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Dr. Yogita Rana, IAS, Principal Secretary, Education, Government of Telangana launched the Digital Empowerment Key Initiatives - BRAOU 2.0 on 14-04-2026

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Recognition to BRAOU Programmes

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) Hyderabad initially known as Andhra Pradesh Open University was established through an Act of A.P. State Legislature (APOU Act 1982).

It was inaugurated by the then President of India, Late Sri Giani Zail Singh on August 26, 1982. Subsequently, the University was renamed as "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University" by the Government of Andhra Pradesh during Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Celebrations in the year 1991. The University Grants Commission (UGC) New Delhi also admitted this University for assistance under Section 12-B of the U.G.C. Act Vide UGC Letter no. F5-7/82 (CPP) Dt. 12-05-1986.

Further, the University has received recognition

A) For officering Programmes in Open and Distance Learning programmes and Online Programmes for the Academic year 2023-24 onwards (F. No. 1-1/2023 (DEB-I) Dt: 05-10-2023 as per Regulations 3(A) and regulation 3(B)(b) of UGC.

B) Permission to start M.Phil/Ph.D Programmes from 2017-18 (F.No.2-1/2017-DEB-III, Dt.21-3-2017)

The University is also a Member of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi; Asian Association of Open Universities, Association of Commonwealth Universities and International Council for Open and Distance Education.

Registrar

From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani
Vice Chancellor

I am very happy to address all of you through the University Newsletter "Opvarsity News". This New letter gives me an opportunity to connect with the learners at a personal level and also share any new developments that particularly excite me.

Taking into cognizance the efforts of the University to widen its reach, the University proposed new Academic Programs for the Year 2026-27 and I am Happy to announce that the University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved four new ***M.A Education; M. A. Education (School Administration) ; Master of Social Work (MSW) and M. Sc. (Geography);*** *all of these are high-demand professional and academic disciplines. The UGC also Renewed B.Ed. (Special Education) programme.*
Planting the seeds of development, the University inaugurated AI DEA Labs in the Campus to launch the ***Key Digital Empowerment Initiatives - BRAOU 2.0 (BRAOUTV, HiBRAOU, LMS, OER, BRAOUdigiLibrary, iBook.***

We also inaugurated the ***"Information and Communication Technology Lab" (ICT)*** *at the administrative building, which was established with financial assistance from PM-USHA.*

The University celebrated ***"Social Empowerment Week"*** *to celebrate the lives of eminent personalities and recall their contributions to the society that are so relevant in the present day times. As part of this week a series of events have been organized, including, lectures, panel discussions, seminars, literary gatherings and cultural programs. the events include:*

April 5 : *Babu Jagjivan Ram's birth anniversary;* ***April 6:*** *Babu Jagjivan Ram lecture on* ***"Jagjivan Ram's Role in the Development of Modern India"; April 7*** *: A three-day art camp on* ***"Art for Social Justice"; April 8*** *: Seminar on* ***"Reservations – Democracy – Challenges"; April 9 :*** *Unveiling of Professor G. Ram Reddy's statue (at the Founders' Forum);* ***April 10:*** *National seminar on "****Economic Reforms and the Indian Constitution: Conflicts, Contradictions, and the Way Forward"*** *Justice B. Sudarshan Reddy was the Chief Guest in the seminar;* ***April 11*** *: Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Memorial Lecture and a screening of the Telugu film on 'Phule' in the evening; a Book Discussion on* ***"Ambedkar-1" Prajaswamika Rachayithrula Vedika"*** *was also held on* ***April 13.*** *On April 14: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Birth Anniversary celebrated.*

The University also observed ***"Education Week"*** *on* ***"Innovation Inclusion, Institutional Excellence and Outreach"*** *from May 11 to 17, 2026.*
The University signed MoUs with IGNITUS Edutech to offer foreign languages training in languages such as Korean, Japanese, and German apart from English, to train students in the era of globalization.

The government of Telangana has expressed its resolve to establish a training center within the university premises to provide training in foreign languages along with skill-based courses.

The University also signed a Memorandum of understanding with Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) to provide free education to war widows and Dhigvijayan, prisoners and military personnel who are constantly engaged in the service of the country. The university will set up a Study centre at CRPF Campus. The University has launched SAMATHA Scheme to provide free higher education to Particularly Vulnerable Tribes(PVTs) from the backward tribes of Gond, Koya, Chenchu and other communities in the state, under Equal Opportunity Plan from the Academic year 2025-26. The Jyothi Reddy Foundation has come forward to sponsor war widows to help them uplift their economic status and encourage their further studies

Further, the university announced admissions for the under graduate and post graduation programmes leading to (B.A/B.Com/B.Sc), M.A, M.Com, M.Sc, MBA, Diplomas and Certificates programmes for the academic year 2026-27. I take this opportunity to welcome new learners and I should also congratulate the learners who have successfully completed their courses and those who are pursuing their studies... My Best wishes...

Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani

JAGJIVAN RAM'S VISION USHERED IN A GOLDEN ERA FOR THE NATION : OU Arts College Principal Prof. C. Kaseem

- Jagjivan Ram's Life Serves as a Guiding Light for Future Generations : -VC Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani
- BRAOU Organised Babu Jagjivan Ram Lecture
- Social Empowerment Celebrations Continue at the University





BRAOU News, April 6, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University organized Babu Jagjivan Ram (Former Deputy Prime Minister of India) as a part of "Social Empowerment Week" Celebration Lecture on "Role of Jagjivan Ram in Development of Modern India" at its campus on Monday.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU, attended as the chief guest for the program. He said that Babu Jagjivan Ram is remembered as a social justice, a leader who dedicated his life to fighting for the rights and dignity of the oppressed. His life was a testimony to resilience and the quest for a more equitable society, and his contributions continue to inspire future generations of leaders and activists dedicated to social justice, equality, and the elimination of caste-based discrimination. He also said that Babu Jagjivan Ram was a visionary leader who not only contributed to India's independence but also worked tirelessly for the empowerment and upliftment of the Dalit community. He remarked that Babu Jagjivan Ram's life serves as a guiding light for future generations. He added that several decisions taken by him laid the foundation for the nation's development. He credited Jagjivan Ram with the distinction of transforming the aviation sector into a mode of mass public transport. He also revealed that, as taking feedback and suggestions received during the previous 'Social Empowerment Week' celebrations held last year. Now this year a several new initiatives have been undertaken, as part of this effort the University offered free education under 'Samata Fellowships' for Adivasis and transgender individuals.



Prof. Chintakindi Kaseem, Principal, University College of Arts& Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad attended as keynote speaker and delivered a lecture on "Role of Jagjivan Ram in Development of Modern India". Prof. Kaseem said Jagjivan Ram's throughout his public life, he faced numerous indignities, fought against them, and mobilized the masses. Jagjivan Ram waged a relentless struggle to eradicate untouchability. The despite enduring countless vicissitudes, Jagjivan Ram emerged as a prominent and immensely popular political leader who dedicated his entire life to the welfare of the nation. He described him as a figure belonging to the golden era of modern Indian politics a national leader, a distinguished parliamentarian, a Union Minister and a beacon of hope for the marginalized sections of society who wielded immense influence and sustained a remarkable political journey spanning half a century. He further observed that certain political forces had thwarted his potential to become the Prime Minister. Prof. Qasim explained that Jagjivan Ram, keenly observing

the myriad challenges faced by the marginalized, made policy decisions aimed at their permanent eradication decisions informed by the very hardships he himself had encountered in his daily life and during his student days. He recalled that Jagjivan Ram was instrumental in enacting the Assigned Lands Distribution Act, a legislation designed to distribute land to landless, impoverished Dalits. Babu Jagjivan Ram played a pivotal role in shaping the nation's political landscape and constitutional framework, as well as in driving social change. As a leader wholly dedicated to public service, Jagjivan Ram earned the admiration and esteem of people from all walks of life. Prof.Khaseem said, having garnered widespread acclaim for his exceptional leadership qualities and organizational prowess, Jagjivan Ram stands as a leader whose legacy will forever be celebrated in the annals of Indian politics. Regarding the question of whether religious conversion leads to a change in caste, Prof. Khaseem noted that decades ago, Jagjivan Ram had asserted that social inequalities would persist as long as there was no cultural or ideological transformation within society, and as long as discrimination based on caste remained uneradicated emphasizing that such inequalities would not disappear merely through economic development. Prof. Khaseem called upon everyone to take Jagjivan Ram as an inspiration and strive for the upliftment of the marginalized sections of society.

Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar presided over the function. He explained "Social Empowerment Celebrations" programs. The ideologies of Babu Jagjivan Ram, Ambedkar, and Mahatma Phule are worthy of emulation. He also lauded the contributions they made towards the development of society. During the program, Dr. Banoth Dharma, the Liaison Officer for the SC/ST Cell, explained the significance of organizing this event. Prof. Sudha Rani, Prof. Anand Pawar, Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, Prof. Pallavi, All Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations were participated in the program.



BRAOU offer rich floral tributes to Jagjivan Ram



BRAOU News, April 5, 2026: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University paid rich tribute to former Deputy Prime Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram at its campus on Sunday. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. LVK Reddy, Registrar, Dr. Banoth Dharma, SC/ST Cell Liaison Officer, Representatives of various services association Kantham Prema Kumar, Viswanath, Bharat Reddy, and N.C. Venu Gopal, all the Directors, Deans, Head of the Branches, Representatives of various services association were participated in the program.

ARTISTS MUST INFLUENCE SOCIETY THROUGH THEIR ART

: Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani

PROVIDING FREE EDUCATION TO ADIVASIS IS COMMENDABLE

– Sri Akunuri Murali, IAS, Chairman, Telangana Education Commission





BRAOU News, April 9, 2026: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University in collaboration with Telangana State Department of Language and Culture organised a three-day "Art Camp" from April 7 to 9, 2026 as part of the "Social Empowerment Week" at its campus. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, V.C , BRAOU the Chief Guest at the valedictory function said Social Empowerment week was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversaries of eminent personalities like Babu Jagjivan Ram, Mahathma Jyothiba Phule and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar whose birth anniversaries fall between 5th to 14th of April. He applauded the artists for beautifully transforming their thoughts, experiences, and creative ideas into a powerful painting during this three-day camp. He expressed his hope that the artworks created by these artists would serve as an inspiration to students from rural and underprivileged backgrounds and commended them for using their art as a medium to express their thoughts tools that facilitate dialogue and contribute to the construction of society. Prof. Chakrapani announced the institution of a fellowship on behalf of BRAOU to encourage artists to continue their art forms within the campus.

Sri. Akunuri Murali (IAS), Chairman, Telangana Education Commission who was the distinguished guest at the valedictory was greatly impressed by the creative capabilities of the artists and appreciated their creations. He was of the view that all the paintings demonstrated the social consciousness of the reformers whose ideals came out in the form of paintings exhibited. Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic; Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar; Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, OSD to VC; Prof. Pallavi, Prof. I. Anand Pawar, Dr. Dharma Naik, noted artist Sri M.V. Ramana Reddy, along with other Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations participated in the program.



RESERVATIONS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN ESTABLISHING EQUITY IN SOCIETY : Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani

BRAOU Organized Symposium on **"Reservations – Democracy – Challenges"**



BRAOU News, April 8, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University organized Organised Symposium on "Reservations – Democracy – Challenges" as a part of "Social Empowerment Week" Celebrations at its campus. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU, attended as the chief guest for the program. He emphasized that reservations play a crucial role in establishing equity in society. He stated that reservation is essentially about equal distribution of opportunities across all sections. He underlined that such distribution should be aligned with population proportions to ensure fairness. He described reservation as an important social policy rooted in democratic values. He further asserted that reservation is not merely a provision but a fundamental right that strengthens inclusiveness in democracy. Highlighting the role of educational institutions, he cautioned that if they remain silent, political forces may mislead society for electoral gains. Tracing the historical roots, he noted that the idea of equity was first strongly advocated by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule. He stressed that social justice goes beyond economic upliftment and includes dignity and respect for all communities. He reiterated that true democracy must ensure equal value for every individual.

The Panellists and Eminent educationists discussion on "Reservations – Democracy – Challenges" in the Symposium.

Prof. S.Mallesh, Former Vice Chancellor, Satavahana University stated that all human beings are equal before the law and are entitled to the same fundamental rights. He observed that caste hierarchies and texts such as Manusmriti continue to pose significant challenges to achieving social justice. He also emphasized that cultural policing has no place in Indian society and elaborated on the philosophy of equity as a foundation for true democracy.

Prof. Channa Basavaiah, Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Osmania University stated that, except for EWS provisions, most forms of reservation reflect the spirit and values enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution of India. He emphasized that equal representation is its core essence and argued that reservations must continue until caste-based inequalities are fully eradicated. He further called for extending reservations across all sectors to

ensure diverse voices are represented in every government institution.



Sri Juluru Gouri Shankar, Former Chairman, Sahitya Academy, Telangana observed that India continues to be deeply influenced by caste structures, and stressed that backward classes must secure their full rights and entitlements. He called for the establishment of a BC Atrocity Act and argued that BC and OBC reservations should be proportionate to population to ensure justice. He further urged the eradication of the Varna system and appealed for unity among OBC communities to collectively safeguard reservation policies.

Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences presided over the function. Dr. A. Rama Devi, Coordinator, BC Cell, explained the significance of organizing this event. Prof. P. Venkata Ramana, Professor of Sociology, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, speakers, and participants for making the symposium a meaningful and impactful event. The symposium concluded with a call for continued dialogue and awareness on issues of social justice and equality. Participants expressed that such discussions are essential to build a more inclusive and equitable society. Prof. Anand Pawar, Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Prof.P.Venkata Ramana, Prof.B.Srinivvas, Prof.N.Rajani, Prof.K.Rani Rajitha Madhuri, Prof. K. Krishna Reddy, and Prof. Prameela Kethavat, Non-Teaching Employees Association Members K. Prem Kumar, Viswanath, Miya Jani, Dr. Yakesh Daida, All Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations were participated in the program.



ACHIEVE ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY ALONGSIDE POLITICAL DEMOCRACY :Former Justice Supreme Court, Justice B. Sudarshan Reddy

· BRAOU Organized Two-Day National Seminar on **"Economic Reforms and the Indian Constitution : Conflict, Contradictions, and Ways Forward".**



BRAOU News, April 9, 2026: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Department of Economics in collaboration with Government Degree College, Chanchalguda organized a two-day National Seminar on **"Economic Reforms and the Indian Constitution: Conflict, Contradictions, and Ways Forward"** as part of "Social Empowerment Week" on April 9 and 10, 2026 at its Campus.

Justice B.Sudarshan Reddy, Former Justice Supreme court of India attended as the Chief Guest for Inaugural Session. Justice Sudarshan Reddy highlighted that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was not only the chief architect of the Constitution but also a distinguished economist. He noted that the spirit of socialism is inherently embedded in the Constitution, particularly reflected in the Preamble's emphasis on equality and justice. He stressed the importance of achieving economic democracy alongside political democracy. Referring to the



Karachi Resolution of 1946, he said it laid the foundation for socio-economic rights in India. He also mentioned that several constitutional amendments have addressed economic concerns over time. Citing Jawaharlal Nehru's thoughts from 1951, he pointed out that early leaders had anticipated present-day challenges. He spoke about the abolition of the zamindari system and agrarian struggles as key steps toward equality. He warned against the rise of new forms of fascism and quoted concerns raised by Patnaik

regarding the influence of Hindutva forces on democratic systems.



Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice Chancellor, BRAOU presided over the program. Prof. Chakrapani stated that the present-day Constitution must be understood in the context of changing dynamics in higher education in India. He observed that the growth of private universities has significantly altered the academic landscape. He expressed concern over the declining funding support from the UGC to public institutions. He emphasized the need for collective thinking to strengthen government universities and safeguard public education. He also cautioned that market-driven approaches without moral considerations could undermine the core values of education.

Prof. Prabhath Patnaik, Professor Emeritus, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi was keynote speaker for the inaugural function. Prof. Prabhath emphasized that the Government must retain control over key sectors to ensure public welfare in a democracy. He recalled the 1948 Industrial Policy which prioritized the public sector and nationalization. He argued that economic policies should always be aligned with constitutional values. Highlighting growing inequality, he noted that a significant share of wealth is concentrated among the top one percent. He advocated for measures such as wealth tax, inheritance tax, and the recognition of fundamental economic rights to transform India into a welfare state.

Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani, Academic Director was the guest of honour for the function. She underlined the importance of social justice and equity in shaping public policy. She added that economic justice gained renewed focus, particularly after the 1991 economic reforms.

Prof. P. Venkateswarlu, Seminar Director highlighted the significance of the 1948 Industrial Policy in strengthening the public sector and emphasized that economic reforms must be firmly grounded in constitutional principles. Prof. Krishna Reddy, Seminar Co-Director & Head, Department of Economic, BRAOU; Prof. G. Nagoji (Convener), Senior Professor Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Prof. Anand Pawar, Prof. Srinivas Vaddanam, Prof. P. Venkata Ramana, Prof. G. Dayakar, Prof. K. Sridevi, and Prof. Prameela, along with teaching and non-teaching staff of BRAOU and Government Degree College, Chanchalguda, actively participated in the seminar.

INCLUSIVE REFORMS KEY TO SOCIETAL PROGRESS

: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, TGCHE



BRAOU News, April 10, 2026: Hyderabad, April 10, 2026 : Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Department of Economics in collaboration with Government Degree College, Chanchalguda concluded a two-day National Seminar on "Economic Reforms and the Indian Constitution: Conflict, Contradictions, and Ways Forward" as part of "Social Empowerment Week" on Friday.

Prof. V. Balakista reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council for Higher Education attended as the Chief Guest for Valedictory function. Prof. Kista Reddy said that reforms are an essential part of societal progress, with institutions playing a key role. Discussing the history of economic reforms worldwide, he noted that wars and conflicts often disrupt economic development. He emphasized that ignorance of laws and the Constitution hinders effective reform and stressed the need to update policies in accordance with constitutional principles. Higher education must be inclusive, with curriculum reforms promoting multidisciplinary learning and the integration of technology. Such changes will prepare students to contribute meaningfully to a modern, equitable society.

Distinguished Guest Prof. E. Revathi, Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad stated that social and economic inequalities persist in today's society. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar advocated for "one person, one vote," yet issues like the absence of minimum wages and gender inequalities continue to undermine the spirit of Indian constitutional rights. These challenges hinder the full realization of equality and justice envisioned by the Constitution.

Prof. Chandra Mukherjee, Principal, GDC, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad presided over the program. Prof. Mukherjee stated that social justice and inclusiveness are essential. Economic reforms should promote growth while ensuring equity and public accountability. Additionally, marginalized sections must be empowered to participate fully in the economy.

Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Dean, FSS, Dr. BRAOU was the guest of honor for the function. Prof. Pallavi stated that poverty alleviation programs often fail due to unequal access. Educational institutions have a responsibility to bridge these gaps and promote greater equality. Seminar Director Prof. Patta Venkateswarlu emphasized that the seminar's aim is public benefit, transcending political divisions. While the Constitution guarantees political and economic equality, industrial policy still faces challenges of inequality.

In a technical session, the chairperson Sri Akukuri Murali, IAS, Telangana Education Commission, said that the lack of quality education perpetuates inequality, and that high-quality education and healthcare are essential for equity. Education should encourage deep thinking, shaped by culture and leadership.

Mr. Naveen Moola, IQAC Coordinator, Government Degree College, Chanchalguda, presented the seminar report. Prof. K. Krishna Reddy (Seminar Co-Director), Prof. G. Nagoji (Convener), along with teaching and non-teaching staff of BRAOU and Government Degree College, Chanchalguda, actively participated in the seminar.

PHULE'S VISION FOR CASTE-FREE EDUCATION
- : Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani

BRAOU Organized Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Lecture





BRAOU News, April 11, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University organized Mahatma Jyotiba Phule lecture as a part of "Social Empowerment Fest" at university campus on Saturday.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU, was the Chief Guest for the program. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani stated that education under the Sanatana system was historically restricted and exclusionary, which Jyotiba Phule strongly opposed. Phule advocated for equal access to education for all sections of society, regardless of caste or social status. He emphasized that education should serve as a tool for social transformation and empowerment. He also stressed the need for regulatory bodies like the Central Board of Film Certification and the University Grants Commission and the judiciary to function without bias. He argued that institutions governing education and media must uphold principles of equality and justice. Education, he noted, is the ultimate means to achieve social progress and to dismantle discrimination.

Dr. Sanghisetty Srinivas, the keynote speaker for the program, delivered a lecture on Mahatma Jyotirao Phule. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted that it was Jyotiba Phule who championed the education of 'Shudra' women in India, a revolutionary step at of those times. Phule strongly supported women's rights and gender equity, pushing for their rightful place in society. His contributions to literature and social reform were monumental, yet much of his work remains inaccessible even today. The speaker emphasized the need to make Phule's writings and ideas widely available for future generations. By doing so, we can honour his legacy and continue his fight for equality and justice.



Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic) presided over the function. She stated that the ideologies of Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Phule are worthy of emulation. She lauded the contributions they made towards the development of society. Sri NC Venugopal, in-charge Registrar and Prof. D. Rabindranath Solomon, OSD to Vice Chancellor also participated.



Dr. A. Rama Devi, Coordinator BC Cell introduced about the program. Prof.I.Anand Pawar; Prof. Venkata Ramana; Dr. Banoth Dharma; Prof. K. Krishna Reddy; Dr.Y. Venkateswarlu; Prof.B. Srinivas; Non-Teaching Employees Association members, Miya Janni, P. Vishwanath, Y. Ashok, K. Pandu and Md Habeebuddin, Dr.Yakesh Daida Bharat Reddy, All Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members participated in the Inauguration function.

Followed by the lecture, the audience was treated to a preview of the Telugu movie 'Phule' in the same auditorium. Producer Ponnam Ravi Chandra introduced the movie, sharing insights into its making and the portrayal of Phule's life and legacy. The film aims to bring his remarkable story to the screen and inspire future generations. This event underscored the importance of Phule's work in the ongoing struggle for social equality and empowerment.



BRAOU Set Platform for Public Discourse on People's Opinions

: Prof.G. Pushpa Chakrapani

BRAOU organised **"Democratic Writers Forum"**





BRAOU News, April 11, 2026: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University organised **"Democratic Writers' Forum"** and a book introduction program as part of the "Social Empowerment Celebrations".

Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani Director, Academic attended as the Chief Guest for the event. While Addressing on the occasion she said that Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University has always been and will continue to be, a platform where writers and the public can freely express and discuss their views. She encouraged representatives of the Democratic Writers' Forum to ensure that writers use this platform to share their ideas, thoughts, and experiences, become the voice of the common people and their concerns, and inspire social awareness through their writings. Katyayani Vidmahe, Deepti Sirla, Sudha Kiran, and Kaneez Fatima shared their views on the book, which brings together essays on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar written by eminent democratic women writers.



THE NATION NEED SPIRITUAL DEMOCRACY
- Prof. Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd

BUDDHISM, EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIAL CHANGE
: Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani



BRAOU News, April 13, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University organized Bharat Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Memorial lecture on "Is Ambedkar Co-optable by Non Buddist Ideology" as a part of "Social Empowerment Fest" at university campus on Monday.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU, was the Chief Guest for the program. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani stated that India can be united through the principles of Buddha and the teachings of Buddhism. He emphasized that B. R. Ambedkar upheld Buddhism as a path toward social equality and justice. He noted that education alone has the power to transform society and uplift marginalized communities. He highlighted the importance of integrating technology to strengthen and expand developmental programs. Prof. Chaktrapani announced the launch of web-based TV and radio platforms on April 14 to enhance outreach and awareness. He added that these platforms will serve as tools for disseminating knowledge and promoting social change. He concluded by stating that the programs will be regularly evaluated to ensure their effectiveness and impact.

Prof. Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd, Retd. Professor, Osmania University, Hyderabad was the keynote speaker for the program and delivered a lecture on "Is Ambedkar Co-optable by Non Buddist Ideology" Prof.Ilaiah stated that Dr.B.R. Ambedkar strongly opposed caste discrimination and believed that there was no scope for meaningful reforms within the Hindu religion; furthermore, Ambedkar held the view that embracing Christianity would lead to a loss of one's sense of nationality. He explained that, given the current circumstances, spiritual democracy is a vital necessity in the country, and that without it, social democracy cannot be achieved. Dr. Ambedkar believed Islam did not align with his political and social perspectives and offered only limited scope for reform. He further noted that Ambedkar's adoption of Neo-Buddhism provided an alternative path grounded in equality, rationality, and social justice. He expressed concern that contemporary rulers are appropriating Ambedkar's ideas to suit their own agendas, thereby diluting the very essence of his philosophy. He opined that social democracy as envisioned by Ambedkar must be founded upon both social equality and spiritual values. He pointed out that current rulers are

neglecting both education and the dignity of labor, emphasizing that education must be accessible to all. He suggested that the contributions made by Adivasis (indigenous communities) to food knowledge and production systems be duly recognized. Noting that these very Adivasi communities often remain excluded from formal education, he remarked that it is a truly commendable initiative for the Ambedkar Open University to provide free education to them, He congratulate Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani for conceptualizing such an innovative idea. He explained the importance of education, libraries, and family values in shaping responsible individuals. He suggested that, in order to safeguard democracy and ensure an egalitarian social order, the Constitution must be protected at all levels right up to the national capital.

Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic) presided over the function. She stated that B. R. Ambedkar's ideology is rooted in the principle of equity. She emphasized that his vision aimed to ensure fairness and justice for all sections of society.

Dr L Vijaya Krishna Reddy, the Registrar, stated that the transformation of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University is focused on introducing unique fellowships and strengthening skill-based education. He emphasized that these initiatives aim to enhance learners' capabilities and promote inclusive, career-oriented development. Sri N C Venugopal, Finance officer, Prof. Anand Pawar, Prof. Sudha Rani, Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, Prof. Pallavi Kabade; Non-Teaching Employees Association members, Kantham Prem Kumar, Miya Janni, P. Vishwanath, Y. Ashok, K. Pandu and Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members participated in the program.

CULTURAL AND SPORTS MEET AT BRAOU





BRAOU News, April 7, 2026: Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director academic, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) today Inaugurated "Cultural & Sports Meet" as a part of "Social Empowerment Week" on the occasion of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar 135th Birthday Celebrations at its campus, Jubilee Hills, on a grand scale. She stated that employees who are constantly busy in their professional lives should participate in sports and exercise regularly. she noted that doing so would not only provide relief from work-related stress but also enable them to maintain both mental and physical well-being.

Kantham Prem Kumar, President of the Non-Teaching Employees' Association said that various sports competitions would be organized for the employees over the course of a week. Prof.I.Anand Pawar; Prof.Venkata Ramana; Dr.Banoth Dharma; Prof.K.Krishna Reddy; Dr.Y.Venkateswarlu; Prof.B.Srinivas; Non-Teaching Employees Association members, Miya Janni, P.Vishwanath, Y. Ashok, K.Pandu and Md Habeebuddin, Dr.Yakesh Daida Bharat Reddy, All Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members participated in the Inauguration function.

NEED AI-DRIVEN HYBRID LEARNING IN UNIVERSITIES

: Dr. Yogita Rana, IAS, Secretary Higher Education

* AI DEA Labs Inaugurated at BRAOU



BRAOU News, April 14, 2026: As part of the **"Social Empowerment Week"** and Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrations at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University Campus on Tuesday. The chief guest Dr. Yogita Rana, IAS, Principal Secretary, Education, Government of Telangana launched the Key Digital Empowerment Initiatives - BRAOU 2.0 (BRAOUTV, HiBRAOU, LMS, OER, BRAOUdigiLibrary, iBook, etc) at AI DEA Labs, Administrative Building. Dr. Yogita Rana emphasized the need for innovative models of BRAOU that can also be adopted by other universities. Highlighting a key concern, she pointed out the gap in quality content within the social sciences that must be addressed. She advocated for the integration of AI-driven and hybrid learning modes to make education more flexible and effective. She also stressed the importance of linking skill labs with higher education to enhance employability. Referring to digital advancements, she mentioned the iGovt portal and TCS AI tools as part of the evolving educational ecosystem. She concluded by invoking B.R. Ambedkar's ideals, stating that excellence, wisdom, and education remain the only true path to empowerment.

Distinguished Guest Smt. A. Sridevasena, IAS Commissioner, Collegiate Education, stated that Government Degree Colleges are following the model set by BRAOU. She highlighted B. R. Ambedkar as a champion of women's education and empowerment. She described him as a great leader whose vision continues to guide educational institutions.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr.B.RAmbedkar Open University presided over function. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani stated that the Tata–Ambedkar Graduation (TAG) Program would be established in BRAOU with a focus on affordability and accessibility. To support this, the university has developed ten new initiatives aimed at modernization and efficiency. These initiatives emphasize digitization and cost-effective solutions to enhance learning outcomes. A robust Learning Management System has been introduced to ensure easy and flexible access for students. The system is designed to handle up to 10,000 admissions at a time, expanding the university's reach. He further described BRAOU as the "Telangana Classroom," promoting Open Educational Resources (OER) for the benefit of all universities.

Dr. E. Naveen Nicolas, IAS, Director of School Education, Govt. of Telangana was the Guest of honour for the program. Dr. Nicolas stated that recurring budget allocations to BRAOU are supporting several impactful initiatives. He noted that the M.A. Education programme is being pursued in collaboration with the government, along with special coaching for Intermediate failed students through BRAOU. He also mentioned that AI training programs for government teachers are being conducted during the summer. Dr L Vijaya Krishna Reddy, the Registrar, Prof. Pushpa Chaktrapani, Director (Academic), Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Vasantha Rao, TCSiON South India Head Dundigalla Krishna, In-charge Computer Center, OER expert Sushumna Rao, Prof. A.R.D. Prasad, Prof. Madhukar, Directors, Deans, teaching and non-teaching staff, along with students, were presented. Earlier, at the Administrative Building, floral tributes were offered and homage was paid to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the occasion of his birth anniversary.

EDUCATION AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT KEY TO INDIA'S RISE AS GLOBAL POWER

: His Excellency Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Governor of Telangana

· 375 Adivasis, two transgender students received Jyothi Foundation freeships.





BRAOU News, April 14, 2026: As part of the "Social Empowerment Week" Samatha Freeships Award ceremony was organized at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, under the Jyothi Reddy Foundation Fellowship (JRFF) at its Campus.

His Excellency Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Governor of Telangana and Chancellor of BRAOU attended as chief guest for the Jyothi Reddy Foundation Fellowship (JRFF) distribution Ceremony. The Chancellor stated that Babu Jagjivan Ram, Jyotiba Phule, Savitribai Phule and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar were visionary leaders who pioneered education and social reforms in India. He urged students to learn from these reformers and follow their ideals. Shri Shukla emphasized that hard work and education are the keys to reaching great heights. He remarked that teachers hold the highest place in society as guides and nation-builders. He advised learners not to rest until they achieve their goals. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla highlighted that Ambedkar was a brilliant student who overcome severe discrimination in his life time. He described Ambedkar as a towering figure in Indian politics and social transformation. He noted that the Government of India has developed the Panch Teerth to honour his legacy. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla appreciated the efforts of the Jyoti Foundation in supporting marginalized communities to uplift their economic status and encourage their further studies. He stressed the need to uplift deprived sections of society through sustained efforts. Honorable governor observed that women are reaching great heights in all fields, reflecting growing women empowerment. He referred to the Nari Shakti Vandan Act and expressed hope for 33 percent representation of women in Parliament in the near future. He stated that India is emerging as a leading global power and remained economically stable even during the COVID-19 pandemic. He concluded by affirming that Ambedkar was not just a reformer but a leader for all, and he emphasized the vision of a developed India by 2047 as a 'Viksit Bharat' and a leading global economy.

Distinguished Guest Dr. Banda Prakash, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Telangana Legislative Council, stated that Jyothi Reddy is extending valuable support to marginalized

sections through the Jyothi Reddy Foundation. He noted that the government is giving high priority to education as a means of empowerment. Dr. Prakash highlighted that B R Ambedkar Open University is a pioneer in introducing innovative initiatives in higher education. He added that the university is providing quality education, skill development, and career opportunities to underprivileged sections of society.



Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr.B.RAmbedkar Open University presided over the ceremony. Prof. Chakrapani stated that the university is providing numerous opportunities to all sections of society, inspired by the ideas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. He highlighted the introduction of digital initiatives to enhance access to education and learning. He noted that the institution is creating diverse career opportunities for students. Prof. Chakrapani added that the university is also focusing on skill development to empower learners for the future.

Smt. Dudipala Jyothi Reddy, USA Founder President, Jyothi Reddy Foundation, and Alumni of the University was the Guest of Honor for the program. She shared that her education experience at Dr. B.R Ambedkar Open University became a strong foundation for her success. She fondly recalled the support from the BRAOU teachers when she was a student. Expressing gratitude, she affirmed her commitment to supporting the university throughout her professional journey. She also encouraged learners to explore business opportunities in America while contributing to the growth of the nation. She revealed that the Ambedkar Open University is the sole reason her life—which began as that of a humble laborer—has reached its current stature today. She expressed her joy in providing financial support to underprivileged students studying at such an institution—particularly those from Adivasi and transgender communities—and reiterated that she would stand in support of this university throughout her entire life. She called upon students to contribute to the nation's development while simultaneously seizing promising opportunities wherever they may arise across the globe. Prof. Pushpa Chaktrapani, Director (Academic), Dr L Vijaya Krishna Reddy, the Registrar, Dr. Y. Venkateswarlu, Director, Learner Support Services, VC, OSD Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, Deans, Directors, teaching and non-teaching staff, along with students, were presented.



UNIVERSITIES REQUIRE CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY FOR LEARNERS : Sri Praveen Prakash IAS (Retd)

· BRAOU organized lecture on **"Digital Transformation of Higher Education"**



BRAOU News, April 22, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University organized a lecture program cum Interaction on "Digital Transformation of Higher Education" on Wednesday at the University campus. Sri. Praveen Prakash IAS (Retd), Former Principal Secretary of School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh participated as the keynote speaker for the program.

He explained that the Ministry of Education, Government of India, has established the SWAYAM platform to facilitate credit-based online courses. He further mentioned that all universities are currently conducting fully online degree programs independently, and have also established a comprehensive learning model to deliver education to students through a Learning Management System (LMS) that complies with UGC guidelines.

Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU emphasized the need to constantly take measures aimed at bringing about comprehensive and strategic changes by leveraging digital technologies to fundamentally restructure education, institutional operations, pedagogy, student experiences, and institutional development.

Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic, BRAOU presided over the program. Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, Prof.P.Venkata Ramana, Prof.B.Srinivvas, Prof.N.Rajani, Prof.K. Sridevi, Prof. K. Krishna Reddy; Prof.G.Dayakar and Prof. Prameela Kethavath, All Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations, research Scholars were participated in the program.

Calling Dr. BRAOU Alumni

Dr. BRAOU entered its 44th years of dedicated service to its learners (1982-2026) and invites its Alumni, spread across the country to share their experiences and achievements through **"OPVARSITY NEWS"**. A brief write-up along with a passport size photograph with Admission Number and other particulars can be e-mailed to **pro@braou.ac.in/opvarsitynews@gmail.com.** Selected write-ups will be published in the "OPVARSITY NEWS". Alumni are requested to respond positively.

A Transformative Leap in Research and Digital Learning at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University

- BRAOU signed a Memorandum of Understanding with INFLIBNET Centre



BRAOU News, May 5, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar was signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the presence of Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU and Prof. Devika Madalli, Director of INFLIBNET at the BRAOU campus on Tuesday. This MoU lays the foundation for sustained collaboration in areas such as research support systems, digital repositories, academic resource sharing, and capacity building.

Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU said the University has introduced a comprehensive suite of information services aimed at empowering its vast community of students and research scholars. More than 13,000 research journals will become available free of cost to both researchers and faculty members.

These initiatives reflect BRAOU's commitment to academic excellence, research integrity, and inclusive access to knowledge resources. Another major milestone achieved during this visit is the deepened collaboration between BRAOU and INFLIBNET in the domain of digital education. A robust Learning Management System (LMS) has been introduced, catering to the academic needs of over 1.5 lakh students enrolled at the University. The LMS provides seamless access to a rich repository of multimedia learning resources, including video lectures, audio content, and text-based materials. It also supports interactive learning and offers micro-credential courses, enabling students to learn at their own pace and convenience. Speaking on the occasion, the leadership of both institutions emphasized the importance of leveraging technology to democratize education and promote research excellence. The collaboration is expected to significantly enhance the academic experience of students while providing researchers with advanced

tools and platforms to streamline their work. Prof. Chakrapani emphasize, these initiatives have been made possible with the support of the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA), a flagship programme of the Government of India aimed at improving the quality and accessibility of higher education institutions across the country. With these developments, BRAOU reinforces its position as a forward-looking institution committed to fostering innovation, supporting research scholars, and expanding access to high-quality education through technology-driven solutions.

Prof Devika Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar highlight the key point in the inauguration of the innovative INFLIBNET "Cornet," a unique and symbolic installation conceptualized as a tree structure. Each branch of this installation is embedded with QR codes, enabling instant access to Shod Chakra—a state-of-the-art research lifecycle management system. Shod Chakra is designed to guide and support research scholars at every stage of their academic journey, from initial admission and coursework to thesis submission and final evaluation. To further strengthen the quality and credibility of research outputs, BRAOU has integrated plagiarism detection tools into its research workflow. This ensures that all these undergo rigorous scrutiny for originality before being submitted to ShodhGanga, the national repository of electronic theses and dissertations managed by INFLIBNET.

Prof.N.Rajani, In-charge University Library presided over the program. Prof.Rajani Said Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) has taken a significant stride toward strengthening its research ecosystem and enhancing digital learning infrastructure through a series of landmark initiatives Under the dynamic leadership of Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani. Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic; Prof.I.Anand Pawar, Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, Prof.P.Venkata Ramana, Prof.B.Srinivvas, Prof.K. Sridevi, Dr.Y.Venkateshwarlu and Dr.Banoth Dharma, Sri D. Vasanth Rao In-charge Computer Centre, Prof.ARD Prasad All Directors, Deans, Research Scholars were participated in the program.



BRAOU WILL ESTABLISH A SPECIAL STUDY CENTRE AT CRPF CAMPUS

BRAOU signed MoUs with CRPF and Jyothi Reddy Foundation





BRAOU News, May 11, 2026: The Education Week initiative undertaken by the Government of Telangana, the "Education Week" celebrations were inaugurated at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, focusing on the theme “Innovation Inclusion, Institutional Excellence and Outreach” at the University campus by Vice Chancellor Prof. Ghanta Chakrapaani. As a part of this the university signed a Memorandum of understanding with Academy industries partners with Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Jyothi Reddy Foundation at its campus on Monday. The two separate MoUs was signed by Registrar, Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy and Dr. B.Veerraju, Deputy Inspector General, (CRPF) and Smt.D.Jyothi Reddy, President, Jyothi Reddy Foundation and other officials in the presence of Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, said the university will set up a Study centre at CRPF Campus. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani announced that free education for war widows and Dhigvijayan. Prof. Chakrapani reminded that we are moving forward with the aim of providing equal opportunities to all sections of the society and that this university is already fulfilling its social responsibility by providing free education to prisoners and military personnel who are constantly engaged in the service of the country. It was revealed that a program has already been announced to provide free higher education to the tribals children belonging to the backward tribes of Gond, Koya, Chenchu and other communities in the state, under Equal Opportunity Plan. Prof.Chakrapani appreciated the efforts of the Jyoti Reddy Foundation in supporting marginalized communities, police personals widows to uplift their economic status and encourage their further studies. He stressed the need to uplift deprived sections of society through sustained efforts.

Prof.G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic; Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Coordinator, Skill Development and Vocational Training Center, Prof. Rabindranath Solomon OSD to VC; Prof.I.Anand Pawar, Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Prof.P.Venkata Ramana, Director EMR&RC All the Directors, Deans, Jyothi reddy foundation Director D. Sammi Reddy were present on the occasion.

BRAOU STUDY CENTRES WORKING HOURS

Tuesday to Saturday:

11.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Sundays: 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Every Monday and Tuesday after Second Saturday is a Holiday

MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS ARE THE FOUNDATION HUMAN PROGRESS

- Dr. Sri Krishna, Psychologist

· BRAOU organized awareness program on **"Mental Health and Wellbeing"**



BRAOU News, May 12, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University celebrating "Education Week" on "Innovation Inclusion, Institutional Excellence and Outreach" from May 11 to 17, 2026 at the university campus. As a part of this the university organized awareness program "Mental Health and Wellbeing" on Tuesday.

Dr. Sri Krishna, Clinical Psychologist, Hyderabad attended as guest speaker for the program. Dr. Sri Krishna delivered a lecture on "Mental Health and Wellness". He stated that mental health serves as the foundation for human rights, as well as for social and economic progress. He explained that psychologists strive to alleviate distress and foster mental resilience in every individual within society whenever they experience anxiety or face difficulties. He noted that understanding one's emotions in healthy ways depends on factors such as self-confidence, a sense of purpose, resilience, and personal growth. Furthermore, he explained that individuals can proactively prevent health and mental issues by ensuring adequate sleep, maintaining a nutritious diet, and engaging in regular physical exercise.

Prof.G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic Preside over the program. Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Dean, Social Sciences; Prof. Rabindranath Solomon OSD to VC; Prof.I.Anand Pawar; Prof.P.Venkata Ramana; Prem Kumar, President NTEA, Directors, Deans, Head of the branches, university employees, students were participated in the program.



SPORTS AND STUDIES MUST GO HAND IN HAND FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

- State Security Advisor (SSA), Former DGP Shivadhar Reddy





BRAOU News, May 13, 2026: As part of the Education Week, Sports and Well-being Day celebrated on Wednesday at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, CSTD Auditorium.

Sri B. Shivadhar Reddy, IPS, Telangana State Security Advisor (SSA) attended as Chief Guest for the program. He emphasized the importance of integrating sports with studies for the overall development of students. Earlier, sports were often considered secondary to academics, but the situation has now changed significantly. Today, sports persons are recognized for their physical fitness, mental strength, discipline, and leadership qualities. Participation in sports not only improves health but also contributes to wealth creation and personality development through professional opportunities. Therefore, students should be encouraged to actively participate in sports alongside their academic pursuits. The state government is also introducing various policies and programs to strengthen sports infrastructure and support young talent. Initiatives like Young India Schools are excellent examples of promoting balanced education with equal importance to sports and academics. Such efforts will help in building a healthy, confident, and progressive younger generation for the betterment of the Nation.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice Chancellor presided over the function. Prof. Chakrapani stated that the Government of Telangana announced the themes of innovation, inclusion, institutional excellence, and outreach as part of Education Week, and the university has been implementing such initiatives even before this announcement. He highlighted that the university has been actively promoting innovative academic and developmental programmes for the benefit of students and staff. To reduce stress and encourage a healthy work environment, sports



activities were also organized for university employees. The university has developed facilities such as playgrounds for sporting activities, open-air gyms and other infrastructure that supports physical fitness and well-being on the campus. He further informed that the university is transforming into a digital university and is planning to offer online programmes shortly to provide accessible education to everyone. Through its outreach initiatives, the university is continuously striving to provide educational opportunities to unreached and underprivileged sections of society.

Guest of Honour, Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic) stated that the university is initiating various programmes to reach the unreached sections of society and is taking significant steps toward digitizing the university system. She added that the university is actively competing with other universities by strengthening innovation, academic excellence, and outreach initiatives. Prizes were distributed to the winners in the cultural activities, games and sports conducted by the University. Dr L Vijaya Krishna Reddy, the Registrar, Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Director for Skill Development & Vocational Training Centre, Non-Teaching Association President K. Prem Kumar, General Secretary Vishwanath, Deans, Directors teaching and non-teaching staff, along with students, were present on the occasion.



SOCIETY MUST BE BUILT FREE OF CASTE DISCRIMINATION IN THE COUNTRY

: Ramon Magsaysay Awardee Bezwada Wilson





BRAOU News, May 14, 2026: Dr B R Ambedkar Open University celebrating "Education Week" on "Innovation Inclusion, Institutional Excellence and Outreach" from May 11 to 17, 2026 at the university campus. As a part of this the university organized **"Inspiring Alumni Talk"** on Thursday.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU attended as the Chief Guest for the programme. Prof. Chakrapani stated that the agitations led by the university's alumnus, Bezwada Wilson aimed at eradicating the profession of Safai Karamcharis (sanitation workers) in the country demonstrate his indomitable fighting spirit, and he noted that this is a matter of great pride for the university. He explained that Wilson has dedicated his entire life to fighting for a single cause, becoming the voice of the marginalized sections of society and championing humanitarian values.

Sri Bezwada Wilson, Ramon Megsaysay Awrdee, Proud Alumni of BRAOU expressed deep concern over the fact that caste discrimination still persists in the country, describing its continued existence even in the modern era as unfortunate. Addressing the gathering, he noted that despite the country having completed 80 years of independence, the practice of manual scavenging (Safai Karamchari) still exists in certain northern states. He appealed to the educated class and intellectuals to extend their support to the 'India @ 80' movement, which has been launched with the specific aim of eradicating this practice. He urged faculty members to understand the unique psychological and social backgrounds of students hailing from marginalized communities and to tailor their teaching methods accordingly, rather than treating them identically to all other students. He observed that while government schools in the country are functioning reasonably well to some extent, private schools primarily serve the interests of the wealthy. He called upon universities and educational institutions to work towards a vision where education instills high moral values across all sections of society and fosters a sense of equality in every individual. He revealed that the Ambedkar Open University has bestowed a new life upon hundreds of thousands of people just like him. Bezwada Wilson called for a broad-based discussion on the fact that the patriarchal system still persists in the country.

Dr.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar, BRAOU, Presided over the program. He remarked that individuals like Bezwada Wilson who stand up for the voices of the common people—serve as role models for today's youth. Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Coordinator, Skill Development and Vocational Training Center, Prof. Rabindranath Solomon OSD to VC; Prof.I.Anand Pawar; Prof.P.Venkata Ramana, Director EMR&RC; Dr. Y. Venkateswarlu; Dr. Saka Venkateswarlu, President, Alumni Association, and executive committee members participated in the program.

BRAOU GOAL CREATING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS : Prof. Rabindranath Solomon

· BRAOU organized Placement drive with nine different organisation



BRAOU News, May 14, 2026: Dr B R Ambedkar Open University celebrating "Education Week" on “Innovation Inclusion, Institutional Excellence and Outreach” from May 11 to 17, 2026 at the university campus. As a part of this the university organized organised “Placement Drive” with Infinx Technology Pvt.Ltd, Wings Infonet Private Limited, Mukta Zest, Rockwood International group of schools, Sensational Agri Inputs Pvt Ltd, SISCO Pvt Ltd, Magic Bus India Foundation, Team Lease, Dr.Reddy Foundation, for University students who passed in 2023 to 2025 batches at its campus on Friday. Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, OSD to VC and Dr. P. Venu Gopal Reddy, Placement Officer stated that they are moving forward in accordance with the directives of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, with the primary objective of creating employment opportunities for students studying at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University. The Placement drive was conducted specifically for students who have studied and successfully graduated from Ambedkar University. Speaking on the occasion, they explained that a campus placement drive was conducted to facilitate employment opportunities across various organizations, as a result, 102 students secured jobs, while over a hundred other students were selected for the final round of interviews. While more than 3,000 candidates registered for this placement drive, 416 students attended the first phase. Representatives from the respective organizations handed over job offer letters to the selected candidates. Through this initiative, job placements were secured across various sectors including IT, office administration, teaching, and marketing at nine organizations.The various organisations announced that additional placement drives are scheduled to be conducted in the coming days. Prof. P. Venkataramana, Prof. Chandrakala, Prof. Rajani, Dr. Radhakrishna, Dr. Raghavendra, Dr. Rajitha, Dr. Padala Lakshman, Dr. Sunil Pothana



Prof. Ram Reddy's Contributions to the Expansion of Distance Education is Unforgettable : Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani

- **Unveiled of Prof. G. Ram Reddy's Statue at BRAOU**
- **Prof. G. Ram Reddy should be conferred with Padma Award : Prof. G. Haragopal**
  Prof. Ram Reddy was a great visionary : Prof. V.S. Prasad





BRAOU News, May 16, 2026: Dr B R Ambedkar Open University celebrating "Education Week" on "Innovation Inclusion, Institutional Excellence and Outreach" from May 11 to 17, 2026 at the university campus. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU Unveiled the statue of Prof. G. Ram Reddy, Distance Education Doyen and Founder, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU and IGNOU, as a part "Leadership Connect" on Saturday. While speaking on the occasion.

Prof. Chakrapani stated that the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University has served as a pioneer, not only by expanding the system of distance education nationwide but also by paving the way for the establishment of numerous other open universities. He expressed great pride in the installation of the statue of Prof. Ram Reddy, a figure who holds distinguished recognition within the country's higher education sector. Furthermore, he inaugurated the newly established Prof. R.V.R. Chandrasekhara Rao Synergy Hall located within the CSTD building.

Prof. G. Haragopal, former professor at the University of Hyderabad was the guest of Honour for the program. Prof. Haragopal said Prof.G.Ram Reddy was instrumental in the expansion of distance education and the establishment of numerous higher education institutions. He



Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani alongwith Prof.VS Prasad and Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy Inaugurating newly established Prof. R.V.R. Chandrasekhara Rao Synergy Hall at CSTD building.

remarked that, in recognition of his services, Prof. Ram Reddy should have received a Padma Award long ago, and he appealed to both the Central and State governments to honor him with a Padma Award, even at this belated stage.

Prof. V.S. Prasad, Former Director NAAC and Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU, highlighted the challenges faced during the initial stages of the university's establishment. Noting that the dreams Prof. Ram Reddy envisioned for the university's growth are now becoming a reality, he commended the performance of the current

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani. Subsequently, several retired professors took the podium to share their reminiscences and recall their association with Prof. Ram Reddy.

Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic and Dr.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar, BRAOU also spoke on the occasion. Prof. G. Ram Reddy's family members wife Pramila Ram Reddy, and Jyothi; Prof. D. Narasimha Reddy; University Directors Prof. Anand Pawar, Prof. Pallavi Kabde, OSD Prof. Ravindranath Solomon, and Prof. P. Venkata Ramana; Prof. Rajani; Former faculty members Prof. S.V. Rajasekhara Reddy, Prof. Madhusudhana Reddy, Prof. Nagaraju Naidu, Prof. Venkataiah, Prof. Venkat Narayana, and Dr.



Santosh Reddy, Prof. Panjala Narasayya, Prof. Hayat, Prof. Y.S. Kiranmayi, Sudarshanam; Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-teaching Staff members, Representatives, various services Associations participated in the event.

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B.A / B.Com B.Sc (CBCS)	Telugu English & Urdu	• Intermediate or its Equivalent Qualification (10+2) • Intermediate from National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) **or** Telangana Open School Society (TOSS) • Polytechnic, ITI (Two years course)

S.No. PROGRAMME – (Medium & Duration)

1. **M.A** - Economics; History; Political Science; Public Administration & Sociology **(E/M)**; Journalism & Mass Communication **(E/M)**, English, Telugu, Hindi, Urdu **(4 Semesters)**
2. **M.Com** - Master of Commerce **(E/M) (4 Semesters)**
3. **M.Sc** - Mathematics / Botany; Chemistry; Physics, Environmental Science; Zoology **(E/M) - (4 Semesters)**
4. **M.B.A** - Master of Business Administration; Hospital & Healthcare Management **(E/M) (4 Sem)**
5. **M.LISc** (1 Year - E/M 2 Semesters) **and 6. Diploma and Certificate programmes.**

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Payment of tuition tee for UG – II / III Year and P.G. II Year :

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For details visit University Portal: www.braouonline.in & www.braou.ac.in.
Last Date of Payment of Tuition Fee: 07-08-2026

Advt. No.05/BRAOU/PR/Admission/2026-27
DIPR R.O.No:289-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27, Date:08-07-2026 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

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MBA & MBA (HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT) ENTRANCE TEST NOTIFICATION-2026

Applications are invited from candidates for BRAOU MBA & MBA (Hospital and Health Care Management) Entrance Test-2026 Notification for admission into the MBA & MBA (HHCM) Programmes for the academic year 2026-27 in collaboration with Apollo Institute of Health Care Management (AIHCM), Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Dar-Us-Salam Educational Trust (DET), Renova Institute of Health Care Management (RIHCM) and RVM Institute of Hospital Management.

For Eligibility Criteria and Details visit www.braou.ac.in OR www.braouonline.in.
LAST DATE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION : 05-08-2026
DATE & TIME OF ENTRANCE TEST: 23-08-2026 from 11:00 a.m to 12:30 p.m

Advt. No.03/BRAOU/PR/DIPR/Admission/2026-27
DIPR R.O.No:250-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27, Date:25-06-2026 Sd/- **REGISTRAR**

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B.Ed (ODL) ENTRANCE TEST NOTIFICATION 2026-27

The University invites Online applications for admission in to B.Ed (ODL) programme 2026-27 (Recognised by NCTE) through Entrance Test.

Programme	Duration	Medium	Entrance Date
B.Ed (ODL)	2 Years	Telugu	02-08-2026

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Candidates have to register through Online from University portal **www.braouonline.in** and pay the registration fee of **Rs. 1000/-** and SC/ST/PWT candidates has to pay **Rs. 750/-** on or before 24-07-2026. For further Details visit University website: **www.braou.ac.in** (or) **www.braouonline.in**

LAST DATE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION : 24-07-2026
DATE & TIME OF ENTRANCE TEST: 02-08-2026 from 10:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m

Advt. No.07/BRAOU/PR/DIPR/Admission/2026-27
DIPR R.O.No:288-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27, Date:08-07-2026 Sd/- **REGISTRAR**

THE HINDU 09-07-2026

LIBRARIES ARE REPOSITORIES OF KNOWLEDGE : Prof. V.S. Prasad

· BRAOU oragnised program on "Book Talk" program as Part of Education Week Celebrations



BRAOU News, May 16, 2026: Dr. B R Ambedkar Open University celebrating "Education Week" **on "Innovation Inclusion, Institutional Excellence and Outreach"** from May 11 to 17, 2026 at the university campus. As a part of this, the University organized "Book Talk" on Saturday. Prof. V.S. Prasad, Former Director NAAC and Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU attended as the chief guest for the program. Prof. Prasad stated that knowledge can be acquired through continuous reading of books, and that this serves as a means to study the history of events that have occurred across the globe. Hementioned that he had recently read the book "Do You Know Your Hinduism" authored by Rajmohan Gandhi and proceeded to elaborate on the themes discussed therein. He explained that the author had addressed several pivotal issues in the book, writing in a manner highly relevant to the current socio-political climate. Noting that India is a secular nation home to people of diverse religious faiths, he stated that while there is nothing wrong with individuals respecting their own religion, one must conduct oneself in a manner that does not offend the opinions or sentiments of people belonging to other faiths. Further, Prof. Prasad revealed that the author has expounded at length in the book on the essence of true Hinduism which, he noted, advocates for respecting others and treating people of other religions, along with their respective customs and beliefs with absolute equality.

The Distinguished guest Prof. G. Haragopal, former professor of Hyderabad Central University, explained the points mentioned in the book **"We the People of India: Decoding A Nation's Symbols"** written by renowned author T. M. Krishna, stating that he had recently read it. He revealed that the book discusses in detail how people belonging to various religious communities living in the country hold diverse opinions regarding topics such as the National Flag, the Ashoka Chakra, the National Anthem, the Preamble to the Constitution, and Vande Mataram. Prof. Haragopal suggested that students of the current generation should cultivate the habit of reading if they wish to understand the developments unfolding in the country and gain knowledge of its history. He further remarked that it appeared the author had conducted extensive research prior to writing this book.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU preside over the program. Prof.Chakrapani explained that students should regularly visit libraries as part of their continuous academic pursuits, noting that this would prove beneficial for both research and the acquisition of knowledge. Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic remarked on the literature of Chalam, observing that it is truly remarkable that the works he penned in those days continue to remain popular and relevant even today. Dr.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar, BRAOU also spoke on the occasion. Prof.ARD Prasad; Prof.N.Rajani, Prof. Ravindranath Solomon, OSD to VC; University Directors Prof. Pallavi Kabde Prof. P. Venkata Ramana; Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-teaching Staff members, Representatives various services Associations were participated in the event.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN CRUCIAL FOR UNIVERSITIES

: Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani

- BRAOU Releases "Institutional Development Plan-2026 to 2036
- Online Application for Recognition by the "National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET)" Completed
- "Education Week" Concluded at BRAOU





BRAOU News, May 18, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University concluded "Education Week" on "Innovation Inclusion, Institutional Excellence and Outreach" from May 11 to 17, 2026 at the university campus. As a part of this the university organized Valedictory program on Monday at its Campus.

Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU attended as the chief guest for the Valedictory function. Prof Chakrapani opined that the Open University is taking a step forward to evolve into a comprehensive digital educational institution by formulating and systematically implementing its institutional development plan. He stated that the full-scale implementation of the "Institutional Development Plan" (IDP) formulated after a comprehensive study would not only contribute to Ambedkar Open University achieving the highest level of recognition but also lay a strong foundation for its future. Furthermore, he noted that the university is currently in its fifth decade of operations, and it would be fitting to designate this period as the "Decade of Transformation." As part of





this initiative, he revealed that employment-oriented courses have been introduced alongside traditional academic programs. Explaining the operational framework, he emphasized that the university places the utmost priority on delivering quality services across every department, with the learner serving as the central focal point in all these activities. He outlined that the university's specific operational structure comprises five key verticals: Academic Affairs, Student Services, Administrative Services, Technical Services, and Skill Development. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani revealed that the primary objective set forth is to move forward by effectively coordinating all these various components. Prof. Chakrapani, and University Directors and Deans, released the "Institutional Development Plan (2026–2036)" as part of the "Education Week" celebrations. Similarly, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University successfully submitted an online application for recognition by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET).

Prof.G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic Preside over the program. Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy,. Registrar also spoke on the occasion. Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, OSD to VC briefed about the IDP; Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Dean, Social Sciences; Prof. P. Venkata Ramana, Prof.N.Rajani, Prof.K.Sridevi, Dr.Y.Venkateswarlu; Prem Kumar, President NTEA, Directors, Deans, Head of the branches, Teaching staff, and University employees were participated in the program.



BRAOU SIGNED MoUs WITH RENOVA & RVM INSTITUTIONS





BRAOU News, May 25, 2026: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with two Educational Institutions i.e., Renova Institute of Health Care Management, Renova Century Hospitals and RVM Institute of Hospital Management, RVM Charitable Trust in the presence of Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU. A meeting was held at the campus on Monday for offering M.B.A Hospital & Healthcare Management (HHCM) Courses. The MoU exchanged by Registrar, Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, and Dr.Wajeehuddin Ahmed Waris, Principal, Renova Institute of Health Care Management and Sri P Ravinder, Principal, RVM Institute of Hospital Management, RVM Charitable Trust officials. The meeting was attended by Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic); Prof.Anand Pawar, Dean Commerce and Business Management; Prof.D.Rabindranath Solomon, OSD to VC; Dr.Y. Venkateswarlu, Director, LSSB, Prof. Y.S. Kiranmaye; Dr.P.Radhakrishna and other faculty members, officials from two institutions.

TELANGANA STATE FORMATION DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU



BRAOU News, June 02, 2026: Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University today hoisted the tri-colour National Flag on the occasion Telangana State Formation Day Celebrations at the campus. Prof. Chakrapani extended State Formation Day greetings to the Staff and congratulated the university officials. Prof. Chakrapani remembered the sacrifices of the martyrs who participated in the formation of Telangana. The University moving forward with the aim of providing equal opportunities to all sections of the society and that this university is already fulfilling its social responsibility by providing free education to the tribals children belonging to the backward tribes of Gond, Koya, Chenchu and other communities in the state, under Equal Opportunity Plan. The University will enter into Memorandums of Understanding with State Government to conduct AI training programs for Government teachers. He revealed that the DRC building construction work will be completed soon under PM Usha funds. Dr.L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar, Prof.E.Sudha Rani; Prof.I.Anand Pawar, Prof.B.Srinivas, Prof.P.Venkata Ramana, Dr.Banoth Dharma, Prof.G.Dayakar, Dr.Y.Venkateswarlu, Prof.K.Prameela, Dr.A. Rama Devi, NC Venugopal, All Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members and representatives of University Service Associations attended the Telangana State Formation Day Celebrations.

NEED METHODOLOGICAL INTEGRATION FOR QUALITY HIGHER EDUCATION

- Prof. V.S. Prasad, Formerly Director, NAAC

NAAC beyond conventional accreditation processes : NAAC Director,Prof. Ganesan Kannabiran

Two day national workshop in BRAOU on Online Education



BRAOU News, May 27, 2026: National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru in collaborations Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), inaugurated Two-day workshop on "Consultative Workshop for Directors of Online Education and CIQA/IQAC" on Wednesday at the campus. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, presided the inaugural session, reiterating the University's commitment to the vision of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for inclusive and accessible education. He emphasized several recent digital initiatives undertaken by BRAOU, including the rapid development of a Learning Management System (LMS), establishment of a web-based television station, and launch of web radio services (HiBRO), promotion of e-books through open platforms, digitization of library services, and the development of micro-credential courses. These initiatives, he noted, are part of the University's larger goal of emerging as a digital hub for ODL institutions. Prof. Chakrapani also underscored the importance of collaboration with the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and CEMCA for strengthening capacity building, digital learning practices, and institutional resilience.



Prof. V.S. Prasad, Former Director, NAAC & Former VC, BRAOU attended as chief guest for the inaugural session of the workshop, emphasized that the primary responsibility for ensuring and sustaining quality in higher education must rest with the institutions themselves. Regulatory and accreditation bodies should therefore adopt a supportive and facilitative approach by providing flexible, context-sensitive, and non-prescriptive quality frameworks that encourage innovation and institutional growth rather than mere compliance. Prof Prasad highlighted the need to design Quality Assurance (QA) systems that promote continuous self-improvement, adaptability, reflective practices, and institutional autonomy. Prof Prasad stated that the importance of preserving integrity, credibility, and trust in accreditation and

assessment processes by institutionalizing transparent, ethical, and participatory practices. This includes clarity in procedures, evidence-based evaluation, stakeholder engagement, openness in decision-making, and adherence to academic and professional standards throughout the quality assurance and accreditation cycle.



The Distinguished guests Prof. Ganesan Kannabiran, Director, NAAC, Bengaluru said that NAAC beyond conventional accreditation processes, with increasing emphasis on research, innovation, and institutional capacity building to strengthen quality assurance practices in higher education. Prof. Kannabiran stated that the primary objective of the workshop is to enhance the capacity of participating institutions in designing, implementing, and sustaining robust quality assurance frameworks for online education. The deliberations and expert interactions during the workshop are also expected to contribute towards the development of a comprehensive handbook and online programmes in 8 month project where participant Universities will be part of Project.

Dr. B. Shadrach, Director, CEMCA, New Delhi said the perspective of the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), a regional centre of the Commonwealth of Learning (COL). He highlighted the core focus areas of COL and CEMCA, which include policy advocacy, institutional capacity strengthening, promotion of learner engagement, and the advancement of technology-enabled education systems. He stressed that institutions must strive to maintain an effective balance between quantity, quality, and relevance in the emerging era of digital transformation and AI-driven education systems.



Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj Raj, NAAC, highlighted the significance of collaborative learning and institutional networking in strengthening quality assurance and digital transformation in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Education. Prof Uma Kanjilal, VC, IGNOU, Ms Brita, South Africa, Ms.Maria, South Africa, Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director, Academic, BRAOU participating in the Workshop. Total participants – 59 from all over country participating in Two Day Workshop. Prof Rabindranath Solomon, Director, CIQA, BRAOU proposed formal vote of thanks for inaugural session



NAAC Workshop Focusing on Quality Assurance in Online Education Concludes at BRAOU



BRAOU News, May 28, ,2026: The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, in collaboration with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), successfully concluded a two-day "Consultative Workshop for Directors of Online Education and CIQA/IQAC" at the BRAOU campus on May 27 and 28, 2026. The workshop brought together experts, administrators, and academic leaders from across the country to deliberate on strengthening quality assurance mechanisms in online education. Discussions focused on curriculum design and development, digital content creation, teaching-learning processes, student support services, assessment methods, faculty development, technology platforms, continuous improvement strategies, leadership, and the evolving regulatory landscape in higher education.

Dr. Britta Zawada, former Director, Council on Higher Education (CHE), South Africa emphasized aligning learning design with assessment practices and strengthening academic integrity among faculty and students from the beginning. The discussions highlighted the need for diverse assessment methods beyond MCQs, including peer assessment, industry participation, and skill-based evaluation, along with timely and actionable feedback mechanisms. Delegates also reviewed the primary components and parameters for institutional assessment and accreditation in online education systems. Around 56 delegates from different parts of the country participated in the workshop and shared best practices, challenges, and innovative approaches for improving the quality of higher education.

The workshop was attended by BRAOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani; Prof. Ganesan Kannabiran, Director, NAAC, Bengaluru; Dr. Basheerhamad Shadrach, Director, Commonwealth of Learning–Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CoL-CEMCA); Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Advisor, NAAC; Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU; Ingrid Estha Marais, Research Scholar, South Africa; Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic), BRAOU; and Prof. Rabindranath Solomon, Director, CIQA, BRAOU.



PLASTIC-FREE LIFESTYLE IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTROL ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION : Dr.A.Gangagni Rao, Director IICT

· BRAOU organised World Environment Day lecture





BRAOU News, June 11, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University organized a lecture on "Nexus between waste management, climate change and energy security for sustainable development" on Thursday on the occasion of World Environment Day.

Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Director Academic In-charge attended as the chief guest for the program. Prof. Sudha Said for sustainable development that is beneficial to the environment, economic survival and accessible to the society. She stated that the misuse of plastic is causing serious damage to the environment. The University already prohibited usage of plastic, everyone to choose plastic reusable alternatives, avoid single-use plastics, and take sustainable solutions like recycling as personal responsibility. The governments and businesses should promote alternatives that reduce plastic waste management and production. The environmental pollution can be prevented only through greenery.

The Distinguished Guest Dr.A.Gangagni Rao, Director IICT and Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad explain about Environmental Issues, Challenges and Sustainable Development, Waste Management and Economy Models, the Global Challenges on Climate change. The Organic waste including Organic Fraction of Municipal Solid Waste (OFMSW) when diverted to landfill results in the emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. The bio-degradable waste should be processed treated and disposed of through composting or bio-methanation within the premises as far as possible. All hotels and restaurants should segregate biodegradable waste and such food waste should be utilized for composting / bio-methanation. The Anaerobic Digestion Process mechanism and class of digesters is the final product of Anaerobic Digestion process which can be utilized as an organic fertilizer avoids the usage of synthetic fertiliser, reducing costs and associated emissions. He suggested that Creating Wealth Out of Organic Wastes Through Anaerobic Gas lift Reactor (AGR) for Energy Security and Sustainable Farming. Spreading it onto land can improve soil quality and reduce pesticide use and water demand, supporting farmers. The Plastic free lifestyle is the best way to control Environment pollution.

Prof.K. Prameela, Dean, Faculty of Sciences presided over the program and said the University already transformed into a plastic-free and eco-friendly university campus. Prof.S.V. Rajasekhar Reddy former professor of Geology, BRAOU; Directors, Deans, Heads of departments, teaching and non-teaching staff, Research Scholar and Students participated in the program.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION





BRAOU News, June 5, 2026: Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University, organized World Environment Day at its campus at Jubilee Hills on June 5, 2026. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, planted saplings in the Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Precinct, located in front of the EMR&RC building at the university campus. He emphasized that environmental protection is a collective responsibility and suggested that the importance of the environment must be taught to students in educational institutions. University Registrar Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, along with Prof. Anand Pawar, Prof. Ravindranath Solomon, Prof. P. Venkataramana, Prof. G. Dayakar, Directors, deans, heads of various branches, teaching and non-teaching staff, and representatives of employee associations, participated in the event and planted saplings on the campus.

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QUALITY RESEARCH MUST BE CONDUCTED IN UNIVERSITIES

: Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani



BRAOU News, June 16, 2026: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Centre for Skill Development and Training Centre organized awareness workshop on "INFLIBNET Research Services" at its campus on Tuesday. Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU attended as chief guest for the program. Prof. Chakrapani suggested that to provide quality education, academicians should conduct high-level research and incorporate the findings into the curriculum. He advised utilizing the services of INFLIBNET an agency under the Central Government noting that it offers a wide range of research tools. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani emphasized the need to create opportunities and pathways to advance the country's research sector; he stated that achieving this requires adopting new approaches that integrate research-based knowledge, skills, value-based education, and accountability. He also highlighted that research activities at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University are conducted in a far more comprehensive and systematic manner compared to other universities a fact frequently acknowledged by faculty members from other institutions.

Prof.E.Sudha Rani, In-charge Director Academic presided over the program. She stated that various workshops were organized for research scholars to facilitate the production of high-quality research papers. Prof. Devika P. Madalli, INFLIBNET Director participated in the event virtually and addressed the gathering. She explained the services offered by INFLIBNET and discussed topics such as avoiding copyright issues in research and the methods for gathering relevant information and data during the research process.

Prof. K. Sridevi, Director of CSTD, stated that the university is taking proactive steps to enhance its digital learning infrastructure and explained the significance of organizing this workshop. Prof. C. Venkataiah, Research Division Coordinator and Prof. ARD Prasad Coordinator Workshop participated as guests of honor and spoke on the occasion. Later, in technical sessions, INFLIBNET scientists Dr. Abhishek Kumar, spoke about Shodh Chakra; K. Manoj Kumar about Shodh Ganga; Dr. Surbhi about Shodh Shuddhi; and Pallab Pradhan about IRINS and presented a detailed presentations.



FOREIGN LANGUAGES TRAINING CENTRE AT BRAOU

·BRAOU signed MoUs with IGNITUS Edutech



BRAOU News, June 17, 2026: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University and IGNITUS Edutech Private Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding for foreign languages training centre in English and various foreign languages at the University campus. An MoU was signed by Registrar, Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy and Meeta Singh Kanvar, Director IGNITUS along with other directors in the presence of Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU.

While speaking on the occasion, Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, said in the era of globalization, learning foreign languages and undergoing training in them would greatly benefit students, including those from Ambedkar Open University other universities, and those who have completed polytechnic, engineering other professional courses to securing employment opportunities in multinational companies and abroad. He revealed that training would initially be offered in foreign languages such as English, Korean, Japanese, and German. He further announced that, in line with the vision of the Honorable Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, a dedicated training center is being established within the university premises to provide training in foreign languages along with skill based courses.

IGNITUS Edutech Officials Kanvar Prabjot Singh, and Padma Priya Vemulapatti; Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Incharge Director Academic; Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Coordinator, Skill Development and Vocational Training Center; Prof. Prof. Rabindranath Solomon OSD to VC; Prof. Kishore Kumar Reddy, Prof. Rani Rajita Madhuri, Course Coordinators; Prof. I. Anand Pawar, Prof. Rajani, Prof. P. Venkata Ramana; Dr.Y. Venkateshwar; All the Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches were present on the occasion.



Staff News

- **Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy,** Joint Director (SS) and Registrar for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Dr.Y.Venkateshwarlu,** Joint Director (SS) and Director, Learner Support Services Branch (LSSB) for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof. I.Anand Pawar,** Professor of Commerce and Director, Materials & Publications for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f on 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.D.Rabindranath Solomon,** Professor of Commerce, appointed as Director, CIQA-DEB for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.P.Venkata Ramana,** Associate Professor of Sociology appointed as Director, EMR&RC for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Dr.P. Venu Gopal Reddy,** Public Relations Officer appointed as Placement Officer, Career Planning and Placement Centre for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f on 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.G.Dayakar,** Professor of History, appointed as Controller of Examinations for period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.K.Krishna Reddy,** Professor of Economics, appointed as Additional Controller of Examinations for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.A.Kishore Kumar Reddy,** Professor of English, appointed as Additional Controller of Examinations for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Dr.A.Rama Devi,** Professor of English, appointed as Additional Controller of Examinations for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.A.Kishore Kumar Reddy,** Professor of English, appointed as Co-ordinator I/c, Language Learing Centre of the University until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.Pushpa Chakrapani,** Senior Professor of Physics, appointed as Director Academics for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **She** also appointed as Director I/c COEL for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Dr.Banothu Dharma,** Joint Director (SS) appointed as Nodal Officer, Extension Education Centre of the University for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.K.Sridevi,** Professor of Mathematics, appointed as Director, Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD) for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.B.Srinivas,** Professor of Sociology appointed as Dean Student Affairs for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.N.Rajini,** Professor of Education and Dean,Faculty of Education appointed as Liaison Officer, SC/ST Cell of the University for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.Chandrakala,** Professor of Sociology appointed as Dean Student Affairs for a two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.Pallavi Kabde,** Professor of Public Administration appointed as Director, Skill Development & Vocational Training Centre for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026
- **Dr.E.Rajender Reddy,** Joint Director (SS) appointed as Deputy Director, Materials and Publications for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026
- **Prof.Rani Rajitha Madhuri,** Professor of English appointed as In-charge, Women's Development & Extension Centre (WDEC) for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **She also** appointed as Dean, Faculty of Arts for a period of three years until further orders w.e.f 15-06-2026.
- **Prof.E.Sudha Rani,** Professor of History, appointed as Director,Prof. G. Ram Reddy Research Centre & Development (GRCR&D) for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.
- **Prof.G.Mary Sunanda,** Professor of Education appointed as Co-ordinator, BC Cell for a period of two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026
- **Dr.D.Udayani,** Proudcer, EMR&RC of appointed as Co-ordinator, Alumini Cell of the University for a two years until further orders w.e.f 06-05-2026.

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- ఇంటి వద్దకే విద్యా నినాదంతో ముందుకు
- ఆదివాసీ బిడ్డలకు ,ట్రాన్స్ జెండర్స్ కు ఉచిత విద్య..
- వీసీ అనుభవం, కృషి, నిరంతరం కృషి, ప్రయత్నాలు ఫలిస్తున్న వేళా..



డా.బి.ఆర్.అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ

డా. బి. ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ బహుజన బడి. 90 శాతం వరకు ఎస్సీ, ఎస్టీ, బీసీ, మైనారిటీ విద్యార్థులు. అందులో సగం మహిళలు చదువుతున్న విశ్వవిద్యాలయం. అయినప్పటికీ వారిలో కొన్ని వర్గాల విద్యార్థులు తగినంత కనిపించలేదు. తెలంగాణ లోని ఆదివాసీ తెగలు తగినంతగా ఉన్నత చదువుల్లోకి రాలేదని గమనించి వారికోసం ఒక ప్రత్యేక ప్రణాళిక తీసుకుని ముందుకు వచ్చింది. "ఎడ్యుకేషన్ యేట్ యువర్ డోర్ స్టెప్ అనేది విశ్వవిద్యాలయం నినాదం. దానికి అనుగుణంగా మారుమూల ప్రాంతాల్లో కూడా స్టడీ సెంటర్లు ఏర్పాటు చేసినప్పటికీ ఆదివాసీలకు చేరువకాలేక పోయామని విశ్వవిద్యాలయం గమనించింది. వారి చదువుకు కావాల్సిన వనరులు సమకూర్చడానికి ప్రయత్నించాలని భావించింది. విశ్వవిద్యాలయం డిగ్రీ కోర్సులకు దేశంలోనే అత్యంత తక్కువ ఫీజు ఏడాదికి రూ. 3200 మాత్రమే వసూలు చేస్తున్నది. కానీ అడవి బిడ్డలకు అది కూడా భారమే, కాబట్టి వారికి ఫీజు లేకుండా చదువు చెప్పాలని భావించి "ఆదివాసీ ఉచిత విద్యా ప్రణాళిక" ప్రారంభించింది. రాష్ట్రంలోని గోండు, కోయ, చెంచు తదితర తెగల అడవిబిడ్డలకు అండగా నిలవడం, వారి నివాస ప్రాంతాలకు దగ్గరలో ఎలాంటి బోధన రుసుము లేకుండా కేవలం 500 రూపాయల నామమాత్రపు అడ్మిషన్ ఫీజుతో ఉచితంగా చదువు చెప్పడం, ఉచితంగా పాఠ్య పుస్తకాలు అందించడం ఈ కార్యక్రమం ఉద్దేశం. ప్రవేశంతో పాటు, పుస్తకాలు, ఇతర దృశ్య శ్రవణ వనరులు వారికి సమకూర్చి రాబోయే ఐదేళ్ళలో కనీసం ఒక వెయ్యి మంది ఆదివాసీ పిల్లలను పట్టభద్రులుగా నిలబెట్టాలన్నది విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వీసీ లక్ష్యంగా పెట్టుకున్నట్టు వివరించారు.

నవతెలంగాణ-ఉస్మానియా యూనివర్సిటీ

"డిగ్రీ పూర్తయ్యేనరికి చేతిలో ఉద్యోగం ఉండాలి" - ఇది ప్రతి విద్యార్థి కల, ఆ కలను నిజం చేసేందుకు డా. బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం (బీఆర్ఏఓయూ) నైపుణ్యం, స్టైపెండ్, ఉపాధి అవకాశాలతో సరికొత్త కార్యక్రమాలను ప్రారంభించింది.1982లో దేశంలోనే మొదటి సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంగా ఏర్పడిన బీఆర్ఏఓయూ, గత 45 ఏండ్లుగా 6 లక్షలకు పైగా విద్యార్థులకు, ముఖ్యంగా మహిళలు, గ్రామీణ, వెనుకబడిన వర్గాలకు విద్యను అందించి పట్టబద్రులను చేసింది. ఇప్పుడు "డిగ్రీ మాత్రమే కాదు, నైపుణ్యంతో కూడిన ఉపాధి కల్పించే విద్య" అనే లక్ష్యంతో ముందుకు సాగుతోంది.

స్టెప్ :- (ఎస్‌టీఈపీ) - స్టైపెండ్ తో చదువు + ఉద్యోగ అనుభవం

బి.ఏ/బి.కామ్/బి.ఎస్సీ విద్యార్థుల కోసం విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ప్రవేశపెట్టిన "ఎస్‌టీఈపీ - స్టైపెండ్ బేస్డ్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ ప్రోగ్రాం" ప్రధాన ఆకర్షణగా నిలుస్తోంది.

ఏమిటి ప్రత్యేకత..?

చదువుతూనే నెలకు రు 7,000 నుంచి రూ 24,000 వరకు స్టైపెండ్.

రిటైలర్స్ అసోసియేషన్ స్కిల్ కౌన్సిల్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఆర్ఏఏసీఐ) అనుబంధ రిటైల్ స్టోర్లలో ఆచరణాత్మక శిక్షణ.

జాతీయ స్థాయి నైపుణ్య ధ్రువీకరణ పత్రం.

గ్రాడ్యుయేషన్ అయ్యేనరికే పరిశ్రమ అనుభవం.

అర్హతలు ఇవే : ఈ విద్యా సంవత్సరంలో యూజీలో చేరిన 18 నుంచి 27 ఏండ్లలోపు బీఆర్ఏఓయూ విద్యార్థులు. ఫీజు ఏడాదికి రూ 7,000 మాత్రమే.

మహిళల కోసం వ్యవస్థాపకతకు బాట

తెలంగాణ ప్రభుత్వ విహబ్ సహకారంతో వర్సిటీ ప్రవేశపెట్టిన వినెంబుల్ కార్యక్రమం యువ మహిళా విద్యార్థులకు సువర్ణావకాశం. 6 నెలల పాటు వ్యాపార నైపుణ్యాలు, డిజిటల్ లిటరసీ, నాయకత్వం, ఇంక్యుబేషన్ ఎక్స్‌పోజర్‌లో శిక్షణ. పరిశ్రమ నిపుణులు, విజయవంతమైన వ్యవస్థాపకుల మార్గదర్శకత్వం ఉంటుంది.

ఫీజు కేవలం రూ 2,500

ఏటా 2,000 మంది మహిళా విద్యార్థులకు శిక్షణ లక్ష్యం. 28 ఏండ్లలోపు యూజీ/పీజీ మహిళా విద్యార్థులు దరఖాస్తు చేసుకోవచ్చు.

గోల్డెన్ ఛాన్స్ - టీసీఎస్ ఐఓఎన్‌తో కార్పొరేట్ జాబ్

డిగ్రీతో పాటే కార్పొరేట్ ఉద్యోగ హామీ ఇచ్చే 'జాబ్ అరివర్' కోర్సును టీసీఎస్ ఐఓఎన్‌తో కలిసి వర్సిటీ ప్రారంభించింది.

ఎంఎస్ ఆఫీస్, సీఆర్‌ఎమ్ టూల్స్, ప్రాసెస్ మేనేజ్మెంట్, ఇంటర్వ్యూ స్కిల్స్ లలో శిక్షణతో పాటు 3000 ప్లస్ కంపెనీల్లో ఉద్యోగ అవకాశాలు. కోర్సు పూర్తయ్యాక టీసీఎస్ ఐఓఎన్ ప్లస్ వర్సిటీ సంయుక్త సర్టిఫికేట్ లభిస్తుంది. మొదటి సంవత్సరం యూజీ విద్యార్థులు అర్హులు.

ఉచిత స్వల్పకాలిక నైపుణ్య శిక్షణ

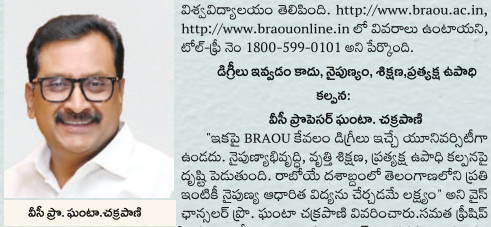
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యూజీసీ ఆమోదంతో 5 కొత్త కోర్సులు :-

ఉపాధ్యాయులు, సామాజిక కార్యకర్తల కోసం యూజీసీ నుండి 5 కొత్త కోర్సులకు ఆమోదం లభించింది.విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ఎంఏ ఎడ్యుకేషన్, ఎంఏ (న్యూల్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేషన్), మాస్టర్ ఆఫ్ సోషల్ వర్క్ (ఎంఎస్‌డబ్ల్యూ), ఎమ్మెస్సీ జియోగ్రఫీ, బీఈడీ (స్పెషల్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్) కోర్సులకు యూజీసీ ఆమోదం లభించింది.

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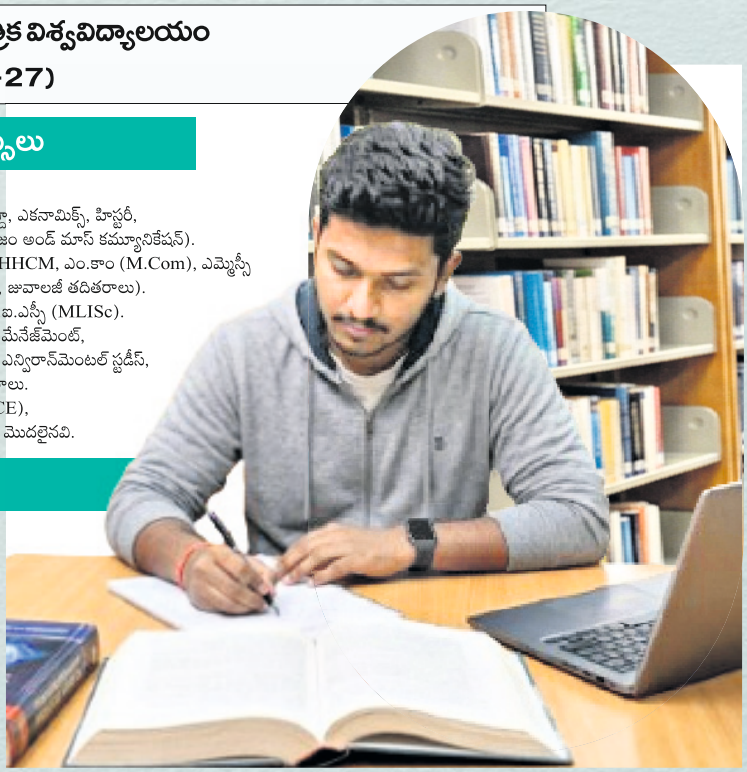
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ఎడ్యుకేషన్ ఎట్ యువర్ డోర్ స్టెప్ !

ఒకప్పుడు చదువుకోవాలనే బలమైన కోరిక ఉన్నా, కుటుంబ పరిస్థితుల వల్లో లేక మరే ఇతర కారణాలతోనో మధ్యలోనే చదువు ఆపేసిన వాళ్ళు ఎందరో. 'ఇక నా చదువు ముగిసిపోయింది, ఉద్యోగంలో స్థిరపడ్డాక లేదా పెళ్ళయ్యాక మళ్ళీ పుస్తకం పట్టడం సాధ్యం కాదు' అనుకునే వారికి డాక్టర్ బి.ఆర్. అంబేడ్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఒక గొప్ప వరంగా మారింది.

ఇంటి వద్దకే ఉన్నత విద్యను తీసుకువస్తూ, ఎంతో మంది ఉద్యోగులు, గృహిణులు, క్రమబద్ధమైన కళాశాలలకు వెళ్లలేని విద్యార్థుల జీవితాల్లో వెలుగులు నింపుతుంది డాక్టర్ బి.ఆర్. అంబేడ్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం (Dr. BRAOU). తాజాగా ఈ ప్రతిష్ఠాత్మక ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ 2026-27 విద్యా సంవత్సరానికిగానూ పలు అండర్ గ్రాడ్యుయేట్ (UG), పోస్ట్ గ్రాడ్యుయేట్ (PG), డిప్లొమా, సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సుల్లో ప్రవేశాల కోసం నోటిఫికేషన్ విడుదల చేసింది. ఆ వివరాలు సంక్షిప్తంగా....

డాక్టర్ బి.ఆర్. అంబేడ్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం అడ్మిషన్ నోటిఫికేషన్ (2026-27)



ఆఫర్ చేస్తున్న కోర్సులు

- **యూజీ కోర్సులు (UG):** బీఏ, బీకాం, బీఎస్సీ
- **పీజీ కోర్సులు (PG):** ఎంఏ (తెలుగు, ఇంగ్లిష్, హిందీ, ఉర్దూ, ఎకనామిక్స్, హిస్టరీ, పొలిటికల్ సైన్స్, పబ్లిక్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేషన్, సోషియాలజీ, జర్నలిజం అండ్ మాస్ కమ్యూనికేషన్).
- **ప్రొఫెషనల్ & సైన్స్ కోర్సులు:** ఎంబీఏ (MBA), ఎంబీఏ-HHCM, ఎం.కాం (M.Com), ఎమ్మెస్సీ (మ్యాథ్స్, బోటనీ, కెమిస్ట్రీ, ఎన్విరాన్‌మెంటల్ సైన్స్, ఫిజిక్స్, జువాలజీ తదితరాలు).
- **లైబ్రరీ సైన్స్ కోర్సులు:** బి.ఎల్.ఐ.ఎస్సీ (BLISc), ఎం.ఎల్.ఐ.ఎస్సీ (MLISc).
- **డిప్లొమా కోర్సులు:** మార్కెటింగ్ మేనేజ్‌మెంట్, ఫైనాన్షియల్ మేనేజ్‌మెంట్, హ్యూమన్ రీసోర్స్ మేనేజ్‌మెంట్, ఆపరేషన్స్ మేనేజ్‌మెంట్, ఎన్విరాన్‌మెంటల్ స్టడీస్, హ్యూమన్ రైట్స్, డిజిటల్ జర్నలిజం, జెండర్ స్టడీస్ తదితరాలు.
- **సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సులు:** చైల్డ్ హుడ్ కేర్ అండ్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ (CECE), ఎన్జీవో మేనేజ్‌మెంట్, , ఫుడ్ అండ్ న్యూట్రిషన్ (CPFN) మొదలైనవి.

అర్హతలు



- **డిగ్రీ కోర్సులకు** (B.A/ B.Com/ B.Sc): ఇంటర్ లేదా తత్సమాన కోర్సు, లేదా తెలంగాణ ఓపెన్ స్కూల్ సొసైటీ (TOSS)/నేషనల్ ఓపెన్ స్కూల్ ద్వారా ఇంటర్ పూర్తి చేసిన వారు, లేదా మూడేండ్ల పాలిటెక్నిక్/రెండేండ్ల ఏండ్ల డిప్లొమా చేసిన వారు అర్హులు. (B.Scకి ఇంటర్‌లో సైన్స్ సబ్జెక్టులు చదివి ఉండాలి).
- **పీజీ కోర్సులకు** (M.A/M.Sc/M.Com): సంబంధిత సబ్జెక్టులతో గుర్తింపు పొందిన యూనివర్సిటీ నుంచి బ్యాచిలర్ డిగ్రీ ఉత్తీర్ణత.
- **ఎంబీఏ** (MBA): కనీసం 50% మార్కులతో (రిజర్వ్‌డ్ కేటగిరీలకు 45%) ఏదైనా డిగ్రీ ఉత్తీర్ణతతో పాటు TSICET-2026 ర్యాంకు లేదా విశ్వవిద్యాలయం నిర్వహించే MBA ప్రవేశ పరీక్ష (BRAOU MBA ET 2026-27)లో ర్యాంకు సాధించి ఉండాలి.
- **సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సులు (ఆహారం & పోషకాహారం - CPFN):** ఎటువంటి అధికారిక విద్యా అర్హత అవసరం లేదు, కనీసం 18 ఏండ్ల వయస్సు నిండి ఉంటే సరిపోతుంది.

ఎంపిక విధానం

- చాలా కోర్సులకు నిర్దేశిత విద్యా అర్హతల మార్కుల ఆధారంగా నేరుగా ప్రవేశాలు కల్పిస్తారు.
- ఎంబీఏ (MBA) కోర్సుకు TSICET 2026 లేదా BRAOU ఎంట్రన్స్ టెస్ట్ ద్వారా ఎంపిక ఉంటుంది.
- బి.ఎల్.ఐ.ఎస్సీ (BLISc) కోర్సుకు యూనివర్సిటీ త్వరలోనే నిర్వహించే ప్రత్యేక ప్రవేశ పరీక్ష ద్వారా

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Asst. Registrar
30-04-2026



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Record Assistant
30-04-2026



Sri K.Upender
JACT (Time-Scale)
31-05-2026



Sri K. Satyanarayana
Record Assistant
31-05-2026



Mohd Yousuf
Office Subordinate
31-05-2026



Sri J. Laxman
Watchman
31-05-2026



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Superintendent
30-06-2026



Sri B. Vishwanath Gupta
Superintendent
30-06-2026



Sri Ch.L.N.Prasad
Statistical Assistant
30-06-2026



Sri P. Devakinandan
Cameraman
30-06-2026



Sri G. Raja Babu
Technician
30-06-2026



Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Chancellor BRAOU and Dr. Banda Prakash, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Telangana Legislative Council distributed Jyothi Reddy Foundation free-ships to students on the occasion "Social Empowerment Fest" on 14-04-2026.



BRAOU - CYIENT Foundation MOU Signing Ceremony held on 19th June, 2026 in presence of Hon'ble Governor of Telangana Sri Shiv Pratap Shukla; Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri.A.Revanth Reddy and other Ministers. Dr. Yogita Rana, IAS, Secretary, Higher Education, Sri B V R Mohan Reddy, Founder, CYIENT Foundation. The MOU aims to promote Innovation, entrepreneurship and employability, enable future ready Skill development programs, facilitate industry- academia - Community Collaboration, enhance job linked Vocational and entrepreneurial opportunities for BRAOU Students and rural youth. Prof Pallavi Kabde, Director, Skill Development & Vocational Training Centre and Dr Venu Gopal Reddy, Placement officer also participated in the event.

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