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A Transformative Journey Towards Excellence in Higher Education

The month of April 2026 has been a period of remarkable academic engagement, policy advancement, and institutional outreach for the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE). Guided by the vision of transforming higher education into a dynamic, inclusive, and globally competitive ecosystem, TGCHE has undertaken a series of significant initiatives that reflect our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and nation-building.

This month witnessed several landmark activities ranging from policy deliberations with Vice-Chancellors and higher education leaders, strategic collaborations with national and international institutions, introduction of innovative undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, and active promotion of research, skill development, internships, and employability initiatives. These engagements reaffirm our resolve to align higher education in Telangana with the aspirations of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the broader vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Our interactions with students, faculty, academic institutions, and policymakers across Telangana and beyond have highlighted the growing importance of technology-driven learning, interdisciplinary education, legal and professional innovation, entrepreneurship, and academic leadership in shaping the future. The introduction of forward-looking academic programmes, strengthening of internship ecosystems, and emphasis on quality assurance reflect our proactive approach to preparing students for emerging global opportunities.

TGCHE's continued dialogue with universities, colleges, industry leaders, and international partners demonstrates our belief that collaboration is central to educational transformation. Visits to premier institutions, participation in national and international conferences, and knowledge-sharing platforms have enabled us to benchmark global best practices and adapt them to Telangana's unique educational aspirations.

As we move forward, TGCHE remains committed to fostering an ecosystem where innovation thrives, quality is non-negotiable, inclusivity is foundational, and every learner is empowered to contribute meaningfully to society and the nation's progress.

This newsletter captures the spirit of these collective efforts and showcases the milestones achieved during April 2026. I extend my sincere appreciation to all academic leaders, faculty members, students, and stakeholders whose active participation continues to strengthen Telangana's higher education landscape.

Together, let us continue to build a future-ready education system that inspires knowledge, leadership, and transformative impact.

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great." — Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

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

Chairman, TGCHE Engages with Defence Authorities on Introduction of Defence and Security Studies



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, interacting with Major General Ajay Misra, General Officer Commanding, Telangana and Andhra Sub Area, during a meeting on introduction of Defence and Security Studies programmes in Telangana.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), held a meeting with Major General Ajay Misra, General Officer Commanding, Telangana and Andhra Sub Area (TASA), Secunderabad on 01.04.2026, to discuss the introduction of Defence and Security Studies programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels across State universities in Telangana.

During the interaction, the Chairman outlined TGCHE's proposal to introduce B.A. and M.A. programmes in Defence and Security Studies in view of the evolving geopolitical, geostrategic, and geo-economic challenges at both national and global levels. He emphasized that recent global developments, coupled with emerging non-traditional security threats, necessitate a strong academic foundation in defence and security-related disciplines.

Prof. Reddy highlighted that Hyderabad is fast emerging as a major defence and aerospace hub, with a strong presence of defence establishments and industries. This creates significant opportunities for students to pursue careers in defence, strategic studies, policy-making, and

allied sectors. He stressed the importance of equipping students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and strategic understanding to contribute effectively to national security and governance.

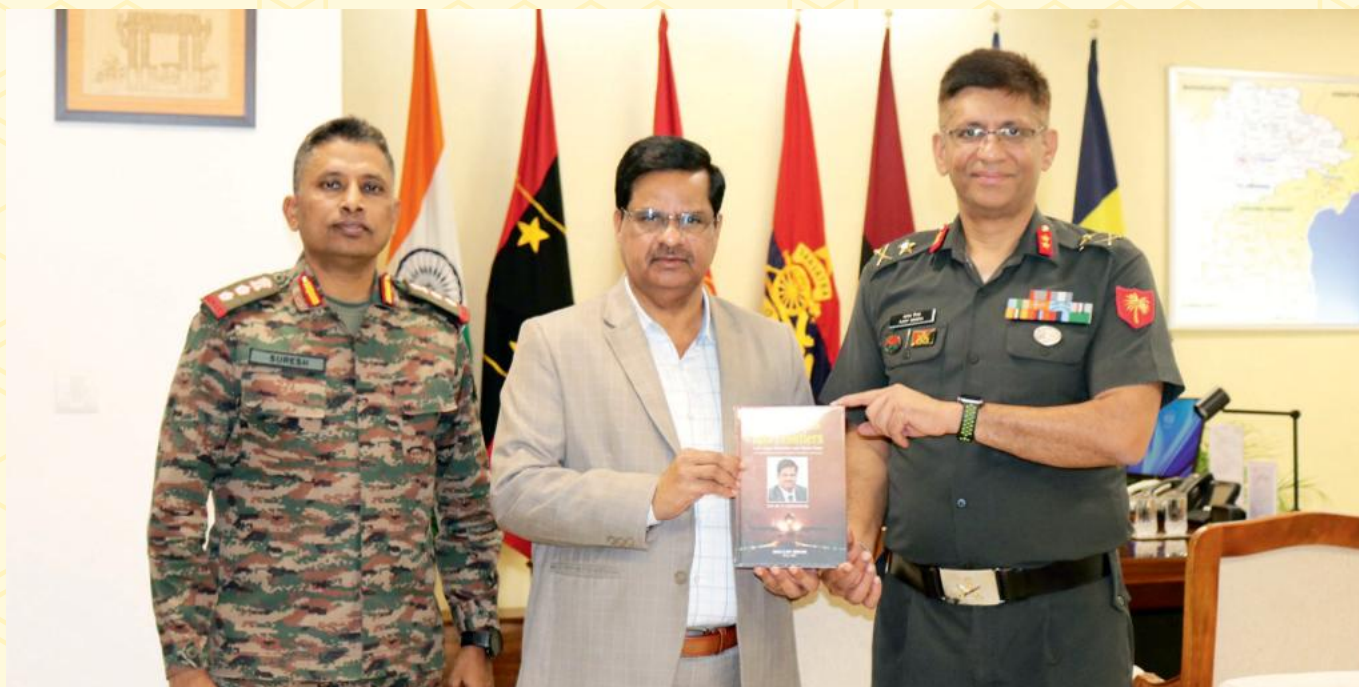
The Chairman also informed that TGCHE has taken the initiative to develop a comprehensive and contemporary curriculum for Defence and Security Studies, aligning it with national priorities and global standards. He underlined the need for collaboration with defence organizations to ensure that the proposed programmes are practical, relevant, and aligned with ground realities.

Major General Ajay Misra appreciated the initiative of TGCHE and emphasized the importance of academic engagement in strengthening national security awareness. Both sides discussed the need to organize consultative meetings with defence establishments and experts in and around Hyderabad to further refine the curriculum and enhance the quality of the proposed programmes.

The meeting marks a significant step towards fostering collaboration between academia and

defence institutions, with the shared objective of building a robust knowledge ecosystem in Defence and Security Studies. The initiative is expected to contribute to capacity building, policy

understanding, and the development of a skilled human resource base aligned with the vision of a safe, secure, and developed India.



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE Inspires Young Minds at DUCIMUS, Osmania University College of Law



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Addressing Students at DUCIMUS, OUCL

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in DUCIMUS, a prestigious student-driven academic simulation hosted by the University College of Law, Osmania University College of Law, and delivered an inspiring address to students, faculty, and distinguished guests on dt.02.04.2026.

Highlighting the importance of such platforms, the Chairman described DUCIMUS as a vibrant arena of dialogue, intellect, and leadership, where students transform into thinkers, negotiators, and future decision-makers. He emphasized that events like these go beyond academic exercises and serve as simulations of real-world challenges, enabling students to debate, deliberate, and develop essential life skills.

Addressing the students, Prof. Reddy noted that in today's rapidly evolving global landscape, the ability to analyse, question, and make balanced decisions is more important than ever. He encouraged participants to engage deeply, speak with confidence, and listen with respect—skills that are critical not only for professional success but also for responsible citizenship.

Reiterating the vision of TGCHE, he emphasized that education must extend beyond classrooms to nurture communication skills, ethical values, leadership qualities, and a global outlook. He also highlighted the Council's ongoing efforts to introduce innovative, multidisciplinary Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes aligned with emerging sectors, ensuring that students become future-ready and industry-relevant.

In a motivating message to the youth, the Chairman urged students to think differently and challenge conventional ideas. He reminded them that every major transformation begins with the courage to ask “Why not?” and encouraged them to embrace innovation and creativity in their academic and professional journeys. At the same time, he stressed that knowledge must be guided by values, and true success lies in contributing positively to society.

Prof. Reddy appreciated the organizers for creating such a dynamic and intellectually enriching platform and commended the institution for fostering a culture of academic excellence and student engagement. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, reflecting the energy, curiosity, and potential of young minds.

Concluding his address, the Chairman inspired students with a powerful thought—that the future is not something that happens to us, but something we create through our ideas, actions, and determination.



TGCHE Launched Brochure of Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) Round III Pilot Project Extension



TGCHE Launched Brochure of Prime Minister Internship Scheme

The brochure for the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) – Round III Pilot Project Extension, an initiative of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, was formally launched by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, in coordination with the Mr. Mr Satyapal Singh, Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Mr.J. Nikhil Chakravarthi IAAS, Commissioner of Industries Government of Telangana. in the august presence of Mr.J Rajeshwar Reddy, Joint Director Industries and Director, Digital Employment Exchange of Telangana, (DEET), Ms.G.Harini, Dr. Chandrashekar, Mr. Vamshidhar Reddy, officials of DEET and Ms. Madhurani Shikhare, Centre Head, Logistics Sector Skill Council, Telangana. Mr Satyapal Singh, Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Mr. Shrikar Anumula, Deputy Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs also joined the deliberations on dt.02.04.2026.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy emphasized the importance of the PMIS initiative in providing valuable industry exposure and practical learning opportunities to students across Telangana. He highlighted that such programmes play a crucial role in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry

requirements, thereby enhancing employability and skill development among youth.

The Chairman requested all students to actively utilize this opportunity and derive maximum benefit from the scheme. He further noted that the Telangana Council of Higher Education is committed to supporting initiatives that promote internships, experiential learning, and industry integration as part of its broader vision to strengthen higher education and career readiness.

He also informed that monthly review meetings will be conducted to monitor the progress and effective implementation of the scheme, ensuring that students receive maximum benefit and that the programme achieves its intended outcomes.

The Prime Minister Internship Scheme aims to provide structured internship opportunities to students, enabling them to gain hands-on experience, develop professional competencies, and prepare for future career pathways.

The purpose of the meeting was to connect the students to the industry. It was also resolved to constitute a committee with relevant stakeholders to review the progress of Industry-Academia collaboration.

TGCHE Conducts Virtual Meeting with Private Degree College Managements on Introduction of Innovative UG/PG Courses for 2026-2027



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE addressing Managements of Private Degree Colleges through online.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education convened a virtual meeting with the Principals, Correspondents, and Secretaries of Private Degree Colleges to discuss the introduction and implementation of **innovative Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes** for the Academic Year 2026-2027 on dt.02.04.2026.

The meeting witnessed active participation from around **150 college managements** across the State, reflecting a strong interest and commitment towards academic transformation and modernization.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman emphasized that the newly proposed programmes represent a **paradigm shift from traditional degree structures** towards **multidisciplinary, skill-integrated, and future-ready education**, in alignment with national priorities and global trends.

The proposed courses span a wide range of **emerging and high-demand sectors**, including Defence and Security Studies, Aviation and Air Traffic Management, Maritime Management, FinTech, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Climate Science, Bio-Medical Sciences, Rural Development, Tourism, Healthcare Management.

These programmes are designed to cater to the evolving needs of industry, society, and the rapidly expanding knowledge-driven economy.

The Chairman outlined several **key initiatives undertaken by TGCHE**, including, Extensive consultations with academicians and industry experts, Development of multidisciplinary and

flexible curricula, Integration of AI-enabled learning systems, Focus on emerging sectors with high employment potential. Highlighting future opportunities, it was noted that **over 100 million jobs are expected globally by 2030**, particularly in sectors such as AI, aviation, finance, and healthcare, underscoring the urgent need for **skilled and multidisciplinary professionals**.

The Chairman further assured that all programmes will be affiliated with State Universities, Comply with UGC regulations, undergo regular academic audits and quality reviews, Incorporate strong industry validation mechanisms. These degrees will offer **global recognition, multiple career pathways, opportunities for higher education**, and significantly enhance employability.

Special emphasis was also laid on **inclusive and accessible education**, through Digital learning platforms, Support for rural and underserved student communities, Bilingual and inclusive learning tools.

During the interactive session, both the Chairman and the Secretary, TGCHE, actively addressed queries raised by college managements, providing detailed clarifications on course design, implementation strategies, regulatory frameworks, and institutional readiness.

TGCHE will issue a notification granting an additional opportunity to Private Degree College Managements by extending the notification for submission of applications for introduction of new UG and PG courses from 02.04.2026 to 10.04.2026.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Participates in Inaugural Ceremony of ATL Sarthi & Mentor India Academy Nodal Centre at Vardhaman College of Engineering



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy at the Inauguration of ATL Sarthi & Mentor India Academy Nodal Centre at Vardhaman College of Engineering

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in the inaugural ceremony of the ATL Sarthi & Mentor India Academy Nodal Centre at Vardhaman College of Engineering on 4th April 2026. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, along with distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, innovators, and students.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman expressed his delight at being part of a landmark initiative that marks a significant step forward in strengthening the innovation ecosystem in Telangana. He extended his gratitude to the Hon'ble Governor for inspiring the academic community with a vision centered on education, innovation, and nation-building.

Prof. Reddy highlighted that the designation of Vardhaman College of Engineering as a Nodal Centre to support 40 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) across the state is a recognition of the institution's academic excellence and forward-looking approach. He emphasized that this initiative goes beyond an academic milestone and represents a transformative movement aimed at nurturing young minds and fostering a culture of innovation.

He noted that Atal Tinkering Labs have already emerged as dynamic platforms where creativity meets experimentation, enabling school students to develop critical 21st-century skills such as problem-solving, design thinking, and innovation.

With the establishment of this Nodal Centre, he expressed confidence that these labs will further evolve into vibrant hubs of creativity, empowering students to transform ideas into meaningful solutions.

The Chairman also underscored the importance of creating a seamless continuum between school education and higher education. Initiatives like the ATL Sarthi & Mentor India Academy Nodal Centre, he said, play a crucial role in bridging this gap by encouraging inquiry, experimentation, and entrepreneurial thinking from an early stage.

Appreciating the management and faculty of Vardhaman College of Engineering, Prof. Reddy commended their commitment to mentoring young innovators and contributing to the larger vision of building a knowledge-driven and innovation-led Telangana.

In his message to students, he encouraged them to remain curious, think independently, and embrace innovation with confidence. He emphasized that the future belongs to those who dare to imagine and have the courage to create.

The Chairman concluded by congratulating the institution on this remarkable achievement and expressing optimism that the initiative will significantly contribute to nurturing a new generation of innovators and leaders, thereby strengthening the foundation for a progressive and self-reliant India.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Addresses EGN Education Summit 2026, Emphasizes Role of Education in India's Transformative Decade

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated in the EGN Education Summit 2026 on dt.04.04.2026 and delivered a thought-provoking address highlighting the critical role of education in shaping India's future. The summit brought together distinguished dignitaries, eminent academicians, industry leaders, and awardees on a common platform to celebrate excellence, innovation, and leadership in education.

In his address, the Chairman congratulated the organizers for curating a meaningful forum that fosters dialogue and recognizes outstanding contributions in the education sector. He noted that such platforms play a vital role in bringing together key stakeholders to collectively envision the future of education.

Prof. Reddy emphasized that education is undergoing a profound transformation. No longer confined to traditional classrooms, it has become dynamic, technology-driven, and closely aligned with societal and industry needs. He highlighted that the role of education today extends beyond imparting knowledge to building character, nurturing innovation, and preparing responsible global citizens.

Speaking on India's growth trajectory, the Chairman described the present decade as a defining period for the nation. He stated that India is steadily emerging as a global force and is poised to challenge the world economically, educationally, technologically, and intellectually. He underlined that this transformation will be driven not merely by policies, but by the strength

and quality of the education system, which forms the foundation of national progress and global competitiveness.

Highlighting the vision and initiatives of TGCHE, Prof. Reddy reiterated the Council's focus on promoting multidisciplinary and flexible learning, skill-based and industry-aligned education, and fostering innovation, research, and entrepreneurship. He also stressed the importance of global collaborations and digital learning in creating a future-ready academic ecosystem. The Chairman noted that TGCHE is committed to transforming institutions into centres of excellence that nurture not just graduates, but leaders and innovators.

On the occasion, Prof. Reddy also addressed the awardees, appreciating their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence. He remarked that their achievements serve as a source of inspiration for institutions, faculty, and students alike. He encouraged them to continue innovating, mentoring, and leading by example, as their contributions play a pivotal role in shaping the future of education.

The Chairman emphasized that excellence in education has a far-reaching impact, stating that when educators excel, the nation progresses. He reiterated that the collective efforts of educators and institutions are crucial in empowering the next generation and building a strong, knowledge-driven India.

The event concluded on an inspiring note, with a renewed commitment to advancing education as a catalyst for national development and global leadership.

TGCHE Chairman Addresses National Seminar on GST Reforms at GDC, Vikarabad



Chairman, TGCHE addressing the National Seminar on GST Reforms and their impact on MSMEs and Entrepreneurship at GDC, Vikarabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the National Seminar on “GST Reforms and their Impact on MSMEs and Entrepreneurship” organized by Government Degree College (GDC), Vikarabad on 06.04.2026. The seminar brought together academicians, industry experts, entrepreneurs, and students to deliberate on one of the most significant economic reforms in India.

In his address, the Chairman highlighted that GST is not merely a tax reform but a transformative policy that has redefined India's economic framework. Emphasizing the vision of “One Nation, One Tax,” he noted that GST has created a unified market, enhanced transparency, and significantly improved the ease of doing business across the country.

He observed that Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), which form the backbone of the Indian economy, have witnessed both opportunities and challenges under the GST regime. While initial adaptation required adjustments, GST has ultimately enabled seamless interstate trade, improved logistics, and expanded market access. It has also encouraged businesses to adopt digital practices, strengthen compliance, and move towards greater financial discipline.

The Chairman further stated that GST has accelerated the transition from an informal to a formal economy, thereby fostering a more organized, resilient, and competitive MSME sector. For entrepreneurs, the reform has created a level

playing field, facilitating business expansion and integration into national and global value chains.

Highlighting the role of higher education, he reiterated TGCHE's commitment to bridging the gap between policy and practice by promoting entrepreneurship, skill development, and industry-oriented education. He emphasized that institutions must empower students with the knowledge and skills required to adapt to evolving economic policies and emerging opportunities.

Encouraging students, he urged them to understand such reforms deeply, remain adaptable, and convert challenges into opportunities. He concluded by stating that India's growth trajectory will be driven by empowered entrepreneurs and strengthened by progressive reforms like GST.

The seminar served as an important platform for meaningful discussions on policy impact, entrepreneurial growth, and the future of MSMEs in India.



TGCHE Called on Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, Shri. Shiv Pratap Shukla



Chairman, TGCHE calling on Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), along with Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, called on the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and the Chancellor of Telangana State Universities **Shri. Shiv Pratap Shukla** on dt. 06.04.2026.

During the meeting, the Chairman briefed the Hon'ble Governor on the overall status of universities in the State and highlighted various initiatives undertaken by TGCHE. These include syllabus revisions in line with contemporary academic and industry requirements, introduction of innovative and interdisciplinary courses, and the signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) to promote academic collaborations and enhance skill development.

The Chairman also apprised the Hon'ble Governor on key challenges in the universities, particularly in the areas of faculty recruitment, infrastructure constraints, and the present academic and administrative situation in the State Universities.

On the occasion, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy presented his book titled *"Foundations and Frontiers: Law, Legal Education, and Global Order"* to the Hon'ble Governor.

The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the initiatives taken by TGCHE towards strengthening higher education in the State and suggested convening a meeting with the Vice-Chancellors of Telangana State Universities to further deliberate on developmental strategies and address emerging challenges.



TGCHE Chairman Graces PRERANA 2026 at Avinash Degree College, Secunderabad



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, attended PRERANA 2026 – Inter-Collegiate & Inter-University Competitions held on 07 April 2026 at Avinash Degree College, Secunderabad. The event, organized under the aegis of the Telangana Commerce Association (TCA), witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various colleges and universities, creating a vibrant platform for academic excellence and competitive spirit.

In his address, the Chairman lauded the Telangana Commerce Association for its sustained efforts in strengthening commerce education and fostering meaningful academic engagement. He appreciated TCA's pivotal role in promoting professional competence, encouraging industry-academia collaboration, and providing students with opportunities to showcase their talent and skills beyond the classroom.

Highlighting the significance of PRERANA, he remarked that such competitions are not merely events but dynamic ecosystems that nurture innovation, creativity, and intellectual growth. He emphasized that participation in such platforms enables students to discover their strengths, enhance their confidence, and develop essential life skills such as critical thinking, effective communication, and adaptability.

The Chairman underscored that India is entering a transformative decade, with immense potential to

emerge as a global leader in economic growth, education, innovation, and entrepreneurship. He noted that the youth, particularly students from commerce and allied disciplines, will play a crucial role in shaping this future. With the rise of digital economies, startups, and global business networks, he encouraged students to be forward-thinking, ethical, and resilient in their approach.

He urged participants to utilize platforms like PRERANA to think beyond textbooks, collaborate across institutions, and cultivate leadership and entrepreneurial skills. He also reiterated TGCHE's commitment to creating an enabling ecosystem that promotes innovation, skill development, and industry-oriented education, ensuring that students are well-prepared to meet real-world challenges.

Encouraging the participants, the Chairman remarked that their willingness to compete and learn itself is a mark of achievement. He stressed that success is not defined solely by winning but by the experience gained, the knowledge acquired, and the confidence built through participation.

The event concluded on an inspiring note, with the Chairman conveying his best wishes for the grand success of PRERANA 2026 and encouraging students to strive not just for victory, but for excellence, growth, and inspiration.

TGCHE Launched first of its kind Internship Programme to Strengthen Student Employability



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressing the National Conference on “Business Transformation for Sustainable Development” at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), under the dynamic leadership of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, has launched a first-of-its-kind Structured Internship Programme aimed at enhancing student employability, professional readiness, and engagement with higher education governance and policy frameworks on dt.07.04.2026. On this occasion, the Chairman announced the selection of 15 interns from Andhra Mahila Sabha College of Law for Women. He stated that the initiative will empower students with practical competencies while enabling them to contribute meaningfully to the transformation of higher education in Telangana.

Addressing the interns, Prof. Reddy emphasized that internships have become a critical prerequisite for successful career placements. He noted that such programmes provide essential industry exposure, practical knowledge, and opportunities to secure Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs) from reputed organizations. He further remarked that the initiative is designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world

applications, thereby strengthening the employability ecosystem in the State.

The internship programme is structured to offer students meaningful exposure to higher education administration, policy-making, and institutional functioning. Interns will work under the guidance of experienced mentors, with regular feedback mechanisms to evaluate their performance based on quality of work, punctuality, professional conduct, and innovation.

Highlighting the broader vision, Prof. Reddy stated that TGCHE aims to institutionalize this initiative to build a strong talent pipeline for research, policy, and academic leadership. He added that the programme will foster innovation and multidisciplinary collaboration among students.

The initiative marks a significant step by TGCHE towards integrating academic learning with governance and policy-making processes, thereby preparing students for future leadership roles in the education sector.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Participates in National Seminar on Economic Reforms and the Indian Constitution



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, speaking on the constitutional dimensions of economic reforms at the National Seminar.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, participated in the National Seminar on “Economic Reforms and the Indian Constitution: Conflicts, Contradictions and Ways Forward”, organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University in collaboration with Government Degree College Chanchalguda.

The seminar witnessed the participation of distinguished dignitaries, academicians, scholars, and students from various institutions. The theme of the seminar was widely appreciated as timely and relevant to India's evolving developmental landscape.

In his address, Prof. Reddy highlighted that India's economic reforms, particularly since 1991, have played a pivotal role in transforming the country into one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. He emphasized that these reforms must be aligned with the vision and values enshrined in the Constitution of India, which seeks to ensure social, economic, and political justice.

He underscored key concerns arising from economic liberalization, including equitable distribution of growth benefits, balancing market efficiency with social welfare, and ensuring that constitutional values continue to guide policy decisions.

Prof. Reddy further elaborated on the emerging challenges between privatization and social equity, market-driven growth and welfare obligations, and globalization and protection of local livelihoods. He noted that these are important policy challenges that require thoughtful and inclusive approaches.

Highlighting the role of higher education, he stressed the need to promote critical thinking, constitutional awareness, and interdisciplinary research among students. He also emphasized that institutions must prepare students not only for employment but also as responsible and informed citizens.

He reiterated that the Telangana Council of Higher Education is committed to aligning higher education with national priorities while upholding constitutional values.

The seminar concluded with a call for inclusive and sustainable economic policies, strengthening institutional frameworks, promoting evidence-based policymaking, and fostering dialogue between academia, government, and society.

The programme served as a valuable platform for meaningful deliberations and is expected to contribute significantly to policy discourse.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Addresses Academic Leadership Conclave at Siva Sivani Group of Institutions



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the Academic Leadership Conclave organized by Siva Sivani Group of Institutions on 11.04.2026

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, participated in the Academic Leadership Conclave organized by Siva Sivani Group of Institutions on 11.04.2026.

The conclave brought together distinguished dignitaries, academic leaders, faculty members, and students, providing a valuable platform for deliberations on the future of higher education. The initiative was appreciated for fostering meaningful dialogue on academic leadership and institutional development.

In his address, Prof. Reddy highlighted that higher education is undergoing a significant transformation, evolving beyond traditional classroom-based learning into a dynamic ecosystem driven by innovation, technology, and global interconnectedness. He emphasized that academic leadership today extends beyond administration and requires vision, adaptability, and the ability to inspire change.

Referring to India's growth trajectory and Telangana's progressive vision, he underscored the pivotal role of higher education institutions in shaping future-ready graduates. He stressed the need for multidisciplinary learning, skill integration, and outcome-based education in line with the National Education Policy 2020, with a focus on critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

Prof. Reddy further stated that the Telangana Council of Higher Education is actively

promoting curriculum reforms, industry partnerships, and research-driven learning. He highlighted initiatives such as structured internships, credit-based frameworks, and collaborations with industry and global institutions to bridge the gap between academia and employment.

Emphasizing the role of academic leaders, he called for reimagining education systems that are inclusive, flexible, and aligned with global standards. He also stressed the importance of embracing digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies, while upholding values of ethics, equity, and social responsibility.

The importance of institutional collaboration and knowledge sharing was also highlighted, noting that such platforms enable exchange of ideas and adoption of best practices for strengthening the education system.

Concluding his address, Prof. Reddy emphasized the vision of positioning Telangana and India as global hubs of knowledge, innovation, and talent by 2047 through strong academic leadership and sustained policy support.

The conclave served as a significant platform for dialogue and is expected to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of higher education.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Attends BSM Foundation Day Celebrations



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivering his address at the BSM Foundation Day programme.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, attended the BSM Foundation Day celebrations as Chief Guest on 11.04.2026.

The event was marked by the presence of distinguished guests, management, faculty members, students, and staff, reflecting the institution's journey of growth and commitment to academic excellence.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Reddy emphasized that Foundation Day is not only a celebration of achievements but also an occasion to reflect on the institution's vision, reaffirm its core values, and renew its commitment to excellence in education. He appreciated the management, faculty, and students for their collective efforts in shaping the institution's success.

Highlighting the importance of education in today's rapidly evolving world, he noted that institutions play a crucial role in nurturing knowledge, skills, values, and leadership qualities among students. He stressed the need for a holistic approach to education that goes beyond academics and focuses on innovation, employability, and overall personality development.

Referring to the National Education Policy 2020, Prof. Reddy underscored the importance of multidisciplinary learning, flexible education systems, and skill-oriented curricula. He stated that the Telangana Council of Higher Education is actively promoting academic reforms, research initiatives, and industry-academia collaborations to prepare students for global opportunities.

He encouraged students to focus on continuous learning, critical thinking, and ethical values, emphasizing that adaptability, creativity, and perseverance are key to success in the modern world. He also commended the faculty members for their dedication, noting their vital role in guiding and inspiring students.

Prof. Reddy called upon the institution to continue striving for excellence, embrace innovation, and contribute meaningfully to societal development. He emphasized the collective responsibility of building an inclusive and forward-looking education system that empowers youth and strengthens the nation.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment to academic excellence and institutional growth, marking another milestone in the journey of the institution.

DOST-2026: Online Admissions for Undergraduate Courses Commence



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Releases DOST-2026 Notification for Undergraduate Admissions

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education and Convenor, DOST (Degree Online Services, Telangana), released the notification for DOST 2026-27 on dt.13.04.2026 and extended his congratulations to all students who have successfully passed the Intermediate Public Examination held in April 2026. He invited students to enroll in undergraduate programmes through the DOST platform for the Academic Year 2026-27.

DOST serves as a unified online platform facilitating admissions into various undergraduate courses such as B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., BBA, BCA, BBM, BSW, and D-Pharmacy across multiple State Universities in Telangana, including Osmania University, Kakatiya University, Telangana University, Palamuru University, Mahatma Gandhi University, Satavahana University, Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University, Dr. Manmohan Singh Earth Sciences University, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), and Telangana State Board of Technical Education and Training (TS-SBTET).

The DOST admission process is designed to be simple, transparent, and student-friendly, enabling students to complete the entire process online through a single-window system.

Students can initiate the admission process by registering on the DOST portal and generating a unique DOST ID through Aadhaar-based OTP authentication, facial recognition via the DOST Mobile App (for TGBIE students), or biometric authentication at MeeSeva Centres. Upon registration, candidates are

required to pay a nominal fee of Rs. 200/- to obtain a login PIN, which must be securely preserved throughout the admission process.

After successful registration, students are required to fill in the application form and exercise web options by selecting their preferred courses and colleges in order of priority. Seat allotment will be carried out based on merit and reservation policies as per Government norms. Students allotted seats must confirm their admission through online self-reporting and report to the allotted college within the stipulated schedule for final confirmation.

The system also provides flexibility for students to participate in multiple phases of web options to secure better options if required.

Students applying under reservation categories must submit relevant certificates, including caste/EWS and income certificates, along with other applicable credentials.

To facilitate the admission process, a network of Help Line Centres has been established across the State, supported by an online grievance redressal system, dedicated help desk, and WhatsApp chatbot service for real-time assistance.

DOST-2026 continues to play a vital role in ensuring accessible, efficient, and transparent admissions to undergraduate education in Telangana, thereby enabling students to pursue their academic goals and career aspirations.

TGCHE convenes Vice-Chancellors' Meeting on Academic Reforms and Policy Initiatives



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing Vice-Chancellors during the meeting on credit framework and academic policies.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, convened a meeting with the Vice-Chancellors of Conventional Universities on 13.04.2026 at the TGCHE Conference Hall to deliberate on key academic reforms and policy initiatives for the Academic Year 2026-27. The Smt. A. Devasena, IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Government of Telangana has also attended the meeting to discuss about AEDP Programmes.

The meeting focused on critical agenda items including the credit framework, credit structure, credit transfer policy, Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit (ME-ME) system, syllabus guidelines, multidisciplinary programmes, and minor degree programmes.

During the deliberations, all Vice-Chancellors unanimously resolved to adopt the University Grants Commission Credit Framework for both Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes. It was decided that the UG programmes will follow a credit structure of 120 + 6 credits, while PG programmes will comprise 88 credits.

The approved UG structure includes major, minor, multidisciplinary, skill enhancement, ability enhancement, and value-added courses, along with internships and research components

for four-year programmes. For PG programmes, a flexible structure with coursework and research components was adopted, including provision for exit with a Postgraduate Diploma after the first year.

The meeting also resolved to implement the Credit Transfer Policy in line with UGC guidelines, enabling academic mobility across institutions, including recognition of credits from online platforms such as MOOCs and NPTEL. The integration of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) was emphasized to facilitate credit accumulation, transfer, and redemption.

The Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit (ME-ME) framework was also approved, allowing students to exit and re-enter programmes with appropriate certifications, including UG Certificate, Diploma, Degree, and Honours/Honours with Research based on accumulated credits.

The Vice-Chancellors further resolved to promote multidisciplinary programmes, introduce minor degree options, and strengthen skill-based curricula across universities. It was also agreed to constitute Syllabus Committees based on the recommendations of respective Deans for the finalization of syllabi for new UG and PG programmes.

The Academic Calendar for the year 2026-27, prepared by TGCHE, was unanimously approved.

With regard to implementation of the AEDPS programme, it was decided that it shall be introduced only in Government Degree Colleges during the Academic Year 2026-27 and not in Private Degree Colleges. The syllabus for AEDPS, prepared by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education (CCE) in collaboration with CRISP and the Skill Sector Council, will be shared with universities for finalization.

The meeting also resolved to constitute committees to examine key issues such as the existing bucket system in degree courses and the problem of zero-admission colleges, with

recommendations to be submitted for both immediate and long-term measures.

Further, it was decided that universities shall continue with the existing examination assessment regulations. Regarding integrated courses, three programmes will be brought under the DOST (Degree Online Services, Telangana) framework, while clarity will be sought on the mode of admissions for the remaining technical courses.

The meeting concluded with a strong commitment towards implementing student-centric, flexible, and outcome-based academic reforms in alignment with national education policies and global standards.



Newcastle University, United Kingdom Team visits TGCHE



A team from Newcastle University from United Kingdom met Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE to explore possible collaboration in AI and Data Science, innovation and entrepreneurship, sustainable and resilient cities, allied healthcare programs, agro business and management programs. The Newcastle University members included:

Prof. Stewart Robinson, Dean, Operational Research

Dr. Aditya Narain Sharma, Global Special Advisor (India)

Mr. Barry Hodgson, Deputy Director, National Innovation Centre for Data

Ms Sanjana Medipally, Head of International Partnership

The Newcastle Team informed the chairman that they have two off campus based in Singapore and Malaysia and are evaluating various Indian cities for setting up their off campus ahead. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, highlighted the advantages of Telangana by briefing them about the unique position as a youngest state and its strides in the domain of Defence manufacturing industries, Pharma industries and presence of IT industries with global reach. Prof Reddy shared his experience of bridging the gap between the

industry and academia by introducing new and innovative curriculum and skill based undergraduate and post graduate programs designed to offer immediate job opportunities, structured internship, academic collaborations, entrepreneurship, innovation hubs and digital initiatives, AI-powered learning support in form of introduction of AI tutors, coding assistance, and specialized subject support.

Prof Reddy has emphasized about Young India Skill University and the upcoming AI University through public-private partnership model. He also highlighted the key strengths and advantages of Telangana over other states. The upcoming Future City Project is a game changer in bringing all relevant stakeholders at one place through an integrated project. Prof Reddy also reiterated Net Zero goals, Rising Telangana Vision 2047 and the need to strengthen Higher education and Skill ecosystem in the state of Telangana, where the foreign partnership such Newcastle University shall play a pivotal role. The team from Newcastle highlighted their alignment with National Health Services in UK, role in agro business and Data analytics in terms of providing experiential learning to the students. The discussion ended on a positive note and explore possibilities of a future collaboration.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Attends 30th Anniversary Celebrations of St. George's College for Women



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivering his address during the 30th Anniversary celebrations of St. George's College for Women.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, attended the 30th Anniversary celebrations of St. George's Degree & PG College for Women as Chief Guest on dt.15.04.2026.

The event marked three decades of the institution's dedicated service in the field of women's education and witnessed the presence of distinguished guests, management, faculty, alumni, students, and staff. The occasion was celebrated as a significant milestone reflecting the institution's commitment to academic excellence and empowerment of women.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Reddy described the 30-year journey of the college as a testament to its vision, commitment, and contribution to society. He appreciated the institution for emerging as a beacon of opportunity for women and for its consistent efforts in promoting value-based and holistic education.

Highlighting the importance of women's education, he emphasized that empowering women through education is crucial for building a strong, inclusive, and progressive society. He noted that institutions like St. George's College play a vital role in shaping confident, capable, and socially responsible individuals who contribute meaningfully across various sectors.

Prof. Reddy further observed that in today's rapidly evolving world, women are excelling in diverse fields including science, technology,

administration, entrepreneurship, arts, and public service. He stressed the need for the education system to continue supporting this progress through equal opportunities, skill development, and access to resources.

Referring to the National Education Policy 2020, he highlighted the focus on inclusive and equitable education, gender inclusion, multidisciplinary learning, and flexibility, enabling students—particularly women—to realize their full potential.

He reiterated that the Telangana Council of Higher Education is committed to strengthening higher education by promoting quality, innovation, and accessibility, with special emphasis on enhancing women's participation and employability.

Encouraging students, Prof. Reddy urged them to believe in their abilities, pursue their goals with determination, and confidently overcome challenges. He emphasized that education provides a strong foundation, while confidence and perseverance are key to success.

On the occasion, he congratulated the management, faculty, alumni, and students for successfully completing 30 years of excellence and wished the institution continued growth in empowering future generations.

The celebrations concluded on a note of pride and inspiration, marking a significant milestone in the institution's journey.

Chairman, TGCHE attended Two-Day National Conference on NEP 2020 Organized at CSI College of Education, Medak



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy Addresses National Conference on NEP 2020 at CSI College of Education, Medak

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participated as the Chief Guest in the Two-Day National Conference on the implementation and impact of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, organized by CSI College of Education, Medak on dt.16.04.2026.

Addressing the gathering as Chief Guest, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), appreciated the efforts of the institution in organizing such a significant academic event. He commended CSI College of Education for its notable contribution to teacher education and its role in nurturing competent and value-driven educators.

In his address, Prof. Reddy highlighted that NEP 2020 represents a transformative shift in the Indian education system, aiming to make education holistic, multidisciplinary, flexible, and aligned with the needs of the 21st century. He emphasized that the policy promotes critical thinking, creativity, and experiential learning, preparing students to become innovators and responsible citizens.

He underscored the importance of teacher education in the successful implementation of NEP 2020, stating that teachers are central to educational transformation. The policy envisions

the development of a highly qualified and motivated teaching workforce through integrated teacher education programmes and continuous professional development.

Prof. Reddy further elaborated on key reforms introduced under NEP 2020, including multidisciplinary education, multiple entry and exit options, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), institutional autonomy, and the integration of skill development with academic learning.

He informed that the Telangana Council of Higher Education has been taking proactive measures to align higher education institutions in the State with the objectives of NEP 2020. These include the introduction of revised curriculum frameworks, flexible credit-based systems, promotion of multidisciplinary programmes, and strengthening of digital and online education.

The conference served as an important platform for exchange of ideas, discussions, and sharing of best practices among participants. The deliberations are expected to contribute significantly to the effective implementation of NEP 2020 across educational institutions.

The event concluded on a positive note with a call for collective efforts to build an inclusive, innovative, and globally competitive education system.

Hon'ble Minister D. Sridhar Babu Releases Prof. V. Balakista Reddy's Book at 74th Annual Meet of Aeronautical Society of India



Hon'ble Minister D. Sridhar Babu Releases Prof. V. Balakista Reddy's Book

The Aeronautical Society of India convened its 74th Annual General Body Meeting today i.e., 17.04.2026, bringing together distinguished dignitaries and experts from the aviation and aerospace sectors. D. Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce, and Legislative Affairs, Government of Telangana, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

On this occasion, the book titled "Compendium on Civil Aviation Regulations in India", authored by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, was formally released by the Hon'ble Minister. D. Sridhar Babu, and commended for his significant academic contribution to the domain of Air and Space law. The Hon'ble Minister noted that such scholarly works are essential in strengthening the knowledge base and policy framework of emerging and strategic sectors. (About the Book is enclosed)

While addressing the gathering, Prof. Reddy highlighted his significant contributions to the fields of Aerospace and Defence Law for last three decades. He also elaborated on his role in the

preparation of the Space Activities Bill, 2017, which is presently pending before Parliament. Emphasizing the growing importance of these domains, he underscored the need for strengthening Aerospace and Defence education and Research in India.

He further highlighted the introduction of new innovative UG and PG programmes by TGCHE such as B.A. and MA (Defence & Security Studies), BBA (Aviation Management), Space Technology, and Space Governance etc.



Chairman, TGCHE Addresses Faculty Development Programme on Empowering Educators for Viksit Bharat 2047



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the FDP on “Empowering Educators for Viksit Bharat 2047” at RBVRR Women's College of Pharmacy on April 20, 2026.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), addressed the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Empowering Educators for Viksit Bharat 2047: Advancing Teaching, Research & Innovation” organized by RBVRR Women's College of Pharmacy on dt.20.04.2026.

In his address, Prof. Reddy appreciated the management and organizing committee for conducting a timely and impactful programme focused on strengthening the role of educators in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. He emphasized that education is the cornerstone of national development, and educators are at the forefront of this transformation, playing a critical role in shaping future generations.

Highlighting the changing dynamics of education, he noted that teachers today are not merely transmitters of knowledge but facilitators, mentors, researchers, and innovators. He stressed that Faculty Development Programmes are essential for enhancing teaching methodologies, strengthening research capabilities, and fostering innovation among faculty members.

Referring to the transformative vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Prof. Reddy underlined the importance of multidisciplinary learning, critical thinking, research orientation, and the integration of technology in education. He stated that empowering educators is central to achieving quality education and national progress.

He further emphasized the significance of research and innovation in higher education, noting that India's aspiration to become a global knowledge leader

depends on strong research ecosystems within academic institutions. He encouraged faculty members to undertake interdisciplinary research, publish quality work, and collaborate with industry and academic partners to address societal and industrial challenges.

Prof. Reddy also outlined the key initiatives of TGCHE aimed at strengthening the higher education ecosystem, including the promotion of outcome-based education, integration of skill development with academic learning, enhancement of industry-academia linkages, and fostering a strong research culture among faculty and students.

Addressing the faculty participants, he urged them to embrace continuous learning, adaptability, and innovation to remain relevant in a rapidly evolving academic environment. He encouraged active participation in such programmes to exchange ideas and adopt best practices in teaching and research.

He also commended RBVRR Women's College of Pharmacy for its significant contribution to women's education and professional development, highlighting the vital role of such institutions in empowering women and strengthening the nation's human resource potential.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members and academicians, providing a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and professional development.

Chairman, TGCHE addresses National Seminar on Emerging Business Challenges



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the Two-Day National Seminar on “Emerging Challenges in the Contemporary Business World – Strategies for Success” at Vaagdevi Degree & P.G. College.

The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, delivered an insightful address at the Two-Day National Seminar on “Emerging Challenges in the Contemporary Business World – Strategies for Success”, organized by the Department of Business Management at Vaagdevi Degree & P.G. College on dt.22.04.2026.

In his keynote remarks, the Chairman emphasized that the contemporary business environment is undergoing rapid and unprecedented transformation driven by technological advancements, globalization, and evolving socio-economic dynamics. He highlighted that today's business landscape is characterized by uncertainty, complexity, and constant disruption.

Prof. Reddy identified several key challenges confronting modern businesses, including rapid digital transformation, integration of Artificial Intelligence, global competition, sustainability concerns, cybersecurity risks, and shifting workforce dynamics. He noted that these challenges require organizations to move beyond conventional approaches and adopt innovation-driven, resilient, and forward-looking strategies.

Outlining pathways for success, the Chairman stressed the importance of agility, continuous innovation, and effective adoption of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, and Blockchain. He underscored the growing significance of sustainable practices and the need for businesses to embed Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into their core operations.

Highlighting the role of higher education institutions, he stated that universities and colleges must prepare students not only for existing careers but also for future uncertainties. He elaborated on TGCHE's initiatives aimed at strengthening higher education in Telangana, including the introduction of industry-relevant undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, promotion of interdisciplinary learning, encouragement of research and innovation, and fostering strong industry-academia collaborations.

The Chairman also noted the introduction of forward-looking academic programmes such as BBA (Aviation Management), Defence & Security Studies, Space Technology, and Space Governance, aligning education with emerging global sectors.

Addressing students and scholars, he encouraged them to develop critical thinking, adaptability, and ethical leadership. He urged them to embrace lifelong learning, think beyond conventional boundaries, and focus on creating meaningful societal impact.

Concluding his address, Prof. Reddy appreciated the organizers for selecting a highly relevant theme and expressed confidence that the seminar would serve as a platform for meaningful deliberations, knowledge exchange, and the development of actionable strategies to address contemporary business challenges.

TGCHE Organizes Vice-Chancellors' Meet with Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor; Calls for Teaching Leadership, Skill Development and Research Innovation



A meeting of Vice-Chancellors of Telangana State Universities was held on dt.23.04.2026 with the Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor at Lok Bhavan, Hyderabad.

A meeting of Vice-Chancellors of Telangana State Universities was held on dt.23.04.2026 with the Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor at Lok Bhavan, Hyderabad, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 pm.

The Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor, in his address, appreciated the contributions of Telangana State Universities in advancing higher education and acknowledged their historic role in shaping generations of students. He noted that Telangana has achieved a Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of around 40%, significantly higher than the national average, reflecting the State's commitment to expanding access to higher education.

The Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor emphasized that universities must go beyond being mere degree-awarding centres and focus on skill development, employability, and research-driven growth. Vice-Chancellors were advised to actively engage in teaching by taking classes, reinforcing academic leadership and quality and cited the example of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who exemplified excellence both as a scholar and as a teacher.

The meeting stressed stronger coordination with the Government and Education Department for

funding, curriculum development, and implementation of national initiatives such as Skill India, Startup India, and Digital India, along with submission of structured recommendations to policymakers. Further, focus was laid on strengthening research and innovation through the establishment of specialized research centres in agriculture, horticulture, and organic seeds, while also addressing global competitiveness, talent migration, and positioning Telangana and India as leaders in knowledge and higher education.

The Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, while welcoming the Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellors, presented a brief overview of the recent initiatives undertaken in the higher education sector in Telangana. He highlighted that over the year, TGCHE has undertaken focused, outcome-oriented initiatives to strengthen the higher education ecosystem in the State. Guided by the vision of academic excellence, inclusivity, and global competitiveness, the Council has worked across key areas such as academic restructuring, institutional capacity building, skill development, and international collaboration, fostering a strong link between education and employability.

He outlined major initiatives including the introduction of multidisciplinary and emerging programmes, strengthening of frameworks such as National Institutional Ranking Framework, promotion of skill-based certifications, and expansion of digital platforms to improve student access. He also emphasized efforts towards inclusivity, transparency, and governance. The Chairman further noted TGCHE's growing national and international partnerships, positioning Telangana as an emerging hub for higher education and research. He stated that these initiatives aim to build a dynamic, future-ready system and expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor and all stakeholders for their continued support.

He concluded by reiterating TGCHE's commitment to advancing reforms with renewed vigour in the coming months and requested all the Vice-Chancellors to present brief overviews of their respective universities, highlighting their achievements, challenges, and future plans.

During the meeting, all Vice-Chancellors made presentations on their respective universities, highlighting their unique strengths, achievements, challenges, and future plans. The Agriculture University emphasized the use of advanced technologies to support farmers, while the Horticulture University outlined its vision for the development of the horticulture sector in the State. The discussions focused on improving academic quality, strengthening research ecosystems, enhancing employability, and aligning institutional strategies with national and global educational priorities.

On the occasion, the Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor also released the Report of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) titled ***"FROM VISION TO IMPACT: TGCHE'S RECENT HIGHER EDUCATION REFORMS"*** in the august presence of all the Vice-Chancellors.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Chairman, TGCHE, who expressed gratitude to

the Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor and all Vice-Chancellors for their valuable participation and commitment to advancing higher education in Telangana.

The meeting was attended by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE; Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman-I, TGCHE; Prof. Sk. Mahmood; and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, along with the Vice-Chancellors of State Universities, namely: Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University; Prof. Pratap Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University; Prof. Yadagiri Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Telangana University; Prof. Khaja Althaf Hussain, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University; Prof. G. N. Srinivas, Vice-Chancellor, Palamuru University; Prof. Umesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Satavahana University; Prof. Surya Dhanjay, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Veera Naari Chakali Ilamma Women's University, Hyderabad, Prof. Nityananda Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Suravaram Pratap Reddy Telugu University; Prof. Surya Dhanjay, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Veera Naari Chakali Ilamma Women's University; Sri T. Kishen Kumar Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University; Prof. T. Gangadhar, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University; Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University; Prof. Aldas Janaiah, Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University; Dr. D. Raji Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University; Prof. V. Gnanaprakash, Vice-Chancellor, PV Narasimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University; Dr. K. Ramesh Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences; and Prof. Govardhan, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Basar, who attended as a Special Invitee.



Chairman, TGCHE Addresses Conference on Education Beyond Degrees



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the Conference on “Education Beyond Degrees” organized by Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya on 24–25 April 2026.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressed a two-day Conference on “Education Beyond Degrees” organized by the Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya on 24th and 25th April 2026.

In his address, the Chairman highlighted that in today's rapidly transforming world—shaped by technological, social, and economic changes—education must go beyond the mere acquisition of degrees. He emphasized that true education lies in shaping character, nurturing values, building resilience, and enabling individuals to contribute meaningfully to society.

Referring to the theme of the conference, Prof. Reddy stated that education should not be limited to preparing students for employment but must prepare them for life. He underlined that the Telangana Council of Higher Education is working towards this broader vision through its guiding principles of Purpose, Progress, and Promise, ensuring that education remains socially relevant, innovative, and future-oriented.

The Chairman noted that TGCHE is aligning its policies with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by promoting holistic and multidisciplinary education. He highlighted initiatives such as the integration of skill-based courses, value education, and experiential learning into academic programmes, aiming to develop well-rounded individuals.

Emphasizing the importance of inner development, he acknowledged the role of

organizations like the Brahma Kumaris in promoting values such as peace, mindfulness, and self-realization. He remarked that emotional intelligence, ethical grounding, and spiritual awareness are essential components of education that are often overlooked but are crucial in shaping responsible citizens.

Prof. Reddy also called upon academic leaders to reflect on the true purpose of education—whether institutions are producing graduates or enlightened individuals, and whether the focus is solely on employability or also on humanity, collaboration, and compassion.

He further stated that universities in Telangana are being encouraged to expand beyond traditional academic frameworks by strengthening industry partnerships, promoting research and innovation, and prioritizing student well-being. Initiatives such as internships, community engagement, and value-added courses are being actively promoted to achieve these goals.

Describing the conference as a valuable platform for dialogue and reflection, the Chairman expressed confidence that such deliberations would contribute to reimagining education as a lifelong journey of growth and transformation.

In conclusion, he observed that while degrees may open doors, it is values, character, and wisdom that determine long-term success and meaningful contribution to society. He called for collective efforts to build an education system that not only informs the mind but also transforms the heart.

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses International Conference on Law and Technology at M.S. Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing the International Conference on “Intersection of Law and Technology: Impact on Legal Education, Legal Profession and Justice Administration” held on 26 April 2026 at M.S. Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), delivered a keynote address at the International Conference on “Intersection of Law and Technology: Impact on Legal Education, Legal Profession and Justice Administration” held on 26th April 2026. The conference was organized by the Confederation of Law Teachers in association with Karnataka State Law University, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, and M.S. Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru.

In his address, Prof. Reddy highlighted that technology has emerged as a transformative force reshaping the legal domain, influencing how legal knowledge is created, accessed, and delivered. He noted that advancements such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and data analytics are redefining legal processes—from e-courts and virtual hearings to smart contracts and predictive legal systems.

The Chairman emphasized that while technology enhances efficiency, transparency, and accessibility in justice delivery, it also raises critical concerns relating to data privacy, cybersecurity, algorithmic bias, and ethical accountability. He stressed the need for a balanced and responsible approach to integrating technology within the legal system.

Focusing on legal education, Prof. Reddy stated that the future of the legal profession demands technologically proficient, ethically grounded, and globally competent lawyers. He underlined the importance of interdisciplinary learning that integrates law with technology, public policy, and data science.

He further highlighted the initiatives of TGCHE in aligning legal education with the vision of the National Education Policy 2020, including curriculum reforms that promote multidisciplinary and skill-based learning. The introduction of emerging areas such as cyber law, data protection, and technology law reflects this progressive approach.

The Chairman also emphasized the importance of faculty development, research and innovation, clinical legal education, and strengthening digital infrastructure to support modern legal training. He noted that collaboration between academia, industry, and technology institutions is essential to prepare students for evolving professional demands.

Addressing the transformation of the legal profession and justice administration, Prof. Reddy observed that while automation and digitization are inevitable, human judgment, fairness, and constitutional values must remain central to the

justice system. He remarked that technology should act as an enabler of justice, not a substitute for its human essence.

Highlighting Telangana's focus on innovation and academic reforms, he reaffirmed TGCHE's commitment to strengthening legal education and fostering partnerships that enhance research and professional readiness.

In conclusion, Prof. Reddy stated that the intersection of law and technology is a transformative reality that will shape the future of legal systems. He called for collective efforts to ensure that technological advancements lead to a more accessible, efficient, and humane justice delivery system.



Chairman, TGCHE Visits Karnataka State Higher Education Council



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, interacting with officials of the Karnataka State Higher Education Council during his visit on 27th April 2026.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, visited the Karnataka State Higher Education Council on 27th April 2026 with the objective of strengthening inter-institutional collaboration and gaining first-hand insights into the progressive initiatives undertaken by KSHEC in the field of higher education.

During the visit, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy held comprehensive discussions with senior officials of KSHEC on a wide range of critical areas including policy formulation, academic restructuring, implementation of digital platforms in admissions and governance, quality assurance frameworks, and measures aimed at improving Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER). Special emphasis was laid on innovative practices adopted by KSHEC to ensure transparency, efficiency, and inclusivity in higher education administration.

The Chairman examined various flagship initiatives of KSHEC, particularly those related to

student-centric services, institutional accreditation support, curriculum modernization, and integration of technology in teaching-learning processes. He appreciated the systematic approach adopted by KSHEC in aligning higher education with emerging national and global standards.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy highlighted that such inter-state academic engagements are essential for sharing best practices and fostering cooperative federalism in higher education governance. He expressed his intent to explore the adaptation of suitable models and initiatives implemented by KSHEC for strengthening the higher education ecosystem in Telangana.

The visit provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and is expected to contribute to policy innovation, administrative efficiency, and the overall enhancement of higher education systems in the State.

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses Students at Presidency University, Bengaluru on Technology and Legal Education in a Globalized World



Chairman of TGCHE, addressed students at Presidency University, Bengaluru on the role of Technology and the relevance of Legal Education in a globalized world, on 27 April 2026.

The Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) addressed students and faculty members at Presidency University, Bengaluru, on 27 April 2026, delivering an insightful lecture on the evolving role of technology and the growing relevance of legal education in today's globalized world.

In his address, the Chairman emphasized that rapid technological advancements such as Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Data Privacy, Blockchain, and Digital Governance are transforming legal systems and professional practices across the globe. He noted that legal education must evolve to prepare students for emerging challenges in technology law, cyber jurisprudence, intellectual property rights, digital ethics, and international legal frameworks.

Highlighting the importance of interdisciplinary learning, he encouraged students to integrate legal knowledge with technological understanding to become future-ready professionals capable of addressing complex global issues. He stressed that

modern legal education should move beyond conventional classroom learning and focus on research, innovation, practical exposure, critical thinking, and policy engagement.

The Chairman also spoke about the importance of adaptability in a globalized economy, urging students to develop analytical skills, ethical responsibility, digital literacy, and leadership qualities to excel in international legal and professional environments.

The session witnessed active participation from students and faculty, followed by an engaging interaction where the Chairman answered questions on higher education reforms, career opportunities in legal-tech sectors, and the future of legal studies in India.

The lecture was highly appreciated by the academic community of Presidency University for its relevance and forward-looking perspective, inspiring students to align their academic pursuits with the changing demands of the global knowledge economy.

Chairman, TGCHE Addresses National Seminar on Quality in Higher Education



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, delivering the keynote address at the National Seminar on “From Compliance to Excellence: Reimagining the Quality Journey” at St. Francis College for Women on 28th April 2026.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), graced the National Seminar on “From Compliance to Excellence: Reimagining the Quality Journey” as the Chief Guest at St. Francis College for Women on 28th April 2026.

Addressing the gathering of academicians, faculty members, students, and distinguished participants, Prof. Reddy emphasized the critical transition in higher education from a compliance-driven approach to a culture of excellence. He noted that while regulatory frameworks and accreditation mechanisms ensure accountability and standardization, true progress lies in moving beyond these minimum benchmarks towards innovation, creativity, and continuous institutional improvement.

He appreciated the efforts of St. Francis College for Women for its commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and alignment with national priorities in higher education. He observed that institutions play a pivotal role not only as centres of learning but also as catalysts for social transformation and nation-building.

Highlighting the initiatives of TGCHE, the Chairman stated that the Council is actively promoting reforms aimed at strengthening academic frameworks, integrating skills into curricula, fostering research and innovation

ecosystems, and enhancing institutional autonomy with accountability. He underscored the importance of embedding quality in teaching-learning processes, leveraging technology for academic governance, promoting outcome-based education, strengthening industry-academia linkages, and encouraging multidisciplinary approaches.

Prof. Reddy also reiterated the significance of the National Education Policy in guiding the transformation of higher education towards a more flexible, inclusive, and innovation-driven system. He emphasized that the focus must shift from merely producing graduates to nurturing responsible citizens, critical thinkers, and lifelong learners.

He called upon faculty to evolve as mentors and innovators, students to actively engage in their learning journey, and institutions to become agile and forward-looking. He noted that seminars of this nature provide valuable platforms for dialogue, exchange of ideas, and collaborative thinking, which are essential for enhancing quality in higher education.

The seminar witnessed active participation and deliberations on various dimensions of quality enhancement, reaffirming the collective commitment towards building globally competitive centres of excellence.

Chairman, TGCHE Distributes Certificates to First Batch of Law Interns 2026



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, distributing certificates to the first batch of Law Interns of 2026 at Telangana Council of Higher Education on 30th April 2026.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), distributed certificates to the first batch of Law Interns of 2026 on 30th April 2026, marking the successful completion of their 21-day internship programme at TGCHE.

Addressing the interns, Prof. Reddy highlighted the significance of the mandatory internship prescribed by the Bar Council of India for law students. He emphasized that internships provide invaluable hands-on exposure to real-world legal issues and help bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical application. He further noted that such experiences enable students to develop a strong conceptual understanding of the legal profession and prepare them effectively for future career opportunities.

During the internship, the students actively participated in a series of interactive sessions conducted by Prof. Reddy and his team. The sessions covered a wide spectrum of contemporary and foundational legal topics, including the Constitution of India, communication skills for aspiring lawyers, the impact of the global political economy on international law, intellectual property rights, Indian foreign policy, the interface between domestic and international legal systems, and the emergence of transnational governance in a globalized world.

The internship programme witnessed the participation of law students from College of Law

for Women Andhra Mahila Sabha and Islamia College Hyderabad, both affiliated with Osmania University. As part of the programme, the interns delivered presentations and submitted assignments on diverse topics such as online and offline dispute resolution mechanisms, arbitration, mediation and conciliation, law and technology interface, evolving trends in legal education, and legal frameworks in the 21st century.

The interns expressed their gratitude to TGCHE for providing them with a meaningful learning platform and shared their enriching experiences during the internship. Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, Prof. Rajeshwar Mittapalli, Shri R. Radhakrishnan, Ms. Amruta Ashok, Faculty of Law, Andhra Mahila Sabha, and Prof. Azam Khan, Director, School of Law, Islamia College, also addressed the gathering and appreciated the initiative.

The programme concluded with the formal distribution of certificates, marking a significant milestone in the academic and professional journey of the participating law students.



డిగ్రీలో.. ఎవరి పాఠం వారిదే!

చెరోదారిలో ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి, కళాశాల విద్యాశాఖ • సిలబస్ రూపకల్పనలో గందరగోళం

సూచనలు స్వీకరించేవాళ్లం

ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: రాష్ట్రంలో డిగ్రీ కోర్సుల కొత్త పాఠ్య ప్రణాళిక రూపకల్పనపై గందరగోళం నెలకొంది. ఒకవైపు రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి సిలబస్ ను అనుసరించేస్తున్నామని విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల్లోని డిప్లొమా కమిటీలు నియమించగా, మరోవైపు కళాశాల విద్యాశాఖ పైతే అదే పనిని చేపట్టడం చర్చనీయాంశంగా మారింది. రెండు శాఖలు చెరోదారిలో వెళ్లడంపై విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల డిప్లొ, టీడీఎస్ వైర్లన్ను, అచార్యుల్లోనూ అయోమయం నెలకొంది.

ఏడాది నుంచే కనరత్న..

పరిశ్రమ అవసరాలకు అనుగుణంగా.. సాంకేతికతకు పెద్దపీట వేసేలా.. సిలబస్లో సమూల మార్పులు చేయాలని రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి భావించింది. అందుకు అనుగుణంగా 2025-26 విద్యా సంవత్సరంలోనే శ్రీకారం చుట్టింది. డిగ్రీ క్రెడిట్ల మార్పు, డిక్లారేషన్ పేపర్, సిలబస్ మార్పుపై కమిటీలు నియమించి ఆ ప్రక్రియ పూర్తి చేసింది. అన్ని విశ్వవిద్యాలయాలను భాగస్వామ్యం చేసి.. డిప్లొ కమిటీలు వేసింది. ఇటీవల నిర్వహించిన సమావేశాలకు కళాశాల విద్యాశాఖ తరపున ఇద్దరు అధికారులు కూడా హాజరయ్యారు. నిబంధనల ప్రకారం డిగ్రీ సిలబస్ మార్చే అధికారం రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యామండలిదే. దానిని విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల్లోని బోర్డు ఆఫ్ స్టడీస్ (టీడీఎస్) వైర్లన్ను ఆమోదించాల్సి ఉంటుంది. తర్వాత అన్ని విభాగాల డిప్లొతో కూడిన



స్టాండింగ్ కమిటీలో చర్చించి ఆమోదిస్తే.. ఆ సిలబస్ అమలువుతుంది. దీనిప్రకారమే గత ఏడాది కొత్త సిలబస్ రూపొందించి అన్ని వర్సిటీలకు పంపించారు. తెలుగు, ఆంగ్లం సబ్జెక్టులకు సంబంధించి ఓయూలో అమలు కాలేదని, మొత్తమ్మీద 95% విద్యాసంస్థల్లో అమలు అయిందని ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి పర్గాలు సృష్టం

సిలబస్ రూపకల్పన అధికారం విద్యామండలిదే. ఒకవేళ కళాశాల విద్యాశాఖ అధికారులు సిలబస్ ను సంబంధించి తమ ఆలోచనలను స్పష్టంగా మాకు చెప్పి ఉంటే.. అందులో మంచి అంశాలు తీసుకొని అందుకనుగుణంగా పాఠ్య ప్రణాళికలో మార్పులు, చేర్పులు చేసేవాళ్లం.

- అచార్య వాలకిష్టారెడ్డి, విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్

చేశాయి. అందుకే ఈసారి మరింత పకడ్బందీగా ఈ రత్న ప్రారంభించారు. గతంలోని లోపాలను సవరించు కుంటూ.. అనేక కొత్త కోర్సులను కూడా ప్రవేశపెడుతున్నందున వాటికి సంబంధించిన సిలబస్ను రూపొందిస్తున్నారు. 140 కళాశాలలు పైతే ఇప్పటికే కొత్త కోర్సులు కావాలని ధరభాస్తు చేసుకున్నాయి.

కళాశాల విద్యాశాఖ దూకుడు

విద్యామండలి కొత్త సిలబస్ రూపకల్పన చేస్తున్నట్లు తెలిసినా.. కళాశాల విద్యాశాఖ రంగంలోకి దిగడం విద్యాశాఖ వర్గాల్లో చర్చనీయాంశంగా మారింది. కళాశాల విద్యాశాఖ అధికారులు కొద్దిరోజులుగా ఐబిటీ హైదరాబాద్, ఇండియన్ స్కూల్ ఆఫ్ బిజినెస్ (ఐఎస్బీ), హైదరాబాద్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం (హెచ్ఎస్యూ) తదితర జాతీయ

విద్యాసంస్థలతోపాటు సీసీఎంబీ, ఎన్ఐఎస్ తదితర పరిశోధనా సంస్థల్లోని నిపుణులతో సమావేశమై కొత్త సిలబస్పై చర్చలు జరుపుతున్నారు. ఆ విద్యా సంస్థల్లోనే మకాం వేసి యుద్ధప్రాతిపదికన పాఠ్యప్రణాళిక రూపకల్పనలో నిమగ్నమయ్యారు. 'సిలబస్ రూపకల్పన కోసం విద్యామండలి ఉంది కదా' అని ప్రశ్నించగా తాము కూడా రూపొందించి ఉన్నత విద్యామండలికే ఇస్తామని కళాశాల విద్యాశాఖ పర్గాలు చెప్పడం గమనార్హం.

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TGCHE leaders meet Guv on higher education reforms

HYDERABAD: THE Telangana Council of Higher Education leadership, led by Chairman Balakista Reddy and Secretary Sriram Venkatesh, called on Governor and Chancellor of State Universities Shiv Pratap Shukla on Monday. During the meeting, the Chairman briefed the Governor on the overall status of universities in the state, highlighting initiatives such as syllabus revisions aligned with industry needs and the introduction of innovative interdisciplinary courses. He also discussed the signing of various MoUs intended to strengthen academic collaborations and skill development. Balakista

Reddy outlined pressing challenges faced by state universities, including faculty recruitment issues, infrastructure constraints, and administrative hurdles. On this occasion, he presented his book titled Foundations and Frontiers Law, Legal Education, and Global Order to the Governor. The Governor appreciated the efforts of TGCHE to strengthen higher education and recommended convening a meeting with the Vice-Chancellors of Telangana State Universities soon. This gathering will deliberate on developmental strategies and address emerging challenges within the academic framework.

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గవర్నర్ శుక్లాను కలిసిన విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి, కార్యదర్శి శ్రీరాం వెంకటేశ్

గవర్నర్తో అధికారుల ప్రత్యేక భేటీ

విద్యాభివృద్ధి, సమాచార
హక్కు చట్టంపై చర్చ

హైదరాబాద్, ఏప్రిల్ 6 (నమస్తే తెలంగాణ): రాష్ట్ర గవర్నర్ శివప్రతాప్ శుక్లాతో తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ వీ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి, రాష్ట్ర ప్రధాన సమాచార కమిషనర్ డాక్టర్ జీ చంద్రశేఖరెడ్డి సోమవారం లోక్ భవన్లో వేర్వేరుగా సమావేశమయ్యారు. ఈ

సందర్భంగా రాష్ట్రంలో ఉన్నత విద్యాభివృద్ధి, విద్యాసంస్థల బలోపేతం, అకాడమిక్ సంస్కరణలకు సంబంధించిన అంశాలను గవర్నర్కు వివరించారు. సమాచార హక్కు చట్టం అమలు, పారదర్శకత, సమాచార కమిషన్ కార్యకలాపాలపై గవర్నర్తో చర్చించారు. అనంతరం గవర్నర్ వారికి ప్రజలకు సమర్థవంత సేవలందించడంలో సంస్థాగత వ్యవస్థలను మరింత బలోపేతం చేయాలని సూచించారు.

పదాలనేదే తమ కేబినెట్ ఆలోచన అని వివరించారు.

వసూలు చేయాలని హైకోర్టు తీర్పు ఇవ్వడం బాధాకరమని, ఫీజు రీయింబర్స్మెంట్ చేశారు

గవర్నర్తో టీజీసీహెచ్ఈ చైర్మన్ భేటీ

హైదరాబాద్, ఆంధ్రప్రభ: తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ ప్రొఫెసర్ వీ బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి, సెక్రటరీ ప్రొఫెసర్ శ్రీరామ్ వెంకటేశ్ సోమవారం రాష్ట్ర గవర్నర్ శివప్రతాప్ శుక్లాను మర్యాదపూర్వకంగా కలిశారు. ఈ భేటీలో రాష్ట్రంలోని విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల ప్రస్తుత పరిస్థితిని, టీజీసీహెచ్ఈ చేపట్టిన పలు కీలక సంస్కరణలను చైర్మన్ గవర్నర్కు వివరించారు. ముఖ్యంగా పరిశ్రమల అవసరాలకు అనుగుణంగా సిలబస్ మార్పులు, నూతన కోర్సుల ప్రవేశం, నైపుణ్యాభివృద్ధి కోసం కుదుర్చుకున్న ఒప్పందాల గురించి వివరించారు. వర్సిటీల్లో ఫ్యాకల్టీ నియామకాలు, మౌలిక సదుపాయాల కొరత, పరిపాలనాపరమైన సవాళ్లను గవర్నర్ దృష్టికి తీసుకెళ్లారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ప్రొఫెసర్



బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి తాను రచించిన ఫౌండేషన్స్ అండ్ ప్రాంటియర్స్లా, లీగల్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్, అండ్ గ్లోబల్ ఆర్డర్ అనే పుస్తకాన్ని గవర్నర్కు అందజేశారు. ఉన్నత విద్య బలోపేతానికి విద్యామండలి తీసుకుంటున్న చర్యలను అభినందించిన గవర్నర్, భవిష్యత్ కార్యాచరణపై చర్చించేందుకు యూనివర్సిటీల చైర్మన్లు, కార్యదర్శులతో సమావేశం ఏర్పాటు చేయాలని సూచించారు.



తాను రచించిన ఫౌండేషన్స్ అండ్ ప్రంట్స్ అనే పుస్తకాన్ని గవర్నర్ శుక్లాకు అందజేసిన బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి, చిత్రంలో శ్రీరాం వెంకటేశ్

త్వరలో వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్లతో సమావేశమవుతా: గవర్నర్

ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: రాష్ట్రంలోని ప్రభుత్వ విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల్లో సమస్యలు, భవిష్యత్ ప్రణాళికలను తెలుసుకునేందుకు వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్లతో త్వరలో సమావేశం ఏర్పాటు చేయాలని గవర్నర్ శివప్రతాప్ శుక్లా రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ ఆచార్య వి.బాలకిష్టారెడ్డికి సూచించారు. విద్యామండలి కార్యదర్శి శ్రీరాం వెంకటేశ్ తో కలిసి సోమవారం ఆయన మర్యాదపూర్వకంగా గవర్నర్ ను కలిశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా రాష్ట్రంలో ఉన్నత విద్య, వర్సిటీల్లో పరిస్థితులపై గవర్నర్ ఆరా తీశారు. ఆచార్యుల నియామకాల్లో జాప్యం వైనా మాట్లాడారు. వీసీలతో సమావేశం ఆనంతరం ముఖ్యమంత్రి రేవంత్ రెడ్డితో మాట్లాడి సమస్యలను పరిష్కరిస్తామని గవర్నర్ చెప్పినట్లు సమాచారం. ఈ సందర్భంగా తాను రచించిన ఫౌండేషన్స్ అండ్ ప్రంట్స్ అనే పుస్తకాన్ని గవర్నర్ శుక్లాకు బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి అందజేశారు.

FACULTY CRUNCH IN UNIVS BROUGHT BEFORE GOV

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Faculty shortages and infrastructure constraints in state universities were brought up during a review with Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla. Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) chairman Prof V. Balakista Reddy and secretary Prof. Sriram Venkatesh briefed the Governor on the academic and administrative situation in the state universities.

They also outlined steps taken to update higher education, including syllabus revisions aligned with industry needs, introduction of interdisciplinary courses and signing of memoranda of understanding for academic collaborations and skill development. Top concerns such as delays in faculty recruitment and infrastructure limitations were raised during the discussion. The Governor reviewed the initiatives and suggested holding a meeting with Vice Chancellors to further discuss development strategies and address ongoing challenges.

TGCHE flags faculty shortage

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Hyderabad: Officials of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) met governor and chancellor of state universities Shiv Pratap Shukla to discuss the status of higher education in the state. V Balakista Reddy, chairman, along with Sriram Venkatesh, secretary, briefed the governor on ongoing initiatives and key issues in universities.

They outlined steps such as syllabus revisions to align with current academic and industry needs, the introduction of interdisciplinary courses, and the signing of MOJs to improve academic collaboration and skill development.

The officials also raised concerns related to faculty shortages, infrastructure gaps and administrative challenges in state universities.



TGCHE briefs Governor on status of State universities

Telangana Council of Higher Education chairman V. Balakista Reddy and Secretary Sriram Venkatesh on Monday called on Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla to apprise him of the initiatives taken up and status of the universities. Mr. Reddy explained that major actions included syllabus revision in line with contemporary academic and industry requirements, introduction of interdisciplinary courses, and collaborations with industry partners and institutions to promote academic and skill development. The briefing also included the challenges the universities are facing, particularly in the areas of faculty recruitment, infrastructure constraints, and the prevailing academic and administrative situation.

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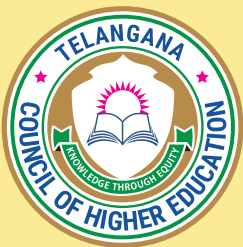
బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి రాసిన ఫౌండేషన్స్ అండ్ ప్రంట్స్ అనే పుస్తకాన్ని అచార్యులకు అందజేస్తున్న గవర్నర్ శివ ప్రతాప్ శుక్లా

ఉన్నత విద్యలో సంస్కరణలు భేష్.. భేష్

» వర్సిటీల వీసీల సమావేశం ఏర్పాటు చేయండి

» ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ తో గవర్నర్ శివ ప్రతాప్ శుక్లా

హైదరాబాద్, ఏప్రిల్ 6 (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): రాష్ట్రంలోని ప్రభుత్వ యూనివర్సిటీల్లో నెలకొన్న సవాళ్లు, ఇతర అంశాలపై చర్చించడానికి ఆయా వర్సిటీల వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్లతో సమావేశం ఏర్పాటు చేయాలని రాష్ట్ర ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి చైర్మన్ ఆచార్య బాలకిష్టారెడ్డిని గవర్నర్ శివ ప్రతాప్ శుక్లా కోరారు. ఉన్నత విద్యా రంగం అభివృద్ధి కోసం సూచనలు చేస్తూ సీని విశ్లేషకులు, రాష్ట్రంలోని ప్రభుత్వ విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల కులపతిగా బాధ్యతలు స్వీకరించిన తర్వాత తొలిసారి సోమవారం ఆయన లోక్ భవన్ లో తెలంగాణ ఉన్నత విద్యామండలి అధ్యక్షుడు ఆచార్య బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి, కార్యదర్శి శ్రీరాం వెంకటేశ్ తో సమావేశమయ్యారు. ఉన్నత విద్యారంగంలో రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం తీసుకొచ్చిన సంస్కరణలు బాగున్నాయని గవర్నర్ శివ ప్రతాప్ శుక్లా ప్రశంసించారు. ఉన్నత విద్యలో సంస్కరణలు తీసుకొచ్చినందుకు బాలకిష్టారెడ్డిని అభినందించారు. వచ్చే విద్యాసంవత్సరం నుంచి ఉన్నత విద్యలో అమలు చేయనున్న నిలబడి, నైపుణ్య శిక్షణ, ఉద్యోగ శక్తిని లక్ష్యంగా వివిధ పరిశ్రమలలో విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల ఉపయోగాలు, వివిధ సంవత్సరం విద్యార్థులకు అందుబాటులో ఉన్న గవర్నర్ శివ ప్రతాప్ శుక్లా బాలకిష్టారెడ్డిని వివరించారు. బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలోని కొన్ని ఉత్తమ విద్యార్థులకు తెలంగాణలో అమలు చేస్తున్నామన్నాడు. న్యాయ విద్యపై బాలకిష్టారెడ్డి రాసిన 'ఫౌండేషన్స్ అండ్ ప్రంట్స్' అనే పుస్తకాన్ని గవర్నర్ శివ ప్రతాప్ శుక్లా అందిస్తున్నారు.



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