highlighting the importance of humanities education in the digital age, he stated that while technical and professional education is essential,

literary education is equally important. Literature, he said, enhances critical thinking, communication skills, ethical values, and social responsibility among students.

On behalf of TGCHE, the Chairman reaffirmed the Council's commitment to providing due importance to language, literature, and culture within the higher education system. He emphasized that academic seminars and literary conferences play a vital role in promoting research, critical thinking, and appreciation of literature among students.

He congratulated the organizers for successfully conducting the seminar and appreciated their efforts in promoting literary discourse. Expressing confidence in the lasting relevance of Dr. Nandini Sidda Reddy's works, he stated that his literature would continue to guide and inspire future generations.

In his concluding remarks, the Chairman advised students to cultivate the habit of reading, make books their lifelong companions, and integrate literature into their daily lives. He urged them to grow into responsible and socially conscious citizens.

The seminar served as a meaningful platform for academic dialogue, literary research, and cultural exchange, contributing significantly to the promotion of Telugu literature and intellectual engagement.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Emphasizes Mathematical Excellence at International Competition



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, addressing students and dignitaries at the International Mathematics Competition held on 14.02.2026 at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, attended the International Mathematics Competition held on 14.02.2026 at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Reddy highlighted the vital role of mathematics in nation-building and technological advancement. He described mathematics as the foundation of science, technology, and innovation, stating that it plays a crucial role in fields such as artificial intelligence, data science, engineering, finance, healthcare, and space research. He noted that a strong mathematical foundation enables students to develop logical thinking, analytical ability, and problem-solving skills.

Referring to global platforms such as the International Mathematical Olympiad, the Chairman observed that international competitions provide young minds with opportunities to showcase their talent and creativity. He remarked that India's improving performance in recent years reflects the growing strength of the education system and the dedication of students and teachers.

Prof. Reddy stated that Telangana is steadily emerging as a hub of quality education, research, and innovation. Through focused policies,

curriculum reforms, and digital initiatives, the State is nurturing scientific temper and mathematical excellence among students.

He further emphasized that the Government and TGCHE are committed to strengthening STEM education across universities and colleges by promoting research-based learning, inter-disciplinary studies, skill development, and international collaborations.

Congratulating the participants, the Chairman described their participation as a remarkable achievement reflecting discipline, perseverance, and passion for learning. He encouraged students to view mathematics not merely as numbers and formulas, but as a powerful tool for creativity and exploration.

He also appreciated the efforts of teachers, mentors, and parents in shaping future scientists, engineers, economists, and innovators.

In his concluding remarks, Prof. Reddy called upon all stakeholders to work together to build a strong, inclusive, and knowledge-driven Telangana and India. He expressed confidence that such academic initiatives would inspire students to aim higher and contribute meaningfully to national development.

TGCHE Chairman Addresses HR Conclave on Industry Readiness at Avanathi College



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, addressing students and HR professionals at the HR Conclave organized by Avanathi Degree & PG College

The Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) emphasized the need to align academic learning with corporate expectations while addressing the HR Conclave on “Bridging the Gap Between Corporate Aspirations and Corporate Realities”, organized by Avanathi Degree & PG College at Mydam Anjaiah Function Hall, Kachiguda on 14.02.2026.

Addressing HR leaders, industry experts, academicians, faculty members, and students, the Chairman congratulated the management and faculty of Avanathi College for organizing a timely and meaningful programme aimed at enhancing student employability and professional readiness.

In his address, he observed that the global economy is undergoing rapid transformation driven by technology and innovation, resulting in constantly evolving job roles and skill requirements. In this context, he stated that preparing students for real corporate environments has become one of the major challenges before higher education institutions.

Describing the conclave as a bridge between classrooms and boardrooms, textbooks and workplaces, and ambition and achievement, he highlighted the importance of understanding corporate realities alongside career aspirations. He noted that corporate life demands discipline, responsibility, teamwork, continuous learning, and strong workethics.

The Chairman emphasized that while degrees may help secure interviews and skills may lead to employment, character and integrity ensure long-term career success. He urged students to focus on attitude, adaptability, professionalism, and ethical conduct in addition to academic excellence.

Highlighting the changing expectations of employers, he stated that today's organizations seek professionals who can think independently, communicate effectively, work collaboratively, solve problems creatively, and handle pressure with confidence. He advised students to develop

communication skills, digital competence, emotional intelligence, leadership qualities, time management, and analytical abilities.

Referring to the initiatives of TGCHE, he said that continuous efforts are being made to make higher education more industry-oriented and employment-focused through curriculum reforms, internships, industry partnerships, skill development programmes, and career guidance activities.

However, he underlined that institutional efforts alone are not sufficient and that individual commitment plays a decisive role in success. He encouraged students to regularly assess their personal growth, learning attitude, discipline, and willingness to accept feedback.

Appreciating the presence of HR professionals and industry leaders, the Chairman said that their participation reflects a strong commitment to nation-building through talent development. By sharing practical experiences and industry insights, they contribute significantly to shaping the future workforce.

He also commended the faculty members for their role as mentors and motivators, stating that teachers not only impart knowledge but also shape personalities and careers. He congratulated the management of Avanathi Degree & PG College for their vision in organizing industry-focused programmes that enhance employability and confidence among students.

In his concluding remarks, the Chairman reminded students that corporate success is built on consistency, commitment, competence, and character. He called upon academia to focus on relevance, industry on mentorship, and students on excellence, to collectively build a skilled, ethical, and globally competitive workforce for Telangana and India.

He expressed confidence that the conclave would inspire students to align their aspirations with real-world expectations and prepare themselves for meaningful and sustainable careers.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Inspires Students at RAO'S International School Annual Day



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, addressing students, teachers, and parents as Chief Guest at the Annual Day Celebrations of RAO'S International School.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Annual Day Celebrations of RAO'S International School as the Chief Guest on 14.02.2026 and inspired students, teachers, and parents with his motivating address.

Extending warm greetings to the management, principal, faculty, parents, and students, Prof. Reddy congratulated the school community for organizing a meaningful and vibrant celebration. He described the Annual Day as a reflection of a year-long journey of hard work, discipline, creativity, and achievement, showcasing the hidden talents and confidence of students.

In his address, the Chairman emphasized that in today's fast-changing, technology-driven world, education must go beyond textbooks and examinations. He highlighted the importance of developing critical thinking, creativity, emotional intelligence, leadership qualities, and strong moral values to shape responsible and globally competitive citizens.

Addressing the students, Prof. Reddy encouraged them to become lifelong learners who are willing to adapt, innovate, and work sincerely. He shared inspiring proverbs and life lessons, stressing that discipline, attitude, and character play a crucial role in achieving long-term success.

Through a series of reflective questions and answers, he explained the importance of continuous learning, strong character, resilience in

the face of failure, good habits, effective communication, and wise use of technology. He also highlighted that true leadership lies in serving others with humility, courage, and integrity.

The Chairman reminded students that success is not measured only by marks, ranks, or medals, but by character, commitment, compassion, and contribution to society. He urged them to be curious in learning, courageous in facing challenges, compassionate towards others, and confident in their abilities.

He expressed deep appreciation for teachers, describing them as architects of the nation's future, and acknowledged the vital role of parents in supporting the holistic development of children. He congratulated the management and faculty for creating a vibrant and nurturing learning environment that shapes future leaders, innovators, and responsible citizens.

In his concluding remarks, Prof. Reddy encouraged students to dream big, work hard, uphold values, and strive for excellence in every endeavor. He wished all students a bright, successful, and meaningful future and expressed confidence that they would bring pride to their school, state, and nation.

The Annual Day celebrations witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and reflected the institution's commitment to academic excellence, character building, and holistic education.

TG EAPCET-2026 Notification Released



Release of TG EAPCET–2026 Notification by the Chairman, TGCHE, marking the commencement of the State's premier entrance examination process.

A Gateway to Professional Education in
Telangana

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) has officially released the notification for TG EAPCET–2026, to be conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH) on behalf of the Council.

TG EAPCET (Telangana Engineering, Agriculture & Pharmacy Common Entrance Test) is a Computer Based Test (CBT) conducted for admission into the first year of Undergraduate Professional Courses offered by Universities, Private Unaided, and Affiliated Professional Colleges across Telangana.

Examination Streams & Schedule

The examination will be conducted in two streams:

Agriculture & Pharmacy (AP)

- Dates: 04-05-2026 & 05-05-2026
- Time:
09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
03:00 PM to 06:00 PM

Engineering (E)

- Dates: 09-05-2026 to 11-05-2026
- Time:
09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
03:00 PM to 06:00 PM

Candidates opting for both streams (E & AP) can appear as per the schedule.

Application Schedule

- Last date without late fee: 04-04-2026
- With late fee of ₹250: 10-04-2026
- With late fee of ₹500: 15-04-2026
- With higher late fees up to ₹10,000: 02-05-2026
- Edit Option Window: 06-04-2026 to 08-04-2026
- Hall Ticket Download: From 23-04-2026 onwards

For complete details, candidates may visit:
<https://eapcet.tgche.ac.in>

Examination Highlights

- Duration: 180 Minutes
- No Negative Marks

- All Questions Carry Equal Marks
- Rank will be allotted based on normalized marks according to the final key
- Preliminary marks will be displayed immediately after completion of the test

Transparency & Normalization

The Council has also furnished normalization data based on TG EAPCET-2024 and TG EAPCET-2025 performance to provide clarity on marks versus rank bands. This ensures transparency and helps candidates understand performance trends.

Commitment of TGCHE

The Telangana Council of Higher Education remains committed to conducting TG EAPCET-2026 in a fair, transparent, and technology-driven manner, ensuring equal opportunity to all aspirants across the State.

TG EAPCET continues to serve as a crucial platform enabling meritorious students to access quality professional education and contribute to Telangana's growing knowledge economy.

Chairman's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that the Telangana Council of Higher Education has released the notification for TG EAPCET-2026, the premier entrance examination for admission into Engineering, Agriculture, and Pharmacy programmes across Telangana. Conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad on behalf of TGCHE, the examination reflects our continued commitment to transparency, merit-based selection, and technology-driven processes. With extensive test zone coverage, bilingual question papers, and a robust normalization system, the Council has ensured accessibility, fairness, and academic integrity at every stage. TG EAPCET continues to serve as a vital platform for nurturing talent and enabling aspiring students to pursue quality professional education, thereby contributing to Telangana's growth as a leading knowledge and innovation hub. I extend my best wishes to all candidates appearing for TG EAPCET-2026.

TGCHE's First-of-its-Kind Initiative: One-Day Workshop on NIRF for Government Degree Colleges



As a part of 100-Day Action Plan of TGCHE, the Council organized a one-day workshop on the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) on 18.02.2026 for the benefit of Government Degree Colleges across Telangana State.

While inaugurating the workshop, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, said the Council has initiated mentoring of Government Degree Colleges to improve their NIRF Rankings and Accreditations as part of 100-Day Action Plan. Rankings and Accreditations will enhance institutional funding opportunities, accreditation outcomes, and overall quality of Colleges across Telangana. 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. 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, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE and Prof. DSR Rajender Singh, Joint Director-1, CCE, Government of Telangana also shared their perspectives on the significance of NIRF rankings and their impact on Institutional Development. They also highlighted various initiatives taken up by TGCHE for the last one year in this direction.

Dr. K. Veeranjanyulu, Consultant Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor, SKLTHU, in the Session - I of the workshop delivered a talk on the NIRF Methodology and on score weightage in NIRF Rankings. Dr. J.

Upender, Associate Professor & Nodal Officer, Statistical Cell, O.U in the Session - II of the workshop delivered talk on Best Practices & Strategies to Boost TLR & Research Score. Sri K. Venkatesh, Director, Institute of Academic Excellence, in the Session - II of the workshop made a detailed presentation on NIRF Data Management, explaining key parameters and the correct procedures for data uploading as per NIRF guidelines.

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 100 IQAC Coordinators, Nodal officers and Senior Faculties from Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Telangana, Government Degree Colleges across Telangana participated in the workshop. Certificates were distributed by Chairman, TGCHE to participants.



Chairman, TGCHE Participates in AIU Central Zone Vice-Chancellors' Meet 2025-26



Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, addressing the gathering at the AIU Central Zone Vice-Chancellors' Meet 2025-26

The Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education participated in the AIU Central Zone Vice-Chancellors' Meet 2025-26 hosted by the historic Osmania University under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities on dt.19.02.2026. The prestigious academic conclave was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, the Principal Secretary, Education Department, distinguished academicians, and more than 100 Vice-Chancellors representing the states of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh.

Addressing the august gathering, the Chairman expressed his appreciation to the Hon'ble Governor for inspiring the academic community and acknowledged the continuous support extended by the State Government towards strengthening higher education reforms.

- **Technology is reshaping higher education** through cross-border AI and quantum technologies that challenge existing legal frameworks and national sovereignty, particularly in areas like cybercrime jurisdiction.
- **Five transformative forces** have influenced higher education over the past 70 years: globalization, liberalization, privatization,

digitization, and "covidization" (pandemic-driven transformation).

- **World order shifting from geopolitical to techno-polar**—future global dynamics will be determined primarily by technological capabilities and development rather than traditional geopolitical structures.
- **Academic Social Responsibility (ASR) framework urged** for 21st-century educational institutions, mirroring how Corporate Social Responsibility became mandatory under India's Companies Act 2013 Section 135.

Technology Definition and Historical Context

- Defines technology as the application of scientific knowledge for practical and industrial purposes
 - Transformation accelerated over the past 500 years through the Scientific Revolution (17th century), Political Revolution (18th century), and Industrial Revolution (19th century)
 - Current era represents the progression toward Industrial Revolution 5.0, with AI and quantum technologies as key drivers

Emerging Technologies and Higher Education Impact

- Describes current technologies as A to Z technologies spanning every alphabet and domain
 - Examples include automation, artificial intelligence, big data, Bitcoin, cryptocurrency, and drones
 - All these technologies are influencing higher education comprehensively across sectors

Technological Challenges to Governance and Sovereignty

- Identifies a critical paradox: technologies provide comfort while simultaneously posing significant challenges
 - AI and quantum technologies are cross-border in nature, challenging existing legal, social, and political orders
 - Fundamental questions arise regarding national sovereignty and jurisdiction
- Cybercrime example: criminal activity originating in one location can impact multiple jurisdictions simultaneously, creating challenges in regulation and legal recourse
- Law follows technology – technological development necessitates legal regulations

Factors Influencing Higher Education Systems

- identifies five major factors influencing higher education over the past seven to eight decades: globalization, liberalization, privatization, digitization, and covidization
 - Covidization describes the significant pandemic-driven transformation of education systems

Emerging World Order: From Geopolitical to Technopolar

- contrasts historical world order with the emerging future

- Post-World War II evolved through bipolar, multipolar, and unipolar configurations
- Future will be a technopolar world, ordered primarily by technological development and capabilities in the context of AI and quantum technologies

Social Responsibility for Educational Institutions

- contrasts Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) with Academic Social Responsibility (ASR)
 - CSR evolved from voluntary philanthropy to a mandated requirement under Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013
 - Educational institutions must adopt ASR framework, prioritizing giving back to society as a core 21st-century responsibility

Conclusion

In his concluding remarks, the Chairman thanked Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University, the Association of Indian Universities, and all stakeholders for organizing the significant academic deliberation. He expressed confidence that the discussions would result in actionable strategies and meaningful recommendations for building AI and Quantum-enabled Higher Education Institutions across the country.

The participation of TGCHE in this important national forum reflects its proactive leadership and unwavering commitment to shaping an intelligent, innovative, and inclusive academic future for India.



Chairman, TGCHE Visits EFLU



Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, during his visit to the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, on 19.02.2026, interacting with the Vice-Chancellor and faculty members to discuss academic collaboration and strengthening higher education initiatives.

The Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) visited the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, on 19.02.2026 as part of his ongoing engagement with Higher Education Institutions in the State and beyond.

During the visit, the Chairman interacted with the Vice-Chancellor, faculty members, academic administrators, and students to understand the university's academic initiatives, research activities, language programmes, and international collaborations. Discussions were held on strengthening interdisciplinary learning, promoting multilingual competence, enhancing research output, and leveraging digital technologies in language education.

The Chairman appreciated EFLU's unique national role in promoting English and foreign languages education, teacher training, and

linguistic research. He emphasized the importance of language proficiency in today's global knowledge economy and highlighted the need to integrate language skills with emerging domains such as Artificial Intelligence, digital humanities, and international academic partnerships.

He also discussed opportunities for collaboration between universities in Telangana and EFLU in areas of faculty development, curriculum innovation, student exchange, and research cooperation. The visit reflects TGCHE's commitment to fostering academic excellence, strengthening institutional networks, and promoting holistic development of higher education in Telangana.

The interaction concluded with a shared resolve to enhance quality, inclusivity, and global engagement in higher education through collaborative efforts.

Chairman, TGCHE Inaugurates New Building at Bhaskar Law College



Chairman, TGCHE, inaugurating the new academic building at Bhaskar Law College, Hyderabad, in the presence of the Management, Principal, Faculty, and Students.

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the inauguration ceremony of the new academic building of Bhaskar Law College, Hyderabad, as the Chief Guest on dt.20.02.2026.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman congratulated the Management, Principal, Faculty, and Students on this significant milestone in the institution's journey of academic growth. He appreciated the steady progress of the college since its establishment in 2008 under the aegis of JB Educational Society. He noted that the institution has emerged as a centre for quality legal education with a strong emphasis on professional ethics, social responsibility, and practical exposure.

Affiliated to Osmania University and approved by the Bar Council of India, the college offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in law, including LL.B., BA LL.B., and LL.M. The Chairman highlighted the college's focus on experiential learning through moot court competitions, legal aid programmes, community outreach initiatives, and industry engagement, which prepare students to meet the evolving demands of the legal profession.

He also acknowledged the visionary role of JB Educational Society, established in 1993, in promoting professional and value-based education across multiple disciplines such as engineering, law, medicine, pharmacy, and management. The newly inaugurated building, equipped with improved academic infrastructure

and student-centric facilities, stands as a testament to the management's commitment to enhancing the learning environment.

In his address, the Chairman emphasized the vital role of legal education in shaping ethical professionals and responsible citizens committed to upholding the rule of law and protecting constitutional values. He encouraged students to utilize the enhanced facilities to pursue academic excellence and contribute meaningfully to society.

Reaffirming the commitment of TGCHE towards strengthening higher education institutions across Telangana, the Chairman stated that such infrastructure developments play a crucial role in fostering academic excellence, research culture, skill development, and holistic growth.

The event concluded with the Chairman extending his best wishes to the institution for continued success and greater achievements in the years to come.



Chairman, TGCHE Emphasises Importance of Mother Tongue Education at Language Proficiency Excellence Awards 2026



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the gathering as Chief Guest at the Language Proficiency Excellence Awards 2026 organised by the Telangana Intellectuals Forum

The Telangana Intellectuals Forum organised the Language Proficiency Excellence Awards 2026 on 21st February 2026 at Indira Priyadarshini Government Degree College, Nampally. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the programme as the Chief Guest and addressed an august gathering of academicians, intellectuals, faculty members, and students.

In his address, the Chairman underscored the vital role of education in the mother tongue in fostering deeper comprehension and meaningful learning. He stated that when students learn in their native language, they grasp concepts more effectively, develop sharper critical thinking skills, and express their ideas with greater emotional clarity. He observed that language is not merely a medium of instruction but a powerful instrument that shapes thought, creativity, and intellectual growth.

Prof. Reddy emphasised that learning in one's mother tongue builds confidence and provides a strong cognitive and intellectual foundation during the formative years. He noted that students who are rooted in their linguistic identity are better

equipped to acquire additional languages and adapt to global academic and professional environments.

Highlighting India's extraordinary linguistic diversity, he described it as a cultural strength and a symbol of national unity in diversity. He called upon society to respect, preserve, and promote all languages, stressing that every language carries unique knowledge traditions, cultural values, and historical narratives. Protecting linguistic heritage, he remarked, is essential for sustaining inclusive and holistic development.

The Chairman appreciated the Telangana Intellectuals Forum for instituting the Language Proficiency Excellence Awards, stating that such initiatives encourage academic excellence while reinforcing pride in linguistic and cultural identity. He congratulated the award recipients and encouraged students to pursue excellence in both regional and global languages.

The programme served as a meaningful platform to celebrate linguistic scholarship and reaffirm the importance of language in education, culture, and nation-building.

Chairman, TGCHE graced the India Skills Competition 2025-26 South Regional Competition



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE graced the India Skills Competition 2025-26 – South Regional Competition on 21st February 2026 as the Chief Guest. The event, organised by the National Skill Development Corporation under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, is part of the country's largest national skill competition framework.

Addressing dignitaries from the Government, industry, academia, Sector Skill Councils, trainers, and participants, the Chairman stated that India, as the world's youngest nation, stands at a defining moment. With one of the largest youth populations globally, the world is looking at India not just as a labour force, but as a skilled force capable of driving innovation and economic growth. He emphasized that degrees alone are not sufficient; industry-relevant skills, digital literacy, adaptability, and problem-solving abilities are essential to bridge the education–employment gap.

Highlighting the role of youth in skill competitions, the Chairman remarked that India Skills is not merely a competition but a movement that transforms potential into performance. He noted that youth are the ambassadors of India's skill excellence, and platforms such as the South Regional, National, and International rounds nurture discipline, precision, creativity, and global competitiveness. He appreciated the vital role of Sector Skill Councils and industry partners in mentoring and preparing participants across all

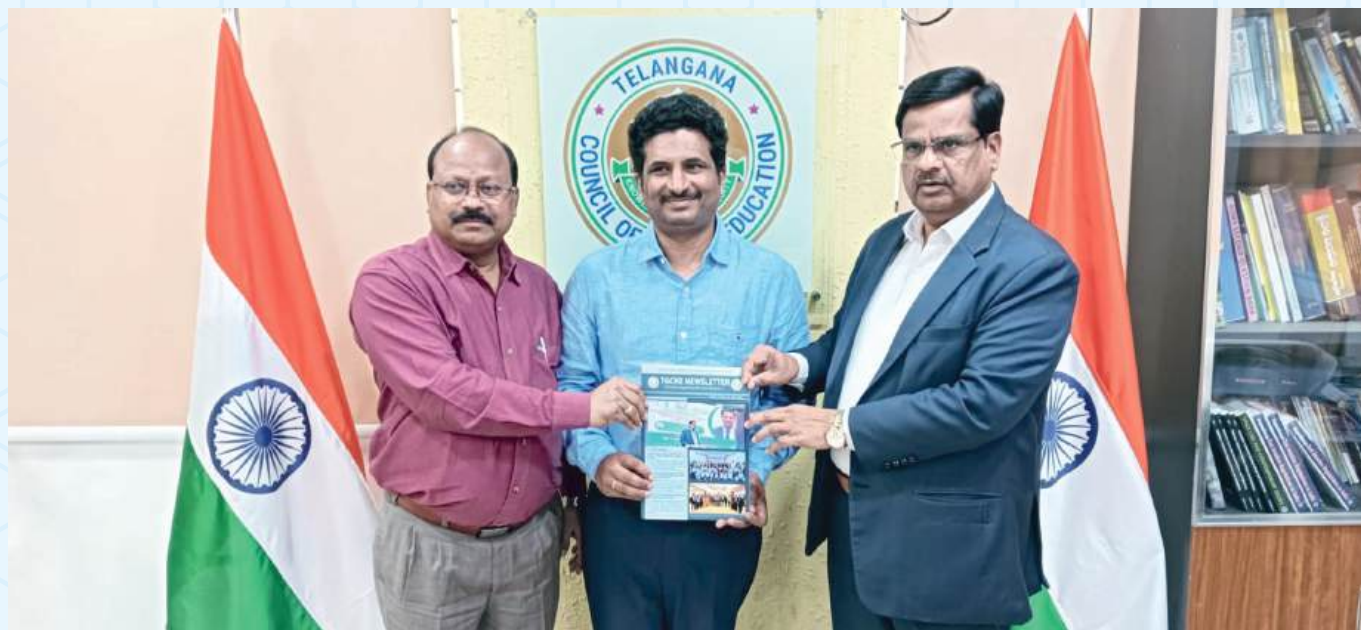
levels, ensuring that Indian youth are benchmarked to global standards.

Reaffirming Telangana's commitment to skill empowerment, the Chairman outlined key initiatives including modernization of ITIs into advanced Skill Development Centres, introduction of Industry 4.0 programmes in automation, robotics, electrification, and CNC technologies, sector-focused industry roundtables, curriculum reforms aligned with labour market needs, the T-Gate programme for enhanced employability, and special workforce development initiatives for women and disadvantaged sections in collaboration with the Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK). He stated that Telangana is building an integrated ecosystem where skill development, industry relevance, and employment readiness converge seamlessly.

The Chairman also noted that winners of India Skills will represent the country at the global competition organised by WorldSkills International, often referred to as the “Olympics of Skills,” bringing global recognition and pride to the nation.

He concluded by stating that India's journey towards becoming a developed nation by 2047 will be youth-driven and skill-powered, and called upon institutions, industry, and policymakers to work collectively to strengthen India's skill ecosystem.

TGCHE Promotes Free Training and Certification for SC/ST Students and Faculty by IIT Madras Pravartak



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, TGCHE, has invited students and faculty members across the State through press release on dt.23.02.2026 to actively participate in the free online certification programmes launched by IIT Madras Pravartak, the Innovation Hub of Indian Institute of Technology Madras.

The prestigious initiative offers Free Training and Certification Programmes in Soft Skills and Entrepreneurship Development, exclusively for SC/ST students and teachers. The programmes aim to enhance employability, leadership capacity, entrepreneurial mindset, and overall career readiness among youth, while also strengthening the professional competencies of teachers.

Programme Highlights

- **Start Date** : 28th February
- **Mode** : Online
- **Eligibility** : SC/ST Diploma, UG & PG Students, Working Professionals and Teachers
- **Certification** : Issued by IIT Madras Pravartak

The Chairman stated that such capacity-building initiatives play a vital role in strengthening students' professional competencies beyond classroom learning. **The Soft Skills programme focuses on resume preparation, communication skills, interview readiness, placement orientation, personality development, and structured career guidance frameworks.**

The Entrepreneurship Development programme is designed to transform students from job seekers into

job creators by equipping them with self-employment skills, innovation orientation, business planning knowledge, and practical exposure to emerging opportunities.

II. For Teachers (School to University Level – SC/ST)

- Career Counsellor Certification Course – 20 Hours

<https://fundaspring.com/products/career-counsellor-certification-sc-st-teachers-iitm-pravartak-bodhbridge>

He further stated that the training will benefit working professionals and teachers by **enhancing in-demand industry skills and offering structured personal and professional growth support, including psychometric assessments to identify individual strengths and career suitability.**

The Chairman requested all Universities, Autonomous Colleges, Government and Private Degree Colleges in Telangana to widely circulate this information among eligible students and faculty members to ensure maximum participation.

“This initiative aligns with our vision of inclusive and equitable higher education by empowering students and teachers from marginalized communities with advanced skills, confidence, and entrepreneurial capabilities,” he added.

For registration and further details, eligible candidates and teachers may refer to the above official links provided by IIT Madras Pravartak.

Chairman, TGCHE at India Skill Competition 2025-26 South Regional Meet to Position Telangana as a Skill Hub



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the Opening Ceremony of the India Skill Competition 2025–26 South Regional Competition held on 21st February 2026. The competition was organised by the National Skill Development Corporation under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

The competitions were conducted on 22–23 February 2026 at Pearl Ground, and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy also attended on the subsequent day to witness the events, interact with participants, and appreciate their technical excellence and professional competencies.

Today, during the event, Prof. Reddy had a focused interaction with Mr. Arun Kumar Pillai, Chief Executive Officer of NSDC, to explore on expanding sector-specific skill programmes in universities across Telangana. The discussions emphasised structured collaboration with Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), strengthening internship and apprenticeship models, embedding industry-recognised skill certifications within degree programmes, and facilitating pathways for students to participate in national and international skill competitions.

On the sidelines of the competition, the Chairman held detailed discussions with CEOs of various Sector Skill Councils under NSDC, seeking their active support for the Rising Telangana 2047 Skilling Initiative. The meetings included leadership from the Healthcare Sector Skill Council, Water & Plumbing Skill Council, Electronics Sector Skill Council, Instrumentation

& Automation Sector Skill Council, Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council, Infrastructure Equipment Skill Council, Sports and Fitness Skill Council, Beauty & Wellness Skill Council, Skill Council for Persons with Disability, and Skill Council for Green Jobs, among others. He also met with the NSDC CSR and NSDC Academy Division Heads to explore collaborative initiatives between TGCHE and NSDC Future Skills programmes.

Prof. Reddy also visited the Innovation Showcase and Exhibition at the India Skills Competition 2025–26 South Regional Competition along with the NSDC CEO, appreciating innovative projects and industry-aligned skill demonstrations presented by participants.

Reiterating TGCHE's commitment to skill-integrated higher education, Prof. Reddy emphasised that aligning university curricula with industry requirements is essential to enhance employability and entrepreneurial capacity. He stated that bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical skills will prepare students for emerging technologies, advanced manufacturing, digital services, green jobs, and other high-growth sectors.

TGCHE is actively contributing towards realizing the Rising Telangana 2047 vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, A. Revanth Reddy, by implementing strategic skill interventions and fostering strong partnerships with national skill agencies. These initiatives aim to position Telangana as a premier Skill Hub, integrating higher education with industry-driven skilling ecosystems and future-ready competencies.



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman TGCHE actively participated in the **Smart ED Conclave 2026**, organised by ABP Desam on dt.24.02.2026, the leading Telugu digital platform of the prestigious Anand Bazar Patrika group. The conclave brought together Honourable Ministers, policymakers, academicians, industry leaders, and media representatives to deliberate on the future of education in an era defined by digital transformation and Artificial Intelligence.

Smart Education: Beyond Technology

Addressing the gathering, the leadership of TGCHE emphasised that **“Smart Education” is not merely about digital boards or online platforms; it is about intelligent systems, inclusive policies, innovative pedagogy, research-driven universities, and skill-integrated curricula.**

Education today stands at the intersection of economic growth, social justice, technological advancement, and nation-building. In an AI-driven, globally connected world, higher education institutions must transform classrooms into innovation hubs, teachers into mentors, and students into creators, researchers, and entrepreneurs.

Vision 2047: Telangana's Higher Education Transformation Agenda

Aligned with national priorities and the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, Telangana's higher education roadmap is built upon five strategic pillars:

Access with Equity

Ensuring inclusive access to quality higher education for students from rural, tribal, and marginalized communities through digital infrastructure, scholarships, and academic mentoring.

Quality with Accountability

Strengthening accreditation standards, academic audits, faculty development programmes, and outcome-based learning frameworks across universities and affiliated colleges.

Research and Innovation Excellence

Promoting incubation centres, interdisciplinary research clusters, start-up ecosystems, and industry-sponsored research to position Telangana as a knowledge and innovation hub.

Skill-Integrated Education

Embedding vocational skills, internships, apprenticeships, and industry certifications within degree programmes to enhance employability and entrepreneurial capacity.

Digital and Global Integration

Expanding AI-enabled learning platforms, international collaborations, and student mobility initiatives to align Telangana institutions with global benchmarks.

Strengthening University-Industry-Media Collaboration

TGCHE reiterated that sustainable educational transformation requires strong collaboration among academia, industry, government, and media. Platforms like ABP Desam play a critical role in shaping informed public discourse, influencing policy dialogue, and promoting constructive debate on education reforms.

The conclave underscored the importance of credible regional-language digital journalism in amplifying educational awareness and fostering intellectual leadership.

The Way Forward

TGCHE reaffirmed its commitment to building an education ecosystem where:

- Every student receives quality and equitable opportunities
- Research and innovation flourish
- Skills and employability remain central
- Technology enhances, not replaces, pedagogy
- Education builds competence, confidence, creativity, and character

The Smart ED Conclave 2026 served as a significant platform to align stakeholders toward a shared goal: **transforming Telangana into a national leader in higher education and a global knowledge hub by 2047.**

Fire chat with ABP Desam

Q1. What about Telangana's higher education makes you most proud today, and where do you see scope to grow further?

What makes me most proud is the rapid expansion with quality orientation. In a short span, Telangana has built a strong ecosystem anchored by institutions like **Osmania University, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad**, and the globally respected **University of Hyderabad**.

We have improved GER, expanded professional education, strengthened digital admissions, and introduced reforms aligned with NEP 2020.

However, the next frontier is:

- Research intensity
- Globalization
- Industry-embedded learning
- Strengthening rural institutions

Our goal is not just access – but excellence with equity.

Q2. How do you define the next phase of higher education transformation in Telangana? Top three priorities for the next 5 years?

Top 3 Priorities:

1. **Digital Deepening** – Smart campuses, hybrid-ready classrooms, AI-driven academic governance.
2. **Research & Innovation Push** – Patents, incubation, industry-funded labs.
3. **Employability Integration** – Skill credits, apprenticeships, outcome-based curriculum.

We are moving from expansion to **impact-driven transformation**.

Q3. With institutions like OU, JNTUH, and UoH, how do you assess Telangana's ecosystem?

Telangana has a **multi-layered ecosystem**:

- Historic academic excellence – Osmania
- Technological backbone – JNTUH
- Research strength – University of Hyderabad
- A vibrant private university space
- Hyderabad's industry ecosystem

The synergy between academia and Hyderabad's innovation environment gives Telangana a structural advantage unmatched by many states.

Q4. Is digital learning a support system or the core of higher education?

Digital learning is no longer supplementary – it is becoming core infrastructure.

Progress of Smart Classrooms

Government degree colleges are being equipped with smart boards, LMS platforms, and high-speed connectivity in a phased manner.

Rural Digital Gap

The gap has reduced significantly post-pandemic, but device accessibility and bandwidth in remote mandals still need attention.

Hybrid Readiness

Yes, Telangana is ready for hybrid learning at scale – but faculty training and digital pedagogy certification are critical next steps.

Q5. Hyderabad is an IT hub. Are universities aligned with AI, Data Science, Semiconductors & Deep Tech?

Yes, alignment has begun – but speed must increase.

We are:

- Revising syllabi every 2–3 years
- Introducing AI, Data Science, Cyber Security tracks
- Encouraging semiconductor-related electives

Curriculum reform must shift from rigid cycles to **modular and credit-based micro-updates**.

Q6. Is the perception gap between degrees and jobs valid?

Partly, yes. Degrees alone are not enough – **competency is the new currency**.

Internship Ecosystem: We are strengthening MoUs with industries for mandatory internships.

Skill Credits & Micro-Credentials: Students should earn skill credits alongside core academics.

Industry Partnerships: Curriculum advisory boards must include industry leaders.

The future degree will be a portfolio of skills + academic depth.

Q7. How is the Council supporting quality improvement in affiliated and smaller colleges?

We are focusing on:

- Academic audits
- NAAC preparedness support
- Faculty development programs
- Digital governance systems
- Curriculum standardization

Quality cannot remain confined to urban campuses – district colleges must rise equally.

Q8. Can Telangana become a global digital education hub?

Absolutely.

Hyderabad's ecosystem positions us uniquely.

International Students: Simplified admissions, hostel facilities, global collaborations.

Cross-Border Online Programs: Joint certifications, dual degrees, digital international classrooms.

We must think beyond geography – Telangana can export education digitally.

Q9. What steps are being taken to improve research funding and patents?

- Encouraging industry-funded research chairs
- Leveraging CSR Funds for Research & Innovation
- Supporting incubation centers
- Incentivizing patent filing

- Promoting interdisciplinary research clusters

Research must move from publications to products and policy impact.

Q10. One structural weakness we must fix immediately?

Fragmentation.

Too many institutions operate in silos. We need:

- Data-driven governance
- Academic credit portability
- Inter-university collaboration

Integration is the structural reform we urgently need.

Q11. How do we balance accessibility with academic quality as universities expand?

Expansion must be guided by:

- Faculty recruitment standards
- Infrastructure norms
- Accreditation benchmarks

Access without quality is dilution; quality without access is exclusion. Telangana must avoid both extremes.

Q12. How has your journey as a teacher shaped your policy-making? Do you miss the classroom?

Before policy, I was a teacher. Teaching teaches you humility, listening, and the real challenges students face.

As Chairman, I ask:

- How will this reform affect a first-generation learner?

I frame every reform by asking whether it supports first-generation learners and promotes equity.

- Does this policy reduce inequality?

I believe policy must reduce inequality and expand opportunity, not create new barriers.

- Does it empower faculty?

Empowering faculty is central, because strong teachers build strong institutions.

Yes, I do miss the classroom – because that is where ideas are born. But today, my classroom is the entire higher education ecosystem of Telangana.

Chairman, TGCHE at Tech Samprathi, Pharma Samprathi & TARA 2026



Chairman, TGCHE addressing students, faculty, and industry experts at Tech Samprathi, Pharma Samprathi & TARA 2026

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE participated in Tech Samprathi, Pharma Samprathi, and TARA 2026, hosted by the Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society on 26 February 2026. The events brought together academic leaders, industry experts, researchers, and students on a common platform dedicated to technology, pharmaceutical sciences, research innovation, and talent development.

A Progressive Academic Ecosystem

Addressing the gathering, TGCHE leadership emphasised that these events are not routine academic celebrations, but reflections of a forward-looking educational vision that integrates technology, life sciences, research, and industry collaboration. Such platforms strengthen the ecosystem where ideas are exchanged, innovation is nurtured, and young minds are encouraged to think beyond conventional learning.

Telangana stands at a transformative moment in higher education. With rapid growth in IT, Artificial Intelligence, pharmaceuticals, life sciences, and advanced manufacturing, the State is emerging as a national innovation hub. However, infrastructure alone does not build a knowledge economy – human capital remains the defining strength. Institutions must therefore ensure that graduates are:

- Academically strong

- Industry-ready
- Research-oriented
- Ethically grounded
- Globally competitive

Key Reflections from the Events

Tech Samprathi

Highlighted the role of technology in addressing real-world challenges across governance, healthcare, agriculture, and sustainability. Students were encouraged to apply technological knowledge toward societal impact.

Pharma Samprathi

Reinforced the importance of pharmaceutical research, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration in improving global health outcomes and strengthening India's leadership in life sciences.

TARA 2026

Celebrated talent, creativity, and aspiration – the essential drivers of entrepreneurship, innovation, and national development.

Students were urged to move beyond job-seeking aspirations and instead cultivate the mindset of job creators, innovators, patent holders, and startup founders.

Inclusive and Empowering Education

TGCHE reiterated its commitment to inclusive higher education that uplifts:

- First-generation learners
- Women in STEM disciplines
- Rural and economically disadvantaged students

Institutions like those under the Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society play a pivotal role in advancing this inclusive growth model through strong industry linkages, research culture, and ethical leadership development.

Education with Purpose

The address concluded with a powerful message on the role of values in education:

- Technology without values is dangerous.
- Science without ethics is incomplete.
- Education without purpose is hollow.

When knowledge, innovation, and integrity come together – nations rise.

The Way Forward

TGCHE reaffirmed its commitment to transforming Telangana into:

- A hub of quality and inclusive education
- A centre for research and innovation excellence
- A skill-integrated and industry-aligned ecosystem
- A globally competitive knowledge destination

The successful organisation of Tech Samprathi, Pharma Samprathi, and TARA 2026 reflects the dynamism of Telangana's higher education institutions and their dedication to shaping future-ready leaders.

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Transforming Futures.*



Chairman, TGCHE at AI Student Summit 2026, 24-Hour AI Hackathon of KLH University



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, addressing the participants at the AI Student Summit 2026 – 24-Hour AI Hackathon organized at KLH University, Bachupally, Hyderabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, attended the **AI Student Summit 2026**, featuring Telangana's largest **24-hour AI Hackathon**, organized at KLH University, Bachupally, Hyderabad on **dt.28.02.2026**. The summit brought together young innovators, faculty members, industry mentors, and technology enthusiasts to explore the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence and to encourage student-led innovation.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy appreciated the efforts of KLH University, the organizing partners, and collaborating student bodies including **DEET and ACM chapters** for creating a dynamic platform that promotes creativity, collaboration, and technological imagination among students.

In his address, he emphasized that **Artificial Intelligence is not merely a technology of the future but a powerful force shaping the present**, influencing sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, finance, cybersecurity, climate science, governance, and education. He observed that hackathons like this serve as **laboratories of innovation**, where students translate theoretical knowledge into practical solutions through teamwork and problem-solving.

Prof. Reddy noted that Telangana has emerged as a major technology hub, with Hyderabad gaining global recognition for its vibrant IT ecosystem, startup culture, and innovation-driven environment. However, he emphasized that the **true strength of a knowledge economy lies in the creativity and capabilities of young minds**.

Highlighting the role of higher education in preparing students for the digital future, he stated that the Telangana Council of Higher Education is actively promoting **AI-integrated learning, industry-linked projects, innovation and incubation centres, and skill-oriented certifications** across universities and colleges in the state.

Encouraging the participants, Prof. Reddy urged students to develop **AI-based solutions that address real societal challenges**, such as improving agricultural productivity, strengthening rural healthcare systems, enhancing climate resilience, and ensuring stronger cybersecurity for citizens. He emphasized that the future belongs not only to programmers but to **innovators and problem-solvers who apply technology responsibly and ethically**.

The 24-hour hackathon witnessed enthusiastic participation from student teams who worked intensively to design innovative AI-driven solutions. Mentorship from industry experts and recognition through awards further motivated participants to push the boundaries of creativity and technological innovation.

Prof. Reddy congratulated the organizers and participants for making the **AI Student Summit 2026** a grand success and expressed confidence that such initiatives would inspire **future startups, research breakthroughs, and technology solutions emerging from Telangana's higher education ecosystem**.

Chairman, TGCHE at National Conclave on Research & Deep Technologies for Sustainable Bharat 2047



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, addressing the National Conclave on Research & Deep Technologies for Sustainable Bharat 2047 organized by Research Heights Foundation on 28 February 2026.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, participated in the **National Conclave on Research & Deep Technologies for Sustainable Bharat 2047** on dt.28.02.2026, organized by the Research Heights Foundation on 28 February 2026. The conclave brought together policymakers, industry leaders, eminent scientists, researchers, academicians, innovators, startups, and students to deliberate on the role of advanced research and deep technologies in shaping the future of India.

Addressing the gathering in the presence of the **Hon'ble Governor of Telangana** and the **Hon'ble Minister for IT, Industries and Commerce**, Prof. Reddy emphasized that India stands at a defining moment in its journey towards **Bharat 2047**, when the nation will celebrate 100 years of independence. He noted that achieving the vision of a developed, self-reliant, and technologically

empowered India requires a strong foundation in research, innovation, and academia-industry collaboration.

Prof. Reddy highlighted that **deep technologies** such as Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Computing, Semiconductor Research, Biotechnology, Space Sciences, Clean Energy Systems, Advanced Materials, and Cybersecurity are not merely academic pursuits but strategic instruments of national transformation. He observed that states like Telangana have emerged as major innovation hubs, with Hyderabad gaining global recognition for its dynamic ecosystem of technology companies, startups, and research institutions.

Speaking on the role of higher education institutions, Prof. Reddy emphasized that universities must evolve from **teaching-centric institutions into research-driven ecosystems** and innovation incubators. He noted that the

implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 has laid a strong foundation for multidisciplinary research, academic flexibility, and stronger industry partnerships.

He further stated that the Telangana Council of Higher Education is actively working towards strengthening research and innovation across universities in alignment with the vision of **Bharat 2047**. Key focus areas include establishing research and innovation clusters, integrating AI and deep technology components into curricula, promoting industry-linked doctoral research, encouraging patents and startups, and creating centres of excellence in emerging technological domains.

Prof. Reddy also stressed that sustainable development must remain central to technological progress. He emphasized that research must address critical societal challenges such as **climate resilience, water security, sustainable**

agriculture, affordable healthcare, green mobility, and digital inclusion. According to him, deep technology must serve as a tool for reducing inequalities and empowering both rural and urban communities.

The conclave served as an important platform for dialogue among government, academia, and industry stakeholders, highlighting the importance of the **triple helix model of collaboration** in building a strong research and innovation ecosystem in India.

Prof. Reddy reaffirmed the commitment of the Telangana Council of Higher Education to promoting **research excellence, technological innovation, and sustainable development**, and expressed confidence that initiatives and collaborations emerging from such conclaves would contribute significantly to India's journey towards **Sustainable Bharat 2047**.



Chairman, TGCHE at GRACE Glorium Sports & Success Meet Celebrated at Patshala

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, attended **GRACE Glorium - Sports & Success Meet** organized by Patshala as the **Patron-in-Chief on dt.28.02.2026**. The event celebrated the achievements of students in sports and academics and highlighted the importance of holistic development in education.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Reddy congratulated the management of Patshala for organizing the inspiring event that recognizes the spirit of achievement, discipline, and excellence among students. He noted that such programmes go beyond distributing trophies and medals and play a vital role in **building character, resilience, teamwork, and leadership among young learners**.

Emphasizing the significance of sports in education, Prof. Reddy observed that playgrounds are powerful learning spaces where students develop essential life skills such as perseverance, humility in victory, respect for opponents, and the ability to work as a team. These qualities, he said, contribute significantly to shaping responsible citizens and future leaders.

Prof. Reddy further stated that the Telangana Council of Higher Education strongly believes in promoting **holistic education that integrates academics, sports, innovation, ethics, and skill development**. He highlighted that education

should nurture both intellectual and physical capabilities, enabling students to achieve balanced growth.

Appreciating the role of parents and teachers, Prof. Reddy remarked that behind every successful student stands the encouragement and support of dedicated mentors and families. He encouraged educational institutions to promote **structured sports programmes, scientific coaching, and value-based education** to nurture talent and inspire students to excel in multiple fields.

The event recognized outstanding student achievements in sports and academics, celebrating their dedication, discipline, and perseverance. Prof. Reddy congratulated the award winners and encouraged all students to continue striving for excellence, reminding them that **true champions are built through continuous effort and determination**.

The **GRACE Glorium - Sports & Success Meet** served as a vibrant platform for celebrating student achievements and reinforcing the importance of sports and holistic education in shaping confident, capable, and responsible young individuals.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, addressing students, parents, and faculty during **GRACE Glorium - Sports & Success Meet** organized by Patshala.

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 TOPIC: **PADMABHUSHAN DR. BOYI BHIMANNA SAHITYAMLO VIBHINNA KONALU**



February 3, 2026

Prof. E. Purushotham delivered a thought-provoking address at M.V.S. Government Arts & Science College (A), Christianpally, Mahabubnagar, during the International Seminar on the theme “Padmabhushan Dr. Boyi Bhimanna: Sahityamlo Vibhinna Konalu.” The seminar brought together scholars, academicians, and students to reflect on the diverse literary dimensions of **Boyi Bhimanna**, a distinguished figure in modern Telugu literature.

In his address, Prof. Purushotham highlighted Dr. Bhimanna’s multifaceted contributions as a poet, thinker, and social reformer. He emphasized that Bhimanna’s writings went beyond artistic expression, serving as a powerful instrument for

social awareness and reform. His works addressed themes such as social justice, equality, and human dignity, giving voice to marginalized communities.

The speaker also noted Bhimanna’s unique ability to blend classical literary traditions with progressive ideas, creating a style that resonated widely. The seminar’s deliberations enriched academic discourse, with scholars analyzing his literary legacy from various perspectives. The event reaffirmed Dr. Boyi Bhimanna’s enduring influence on Telugu literature and social thought, inspiring students to appreciate literature as a transformative force.



February 08, 2026

The Maha Vikas Sanghatan Entrepreneurship Awareness Program held on 08th February, 2026 at A.E's Bhavan, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad, was a meaningful initiative to inspire youth towards entrepreneurship. **Prof. E. Purushotham**, Vice-Chairman-I of the Telangana Council of Higher Education addressed the event and highlighted the importance of innovation, skill development, and self-employment in today's competitive world. He encouraged young people to think creatively, become job creators, and actively contribute to the progress of society and the nation.

Other Distinguished Guests: Deputy Commissioner Papayya, Prof. Murali Darshan, OSD to the Vice Chancellor, Basara IIIT University, **Mr. Krishna**, President, Navodaya Alumni Association (the organization that conducted the program), **Mr. Pawan**, Chairman, Telangana State Electricity Board, **Mr. Sriram Shivakumar**, Congress Party Hyderabad District Campaign Committee Coordinator. All of them attended and took part in the program.



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February 19, 2026

Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, attended the PM-USHA (RUSA 2.0) Sponsored Three-Day National Workshop on "Application of Quantitative Techniques (QT) in Teaching of Economics" held from 19th to 21st February 2026 at KNM Government Degree College.

Prof. Purushotham graced the inaugural session as the Guest of Honour. In his address, he emphasized the growing importance of quantitative techniques such as correlation, regression, index numbers, estimation, and hypothesis testing in strengthening economics education. He highlighted that in today's data-driven academic and policy environment, quantitative competence is essential for enhancing analytical clarity, research quality, and evidence-based decision-making.

He appreciated the thoughtful design of the workshop, which combined theoretical foundations with practical and computer-based applications. He also commended the inclusion of contemporary themes such as Artificial

Intelligence in consumer decision-making, reflecting the evolving interface between economics and technology.

Prof. Purushotham conveyed his appreciation to the Principal (FAC) Sri M. Bheemarjuna Reddy, Dr. Gummadi Naresh, Workshop Director, and the Department of Economics for successfully organizing the programme. He also acknowledged the valuable contributions of distinguished resource persons from institutions such as the Indian Institute of Economics and the Centre for Economic and Social Studies.

Reaffirming the commitment of TGCHE towards academic excellence and quality enhancement,

Prof. Purushotham assured continued support for such initiatives that promote innovation and capacity-building in higher education across Telangana.

The workshop witnessed active participation from faculty members and academicians, fostering meaningful academic deliberations and collaborative learning.



February 20, 2026

Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, graced the program with his esteemed presence and actively participated in the proceedings, lending both dignity and inspiration to the occasion. In his address, he warmly appreciated the dedicated efforts of the organizers in meticulously planning and successfully conducting the event. He emphasized that such academic gatherings play a crucial role in fostering intellectual growth, creativity, and collaboration among students and faculty.

Highlighting the significance of academic excellence, he stressed the importance of value-based education in shaping responsible, ethical, and socially conscious citizens. He encouraged

students to pursue knowledge with sincerity and perseverance, reminding them that true education goes beyond textbooks and examinations to cultivate character, integrity, and service mindedness.

On this special occasion, he congratulated Sri Kandukuri Yadaiah and Smt. Sujatha for their commendable achievements. He lauded their dedication, commitment, and meaningful contributions, which serve as an inspiration to others. Extending his heartfelt wishes for their continued success and service to society, he concluded with an encouraging message. The gathering expressed deep gratitude for his insightful guidance and motivating words.

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International Conference on Innovation in Global Commerce for a Sustainable Future



February 26, 2026

Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Inaugural Session of the International Conference on “Innovation in Global Commerce for a Sustainable Future” as Chief Guest at Vignana Jyothi Institute of Arts and Sciences, Bachupally, Hyderabad.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Purushotham emphasized the need for integrating innovation with sustainability in global commerce. He

highlighted the crucial role of higher education institutions in promoting research, entrepreneurship, digital transformation, and industry-academia collaboration to prepare students for emerging global economic challenges.

He appreciated the efforts of the institution in organizing an international conference on a contemporary and globally relevant theme and conveyed his best wishes for the success of the deliberations

శాస్త్ర నివారణ కమిటీ ప్రకారం బద్దంకా ఆవిష్కర్త వనంశానికి తీసుకోవడా ప్రణాళికను వదలాల

న్యాయని, ఆంధ్రలో ఆంధ్రదా కలిసికట్టుగా కృషి చేయాలని పిలుస్తున్నారు.

TGCHE charts phased roadmap for 100-day plan

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THE Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) is planning to adopt a phase-wise implementation strategy to operationalise its 100-day action plan aimed at ensuring full academic and administrative preparedness of colleges and universities across the state for the forthcoming academic cycle.

WHAT IS 100-DAY ACTION PLAN?

WHY THE PLAN?	WHAT DOES IT COVER?	UNIVERSITIES MUST	TGCHE WILL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure 100% academic and regulatory readiness To standardise processes across universities To improve quality, accountability and outcomes To align higher education with Viksit Bharat goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory & statutory compliance Academic planning and curriculum updates Administrative reorganisation Faculty and staff recruitment Infrastructure & digital readiness Student support & welfare Quality assurance, NAAC & NIRF preparedness Innovation, outreach & green campus initiatives How will it be implemented? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a 100-day action plan Identify baseline status and gaps Define activities, timelines and responsible teams Submit regular progress reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor progress through dashboards Hold review meetings Enable course correction Consolidate reports for the state government

The 100-Day Action Plan launched by TGCHE is a time-bound roadmap to ensure that all State Public Universities in Telangana are fully prepared for the 2026-27 academic year in line with NEP 2020, UGC and state mandates.

structured implementation strategy TGCHE observed that in the absence of a clearly defined framework, institutions risk uneven progress, approval delays, descriptive rather than data-driven reviews, and uniform support that may not cater to specific institutional needs.

సాహిత్యానికి సిధారెడ్డి విశిష్ట సేవలు

తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి మద్యం రూరల్, పీఠాచలం 13 (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి) తెలంగాణ సాహిత్యానికి సందిసి సిధారెడ్డి విశిష్ట సేవలందించారు తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి తెలిపారు. ఎదులాబాడ దీవికి ఆంధ్రకావ్యాల తెలంగాణ సాంఘిక సంక్షేమ గురుకుల దీక్ష (మహాపాఠశాల) కళాశాలలో శుభ్రవారం సాయంత్రం సందిసి సిధారెడ్డి సాహిత్య సమాలోచన అయిన ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా మాట్లాడుతూ విద్యార్థులు చదువుకోవడంలో



మోక్షమును చాలాపైకెత్తే తోటి వారికి కాకుండా ప్రపంచ విద్యార్థులలో సోటి పడాలన్నారు. క్రమశిక్షణ, పట్టుదలతో చదివి తల్లిదండ్రుల, అధ్యాపకుల కలలను సాధించే రీతిగా చదువుకోవాలన్నారు. విద్యార్థుల సాంస్కృతిక కార్యక్రమాల అలవాటు చేయాలని ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న చైర్మన్ బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి తెలిపారు.

ఉపాధి కల్పనే లక్ష్యంగా సిలబస్ మార్పు

కాచిగూడ: ఉన్నత విద్యా రంగంలో యువ తరం ఉద్యోగ, ఉపాధి కల్పనే లక్ష్యంగా సిలబస్ మార్పు తదితర అనేక సంస్కరణలు చేపట్టి నట్లు రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యా మండలి చైర్మన్ ప్రొ.వి.బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి పేర్కొన్నారు. శనివారం కాచిగూడ లోని మున్నూరు కాపు సంఘం హాలులో ఆయన డి.జి. పీఠే కళాశాల 'హెచ్ఆర్ కాన్ఫరెన్స్-2026' కార్యక్రమానికి హాజరై ఆయన మాట్లాడారు. ఉపాధి అవకాశాలు అపరిమితంగా ఉన్నాయని ప్రభుత్వ ప్రైవేట్ భాగస్వామ్యంలో రూ. 3 లక్షల కోట్ల పెట్టుబడులతో 20 లక్షల ఉద్యోగాలు సృష్టించాలని తెలిపారు. ఎం.శ్రీనివాస్ రావు, చల్లా వివేకానంద్, డా.కల్యాణ్, రామకృష్ణ, నరేష్ మాట్లాడారు.

మన తెలంగాణ వృత్తి విద్యా కోర్సుల్లో హాజరు నిబంధనలు తప్పనిసరి

న్యాయ విద్యార్థులకు డిజి హెకోర్సు తీర్పుపై గందరగోళాన్ని తొలగించేలా దీనిని నిబంధనలను సవరించాలి • ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ బి.బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి • డిజి హెకోర్సు తీర్పుపై జాతీయ వెబినార్

మనతెలంగాణ/హైదరాబాద్: వృత్తి విద్యా కోర్సుల్లో హాజరు నిబంధనలు తప్పనిసరి అని ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ బి.బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి స్పష్టం చేశారు. అయితే, మానవీయ కోణంలో కొందరికి కొన్ని మినహాయింపులు ఉండాలి అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు. ప్రపంచీకరణ నేపథ్యంలో భారతీయ న్యాయ విద్యార్థులు అంతర్జాతీయ స్థాయిలో పోటీ పడాలంటే కఠిన గది తోటన పూని కావాలని పేర్కొన్నారు. న్యాయ విద్యార్థులకు డిజి హెకోర్సు తీర్పుపై సెలకొన్న గందరగోళాన్ని తొలగించేలా బాలకృష్ణారెడ్డి అనే ఇండియా (బీసీ) నిబంధనలను సవరించాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందని అన్నారు. న్యాయ విద్యార్థుల హాజరు కాకం పట్ల విద్యార్థుల అవసరాలను కచ్చిత నిబంధనలు, జిడ్డల న్యాయస్థానాలు ఇచ్చిన తీర్పులు, వారి ప్రభావంపై శనివారం రేకవ్యాప్త మేధావులను జరిగింది. 'విద్యార్థుల హాజరు విధానం, సమాప్త పరిష్కారాల' అనే అంశంపై నిర్వహించిన జాతీయ వెబినార్లో దేశంలోని ప్రముఖ న్యాయకేసులు, ప్రాథమిక పాఠశాల తమ గణాన్ని వివరించారు. ఈ వెబినార్లో ఇండియన్ లా ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ.ఫెసర్ వీరేంద్ర అనూజా అంబేకర్ వక్తం చేస్తూ, డిజి హెకోర్సు తీర్పు తర్వాత విద్యార్థుల్లో హాజరు పట్ల బాధ్యత తగ్గించి, కొన్ని వర్షాల్లో 50 శాతం హాజరు పడియింది వెల్లడించారు. ఈ వెబినార్లో ప్రాథమిక ఉపాధి బాధి, ప్రొఫెసర్ బి.టి.కె.కె. అధ్యక్ష అవమన్ బాంగ్గానీ పాల్గొని తమ అభిప్రాయాన్ని వక్తం చేశారు. ఈ వెబినార్లో వర్షం విలువైన సూచనలను బార్ కౌన్సిల్ అఫ్ ఇండియా, యుజిసి, కేంద్ర విద్యాశాఖకు నివేదిక రూపంలో పంపమన్నట్లు వెబినార్ నిర్వాహకులు ప్రొఫెసర్ జి.జి.ఎం.పాస్ వెల్లడించారు.

AVANTHI DEGREE & PG COLLEGE ORGANIZES HR Conclave - 2026

Avanthi Degree & PG College organised its much-awaited Day-1 HR Conclave 2026 with great enthusiasm and grandeur at Myadim Function Hall, Kachiguda, Hyderabad. The event brought together distinguished guests, faculty members, and students for a day of joy, inspiration, and cultural vibrancy. The program began with the lighting of the lamp ceremony by the students who got selected in the multiple companies with a good package. The formal inauguration commenced with the lighting of the lamp ceremony by the students who got selected in the multiple companies with a good package. The formal inauguration commenced with the lighting of the lamp ceremony by the students who got selected in the multiple companies with a good package. The formal inauguration commenced with the lighting of the lamp ceremony by the students who got selected in the multiple companies with a good package.



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ఘట్టేశ్వర్: ప్రస్తుతం సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానం చాలా వేగంగా అభివృద్ధి చెందుతుందని, గతంలో ఏ పని అయినా పూర్తి కావడానికి చాలా సమయం పట్టేది. ఇప్పుడు వేగం పెరిగిందని ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి కౌన్సిల్ చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ వి.బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి పేర్కొన్నారు. గురువారం చౌదరిగూడలోని నల్ల సరసింహారెడ్డి జంజీరింగ్ కళాశాలలో జాతీయస్థాయి టెక్ అండ్ పార్మా సంప్రతి ఫెస్ట్కు ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా హాజరై ప్రారంభించారు. చైర్మన్ నల్ల సరసింహారెడ్డి, డైరెక్టర్ డా.సీవీ కృష్ణారెడ్డి, వైస్చైర్మన్ నల్ల ప్రశాంత్ రెడ్డి, ప్లెస్ కన్వీనర్లు జనార్దన్ రాజు, డా.శిరీష, డీన్ కృష్ణమోహన్, రవీందర్ రెడ్డి పాల్గొన్నారు.



విద్యార్థుల నృత్య ప్రదర్శన

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నవీకరణ లేకుంటే వెనుకబాటే..

ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి

పోచారం: విద్యార్థులు విశ్వవ్యాప్తంగా పన్నున్న మార్పులకు తగినట్లుగా సమీకరణ ప్రమాణాలను పాటించకుంటే వెనుకబడిపోతారని రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి అన్నారు. చౌదరిగూడలోని నల్ల సరసింహారెడ్డి జంజీరింగ్ కళాశాలలో మూడు రోజులపాటు జరగనున్న జాతీయ స్థాయి టెక్ అండ్ పార్మా సంప్రతి-2026ను ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరై గురువారం ప్రారంభించారు. ఎన్నో అంశాలు ప్రజాచింతం చేస్తాయని అన్నారు. అవరమితంగా ఉన్న అవకాశాలను వినియోగించు కునే సత్తా విద్యార్థులకు ఉండాలని సూచించారు. ప్రస్తుతంతో ఎన్నో అంశాలను సాధించవ



ప్రత్యేక సంఘటనలు అవిష్కరిస్తున్న బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి
చ్చన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా కళాశాల రూపొందించిన సంప్రతి ప్రత్యేక సందీకరణలో పాటు రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ పుస్తకాన్ని ఆయన అవిష్కరించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో కళాశాల చైర్మన్ నల్ల సరసింహారెడ్డి, వైస్ చైర్మన్ ప్రశాంత్ రెడ్డి, డైరెక్టర్ డా.సీవీ కృష్ణారెడ్డి, సంప్రతి కన్వీనర్లు డా.జనార్దన్ రాజు, డాక్టర్ కృష్ణమోహన్ దివ్యాల తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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NNRG Launches TECH, PHARMA SAMPRATHI & TARA 2026

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Nalla Narasimha Reddy Educational Society's (NNRG) Group of Institutions has launched its annual fest, TECH & PHARMA SAMPRATHI, TARA 2026, scheduled from February 26 to 28, 2026. The three-day event began on Thursday with an inspiring address by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Hyderabad.

In his address, the Chief Guest urged students to leverage technology to upscale themselves and contribute meaningfully to nation-building. Highlighting NNRG's commitment to holistic student development, Prof. Reddy appreciated the platform provided for engineering and pharmacy students to enhance knowledge, practical skills, and overall growth.

Dr. C.V. Krishna Reddy, Director of the institution, detailed the achievements of NNRG, including accreditations and awards, and assured continuity in pursuing institutional goals. He also highlighted the fest's diverse activities, including Pro Champs, App Expo, Paper Presentation, Poster Presenta-

tion, C Hunt, Cadathon, Robo Play, Speaksphere, Devintex, Pharma Quiz, and Live Model Expo.

College Chairman Nalla Narasimha Reddy addressed students, emphasizing NNRG's focus on world-class education in engineering, pharmacy, and MBA programs, encouraging full participation in all events. The program was also graced by Vice Chairman Nalla Prashanth Reddy.

Dr. G. Janardhana Raju, Dean of the School of Engineering and Convener of Tech Samprathi 2026, spoke on the impact of previous events, highlighting eminent speakers who motivated students in developing skills alongside academic knowledge. Dr. Krishna Mohan Chinnala, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, showcased academic excellence with examples including three JNTUH gold medals, a state first in NIPER-JEE, and an All India second rank in the recent UGC-NET exam.

The event saw participation from all Deans, HoDs, Training & Placement Officers, faculty, and students, making TECH & PHARMA SAMPRATHI, TARA 2026 a grand celebration of innovation, learning, and student engagement.



NNRG Launches TECH, PHARMA SAMPRATHI & TARA 2026 in a Grand Manner

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Nalla Narasimha Reddy Educational Society's Group of Institutions launches TECH & PHARMA SAMPRATHI, TARA 2026. This Annual Fest is from 28th Feb 2026 to 28th Feb 2026. The Program started on Thursday with an inspiring addressing by the Chief Guest Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Garu, Chairman - Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Hyderabad - Telangana. The Chief Guest addressed the students that the Youth should utilize the technology to upscale them to serve the nation. NNRG is providing a platform for Engineering & Pharma Students to improve their knowledge & skills in all round development. The Director of the Institution Dr. C.V. Krishna Reddy Garu highlighted the Institution, Faculty and stu-



dents of all Schools. He has mentioned about the Accreditations and other laurels achieved by NNRG and assured to continue in achieving the goals. He also mentioned that there are events like Pro Champs, App Expo, Paper Presentation, Poster Presentation, C Hunt, Cadathon, Robo Play, Speaksphere & Devintex & Pharma Quiz, and Live Model Expo. The College Chairman Nalla Narasimha Reddy Garu addressed the students that NNRG is providing

World Class Education in Engineering, Pharmacy & MBA. Hence all the Students should utilize the services of the Institution and participate in all the events.

The Program was graced by College Vice Chairman Mr. Nalla Prashanth Reddy Garu. The Dean School of Engineering Dr. G. Janardhana Raju, Convener - Tech Samprathi 2026 addressed the Students that eminent speakers attended and motivated the students in previous tech

samprathi events and also mentioned that the students should improve skills along with subject. The Dean School of Pharmacy Dr. Krishna Mohan Chinnala mentioned about the Quality of Education at School of Pharmacy with examples of achieving 3 Gold Medals from JNTUH, State 1st Rank in NIPER - JEE & All India 2nd Rank in recent UGC - NET Exam. All Deans, HoDs & Training & Placement Officer, Faculty & Students participated in the Event.

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TGCHE chairman highlights Telangana's Skill Vision at India Skills South Meet

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PROF V Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), on Monday participated in the India Skill Competition 2025-26 South Regional Meet held on February 21-23 at Pearl Ground. The event was organised by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Prof Reddy attended the opening ceremony and later interacted with participants, appreciating their technical excellence and innovative projects showcased at the competition. He held focused discussions with NSDC CEO Arun Kumar Pillai on expanding sector-specific skill programmes in Telangana universities. The talks centred on strengthening internships, embedding industry-recognised certifications within degree programmes, and enabling students to participate in national



Prof V Balakista Reddy attends the India Skill Competition 2025-26 South Regional Meet in Hyderabad and holds discussions with NSDC CEO and Sector Skill Councils on expanding skill programmes

and international skill contests.

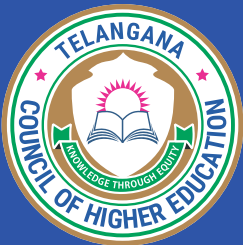
On the sidelines, Prof Reddy met CEOs of multiple Sector Skill Councils, including healthcare, electronics, tourism, infrastructure, sports, beauty & wellness, and green jobs, seeking their support for the Rising Telangana 2047 Skilling Initiative. He also engaged with NSDC's CSR and Academy divisions to explore collaborative projects under Future Skills programmes, including degree programmes, and enabling students to participate in national

ing curricula with industry needs is vital to enhance employability and entrepreneurial capacity.

He stressed that bridging academic knowledge with practical skills will prepare students for emerging technologies, advanced manufacturing, digital services, and green jobs.

TGCHE's initiatives aim to position Telangana as a premier Skill Hub, integrating higher education with industry-driven skilling ecosystems and future-ready competencies, he added.

Reaffirming TGCH's commitment, Prof Reddy said align-



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