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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)

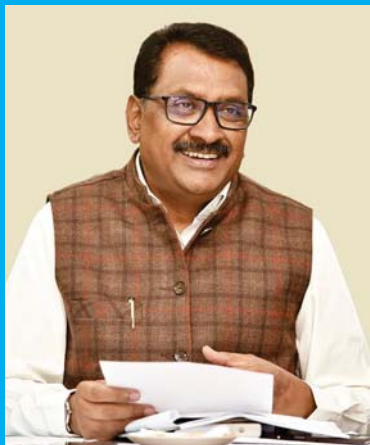
The University is also a Member of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi; Asian Association of Open Universities, Association of Commonwealth Universities and International Council for Open and Distance Education.

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- Editor

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".

I take pleasure in informing you that I have assumed charge, as Vice-Chancellor of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University on December 06, 2024. I feel this is a great opportunity to serve my institution and look forward to your active participation in releasing goals of our institution. The university now stands at a critical turning point in its growth and development. This is an opportune movement to intercept and reflect on some of the key emphasis areas in reshaping the university for upcoming challenges of the knowledge era.

I thank His Excellency and esteemed Governor and the Chancellor, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, who have reposed confidence in me and have assigned this responsibility to me.

Let me extend greetings to you for a very happy and prosperous New Year 2025.

On this happy occasion I greet all the Teaching and Non-teaching staff members of the university, also extend my best wishes and bright future to our university students.

I take this opportunity to solicit the cooperation of the Teaching fraternity and Non-teaching staff, particular students community in general to make this university a Centre of Excellence by imparting quality education services to all distance learners.

Higher Education should included access quality, cost effectiveness and quality social quality, would mean access for differential sector of the population including those remote areas, workers, women, Housewives and not just concentration of higher education restricted to cities and towns. This concept is more relevant to the open university system as its employs distance teaching methods which are better suited to meet this social needs.

UGC was sanctioned Rs.20 crores under PM-USHA funds for University development. Digital Resource Center to be set up with funds provided by UGC of about Rs 10 crore. The New laboratory and a Central Instrumentation Center will be built at a cost of Rs. 3 crore, and for this, UGC will provide financial assistance under the PM USHA Scheme. It was revealed that a special full-fledged skill training institute will be set up to provide training in modern skills to the unemployed in rural areas of Telangana. At least 10 thousand skill oriented students come out every year. The University constructing residential accommodation to Essential staff working campus to build a respectable housing complex in the size of a double bedroom for them and that he considers the foundation stone laying ceremony of the building complex auspicious.

This year we have pledge to provide more effective and quality education to the students, and to make this institution more vibrant to responded the felt needs of the learners community.

"If you work hard determination, you will reach great heights".

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani

GOVERNMENT COMMITTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSITIES : CM Revanth Reddy

- Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar unveil Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar statue at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University
- CM lays foundation stone for construction of four buildings at the university
- Promises fee reimbursement to Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University students.
- Committed to recruit faculty vacancies in all universities in the state
- Proposal to enhance professor retirement age upto 65 years.
- Center's conspiracy to trample on the rights of states - No one's interference in the appointment of VCs will be tolerated.



BRAOU News, January 26, 2025 : Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri.A.Revanth Reddy Unveiled the Statue of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at the Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University Campus on Sunday. Sri A. Revanth Reddy, Chief Minister along with Sri. Ponnamm Prabhakar, Hon'ble Transport & BC Welfare Minister; Chief Secretary, Smt.Shanti Kumari, VC Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani and other officials, unveiled a 15 feet bronze statue of Ambedkar and also laid foundation stone for four buildings in the university premises.

Sri A. Revanth Reddy, Chief Minister assured that Dr.B.R.Ambedkar open University will be strengthened by providing basic facilities as well as

filling vacancies. He said that a committee has been formed under the leadership of Prof. Chakrapani to formulate various policies to fill vacancies in all Universities in the state of Telangana very soon. CM Revanth Reddy revealed that a proposal to increase the retirement age of professors to 65 years is being considered with the intention of utilizing the services of senior professors. He assured that the fee reimbursement program will be implemented for students studying in Ambedkar open University. He proposed to implement a program to make one lakh Dalit and poor students to study higher education will be considered under the "CM Graduation Scheme". He mentioned that the Government is committed to

strengthen the education system in telangana. He will oppose the Center Government's conspiracy to trample on the rights of the states through the UGC draft policy in appointing Vice -Chancellors. He said that he has already spoken to the Chief Ministers of south Indian states. He also requested to intellectuals in the state to oppose the central decision. Also he pointed out in selection of Padma Awards recently announced unfairly to Telangana.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor presided over the program. Prof. Chakrapani said that Rs 20 crore was sanctioned from UGC under PM-USHA funds for University development. Digital Resource Center to be set up with funds provided by UGC of about Rs 10



crore. The New laboratory and a Central Instrumentation Center will be built at a cost of Rs. 3 crore, and for this, UGC will provide financial assistance under the PM USHA Scheme. It was revealed that a special full-fledged skill training institute will be set up to provide training in modern skills to the unemployed in rural areas of Telangana. At least 10 thousand skill oriented students come out every year. The University constructing residential accommodation to Essential staff working campus to build a respectable housing complex in the size of a double bedroom for them and that he considers the foundation stone laying ceremony of the building complex auspicious.

Sri Ponnamb Prabhakar, Transport Minister said the government is committed to the spread of higher education in the state and called on the intellectuals and teachers of Telangana to give necessary suggestions and advice for this. He mentioned that they are committed to the development of all universities in Telangana. He explained that his government will always provide support for the development of Ambedkar University, which is working for the upliftment of the poor.

The guests of honor were Chief Secretary Smt. A. Shanthi kumara, IAS; Higher Education Secretary



Dr. Yogita Rana, IAS; Telangana Higher Education Council Chairman Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Prof. Hara Gopal, former VCs Prof. VS Prasad, Prof. Ramachandram, Prof. Vayunandan, Prof. V. Venkaiah, Veera Nari Chakali Ailamma Mahila University VC Prof. Surya Dhananjay, EFLU In-charge VC Prof. Lakshmi, Vice-Chairmen of the Council of Higher Education Prof. Purushottam, Prof. S.K. Mahmood, Ambedkar University Founder VC Prof. Ram Reddy's wife Pramila Ram Reddy, academicians from various educational institutions, government officials and others participated in the program. Registrar Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy presented the vote of thanks, while directors of various departments, deans, heads of respective departments, several former vice-chancellors, retired faculty members, and vice-chancellors of various universities were present.



BRAOU- SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT FEST

APRIL 5 to 14, 2025 - A REPORT

BRAOU News, April 5, 2025: The future of the country is directly proportional to and greatly hinges on the how empowered its citizens are, empowered citizens form a resilient society and education is a tool for social empowerment. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University is the gateway for quality, affordable and easily accessible Higher Educational opportunities dismantling the barriers imposed by conventional Higher Educational Institutions. Dr. Ambedkar believed that that education was the only source of empowerment and clearly demonstrated through his life and living that we can give up all the opportunities available to us, but education cannot be given up under any circumstances. On the same lines, BRAOU believes that education paves the way for empowerment and emancipation of the learners and in alignment with this organized a “Social Empowerment Fest” a confluence of events celebrating the life and journey of social reformers Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, BabuJagjivan Ram, Mahatma JyotibaPhule and Savitri Bai Phule leading to transformative experiences.

The Seeds:

The Telangana Government directed educational institutions to celebrate the birth anniversaries of social reformers BabuJagjivan Ram, JyothibaPhule and Dr. Ambedkar from April 11th to 14th 2025. In this backdrop, BRAOU decided to conduct the “Social Empowerment Fest” from 5th April, the birth anniversary celebrations of former Deputy Prime Minister and hope of the underprivileged communities, BabuJagjivan Ram, and ending with the birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. BR Ambedkar, the architect and inspiration of the Indian Constitution.

Under the able guidance of our visionary Vice Chancellor Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, a series of events centring on the lives of social reformers were planned. These events included Symposiums, Round

Table Conferences, Guest Lectures by eminent personalities, Global Alumni Meet to showcase the reach of BRAOU across Continents, Cultural Events bringing out the latent talents of staff, students and alumni, Quiz to refresh prominent things about these reformers, Chess to test the intelligence quotients of staff members and also a cultural concert. All these would invariably revolve around the lives of these social reformers who have paved the way for the upliftment of the downtrodden people in India, educational development, national unity and integrity recalling their contribution to make India a nation worth emulating.

The BRAOU website described the Social Empowerment Fest as an array of spectacular events and engaging activities from April 5th to 14th showcasing diverse cultural traditions celebrating community spirit. The fest features thought provoking lectures by eminent theatrical productions by faculty on social equality delving into the vibrant hues of personalities centred around the contributions of social reformers and will also have a variety of performances including musical concerts, dance performances on inclusivity and diverse traditions that open up a bright window which allows a peep into the soul of a community alongside showcasing the diverse talents of the stakeholders of BRAOU which reverberate the ethos of a society.

The activities under the Social Empowerment Fest were conducted by a Organising Committee with the Director Academic Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani as the Chairperson and Dr. P. Venugopal Reddy, the Public Relations Officer as the Convener.

Sequential reporting of the Social Empowerment Fest in a chronological order follows; on 13th April, RCs conducted elocution competition for the students on the topic “Ambedkar and Social Justice and Social Empowerment”

Glimpses of Social Empowerment Fest



Floral tributes to Babu Jagjivan Ram on 5th April, 2025



Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, VC, BRAOU inaugurated Sports Event on 8th April 2025



Dr. Konda Nageswar Rao, Director, Civil Services Academy, Osmania University delivered a lecture on "Babu Jagjivan Ram Life and Contributions" on 8th April, 2025. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, VC, BRAOU was the Chief Guest.



BRAOU Officials offered floral tributes to Jyothiba Phule on April 11th 2025 on his birth anniversary. Prof. I. Tirumali, retired professor of the Department of History, Delhi University, spoke on the topic "BC Caste Census - Empowerment".



A Symposium on “Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : A Multi-Disciplinary Personality” as a part of Social Empowerment Fest at university campus on April 11, 2025.



“SahityaSammelanam” in the lawns of the Dr.Ambedkar Statue (GyanaVannam) at BRAOU Campus on 12th April, 2025.



A Round Table Conference on "Dr.Ambedkar and Intersectionality" - on 12th April, 2025.



Alumni Association Ambedkar Open University (AAAOU) organized the "Global Alumni Meet" as part of the "Social Empowerment Fest" on 12th April, 2025. Prof. Surya Dhananjay, Vice Chancellor of VeeranariChakaliAilammaMahila University, Shri. N. Balaram, I.R.S, Chairman and Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited and other Alumni members were present on the occasion.



A Quiz competition was organized on the lives of BabuJagjivan Ram, Mahatma JyothibaPhule and Dr. Ambedkar as a part of Social Empowerment Fest on 12th April, 2025.



Sri Ponnambal Prabhakar, Hon'ble Minister for Transport and BC Welfare, Telangana read the Preamble of Indian Constitution at BRAOU campus on 13th April, 2025.



A special film on the life of "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar" was screened in the mini auditorium of the university on 13th April, 2025.



Dr. Kathi Padma Rao, Social Activist virtually delivered Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on "Contemporary Vision of Ambedkar" on 14th April, 2025.



Dr. K. Kesava Rao, Former MP and Advisor, Govt. of Telangana addressing at the Valedictory of 'Social Empowerment Fest' on 14th April, 2025.
Cultural programs were conducted.



As part of the concluding program of the "Social Empowerment Fest" Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Alumni Association, and Arrow Advertising Company jointly organized a musical evening program titled 'Gorati Pata' under the auspices of popular poet, famous orator, and MLC Gorati Venkanna at the Venkatram Auditorium of the university building on 14th April, 2025.

HEALTH CENTRE INAUGURATED AT BRAOU



BRAOU News, May 06, 2025: Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, today inaugurated BRAOU Health Centre at University Campus on Tuesday 06, 2025. Vice Chancellor Prof Chakrapani said that the health center will be opened to provide comprehensive health care facilities to employees and their family members. The aim is to focus on preventive care, health education, and wellness programs and to ensure healthy living. On this

occasion Dr.P. Sridhar, Chief Executive Officer, Renova Hospitals attended as Guest of honour for the program. Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic), Dr. L. Vijaya Reddy, Registrar, all Directors, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members and representatives of various Service Associations office bearers were present. Earlier a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between BRAOU and Renova Hospitals has been signed in the presence of Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani.

BRAOU NON-TEACHING EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION NEW BODY ELECTED (UNANIMOUS)



BRAOU News, May7, 2025: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) Non-Teaching Employees' Association has elected New office bearers (Unanimously) on Wednesday for its Association for a period of two years (2025-27). Dr.P.Venu Gopal Reddy, Public Relations Officer acted as Returning officers and introduced to newly elected office bearers to University Authorities. President- Sri K.Prem Kumar; Vice-President-MdMiyajani; General Secretary- Sri. P.Vishwanath; Joint Secretary- Sri. Y. Ashok; Treasurer-Sri B. Pandu.

BRAOU TECHNICAL OFFICERS STAFF ASSOCIATION NEW BODY ELECTED:



BRAOU News, May7, 2025: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) Technical Officers Staff Association has elected New office bearers on Wednesday for its Association for a period of two years (2025-27). Dr.Y. Venkateswarlu, Director (LSSB) acted as Returning officers. **The New office bearers are.,** President - B.S.R. Bharath Reddy; Vice-President - D. Vasantha Rao; General Secretary - Dr. Yakesh Daida; Joint Secretary - E. Srihari; Treasurer - B. Dharma Kalyan. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU Congratulate both newly elected office bearers of Non-Teaching Employees' Association (NTEA) and Technical Officers Staff Association (TOSA) at campus.

IF WOMEN ARE FIT, THE FAMILY IS FIT

BRAOU V.C Inaugurated "Sports Week For Women

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University selected for "Fit India"

Among 69 universities across the country - BRAOU is the one university from Telangana



BRAOU News, March 04, 2025: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and UGC organized "Fit India" program on the occasion of International Women's Day. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU attended as the chief guest for the Inaugural ceremony and inaugurated "Sports Week for Women" from March 4 to 9, 2025 at its campus. Prof. Chakrapani said that if a woman is fit in all respects, then the family is fit in all respects. Out of 69 universities selected across the country as part of the "Fit India" program, only Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University is from Telangana, this is the pride movement for me to be a vice-chancellor of this prestigious University. He said on the occasion of Women's Day on March 8, the central government has designed this program to prepare women across the country for a week in terms of women's health, physical strength, mental maturity etc., and he said that he is happy to have his university as part of it. He said that sports have always been a part of human life and that Indian women have been gaining special recognition in sports all over the world. He expressed his concern that although women are achieving great achievements in all fields, they still face many

challenges in society. Noticing the enthusiasm of the girls, family members should encourage them to participate in sports, which will improve their health and self-confidence. He announced that special sports facilities will be provided in this University.

BRAOU ORGANIZED HEALTH CAMP AWARENESS PROGRAM ON NUTRITION & DIET

On March 05, 2025: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and UGC organized "Fit India" program on the occasion of Women's Day organized as part of "Sports Week for Women" at its campus.



Dr.C. Anjali Devi, Nutritionist spoke on theme "Health Camp Awareness program on Nutrition & Diet", that eating a healthy diet helps women stay physically and mentally healthy. Good nutrition provides the body with the carbohydrates, fat, protein, vitamins, minerals, and energy it needs.

BRAOU organized Kickboxing awareness program on dealing with emergencies for women's.

Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar said that it was a matter of pride to be a student of Praveen Kumar, who is a gold medalist in kickboxing at the international level.

Telangana Kickboxing Association officials Mr.C. Ramanjaneyulu, M. Mahipal; Suresh Patil, Coach and 10 athletes from the country who have participated at the national and international levels were present. Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Director, UGC - DEB Affairs, Prof. Mary



On March 06, 2025: "kickboxing training program" as part of "Sports Week for Women" in collaboration with WAKO India Kickboxing Federation at its campus.

Sunanda Director, WDEC; Dr.K.Prameela; Dr.K.Sridevi, Dr.Rajani, all the Women employees of the University, women students are participated in the program.

On March 07, 2025: Organized Yoga Session as part of "Sports Week for Women" in collaboration with Sports Authority of India, Arunayoga, Yoga Training and Research institute, Hyderabad at university campus.

Yoga Acharya Srilakshmi Garu, Arunayoga, Yoga Training and Research institute, Hyderabad guide yoga session.



Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Academic Director attended as chief guest for the program. Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani said spoke on "Women and Girls: Rights, Equality, and Empowerment in society". While speaking women should have equal participation in all fields, their rights should be respected, and they should not be subjected to physical and mental harassment. She called for women to actively participate in the democratic parliamentary system.



On March 07, 2025, BRAOU, Sports Authority of India organized lecture on "Mental Health and Wellness".

Dr. Nirmala Prabhavathi, Former Additional district Medical & Health officer, Hyderabad attended as guest speaker for the program. Dr. Nirmala delivered a lecture on "Mental Health and Wellness". She said that women's



are emotional, mental, and social well-being is crucial to our quality of life, affecting, how we think and how we react to others.

CYCLING CAN HELP PREVENT HEALTH PROBLEMS : Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani

"BRAOU, Sports Authority of India organized Pink Cyclothon for women's on March 09, 2025.



Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU starts rally with hoisted the flag. Prof. Chakrapani said that if women get into the habit of cycling regularly, they will be physically and healthy strong. The Pink Cyclothon rally started from the university administration building, went through the Science Block, academic building to the Ambedkar statue, main gate on Road No. 45 and returned to the administration building. More than a hundred students participated enthusiastically in this rally. University officials announced that special certificates will be given to all those who participated in the program.

Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Academic Director; Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Director UGC-DEB; Prof. Mary Sunanda Director, WDEC; Women employees of the University, women students, Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching

and Non-Teaching Staff Members participated in the program. Later, a grand marathon was organized in the University as part of the "Fit India" program. Then after all women actively participated in sports such as badminton, carroms and others.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU

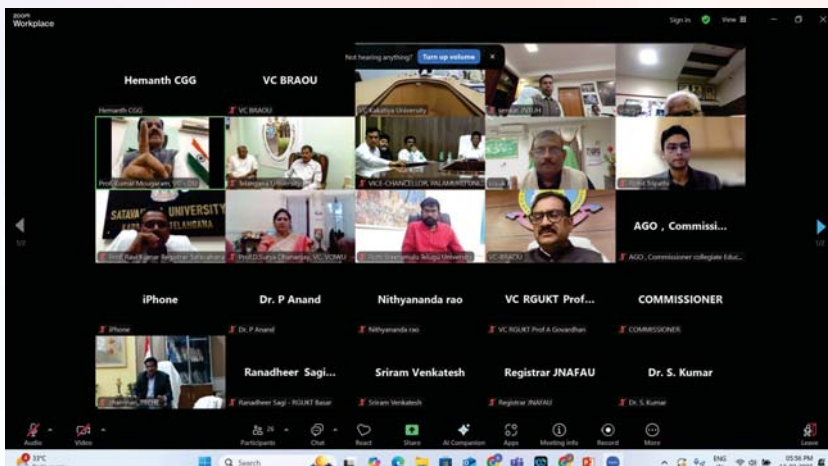
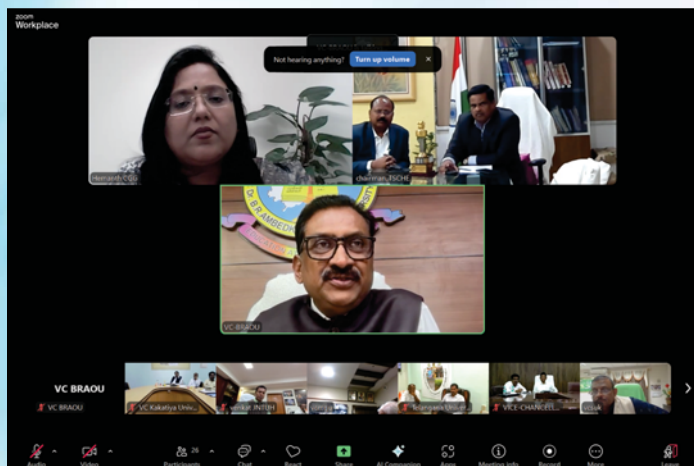


BRAOU News, January 26, 2025: Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University today hoisted the National Flag on the occasion of 76th Republic Day at the Campus on Sunday and addressed the Staff Members and extended Republic Day greetings. Prof. Chakrapani said that we are heading better education system in India through open distance learning mode (ODL). We are providing high quality skill based education to learners. The University implementing better quality Higher Education in the country as per National New Education Policy - 2020. The University will be launching a Skill Development center soon. It's my proud privilege to be the Vice-Chancellor of India's First Open University.

Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar, BRAOU also addressed the Staff after unfurling the National Flag at BRAOU Non-Teaching Employees' Association premises at the campus. All Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members and representatives of various Service Associations also participated in the Republic Day Celebrations.

BRAOU RECOGNIZED IN THE COUNTRY FOR CREATING APAR ID: FIRST POSITION IN TELANGANA IS COMMENDABLE

- Smt. A. Devasena, IAS, Director of Collegiate Education.
- Rohit Tripathi, Deputy Secretary, Education Department, Govt of



BRAOU News, February 13, 2025: Mrs. A. Devasena, IAS, Commissioner Collegiate, Education Department, Telangana State stated that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University has been recognized at the national level for creating APAAR IDs as part of the ambitious National New Education Policy - 2020 brought by the Central Government. She explained that as per the guidelines given by the UGC for the academic year 2024-25, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University has created APAAR (Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry) ID for 75 percent of the students at the national level from Telangana in all the universities in the country. She revealed in a review program held at the national level two days ago and that it was a pleasure to note that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University was in first position. She explained that she is moving forward with the aim of creating a complete APAAR ID for the students of all the universities in the state. She gave a PowerPoint presentation to other universities on Wednesday evening with Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU Speaking on the occasion, He explained that the students were given instructions and suggestions explaining the need for APAAR ID at the time of admission, and the computer center staff clarified the doubts of the students from time to time through the help desk and call center at the Head office. In case of technical problems, the experts immediately

provided the necessary assistance to the student and made efforts to complete the APAAR ID, which resulted in more students getting APAAR ID.

Rohit Tripathi, Deputy Secretary, Education Department GOI, who participated in the program and congratulated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council for Higher Education, Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE; The Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of all universities in the state were participated in the program.

OBITUARY



V. Ramachandram
(Watchman)
passed away on
May 03, 2025.

A Condolence meeting was held at Campus to mourn the departed souls.

APAAR ID IS KEY TO STUDENT DATA BASE

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani

- APAAR IDs are mandatory to get scholarships
- Ambedkar University ranks first in Telangana in APAAR ID implementation
- BRAOU gets special recognition in the country
- BRAOU & Telangana Council of Higher Education jointly organized two-day workshop on "Implementation of APAAR".

Opvarsity News, March 03, 2025: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Center for Staff Training and Development (CSTD) in collaboration with Telangana Council for Higher Education (TGCHE) organized Two Day workshop on "Implementation of APAAR" on March 3-4, 2025 at the University Campus.



Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU attended as chief guest and inaugurated two-day workshop. Prof. Chakrapani said Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) ID is essential to register all the academic-related matters of a student in one place across the country, even if the student's database and academic matters should be registered at one place. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University has been recognized at the national level for creating APAAR IDs as part of the ambitious National New Education Policy - 2020 as per the guidelines given by the UGC for the academic year 2024-25. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University has created APAAR (Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry) ID for 75 percent of the students. He explained that the students were given instructions and suggestions explaining the need for APAAR ID at the time of admission, and the computer center staff clarified the doubts of the students from time to time through the help desk and call center at the Head office. In case of technical problems, the experts

immediately provided the necessary assistance to the student and made efforts to complete the APAAR ID, which resulted in more students getting APAAR ID.

Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar of the University attended as guest of honor for the program and Spoke on the occasion. Dr. P.Venkataramana, Director CSTD explained the need for organizing workshop. He explained about the uses of Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) as part of the New Education Policy 2020. He also said that students have more opportunities to receive scholarships from the government by creating APAAR IDs. He also explained that in the coming days, APAAR ID will be mandatory for students to get any scholarship or any financial assistance related to education.

Sri Rohit Singh, Sri Rohit Kashyap and Sri Ravi Pandey, Digital India Corporation, New Delhi officials and others participated and created awareness on the need for APAAR. The representatives from all the universities of Telangana, College Education Department, Intermediate Board and Technical Education departments 60 representatives attended. They will be trained for two days in this workshop on how to create APAAR ID, its importance and its technical issues.

ONE NATION - ONE DATA REQUIRES APAAR ID Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE

BRAOU & Telangana Council of Higher Education two-day workshop on "Implementation of APAAR" concluded.

On March 03, 2025 Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Center for Staff Training and Development (CSTD) in collaboration with

Telangana Council for Higher Education (TGCHE) Two Day workshop on "Implementation of APAAR" at University Campus.



Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R.AOU attended as chief guest for the valedictory of two-day workshop. Prof. Chakrapani said Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University from Telangana has become a national leader in creating Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAR) ID for 75 percent of its students, and is a pioneer for other universities in Telangana, said Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, Council of Higher Education. He described Digi Locker, Academic Bank of Credit (ABC), and APAR ID as key elements for the academic affairs of the student. He revealed that after completing his education, no matter which organization the student goes to for a job, it will be easy to verify the certificates, and whether the certificate is original or fake, it will also be clear without any cost.

Distinguished guest Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, TGCHE said that in the coming days, the Telangana Higher Education Council will stand by all the universities in Telangana to create APAAR IDs and provide financial assistance for the necessary training to help the students. He also revealed that soon all the private educational institutions in Telangana will also be provided training to raise awareness and educate the colleges under the respective universities on APAAR ID registration.

Dr. P. Venkataramana, Director CSTD preside over the program, he explained the details of the training classes given for two days in session-wise manner. Sri Rohit Singh, Sri Rohit Kashyap and Sri Ravi Pandey, Digital India Corporation, New Delhi officials and others participated and created awareness on the need for APAAR. Prof.

Rajasekhar, Hyderabad Central University, D. Vasant Kumar, Computer Center Incharge, BRAOU and others participated and created awareness on the design and necessity of APAAR ID for the last two days. In this two-day workshop, 60 representatives from all universities, college education departments, intermediate board, and technical education departments of Telangana explained that they learned their experiences and the skills needed to solve problems. Certificates were given to the participants of this workshop.



RAMZAN IFTAR Party at BRAOU

Hosted by VC Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani

BRAOU News, March 29, 2025: On occasion of The Holy month of Ramzan Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Vice-Chancellor Prof Ghanta Chakrapani hosted the Iftar party at University Guest House for University Muslim employees at the university campus on Saturday. Prof Ghanta Chakrapani addressed the gathering and expressed his best & holy wishes to the muslim employees and students. Dr. L.V.K. Reddy, Registrar, Director Academic Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Prof Boju Srinivas, Prof. P. Venkata ramana, Prof. N. Rajani, Prof. K. Sridevi, Prof. Prameela kethavath, Prof. G. Dayaker, Dr Dharma Naik, Dr. G. Dayakar; Habeebuddin, Shabbir, Jani, MD Shabbir, Khaja Makhdoom Mohiuddin, Deans, faculty members, and non teaching staff were present.



PRINT MEDIA IN CRISIS -: Devulapalli Amar

BRAOU organised Prof. S. Bashiruddin Memorial Lecture



Hyderabad, February 6, 2025: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) organized Prof. S. Bashiruddin Memorial Lecture at its campus as part of 89th Birth anniversary of Prof. S. Bashiruddin, Former Vice-Chancellor on Thursday.

Sri Devulapalli Amar, Editor Mana Telangana delivered a lecture on "Print Media - Crisis, Future". He said that in the current situation, the use of digital media and electronic media has increased significantly, which has led to a decrease in the circulation and advertising revenue of newspapers, and many famous press organizations are struggling to survive. He suggested that newspapers should regain their former glory, that is, the management should change its attitude and work from the perspective of solving people's problems, rather than with a business focus. He explained that instead of investors and businessmen in the ownership stake, people should fund the media as voluntarily contribute to the respective organizations and become non-profit shareholders, only then there is a chance to save the print media. The costs are increasing day by day, the prices of newsprint and ink have increased significantly, and due to this, the management is also adopting a business approach. He said that while it costs about thirty rupees to print each newspaper, it is sold in the market for only five to seven rupees. He called on everyone to take responsibility for saving newspapers in the current situation.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU, Presided over the function. Prof. Chakrapani expressed concern that the media is not working as

expected in the current situation in awakening the society. He suggested that journalists and media organizations should play their role in standing by the common man and focusing on solving public problems. He concern that Prof Bashiruddin's services and development of the university are unforgettable.

Prof. G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic) introduced about the program. Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar introduced the chief guest. All Director, Deans, Head of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members and Representatives of various Service Associations also participated.

FELICITATION TO BRAOU VC



Retired Faculty Teachers Welfare Association of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Felicitated Newly Appointed Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani at its Campus on January 8, 2025.

WOMEN ARE ACHIEVING GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT FACING MANY CHALLENGES IN SOCIETY

Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU

Hyderabad, March 11, 2025: Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Women's Development and Extension Centre (WDEC) today celebrated International Women's Day on "Self Reliance" at its Campus at Jubilee Hills on Tuesday.

Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic, BRAOU attended as the Chief guest for the program. She said that as part of the "Fit India" program organized across the country under the auspices of the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and UGC to celebrate "International Women's Day" in 69 universities. It is the proud movement for our university. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University has been selected from Telangana. She expressed her concern that although women are achieving great achievements in all fields, they still facing many difficulties in society. She explained that family members should encourage them to participate in sports after observing the enthusiasm of girls, which will help them gain health and self-confidence.

Dr.L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar of the University attended as guest of honour for the program. He said that there is no great power in this world beyond woman and without woman this creation does not exist. He reminded that Ambedkar Open University is providing curriculum on women's empowerment, advancement and elimination of discrimination.

The panelists for the program Ms. Sudha Goparaju, Social Activist; Dr.Prashanti, Bhoomika Women's Collective; Rachana Mudraboina, Trans Activist; Geetha Goti, Independent Activist; Dr.Sudha Mullapudi, CEO, Abhihara Social Enterprise also shared their thoughts on "Self Reliance" on the occasion.

Dr.G.Mary Sunanda, I/c WDEC explain the aims, objectives of the program and presented a detailed report on "Sports Week for Women" conducted under the "Fit India" program on the occasion of International Women's Day from March 4 to 9, 2025. Prof.K.Rani Rajitha Madhuri introduced about the program and guest. Dr.K.Sridevi, Dr.N.Rajani, Dr. D.

Udayani, Women employees, Students of the university, Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members, Representatives services Associations were participated. Later, medals and certificates were awarded to female employees and students who participated in sports.



BRAOU INAUGURATED TRAINING PROGRAM ON OFFICE ADMINISTRATION FOR JUNIOR ASSISTANTS

BRAOU News, February 03, 2025:

Centre for Staff Training and development (CSTD) of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), inaugurated one week training program on "Office Administration for Junior Assistants" at its campus on Monday.

Prof Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU attended as Chief Guest for the program and he said that the staff working in the public sector should improve their skills in accordance with the modern knowledge coming in their respective fields from time to time. He wished the newly appointed Junior Assistants by TGPSC.

Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic and Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar attended as guests of honour for the program and spoke on the



occasion. Dr.P.Venkata Ramana, Officer Incharge, Centre for Staff Training & Development (CSTD) preside over the program, He said that in the coming days, under the CSTD, training classes will be organized for all Non-teaching and technical staff members of the University to run in a smooth manner.

EMPLOYEES MUST LEARN TECHNOLOGY

Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani

BRAOU News, February 08, 2025: Centre for Staff Training and development (CSTD) of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), organized one week training program on "Office Administration for Junior Assistants" is concluded. Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic attended as Chief Guest for the valedictory function program. She explained how much technical knowledge is necessary for employees and the need to learn in their respective fields from time to time. She also said that this training will help you become successful in the future or develop skills in office administration for your long career, taking on the responsibility of being a junior assistant.

Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar attended as guests of honour for the program and spoke on the occasion. He said the office administration plays a crucial role in ensuring smooth operations in any organization. As a junior assistant, your



responsibilities will primarily involve clerical and support tasks that contribute to the efficiency of the office.

Dr.P.Venkata Ramana, Officer Incharge, Centre for Staff Training & Development (CSTD) preside over the program, presented a detailed reported of training program would be useful for Non-teaching and technical staff members of the University to run in a smooth manner.

WORLD IN THE THROES OF POLLUTION

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU



BRAOU News, February 28, 2025 : Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Faculty of Sciences organized National Science Day program on "River Musi and Sustainable Development of Hyderabad" at its campus at on Friday.

Prof Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU attended as Chief Guest for the program. Prof Chakrapani said that science should be useful for the society and research should not be a nuisance to the society. He said that since 1980, Musi has become a pollution pit due to the waste released by a company called Siris in the L.B Nagar area. He said that Musi is a river of life and that the people and the government should work together for the revival of Musi. At the same time, he also wanted to keep in mind the problems of the people. He also said that the people are the reason for the pollution of the Musi river and called on the people to protect Musi.

Prof. Narasimha Reddy Donthi, Researcher, Campaigner and an Environmental Justice Activist delivered a lecture on "River Musi and Sustainable Development of Hyderabad". Prof. Narasimha Reddy expressed his concern that the Musi River has become a source of pollution due to increasing urbanization, industrialization and population growth in Hyderabad city. The rapid increase in population density, industrial waste chemicals and sewage have polluted the Musi. He said that it should not only be used for science experiments but also for the day-to-day activities of the people. The research

should be done to improve the lives of the people and that it is not good to use excessive chemicals in the fields for higher income and yields. He called for encouraging farmers who practice organic farming. He complained that agricultural laborers should be recognized as skilled workers and that they are being called unskilled labor only to avoid increasing their daily wages. Dr. Reddy explained that over the years, governments have undertaken various programs to revitalize the Musi River, and the solutions suggested by researchers and environmentalists for the rejuvenation of the Musi River, and the efforts made by environmentalists are making governments think about cleaning the Musi River. It is a good sign that the government is also coming forward to clean the Musi River.

Prof. G .Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic) & Dean, Faculty of Sciences presided over the program. She explained about the significance of National Science Day. While speaking, she explained that it is an auspicious sign to celebrate the National Science Day in his name to recognize the Raman effect discovered by the famous Indian researcher Sir CV Raman.

Dr.L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar of the University introduced about the keynote speaker and spoke on the occasion. Prof.S.V. Rajasheker Reddy, Former Professor of Geology, BRAOU spoke o the occasion. All Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, faculty members, representatives of service associations, science students attended the program.

DIGITAL MEDIA HAS NOW BECOME A ONE-WAY COMMUNICATION : Mohan Ramamoorthy

- Print and electronic media in crisis with the advent of AI
- Editors do not have the freedom and courage to confront the mistakes of governments: Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani, V.C
- BRAOU Organised Narla Memorial Lecture

BRAOU News, March 15, 2025: Sri Mohan Ramamoorthy, Associate Dean, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai delivered the Twenty-ninth Narla Memorial Endowment lecture on "Future of Journalism in Digital /AI Era" at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University Hyderabad on Saturday. Sri Mohan Ramamoorthy expressed concern that with the spread of digital media, it is now becoming a one-way communication system, reducing the income of print media along with decrease in the number of news readers and the curiosity to read newspapers. He also his expressed concern that with the advent of digital media and AI, print and electronic media are facing a crisis. The artificial intelligence is only useful to a certain extent in journalism, but it is good to use it to the extent that it is used, he warned that negative situations will arise if used excessively. The technology also helps in collecting and analyzing information quickly, sending it to media organizations quickly, publishing news, it is useful in reaching the public faster. He said that there are already problems with Digital media / Artificial Intelligence, he wanted to wait for more time to see what kind of results they will provide in the future. He said that after the spread of digital media, more misinformation will spread than valuable information. He believed that media organizations that spend crores of rupees and invest in them, but they are not able to provide news that is useful for the society, that's why they will not question the governments.

Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani Garu, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU who presided over the function, said that the society needs journalists like Narla in the current situation whose values stood as ideal for journalists. Narla's family members are proud to donate books written and collected by him. Ambedkar University established a special library in their university in the name of Narla Library. He expressed his concern that the current editors do not have the freedom and courage to



confront the government's mistakes, most of the media organizations have fallen into the hands of capitalists or politicians.

Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic) attended as guest of honor and introduced the program. She stated that Narla is famous at the national level as a journalist with perseverance and values. Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar of the University introduced the chief guest. Sri Allam Narayana, Former chairman, Telangana Media Academy; Dr. K. Srinivas, former editor, Andhra Jyothi; Kurmaraju; V. Srinivas and other Prominent personalities and journalists were present in the program. Earlier the Chief Guest, Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations offered floral tributes the Portrait of Narla.

RELIGIOUS AND CASTE CONFLICTS RISING IN THE COUNTRY

Justice B. Sudharshan Reddy

- Judicial system of the country is in crisis : Prof. G. Haragopal
- Democracy on the verge of danger : Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani
- BRAOU organised Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture

BRAOU News, February 17, 2025: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) and Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Trust, Hyderabad jointly organized Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture at the University campus as part of the 95th Birthday Celebrations of the founder Vice-Chancellor of BRAOU, Prof. G. Ram Reddy on Monday.



Justice B. Sudharshan Reddy, Former Justice, Supreme court of India & First Lokayuktha of Goa delivering a lecture on "Withering secularism" expressed concern that the goal of democracy set by India has not changed, but that democracy is failing in the current circumstances, which is very dangerous for the people of the country. The institutions that are supposed to protect democracy are being used as a weapon for vendetta. People are voicing concerns on the atrocities committed by political parties and politicians during the elections. He expressed anguish that crime has increased in the country and the way the courts are dealing with atrocities against women is sad, Religious and caste conflicts are on the rise in the country and that this is not a good sign for democracy. He explained that education should be available equally and freely to all, but corporate educational institutions are commercializing education due to which the poor and weaker sections of the society are not getting quality free education. The rulers need to be servants of the poor and if they

act according to the Constitution, it will not be difficult to maintain secularism. He praised the services rendered by Prof G Ram Reddy to ensure that higher education is available to the poor in the country and applauded the efforts made by him to spread higher education to all.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU, presiding over the function said that the father of distance education Prof.G. Ram Reddy's vision is far-sighted and his sincerity is compatible with the spread of higher education. The Constitution has comprehensive provisions on how the people, rulers and the judiciary should act in the country, and that secularism, democracy and the Constitution are in danger. He expressed concern that in the current situation in the country, people do not have the opportunity to act on their own and there is a risk of attacks if they resist.

Prof.G.Haragopal, Secretary, Prof G.Ram Reddy Memorial Trust said the Trust is organizing commemorative lectures to pass on the services of Prof. G. Ram Reddy for the spread of distance education to the future generations. He said that Prof. G. Ram Reddy has achieved such popularity that he cannot be left out of the history of higher education in India. The judicial system in the country is in crisis. It is sad, it is written in the Constitution that there should be a fair and equal democracy, but unfortunately this does not seem to be the situation today. Dr. L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar of the University outlined the importance of the program and introduced the Chief Guest to the audiences.

The lecture was attended by Prof. Ram Reddy's wife, Smt. Prameela Ram Reddy and other family members, Former Vice-Chancellors of the University Prof.V.S. Prasad; Prof.K.Seetharama Rao; former faculty of the University Prof. C. Venkataiah, Prof. S. V Rajasekhar Reddy; Prof.D.Narasimha Reddy, K. Srinivas, Former editors of Andhra Jyothi; Prof. Jayadheer Tirumala Rao and Prof.G.Ram Reddy Trust Members, Directors, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members of the University also participated.

ప్రజలకు ఉపయోగపడే పరిశోధనలు జరగాలి

- హైదరాబాద్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వీసీ ఆచార్య.బి.జగదీశ్వర్ రావు
- అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీలో “సరిహద్దులు లేని సైన్స్: భవిష్యత్తు కోసం బహుళ విభాగ దృష్టి” అనే అంశంపై రెండు రోజుల జాతీయ సెమినార్ ప్రారంభం.



అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, మార్చి 21, 2025: ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తంగా ఉన్నత విద్యను అభ్యసించడం, నాణ్యమైన విద్య పొందడం చాలా కష్టమైనదిగా ఉందని, అదే పరిస్థితి భారత దేశంలో కూడా ఉందని, పేదలకు తక్కువ ఖర్చుతో ఉన్నత విద్య, అతి తక్కువ ఖర్చుతో వైద్యం అందించినప్పుడే ఆ దేశ ఆర్థిక వ్యవస్థ బాగున్నట్లు అని హైదరాబాద్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య. బి. జగదీశ్వర్ రావు పేర్కొన్నారు. డా.బి.ఆర్.అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం, సైన్స్ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో “హద్దులు లేని సైన్స్: భవిష్యత్తు కోసం బహుళ విభాగ దృష్టి” అనే అంశంపై రెండు రోజుల జాతీయ సెమినార్ను శుక్రవారం హైదరాబాద్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య. బి. జగదీశ్వర్ రావు ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొని ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ అంతర్జాతీయ పరిశోధన సహకారాన్ని సులభతరం చేయడం ద్వారా, వివిధ శాస్త్రీయ రంగాలలో విద్యార్థులు, నిపుణుల మధ్య విద్య, శిక్షణను విస్తరించడం ద్వారా బహుళ ప్రయోజనం పొందవచ్చని అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు. పరిశోధనలు సామాన్య ప్రజలకు ఉపయోగపడేలా ఉండాలని, అప్పుడే సైన్స్ కి బహుళ ప్రజాదరణ దక్కుతుందని పేర్కొన్నారు. రోజు రోజుకూ పెరుగుతున్న సవాళ్లను ఎదుర్కొంటూ, వాటి పరిష్కారం కోసం శాస్త్రవేత్తలు పరిశోధనలు చేస్తున్నారని, ప్రజలకు ఉపయోగపడేప్పుడే అటు సైన్స్ కి అయినా ఇటు పరిశోధనలకు అయినా సార్థకత అని వివరించారు. రానున్న రోజుల్లో బహుళ విభాగాల్లో నైపుణ్యం కలిగిన వ్యక్తులకు అధిక డిమాండ్ ఉంటుందని, వివిధ రంగాలలో విమర్శనాత్మకంగా



అలోచించే సామర్థ్యం, విభిన్న దృక్కోణాల నుండి సమస్యలను పరిష్కరించడం కీలకం అని ప్రొ. బీజే రావు వివరించారు.



కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రధాన వక్తగా పాల్గొన్న శాస్త్రీయ పారిశ్రామిక పరిశోధన మండలి-జాతీయ భూభౌతిక పరిశోధన సంస్థ ప్రధాన శాస్త్రవేత్త డా. ఆనంద్ కుమార్ పాండే మాట్లాడుతూ కొండచరియలు విరిగిపడటం అనేది ఒక ప్రధాన సహజ ప్రమాదం అని, వీటి ప్రభావాన్ని సమర్థవంతంగా అధ్యయనం చేయడానికి, పర్యవేక్షించడానికి పరిశోధనలు అవసరమన్నారు. ప్రమాదానికి

గల కారణం తెలిస్తే వాటి నివారణకు సూచనలు చేయడం చాలా సులువుగా ఉంటుందని, దీంతో ప్రజల ప్రాణాలు, ఆస్తులు కూడా కాపాడడానికి అవకాశం ఉంటుందన్నారు. తీవ్రమైన వాతావరణ మార్పుల ప్రభావంతో ప్రజలు ఇబ్బందులు ఎదుర్కొంటున్నారని, ఆదునిక పరిజ్ఞానం అందుబాట్లోకి రావడంతో ముందుగా ప్రమాదాలను పసిగడుతున్నా, వాటి నిరోధానికి ఇంకా పరిశోధనలు జరగాలన్నారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి అధ్యక్షత వహించిన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య ఘంటా చక్రపాణి మాట్లాడుతూ దేశంలోనే సైన్స్ విభాగంలో కోర్సులను అందించిన మొట్టమొదటి విశ్వవిద్యాలయం అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ అనీ, సైన్స్ కోర్సులకు దేశవ్యాప్తంగా విశేష గుర్తింపు ఉందని వివరించారు.

రానున్న రోజుల్లో డిగ్రీ స్థాయిలో మరిన్ని సైన్స్ కోర్సులను, బయో-కెమిస్ట్రీ, లైఫ్ సైన్సెస్, ఇతర సైన్స్ కోర్సులను ప్రారంభిస్తామని ప్రకటించారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో విశ్వవిద్యాలయ అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్, సదస్సు డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ. జి.పుష్పా చక్రపాణి సదస్సు నిర్వహణ ఆవశ్యకతను వివరించారు. రెండు రోజుల పాటు నిర్వహించే కార్యక్రమాల వివరాలను వెల్లడించారు. గ్రామీణ ప్రాంత విద్యార్థులకు సైన్స్ కోర్సులను మరింత విరివిగా పరిచయం చేయడమే లక్ష్యంగా ముందుకు వెళుతున్నట్లు పేర్కొన్నారు.

కార్యక్రమానికి గౌరవ అతిథిగా విశ్వవిద్యాలయ రిజిస్ట్రార్ డా.యల్. విజయ క్రిష్ణా రెడ్డి పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డా. కె. శ్రీదేవి, డా. ప్రమీలా కేతావత్, డా. ఎం. కిషోర్, డా. వై. కుమార్, డా. విజయ్, డా. రామకృష్ణ, డా. ఉషశ్రీ, అన్ని విభాగాల అధిపతులు, డీన్స్, అన్ని ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నాయకులు, అధ్యాపక సిబ్బంది, పరిశోధక విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

ఆలోచనలకు, పరిశోధనలకు హద్దులు లేవు

సదస్సు ముగింపు సభలో శాతవాహన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మాజీ వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ. కె. వీరా రెడ్డి



అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, మార్చి 22, 2025 : ప్రజల దృక్పథంలో, సామాన్యులకు ఉపయోగపడేలా పరిశోధనలు చేయడంలోగానీ, ప్రజల సంక్షేమం కోసం ఆలోచనలు చేయడానికి ఎలాంటి హద్దులు లేవని శాతవాహన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మాజీ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య. కె. వీరారెడ్డి పేర్కొన్నారు. డా.బి.ఆర్.అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం, సైన్స్ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో “హద్దులు లేని సైన్స్: భవిష్యత్తు కోసం బహుళ విభాగ దృష్టి” అనే అంశంపై నిర్వహించిన రెండు రోజుల జాతీయ సెమినార్ ముగింపు కార్యక్రమానికి శాతవాహన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మాజీ ఉపకులపతి

ఆచార్య.కె.వీర రెడ్డి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్నారు. ఆచార్య.కె.వీర రెడ్డి మాట్లాడుతూ గత రెండు దశాబ్దాలుగా సైన్స్ బాగా అభివృద్ధి చెందుతోందని, ఇది సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రజలకు అందుబాటులోకి తెస్తోందని పేర్కొన్నారు. అందుబాటులోకి వచ్చిన సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానం గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతానికి, వ్యవసాయ అభివృద్ధికి ఉపయోగపడాలని, అప్పుడే నిజమైన సాంకేతిక అభివృద్ధి అని ప్రొ. వీరా రెడ్డి పేర్కొన్నారు. ఒక్క ఐటీ అభివృద్ధి జరిగితే, కొందరికి సాఫ్ట్వేర్ కంపనీలలో ఉద్యోగాలు వస్తే పూర్తి స్థాయి అభివృద్ధి కాదని, యువ పరిశోధకులు చేసే పరిశోధనలు సామాన్యులకు విరివిగా తమ అవసరాలకు ఉపయోగాపడవుడే నిజమైన అభివృద్ధి అని ఆయన వెల్లడించారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి అధ్యక్షత వహించిన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ రిజిస్ట్రార్ డా.యల్. విజయ క్రిష్ణా రెడ్డి మాట్లాడుతూ ప్రజల జీవన స్థితిగతులు మార్చడంలో, వాళ్ళ అభివృద్ధిలో సైన్స్ పాత్ర కీలకమని, ఆ విభాగంలో జరిగే పరిశోధనలు మానవాళికి ఉపయోగపడేలా మరిన్ని పరిశోధనలు జరగాలని, డా. బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీలో సైన్స్ విభాగ కోర్సులకు విశేష ప్రాధాన్యత ఇస్తున్నట్లు ఆయన వివరించారు. కార్యక్రమానికి గౌరవ అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న నేషనల్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ టెక్నాలజీ (వరంగల్) డా.ఎ. రామచంద్రయ్య తదితరులు హాజరై మాట్లాడారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్, సెమినార్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ. జి.పుష్పా చక్రపాణి సదస్సు నిర్వహణ, ఆవశ్యకతను వివరించారు. రెండు రోజుల పాటు నిర్వహించిన పలు సెషన్స్ వివరాలను వెల్లడించారు. ఈ సదస్సులో పలు విద్యాసంస్థల నుంచి సైన్స్ విభాగ పరిశోధకులు తమ తమ పరిశోధనా పత్రాలను సంపించారన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డా. కె. శ్రీదేవి, డా. ప్రమీలా కేతావత్, డా. కోటేశ్వరరావు, డా. ఎం. కిషోర్, డా. వై. కుమార్, డా. విజయ్ కుమార్, డా. రామకృష్ణ, డా. ఉష శ్రీ, డా. రజిత, అన్ని విభాగాల అధిపతులు, డీన్స్, అన్ని ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నాయకులు, అధ్యాపక సిబ్బంది, పరిశోధక విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



EQUAL RIGHTS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO WOMEN IN ALL SECTORS : Joopaka Subhadra

WOMEN TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, January 03, 2025: Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Women's Development & Extension Centre (WDEC) today celebrated Women Teachers Day as a part of Savitribai Phule birth anniversary at its Campus at Jubilee Hills on Friday.

Mrs. Joopaka Subhadra, Social Activist & Writer was the chief guest for the program and delivered a lecture on " Sthree Astitvavaada Sphorthi Savitribai Phule " she expressed concern to despite the great Savitribai Phule. She also stated that it is the responsibility of governments to protect women's rights and provide equal opportunities for women in all fields. The women's associations have also take responsibility to question the governments.

Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic), BRAOU Preside over the program. Prof.Pushpa Chakrapani said that there is no great power in this world beyond woman and without woman this creation does not exist. She reminded that Ambedkar Open University is providing curriculum on women's empowerment, advancement and elimination of discrimination. Prof.G.Mary Sunanda, WDEC explain the aims, objectives of the program. Prof. K.Rani Rajitha Madhuri, Dean, Faculty of Arts proposed vote of thanks. All Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members, Representatives services Associations were participated.

FLORAL TRIBUTES TO SAVITRIBAI PHULE

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University offered rich floral tributes to Savitribai Phule birth Anniversary on the occasion of Women Teachers Day Celebration at its campus on Friday.Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice Chancellor, Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar I/c;



Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic, Prof.G.Mary Sunanda, WDEC I/c; Prof.I.Anand Pawar; Prof.Vaddanam Srinivas; Prof.Pallavi Kabde; Prof.Chandrakala, Dr.N.Rajani, Dr.A. Rama Devi, Dr.Y.Venkateswarlu, and all Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of various service associations offered floral tributes to Savitribai Phule Portrait.



ఆధ్యాత్మికవేత్త సంత సేవాలాల్

మహిళా విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వీసీ ప్రొ. సూర్య ధనంజయ్

- సేవాలాల్ ను యువత ఆదర్శంగా తీసుకోవాలి : ప్రొ. ఘంటా చక్రపాణి
- అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీలో ఘనంగా సంత సేవాలాల్ మహారాజ్ 286 వ జయంతి



అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, ఫిబ్రవరి 15, 2025: బంజారాల ఆరాధ్య దైవం సంత సేవాలాల్ 286వ జయంతి సందర్భంగా డా. బి. ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ఘనంగా జయంతి ఉత్సవాలు నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య ఘంటా చక్రపాణి పాల్గొని మాట్లాడుతూ సంత సేవాలాల్ గొప్ప మానవతావాదిగా, బంజారాల ఆరాధ్య దైవంగా కీర్తి పొందినట్లు వివరించారు. బంజారాల బాగు కోసం, వాళ్ళ ఆత్మగౌరవం కోసం పని చేశారని పేర్కొన్నారు. శతాబ్దాల క్రితమే సంత సేవాలాల్ ఆదర్శ జీవనం గడిపారని, యువత సేవాలాల్ ను ఆదర్శంగా తీసుకోవాలని పిలుపునిచ్చారు. సేవాలాల్ ప్రఖ్యాత పర్యావరణ వేత్తగా రెండు వందల సంవత్సరాల క్రితమే గుర్తింపు పొందడం అంటే ఆయన దూరదృష్టిని అర్థం చేసుకోవచ్చని వివరించారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో వీరానారి చాకలి ఐలమ్మ మహిళా విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య సూర్య ధనంజయ్ ప్రధాన వక్తగా పాల్గొని “సేవాలాల్ - దూరదృష్టి” అనే అంశంపై స్మారకోపన్యాసం చేశారు. సేవాలాల్ మహారాజ్ దేశంలోని బంజారాల ప్రాంతాలలో గొప్ప గౌరవనీయమైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక వ్యక్తిగా కీర్తించబడుతున్నట్లు ఆమె పేర్కొన్నారు. సేవాలాల్ ఒక దార్శనికుడు, తాత్వికవేత్త. ఆధ్యాత్మిక బోధనలు, భక్తి ప్రవచనాలు చెప్పుతూ తన జీవితాన్ని బంజారాల బాగు కోసం త్యాగం

చేశారని, మంచి మాటలతో ప్రజలను చైతన్యపంతులను చేశారని వివరించారు. ఈ మధ్య కాలంలోనే సంత సేవాలాల్ కీర్తి తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాల్లో ఎక్కువగా ప్రాచుర్యం పొందిందని, దానికి తాను చేసిన పరిశోధనలు, ప్రచురణలు కూడా కారణం కావడం చాలా గర్వంగా ఉందని పేర్కొన్నారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి విశ్వవిద్యాలయ అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ.జి పుష్పా చక్రపాణి అధ్యక్షత వహించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో విశ్వవిద్యాలయ రిజిస్ట్రార్ డా. ఎల్. విజయ కృష్ణారెడ్డి గౌరవ అతిథిగా పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు. ఎస్సీ ఎస్టీ సెల్ లైసెన్ ఆఫీసర్ డా. బానోత్ ధర్మ కార్యక్రమ ఆవశ్యకతను, సంత సేవాలాల్ సేవలను సభకు వివరించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రొ. చంద్రకళ, డా.ప్రమీల కేతావత్, డా. బోజు శ్రీనివాస్, రెడ్డా నాయక్, మాలోత్ బుద్ధా నాయక్, పాండు నాయక్, కాంతం ప్రేమ కుమార్, రజనీకాంత్, పలు విభాగాల అధిపతులు, డీన్స్, బోధన మరియు బోధనేతర సిబ్బంది, ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల ప్రతినిధులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

BRAOU STUDY CENTRES WORKING HOURS

Tuesday to Saturday: 11.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Sundays: 09.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Every Monday and Tuesday after Second Saturday is a Holiday

BRAOU News, May 22, 2024 : Syed Ali Murtaza Rizvi, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department is appointed as In-charge, Vice-Chancellor of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.



Prof. GHANTA CHAKRAPANI APPOINTED AS VICE - CHANCELLOR OF BRAOU



BRAOU News, December 6, 2024 : The State government on Friday appointed Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani as Vice-Chancellor of Dr. BR Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU). Prof. Chakrapani Senior Professor of Sociology Department and served various positions in Dr.BRAOU. Earlier, he served as the Telangana State Public Service Commission (TGPSC) first Chairman. Friday evening he assumed charge as Vice- Chancellor.

Dr.L. VIJAYA KRISHNA REDDY ASSUMES CHARGE AS INCHARGE REGISTRAR BRAOU

BRAOU News, December 7, 2024: Dr. L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Director, LSSB and Joint Director (SS) BRAOU assumed charge as In-charge Registrar of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University here at the Campus on Saturday. Dr.



L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy took charge as In-charge Registrar. Dr. L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy joined as Assistant Director in Student Services BRAOU in 2007 and worked as Registrar, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, (A.P.) from March 28, 2020 to June 30, 2022.

PROF.E.SUDHA RANI ASSUMED CHARGE AS REGISTRAR I/c, BRAOU

BRAOU News, June 28, 2024:

Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Senior Professor of History and Director (GRCR&D) BRAOU assumed charge as In-charge Registrar of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. Prof.E.Sudha Rani took charge from Prof.A.V.R.N. Reddy, who was Registrar earlier. Prof. A.V.R.N. Reddy retiring from University Service On 30th June, 2024.



TWO DAYS NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "NUMISMATICS - RECONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY"

• 32nd annual conference of South Indian Numismatics Society

BRAOU News, April 10, 2024: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Department of History, in collaboration with South Indian Numismatics Society and Telangana State Council of Higher Education today Inaugurated the two days National Conference on "Numismatics - Reconstruction of South Indian History and XXXII Annual Conference of South Indian Numismatics Society" on 10th March, 2024 at University Campus, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

The Chief Guest Prof. V. Kihsan Rao, Member of Archival Board, NAI, Former Registrar Osmania university, advised Historians to Look back to propel forward. He was of the view that everyone had knowledge and they were an encyclopedia in themselves. Numismatics is a source of inspiration and plays a major role in construction or reconstruction of History. He said that every Historian should go to the spot of ancient discoveries to record their observations. learning is an everyday process and it should be continuous activity for every student of History.

Keynote speaker Prof Raja Reddy recalled the contribution of Satavahanas to ancient history. He stated that the Satavahanas had literary works of outstanding merits. in the World history the place of the Satavahanas has special mention. one-third of 1 BC was ruled by them. Inscriptions, Coins and Literary works are the perfect documentations of History. Two inscriptions were found in the last 30 years in Karimnagar, the latest was as early as 10 days ago. The existence of Chemuka Satavahana was found through coins. 420 panchmad coins were found in Karimnagar and 10 coins in Esampally. Satavahans had the traditon of putting Siri or Sri on their coins. Finally, he advised young people to study coins because they gave accurate information.

Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Seminar Director, and Director GRCRD, BRAOU, Presided over the function. She highlighted the Indian Historical



movements and importance of Indian history. She has suggested the research scholars to record the each and every evidence whatever they find at the time of research and advised to explore the history of that particular evidence and record it for future generations.

Prof. K. P. Rao, Department of History, University of Hyderabad., Dr. Sathya murty, Director ASI (Kerala), Dr Radha Krishna, Museum Curator, RBI., South Indian Numismatics Society. Prof. A. V. N. Reddy, Registrar, Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Dean, Social Sciences, Dr. G.Dayakar, Local Secretary and Head Dept. of. History were spoke on this occasion.

All Deans, Directors, Heads of Branches, other Universities historians, Heads of the Branches, Representatives of the various services associations, members of teaching and non-teaching are participated.

“WORLD HISTORY IS LINKED WITH METAL”

• 32nd South Indian Numismatics Society Conference Concluded

BRAOU News, April 11, 2024: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Department of History, South Indian Numismatics Society, Telangana State Council of Higher Education in collaboration with “Numismatics - History of South India - Reconstruction, 32nd Annual Conference of South Indian Numismatics Society” concluded on Thursday.



The chief guest of the program was University Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Sitarama Rao attended and gave a speech. He said that the history of the world is linked with metal and only the coins made of metal reveal the history of the region and country. He said that if young researchers focus on these aspects, more historical aspects of history will come to light.

Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Seminar Director presided over the programme. She said, It was explained that for two days, many historical landmarks, different coins, research on them and other issues were thoroughly discussed. South Indian Numismatics Society President Dr. Raja Reddy Speaking on the occasion, he revealed that the society will be helped to study the history of the country on a stronger basis. Dean Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas spoke at the two-day national seminar. A session wise report with details of the program was presented in the conference.

Dr. Satya Murthy, Director ASI (Kerala) delivered the keynote address at the concluding session. He said... that ancient coins have made the history of the world unearthed, and he suggested that historians should study ancient coins more, collect and study the coins found in excavations more deeply.

Intach (New Delhi) Governing Council members Veda Kumar said that Hyderabad is second in the world in collecting oldest coins with historical



background. Intach Hyderabad Chapter President P. Anuradha Reddy said that the historical landmarks of the world are enshrined in coins and suggested that young researchers should focus on studying and collecting historical coins.

A souvenir containing the research papers presented in this conference was unveiled in the meeting. Former Director of Archaeology, Erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh Prof. P. Chenna Reddy wrote a book on “New Mismatica Indica” launched by Prof K.Seetharama Rao. Dr. G. Dayakar, Local Secretary and Head, Dept. of History and others spoke on the occasion. Deans of all departments, directors, heads of branches, historians from south India, heads of various departments, teaching and non-teaching employees are participated.



OPEN UNIVERSITIES SHOULD EQUIP AND EMPOWER

Dr.Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET, New Delhi

BRAOU & CEMCA jointly organized two OER fest at BRAOU



BRAOU News, April 18, 2024: Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University in collaborations with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) organized “Open Universities - Open Educational Resources Fest (OU OER fest) at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University Campus, Hyderabad on Thursday.

Dr.Nirmal jeet Singh Kalsi, IAS (Retd) Chairmen, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), New Delhi was the chief guest for the Inaugural function of OU OER fest. Dr. Kalsi said the Open universities sharing of best practices and research results to improve the practice and strategies of implementing open distance e-learning programs to further enable open universities to equip and empower the unequipped. Relatively easier to develop and offer courses that can be on demand depending on the current needs of the target learners.



Dr B. Shadrach, Director, Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi, Introduced about OU OER fest and he said the universities teachers should focus on

research that research should be accountable. In developing these skills, it is suggested that

educational institutions should make more efforts to enhance skill development. He explained that open universities should prepare students to have the skills and abilities to face all the challenges.



Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU and president of the inaugural session said the challenges now before us to beat the targets objectives of sustainable development goals also NEP-

2020. We need to be open educational ecosystem out of the existence. The open universities are playing a crucial role contribution to national level more than 12 percent GER in higher education. Specially BRAOU is contributing is more than 17 percent GER in higher education in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Prof. V.S. Prasad, Formerly, Vice-Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU and former Director NAAC was the keynote addressee for the program. He said that OU & OER co-constituents open universities and COL can take the OER concept forwarded. Many platforms

are free but they are business model if we observed



higher education ecosystem increasing role of institutions. We are emphasizing ideology of OER increasing commercialization of education. OER as public resources should be used for only public not commercial. He also said the OER Policy and New Education Policy 2020



states, "Effective learning requires a comprehensive approach with appropriate curriculum, engaging teaching, continuous formative assessment and appropriate student support. While open universities adhere to the demands of quality curriculum, there is a

need to expand quality education through ODL. Prof. G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic, BRAOU proposed vote of thanks. Prof.G. Lakshmi, Director COEL, welcome the gathering and introduced about the program.

OER IS A NEW POLICY TO MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE FOR STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND EASILY

- Open universities are key in increasing GER in higher education : Prof. Limbadri, Chairman, TSCHE
- Round Table Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Open Universities concluded at BRAOU

BRAOU News, April 20, 2024: Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University in collaborations with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) organized "All India Open Universities Vice-Chancellors Roundtable Meet" as a part of OER Fest at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University Campus, Hyderabad on Saturday. In this prestigious event, the vice-chancellors of all the open universities of the

country participated and said that the new policy of OER, New Education Policy 2020, for the design of quality curriculum for the benefit of the students, "Curriculum that is easy to understand for the students, engaging teaching, continuous evaluation and the policies to make the educational institutions accountable to the students should be designed and implemented. As part of the three-day OER Fest, the



last day program was attended by the Vice-Chancellors of all open universities. To reach 50% GER in the country, that goal can only be achieved through open universities, they brought to the attention of the meeting the points discussed by the officials of all open universities at the national level for two days.

Prof.R.Limbadri, Chairman, Telangana State Council for Higher Education, Government of Telangana who participated as the chief guest in this program said that Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Open University is the reason why the enrollment in Telangana is higher than the gross national average. It has been revealed that open universities will play a key role in increasing GER in the country in the coming days. He explained that not only the quantity of course material provided to the students but also the creation of quality courses is essential. He also explained that Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University is in the forefront in producing quality material. He called upon open universities to make special efforts to extend higher education to rural areas.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, in his closing remarks, narrated the 'action plan' taken so far and future course of action. He also elaborated the purpose of the OER fest and re-iterated that the target. He expressed his sincere thanks to CEMCA officials for their support.

Dr.Nirmal jeet Singh Kalsi, IAS (Retd) Chairmen, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), New Delhi said that 50% credits can be obtained from skill courses. NCVET has created more than 7300 courses and suggested that open universities should focus on digital content creation, proper utilization and extensive use of ICT.

Prof. K. Nageshwar, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi said that if the open universities of the country are affiliated to the National Council for



Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), they do not need the approval of AICTE. Students are not fully aware of Swayam Prabha channels and are advised to introduce this topic widely to the student world. He said that there are 40 Swayam Prabha channels while 4 channels are completely for employment training of students. These are available for the welfare of students from 2017.

Dr B. Shadrach, Director, Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi, He welcomed all the vice-chancellor who have attended offline and online. He also presented a detailed reported of OER fest. He focused and highlight points by the officials of Open Universities in their presentations. He also expressed his sincere thanks to the experts of various institutions. The Vice Chancellors of open universities Prof. Amy Upadhyay (Gujarat); Prof. Karman Jeet Singh (Punjab); Prof. Sahu (Jharkhand); Prof. Sharanappa (Karnataka); Prof. R.P. Das (Assam); Prof. Sanjay Tiwari (Bhopal); Prof. AK Das Mahapatra (Bhubaneswar); Dr. Bans Gopal Singh (Chhattisgarh); Prof. Jagathi Raj (Kerala); Prof. Arumugam (Tamil Nadu); Prof. Om Prakash Singh Negi (Uttarakhand); Prof. Sanjeev Sonavani (Nashik); Prof. Devika Madalli (UGC New Delhi); senior officials of various national level educational institutions; Prof. G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic, BRAOU proposed vote of thanks. Prof.G. Lakshmi, Director COEL also participated.

SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOCIETY

Prof.R. Limbadri, Chairman, TSCHE



BRAOU News, May 17, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Public Administration in collaboration with Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TSCHE) organized a Two Day International Conference on **"75 Years of Public Administration Discipline In India : Trajectories and Contemporary Status"** on May 17-18, 2024 at the University Campus.

Prof.R.Linmbadri, Chairman, TSCHE, Hyderabad was the chief guest for the Inaugural session of the two day International Conference. Prof. Linmbadri said that 3 lakh 54 thousand people appeared for the EAPCET exam conducted in Telangana this year. About 2.5 lakhs to 3 lakhs students enroll in degree every year in Telangana, out of which only 14% students enroll in social sciences. 85% of students claim to be in Computer Science. It is suggested that the books should be created keeping in mind not which course they joined or what they studied, but how the teachers designed the course for the students and what kind of employment opportunities the student is likely to get after the education is completed. He wished that the student who studied Public Administration should work for the public interest, become a person who seeks the welfare of the

artificial intelligence and Chat GPT.

Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU presided over the program. Prof. Rao mentioned the Speaking, he described public administration as a course that aims at public interest. On the occasion of the completion of 75 years of public administration department in the country, it was revealed that this international conference is being held with the aim of discussing how the department has worked for public benefit and how it should be transformed.

Prof.A.V.R.N. Reddy, Registrar attended as guests of honour for the program and introduced about the guest to the program. Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic); Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences also spoke on the occasion.





Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Conference Director explained that this international conference is being organized in the context of the completion of 75 years of recognition of the department of public administration in the country. It has been stated that many social science teachers will participate in this International Conference and guide the research students and proposed formal vote of thanks. All Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Research Scholars & Students participated in the program.

In the Plenary session on **"Perspectives on the Discipline of Public Administration"**. Prof Ajmer Singh Malik, Vice Chancellor, CDLU, Sirsa, Haryana

was the chairperson of the panel. Prof. Y. Parthasaradhi Department of Public Administration, Osmania University Hyderabad; Prof. A Venkatraman, Department of Public Administration Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, (Gujarat); Prof. Nirmala Dorasamy, Department of Public Management and Economics Faculty of Management Sciences Durban University of Technology, Durban (South Africa); Prof. Marzina Begum, Department of Public Administration, University of Rajshahi (Bangladesh) and Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Mahajan, Dept of Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, (Himachal Pradesh) were the panel speakers.

SCHOLARS MUST DO CONTINUOUSLY RESEARCH

Prof K. Seetharama Rao, VC

- International Conference on "75 Years of Public Administration Discipline In India : Trajectories and Contemporary Status" concluded

BRAOU News, May 18, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Public Administration in collaboration with Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TSCHE) concluded two days International Conference on **"75 Years of Public Administration Discipline In India: Trajectories and Contemporary Status"** at the University Campus.

Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU, Hyderabad was the chief guest for the

valedictory of International Conference. Prof. Rao said that the researchers should continuously study the problems of the people, the decisions of the political leaders, develop the contemporary issues, study the living conditions of the people, the way the central and state governments are implementing the welfare schemes, and to what extent they are useful to the people, and these things should be presented to the rulers and the government, this is useful for the people. It is suggested that it will stand. He suggested that both people and students will be attracted towards this



department. It has been revealed that the necessary training for the rulers and officers to provide good governance in the country will also be done under the supervision of senior professors in the public administration department.

Prof. Dipankar Sinha, Professor of Political Science and Director, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta was the keynote addressee of the Valedictory. He addressed the topic "Towards Public Administration 2.0: Negotiating the Digital Future". He explained about the steps to be taken to make public administration department more popular in the country.

Prof. Ajmer Singh Malik, Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhari Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana presided over the program. Professor Malik said the public administration department has not received enough recognition despite its long history in this country. Due to this, the number of students joining in that department is also low. In order to get out of these problems, it is suggested that the teachers should focus on this issue.

Prof. A.V.R.N. Reddy, Registrar attended as guests of honour for the program and introduced about the guest to the program. Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic); Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences also spoke on the occasion.

Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Conference Director present a detail reports of international conference, she explain

two plenary sessions and ten technical sessions were organized as part of this, in which 118 teachers and researchers presented their research papers. Prof. C. Venkataiah, Conference Co-Director; Prof. Vayunandan,

Former Vice Chancellor of Maharashtra Open University; Prof. Parthasaradhi, former senior professor of Osmania University and others participated and gave a speech. Awards were presented to the presenters of the best research papers among the research papers presented in the conference. Faculty members, research students, heads of various departments, faculty members of government degree colleges in two Telugu states and deans of the respective departments participated in the program.

In the second Plenary session on "**Interdisciplinary Nature of Public Administration**". Prof. G. Hargopal, Distinguished Political Scientist, University of Hyderabad was the chairman of the panel. Prof. C. Venkataiah, Dept. of Public Admin, Dr. BRAOU Co-Chairman and Mr. Prudhvikrishna, JRF Scholar, Dr. BRAOU was Rapporteur for the session. Prof. Sreenivas Reddy, Dept of Public Administration, Kakatiya University, Warangal; Prof. Kedibone Phago, Director, School of Government studies, North-West University, South Africa; Prof. Sunil Dutt, Executive Editor, Haryana Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi; Prof. E. Venkatesu, Dept of Political Science, Central University of Hyderabad, Telangana; Prof. Baljit Singh Mann, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir were the panel speakers.

AMBEDKAR WANTED EQUALITY

Prof.R.Limbadi, Chairman, TSCHE

BRAOU organized Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture

BRAOU News, April 25, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University organized Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (Father of the Constitution of India) Memorial Lecture at its campus as part of 133rd Birthday Celebrations on April 25, 2024.

Prof.R.Limbadi, Chairman, Telangana State Council for Higher Education, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad attended as the chief guest for the program and delivered a lecture on **"Ambedkar's Constitutionalism - Indian Governance"**. He said that Dr. B.R.Ambedkar has a great visionary. It was explained that the state of Telangana was formed as per Article 3 of the Constitution. It was explained that before independence, Ambedkar had faced many insults and untouchability made him think a lot. He said that even after seven decades of independence, the



equality that Ambedkar wanted has not been fully achieved for all sections of Amjam. He said that the maker of the Constitution wanted global equality and said that Ambedkar was a visionary leader. It was explained that the state of Telangana was formed as per Article 3 of the Constitution. It was explained that before independence, Ambedkar had faced many insults and untouchability made him then he think a lot. He said that even after seven decades of independence, the equality that Ambedkar wanted has not been fully achieved for all sections of Amjam. The Freedom, Equality, Fraternity and Justice, which



are the foundation of the Indian Constitution, are based on these principles, which should be implemented in daily activities. In the Preamble of the Constitution of India as basic principles, social, economic and political justice; Freedom of thought, expression of belief, freedom of belief; It is suggested to achieve equality among all in the society where there are differences in statuses, floors and opportunities. He lamented that Ambedkar wanted to distribute the country's politics, administrative departments, systems and resources equally to all and the wealth of the country was concentrated in the hands of a few. Prof. Limbadi mentioned that now there is concern on the same issue across the country.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU presided over the function. Prof. Rao that on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, University is setting up a 25 feet tall statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and will soon unveil it in the campus. He explained that the university is committed to the aspirations of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar.

Prof. G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic) attended as guest of honor in the program, explained the need for the program and the details of those who have delivered Ambedkar memorial lectures so far and introduced about the chief guest. She also said that

the university is working hard to carry forward the aspirations of Ambedkar. Prof.A.V.R.N.Reddy, Registrar also spoke on the occasion.

Public Administration - 75 Years International Conference Brochure Released



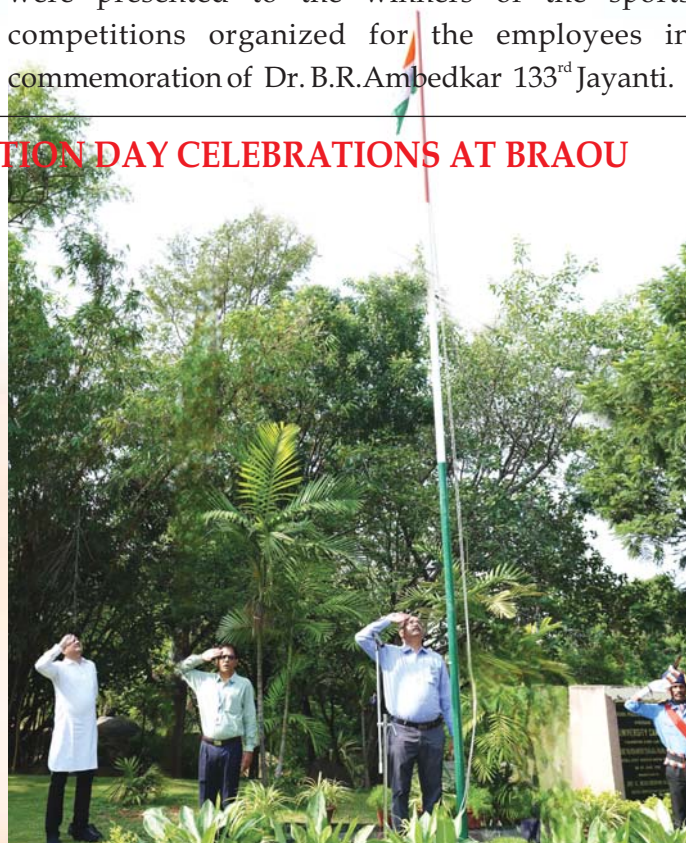
On the occasion of the completion of 75 years of public administration in the country, an International conference is being held on the chief guest Prof.R.Limbadi, Chairman, Telangana State Council for Higher Education and Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU released the brochure of International Conference on “**75 Years of Public Administration Discipline in India Trajectories and Contemporary Status**” May 17-18, 2024 at the University campus. Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences; Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Seminar Director; Prof. C.



Venkataiah, Co Director and others unveiled the brochure of the seminar. The program was attended by Dr.Banoth Lal; Prof.Vaddanam Srinivas, Director EMR&RC; Prof.I.Anand Pawar, Director CSTD; Dr.L.V.K.Reddy, Director LSSD, Dr. Banoth Dharma, SC/ST Cell, President of SC ST Employees Association. Dr. Boju Srinivas, directors of various departments, deans, heads of departments, teaching and non-teaching staff, representatives of unions... Maheshwar Goud, Sharma, Kishore, Gopala Krishna, Kameshwari, Buddha and others participated. Commemorations and certificates of appreciation were presented to the winners of the sports competitions organized for the employees in commemoration of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar 133rd Jayanti.

TELANGANA STATE DECENNIAL FORMATION DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, June 02, 2024: Prof.A.V.R.N. Reddy, Registrar, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University today hoisted the tri-colour National Flag on the occasion of Telangana State Decennial Formation Day Celebrations at the campus. Prof Reddy extended State Formation day greetings to the Staff. He also congratulated the university officials on the State Formation Day. He remembered the sacrifices of the martyrs who participated in the formation of Telangana. Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Prof.Vaddanam Srinivas, Dr.B.Srinivas, Prof.Pallavi Kabde, Dr.D.Rabindranath Solomon, Dr.P.Venkata Ramana, 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.



FLORAL TRIBUTES TO Dr.B.R.AMBEDKAR AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, April 14, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) paid rich floral tributes to Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on his 133rd Birthday celebrations at the campus on Sunday.



Prof.K.Seeetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor; Prof. G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic); Prof. A.V.R.N. Reddy, Registrar; Prof.Vaddanam Srinivas, Director EMR&RC; Prof.I.Anand Pawar, Director CSTD; Dr.L.V.K.Reddy, Director LSSD, all Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations and students garlanded the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Portrait and offered rich floral tributes.

BRAOU OFFERED FLORAL TRIBUTES TO MAHATMA JYOTHI RAO PHULE

BRAOU News, April 11, 2024 : Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University offered rich floral tributes to Mahatma Jyothirao Phule on his 198th Birth Anniversary Celebrations at its campus on Tuesday.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao , Vice Chancellor, Dr.A.V.R.N Reddy, Registrar; Prof E.Sudha rani, Director GRCRD, Prof Vaddanam Srinivas , Dean Faculty of Social Sciences , Dr. P. Venkataramana Contoller of Examinations, Dr Boju Srinivas, Head department of Sociology, Dr Banoth Dharma, Director I/c SC & ST cell, and all Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of various service associations offered floral tributes to Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule Portrait.

BRAOU OFFERED FLORAL TRIBUTES TO BABU JAGJEEVAN RAM

BRAOU News, April 5, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University offered floral tributes to Dr.Babu Jagjivan Ram on his 116th Birth Anniversary Celebration at its campus on April 5, 2024.

Prof. G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic), Prof.A.V.R.N Reddy, Registrar; Dr. Banoth Dharma , Dr. P. Venkata Ramana, COE; Dr.D.Rabindranath Solomon, Director I/c CSD&CP and Other departments Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of various service associations garlanded the Dr.Babu Jagjivan Ram Portrait and offered rich floral tributes.



ప్రజల గొంతుక కాళోజీ : ప్రా. పిల్లలమట్టి రాములు

- కాళోజీ నిరాడంబర జీవితం భవిష్యత్ తరాలకు ఆదర్శనీయం
- అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ వర్సిటీ లో కాళోజీ స్మారకోపన్యాసం

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, సెప్టెంబర్ 11, 2024: పాలకులు చేసే తప్పులను, సమాజంలో జరుగుతున్న అన్యాయాలను ఎలాంటి మొహమాటం లేకుండా విమర్శనాస్రాలుగా ప్రయోగిస్తూ తెలంగాణ సమాజాన్ని చైతన్య పరుస్తూ ప్రజల గొంతుకగా కాళోజీ ఉండేవారని హైదరాబాద్ కేంద్రీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయ తెలుగు శాఖాధ్యక్షులు ఆచార్య పి. రాములు పేర్కొన్నారు. తెలంగాణ వైతాళికులు కాళోజీ నారాయణరావు 110వ జయంతిని పురస్కరించుకుని అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో బుధవారం స్మారకోపన్యాసం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఆచార్యులు ప్రా. రాములు “కాళోజీ జీవితం, సాహిత్యం - నేటి సమాజానికి సందేశం” అనే అంశంపై ప్రసంగించారు. అయిన మాట్లాడుతూ కాళోజీ తన జీవితం మొత్తం సమాజాభివృద్ధికే పాటుపడ్డారని, తాను నమ్ముకున్న సిద్ధాంతం కోసమే చివరి వరకు పరితపించారన్నారు. పాలకుల చేత అణచివేయబడే సామాన్య ప్రజలను చైతన్యపంతులుగా చేయడం, ప్రజల భాషలోనే సాహిత్య రచనలు చేయడం ఒక్క కాళోజీకే చెల్లిందన్నారు. తెలంగాణలో వచ్చిన ఎన్నో సామాజిక ఉద్యమాల్లో పాల్గొన్న చరిత్ర ఒక్క కాళోజీకే ఉందన్నారు. తెలంగాణ ఉద్యమంలో కాళోజీ రచనలకు, భాషకు ప్రాముఖ్యత ఏర్పడిందన్నారు. తెలంగాణ ప్రజా సమస్యలే తన సమస్యలుగా కవిత్యం రాసేవారన్నారు. కాళోజీ కవిత్యం ప్రజల్లో నెలకొన్న బాధ్యతా రాహిత్యాన్ని ప్రశ్నించేదిగా, బాధ్యత ఎప్పటికప్పుడు గుర్తు చేసేదిగా ఉండేదని, సమకాలీన రాజకీయాలకు సంబంధించి నేతలు చేసే తప్పులను ఎండగట్టేలా ఉండేదన్నారు. ఒకవైపు నేతలని ప్రశ్నిస్తూ మరో వైపు చట్టాలను అమలు చేసేవాళ్ళను హెచ్చరిస్తూ ఒక బాధ్యత గల పౌరుడిగా చట్టాలను తనకు తానే పాటిస్తూ ఆదర్శంగా ఉండేవారని ప్రా. రాములు ఉదహరించారు. తెలంగాణ భాష, యాసతో పాటు ప్రజలు వాడే భాష తెలంగాణ పల్లెల్లో వాడుకలో ఉండే మాండలికాలనే విరివిగా వాడేవారన్నారు. తనకు ఏ విషయంపైన అయినా కోపం వస్తే పెద్ద చిన్న అనే తేడా లేకుండా మొఖం మీదే విమర్శించే వారని పేర్కొన్నారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి అధ్యక్షత వహించిన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ.జి. పుష్పాచక్రపాణి మాట్లాడుతూ విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో తెలంగాణ వైతాళికుల జయంతి సదర్భంగా



డా.బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో స్మారకోపన్యాసాలు ఏర్పాటు చేస్తూ వారి జీవిత విశేషాలు భవిష్యత్ తరాలకు పరిచయం అయ్యేలా, పరిశోధకులకు, చరిత్రకారులకు ఉపయోగపడేలా నిర్వహిస్తున్నామని పేర్కొంటూ ముఖ్య అతిథిని పరిచయం చేశారు. తెలంగాణ వైతాళికుల్లో కాళోజీ ముందు వరసలో నిలుస్తారని, తన జీవిత కాలం తెలంగాణ భాష, తెలంగాణ యాస, ప్రత్యేక రాష్ట్ర ఆవిర్భావం అనే ధ్యాసనే ఉండేదని గుర్తు చేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో విశ్వవిద్యాలయ సామాజిక శాస్త్రాల డీన్, ఇ.ఎం.ఆర్ & ఆర్.సి డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ. వడ్డాణం శ్రీనివాస్ ముఖ్య అతిథిని సభకు పరిచయం చేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో పలువురు డీన్స్, డైరెక్టర్స్, అన్ని ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నాయకులు, అధ్యాపక, అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY ORGANISED BY ARUNAYOGA AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, June 22, 2024:

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University in collaboration with Arunayoga Yoga Training and Research institute, Hyderabad organized “International Yoga Day” under the guidance of Yoga Mata Dr. Arunadevi at its campus at Jubilee Hills on June 22, 2024. She the awareness on Chithkala yoga . The Directors, Deans, Heads of branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members and representatives of various services associations are participated in the program. Dr .Anasuya , Dr. Sindhuja, N. Ravinder, Dr.Anil Nanduri, Dr. Kalpana , International Yoga Champion Janaki , Krishna University former VC Prof .V.Venkaiah and others were participated.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU

Hyderabad August 15, 2024: Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Registrar I/c, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University today hoisted the tri-colour National Flag on the occasion of 78th Independence Day at the campus. She remembered the sacrifices of Indian freedom fighters and National leaders. She also called upon the staff to serve its clientele (Students) with greater dedication and discipline cause of education, for which our National Leaders, Freedom Fighters struggled and as result of which we are living in Republic country today.

Registrar also unfurling the National Flag at office of BRAOU Non-Teaching Employees' Association and paid rich tributes to the father of the Nation. University Directors Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Prof.I. Anand Pawar, Dr. LVK Reddy, Dr. Banoth Dharma, Dr.P.Venkata Ramana, Prof.Pallavi Kabde, University engineer Sri K Laxmi Prasad, N. C. Venu Gopal, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, Mahesh Goud, Md Habeebuddin and others participated.



TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT IS THE REAL DEVELOPMENT :

Minister Seethakka

Dr. BRAOU Organised A Two-Day International Conference On “Tribal Livelihood Patterns: Issues And Strategies For Empowerment”

BRAOU News, August 8, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science in collaboration with Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TSCHE) organized a Two Day International Conference on “**Tribal Livelihood Patterns : Issues and Strategies for Empowerment**” at the University Campus on August 8, 2024.

Dr. Dansari Anasuya Seethakka, Hon'ble Minister of Panchayati Raj & Rural Development, Government of Telangana was the chief guest for the Inaugural function of Two Day International Conference. Minister Seethakka said revealed that she is proud to be a tribal child. She made it clear that Adivasis are a race that does not trouble anyone. It is said that the tribals have been fighting for their self-respect for the



corporate organizations should also work towards the development of rural areas and many corporate organizations are also coming forward for the programs undertaken by their government, which is a welcome development.

Prof. G. Haragopal, Former Dean, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad was the keynote addressee for the program. He recollected his long association with the tribals and their issues. Shared his experiences of his visits to tribal villages to investigate the issues emerged time to time. He expressed his concern that in any model of development, tribals are locked and there is no key either from outside or inside. There is always a conflict between the interests of governments and tribals, and it is the tribals who loose here. Tribals struggles arose with the entry of East India Company who invaded forests areas with the agenda of laying of railway lines in the forest areas. Resources Exploitation lead to confrontation. Tribals are displaced in the name of development and the rulers do not have any strategy to integrate them in a development model. This is not the model of development but model of inequality. If people do not have wealth of Society, this is not humane model Prof. Haragopal pointed out. He mentioned that it is alarming there is no language of welfare but only



last few years and the fight is still going on. Intellectuals on the solution and empowerment of tribals should hold such conferences and give suggestions and advice to the governments for the solution of the problems. She discuss with Chief Minister Sri A.Revanth Reddy and work for the solution of the problems of the tribals. She expressed his concern that the society has been developing in one direction for the last few decades and the rural areas, especially the tribal areas, have not progressed much. The Minister stated that along with the governments,



language of growth, GDP and development everywhere. In this language where is human being. Human civilization is the process of growth of all humans but not few and conference has to discuss about all these issues and come out with the possible recommendations from this conference and he has suggested the organizers to submit out come of the conference to the Govt.

Prof. E.Sudha Rani, Registrar I/c, BRAOU presided over the program. She explained about the significant role of Open University in catering the educational needs of marginalized sections. She expressed that tribal communities are custodians of culture and heritage but are facing several challenges. Addressing their challenges is the responsibility of academicians and researchers and this conference will serve as a platform for discussions and deliberations on tribal issues

Guest of honor Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic) appreciated the efforts of

organizers and thanked TSCHE for collaboration and financial assistance. Stressed that we need to pay attention to the needs of tribals and address their core challenges. Traditional practices are not barely their economic activity but backbone of their culture. Tribals are facing issues like displacement and rehabilitation. Urged for collective efforts for the upliftment of tribals.

Prof.Gunti Ravinder, Conference Director, Welcomed all the participants and explained the relevance of the conference. Emphasized the role of Sri Jaipal Singh Munda in the empowerment of tribals and in struggle of reservations. Threw light on objectives, themes and subthemes of conference. He expressed that diverse perspectives on the themes in the conference are expected.

Prof.Vaddanam Srinivas, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, acknowledged the contribution of eminent social scientists in the development of course material of Department of Political Science. He revealed that this conference provides unique opportunity to discuss the challenges and issues of tribals and their rights. As scholars and practitioners it is our responsibility to provide innovative solutions. Prof.G.Lakshmi, Conference Co-Director Proposed vote of thanks. All Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Research Scholars & Students are participated in the program.

STUDY SHOULD BE DONE ON THE ISSUES OF TRIBALS AND FIND SOLUTIONS

Prof. R. Lambadri, Chairman, TSCHE

BRAOU two day International Conference concluded

BRAOU News, August 9, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science in collaboration with Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TSCHE) concluded a Two Day International Conference on “**Tribal Livelihood Patterns : Issues and Strategies for Empowerment**” at the University Campus on August 9, 2024. Prof.

R.Limbadi, Chairman, Telangana State Council for Higher Education was the chief guest for the valedictory program. Prof. Limbadi said that the international conference organized by Ambedkar Open University for studying the problems of tribals and finding solutions was a key development. The organizers were advised to **compile** the many points revealed by the speakers in the conference held for two



days and prepare it as a report. He suggested that the problems in the tribal area are increasing day by day and research should be done in the Universities to solve those problems. The researchers should also suggest solutions and expressed hope that the government would look into all these aspects and work towards improving the living standards of the tribal people.

Prof. G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic) presided over the program. She explained this two-day international program was organized with the intention of having a comprehensive discussion on the most important tribal issues. It was revealed that researchers from various universities of the country attended and presented research papers.

Prof. E.Sudha Rani, Registrar I/c, BRAOU attended as Guests of Honour for the program and said that tribal and adivasi tribes are living in many states and different parts of the country and their life has become questionable in the name of industrialization, Deforestation has become a problem for both the environment and the livelihood of the tribals. She expressed concern that children and women in tribal areas are still suffering from malnutrition.

Prof.Vaddanam Srinivas, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences observed who participated in this conference had studied the problems related to many adivasi and tribal communities and presented research papers, explaining that it was a good development to discuss the sub-castes of the respective races. He expressed the hope that the opinions and suggestions made in this conference will be useful for improving the living

standards of the tribal people in the coming days.

Prof.Gunti Ravinder, Conference Director, presented a reported the details of the session wise program in the two day International conference. It has been revealed that many Social Science Teachers and researchers have submitted their research papers in this two-day conference and guide the research students, given many suggestions and advices to solve the problems of tribals and adivasis. All these will be compiled and reported to the government. Prof.G.Lakshmi, Conference Co-director proposed vote of thanks. All the Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Research Scholars & Students are participated in the program.

OBITUARY



B. Srinivasa Rao (Office Subordinate) - Time Scale passed away on April 19, 2024.

D Ravi Naidu Senior Assistant LSC - 19 passed away on September 18, 2024.



A Condolence meeting was held at Campus to mourn the departed souls.

ACCREDITATION BODIES EVALUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS FOR RELEVANCE RIGOR, INTEGRITY - Prof. G.B.Reddy

BRAOU Celebrated Foundation Day Lecture



BRAOU News, August 27, 2024: Prof.G.B.Reddy, Senior Professor of Law and Director, Prof.G.Ram Reddy Centre for Distance Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad Was the chief guest & keynote Speaker at the 43rd Foundation Day Lecture of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. Prof.G.B.Reddy delivered a Lecture on “Intellectual Property Rights: Issues in Open Distance and online Learning- Challenges and Opportunities”. Prof.Reddy opined that accreditation bodies assess the relevance, rigor and integrity of academic programmes. Historically, in India, knowledge, wisdom and truth were part of Indian thought and philosophy of everyday human life. The great Indian scholars contributed deep knowledge in various fields like mathematics, Astronomy, Metallurgy and etc. This ensures that the curriculum is up-to-date, relevant to education needs, and provides a robust foundation for students. Assessment of teaching methodologies, faculty qualifications, and student engagement ensures that the education provided is effective and conducive to learning. He also said, Distance Education is an institutionalized education system which different is only in the mode of teaching. The system provide the student a second chance for higher learning. Though Open and Distance Learning (ODL) has emerged as the most

viable option in vocational education over the years. The various problems are still hindering the development of system. As a source contributing to social and economic development, open and distance learning has emerge as one of the most rapidly growing fields of education and training. It is becoming an accepted and indispensable part of the main stream educational system in both developed and developing countries, with a special focus on skill education using digitalisation. He wished that research should be carried out widely in the universities so that innovations could be made to be useful to the common people and they would be useful to the society.

Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic), BRAOU presided over the program. Prof. Pushpa said the Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University completed 42 years of services to cause of Distance Education in this movement of retrospection, it would be not out of place to recall with pride some of the achievement of the university during its educational annals of the both States. It has been revealed that efforts are being made to strengthen student services and steps have been taken to ensure that all opportunities are available to students who have studied through distance education.

Prof. E.Sudha Rani, Registrar I/c, Dr. BRAOU was welcomed and introduced about the program and Chief Guest and spoke on the occasion. All the Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members and representatives of various service associations also participated in the program. Earlier, the Chief Guest, Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations garlanded and offered rich floral tributes to Distance Doyen Prof.G.Ram Reddy and Bharat Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Portraits.



అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీలో ఘనంగా బతుకమ్మ సంబరాలు



అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, అక్టోబర్ 5, 2024: డా.బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో బతుకమ్మ పండగా సంబరాలు ఘనంగా జరిగాయి. ఈ కార్యక్రమాన్ని విశ్వవిద్యాలయ

రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ.ఇ. సుధా రాణి; అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ. ఘంటా పుష్పా చక్రపాణి, మహిళా విభాగ ఇంచార్జ్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ.జి.మేరీ సునంద ప్రారంభించారు. అనంతరం మహిళా ఉద్యోగులకు శుభాకాంక్షలు తెలిపారు. తెలంగాణాలో బతుకమ్మ పండగ విశిష్టతను వివరించారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ప్రత్యేకంగా ఏర్పాటు చేసిన బతుకమ్మ కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రొ.పల్లవి కాట్టే; డా. రజని, డా. ఎ.రమాదేవి; మంజుల, సులోచన, సుహాసిని, రుష్యేంద్రమణి, కామాక్షి, విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మహిళా ఉద్యోగులు బతుకమ్మ ఆడారు. కార్యక్రమంలో అన్ని విభాగాల మహిళా ఉద్యోగులు, అధిపతులు, డీన్స్, అధ్యాపక, అధ్యపకేతర సిబ్బంది, ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నాయకులు మహేష్, కిషోర్ బాబు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

PUDUCHERRY WORLD HISTORY CONGRESS INAUGURATED AT BRAOU



BRAOU News, September 14, 2024. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Department of History, in collaboration with Puducherry World History Congress (PWHC) organizing two days "Annual Second Session" on September 14-15, 2024 at the University campus. Prof.R. Limbadri, Chairman, State council of Higher Education, Government of Telangana attended as chief guest for the program. Prof Limbadri said that history is the source of any development anywhere in the world and a good future. He inaugurated the two-day annual meetings of the Puducherry World History Congress on Saturday. He also said the historians and researchers studying in the history department should provide the historical background of the past to the future generations i.e., study the past comprehensively. He opined that this kind of platform brings together the brightest minds to discuss past, present and future. He stated that History is mother of all Social Sciences and history has no boundaries. He also revealed that in Telangana education system there is a bucket

system of courses available to the students who can choose according to their preferences and choices.

Prof. Alekhya Punjala, Former Registrar, Potti Sree Ramulu Telugu University, Chairperson, Telangana



Sangeetha Nataka Academy attended as guest of honour. Prof. Alekhya expressed that as an artist she has a close connection with history and she is very keen to know about the history since her childhood. She said that it is very important for us to know our roots. She expressed her concern that we failed to record our history and recording history scientifically is very crucial for the authentic history to be presented for our future generations.

Dr.Sandeep Dasari, General Secretary, PWHC expressed that the history of Telugu states was neglected. We need to protect our language, our culture and our history. Today world is looking towards India and the west is imbibing the culture and values of India. He was glad to inform that PWHC has a huge number of members who are immersed in exploring the unexplored history.



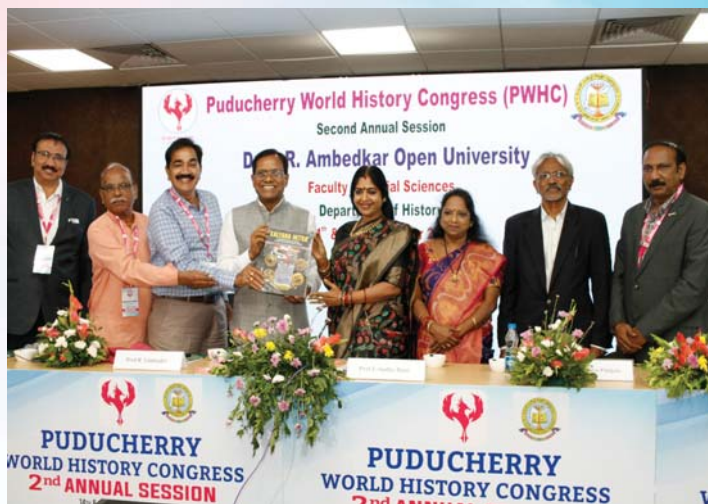
Prof. Adapa Satyanarayana, Rtd. Prof. Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad said that till recently only the history of European countries was focused and the contribution of the non-european countries was neglected in making of world history. The world history should be more inclusive and the concepts like social justice, social democracy have emerged with the works of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar.



Prof. Laxman D Satya, University of Lock Haven, United States of America said that Guest of honour expressed that earlier, lot of emphasis was laid on the contribution of west and it was projected that the complete Science and Technology, Astronomy, Mathematics is the gift of

the west to the world. But the time has come to rewrite the history with the contributions of the scholars from all over the world.

Prof E. Sudha Rani Rao, Local Secretary, PWHC and Registrar I/c presided over the program. She welcomed and greeted all the dignitaries and the participants of the conference who came from all over



the country. Prof. Sudha threw light on the significant role of Dr.BRAOU in catering the higher education needs of the marginalized sections of the society. She stressed that Dr.BRAOU has collaborations with Industry to meet the market needs.

Dr. Sandeep K Dasari, General Secretary (PWHC) explain about the program and theme. Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Dean, Social Sciences introduced about the chief guest, guests of honour. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.Gajula Dayakar, Head, Dept of History, Dr.BRAOU. The Program was attended by various Universities historians, Deans, research scholars also participated.

Book Release by Chief Guest and guest of honours

Book "Kalyana Mitra" – A Treasure House of History Culture and Archaeological Studies, Vol-IV Epigraphy and Numismatics which is a Festschrift to Prof Chenna Reddy, Former Director, Erstwhile AP State Archaeology and Museums.



RESEARCHERS NEED TO FIND OUT LOCAL HISTORY

- Prof. Rajendran, Former V.C. Alagappa University

- Students should be taught history from intermediate
- Next Year Puducherry World History Congress in Sri Lanka
- Two day PWHC annual conference concluded at BRAOU

BRAOU News, September 15, 2024 : Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Department of History, in collaboration with Puducherry World History Congress (PWHC) two days “**Annual Second Session**” concluded at the University campus, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.



Prof. N. Rajendran, Former Vice Chancellor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu attended Chief Guest for the program. He said that researchers should find out the uncover history of the respective states and regions, and there is no need to impose irrelevant history on the future generations S. Rajendran pointed out. Prof. Rajendran said that national and regional history should be taught as a subject from intermediate education in all states of the country. It has been revealed that all the state governments should take initiation to be instruct in this direction, also he mentioned that, meanwhile the organization will submit a resolution in this regard.

Prof. Rohit Dasanayaka, Peradeniya University, Sri Lanka who participated as the guest of honor in this program, said that the history of South India has been introduced in Sri Lanka and that the history of India has a special place in the history of the world.

He announced that Puducherry World History Congress will be held in Sri Lanka next year. And Prof. C. Chennareddy, Former Director, Archaeology & Museums, Hyderabad, Prof. Srinivas Vaddanam, Professor, Department of History, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. G. Dayakar, Head, Department of History, BRAOU spoke on this occasion.

Dr. Sandeep K Dasari, General Secretary (PWHC) presented a reported the details of the session wise program, he has mentioned that these type of congresses will be useful for research students and teachers. In this two days conference research scholars, students, teachers of various Universities across the country, deans, directors, heads of the departments, historians were participated.



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జె.ఎన్.ఎఫ్.ఎ.యూ.కి భూ కేటాయింపు ఆలోచనను విరమించుకోవాలంటూ అంబేద్కర్ వర్మిటీ ఉద్యోగుల నిరసన



అంబేద్కర్ వర్మిటీ న్యూస్, సెప్టెంబర్ 19, 2024 : డాక్టర్ బి ఆర్ అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ప్రాంగణంలో పది ఎకరాల స్థలాన్ని జవహర్ లాల్ నెహ్రూ అర్కిటెక్చర్ అండ్ ప్లాన్ ఆర్ట్స్ విశ్వవిద్యాలయాని (జెఎన్ఎఫ్ఎయూ) కి కేటాయించాలన్న ప్రభుత్వ ఆలోచనను విరమించుకోవాలని గురువారం అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో అన్ని ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నాయకులు జాయింట్ యాక్షన్ కమిటీగా ఏర్పడి ముక్తకంఠంతో ఖండించారు. భారత దేశంలోనే మొట్టమొదటి సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం డాక్టర్ బి ఆర్ అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం. అంబేద్కర్ ఆశయాలను ఆచరణలో పెడుతూ, ఈ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఎంతో మంది సబ్బండ, పేద విద్యార్థులకు దూరవిద్య ద్వారా విద్యనభ్యసించుకొనే వెసులుబాటు కల్పిస్తుంది. విద్యార్థుల సంఖ్య ప్రతియేటా పెరుగుతూనే ఉంది. ఇప్పటికే యూనివర్సిటీలో ఉన్న బిల్డింగ్ ఇతర ఇన్ఫ్రాస్ట్రక్చర్ సరిపోకపోవడంతో అటు విద్యార్థులు, ఉద్యోగులు చాలా ఇబ్బంది పడుతున్నారు. విద్యార్థుల అవసరాల కోసం బిల్డింగ్ నిర్మించాల్సిన అవసరం ఉంది.

గుట్టలు రాళ్లతో నిండిన క్యాంపస్ లో ఒక్క ఎకరం జాగా కూడా నిర్మాణాలకు అనువుగా లేదు. ఈ తరుణంలో తెలంగాణ ప్రభుత్వం యూనివర్సిటీ స్థలాలను ఇతరులకు కేటాయిస్తే భవిష్యత్తులో తమ యూనివర్సిటీ అభివృద్ధికి, విస్తరణకు అవకాశం ఉండదని యూనివర్సిటీ ఉద్యోగులు జాయింట్ యాక్షన్ కమిటీ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఆందోళన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. తెలంగాణ ప్రభుత్వం తమ ఆలోచనను

విరమించుకోకపోతే తీవ్రమైన ఉద్యమం ప్రారంభిస్తామని జాయింట్ యాక్షన్ కమిటీ తెలంగాణ ప్రభుత్వాన్ని హెచ్చరించింది. ప్రభుత్వ నిర్ణయానికి వ్యతిరేకంగా నినాదాలు చేశారు. ప్రభుత్వ నిర్ణయాన్ని విరమించుకోవాలంటూ ఇంచార్జ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ . ఇ . సుధారాణికి వినతి పత్రాన్ని సమర్పించారు .



ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో విశ్వవిద్యాలయ అన్ని ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నాయకులు ప్రొ. పల్లవి కాబ్జే , ప్రొ. పుష్పా చక్రపాణి, ప్రొ. మాధురి, ప్రొ. చంద్రకళ, డా. పి. వెంకట రమణ , డా. భోజు శ్రీనివాస్ , డా. బానోత్ ధర్మ , డా . వెంకటేశ్వర్లు, డా . ఎల్వీకే రెడ్డి , డా . కృష్ణారెడ్డి , ఎన్ . సి . వేణు గోపాల్ , నారాయణ రావు, జి . మహేశ్వర్ గౌడ్ , ఎం . డి . హబీబుద్దీన్, కాంతం ప్రేమ్ కుమార్, డా . యాకేష్ దైద, రజనీకాంత్ మరియు పెద్ద సంఖ్యలో ఉద్యోగులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

FLORAL TRIBUTES TO PROF. K. JAYASHANKAR AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, August 6, 2024:

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University paid rich floral tributes to Prof. K. Jayashankar on his 90th Birthday Anniversary at its campus on August 6, 2024. Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic); Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Registrar; Prof. I. Anand Pawar, Director CSTD; Prof. Srinivas Vaddanam, Director EMR&RC; Prof. Gunti Ravinder, Director (MP); Dr. Banothu Dharma, Liaison officer SC/ST Cell; Dr. A. Rama Devi, Coordinator, BC Cell; Dr. B. Srinivas, COE; Directors, Deans, Heads of the branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, Representatives of various service associations offered rich tributes to the Prof. K. Jayashankar's portrait.



FLORAL TRIBUTES TO KONDA LAXMAN BAPUJI AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, September 27, 2024:

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University paid rich floral tributes to Konda Laxman Bapuji on his 109th Birthday Anniversary at its campus on Friday. Bapuji was an Indian freedom fighter who participated in the Telangana agitation and well known Telangana activist. Always he raised for his voice for the welfare of weaker sections of society and fought for the people throughout his life. Konda Laxman Bapuji's life set an example for future generations.

BRAOU OFFERED FLORAL TRIBUTES TO SRI KALOJI



BRAOU News, September 9, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University organized Sri. Kaloji Narayana Rao 110th Birth Anniversary Celebrations at its campus on September 9, 2024. Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic, BRAOU; Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas; Dr. LVK Reddy, Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Dr. Banoth Dharma; Dr. B. Srinivas, Dr. P. Venkata Ramana; Dr. Y. Venkateshwarlu; N. C. Venugopal, Directors, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members, Representatives of service associations garlanded to Sri. Kaloji Narayana Rao Portrait and rich offered floral tributes.



Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Registrar; and Directors Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Prof. I. Anand Pawar; Prof. Srinivas Vaddanam; Dr. Rama Devi, Coordinator, BC Cell; Dr. B. Srinivas; Dr. P. Venkataramana; Prof. Pallavi Kabde and all the Directors, Deans, Heads of the branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, Representatives of various service associations offered rich tributes to the Bapuji's portrait.

FLORAL TRIBUTES TO PROF. G. RAM REDDY AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, July 2, 2024 :

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) paid rich floral tributes to Founder Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU, Prof. G. Ram Reddy on his death anniversary at the campus on Tuesday July 02, 2024.

Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic, Prof. E. Sudha



Rani, Registrar I/c; Prof. Anand Pawar, Director, CSTD; Dr. Banoth Lal, Dean, Student Affairs & Campus Development; Dr. B. Srinivas COE; N.C. Venugopal, Finance Officer I/c; Prof. G. Mary Sunanda, WDECI/c; Dr. D. Rama Devi, Coordinator

B.C. Cell; Representatives of Service Associations, All the Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, offered rich floral tributes to Prof. G. Ram Reddy Portrait.

FLORAL TRIBUTES TO

MAHATMA GANDHIJI AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, October 2, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University paid rich floral tributes to Father of Indian Nation Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi (Mahatma Gandhiji) on his 155th Birthday Anniversary at its campus on October 2, 2024.



Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Registrar; University Directors Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani; Prof. Srinivas Vaddanam; Dr. LVK Reddy, Finance Officer N.C. Venu Gopal, Prof. Mary Sunanda and all the Directors, Deans, Heads of the branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, Representatives of various service associations offered rich tributes to the Mahatma Gandhiji's portrait.

BRAOU Offered floral Tributes to Prof. G. Ram Reddy



BRAU News, , December 4, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University paid rich floral tributes to its Founder Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Ram Reddy on his 95th Birth Anniversary at its campus on Wednesday. Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director Academic; Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Registrar I/c ; Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Director, EMR&RC; Prof. I. Anand Pawar, Director, CSTD; Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Prof. G. Mary Sunanda, Dr. D. Rabindranath Solomon, Dr. Prameela Kethavath, Dr. Y. Venkateshwarlu all the Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations offered rich floral tributes prof. G. Ram Reddy portrait.

FLORAL TRIBUTES TO Dr.B.R.AMBEDKAR AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, December 6, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) paid rich floral tributes to Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on his 68th death anniversary at the campus on Friday.

Prof. G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic); Prof. E.Sudha Rani, Registrar I/c; Prof.Vaddanam Srinivas, Director EMR&RC; Prof.I.Anand Pawar, Director CSTD; Prof.Pallavi Kabde, Director, UGC-DEB Affairs; Dr.Banoth Dharma, SC/ST Cell; Dr.L.V.K. Reddy, Director, LSSB; Dr.D.Rabindranath Solomon, Dr. Pameela Kethavath, Dr. Bhoju Srinivas, President, SC/ST Employees Association; all Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations and students garlanded the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Portrait and offered rich floral tributes.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY



BRAOU News, December 23, 2024: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University employees celebrated Christmas celebrations at its campus on Monday. Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU; Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar and Prof.I.Anand Pawar In-Charge Director Academic inaugurated the event and extended Christmas



greetings to the employees with cutting the celebrations cake. The program was attended Dr. Rabindranath solomon, Prof. G. Mary Sunanda, Incharge (WDEC); Dr. Udhyani, Sri Diwakar, Dharma Kalyan all the Directors, Dean, heads of the branches, teaching and non-teaching staff, union leaders and others participated in the program.

Calling Dr. BRAOU Alumni

Dr. BRAOU entered its 43rd year of dedicated service to its learners (1982-2025) 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.

PROF. E. SUDHA RANI PLANTED THE SAPLINGS AT BRAOU CAMPUS



BRAOU News, July 26, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) in collaboration with United Way of Hyderabad and Wells Fargo in Association with Council for Green Revolution planted the saplings under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative to increase the Green cover in University Campus, Jubilee hills on Friday.

Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Registrar In-charge, also planted a saplings. The United Way of Hyderabad and Wells Fargo officials and volunteers planted over the 1800 saplings in past three days at University Campus. On this occasion University Engineer Sri. K. Lakshmi Prasad and Sri Annamaiah, Council for Green Revolution officials were present.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

-: Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani :-

BRAOU, H & R Block India Private limited and Council for Green Revolution officials planted 700 saplings at the Campus

BRAOU News, December 13, 2024: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) in collaboration with H & R Block India Private limited and Council for Green Revolution planted the saplings under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative to increase the Green cover in University Campus, Jubilee hills on Friday.

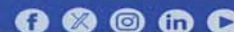
Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU; Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar In-charge; Ms Anshu Jain, Director, H & R Block India Private limited, Mitilesh Gaglani, Senior Manager along with other officials and Volunteers planted the around 700 saplings in the campus. On this occasion Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (Academic); Prof.I.Anand Pawar; Prof.Pallavi Kabde; Dr.A.Narayana Rao, Sri Matsyavardhan Reddy, CGR all Directors, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members and representatives of Service Associations office bearers and H & R Block India Private officials were present.



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LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Our Commonwealth



Four decades of democratising education: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University's legacy

By Professor G. Pushpa Chakrapani
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Hyderabad, Telangana State, India

"The university distinguishes itself by making higher education accessible to all segments of society."

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) was founded in 1982 as India's first open university, with a vision of Education for All. Initially named Andhra Pradesh Open University, it was renamed in 1991 to honour the eminent Indian social reformer and constitutionalist, B.R. Ambedkar. Since then, the university has evolved into a cornerstone for distance education in India.

BRAOU's service to higher education is formidable, as it caters to approximately 450,000 students across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh states through an extensive network of 137 study centres and 23 regional co-ordination centres. The university distinguishes itself by making higher education accessible to all segments of society, thereby addressing shifting societal and individual needs.

Over the past two decades, BRAOU has collaborated extensively with CEMCA, a regional entity of COL. This symbiotic relationship has been instrumental in shaping the university's open educational resources (OER) policy and has served as an exemplary model for other open universities in Andhra Pradesh and India more widely.

The collaborative effort has been two-fold: firstly, formulating and operationalising an effective OER policy through faculty orientation and capacity building; secondly, pioneering initiatives such as micro-credentials by establishing quality standards for them. This involves the meticulous planning of course details, assessment methods and quality assurance measures.

Currently, under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Professor K. Seetharama Rao, BRAOU is leveraging three pioneering practices to augment its educational delivery:

1. The institution of a robust helpdesk to offer consultative services to learners.
2. The creation of an expansive OER repository specialising in Telugu literature and other rare materials, making it a remarkable resource.

3. The initiation of a standardised, benchmarked system for delivering high-quality, employment-driven micro-credentials in conjunction with traditional courses.

As BRAOU commemorated its 40th anniversary in open and distance learning, it launched its Online Learning Portal, offering massive open online courses (MOOCs) that are meticulously developed across four quadrants – e-content, e-tutorials, asynchronous and synchronous learning interactions, and comprehensive assessments.

COL and CEMCA have consistently supported BRAOU's endeavours by formulating job-centric micro-credentials, thereby setting a template for other educational institutions to follow. Future collaborations will include assisting the university with integrating a blended learning approach into its curriculum.

Recently, BRAOU and COL-CEMCA have jointly offered various open online courses, including a notable MOOC on Stress Management. Additionally, BRAOU has recently joined the list of Indian universities offering CEMCA's MOOC on course development for the SWAYAM platform, with more than 240 faculty members benefiting from it. SWAYAM is an Indian government initiative offering free online courses to a diverse learner population, aimed at fulfilling the cardinal principles of India's Education Policy: access, equity and quality.

The Vice Chancellor underscored the transformative impact of the long-standing BRAOU and COL-CEMCA partnership, highlighting its role in making education not merely a pathway to knowledge but also a conduit for vocational aptitude. The collaboration between these two organisations continues to set benchmarks in open education, ensuring the fulfilment of academic and professional aspirations for a diverse populace.

New Resources

Research Study: Training for Blended TVET in Pan Commonwealth Countries

This study provides an overview of research into good practices in blended learning in technical and vocational education and training, along with the competencies teachers need for teaching in digital learning environments.

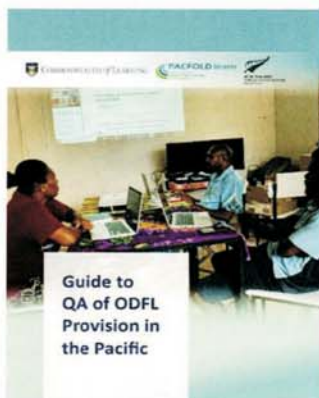
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Guide to QA of ODFL Provision in the Pacific

This guide is intended to support ministry of education officials and teachers in the Pacific to roll out high-quality distance education in their own contexts. While the expansion of ODFL has significantly increased participation in education, upholding the quality of provision cannot be overemphasised.

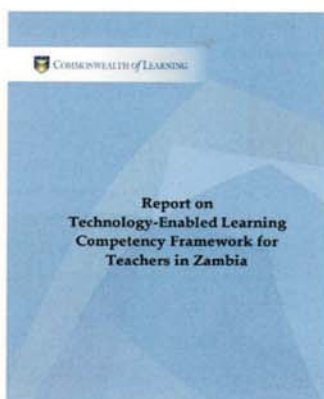
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Report on Technology-Enabled Learning Competency Framework for Teachers in Zambia

This report addresses the imperative of adapting to 21st-century education demands. Amidst the rise of technology-driven learning environments, this competency framework emerged as a response to evolving pedagogical landscapes. Aligned with Zambia's context and an international model designed by UNESCO, the framework standardises competencies, offers guidance, fosters teacher professional growth and bridges digital disparities, ultimately enhancing education quality.

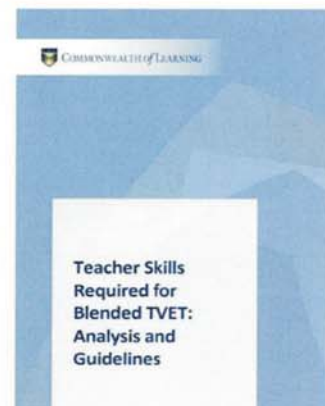
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Teacher Skills Required for Blended TVET: Analysis and Guidelines

This publication aims to establish the key issues and considerations in describing the new or modified digital and professional skills TVET teachers require for blended delivery. The accompanying *Digital and Professional Teacher Competency Standards for Blended TVET* (below) presents the draft competency standards.

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Digital and Professional Teacher Competency Standards for Blended TVET

This publication describes the new and emerging skill development needs related to blended delivery. The standards are contextualised to take into account the technology and capability challenges common in TVET institutes in developing countries, the range of teaching methods needed in TVET and the challenges of practising and assessing practical skills in blended environments.

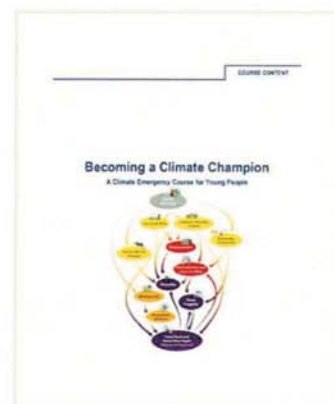
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Course Material - Becoming a Climate Champion

Becoming a Climate Champion introduces key concepts of climate change and climate change action to safeguard the future, enabling students to better understand, participate and contribute. This course material has been produced by COL in collaboration with several of its open schooling partners.

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ఎడ్యుకేషన్ ఎట్ యువర్ డోర్ స్టెప్

ఎడ్యుకేషన్ ఫర్ ఆల్

ఆర్థిక ఇబ్బందులు, ఇతర కారణాలతో మీరు రెగ్యులర్ విధానంలో డిగ్రీ, పీజీ కోర్సులు చేయలేక పోతున్నారా? ఉన్న దగ్గర ఉండి ఉన్నత విద్య చదవాలనుకునే వారికి లంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ దూరవిద్యా కోర్సులు ఓ సువర్ణావకాశం. ప్రస్తుతం యూజీ.పీజీ తదితర కోర్సుల్లో ప్రవేశాల కోసం ప్రకటన విడుదలైన నేపథ్యంలో ఆ వివరాలు సంక్షిప్తంగా...

- డా.బీఆర్ అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ ప్రపంచంలో మొట్టమొదట దూరవిద్యా విధానాన్ని 18వ శతాబ్దంలో యూరప్ లో ప్రవేశపెట్టారు. భారత్ లో 1970లో ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ పై సెమినార్ ను నిర్వహించారు. ఆ తర్వాత 1974లో భారత ప్రభుత్వం ఎనిమిది సంవత్సరాలతో ఒక కమిటీని నియమించింది. టిఎన్ యూ పీసీ జి.పార్లపార్ల ఈ కమిటీకి సార్వజనం వసూలారు. ఈ కమిటీ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీని ప్రారంభించాలని ప్రభుత్వానికి నివేదించింది. మన రాష్ట్రంలో 1982, ఆగస్టు 28న ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీని ప్రారంభించారు. తదనంతరం 1991, డిసెంబర్ 7న ఏపీఓయూ పేరును డా.అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీగా మార్పు చేశారు.
- 1983 నుంచి 22 స్టడీ సెంటర్స్ లో రాష్ట్రంలో ఏపీఓయూ విద్యను అందించడం ప్రారంభించింది. మొదట 6,321

మంది విద్యార్థులు దీనిలో చేరారు. Education at Your Doorstep" అనే ట్యాగ్ లో అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీని ప్రారంభించారు.

నోట్: ఈ ఏడాది నుంచి కేవలం తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్రంలోనే ప్రవేశాలను చేపట్టనుంది. అవర్ చేస్తున్న కోర్సులు:

- యూజీ కోర్సులు:
- బీఏ, బీకాం, బీఎస్సీ (బాయిస్ బేస్డ్ క్రెడిట్ సిస్టమ్ లో)

పీజీ కోర్సులు

- ఎంఏ (జర్నలిజం అండ్ మాన్ కమ్యూనికేషన్, ఎకనామిక్స్, హిస్టరీ, పబ్లిక్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేషన్, పాలిటికల్ సైన్స్, సోషియాలజీ, ఇంగ్లీష్, తెలుగు, హిందీ, ఉర్దూ), ఎంకాం, ఎమెర్జింగ్ (మాన్యువల్/ అప్రయిడ్ మాన్యువల్ మెటీక్స్), ఎమెర్జింగ్ (బోటనీ, కెమిస్ట్రీ, ఎన్విరాన్మెంటల్ సైన్స్, ఫిజిక్స్, జావాలజీ), ఎంఎల్ఐఎస్సీ, టీఎల్ఐఎస్సీ



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డిప్లామా కోర్సులు

- డిప్లామా ఇన్ సైకాలజీ కౌన్సెలింగ్, డిప్లామా ఇన్ మార్కెటింగ్ మేనేజ్ మెంట్, డిప్లామా ఇన్ ఫైనాన్సియల్ మేనేజ్మెంట్, డిప్లామా ఇన్ హెచ్ ఆర్ మేనేజ్మెంట్, డిప్లామా ఇన్ ఆపరేషన్ మేనేజ్మెంట్, డిప్లామా ఇన్ ఎన్విరాన్మెంటల్ స్టడీస్, డిప్లామా ఇన్ హ్యూమన్ రైట్స్, డిప్లామా ఇన్ కల్చర్ అండ్ హెరిటేజ్ టూరిజం, డిప్లామా ఇన్ ఉమెన్స్

స్టడీస్, డిప్లామా ఇన్ ఇంటర్వెన్షనల్ రిలీషన్స్

సర్టిఫికేట్ ప్రోగ్రామ్స్

- సర్టిఫికేట్ ప్రోగ్రామ్ ఇన్ ఫుడ్ అండ్ న్యూట్రీషన్, సర్టిఫికేట్ ప్రోగ్రామ్ ఇన్ లిటరసీ అండ్ కమ్యూనిటీ డెవలప్ మెంట్, సర్టిఫికేట్ ప్రోగ్రామ్ ఇన్ ఎనీజివోస్ మేనేజ్మెంట్, సర్టిఫికేట్ ప్రోగ్రామ్ ఇన్ ఎర్త్ వైల్డ్ హుడ్ కేర్ అండ్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్

ఎవరు అర్హులు ?

- డిగ్రీ చదవడానికి ఇంటర్ లేదా తత్సమాన కోర్సు ఉత్తీర్ణత, పీజీ కోర్సులకు డిగ్రీ ఉత్తీర్ణత. పీజీ డిప్లామా, డిప్లామా, సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సులకు కోర్సును బట్టి పదో తరగతి, ఇంటర్, డిగ్రీ ఉత్తీర్ణత

ముఖ్యతేదీలు

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Certificate of Accreditation

*The Executive Committee of the
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Telangana as
Accredited*

*with CSQA of 3.12 on four point scale
at A grade
valid up to April 05, 2029*

Date : April 06, 2024



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Quality Profile

Name of the Institution : Dr. B R Ambedkar Open University

Place : Prof. G Ram Reddy Marg, Jubilee Hills, Dist. Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana

Criteria	Weightage (W_i)	Criterion-wise Weighted Grade Point ($Cr\ WGP_i$)	Criterion-wise Grade Point Averages ($Cr\ WGP_i / W_i$)
I. Curricular Aspects	150	405	2.70
II. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	250	907	3.63
III. Research, Innovations and Extension	200	490	2.45
IV. Infrastructure and Learning Resources	100	325	3.25
V. Learner Support and Progression	100	319	3.19
VI. Governance, Leadership & Management	100	333	3.33
VII. Institutional Values and Best Practices	100	343	3.43
Total	$\sum_{i=1}^7 W_i = 1000$	$\sum_{i=1}^7 (Cr\ WGP_i) = 3122$	

$$\text{Institutional CGPA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 (Cr\ WGP_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^7 W_i} = \frac{3122}{1000} = \boxed{3.12}$$

Grade = A



Date : April 06, 2024

M. V. S. Ravi
Director

- This certification is valid for a period of Five years with effect from April 06, 2024
- An institutional CGPA on four point scale in the range of 3.51 - 4.00 denotes A⁺⁺ grade, 3.26 - 3.50 denotes A⁺ grade, 3.01 - 3.25 denotes A grade, 2.76 - 3.00 denotes B⁺⁺ grade, 2.51 - 2.75 denotes B⁺ grade, 2.01 - 2.50 denotes B grade, 1.51 - 2.00 denotes C grade
- Scores rounded off to the nearest integer

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Felicitations to Retired Employees



Dr. D.Sammaiah
Joint Director (SS)
30-04-2024



Smt. S Aruna Kumari
Assistant Registrar
30-04-2024



Sri K Poshetti
Office Subordinate
30-04-2024



Smt E Hemalatha
Assistant Registrar
31-05-2024



Sri P.Satyam
Superintendent
31-05-2024



Sri V. Samba Murthy
Draughtsman
31-05-2024



Sri M.K. Narsing Rao
Office Subordinate (Time Scale)
31-05-2024



Prof A Venkatram Narsimha Reddy
Prof. of Public Administration
30-06-2024



Sri A Raghupathi Reddy
Asst Registrar
30-06-2024



Sri B Gopala Krishna
Superintendent Finance Branch
30-06-2024



Sri K Narasimhappa
Superintendent LSC-02 Ananthapuram
30-06-2024



Sri V Sambasiva Reddy
Senior Assistant
30-06-2024

Felicitations to Retired Employees



Sri K Balakrishna
Office Subordinate (Time Scale)
30-06-2024



Smt. L. Laxamma
Sweeper (Time-Scale)
30-06-2024



Sri N. Gopala Krishna Murthy
Asst.Registrar
31-07-2024



Sri. M.V.Ramana Reddy
Superintendent LSC-005
31-07-2024



Smt. Y.V.L.Kameswari
Senior Steno
31-07-2024



Dr. Banoth Lal
Joint Director (SS)
31-08-2024



Prof. G. Ravinder
Prof. of Political Science
31-08-2024



Prof. G. Lakshmi
Prof. of Political Science
31-08-2024



Sri B. Laxmiprasad
Executive Engineer
31-08-2024



M.A. Irshad
Asst. Registrar
31-08-2024



Sri R. Suman
Asst. Registrar
31-08-2024



Sri B. Chalapathi
Driver
31-08-2024

Felicitations to Retired Employees



Dr. VV Kanaka Durga
Deputy Director
30-09-2024



A. Devika
JACT
30-09-2024



Sri G. Mahesh Goud
Junior Asst
31-10-2024



Sri P David Raju
Record Assistant
31-10-2024



Sri B. Umapathi
Asst Registrar
30-11-2024



Smt. A.V. Praveena
Senior Assistant
31-12-2024



Sri D.N. Bhaskara Rao
Lightening Assistant
31-12-2024



Sri K. Murali Mohan
JACT (Time-Scale) Dr.BRAOULSC-064
31-12-2024



Sri K Brahmananda Naidu
AR
31-01-2025



Sri PVK Sarma
JACT Dr BRAOU RC 11
31-01-2025



Smt C. Kamakshi
Superintendent
28-02-2025



Sri V. Nagabhaskara Rao
Superintendent
31-03-2025

Felicitations to Retired Employees



Sri Syed Yousuf Ali (VRS)
Office Sub-ordinate
31-03-2025



Sri K. Koteswara Rao
Senior Assistant
30-04-2025



Sri G. Kashinatham
Record Assistant
30-04-2025



Sri Abid Ali
Office Sub-ordinate
30-04-2025



Sri B. Narsaiah
Office Sub-ordinate (TS)
30-04-2025



*BRAOU Officials felicitated Prof. K. Seetharama Rao
Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU on completion of his tenure
on 22nd May, 2024.*

Staff News

- **Dr. P. Venkata Ramana**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Controller of Examinations is appointed as Deputy Director, Materials and Publications until further orders w.e.f on 02-05-2024.
- **Dr.B.Srinivas**, Additional Controller of Examinations is appointed as Incharge, Controller of Examinations until further orders w.e.f on 03-05-2024.
- **Dr. A. Kishore Kumar Reddy**, Associate Professor of English is appointed as Head, Department of English until further orders w.e.f on 25-06-2024.
- **Dr.A. Renuka Devi**, Deputy Director (SS) (Associate Professor Cadre) is Promoted as Joint Director (Professor Cadre) w.e.f 14-06-2024.
- **Dr. E. Rajender Reddy**, Deputy Director (SS) (Associate Professor Cadre) is Promoted as Joint Director (Professor Cadre) w.e.f 14-06-2024.
- **Dr. K. Rani Rajitha Madhuri**, Associate Professor of English is Promoted as Professor of English w.e.f 14-06-2024.
- **Dr. K. Rani Rajitha Madhuri**, Professor of English as Dean, Faculty of Arts until further orders w.e.f 15-06-2024.
- **Prof. E. Sudha Rani**, Senior Professor of History and Director (GRCR&D) is appointed as Registrar I/c, until further orders w.e.f on 28-06-2024.
- **Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas**, Professor of History, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Director, EMR&RC appointed as In-charge Director (COEL) until further orders w.e.f on 31-08-2024.
- **Dr. A. Rama Devi**, Joint Director (SS) & Co-ordinator B.C.Cell appointed as In-charge Dean, Student Affairs & Campus Development and Incharge Placement Cell until further orders w.e.f on 31-08-2024.
- **Prof. I. Anand Pawar**, Professor of Commerce and Director, CSTD appointed as In-charge, Materials & Publications until further orders w.e.f on 31-08-2024.
- **Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy**, Director, LSSB and Joint Director (SS) appointed as In-charge Registrar until further orders w.e.f 07-12-2024.
- **Dr. Y. Venkateshwarlu**, Additional Controller of Examinations and Joint Director (SS) appointed as In-charge Director, LSSB until further orders w.e.f 07-12-2024.
- **Dr. G. Dayakar**, Associate professor of History & Head Department of History appointed as Additional Controller of Examinations until further orders w.e.f 07-12-2024.
- **Dr. Banoth Dharma**, Joint Director, Student Services, Dr.BRAOU appointed as a member of University school Board of SQMS, Indira Gandhi National open University (IGNOU) for a period of two years from the date of issue the notification on 24-12-2024.
- **Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy**, Joint Director (SS)and In-charge Registrar as Registrar until further orders w.e.f09-01-2025.
- **Dr.Y.Venkateshwarlu**, Joint Director (SS) and In-charge Director,Learner Support Services Branch (LSSB)appointed as Director (LSSB) until further orders w.e.f09-01-2025.
- **Prof. I. AnandPawar**, Professor of Commerce andIn-charge, Materials & Publications appointed as Director, Materials & Publicationsuntil further orders w.e.f on 09-01-2025.
- **Prof.D.Rabindranath Solomon**,Professor of Commerce &Officer In-charge, CSD&CPappointed as Director, Centre for Online Education and Learning (COEL)until further orders w.e.f09-01-2025.
- **Dr.P. Venkata Ramana**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Deputy Director Materials & Publications appointed as In-

charge, Centre for Staff Training & Development (CSTD) until further orders w.e.f on 09-01-2025.

- **Dr. D. Rabindranath Solomon**, Associate Professor of Commerce, Director, CSD&CP promoted as Professor of Commerce orders w.e.f on 30-01-2025.
- **Dr. P. Venu Gopal Reddy**, Public Relations Officer appointed as Placement Officer, Career Planning and Placement Centre until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025
- **Dr. P. Venu Gopal Reddy**, Public Relations Officer appointed as Nodal Officer for Grievance Cell until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025
- **Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy**, Joint Director (SS) as Registrar until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025.
- **Prof. V. Srinivas Rao**, Professor of History as Nodal Officer, Dr. BRAOU Extension Education cell until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025.
- **Prof. Pallavi Kabde**, Professor of Public Administration as Co-ordinator I/c., Skill Development & Vocational Training until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025
- **Prof. Pallavi Kabde**, Professor of Public Administration as Director, UGC-DEB Affairs until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025
- **Dr. Banoth Dharma**, Joint Director (LSS) as Liaison Officer, SC/ST Cell until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025
- **Prof. G. Dayakar**, Professor of History as Dean, Student Affairs until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025
- **Prof. N. Rajani**, Professor of Telugu as In-charge, Library until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025
- **Dr. A. Rama Devi**, Joint Director (SS) as Co-ordinator, B.C. Cell until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. K. Sridevi**, Professor of Mathematics as Director (CIQA) until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. P. Venkata Ramana**, Professor of Sociology as Director (CSTD) until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. B. Srinivas**, Professor of Sociology as Controller of Examinations until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. A. Kishore Kumar Reddy**, Professor of English as Additional Controller of Examinations until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. K. Rani Rajitha Madhuri**, Professor of English as In-charge, Women's Development & Extension Centre until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. Rabindranath Solomon**, Professor of Commerce as Director (EMR&RC) until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. E. Sudha Rani**, Senior Professor of History as Director (GRCR&D) until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Dr. Y. Venkateswarlu**, Joint Director as Director, Learner Support Services until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani**, Senior Professor of Physics as Director (Academics) until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. I. Anand Pawar**, Professor of Commerce as Director, Materials & Publications until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Prof. Pallavi Kabde**, Professor of Public Administration and Director, UGC-DEB Affairs appointed as Coordinator I/c for Skill Development & Vocational Training until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025

• **Dr. Yakesh Daida**, Production Assistant as In-charge, Assistant Public Relations Officer until further orders w.e.f on 06.05.2025.

Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Senior Professor of Physics and Director, Academic is appointed as Director, I/c, COEL until further orders w.e.f. 14.05.2025.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

S. No	Name of the Programme	Eligibility	Prog. Duration (in years)		Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Medium of Instruction
			Min.	Max.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. Bachelor's Degree Programmes						
1.	Bachelor of Arts (B.A)	Pass in Intermediate or its equivalent Course or Polytechnic or TOSS / APOSS/NOS	3	6	I Year Rs.2700/- II Year Rs.2500/- III Year Rs.2500/-	English, Telugu & Urdu
2.	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	-do-	3	6	2700/-	English & Telugu
3.	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)	a). Intermediate with Science (OR) b). One year work experience in any Science & Technology Organization	3	6	2700/- -Plus- (Science Practical Fee) For each Subject Rs. 1600/- Maths/Stats Rs. 800/- Computers Rs. 4000/-	English, Telugu & Urdu (Botany, Zoology & Chem. only
II. Master's Programmes						
4.	Master of Arts M.A. (Economics)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
5.	Master of Arts M.A. (History)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
6.	Master of Arts M.A. (Political Science)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
7.	Master of Arts M.A. (Public Admin)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
8.	Master of Arts M.A.(Sociology)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
9.	Master of Arts M.A.(English)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with Eng. as SL at UG Level	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	English
10.	Master of Arts M.A.(Hindi)	Graduate with Hindi as Second Language /Optional subject/Equivalent Hindi Exam	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Hindi
11.	Master of Arts M.A.(Telugu)	Graduate with Telugu Second Language/ Optional Subject /Equivalent Telugu Exam	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
12.	Master of Arts M.A.(Urdu)	Graduate with Urdu Second Language/ Optional Subject/ Equivalent or Urdu Exam	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Urdu
13.	M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication)	Bachelor's Degree in any Discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 7,800/- II - Rs. 7,500/-	English
14.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Mathematics)	Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics	2	4	I - Rs. 7,800/- II - Rs. 7,500/-	English
15.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Applied Mathematics)	Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics	2	4	I - Rs. 7,800/- II - Rs. 7,500/-	English

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
16.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Botany)	B.Sc Degree with Botany	2	4	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
17.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Chemistry)	B.Sc Degree with Chemistry	2	4	I - Rs. 18,300/- II - Rs. 18,000/-	English
18.	Master of Science M.Sc. (Environmental Science)	B.Sc.Degree with Science Subjects in any Discipline of Science OR its equivalent.	2	4	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
19.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Psychology)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
20.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Physics)	B.Sc Degree with Physics and Mathematics	2	4	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
21.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Zoology)	B.Sc Degree with Zoology as one of the Subject or its equivalent	2	4	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
22.	Master of Commerce (M.Com)	Bachelor's Degree in Commerce or its equivalent (Commerce as one of the Optional Subject at UG Level	2	4	I - Rs. 7,800/- II - Rs. 7,500/-	English

III. Professional Programmes (Post Bachelor's Level)

23.	Master's Degree in Library & Information Science (MLISc)	BLISc Degree (40% and above) OR (35% for SC/ST)	1	2	Rs. 10,300/-	English
24.	Bachelor's Degree in Library & Info. Science (BLISc)	a). Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with Work Experience in Library (Min 1 year) OR b) Graduate with Diploma OR Certificate in Lib. Science OR c) Law/Pharmacy/Engg. graduates OR d) Graduates with 50% aggregate Marks	1	2	Rs. 5,300/-	English & Telugu
25.	Bachelor of Education (BEd)	1. 50% marks in B.A/B.Sc/ B.Com/B.Sc. Home Sci./BCA/BBM/BBA (55% in BE/B.Tech.) (40% for SC/ST/BC/PH Candidates) 2. Trained In-Service Teachers working in Govt. Aided/MPP/ZPP Recognized School 3. Candidates with TTC/D.Ed./DE&Ed/TPT/HPT/UPT/BPEd/ D.PEd qualification necessary	2	4	Rs. 40,000/- at the time of Admission	Telugu

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			Min.	Max.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

IV. Diploma Programmes

26.	Adv. Diploma in Financial Management (DFM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 8,000/-	English
27.	Adv. Diploma in Marketing Management (DMM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 8,000/-	English
28.	Adv. Diploma in Operations Management (DOM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 8,000/-	English
29.	Adv. Diploma in Human Resource Management (DHRM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 8,000/-	English
30.	Diploma in Psychological Counselling (DPsy.C)	Degree with Psychology or M.A/M.Sc.in Psychology	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 15,000/-	English
31.	Diploma in Writing for Mass Media in Telugu (DWMMT)	a). Bachelor's Degree in any discipline (OR) b). Intermediate with 3 years experience in Mass Media	1	2	Rs. 5,200/-	Telugu
32.	Diploma in Environmental Studies (DES)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 5,200/-	Telugu
33.	Diploma in Human Rights (DHR)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 4,000/-	English
34.	Diploma in Women's Studies (DWS)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 4,000/-	English
35.	Diploma in Culture & Heritage Tourism(DCHT)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 5,200/-	English

VI. Certificate Programmes

36.	Certificate Prog. in Food & Nutrition (CPFN)	a). No formal academic qualif. required b). Minimum age : 18 years	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 1600/-	Telugu
37.	Certificate Program in Literacy & Community Development (CPLCD)	SSC	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 2,100/-	Telugu
38.	Certificate Program in NGO's Management (CNGOM)	Inter or 10th with 3 years experience in any private organization	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 2,100/-	Telugu

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			Min.	Max.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
39.	Certificate Program in Early Childhood Care & Education (CECE)	Intermediate	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 5,400/-	English
40.	Research Programme (Ph.D.) Eng/Edn./ Eco./History/Pol.Sci./ Pub.Admn./Socio./Comm/ Maths/Physics & Chemistry	Masters Degree	3 Years		1st year : 15000/- 2nd year : 15000/- 3rd year : 15000/-	

Note: S.No. 41 to 43 Programmes Waiting for necessary approvals

41.	Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) (New Syllabus)	1) 50% marks in Graduation 45% marks for Reserved Categories 2) Admission through TS/APCET (Common Entrance Test)	2	4	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
42.	MBA (Hospital & Health Care Management) with AHERF, Hyderabad	1) Any Graduate- Medical/ Non Medical other than Oriental Languages & Fine Arts from a recognized University with 50% marks. 2) Entrance Test	2 years	4	Rs. 1.40 lakh payable in two installment of Rs. 70,000 and Rs. 70,000 in	English
43.	Bachelor of Education BEd (Special Education)	1. 50% marks in BA/B.Sc./ B.Com/B.Sc.(Home Sci.)/ BCA/BBA/B.O.L. (55% marks in BE/B.Tech.) (40% for SC/ST/BC/PH candidates) 2. Admission by Entrance Test	2½	5 Semesters	Rs. 40,000/- at the time of Admission	English & Telugu

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(U.G.C, న్యూఢిల్లీ చే గుర్తింపు పొందినది) 'A' గ్రేడ్తో NAAC ద్వారా అధికారము వహించి
ప్రా.జి. రాంరెడ్డి మార్గ్, రోడ్ నం.46, జూబ్లీహిల్స్, హైదరాబాద్ - 500033
హెల్ప్ డెస్క్: 040-23680-222/333/444 (లేదా) కాలి సెంటర్: 18005990101



తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్రంలో 2024-25 విద్యా సంవత్సరానికిగాను అందర్ గ్రాడ్యుయేషన్ (B.A/ B.Com/ B.Sc.); పోస్ట్ గ్రాడ్యుయేషన్ (M.A., M.Com, M.Sc, డిప్లొమాలు మరియు సర్టిఫికేట్ ప్రొగ్రామ్లు)లో ప్రవేశమునకు ఆసక్తి ఉన్న ద్వారా దరఖాస్తులు కోరడమైనది.

ప్రొగ్రామ్	మాధ్యమం	విద్యార్హత
B.A	తెలుగు	• ఇంటర్మీడియట్ లేదా దానికి తత్సమాన విద్యార్హత
B.Sc.	ఇంగ్లీష్ & ఉర్దూ	• నేషనల్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ టెక్నాలజీ (NIOS) లేదా తెలంగాణ/
B.Com.	ఇంగ్లీష్ / తెలుగు	అంబేద్కర్ టెక్నాలజీ సెంటర్ (TOS/ APOSS) నుండి ఇంటర్మీడియట్

క్ర.సం. ప్రొగ్రామ్ - (మాధ్యమం మరియు కాలవ్యవధి)

- 1. M.A -** ఎకనామిక్స్; హిస్టరీ; పాలిటిక్స్ సైన్స్; పబ్లిక్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేషన్ & సోషియాలజీ (T/M); జర్నలిజం & మాన్ కమ్యూనికేషన్ (E/M), ఇంగ్లీష్, తెలుగు, హిందీ, ఉర్దూ - 2 సంవత్సరాలు
- 2. M.Com -** మాస్టర్ ఆఫ్ కామర్స్ (E/M) - 2 సంవత్సరాలు
- 3. M.Sc -** మ్యాథమాటిక్స్ / అప్లైడ్ మ్యాథమాటిక్స్; సైకాలజీ; బోటనీ; కెమిస్ట్రీ; ఫిజిక్స్; ఎన్విరానమెంటల్ సైన్స్; జావాలజీ (E/M) - 2 సంవత్సరాలు
- 4. M.LIS -** మాస్టర్ ఆఫ్ లైబ్రరీ & ఇన్ఫర్మేషన్ సైన్స్ (E/M) - 1 సంవత్సరం
- 5. B.LIS -** బ్యాచిలర్ ఆఫ్ లైబ్రరీ & ఇన్ఫర్మేషన్ సైన్స్ (E/M & T/M) - 1 సంవత్సరం
- 6. డిప్లొమాలు -** DPSC/ DMM/ DFM/ DHRM/ DOM/ DES/ DHR/ DCHT/ DWS/ DIR (1 సంవత్సరం)
- 7. సర్టిఫికేట్స్ -** CPFN/ CPLCD/ CNGOM (T/M - 6 నెలలు) CECE - (E/M) - 6 నెలలు

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టూల్ ఫ్రీ ఫోన్ చెల్లింపుకు వివరాలి తెలియ: 31-08-2024

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana Sri A.Revanth Reddy and Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University Released the New Year Diary and Calendar-2025 of the University.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, VC, BRAOU met Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Telangana State Sri Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka at Praja Bhavan



Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Professor of History received the State Meritorious Teachers Award for the year 2024. The award conferred by Government of Telangana on the occasion of Teachers' Day at Ravindra Bharati, Hyderabad. Dr. BRAOU Officials felicitated Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas on this achievement.