Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University

Hyderabad



TWENTY SIXTH CONVOCATION

Chancellor's Message

Shri. JISHNU DEV VARMA

Hon'ble Governor of Telangana &
Chancellor of the University

Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

Bhavanam Venkatram Auditorium, University Campus, Hyderabad

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Address by
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My greetings to you all for being present at this Convocation ceremony.

I am delighted to join this joyful occasion at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University today.

Convocation is more than a ceremony; it celebrates your hard work, sacrifice, and spirit. As Dr. B. R. Ambedkar said, "Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence."

BRAOU has paved the way for education to reach everyone, breaking down barriers. The university's motto, "Education for All," is truly a social revolution.

In our fast-changing world, learning never ends; a degree is just the start. As Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam said, "Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge."

Industry demands adaptability, communication, teamwork, and digital skills, not just facts.

BRAOU's efforts in digital learning and skill empowerment are nation-building steps.

I commend BRAOU's SAMATHA initiative, giving freeship to Adivasi students, promoting equity.

Freeships to transgender students and divyangjan affirm dignity and inclusion, reflecting constitutional values.

I encourage you to pursue lifelong learning through new courses and certifications. We are entering the AI era, which brings not only challenges but also great opportunities.

As Rabindranath Tagore said, "The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence."

Embrace technology, but keep creativity, empathy, and ethics at your core. Many of you balanced studies with work, family, and hardships—your success proves your strength.

BRAOU opens doors to all — working professionals, homemakers, senior citizens, differently-abled learners, and even prison inmates.

To the inmate graduates here today, your education is a powerful story of transformation and hope.

To our Armed Force members, your pursuit of knowledge alongside service is truly admirable. Education at BRAOU is a right for all, not just a privilege for few.

Remember, life without goals is like a ship without a compass. Set meaningful goals that serve society.

As Swami Vivekananda said, "Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached."

Success is perseverance, courage, and belief in yourself—it's a journey, not a destination.

Your background does not define you—your choices do. Many BRAOU alumni are inspiring leaders today.

Your degree carries the legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, a symbol of education's power to transform.

I want to leave you with a simple yet powerful message:
Be goal-oriented, but not selfish.
Be ambitious, but not arrogant.
Be successful, but never forget your roots.
Be modern, but never lose your values.

Congratulations to all graduates—your future is bright. Go forth and shine!

Jai Hind

VISION

To build an egalitarian and enlightened society by making inclusive quality education accessible, flexible and equitable - fostering individual dignity and collective progress.

MISSION

- To realize Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision of social justice by making higher education accessible to all, particularly to socially, economically and geographically disadvantaged sections of society.
- To democratize the Teaching-Learning process by providing equitable, affordable, flexible and quality education to meet the evolving societal needs.
- To leverage modern information and digital communication technologies to enhance the reach, efficiency and effectiveness of teaching, learning, and administrative processes.
- To offer relevant academic, skill and vocational programmes to promote employability.
- To foster a learner-centric environment that supports self-paced and independent learning with robust academic and student support services.
- To collaborate with academic, governmental, civil society institutions and industry to strengthen extension education, research and community development initiatives.
- To nurture academic excellence, innovation and multi-disciplinary research that contributes to inclusive national development and social transformation.

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