Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University

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TWENTY SIXTH CONVOCATION

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Vice-Chancellor

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Report on the Activities of the University

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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

His Excellency Shri Jishnu Dev Varma ji, Honourable Governor of Telangana and Chancellor of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University;

Respected Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University;

Recipients of Honoris Causa;

Distinguished members of the Executive Council;

Deans of various Faculties;

Donors of Gold Medals;

Distinguished alumni and invitees;

Members of teaching and non-teaching staff;

Representatives from print and electronic media;

Proud parents;

My dear graduating students;

Ladies and Gentlemen!

A very good morning to all of you.

It is with immense pride and joy that I welcome you to the 26th Convocation of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University.

Today, as I stand here and look back at the progress of this University over the last forty-four years, I feel proud and happy. The University, which began in 1982-83 with a humble strength of 6,231 students, now has 1,45,230 students on its rolls in 2023-24.

At this 26th Convocation, 60,288 students will be awarded degrees. This includes 203 inmates from prisons. We will also present 55 Ph.D. degrees, 86 Gold Medals and 6 Book Prizes.

The University is listed under the 10th Schedule of the A.P. Reorganisation Act (2014). The Act required the University to serve both states for 10 years and, from the academic year 2024–25 onward, to operate only within the State of Telangana. Accordingly, the University now serves Telangana alone. This is consistent with UGC regulations, which define the territorial jurisdiction of each State University.

Reflecting our mission, the University has redesigned its logo to embody the Buddha's message, "Appo Deepo Bhava" - be a light unto yourself. Guided by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's conviction that "we may forego material benefits, but we cannot forego our right and opportunity to reap the benefits of the highest education," we remain steadfast in empowering the marginalized through learning. To date, more than 2.5 million learners have benefited from BRAOU, with nearly six lakh successfully completing their graduation.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University is accredited with NAAC "A" grade and a CGPA of 3.12 in its first cycle of accreditation, missing A+ with a narrow margin. The University is undergoing a paradigm shift in its course offering to nurture future-ready leaders. The University is committed to the national objective of inclusive education, as outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The policy seeks equitable and quality education for all. This commitment resonates with Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) and guides all our activities.

This year, the University received ₹ 20 crore under PM-USHA. The funds are being used to establish a Digital Resource Centre, a Centralized Instrumentation Centre, advanced laboratory equipment, and a strong Learning Management System (LMS). These initiatives are moving BRAOU towards its cherished vision of becoming a Digital University.

We are deeply grateful to the Honourable Chief Minister for sanctioning ₹ 100 crores for Project BRIIDGE (B. R. Ambedkar

International Institute for Dialogue on Governance and Equity). This transformative grant, sanctioned under the SC Sub-Plan, will redefine our infrastructure, teaching, and research ecosystem. This Centre will strengthen our motto of inclusivity and equity.

The University campus has undergone a major transformation. As we enter, the life-size statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar greets everyone, reminding us of the values on which this University rests. This statue was inaugurated by the Honorable Chief Minister, who also laid the foundation stones for several buildings funded by PM-USHA.

The State Government has sanctioned ₹ 25 crores as a Development Grant for 2025-26. Of this, ₹ 10 crores are for a Skill Development Building, ₹ 10 crores for an Integrated Learning Centre, and ₹ 5 crores for a compound wall and internal roads. This generous support will meet many of our infrastructural needs and promote innovation-led growth.

BRAOU has also played a key role in the Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR), a unique 12-digit ID for all students across India. The University holds the national record for the highest APAAR registrations. This demonstrates our leadership in learner-centric services in the Open and Distance Learning ecosystem.

The National Education Policy advocates integration of employability skills into the curriculum. With the support of Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Canada and Commonwealth educational Media Centre for Asia, the University has developed a Graduate Employability Framework which is approved by the Executive Council, in now being operationalized. To implement the Graduate Employability, the University has entered into MOUs with reputed institutions in the field of skill and vocational development such as Swamy Ramananda Tirtha Rural Institute for vocational training of rural learners, Retailers Association Skill Council of India (RASCI) for skilling semi-urban and urban learners, We Hub for empowering women entrepreneurs.

Collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) through the TCSiON Graduation Program for employability solutions is in the pipeline.

Following UGC guidelines on degree programs with embedded internships, BRAOU partnered with RASCI to create apprenticeship opportunities across disciplines. The "Earn While You Learn" scheme enables undergraduate students to gain practical, on-site, and experiential learning. This will give them an edge in the job market.

BRAOU has taken up a new initiative to graduate all the government employees those who are not possessing a graduation degree. As part of this initiative BRAOU collaborated with Telangana Police Department and launched a customized B.A. Program for police personnel. Courses such as Cybersecurity, Constitutional Law, Ethics, and Human Rights are included. This initiative ensures continuous learning for working personnel.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's philosophy is rooted in equity and equal access to education, irrespective of caste, class, gender, or economic status. Yet, some groups still face barriers such as inaccessibility, language, and social stigma. To address this, the University introduced the Freeship Program "Samatha." It supports Adivasis, Transgender learners, and Divyangjan. This has already led to higher enrolments from primitive tribal communities. It is the first program of its kind in India, funded directly by the University for marginalized groups.

We also created NIPUNA Fellowships with internal resources. It will support 5,000 students annually in skill development and entrepreneurship, with 50 percent reserved for women. In partnership with WE Hub, this initiative will open more opportunities for women learners.

As a result of these initiatives, enrolments have grown across general admissions and targeted groups. Nearly 300 students from primitive and vulnerable tribal backgrounds are enrolled this year.

To strengthen our vision, BRAOU organized the Social Empowerment Fest from April 5–14, 2025. The Fest celebrated the lives of reformers like Babu Jagjivan Ram, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Savitribai Phule, and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. It included symposiums, round-table conferences, guest lectures, cultural programs, a Global Alumni Meet, quizzes, chess competitions, Kavi Sammelans, and a live concert.

We believe a university should serve as a forum for dialogue and public discourse. For this, we created the Open Social Forum and a platform called Chavadi for socio-cultural discussions. A program focused on primitive and Bahujan art forms was organized in collaboration with "Yakshi" foundation recently.

Digital education is another focus area. BRAOU is building a strong LMS to provide learning and administrative support. Challenges such as the digital divide and lack of vernacular content remain, but we are working to overcome them. We are also exploring Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for future teaching and learning.

Internationally, BRAOU is gaining visibility. On invitation from UNESCO and the International Association of Universities (IAU), I attended the Global Smart Education Conference in Beijing and delivered the keynote address at the Plenary Session on "Human-AI Collaboration." I have also participated in the Pan-Commonwealth Forum (PCF-11) in Botswana, organized by COL. The discussions provided clear strategies for strengthening graduate employability at BRAOU.

Chancellor sir, we are proud to claim that our learners stand at the borders and guard the country. To meet their educational needs, the University has established an exclusive study centre. Tailor made courses are also being planned for Agni veers to help their transition to civilian life and secure employment post their service.

Our alumni continue to inspire us who include sportspersons who received gold medals in international events, poets, those who laurels

from Kendra Sahitya Academy, recipients of the President's Yuva Puraskar awards, IAS and IPS officers; Army officials, Professors and Vice-Chancellors.

Our teachers too have received recognition for their academic excellence. Prof. Srinivas Rao Vaddanam (History), and Prof. Pallavi Kabde (Public Administration) received the State Meritorious Teacher Award in 2024 and 2025 respectively. Many faculty members presented papers at international conferences and won Best Paper Awards. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University is thus on a journey of transformation expanding access, skilling, innovation, and employability while standing tall as a university of inclusion, excellence, and impact.

Chancellor Sir, I now present a brief report of the University's activities during the Convocation Reporting Period.

DIRECTORATE OF ACADEMICS

The Directorate of Academics provides academic leadership to the Deans of Faculties and ensures coherence in the University's academic initiatives. It facilitates the design and delivery of educational programs, including curriculum development, faculty management, quality assurance, and compliance with standards and regulations. The Directorate also ensures seamless integration of departmental activities with the University's academic policies, in line with the Act and Statutes of Dr. BRAOU also adhering UGC guidelines issued from time to time.

During the reporting period of this convocation, the Directorate organized the Prof. Bashir Uddin Memorial Lecture, Sri Jagjivan Ram Memorial Lecture, University Foundation Day Lecture, Sri Kaloji Narayana Rao Memorial Lecture, and the Narla Memorial Lecture.

BRAOU, with the active coordination of the Directorate of Academics, entered into a collaboration with the Anuvadini

Foundation, an AI-powered translation platform developed under the aegis of AICTE, Ministry of Education. As part of this collaboration, study material of the postgraduate programs will be translated. This initiative leverages technology to promote multilingual learning, enhance accessibility, and advance inclusive education.

FACULTY OF ARTS

The Faculty of Arts comprises the Departments of English, Telugu, Hindi, and Urdu. Students enrolling in the University must undergo courses offered by the Faculty as part of their Ability Enhancement. Language courses help students express their ideas, improve communication skills, and boost academic performance, while discipline-specific courses develop literary and oratory skills. The Departments provide a platform for self-expression, strengthen vernacular communication, build confidence, and prepare students for diverse creative professions.

Faculty members published 21 research articles during the reporting period.

At this convocation, seven Ph.D. scholars, one M.Phil. scholar, and 7,581 students from postgraduate programs; 3,196 in M.A. English, 3,521 in M.A. Telugu, 592 in M.A. Hindi, and 272 in M.A. Urdu received their degrees. Fourteen students from the Faculty of Arts secured Gold Medals.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Faculty of Commerce offers flagship programs that are in high demand in today's business world. It prepares financially literate, ethically grounded individuals who can adapt to the dynamic commercial environment. Alumni from this Faculty have carved a niche in various professional fields.

The Faculty comprises two departments: the Department of Commerce and the Department of Business Management. The

Commerce Department offers cutting-edge courses through its M.Com. program and a comprehensive range of courses in the B.Com. program. The Department equips students with practical skills in finance, accounting, and taxation, enabling them to pursue careers as Chartered Accountants, Cost and Management Accountants, and Company Secretaries.

The Department of Business Management, in addition to the MBA, offers the flagship MBA in Hospital and Healthcare Management (HHCM). This program was ranked among the Top 10 Business Schools in India by The Academic Insights magazine in 2025. The Department also organized eight webinars under the Institution's Innovation Council. Its programs provide students with in-depth knowledge of business operations, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills essential for leadership and entrepreneurship in a globalized world.

Further strengthening its academic profile, the faculty is planning to introduce new programs, including BBA and other market-oriented courses, to expand learning opportunities and respond to emerging professional needs.

In 2023–24, faculty members published 15 research articles, including two in Scopus-indexed journals, and seven books. Prof I. Anand Pawar, a member of the faculty received a patent for "Evaluated Effectiveness of UPI in India before and after the Pandemic" in February 2024 and "System and Method for Documentation and Preservation of Intangible Culture and Heritage of the Banjara Community" in July 2025 from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

At this convocation, 13 Ph.D. degrees (eight in Commerce and five in Management) are awarded. In addition, 7,168 students 6,276 in B.Com., 517 in M.Com., 326 MBA degrees and 36 degrees in Diploma and Certificate Programs are conferred and 18 students from the Faculty of Commerce and Business Management are awarded Gold Medals.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education plays a vital role in shaping the future of teachers by planning innovative programs and strengthening teacher training. In collaboration with the Department of Women and Child Welfare, the Faculty is designing specialized training programs for Anganwadi teachers, along with new certificate and diploma programs to equip educators with the necessary skills for evolving societal needs. These initiatives reflect BRAOU's commitment to developing competent, skilled, and socially responsive teachers. The faculty is also preparing to launch skill enhancement programs for working teachers.

The Faculty has proposed new programs for 2025–26, including M.A. in Education, M.A. in Early Childhood Care and Education, Diploma in Digital Education and AI, Certificate in Indian Sign Language, Certificate in Auditory Verbal Therapy, and Certificate in Special Learning Disability.

From the Faculty of Education, at this convocation, Five Ph.D. scholars received their Research degrees while 504 B.Ed. students, and 902 B.Ed. (Special Education) students graduated and one gold medal was awarded.

FACULTY OF SCIENCES

The Faculty of Sciences, a pioneer in the country, in introducing science education through Open and Distance Learning (ODL), has established sophisticated laboratories to support practical learning. It offers programs from Certificate to Ph.D. levels. Responding to new trends, the faculty has launched programs in Computer Applications to address the growing demand for Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies, equipping learners with future-ready skills.

The Faculty organized a National Seminar on Science Without Borders: A Multidisciplinary Vision for the Future on 21–22 March 2025, enhancing the University's visibility. The seminar, under the leadership of the Dean, facilitated the exchange of knowledge, promoted

collaboration, addressed national issues, and contributed to professional development, policy formulation, and research advancement.

The Departments under the Faculty plan and develop new programs that broaden opportunities for science graduates. The Faculty of Sciences has proposed to launch B.Sc. (Data Science), BCA, M.Sc. (Data Science), and MCA programs, along with skill-based courses such as Machine Learning with Python, Programming in C, C++, and Java, SQL, Web Designing & Development, NLP, and related areas.

The Faculty continues to integrate theoretical instruction with practical applications, fostering critical thinking, scientific curiosity, and hands-on experience.

4.568 UG students, 3,770 PG students in addition to 259 students of Diploma and Certificate Programs received their degrees along with Four Ph.D. degrees and 20 Gold Medals at this convocation.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Social Sciences plays a vital role in shaping responsible citizens by addressing societal needs and offering programs for the largest learner group at BRAOU. It continues to introduce new courses, organize seminars, webinars, and symposia, and engage students with contemporary social issues, reflecting its commitment to creating socially conscious and capable graduates.

The Faculty's Departments organized major academic events during the reporting period. These included:

- Department of Economics: National Seminar on Evaluation of Welfare Schemes in Telangana State (11–12 Feb 2024) and National Conference on Fiscal Federalism in India: Devolution, Development, and Economic Dynamics (25–26 March 2025).
- Department of Public Administration: International Conference on 75 Years of Public Administration in India: Trajectories and Contemporary Status (17–18 May 2024).

- Department of Political Science: International Conference on Tribal Livelihood Patterns, Issues, and Strategies for Empowerment (8–9 Aug 2024).
- Department of History: XXXII Annual Conference of the South Indian Numismatic Society and the Puducherry World History Congress (14–15 Sept 2024).
- Department of Psychology: Four webinars on Psychoanalytic Theory, Applied Behavior Analysis, Schizophrenia, and related concerns.

From the year 2026–27, Diploma in Digital Journalism by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Master of Social Work and Diploma in Gender Studies from the Department of Sociology will be introduced.

During this convocation, 24 Ph.D. scholars and one M.Phil. scholar have received their Research Degrees. Additionally, 24,502 UG students, 6,274 PG students and 4,692 students from Library and Information Science have graduated and Twenty-Seven Gold Medals are presented to students from the Faculty of Social Sciences.

LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES BRANCH (LSSB)

The LSSB manages admissions, Regional Centres, Learner Support Centres, academic calendars, and counselling classes.

The University operates through 107 Learner Support Centres, out of which 10 are Regional Centres, spread across Telangana. Apart from these the university has established 16 program centres for professional programs such as B.Ed, B.Ed (Special Education) and MBA (HHCM). Among our learners 48% are women, 60% are from rural areas.

In the year 2024-25 1,19,170 learners were enrolled out of which 62,084 learners are from Backward Classes, 28,929 from Scheduled Castes, and 15,068 from Scheduled Tribes.

DIRECTORATE OF MATERIALS AND PUBLICATIONS (DMP)

The Directorate of Materials and Publications manages the printing and supply of Self-Learning Materials (SLMs). It follows a centralized purchase system and has introduced reforms in e-tendering to ensure speed, transparency, and cost-effectiveness. In 2025–26, about 2,75,339 copies were printed covering UG, PG, Diploma, B.Ed. (SE), and Certificate courses.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA RESOURCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE (EMR&RC)

The EMR&RC has been central to BRAOU's mission of delivering education through media. It produces high-quality lessons in audio, video, and teleconference formats, reaching students through AIR, T-SAT Vidya and Nipuna, the University website, and YouTube.

By 2025, the Centre had produced: 3,569 Radio lessons, 2,382 Video lessons and 998 Teleconferences

During the current reporting year, 223 radio lessons, 367 tele-lessons, and 66 teleconferences were produced. The BRAOU YouTube channel has 51,070 subscribers, 18,81,499 views, and 2,036 uploaded videos. Looking ahead, the Centre plans to launch a Web Radio to provide 24/7 educational content. The EMR&RC will undergo a transformation and convert into a Digital Resource Centre in the ensuring years.

CENTRE FOR STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (CSTD)

Recognizing training as essential for institutional growth, the Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD), as a Human Resource Development division, supports staff to acquire skills and competencies for achieving the University's goals. CSTD organised training programs on Management of Learner Support Centres, Office Administration, Implementation of APAAR for other University staff and matters related to Staff empowerment. Expanding the scope of the CSTD, the University proposes to send a proposal to UGC to recognize CSTD as Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC)

PROF. G. RAM REDDY CENTRE FOR RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (GRCR&D)

The Centre organizes Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture, the doyen of Open university system in India every year. This year an Orientation Program for Cherlapalli Central Prison inmates on "Legal Rights and Personality Development" was organized as part of this. It also published the second volume of the BRAOU Journal of Open Distance Learning (Bi-Annual) and sanctioned research grants for eight faculty members.

FINANCE BRANCH

The University's main financial resources include tuition, exam, and other fees, supplemented by Government grants.

- In FY 2024–25, the Telangana Government released ₹ 7.88 Crores out of an allocated ₹ 17.95 Crores.
- In FY 2025–26, ₹ 20.39 Crores were allocated, of which ₹ 5.86 Crores were released up to August 2025.
- Additionally, ₹ 25.00 Crores were sanctioned for infrastructure and building development.

Importantly, under the SC Sub-Plan, the Government of Telangana allocated ₹ 100 Crores for establishing the B. R. Ambedkar International Institute for Dialogue on Governance and Equity (BRIIDGE), a milestone project promoting social inclusivity in higher education.

CENTRE FOR ONLINE EDUCATION AND LEARNING (COEL)

BRAOU, moving from traditional methods, is embracing new digital platforms in the era of technology. To support this transition, the University established the Centre for Online Education and Learning (COEL), a hub dedicated to innovation and technology-driven solutions in education.

The Centre has developed and published eight micro-credentials each comprising two credit-based courses and seven Open Educational Resources (OER). This effort promotes digital learning, skill

development, and lifelong learning all of which were developed in four different languages; English, Telugu, Hindi and Urdu.

On the occasion of Open Education Week 2025, COEL organized a Two-Day Workshop on "OER for ALL: Repurposing and Designing Inclusive Open Educational Resources" on 6th–7th March 2025.

As part of the Open Education for a Better World (OE4BW) initiative, COEL launched a curated course on "Creating Accessible Interactive OER with H5P for STEM Educators in Bilingual (English and Telugu)" on 26th August 2025. This marked a milestone in promoting accessible and inclusive digital education.

Earlier, COEL organized a Vice-Chancellors' Roundtable on OER on 20th April 2024, providing a platform for leaders of open universities to discuss policies, frameworks, and collaborative approaches for expanding access to quality education and strengthening open education ecosystems.

CENTRE FOR INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (CIQA)

The CIQA ensures quality in all aspects of the University. It sets benchmarks and monitors their implementation. During the reporting period, CIQA organized a Three-Day Workshop on "Outcome-Based Education (OBE)" and conducted special lectures under the Quality Assurance Lecture Series on topics including "Catalyzing Transformations in Higher Education and ODL through NEP 2020" and "Ensuring Excellence: Quality Assurance in Open Distance Learning in India."

The NAAC Peer Team visited the University on 21st–23rd March 2024. BRAOU successfully completed its first cycle of accreditation and was awarded Grade A with a CGPA of 3.12.

UGC-DEB AFFAIRS

The University Grants Commission – Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB) Affairs plays an important role in coordinating with the

regulating authorities and funding agencies. On the developmental side, UGC-DEB facilitated the sanction of ₹ 20 Crores under Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA). This fund supports the construction of the Digital Resource Centre, Central Instrumentation Lab, development of a Learning Management System (LMS), procurement of equipment, creation of soft learning components, and development of new skill courses.

This Directorate enriches the student experience through various academic and wellness initiatives. During the reporting period, it has organized several programs in collaboration with Sports Authority of India.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE (SD&VTC)

The Skill Development and Vocational Training Centre is established to enhance employability and provide practical skills to the learners of BRAOU. The University, through this Centre, entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with the National Academy of Construction and the Swamy Ramananda Tirtha Rural Institute (SRTRI). These collaborations enabled the University to participate in the National flagship placement-linked skill training program; Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY).

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The University Library is fully automated, using the Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) KOHA the library database, including the Endowment Libraries, are made accessible to all academic departments.

As of 30th August 2025, the library holds a total collection of 1,53,221 books.

In 2024–2025 alone, 1,412 new volumes were added across various subjects. The library has also been enriched by generous contributions from eminent personalities. It received over 18,000 rare and valuable

books from Late Sri Narla Venkateswara Rao, an eminent journalist and parliamentarian. Late Prof. G. Ram Reddy, the founding Vice-Chancellor of BRAOU, donated 1,765 books on Distance Education. Prof. V. S. Prasad, former Vice-Chancellor, contributed 1,570 books from his personal collection, Prof. K. Seetha Rama Rao, former Vice-Chancellor, donated 422 books, and I, as the present Vice-Chancellor, have contributed approximately 1,500 books.

A major initiative during this period was the digitization of the Narla Collection, undertaken with the support of the Manasu Foundation, a non-commercial organization dedicated to the digitization and preservation of Telugu literary works. This ensures that invaluable Telugu literary heritage is preserved and made widely accessible to future generations.

ENGINEERING BRANCH

The Engineering Branch coordinated the installation of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's statue, inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Telangana on Republic Day. It has also managed projects such as a Face Recognition Attendance System, CCTV surveillance, internal roads, the Eco Park, and campus beautification.

It is also overseeing the construction of Essential Staff Quarters, the Digital Resource Centre, and the Central Instrumentation Lab, in coordination with the R&B Department.

PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell connects learners with industries through on-campus and off-campus drives. In 2022–25, employers like Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Mahindra & Mahindra, Westside, Pai International, Apollo Pharmacy, and Magic Bus conducted placement drives at BRAOU.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

The Public Relations Office acts as the link between the University and its learners. It manages the help desk, handles enquiries, releases

admission notifications, and maintains communication through print, electronic, and digital media. It also publishes the in-house news bulletin and coordinates with sister organizations.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

To create a supportive work environment, the University established an easily accessible Health Centre within the campus. The Centre provides on-site primary healthcare services with a strong focus on prevention and early intervention. Established in collaboration with Renovo Hospitals, it offers affordable and comprehensive healthcare to all University employees and their families.

As part of its social responsibility, the University has also extended these services to the neighbourhood including bastis around the campus, reinforcing BRAOU's role as a people-centric institution.

in addition to these branches, BC Cell, SC/ST Cell and Women Development and Extension Centre also provide targeted services focusing on the special needs of these groups.

CONCLUSION

Chancellor Sir, in this phase of its journey, BRAOU has built strong partnerships, initiated reforms, and moved with determination towards its mission of "Education at Your Doorstep." The University is now prepared to continue its growth with renewed vigour and vision.

To our graduating students: the future awaits you. Be confident, stay determined, and pursue your goals with passion and honesty. Whatever path you choose, strive for excellence, and the world will recognize your worth. The University has given you the foundation it is now for you to build your future.

Thank you all.

ANNEXURE

NO. OF CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR TWENTY SIXTH CONVOCATION

SCODE	COURSE_NAME	MALE	FEMALE	T.G	TOTAL
UG	B.A	11923	12576	3	24502
UG	B.Sc	1765	2803	0	4568
UG	B.Com	3631	2645	0	6276
01	MBA	189	137	0	326
02	M.Sc Mathematics	603	1063	0	1666
03	M.A.PublicAdmin	377	197	0	574
04	M.A.PolSci	866	431	0	1297
05	M.A.ECO	272	228	0	500
06	M.A.His	325	187	0	512
07	M.LI.SC	520	696	0	1216
08	M.A.SOCIOLOGY	547	1135	0	1682
09	M.A.ENGLISH	939	2257	0	3196
10	M.COM	226	291	0	517
11	C.P.F.N	91	129	0	220
13	P.G.DIPLOMA IN WRITING FOR MASS MEDIA IN TELUGU	24	7	0	31
14	P.G.DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	30	9	0	39
15	P.G.DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS FINANCE	6	1	0	7
16	P.G.DIPLOMA IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT	2	1	0	3
17	B.LI.SC	1713	1648	0	3361
20	P.G.DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S STUDIES	1	15	0	16

21	P.G.DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS	44	9	0	53
22	M.SC.BOTANY	125	298	0	423
23	M.SC. CHEMISTRY	327	246	0	573
24	M.SC ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	192	94	0	286
25	M.SC. PHYSICS	156	160	0	316
26	M.SC. ZOOLOGY	163	342	1	506
27	M.A.HINDI	178	414	0	592
28	M.A.TELUGU	956	2563	2	3521
29	B.ED	259	245	0	504
35	M.SC PSYCHOLOGY	710	753	1	1464
37	M.A.URDU	48	224	0	272
38	B.ED SPECIAL EDUCATION	444	458	0	902
39	C.P.N.G.O.M	8	1	0	9
40	C.P.L.C.D	9	1	0	10
41	P.G.D.C.H.T	10	5	0	15
42	C.E.C.E	21	50	0	71
44	P.G.DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	7	6	0	13
45	P.G.DIPLOMA IN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	3	1	0	4
89	MA JOURNALISM and MASS COMMUNICATION	198	47	0	245
	TOTAL	**27908**	**32373**	**7**	**60288**

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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