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Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Praja Palana Dinotsavam celebrations held on 11th May 2026 at 5:00 PM at LB Stadium, Hyderabad, in the gracious presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana.

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TG Ed.CET 2026 Results Released

The results of the Telangana Education Common Entrance Test (TG Ed.CET-2026) were officially released on 30 May 2026 by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), along with Prof. K. Pratap Reddy, Chairman, TG Ed.CET-2026 and Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University, Warangal, at the Conference Hall of TGCHE.

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Editorial

"Empowering Learners, Strengthening Institutions, Transforming Telangana – TGCHE's Journey of Excellence Continues."

The month of May 2026 marked a period of remarkable activity and achievement for the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE). Reflecting its commitment to quality, accessibility, innovation, and student-centric governance, the Council successfully coordinated a series of major entrance examinations, admission processes, academic initiatives, and stakeholder engagements that collectively strengthened the higher education ecosystem in Telangana.

During the month, TGCHE ensured the smooth and transparent conduct of several state-level entrance examinations, including TG EAPCET, TG ICET, TG ECET, TG Ed.CET, TG LAW CET, TG PGLCET, TG PGCET and TG PECET. These examinations witnessed impressive participation from students across the State and were conducted efficiently through meticulous planning, technological support, and coordinated efforts involving universities, government departments, and examination authorities.

The Council also continued its efforts to modernize undergraduate education through orientation programmes on newly introduced multidisciplinary degree courses. More than 500 faculty members from welfare educational institutions participated in these academic capacity-building initiatives, reflecting the growing momentum towards implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) and the creation of flexible, skill-oriented learning pathways.

A significant milestone during the month was the release of TG CPGET–2026 notification and the successful completion of DOST seat allotment phases, enabling thousands of students to access higher education opportunities through a transparent and technology-driven admission process. The announcement of TG EAPCET, TG ECET, and TG Ed.CET results further facilitated the academic progression of students aspiring for professional and higher studies.

The leadership of TGCHE remained actively engaged with educational institutions, policymakers, industry partners, and students. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, participated in several academic, cultural, and public outreach programmes, inspiring students and promoting the vision of inclusive and future-ready higher education. The Council's interactions with the Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor, educational institutions, ni-msme, and industry-oriented universities underscored its commitment to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, skill development, and employability among students.

As Telangana moves towards realizing the aspirations of Viksit Bharat 2047 and a knowledge-driven society, TGCHE continues to play a pivotal role in shaping a dynamic higher education landscape. The achievements of May 2026 reaffirm the Council's dedication to academic excellence, institutional collaboration, student success, and transformative educational reforms.

The Council expresses its gratitude to universities, faculty members, administrators, students, government departments, and all stakeholders whose collective efforts contributed to the successful implementation of these initiatives. Together, we continue to build a stronger, more innovative, and globally competitive higher education system for Telangana.

"Excellence is not a destination; it is a continuous journey that never ends."

– Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy

Chairman

Telangana Council of Higher Education

TG EAPCET2026 (Agriculture & Pharmacy Stream) Successfully Conducted



The Telangana Engineering, Agriculture and Pharmacy Common Entrance Test (TG EAPCET-2026) for the Agriculture and Pharmacy (AP) Stream was successfully conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH) on behalf of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) for admissions into various professional courses offered in University and Private Colleges across Telangana for the academic year 2026-2027.

The examination was held in three sessions through Computer Based Test (CBT) mode on 04 and 05 May 2026, ensuring smooth and transparent conduct across all examination centres. Senior officials from TGCHE and JNTUH were present during the initial configuration drive and commencement of the examination process, ensuring smooth conduct and strict adherence to examination protocols.

The dignitaries present included:

- Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE
- Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH & Chairman, TG EAPCET-2026

- Prof. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy, Rector, JNTUH & Convener, TG EAPCET-2026
- Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE
- Prof. K. Venkateswara Rao, Registrar, JNTUH
- Prof. B. Balu Naik, Co-Convener, TG EAPCET-2026
- Prof. K. Santhi Sree, Coordinator, TG EAPCET-2026
- Sri G. Praveen Babu, Coordinator, TG EAPCET-2026

The examination witnessed an encouraging response from candidates across the state with impressive attendance percentages:

Session	Registered	Present	Absent	Attendance %
04-05-2026 (FN)	30,333	28,046	2,287	92.46%
04-05-2026 (AN)	30,253	28,241	2,012	93.35%
05-05-2026 (FN)	30,391	28,667	1,724	94.33%
Total	90,977	84,954	6,023	93.38%

The **overall attendance of 93.38%** reflects the strong participation and enthusiasm of students aspiring to pursue higher education in **Agriculture and Pharmacy disciplines** in Telangana.

The successful conduct of TG EAPCET-2026 reflects the **efficient coordination between**

TGCHE and JNTUH, ensuring transparency, technical robustness, and a seamless examination experience for students aspiring to pursue professional education in Telangana. The **zone-wise attendance particulars** have been compiled and submitted for record and further reference.



TGCHE Orientation for Three Welfare Societies on New Degree Courses; 500+ Faculty Attend



An online interactive orientation session on the **new Degree courses being introduced for the academic year 2026-27** was conducted by Prof. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, with the participation of **over 500 Principals and Degree Lecturers** from MJPTBCWREIS, TGSWREIS, and TTWREIS on dt.06.05.2026.

Addressing the participants, Prof. Balakista Reddy emphasized the importance of **continuous upskilling**, cautioning that educators risk becoming outdated if they do not keep pace with evolving academic and industry trends. He stated that the newly introduced courses are designed to enhance **student employability and societal relevance**, following extensive consultations with Vice-Chancellors of six universities, industry experts, and other stakeholders.

He assured that TGCHE will support colleges with **reading material, expert resource persons, and a list of companies for MoUs to facilitate mandatory internships**. Highlighting the course framework, he noted the integration of four key components – **Technology, Entrepreneurship, Legal aspects, and Research/Internship**.

Referring to emerging sectors such as the Maritime industry, he pointed out the growing employment opportunities and underscored the responsibility of teachers in preparing students accordingly. He

also observed that such programs are particularly effective in residential institutions, where continuous academic engagement is possible.

In an encouraging note, he remarked, “**డిగ్రీ దండగా కాదు... పండగా**,” emphasizing that – “Degree is not waste; it is a feast.”

The Chairman further assured full **logistical support** from the Council for institutions implementing these courses. During the interactive session, Principals and Degree Lecturers raised several queries and concerns, which were **addressed comprehensively**, enabling clarity on various aspects related to course implementation.

The authorities expressed their sincere thanks to **Sri B. Saidulu, IFS, Secretary, MJPTBCWREIS; Smt. K. Sarada, Secretary (FAC), TGSWREIS; and Smt. K. Seetha Lakshmi, IAS, Secretary, TGTWREIS**, for their continued support and cooperation in organizing the session successfully.

Dr. Suchitra, Academic Coordinator, Degree Colleges, MJPTBCWREIS; Dr. P.S.R. Sharma, Joint Secretary (Higher Education), TGSWREIS; and Dr. Satish Goud, OSD, Degree Colleges, TTWREIS, along with Principals and Degree Lecturers from institutions across all the three societies, participated in the session.

Chairman, TGCHE Inspires Students at Dhruva College Annual Day Celebrations



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, addressing students and faculty during the Annual Day Celebrations of Dhruva College of Design & Graduate Studies, Hyderabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Annual Day Celebrations of Dhruva College of Design & Graduate Studies, Hyderabad, on 9th May 2026, as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring address to students, faculty members, parents, and distinguished guests.

The event was held in a vibrant and celebratory atmosphere, showcasing the creativity, talent, and achievements of students across academic, cultural, and co-curricular domains. The occasion reflected the institution's commitment to fostering innovation, excellence, and holistic development among students.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy described the Annual Day as not merely a celebration of institutional achievements, but as a reflection of youthful energy, creativity, innovation, and aspirations. He stated that such occasions provide a valuable platform for students to exhibit their confidence, talent, and leadership potential.

Highlighting the rapidly evolving global educational and professional landscape, the Chairman observed that the 21st century is being shaped by Artificial Intelligence, Design Thinking, Digital Technologies, Data Science, Media Innovation, Animation, and Creative Industries. He emphasised that the future belongs to those who possess the ability to think creatively, adapt quickly, and innovate continuously.

He noted that institutions such as Dhruva College of Design & Graduate Studies are playing a crucial role in preparing students for these emerging opportunities by nurturing future-ready skills and encouraging innovation-driven learning.

Prof. Balakista Reddy underlined that higher education today cannot remain confined to traditional classroom teaching and must focus on producing creators, innovators, entrepreneurs, and

problem-solvers. He elaborated on the transformative initiatives being undertaken by TGCHE, including the introduction of industry-oriented courses, skill-based programmes, multidisciplinary education, internship opportunities, digital learning ecosystems, and strategic collaborations with reputed institutions, all aimed at enhancing employability and global competitiveness among students.

Addressing the students directly, he reminded them that degrees alone are not sufficient in today's highly competitive world. He stressed the importance of developing communication skills, creativity, leadership qualities, emotional intelligence, ethical values, and technological competence to succeed in modern industries.

He encouraged students to continuously upgrade their knowledge and skillsets to remain relevant in a rapidly changing world.

The Chairman appreciated the management and faculty of Dhruva College for creating an environment that promotes innovation, creativity, cultural participation, and personality development, noting that such institutions serve as centres of transformation where students discover their true potential and gain the confidence to face global challenges.

Prof. Balakista Reddy also acknowledged the invaluable role of teachers and parents in shaping the future of students. He observed that while teachers guide and mentor students academically and professionally, parents provide the foundational values and encouragement essential for success.

In his motivational message to students, he urged them to dream big, remain disciplined, and embrace lifelong learning. He reminded them that success is built through dedication, consistency, and resilience, and that every challenge offers an opportunity for growth and self-discovery.

He congratulated the Management, Principal, faculty, and students of Dhruva College of Design & Graduate Studies for organising the Annual Day celebrations successfully and conveyed his best wishes for the institution's continued progress in academics, innovation, placements, and meaningful societal contribution.

The programme concluded with cultural performances and the distribution of awards to meritorious students, celebrating excellence and inspiring future achievements.

TG EAPCET 2026 Engineering Stream Conducted Successfully with High Attendance



The Telangana Engineering, Agriculture and Pharmacy Common Entrance Test (TG EAPCET-2026) is being conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH) on behalf of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) for admissions into various professional courses offered by University and Private Colleges across Telangana for the academic year 2026-2027.

The Engineering Stream examinations were conducted successfully on 9th, 10th and 11th May 2026 in three sessions each day – Forenoon Session (09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon) and Afternoon Session (03:00 PM to 06:00 PM).

The initial configuration drive and monitoring of the Computer-Based Test (CBT) were carried out in the presence of senior officials, ensuring smooth and transparent conduct of the examination process.

Officials Present

- Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education
- Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH & Chairman, TG EAPCET-2026
- Prof. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy, Rector, JNTUH & Convener, TG EAPCET-2026
- Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE
- Prof. K. Venkateswara Rao, Registrar, JNTUH

- Prof. B. Balu Naik, Co-Convener, TG EAPCET-2026
- Prof. K. Santhi Sree, Coordinator, TG EAPCET-2026
- Sri G. Praveen Babu, Coordinator, TG EAPCET-2026

The examination recorded an **impressive overall attendance of above 93% across all sessions**, reflecting the enthusiasm and commitment of students aspiring for professional education in Telangana.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, appreciated the coordinated efforts of JNTUH officials, examination staff, technical teams, and centre administrators for ensuring the smooth, secure, and transparent conduct of TG EAPCET-2026. He emphasized that TGCHE remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of fairness, efficiency, and technological excellence in entrance examinations across the state.

TG EAPCET-2026 Engineering Stream Attendance Report

Sl. No.	Date / Session	Registered	Present	Absent	% of
01	09-05-2026 (FN)	34,823	32,540	2,283	93.44%
02	09-05-2026 (AN)	34,808	32,390	2,418	93.05%
03	10-05-2026 (FN)	35,092	32,673	2,419	93.11%
04	10-05-2026 (AN)	35,518	33,225	2,293	93.54%
05	11-05-2026 (FN)	35,230	33,314	1,916	94.56%
06	11-05-2026 (AN)	35,295	33,099	2,196	93.78%

Overall Summary

Particulars	Count
Total Registered	2,10,766
Total Present	1,97,241
Total Absent	13,525
Overall Attendance Percentage	93.58%

The successful conduct of the examination once again highlights the commitment of **TGCHE** and **JNTUH** towards ensuring a **fair, transparent, and technology-enabled examination process**, maintaining the highest standards of academic integrity and operational efficiency.



Chairman, TGCHE Participates in Praja Palana Dinotsavam Celebrations



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, attending the Praja Palana Dinotsavam celebrations held at LB Stadium, Hyderabad.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the Praja Palana Dinotsavam celebrations held on 11th May 2026 at 5:00 PM at LB Stadium, Hyderabad, in the gracious presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana.

The grand event was organised by the Government of Telangana to mark the spirit of Praja Palana (people-centric governance) and to reaffirm the State's commitment towards transparent administration, welfare-oriented governance, and inclusive development. The programme witnessed the participation of several distinguished dignitaries, Ministers, senior government officials, public representatives, academicians, and citizens from across the State.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister addressed the gathering and highlighted the government's vision for strengthening democratic values, ensuring accountable governance, and delivering welfare benefits to every section of society through effective public administration. The Chief Minister emphasised that Praja Palana represents the foundation of responsive governance and reflects the State's determination to uphold the aspirations of the people.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy's participation in this significant State-level event reflects TGCHE's continued commitment to aligning higher education with the broader developmental vision of Telangana. Under his leadership, TGCHE has been actively promoting academic reforms, innovation, skill development, and value-based education to empower youth as responsible citizens and future leaders.

The occasion also underscored the vital role of educational institutions in nurturing democratic consciousness, social responsibility, and civic participation among students. The programme served as a reminder that higher education must not only impart knowledge but also inspire students to contribute meaningfully to the progress of society and the nation.

The Praja Palana Dinotsavam celebrations concluded on a note of collective resolve to work towards a progressive, inclusive, and knowledge-driven Telangana, in line with the vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the aspirations of the people of the State.

TGEd.CET 2026 Concludes Peacefully Across Telangana



The Telangana Education Common Entrance Test (TGEd.CET-2026), conducted for admissions into B.Ed. courses for the academic year 2026-27 across Telangana State, concluded smoothly and peacefully on 12.05.2026 (Tuesday). The examination was conducted in online mode in two sessions under the supervision of Kakatiya University and the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE).

On this occasion, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, along with Prof. K. Pratap Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University, participated in the transparent process of selecting the question paper set in the presence of Prof. B. Venkatram Reddy, Convener, TGEd.CET-2026. The examination was conducted with strict adherence to high standards of transparency, security, and efficiency at all centres across the State.

A total of 35,600 candidates had registered for the examination, of whom 29,342 candidates appeared, recording an impressive 82 percent attendance. The significant turnout reflects the growing interest among students in pursuing professional teacher education programmes in Telangana.

To review the conduct of the examination, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Prof. K. Pratap Reddy, and Prof. B. Venkatram Reddy visited several examination centres in the city on 12.05.2026 and closely

monitored the arrangements, technical infrastructure, and facilities provided to the candidates. They expressed satisfaction over the smooth conduct of the examination and appreciated the coordinated efforts of all officials involved.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, stated that the Council is continuously striving to strengthen the higher education admission process in Telangana through technology-driven, transparent, and student-friendly systems. He emphasized that maintaining the highest standards in entrance examination conduct is essential for ensuring quality teacher education in the State.

The event was attended by Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman, TGCHE; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE; Prof. V. Ramachandram, Registrar, Kakatiya University; Prof. N. Ramanatha Kishan, Dean, Faculty of Education; Deans Prof. B. Suresh Lal, Prof. G. Hanumanth, and Prof. Rajender Katla; Dr. Nallani Srinivas, Principal, College of Education; and TCS officials, who played a vital role in ensuring the successful conduct of the examination.

The successful completion of TGEd.CET-2026 on 12.05.2026 marks another significant milestone in Telangana's continued commitment to excellence, transparency, and innovation in higher education admissions.

TG ICET 2026 Conducted Successfully with High Attendance and Seamless Coordination Across Telangana

The Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test (TG ICET-2026) was conducted successfully on **13th and 14th May 2026** under the convenorship of **Prof. Aluvala Ravi**, with meticulous planning, disciplined execution, and smooth coordination across examination centres throughout Telangana. The examination was held in a peaceful, transparent and secure environment, reflecting the commitment of the **Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE)** and **Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU)** towards maintaining the highest standards of examination administration.

Successful Conduct on Day-1 (13th May 2026)

The first day of TG ICET-2026 was conducted successfully across **66 examination centres** with efficient arrangements and strict adherence to examination protocols.

The examination formally commenced with the release of the **Morning Session Question Paper Set Code "A"** by **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education**, in the presence of senior officials.

In the **first session**, out of **18,783 registered candidates**, **16,965 candidates appeared**, while **1,818 candidates were absent**, registering an attendance of **90.3%**.

In the **second session**, out of **18,712 registered candidates**, **17,122 candidates appeared**, while **1,590 candidates were absent**, recording an attendance of **91.5%**.

The **Second Session Question Paper Set Code "E"** was formally released by **Prof. Khaja Althaf Hussain, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma**

Gandhi University and Chairman, TG ICET-2026.

Senior academic administrators including **Prof. Khaja Althaf Hussain, Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice Chairman, TGCHE, Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, and Prof. K. Anji Reddy, Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University**, closely supervised and monitored the examination process to ensure smooth conduct.

The first day concluded peacefully and efficiently, demonstrating exemplary coordination among examination authorities and cooperation from all stakeholders.

Successful Completion of TG ICET-2026 on Day-2 (14th May 2026)

On the second day, TG ICET-2026 was conducted successfully across **69 examination centres** in a disciplined and well-organised manner.

The examination was held in **three sessions**, ensuring strict compliance with security measures and examination guidelines.

Out of a total of **56,206 registered candidates**, **51,146 candidates appeared**, while **5,060 candidates were absent**, registering an impressive **overall attendance of 91%**, reflecting the strong aspirations of students seeking admission into **MBA and MCA programmes** in Telangana.

For the day's session, out of **18,711 registered candidates**, **17,056 candidates appeared**, while **1,652 candidates were absent**, recording an attendance of **91.17%**.

The **Question Paper Set Code "C"** for the

morning session was formally released by **Prof. Khaja Althaf Hussain, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University and Chairman, TG ICET-2026**, marking the commencement of the final day's examination process.

The **Convenor and Co-Convenor of TG ICET-2026** operated from the **TG ICET Office at Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda**, continuously monitoring all centres through real-time communication systems and digital surveillance mechanisms to ensure seamless conduct.

Efficient Coordination and Appreciation to Stakeholders

Speaking on the successful completion of TG ICET-2026, **Prof. Aluvala Ravi, Convenor**, stated that the examination concluded without any untoward incidents due to the effective coordination among examination authorities and the wholehearted cooperation of all stakeholders.

He expressed sincere appreciation to:

- **TCS Personnel** for robust technical support and uninterrupted digital operations

- **Press and Media** for responsible and accurate coverage
- **RTC Authorities** for transport support to candidates
- **Electricity Department** for uninterrupted power supply

Examination staff, invigilators, observers and support personnel for their dedicated service

Commitment to Transparency and Excellence

The successful conduct of **TG ICET-2026** stands as a testament to the **Telangana Council of Higher Education's unwavering commitment to transparency, technological efficiency, fairness and academic excellence** in the administration of statewide entrance examinations.

The seamless execution of the examination further reinforces Telangana's position as a model state in implementing **secure, technology-driven, student-centric higher education admission processes**.

TGCHE Releases TG CPGET 2026 Notification for Postgraduate Programmes Across Telangana



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, formally releasing the TG CPGET–2026 Notification at the TGCHE Conference Hall, Hyderabad, in the presence of Vice Chancellors, senior academic administrators, and examination officials from participating universities.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) formally released the TG CPGET–2026 Notification at a well-attended programme held at the Conference Hall of TGCHE, Hyderabad on 14.05.2026, marking the commencement of the admission process for postgraduate programmes offered by universities across Telangana.

The notification was officially released under the chairmanship of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, in the presence of distinguished Vice Chancellors from various state universities, senior academic administrators, and examination officials.

Among those present were Prof. Kumar, Prof. Umesh Kumar, Prof. G. N. Srinivas, and Prof. Surya Dhananjay, Vice Chancellors of participating universities, who expressed confidence in the smooth conduct of the entrance examination and highlighted the importance of maintaining academic excellence and transparency in postgraduate admissions.

Also present on the occasion were Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice Chairman, TGCHE, and Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE, along with senior officers and academic representatives from various universities.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, stated that TG CPGET–2026 reflects Telangana's continued commitment to strengthening higher education access through a transparent, merit-based, and technology-driven admission process. He emphasised that the Council is focused on ensuring smooth coordination among universities while upholding the highest standards of

academic integrity and student-centric administration.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. K. Pratap Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Kakatiya University, announced that Kakatiya University has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting TG CPGET–2026 this year. He assured that all necessary arrangements are being made to conduct the examination efficiently, securely, and in accordance with established protocols.

Prof. Rajendar Katla, Convenor, TG CPGET–2026, informed that the online application process will commence from 15th May 2026 and continue until 18th June 2026. He urged eligible candidates seeking admission into various postgraduate, postgraduate diploma and five-year integrated programmes offered by state universities to complete their applications within the stipulated schedule.

He further noted that the examination process will be conducted using robust digital infrastructure to ensure fairness, transparency and efficiency, thereby facilitating a seamless experience for applicants across the state.

The event was also attended by Prof. Ramchandram, Registrar, Prof. B. Venkat Ram Reddy, Special Officer, and several senior officials associated with the conduct of the examination.

The release of the TG CPGET–2026 Notification marks an important milestone in Telangana's academic calendar and reflects TGCHE's unwavering commitment to expanding opportunities for higher learning and promoting quality postgraduate education across the State.

Chairman, TGCHE Inspires Young Aspirants at the Inauguration of VIIT JEE Academy & Junior College

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the grand inauguration of VIIT JEE Academy & Junior College as a Special Invitee on dt.14.05.2026 and addressed students, faculty, parents, and distinguished guests, highlighting the transformative role of quality education in shaping the future of Telangana's youth.

The prestigious event was graced by Hon'ble Sri Duddilla Sridhar Babu garu, Minister for IT, Industries and Legislative Affairs; Hon'ble Sri Ponnamp Prabhakar garu, Minister for Transport and BC Welfare; and Hon'ble Sri Vakiti Srihari garu, Minister for Animal Husbandry, Sports and Youth Welfare, whose presence added significance to the occasion and reflected the Government's commitment to educational excellence and youth empowerment.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy congratulated the management of VIIT JEE Academy & Junior College for establishing an institution dedicated to academic excellence and future-oriented learning. He remarked that the inauguration marks not merely the opening of a campus, but the opening of new pathways for aspiration, innovation, and achievement for Telangana's students.

He stated that the occasion reflects Telangana's unwavering commitment to strengthening education under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and praised the government's focus on building a knowledge-driven society through strategic educational reforms.

The Chairman lauded Hon'ble Sri Duddilla Sridhar Babu garu for his visionary leadership in steering Telangana's IT and industrial growth, transforming the State into a leading hub of innovation and employment opportunities. He observed that such leadership effectively connects education with employability and future-ready skills.

He also appreciated Hon'ble Sri Ponnamp Prabhakar garu for his efforts in promoting inclusive development and social welfare, strengthening equitable access to quality education across communities.

Commending Hon'ble Sri Vakiti Srihari garu, he highlighted the Minister's dedication to youth and sports development, noting that education must foster discipline, resilience, character-building, and leadership beyond academic achievement.

Addressing the students, Prof. Balakista Reddy emphasised that they are entering an era shaped by Artificial Intelligence, innovation, entrepreneurship, and global competition, where success requires much more than examination scores.

He stressed that students must cultivate:

- Critical Thinking
- Creativity and Innovation
- Technological Adaptability
- Ethical Leadership
- Discipline and Perseverance

He noted that institutions like VIIT JEE Academy & Junior College have a crucial responsibility in nurturing these qualities and preparing students not only for competitive examinations but for life itself.

Highlighting TGCHE's vision for educational transformation, he stated that the Council is actively implementing academic reforms, skill-oriented learning frameworks, digital innovation, multidisciplinary education models, and globally benchmarked academic standards to ensure that every student from Telangana becomes globally competent and nationally responsible.

Addressing the management and faculty, he observed that education is among the noblest responsibilities, as educators are not merely teaching lessons but shaping destinies, building confidence, and nurturing future scientists, engineers, administrators, entrepreneurs, and nation-builders.

In an inspiring message to students, he urged them to dream fearlessly, work relentlessly, remain humble in success, and stay courageous during challenges, reminding them that Telangana offers immense opportunities for those willing to pursue excellence with dedication.

Quoting Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, he said:

"Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action."

He expressed confidence that VIIT JEE Academy & Junior College will emerge as a centre of academic excellence, innovation, discipline, and holistic student development, making significant contributions to Telangana's educational progress.

The Chairman concluded by congratulating the management, faculty, and students and thanked the organisers for inviting him to the memorable occasion.

DOST 2026 Phase - I Seat Allotment Released



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE and Convener, DOST, releasing the DOST-2026 Phase-I Seat Allotment results at TGCHE, Hyderabad.

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), in coordination with the Commissioner of Collegiate Education (CCE) and Centre for Good Governance (CGG), formally released the **DOST-2026-27 Phase-I Seat Allotment Results** on dt.14.05.2026, marking a significant milestone in Telangana's undergraduate admissions process.

The press conference announcing the allotment results was held in the presence of senior officials and academic administrators, led by **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE and Convener, DOST.**

The event was also attended by **Prof. S.K. Mahmood, Vice Chairman-II, TGCHE; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE; Sri M. Vijaya Reddy, DOST Help Desk Coordinator; Sri Ch. Kishor Kumar, DOST Technical Support Coordinator; Dr. A. Inna Reddy, State Technical Coordinator, CCE; Sri P. Hemanth, Senior Project Manager, CGG; and Sri Matheen Baig Md, Senior Business Analyst, CGG.**

The DOST team extended heartfelt congratulations to all students who successfully secured seats in undergraduate programmes during Phase-I.

Strong Student Participation in Phase-I

A total of **84,610** candidates registered during

Phase-I through multiple authentication channels, reflecting strong participation from students across Telangana.

Registration was completed through:

- **Aadhaar Mobile Linked OTP Authentication: 78,556**
- **DOST App Authentication: 4,685**
- **MeeSeva Biometric Authentication: 1,369**

Out of the total registered candidates, **61,543** candidates exercised web options, demonstrating active engagement in the online admission process.

Phase-I Seat Allotment Highlights

A total of **56,147** candidates were successfully allotted seats across undergraduate programmes offered through DOST.

Among them:

- **36,634** candidates secured seats in their first priority choice
- **19,513** candidates secured seats in second and other priority options

A total of **5,396** candidates who exercised web options could not secure allotments due to limited choices of colleges and courses selected during option entry.

Faculty-Wise Allotments

The allotments reflect healthy student interest across diverse disciplines:

- **Arts:** 8,415
- **Commerce:** 23,214
- **Life Sciences:** 9,815
- **Physical Sciences:** 14,394
- **Other Courses:** 309

Total Allotments: 56,147

Medium-Wise Allotments

The data indicates continued preference for English-medium education:

- **English Medium:** 54,606
- **Telugu Medium:** 1,131
- **Hindi Medium:** 7
- **Urdu Medium:** 396

Gender-Wise Distribution

Female students continued to dominate admissions:

- **Male Candidates:** 19,845
- **Female Candidates:** 36,302

This trend reflects Telangana's sustained progress in promoting **women's participation in higher education**.

DOST-2026 Institutional Coverage

The DOST platform continues to serve as one of the largest integrated digital admission systems in the country, covering:

- **777 Online Colleges**
- **409 Different Undergraduate Courses**
- **3,60,709 Total Available Seats**

Candidates exercised an impressive **3,35,312 web options**, indicating extensive use of the digital counselling system.

However, **79 colleges recorded zero allotments**, highlighting the need for strategic academic reforms and student outreach efforts in certain institutions.

Instructions to Allotted Candidates

Candidates who secured seats will receive **SMS alerts on their registered mobile numbers** and can also check allotment details through the **DOST portal and WhatsApp services**.

Students must complete **Online Self-Reporting from 15th May to 23rd May 2026** by paying **Rs.500/- or Rs.1000/-** as applicable through their DOST login.

Candidates allotted to **Government Degree Colleges and University Colleges** who are provisionally eligible for **ePASS fee reimbursement** are exempted from payment during self-reporting, subject to certificate verification.

Failure to complete online self-reporting will result in **automatic cancellation of the allotted seat and DOST registration**.

Students seeking better allotment options in the next phase may **exercise sliding options only after completing self-reporting**.

Candidates must physically report to their allotted colleges after **Phase-III allotments between 20th June and 27th June 2026**, failing which the seat will be forfeited.

Phase-II Schedule Announced

The DOST authorities announced that **Phase-II Registrations and Web Option Entry will commence on 15th May 2026 and continue until 26th May 2026**, with **Phase-II Seat Allotment Results scheduled for release on 30th May 2026**.

Commitment to Transparent Digital Admissions

Addressing the media, **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy** stated that DOST continues to strengthen Telangana's vision of **transparent, student-centric, technology-enabled higher education admissions**, ensuring equitable access and efficient seat allocation across institutions.

The successful execution of DOST-2026 Phase-I once again demonstrates Telangana's leadership in implementing **innovative digital governance in higher education admissions**.

DOST-2026 Phase-I Faculty Wise Toppers (14.05.2026)

Physical Science				
				
TI2658203862	TI2635209323	TI2652200947	TI2653200093	TI2636200773
Pabba Srujana	Bandi Shashikumar	Shaik Sameera	U Karthik	Balletti Srivalli
Inter – 99.50%	Inter – 99.50%	Inter – 99.50%	Inter – 99.50%	Inter – 99.50%
DOST Rank – 1	DOST Rank – 3	DOST Rank – 4	DOST Rank – 6	DOST Rank – 8
Nizam College, Autonomous	Nizam College, Autonomous	Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University, Koti, Hyderabad.	MA L D Govt Degree College, Gadwal	Nalanda Degree College, Jagtial

Life Science				
				
TI2649213689	TI2660226904	TI2660210259	TI2654201841	TI2646202177
Aqsa Tarannum	Zobla Fatima	Syeda Sara Tahoor	M Geethanjali	Allutla Navodhaya
Inter – 99.50%	Inter – 99.40%	Inter – 99.40%	Inter – 99.40%	Inter – 99.40%
DOST Rank – 5	DOST Rank – 14	DOST Rank – 15	DOST Rank – 16	DOST Rank – 18
Acharya Degree College, Zaheerabad	Shantinikethan Womens College	Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University, Koti, Hyderabad.	Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University, Koti, Hyderabad.	R.K. (Ramakrishna) Degree & PG College, Kamareddy

Commerce & Management				
				
TI2658200881	TI2656209422	TI2646202963	TI2635206603	TI2658266836
Bodapothula Kiran Goud	M Pallavi	Brahmaadandi Vinuthna	Pittala Nikhitha	Jala Vamshi
Inter – 99.50%	Inter – 99.50%	Inter – 99.40%	Inter – 99.30%	Inter – 99.30%
DOST Rank – 2	DOST Rank – 7	DOST Rank – 27	DOST Rank – 43	DOST Rank – 65
Nizam College, Autonomous	Nizam College, Autonomous	Sri Nidhi Degree College	Nizam College, Autonomous	Nizam College, Autonomous

Arts				
				
TI2632200686	TI2654201139	TI2646200547	TI2656200013	TI2660211447
Gomas Sri Teja	Mandagiri Akshaya	Akula Deerga	K Vaishali	Sameera
Inter – 99.40%	Inter – 99.40%	Inter – 99.30%	Inter – 99.30%	Inter – 99.30%
DOST Rank – 9	DOST Rank – 10	DOST Rank – 55	DOST Rank – 58	DOST Rank – 60
Nizam College, Autonomous	Government Degree College, Malkajgiri	Sandeepani Degree College, Kamareddy	Nizam College, Autonomous	Nizam College, Autonomous

Launch of Suraksha Kavach Safety & Wellbeing Club for Young Adults at Narayanamma Engineering College

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), attended the launch of “**Suraksha Kavach – Safety & Wellbeing Club for Young Adults**” convened by Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science / Narayanamma Engineering College, Hyderabad, on 15th May 2026 as the Special Invitee.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman appreciated the management, faculty, and organizers for initiating this timely and visionary programme aimed at promoting student safety, mental wellness, emotional resilience, and responsible citizenship among young adults.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Balakista Reddy observed that “**Suraksha Kavach**” symbolizes a **shield of protection, awareness, and resilience**, which is highly relevant in today's rapidly evolving educational and social landscape. He emphasized that safety in higher education institutions must extend beyond physical security to include **mental health, emotional wellbeing, digital safety, cyber awareness, gender sensitivity, and protection from unhealthy social pressures**.

The Chairman stated that **higher education institutions must evolve into centres of holistic development**, nurturing not only academic excellence but also emotionally intelligent,

socially responsible, and ethically grounded individuals. He reiterated that the **Telangana Council of Higher Education is committed to student-centric reforms that promote quality education, innovation, inclusivity, and wellbeing across campuses in the State**.

Encouraging students to actively participate in the Safety & Wellbeing Club, he called upon them to use the platform to **support one another, overcome challenges, promote positivity, and become ambassadors of safety and wellbeing in society**.

Prof. Balakista Reddy remarked that “**A healthy mind creates innovation, a secure environment builds confidence, and a compassionate campus creates future leaders.**”

He congratulated Narayanamma Engineering College for this pioneering initiative and expressed confidence that “**Suraksha Kavach**” would emerge as a **model programme for other institutions across Telangana**, inspiring the establishment of similar platforms dedicated to student welfare, protection, and empowerment.

The programme witnessed the participation of the **Principal, faculty members, distinguished guests, organizers, and a large number of students**, reflecting the institution's commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and empowering educational environment for young learners.

TG ECET 2026 Conducted Smoothly Across Telangana



Chairman, TGCHE, reviewing arrangements at the TG ECET-2026 examination control centre on 15th May 2026.

The Telangana Engineering Common Entrance Test (TG ECET)-2026 was conducted successfully on 15th May 2026 on behalf of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) by Osmania University, Hyderabad, across the State in an efficient and smooth manner.

The examination was held in **Computer Based Test (CBT) mode in two sessions** at 18 centres across Telangana, including **Hyderabad and Warangal**, for admission into **B.E./B.Tech/B.Pharmacy second-year lateral entry courses** offered by Engineering, Technology and Pharmacy institutions in the State for the academic year 2026-27.

Prof. K. Chandra Sekhar, Convener, TG ECET-2026, informed that the examination was conducted under the supervision of **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**, Chairman, TGCHE, and **Prof. Kumar Molugaram**, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, with all necessary arrangements made for the convenience of candidates.

A total of **18,436 candidates registered** for TG ECET-2026, of whom **17,614 candidates appeared**, recording an impressive **95.54% attendance**.

The stream-wise attendance details are as follows:

- **Engineering:** 16,008 registered; 15,433 appeared (96.41%)
- **B.Sc. (Mathematics):** 668 registered; 640 appeared (95.81%)
- **Pharmacy:** 1,760 registered; 1,541 appeared (87.56%)

The examination was conducted peacefully and successfully at all centres with meticulous coordination and monitoring by officials and staff.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, appreciated the efforts of the Convener, university officials, centre coordinators, technical teams, and supporting staff for ensuring the seamless conduct of TG ECET-2026. He expressed satisfaction over the smooth execution of the examination and commended the high level of preparedness demonstrated by all stakeholders.

The successful conduct of **TG ECET-2026** reflects TGCHE's continued commitment to maintaining transparency, efficiency, and excellence in the administration of entrance examinations in Telangana.

TG EAPCET 2026 Results Announced in a Record Short Time



TG EAPCET–2026 Results Announced: Dr. K. Keshava Rao, Advisor to the Government of Telangana, releases the TG EAPCET–2026 results alongside Smt. Yogita Rana, IAS, and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE.

The Telangana State Engineering, Agriculture and Pharmacy Common Entrance Test (TG EAPCET)–2026 results were formally announced by Dr. K. Keshava Rao, Advisor to the Government of Telangana, in the presence of Smt. Yogita Rana, IAS, Secretary, Higher Education Department, and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) on 17.05.2026. The event marked another significant milestone in Telangana's efforts to strengthen higher education and ensure transparent, merit-based admissions to professional courses across the State.

TG EAPCET continues to be one of the largest and most prestigious entrance examinations in Telangana, serving as the gateway for admissions into Engineering, Agriculture, and Pharmacy programmes offered by universities and affiliated colleges. The examination was conducted successfully under the supervision of TGCHE and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH), with extensive administrative and technological support ensuring a smooth and transparent process.

A total of 2,10,766 candidates appeared for TG EAPCET–2026. In the Engineering stream, 1,97,242 candidates appeared for the examination, of whom 1,44,704 qualified, registering a 73.36 percent qualification rate. The continued high participation in the Engineering stream reflects students' growing interest in technology-driven disciplines and emerging fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security, Robotics, Semiconductor Technology, and other future-oriented programmes.

In the Agriculture and Pharmacy (A&P) stream, 84,954 candidates appeared for the examination. Out of these, 73,294 candidates qualified, recording an impressive 86.27 percent qualification rate. The strong performance in this stream demonstrates the increasing popularity of agricultural sciences, pharmaceutical sciences, biotechnology, food technology, and allied sectors among students aspiring to contribute to national development and innovation.

A comparison of the results over the past three years indicates consistent academic performance among students. The Engineering stream maintained a qualification percentage of around 73 percent, while the Agriculture and Pharmacy stream consistently achieved a qualification rate above 86 percent. These figures underscore the improving academic preparedness of students and the sustained efforts of educational institutions in enhancing learning outcomes.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. K. Keshava Rao congratulated the successful candidates and appreciated the efforts of TGCHE, JNTUH, and all stakeholders involved in the conduct of the examination. He emphasized the importance of higher education in building a knowledge-driven society and encouraged students to pursue academic excellence and innovation.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, highlighted the Council's commitment to maintaining transparency, efficiency, and quality in the conduct of entrance examinations and admissions. He noted that TGCHE has been continuously working to strengthen the higher education ecosystem in Telangana through academic reforms, adoption of technology-driven processes, and the introduction of multidisciplinary and future-focused

programmes. He congratulated the successful candidates and encouraged them to take advantage of the diverse educational opportunities available in the State's universities and colleges.

The examination authorities also highlighted the extensive measures taken to ensure fairness and integrity throughout the examination process. The use of advanced digital systems, secure examination protocols, and comprehensive monitoring mechanisms enabled the successful conduct of the examination across all centres.

The declaration of TG EAPCET-2026 results paves the way for the counselling and admission process into professional programmes across Telangana. Thousands of qualified students will now have the opportunity to pursue higher education in engineering, agriculture, pharmacy, and allied disciplines, thereby contributing to the State's growing pool of skilled professionals.

The successful conduct of TG EAPCET-2026 once again reflects the Telangana Government's and TGCHE's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, student empowerment, and the creation of a robust, inclusive, and future-ready higher education system that aligns with the aspirations of Telangana and the nation.

Successful Conduct of TG LAW CET & TG PGL CET - 2026 Across Telangana

The Telangana Law Common Entrance Test (TG LAW CET-2026) for admission into 3-year and 5-year LL.B. courses, and the Telangana Post Graduate Law Common Entrance Test (TG PGL CET-2026) for admission into LL.M. courses offered by University / Constituent / Private Law Colleges in Telangana for the Academic Year 2026-2027, was successfully conducted by Osmania University, Hyderabad, on behalf of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) on 18th May 2026 (Monday).

The Computer-Based Test was conducted smoothly in three sessions across 71 test centres in the State:

- Session-I (Forenoon): 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
- Session-II (Afternoon): 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
- Session-III (Evening): 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

The following dignitaries were present during the initial configuration drive and monitoring of TG LAW CET & TG PGL CET-2026 CBT examination process:

- Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education
- Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University & Chairman, TG LAW CET & TG PGL CET-2026
- Prof. S. K. Mahamood, Vice Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education
- Prof. E. Purushotham, Vice Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education
- Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education
- Prof. B. Vijayalaxmi, Convener, TG LAW CET & TG PGL CET-2026
- Prof. N. Venkateshwarlu, Dean & Head, University College of Law, OU
- Dr. N. Ramprasad, Principal, University College of Law, OU
- Dr. D. Radhika Yadav, Chairperson, BOS in Law, OU

Candidate Attendance Details

Date	Session	Course	Registered	Present	Attendance %
18.05.2026	Session-I	LAW CET (3-YDC)	23,877	19,139	80.16%
18.05.2026	Session-II	LAW CET (3-YDC)	23,696	19,122	80.70%
18.05.2026	Session-III	LAW CET (5-YDC) & PGL CET	19,291	16,113	83.53%

Total Registered Candidates : 66,864
Total Candidates Appeared : 54,374
Overall Attendance : 81.32%

The examination was conducted successfully with robust technical and administrative coordination, ensuring a transparent and smooth process across all centres.

The Preliminary Key will be released on 23rd May 2026 on the official website: TGLAWCET Official Website

Candidates may submit their objections, if any, on the Preliminary Key up to 25th May 2026 through the official portal.

The successful conduct of TG LAW CET & TG PGL CET-2026 reflects the continued commitment of TGCHE and Osmania University towards ensuring transparent, efficient, and technology-driven entrance examinations for legal education in Telangana.

Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla Reviews Higher Education Reforms with TGCHE; Calls for Comprehensive University Review Meetings



Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla Reviews Higher Education Reforms with TGCHE

The Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Chancellor of State Universities, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, today i.e., on dt.20.05.2026 called on the Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), at Lok Bhavan, Hyderabad, and held detailed discussions on the ongoing initiatives and future roadmap for strengthening higher education in Telangana.

During the meeting, the Hon'ble Governor reviewed the various academic reforms, skill development initiatives, employability enhancement programmes, digital learning interventions, curriculum modernization efforts, innovation ecosystems, and industry-linked programmes being undertaken by TGCHE and the State Universities. The discussions focused on aligning higher education development in Telangana with the goals of Rising Telangana Vision-2047 and Viksit Bharat-2047.

The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the proactive initiatives being implemented by TGCHE and emphasized the need for universities to further strengthen academic standards, research productivity, innovation, governance reforms, student employability, institutional accountability, and global collaborations to

position Telangana as a leading higher education destination in the country.

The Chancellor also discussed in detail the present academic and administrative issues being faced by the State Universities and requested TGCHE to submit a comprehensive report highlighting the key matters requiring the immediate attention and intervention of the Chancellor.

Further, the Hon'ble Governor informed that a review meeting with the Vice-Chancellors of State Universities, along with TGCHE, will be conducted shortly to discuss university-specific academic, administrative, infrastructure, faculty, examination, accreditation, research, financial, and student welfare issues for effective policy-level interventions and institutional strengthening.

TGCHE reaffirmed its commitment to work in close coordination with the Hon'ble Chancellor, Government of Telangana, and State Universities for transforming Telangana into a nationally and globally recognized hub of higher education, research, innovation, skill development, and inclusive academic excellence in line with the aspirations of Rising Telangana Vision-2047 and Viksit Bharat-2047.



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE Participates in TV9 Education Expo 2026



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), participating in the grand inauguration of TV9 Education Expo 2026

The Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) marked its significant presence at the prestigious TV9 Education Expo 2026, one of Hyderabad's largest and most influential educational exhibitions, held on 22nd May 2026 at HITECH Exhibition Centre, Hitech City, Hyderabad. The mega education event brought together leading universities, higher education institutions, policymakers, academicians, industry leaders, students, and parents on a common platform to deliberate on the future of higher education and emerging career opportunities.

The Expo was grandly inaugurated by Shri Sridhar Babu Duddilla, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce, and Legislative Affairs, Government of Telangana, in the distinguished presence of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), along with eminent educationists and representatives from reputed academic institutions.

On the occasion, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, highlighted the transformative reforms and visionary initiatives

being undertaken by the Telangana Council of Higher Education to strengthen and modernize the State's higher education ecosystem. He emphasized that under the guidance of the Government of Telangana, TGCHE has been implementing several student-centric academic reforms aimed at improving quality, accessibility, innovation, employability, and global competitiveness in higher education.

Prof. Balakista Reddy elaborated on TGCHE's roadmap for "Vision 2047 for Higher Education in Telangana," which seeks to position Telangana as a national and global leader in higher education excellence. He underlined the Council's efforts toward introducing innovative and futuristic undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, interdisciplinary curriculum design, industry-integrated learning models, digital academic governance, and skill-based education aligned with emerging global demands.

He further stated that TGCHE is actively promoting research-driven education, international academic collaborations, technological integration, entrepreneurship development, and policy reforms to prepare students for future challenges in a rapidly

evolving knowledge economy. He noted that the Council's emphasis on introducing new-age programmes in areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Climate Governance, Sustainability Studies, Data Sciences, and Emerging Technologies reflects Telangana's commitment to creating globally competent graduates.

Addressing students and parents, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy encouraged young learners to embrace multidisciplinary education, innovation, and lifelong learning as essential tools for career growth and societal contribution. He stressed that the future of higher education lies in adaptability, creativity, research orientation, and strong industry-academia linkages.

The TV9 Education Expo 2026 witnessed enthusiastic participation from thousands of students, parents, academicians, and institutional representatives, providing an excellent platform for interaction, academic guidance, and awareness about evolving educational opportunities.

The active participation of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, at the Expo reaffirmed the Council's steadfast commitment to transforming Telangana into a hub of academic excellence, innovation, sustainability, and globally benchmarked higher education.



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Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE)

TGCHE and ni-msme Explore Collaboration to Promote Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development



Mr. K. Surya Prakash Goud, Director (SED), ni-msme, interacting with Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE

In a significant step towards strengthening innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry-oriented education in Telangana, the National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme) and the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) have initiated discussions to explore areas of collaboration for enhancing student employability and fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem across higher educational institutions in the State on dt.25.05.2026.

Mr. K. Surya Prakash Goud, Director (Skill Entrepreneurship Development), ni-msme, called on Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and presented a proposed framework for collaborative initiatives between the two institutions. The discussions focused on integrating innovation, entrepreneurship, emerging technologies, and experiential learning into higher education curricula to equip students with future-ready skills.

During the meeting, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy emphasized the need to redesign academic programmes in line with evolving industry requirements and global technological advancements. He suggested the introduction of credit-based courses on Technology and Ethics, Applied Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies, as well as modules focusing on Business Fundamentals, Startups, Law, Governance and Public Policy, and Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

The Chairman also highlighted the importance of Experiential Learning as an essential component

of higher education. He proposed the incorporation of structured learning opportunities such as mandatory student internships, sector-specific projects, case-study-based learning, fieldwork, and industry engagement activities. Awarding academic credits for such initiatives, he noted, would motivate students to actively participate in practical learning experiences and improve their career readiness.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Surya Prakash Goud informed that ni-msme is keen to establish Incubation Centres in rural colleges under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model to promote entrepreneurship, livelihood skills, and rural employment generation. These incubation centres would serve as platforms for innovation, skill development, internships, and experiential learning opportunities for students.

He further stated that ni-msme intends to facilitate the establishment of Centres of Excellence (CoEs) in sectors of strategic importance at the district level through collaborations with industry partners. These centres would strengthen industry-academia linkages, support startup development, and create innovation-driven ecosystems across Telangana. In addition, ni-msme would support Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), capacity-building workshops, and entrepreneurship training initiatives to enhance the capabilities of faculty members and students.

The proposed collaboration between TGCHE and ni-msme is expected to create a strong framework for nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship, and employability among students. By combining academic excellence with industry engagement and skill development initiatives, the partnership aims to contribute significantly to Telangana's vision of becoming a leading hub for innovation-driven higher education and entrepreneurship.

The meeting concluded with both institutions expressing their commitment to work together in developing sustainable models for skill enhancement, startup promotion, and experiential learning, thereby creating greater opportunities for students, faculty, and educational institutions across the State.

TG PGECET-2026 Commences Smoothly Across Telangana

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, along with Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, and other senior officials reviewing the initial configuration process of the TG PGECET-2026 Computer-Based Test at JNT University Hyderabad on 29 May 2026.

The Telangana Post Graduate Engineering Common Entrance Test (TG PGECET-2026) commenced successfully on 29 May 2026 under the conduct of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH) on behalf of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE). The entrance examination is being conducted for admission into Full-Time M.E., M.Tech., M.Pharm., M.Arch., and Graduate Level Pharm.D programmes offered by universities and affiliated Engineering, Pharmacy, and Architecture Colleges across Telangana State for the Academic Year 2026-27.

As per the examination schedule, the Computer-Based Test (CBT) was conducted in two sessions on the first day. The forenoon session (10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon) covered Electronics & Communication Engineering, Biotechnology, and Mechanical Engineering, while the afternoon session (2:00 PM to 4:00 PM) was conducted for Computer Science & Information Technology.

Prior to the commencement of the examination, an initial configuration and monitoring drive was undertaken by senior officials to ensure the smooth and transparent conduct of the Computer-Based Test. The following dignitaries were present during the process:

- Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education
- Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, JNT University Hyderabad & Chairman, TG PGECET-2026

- Prof. K. Venkateswara Rao, Convener, TG PGECET-2026 & Registrar, JNTUH
- Prof. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy, Rector, JNT University Hyderabad
- Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education
- Prof. T. Sreekanth, Co-Convener, TG PGECET-2026 & Head, Department of Physics, JNTUH
- Prof. S. Tara Kalyani, Coordinator, TG PGECET-2026 & Director, Academic Audit Cell, JNTUH

The examination witnessed an encouraging response from candidates across the State. In the forenoon session, out of 3,539 registered candidates, 3,084 appeared, recording an attendance of 87.14%. In the afternoon session, 8,972 candidates appeared out of 10,045 registered candidates, resulting in an attendance of 89.32%.

The successful conduct of the first day of TG PGECET-2026 reflects the coordinated efforts of TGCHE, JNTUH, examination administrators, and technical teams in ensuring a secure, transparent, and student-friendly examination process. The remaining examinations are being conducted as per schedule across designated test centres in Hyderabad and Warangal.

Centurion University Delegation Visits TGCHE to Discuss Skill Development and Industry-Oriented Education



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, interacting with the delegation from Centurion University, Andhra Pradesh

A delegation from Centurion University, Andhra Pradesh, visited the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) on dt.29.05.2026 and met Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, to discuss innovative approaches in skill development, industry-oriented education, and employability enhancement.

The delegation comprised Dr. D. Sri Veda, Associate Dean; Dr. Poulami Sil, Faculty Member; and Mr. Ashish Modi, Project Manager, Centurion School of Smart Agriculture, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh. During the meeting, the team briefed the Chairman about Centurion University's initiatives and expertise in skill-based education, industry-led research, and specialized academic programmes designed to enhance students' employability and career readiness.

The delegation highlighted the achievements of the Centurion Skill Development Hub, an institutional platform that integrates practical skills with higher education through industry-linked and community-oriented learning models. They explained how the University promotes soft skills, entrepreneurship, and vocational competencies among students and rural youth through hands-on training programmes aligned with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) and the National Credit Framework (NCrF).

The team also shared details about the University's extensive outreach initiatives in rural and remote areas. Through dedicated skill development centres, Centurion University provides job-readiness training, entrepreneurship support, and placement assistance to rural youth and local communities. The delegation emphasized that these initiatives have significantly contributed to enhancing employment opportunities and fostering self-reliance among young people.

A key feature presented during the interaction was the University's production-oriented, industry-sponsored laboratories, which provide students with real-world experiential learning opportunities. These laboratories enable students to acquire practical skills through direct engagement with industry-relevant technologies and processes, thereby bridging the gap between classroom learning and workplace requirements.

The delegation expressed keen interest in understanding the reforms being undertaken by TGCHE under the leadership of Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, particularly the Council's initiatives aimed at introducing skill-based programmes, strengthening industry-academia linkages, promoting experiential learning, and revising curricula to meet emerging workforce demands.

Prof. Balakista Reddy appreciated the efforts of Centurion University in promoting skill development and community engagement through innovative educational models. He emphasized the importance of integrating academic learning with practical training, entrepreneurship, and industry exposure to create a future-ready workforce capable of contributing to economic and social development.

The delegation thanked the Chairman for the productive interaction and expressed its interest in exploring avenues for future collaboration with TGCHE in areas such as skill development, experiential learning, entrepreneurship promotion, and industry-oriented education. The meeting reflected a shared commitment towards strengthening higher education through innovation, practical learning, and enhanced employability opportunities for students.

TG ECET-2026 Results Released



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, and Prof. M. Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, releasing the TG ECET-2026 results at the Telangana Council of Higher Education office, Hyderabad

The results of the Telangana State Engineering Common Entrance Test (TG ECET)-2026 were released on 29.05.2026 at the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) office, Hyderabad. The results were formally announced by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, along with Prof. M. Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, in the presence of senior academic and administrative officials.

TG ECET serves as the gateway for diploma holders and B.Sc. (Mathematics) graduates seeking lateral entry admissions into the second year of B.E./B.Tech. and B.Pharmacy programmes in the State.

According to Prof. P. Chandrasekhar, Convener, TG ECET-2026 and Principal, University College of Engineering, Osmania University, a total of 18,626 candidates registered for the examination, of whom 17,870 candidates appeared, while 756 candidates were absent. Out of those who appeared, 16,726 candidates qualified, registering an impressive 93.60% qualification rate.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy congratulated the successful candidates and appreciated the efforts of the examination authorities, Osmania University, and the Convener for conducting the examination smoothly and efficiently. He also commended the support extended by all stakeholders in ensuring the successful completion of the examination process.

The Chairman informed that the admission process would be completed during June, enabling the commencement of classes from July. He further noted that approximately 21,025 seats are available under TG ECET admissions this year. For comparison, around 10,891 seats were filled during the previous academic year.

The programme was attended by Prof. T. Purushotham, Vice-Chairman, TGCHE; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE; Prof. Mahamood; Prof. Sudha; Prof. Kamakshi Prasad; Prof. Prasad, and other distinguished faculty members and officials.

DOST-2026-27, Phase-II Seat Allotment

DOST Team congratulates all the Phase-II candidates who got seats in undergraduate courses. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of TGCHE and Convener of DOST and Smt.A.Sridevasena, IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate Education & SPD-RUSA, declare the following details of PhaseII seat allotment and schedule of Phase-III on dt.30.05.2026.

1. Total Number of Candidates Registered in Phase-II: 46,504

Candidates registered through the following 3 channels:

- a. Aadhaar Mobile linked OTP Authentication: 43,553
 - b. DOST App Authentication: 2,468
 - c. MeeSeva Biometric Authentication: 483
2. The total number of candidates who submitted web options during Phase-II: 60, 439 (including Phase-I students who opted for a better choice)
 3. Total number of candidates allotted in Phase-II: 52,302 (including 7,737 who opted for a better choice)
 4. Total number of candidates who exercised web-options but could not get seat allotment because of their limited choice of web-options: 8,137
 5. Total number of candidates who got seat allotment against first Priority: 31,445
 6. Total number of candidates who got seat allotment against second priority and other priorities: 20,857
 7. Faculty wise allotments:
 - i. Commerce: 21,431
 - ii. Physical Science: 15,245
 - iii. Life Sciences: 9,664
 - iv. Arts: 5,955
 - v. Others: 07
 - vi. Total: 52,302

Instructions to the candidates:

- a) Candidates who have been allotted seats will receive an SMS on their registered mobile numbers. Additionally, they can access their seat allotment details by logging into the DOST website or through WhatsApp upon request.
- b) All candidates who have secured a seat are required to reserve their seat through Online Self Reporting from 31.05.2026 to 05.06.2026. This can be done by paying Rs. 500/- or Rs. 1,000/-, depending on the case, via the DOST Candidate Login. Candidates allotted to Government Degree Colleges/University Colleges who are provisionally eligible for ePASS fee reimbursement (subject to verification of caste and income certificates) are not required to pay any amount for seat reservation during Online Self-Reporting.
- c) The student who is allotted a seat in Phase-II with revised web-options, should also reserve his/her seat through online self-reporting. His/her online self-reporting in Phase-I will cease after the student is allotted a seat in Phase-II.
- d) If the candidate fails to reserve the seat through Online Self-Reporting, then the candidate foregoes the seat and his/her registration on DOST shall automatically be cancelled.
- e) If any candidate is looking for a better choice of seat, he/she can exercise web-options in the next phase by sliding, but after Online Self-Reporting.
- f) Candidates are advised to report to the respective colleges of their final choice after Phase-III allotments. Failure to report to the college between 20.06.2026 and 27.06.2026 will result in the forfeiture of the allotted or self-reported seat.

Phase-III Registrations and Web-options will begin from 31.05.2026 will go on till 16.06.2026, seat allotment on 20.06.2026.

TG Ed.CET 2026 Results Released



Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE, along with Prof. K. Pratap Reddy, Chairman, TG Ed.CET-2026 and Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University, releasing the TG Ed.CET-2026 results at the TGCHE

The results of the Telangana Education Common Entrance Test (TG Ed.CET-2026) were officially released on 30 May 2026 by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), along with Prof. K. Pratap Reddy, Chairman, TG Ed.CET-2026 and Vice-Chancellor, Kakatiya University, Warangal, at the Conference Hall of TGCHE.

The notification for TG Ed.CET-2026 was issued on 20 February 2026. Online registration commenced on 23 February 2026 and continued until 22 April 2026, with an extended submission window up to 27 April 2026 through payment of a late fee. Candidates were provided an opportunity to make corrections to their online application

forms from 2-4 May 2026. Hall tickets were made available for download from 9 May 2026.

The Computer Based Test (CBT) was conducted on 12 May 2026 in two sessions across 59 test centres located in 16 regional centres throughout the State. The preliminary answer key was released on 15 May 2026, and objections were invited up to 17 May 2026. The results were processed based on the final answer key and approved by the TG Ed.CET-2026 Committee.

A total of 35,600 candidates registered for the examination, of whom 29,342 appeared. Among the candidates who appeared, 28,446 qualified, registering an overall pass percentage of 96.95%.

TG Ed.CET-2026 Statistics

Category	Registered	Appeared	Qualified	Pass Percentage
Male	6,155	4,858	4,802	98.85%
Female	29,441	24,482	23,642	96.57%
Transgender	4	2	2	100%
Total	35,600	29,342	28,446	96.95%

Prof. E. Purushotham and Prof. S.K. Mahmood, Vice-Chairmen, TGCHE; Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE; Prof. V. Ramchandram, Registrar, Kakatiya University; and members of the TG Ed.CET-2026 Committee were also present on the occasion.

The successful conduct of TG Ed.CET-2026 reflects the commitment of TGCHE and Kakatiya University towards ensuring a transparent, efficient, and student-friendly admissions process for teacher education programmes in Telangana.

TG PECET2026 Physical Efficiency and Skill Tests Commence at Satavahana University



The Telangana Physical Education Common Entrance Test (TG PECET-2026) Physical Efficiency and Skill Tests commenced at Satavahana University, Karimnagar, for admissions into B.P.Ed. and D.P.Ed. programmes offered by universities and affiliated colleges across Telangana for the academic year 2026-27.

The entrance test is being conducted under the aegis of the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHHE), Hyderabad, with Satavahana University serving as the conducting institution. The Physical Efficiency and Skill Tests are scheduled from **31 May to 3 June 2026**, beginning daily at **6:30 a.m.** at the university campus.

A total of **3,298 candidates** have registered for TG PECET-2026, including **1,986 male candidates** and **1,312 female candidates**. The tests are being conducted in a phased manner:

- **31 May 2026** : 993 Male Candidates
- **1 June 2026** : 993 Male Candidates
- **2 June 2026** : 656 Female Candidates
- **3 June 2026** : 656 Female Candidates

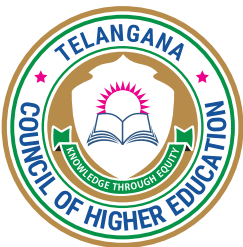
The Physical Efficiency Tests include events such as **100 metres, 800 metres, Shot Put, and Long Jump/High Jump** for men, and **100 metres, 400 metres, Shot Put, and Long Jump/High Jump** for women.

Skill Tests for both men and women are being conducted in various sports disciplines including **Ball Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Lawn Tennis, Shuttle Badminton, and Volleyball**.

The state currently offers **1,560 B.P.Ed. seats across 15 colleges** and **300 D.P.Ed. seats in 3 colleges**. Qualified testers and officials have been deployed to ensure the smooth and transparent conduct of the examinations.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy**, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education, as the Chief Guest. **Prof. U. Umesh Kumar**, Vice-Chancellor of Satavahana University and Chairman of TG PECET-2026, welcomed the dignitaries and participants.

The successful conduct of TG PECET-2026 reflects TGCHHE's commitment to promoting quality physical education and strengthening sports education opportunities across Telangana.



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