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To
The Registrars of (13) State Universities of Telangana

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- TGCHE-UMS- World Skill Competition – 2026, the Olympics of Skills, scheduled to be held in Shanghai, China, in September 2026 -Reg.

Ref:- 1) Govt. memo No. 1423/MC/2025, dated: 27.09.2025 from Secretary to Govt. HE (MC) Dept. Govt. of Telangana

2) Lr. No. 2102/999/TGCHE/Skill India Competition/2025,dated 26.08.2025 addressed to the Universities.

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With reference to the subject and reference cited, I am by direction, to inform you that the **TGCHE is actively partnering with the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Telangana, to disseminate comprehensive information** about these skill competitions and requests all youth of Telangana to participate in the **World Skill Competition – 2026**, the Olympics of Skills, scheduled to be held in <u>**Shanghai, China, in September 2026**</u>.

The **Department of Employment and Training, Government of Telangana** is the nodal agency at the state level for conducting **State Skill Competitions**, while the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India**, is the nodal agency at the national level for **India Skill Competitions**.

Winners of the **State Skill Competition** will represent Telangana in the **India Skill Competition**, and national winners will represent **India** at the **World Skill Competition 2026 in Shanghai**.

The competitions cover **63 skill categories**, including Cyber Security, Web Technologies, Additive Manufacturing, IT Network Systems Administration, Electronics, Brick Laying, Electrical Installations, Cooking, Bakery, Landscape Gardening, and more.

Eligibility criteria:

- **General Skills:** Born on or after January 2004
- **Advanced Skills:** Born on or after January 2001
  Participation is only through registration on the **Skill India Digital**

Portal: https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/home.

The last date for registration is 15th October 2025.

TGCHE has request all the **youth of Telangana** to actively participate in these prestigious competitions and bring **glory to Telangana and to India** on the global stage. He emphasized that such opportunities are instrumental in promoting the spirit of innovation, excellence, and skill development among the youth, contributing significantly to the vision of Skilled India.

I request all Registrars to communicate to all the colleges under your Jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully

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World Skill Competition 2026 —

1. **What is the World Skill Competition (WSC)?**

   The World Skill Competition is the world's largest vocational education and skills excellence event, often referred to as the **"Olympics of Skills."** It brings together talented youth from over 80 countries to compete in various skill categories — showcasing excellence, innovation, and professional mastery.

2. **How often is the competition held?**

   The World Skill Competition is held **once every two years** in different host countries.

3. **When and where will the next competition take place?**

   The **World Skill Competition 2026** will be held in **Shanghai, China**, in **September 2026**.

India's Participation

4. **Who is responsible for organizing the competition in India?**

   The **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India**, is the **nodal agency at the national level**. It oversees India's participation, including the **India Skill Competitions** that select the country's representatives for the global event.

5. **Who coordinates the event in Telangana?**

   At the **state level**, the **Department of Employment and Training, Government of Telangana**, serves as the **nodal agency**. It conducts the **Telangana State Skill Competitions** to identify and nurture young talent who can represent the state at the national level.

Competition Structure

6. **How are participants selected?**

   The selection happens in **multiple stages**:
   a) **District Skill Competitions** → 2. **State Skill Competitions** →
   b) **Regional/Zonal Competitions** → 4. **India Skill Competitions** →
   c) **World Skill Competition (International level)**

7. **What are the categories or trades included?**
   The competition includes a wide range of skills across sectors such as:

   - Information Technology and Software Solutions
   - Manufacturing and Engineering

- Construction and Building Technology
- Creative Arts and Fashion
- Social and Personal Services
- Transportation and Logistics

(The exact list of skills varies by year and host country.)

Opportunities and Benefits

8. **Why should students and trainees participate?**

   Participation offers:
   - Global recognition and exposure to international standards
   - Networking opportunities with industry leaders and peers
   - Skill development through expert mentorship
   - Scholarships, awards, and career growth opportunities
   - A platform to represent **India** on the global stage

9. **Who can participate?**

   Typically, individuals aged **under 23 years** (for most skills) are eligible. Candidates must be enrolled in or recently graduated from vocational, technical, or professional training institutions.

10. **What kind of support is provided to participants?**

    Selected competitors receive **training, mentorship, and guidance** from expert trainers (called Skill Experts and Industry Mentors). Financial assistance and infrastructural support are also provided by the state and central agencies.

11. **How can interested candidates apply?**

    - Candidates can **register online** through official portals announced by the **Telangana Department of Employment and Training**.
    - Notifications are released on the department's website and through affiliated training institutions, ITIs, and skill development centers.

12. **How can institutions or industries participate?**

    Training institutions, colleges, and industries can collaborate as **Skill Partners** or **Sector Skill Councils** to mentor, train, and host local competitions.

More Information

- **State Nodal Agency:** Department of Employment and Training, Government of Telangana; Website: https://www.empl.telangana.gov.in
- **National Nodal Agency:** Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India; Website: https://www.skillsindia.gov.in
- **Official World Skills Organization:** Website: https://worldskills.org

LIST OF GENERAL SKILLS

S. No	WSC Sector	Skill	Eligibility	Category of Skill	Type of Skill
1	Construction and Building Technology	Bricklaying	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
2	Construction and Building Technology	Cabinetmaking	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
3	Construction and Building Technology	Carpentry	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
4	Construction and Building Technology	Concrete Construction Work	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Team Skill
5	Construction and Building Technology	Electrical Installations	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
6	Construction and Building Technology	Joinery	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
7	Construction and Building Technology	Landscape Gardening	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Team Skill
8	Construction and Building Technology	Painting and Decorating	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
9	Construction and Building Technology	Plastering and Drywall Systems	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
10	Construction and Building Technology	Plumbing and Heating	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
11	Construction and Building Technology	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
12	Construction and Building Technology	Wall and Floor Tiling	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
13	Creative Arts and Fashion	3D Digital Game Art	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
14	Creative Arts and Fashion	Fashion Technology	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
15	Creative Arts and Fashion	Floristry	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
16	Creative Arts and Fashion	Graphic Design Technology	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
17	Creative Arts and Fashion	Jewellery	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
18	Creative Arts and Fashion	Visual Merchandising	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
19	Creative Arts and Fashion	Digital Interactive Media	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Provisional	Individual Skill

20	Information and Communication Technology	IT Network Systems Administration	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
21	Information and Communication Technology	Software Application Development	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
22	Information and Communication Technology	Mobile Applications Development	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
23	Information and Communication Technology	Web Technologies	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
24	Information and Communication Technology	Intelligent Security Technology	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Provisional	Individual Skill
25	Information and Communication Technology	Software Testing	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Provisional	Individual Skill
26	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Autonomous Mobile Robotics	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Team Skill
27	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Chemical Laboratory Technology	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
28	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	CNC Milling	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
29	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	CNC Turning	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
30	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Electronics	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
31	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Industrial Control	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
32	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Industrial Mechanics	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
33	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Mechanical Engineering CAD	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
34	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Renewable Energy	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
35	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Welding	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill

36	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Unmanned Aerial Systems	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Provisional	Individual Skill
37	Social and Personal Services	Bakery	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
38	Social and Personal Services	Beauty Therapy	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
39	Social and Personal Services	Cooking	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
40	Social and Personal Services	Hairdressing	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
41	Social and Personal Services	Health and Social Care	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
42	Social and Personal Services	Hotel Reception	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
43	Social and Personal Services	Pâtisserie and Confectionery	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
44	Social and Personal Services	Restaurant Service	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
45	Social and Personal Services	Retail Sales	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Provisional	Individual Skill
46	Transportation and Logistics	Autobody Repair	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
47	Transportation and Logistics	Automobile Technology	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
48	Transportation and Logistics	Car Painting	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
49	Transportation and Logistics	Heavy Vehicle Technology	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill
50	Transportation and Logistics	Logistics and Freight Forwarding	Born on or after 01 January 2004	Official	Individual Skill

List of Advanced Skills

51	Construction and Building Technology	Digital Construction	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Individual Skill
52	Information and Communication Technology	Cloud Computing	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Individual Skill
53	Information and Communication Technology	Cyber Security	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Team Skill
54	Information and Communication Technology	ICT Network Infrastructure	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Individual Skill
55	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Additive Manufacturing	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Individual Skill
56	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Industrial Design Technology	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Individual Skill
57	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Industry 4.0	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Team Skill
58	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Mechatronics	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Team Skill
59	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Optoelectronic Technology	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Individual Skill
60	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Robot Systems Integration	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Team Skill
61	Manufacturing and Engineering Technology	Water Technology	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Individual Skill
62	Social and Personal Services	Dental Prosthetics	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Provisional	Individual Skill
63	Transportation and Logistics	Aircraft Maintenance	Born on or after 01 January 2001	Official	Individual Skill