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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 offering Programmes in Open and Distance Learning Mode for the Academic Year 2018-19 onwards ( F.No.1-6/2018 (DEB-I) Dt. 03-10-2018 for 27 Programmes.

B) For offering Master of Business Administration (MBA) two years, and MBA Hospital & Health Care Management for the Academic Year 2018-19 (F.No.1-6/2018(DEB-I) Dt.03-10-2018.

C) For offering B.Ed and B.Ed(SE) Programmes in Open and Distance Learning Mode for the Academic Year 2018-19 (F.SRC/NCTE/APSO6242/B.Ed (DE)/AP/2018 90290, Dt.06/10/2018 & F.No.10-4/Policy/2012/RCI, dt. 15-10-2018.

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

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

Registrar

## From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



**Prof. K. Seetharama Rao**  
Vice Chancellor

*Dear learners*

*The Open University System has evolved to meet the ever-growing demand for higher education to redress social or educational inequality, to offer opportunities not offered by the traditional system and to reduce the cost of higher education substantially. The University started in 1982 has served as a model for 14 Open Universities in India.*

*I personally feel that our University has encourages all the students to make original contribution to the field of study as an integral part of education. It is a ground breaking approach to the integration of teaching and learning that emphasizes the discovery of new knowledge. In today's world young people need to generate new knowledge this to meet the demands of the modern day workforce/ workplace to practices professionally at and on par with international standards.*

*The impact of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and reforms in examination pattern and the difficulties of developing the study material within a short span of time in the light of the recent policies of the UGC-DEB. Designing and delivering new courses embedding skill development and self employment opportunities to needy learners is more or less a mandate by demand side of employment market.*

*This well established university in fact, had a humble beginning in 1982 ever since its inception, it had a difficult road to travel, the road of challenges and struggles in its initial stages with its hopes and desires, joys, and pain. Despite all these hardships it has plodded on with leaps and bounds, and today it stands tall and proud of its distinct status, talented students from the university have excelled not only in academics but also made a mark in the literary field.*

*The alumni and this staff who have kept the vision and the dream of the this system of education alive. The university has reasons to look back with pride, satisfaction and confidence, and go ahead with a venturing spirit. It has the joy of sending out every year students with strength of mind, intellect expanded, capable of taking their productive places as leaders in the global community.*

*I conclude by quoting Eleanor Roosevelt, who declares that the "future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". Please remember dreaming is good business as history belongs to dreamers.*

(Prof. K. Seetharama Rao)

# Dr. BRAOU 23rd Convocation



The 23<sup>rd</sup> Convocation of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University was held on April 29, 2019 at its Campus at Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

It was attended by Distinguished citizens, former Vice-Chancellors of BRAOU, officials and other invitees, besides students and staff members of the university.

Padmashri (Prof) Goverdhan Mehta, University Distinguished professor & Dr.Kallam Anji Reddy Chair, School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad was the chief guest and deliver the Convocation Address. The Vice-Chancellor presented M.Phil., Ph.D Degrees, Gold medals and Book Prizes to the meritorious students.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao Vice-Chancellor Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) presided over the convocation and presented the report of activities of the University for the year 2018-19.

The Deans of the faculties presented candidates for the award of degrees. Prof.C.Venkataiah, Registrar BRAOU read out the names of the candidates who secured gold medals and book Prizes.

**BRAOU News, April 29, 2019:** Chancellor of the University and Hon'ble Governor of Telangana State Shri E. S. L. Narasimhan, Vice Chancellor Professor Prof. K Seetharama Rao, Members of the Executive Council, Deans, Distinguished faculty, Dear Graduating Students, Honored guests, Ladies and Gentlemen

"It's my pleasure to be part of the convocation of this well recognized institution, named in honor of an iconic Indian, and share some thoughts with you. I am also very grateful to the university for the honor done to me by making me its alumnus by awarding a degree without attending classes or passing an examination" observed the Chief Guest.

Let me at the outset, warmly greet, congratulate and offer very best wishes to all the graduating students and the medal and prizewinners who have persevered and crafted success.

Dear students, on this solemn occasion, as you cross a major milestone in your life's journey, I exhort you to remain lifelong learners and in a way you are lucky to be exposed to an open learning environment which promotes this trait. Always

strive to excel - to realize your potential and aspirations and try to be yourself in a world that is over time trying to influence you to be something else. Follow Swami Vivekanand's advice *"Learn everything that is good from others, but bring it in, and in your own way absorb it; do not become others."* Treat self-discovery as a continuum.

Education is an essential enabler of life's journey and a gateway to a successful, productive and wholesome life. Value based education also impregnates the mind with the essential attributes of humanism and humility. It is also a vehicle for recalibrating 'self' through an occasional 'selfie' with a larger, complex, competitive external environment to define your onward journey. Let me recall Rabindranath Tagore's inspirational words on the objective of education and I quote *"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence."* Thus, a broader exposure and a deeper understanding of the local milieu, country and the world in all their dimensionality, beyond routine pedagogy and disciplinary boundaries, are essential in this 'digital age' to shape a fulfilling and purposeful life.

Dear graduating students, I realize that today is your day and a turning point in your lives. You would justifiably like to celebrate your achievements and spend joyous moments with family and friends, reflect upon the productive years gone by and contemplate about the new challenges that await you. I would therefore engage you only briefly on just three issues that may help recalibrate your mind-set as a citizen, arouse your ambition and provoke some thoughts about the approaches you may like to pursue to craft success and lead a productive life.

**Explore a path to be entrepreneurs and innovators – time is right now**

On this graduation day, your primary concern, like that of most young individuals is understandably employment and meaningful

engagement for livelihood and the Governments and industry are trying to maximize it. But, there are limits to it. On the other hand, explorations through creative instincts and individual entrepreneurial

fervor are unlimited. While some of you may choose a career in academia and research or in bureaucracy or in service sector, many others must cultivate an impulse to be self employed. Learn to identify and address myriad real world problems. Follow the example of great innovator like Thomas Edison (who gave us the light bulb and changed the world). He said *"... I find out what the world needs, then I proceed to invent..."*.

As the world and our country gears up to move towards sustainability in a resource stressed planet, new challenges relating to climate change, energy, food and nutritional security, health and wellbeing, transportation, managing waste to name a few, offer mind boggling possibilities that will require innovative and sustainable solutions in the back drop of local socio-economic and cultural contexts. Think of devising ways that our world becomes waste free; if there is no waste the world will surely become sustainable. Let me identify another opportunity of great contemporary concern that awaits innovative solution. As you are aware, the world is afflicted with the epidemic caused by fake news and misinformation virus. How can one filter-out this virus? If that can't be done, is it possible to inoculate the society against this menace? Hopefully, technology, human ingenuity and an enlightened citizenry will enable innovations that will be an



effective shield against 'fake news and misinformation'.

It is said '*innovation whether incremental or disruptive distinguishes between a leader and a follower*'. Aspire to be leaders not followers, be employers and not employees, be wealth creators and not mere consumers. One often hears the lament that the entrepreneurship promoting eco-system in our country is sub-optimal. This is beginning to change as a start-up culture is gaining momentum. Many of our youngsters are already developing apps and A-I based tools to find solutions to all kinds of contemporary problems. A positive indicator in this context is that many youngsters from our leading professional institutions are opting out of campus

placement to explore the entrepreneurial space, including the social entrepreneurship option. Don't miss these opportunities.

I like to end by recalling a poetic speech delivered by a graduating student Donovan Livingston, at a Harvard Convocation—the title was 'Lift off'. So young friends, my exhortation to you is 'lift-off' (Take off) like our redoubtable and proud space launchers, to surf the horizon of opportunities and set benchmarks in scholarship, values and service to the nation and humanity.

Thank you again Vice Chancellor Professor Seetharama Rao and the University for giving me the privilege of addressing you.

Jai hind and May God bless us all.

## REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY by Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Seetharama Rao

Honourable Sri E.S.L. Narasimhan, Governor of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States and Chancellor of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Esteemed Chief Guest, Padma Shri (Prof.) Goverdhan Mehta; Members of the Executive Council, Distinguished Invitees; Representatives from the Print & Electronic Media; Faculty and Staff of the University; Recipients of various Awards, Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates; Ladies and Gentlemen:



On behalf of the Members of the Executive Council, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of the University and on my own behalf, it is my great honour and privilege to welcome each one of you on this momentous occasion of the Twenty Third Convocation of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University. At the outset, I offer my wholehearted greetings to each one about to graduate who are present at this venue and those who could not attend but will be getting degrees in absentia. Special

congratulations to all the Medal winners and their parents.

I am particularly happy to have the gracious presence of our Honourable Chancellor, Sri. E.S.L. Narasimhan who is known for his excellence in State Administration, intelligence and above all a scholar of eminence to grace the convocation.

It is a great honour and privilege to welcome the eminent Chief Guest of the day, Padma Shri, (Prof.) Goverdhan Mehta. Goverdhan Mehta is a recipient of the Indian Government's Padma Shri Award.

The ceremony of Graduation has been regarded by Eleanor Roosevelt, as "an exciting time. It marks both an ending and a beginning; it's warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future. She also mentions, "the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". I congratulate all the Graduate, Post Graduate students and Research

Scholars of the University who receive Degrees and Awards at this convocation.

Nadia Murad, the recent Nobel Prize laureate has asserted that "Education plays an essential role in nurturing civilized societies that believe in tolerance and peace. Therefore, we must invest in our children because children, like a blank slate, can be taught tolerance and co-existence instead of hatred and sectarianism." Education is the basic means in removing gender bias; reduce poverty and is that which solves a number of other severe confrontations of the society. Education improves the socio-economic productivity and global development.

India has a time-honoured model of Higher Education totalling 903 Universities of which 46 are Central Universities, 351 are State Universities, 343 are Private Universities and 123 are Deemed Universities. Out of the 365 State Universities, 14 are State Open Universities. The Indira Gandhi National Open University is categorized as a Central University. Apart from the 14 Open Universities, 110 dual mode Universities offer programmes through Distance mode. Some institutions of India such as Indian Institute of Science and IITs have been globally acclaimed for their standards of education. In spite of the best efforts of the Government, the Gross Enrolment Ratio of the country still remains at 25.08% for 18-23 age group (MHRD, 2018) which is below the world average of 30%. In such a scenario, it is vital to remark that the enrolment through ODL stream in the nation has increased steadily over the years exceeding the enrolment figures of conventional universities. The contribution of ODL to Gross Enrolment Ratio is 11%.

The 12th Plan Document has fixed targets of 30% Gross Enrolment Ratio by 2020-21. In order to increase the enrolment in higher educational institutions, various measures have been taken by Government, viz.,

- Issuing of new UGC regulations for Open and Distance Learning that allow entry of reputed institutions to offer education in distance mode.

- Using of ICT technology- SWAYAM portal to reach out for people and allow them to secure good quality education.

Improving the regulatory mechanism, developing quality benchmarks for ODL programmes and recognition of the ODL programmes on par with those of conventional universities are some of the measures suggested by the Commissions for promotion of the ODL system in the country.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am happy to report to you that following our last convocation held in 2018, our university has - in this short span - persistently maintained a high visibility and recognition as an institution that upholds values of high quality education and research.

At this Convocation, 33,487 candidates, who have qualified during the year 2017-2018, are receiving their Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates. Out of these, 33,487 candidates, 28,922 are UG candidates who have qualified to receive their degrees among whom 43% are women. 96 prisoners from various prisons of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States are also receiving degrees at this Convocation. I congratulate all of them once again.

#### **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

The Extension Activities form an association concerning the University and the community. Our university is constantly engaged in extension activities through its curricular and extracurricular activities.

The Women's Development & Extension Centre (WD&EC) of the University is established with the objective to serve the needs and aspirations of the women learners and women employees. During the period under review, WDEC has celebrated International Women's Day. "Women Education Empowerment" and "Different Issues Faced by Women" formed the centre's endeavour to uplift women's status. The centre also organized Bathukamma Celebrations on the campus to promote the culture of Telangana State.

Dr BRAOU also organizes various Extension lectures on the contribution of various eminent personalities to the education system. Some of the lectures - are conducted in honour of personalities like, Dr. B. R.

Ambedkar, the father of Indian Constitution, Sri. P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prof. G.Ram Reddy, Prof. S. Bashiruddin, Kaloji Narayana Rao, Acharya Kothapally Jaishankar and so on. Further, the university organizes lectures in connection with the University Foundation Day and National Science Day. The University takes every opportunity to invite visionaries and exemplary personalities to provide the teachers, employees and students an exposure to the socio-economic and cultural issues.

#### TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

As digitalism is moving ahead, higher education institutions globally are employing technologies to offer online programmes, multimedia instruction, Massive Online Open Courses and promoting the usage of Open Educational Resources. Apart from design and delivery of the courses, technologies are increasingly utilized for administrative purposes including online admissions and conduct of examinations.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, since the beginning has embraced multimedia teaching-learning approach. The self-learning course material is supplemented and complemented with audio-video lessons and live teleconferences. The university has a well-equipped Audio-Visual Production & Research Centre, which facilitates the delivery of technology-mediated courseware for the benefit of learners. Radio Lessons are broadcast through All India Radio from 6:25 pm to 6:40 pm every day. Video Lessons are telecast through Doordarshan from 5:30 am to 6:00 am from Monday through Friday every week. Further, video lessons are telecast through MANA TV from Monday to Saturday every week from 12:15 noon to 1:15 pm.

The University has introduced Online Admissions into various programmes. A separate portal ([www.braouonline.in](http://www.braouonline.in)) has been developed to access the application form for registration for various programmes. The Computer Centre had developed online registration form for certificates (Provisional-cum-Consolidated Marks Memo, Migration, Transfer Certificate and Original Degree) to facilitate the students to get their certificates soon after the completion of their course.

The University has a well laid out website, which provides information about different branches, programmes on offer, fee structure, admissions, faculty, results, RTI manual and all other activities held in the University. The University has undertaken the process of upgrading the website with a view to enable the visually challenged students also to use it without any hindrance.

#### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

While the Student Services Branch of the University conducts admissions into various courses and ensures smooth functioning of the study centres, the Material Production branch of the university engages itself in printing and distribution of the course material to the students. The branch is an important and vital segment of the support services. Further, it is responsible for purchases and maintenance of Computers, Printers, Scanners, Xerox and other machinery.

The University always places the learner at the centre of all its activities. In order to keep the learner informed of various audio, visual lessons, counselling classes etc., the university, from time to time, sends SMS alerts to the students.

The University has started a Model Study Centre in 2017, housed in the University Campus. It has gone down well with the other centres recording a clear improvement in the services offered at the study centres.

To support the educational needs of students, faculty and other staff, the University Central Library was established in the year 1983. The library is housed in a two-storey building with state of the art facilities. The Library has a total collection of over 1,49,965 books and other documents. In addition, the library has endowment sections with a valuable collection of around 20,000 books. The library is fully automated and all the departments & faculties are provided access to the Online Public Access Catalogue through the Local Area Network. The library has Internet connectivity and several workstations are provided for users to comfortably browse the Internet. Library has plans to open up the collection to all the students with minimum fees and to work in extended hours in shift system to promote the use of the library by the



students. Plans are afoot to organize outreach programmes to create awareness of library; to create repositories and digital network stations to facilitate quality research.

## **UNIVERSITY FINANCES**

The University has a UGC-DEB Affairs & Campus Development Cell, which looks after liaison with funding agencies like Distance Education Bureau, University Grants Commission; Commonwealth of Learning; Department of Science & Technology and other Research organizations

During the financial year 2017-18, the University has received a Block Grant (Grant-in-Aid) of 1412.32 Lakhs and an amount of Rs. 300.00 Lakhs as Development Grant from the Government of Telangana. For 2017-18, the receipts and payments of the university were Rs. 8976.44 lakhs and Rs. 8598.03 Lakhs respectively.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Infrastructure constitutes the basic physical facilities needed for the operations and activities of the university. BRAOU is located on a panoramic elevated site of 53.63 acres in Jubilee Hills. The University houses impressive buildings, green lawns and tree-lined roads. In addition to the Administrative, Student Support Services, Academic and AVPRC buildings, the campus has an extensive Plaza, a Conference Hall, an Auditorium and Guesthouse. The KU-Band earth station is also located on the University campus.

It is proposed to establish 10 permanent Regional Coordination Centres in the new districts formed in the Telangana State through an MoU with the Commissionerate, Collegiate Education, Telangana State.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS & MILESTONES**

I am happy to share some of the achievements of the University with you all on this 23rd convocation of the university.

The contribution of Open Distance Learning to the total enrolments in higher education has reached an impressive 11% in the recent years. Out of the total enrolment, BRAOU has a considerable share.

The University has received CSR Top Distance Learning Institutes of India Award for the years 2013 & 2014.

B.Sc. Program of the University is Ranked No.1 among India's Best Distance Learning Institutions by Careers-360 of 'Outlook' magazine.

University received Indus Foundation Award for Education Excellence for the year 2012 under Distance Education Category.

During the year, the University consolidated its on-going Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for students with a vision of enhancing potential for employability, entrepreneurship and higher studies.

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the achievements of some of our faculty members.

Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar & Professor of Public Administration, was awarded the Meritorious Teachers Award for the year 2018 by the Telangana State Government.

Dr. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director (GRADE) & Professor of Physics, received AAOU Fellowship for 2018 (Philippines Open University) & 2019 (Korea National Open University).

On this day, we pledge to devote ourselves to the cause of our learners specifically those who have missed educational opportunities due to physical, socio-economic or other causes. Dr. BRAOU shall steer all its efforts to make its learners to execute their prospects and devote to the society as committed citizens of this country. In this milieu, the university shall evaluate all the prospects of association with institutions and organisations proposing educational programmes to supplement the cause of higher education and uphold quality by offering value education.

I express my deep sense of gratitude to Honourable Chancellor, the Honourable Chief Minister, the Minister of Higher Education, the Secretaries of Higher Education and Finance, the Chairman of Telangana State Council of Higher Education and the Members of the Executive Council for readily extending necessary guidance and support to the University.

I thank all my colleagues, the Directors, the Registrar, the Heads of Branches, the Deans of Faculties and Controller of Examinations for their generous support and cooperation. I appreciate the efforts of both the teaching and non-teaching staff who have worked for the success and sustenance of the institution. We are extremely grateful to the government and all the representatives of educational bodies for their constant support and guidance. I also express my gratitude to the philanthropists who have

instituted gold medals and book prizes for the meritorious students of various programs.

I am thankful to the print and electronic media for giving wide coverage to this program.

I congratulate all the candidates who have received degrees, diplomas, certificates and awards today. The university is glad that they have been able to fulfil their aspirations and are going to step into a new realm with renewed hopes to start another chapter of their lives, safeguarding the principles that the institution has inculcated in them and hope they will warmly remember their relationship with Dr. BRAOU. Finally, I conclude by quoting Eleanor Roosevelt, who declares that the "future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Please remember dreaming is good business as history belongs to DREAMERS.

### M.Phil., & Ph.D. Degrees Awarded

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Research Supervisor	Topic	M.Phil/ Ph.D.
1	Ms. T. Jhansi Bai	Dr. Ch. Nagamani	"The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn: Identification and Analysis"	M.Phil. in Arts
2	Ms. V. Vasudha	Prof. Y.S. Kiranmayi	"Online Shopping in India - A Study"	Ph.D. in Commerce

#### NEWSLETTER on [www.braou.ac.in](http://www.braou.ac.in)

“OPVARSITY NEWS”, the Newsletter of Dr.BRAOU is made available to its students on its website [www.braou.ac.in](http://www.braou.ac.in). All the students of BRAOU are requested to log on to its website for details such as programmes offered, contact classes schedules, Examinations dates, Radio, Audio, Video Schedules, Telephone numbers etc., besides information on the university activities/programmes organized along with the photo news.

**HELP DESK NUMBERS: 7382929 570 / 580/ 590 / 600**

#### Calling Dr. BRAOU Alumni

Dr. BRAOU entered its 37th year of dedicated service to its learners (1982-2019) 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](mailto:pro@braou.ac.in)/ [opvarsitynews@gmail.com](mailto:opvarsitynews@gmail.com). Selected write-ups will be published in the “OPVARSITY NEWS”. Alumni are requested to respond positively.

## STAFF NEWS

\* **Prof. K. Seetharama Rao**, Vice-Chancellor attended the third edition of the Internationalisation of Higher Education (IHE 2019) Conference on “Building Strategic Partnerships towards Collaborative International Learning’ from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 organised by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

\* **Prof. K.Seetharama Rao**, Vice-Chancellor attended Two Days Vice-Chancellors Roundtable on “Model Open and Distance Learning University for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 organised by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) at New Delhi. Vice-Chancellors of ODL Universities from Asia and some African Countries besides senior officials from MHRD participated in the Roundtable.

\* **Prof. K.Seetharama Rao**, Vice-Chancellor attended One Day National Workshop on “Increasing GER through ODL” was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019 by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi in which the Vice-Chancellor participated.

\* **Prof. K.Seetharama Rao**, Vice-Chancellor attended One Day Meeting of Vice-Chancellor(s) of Universities offering B.Ed. Spl.Ed. ODL Courses organised by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019.

\* **Prof. K.Seetharama Rao**, Vice-Chancellor was nominated as a Member of the Expert Committee by the Chairman, UGC to ensure compliance of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its Amendments for recognition to offer courses or programmes under ODL Mode. The Vice-Chancellor attended the meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at University of Mumbai as Member of the Expert Committee.

\* **Prof. K.Seetharama Rao**, Vice-Chancellor attended the Two Day National Workshop on “Confluence of Recent Legislations; RCI’s Role in HRD Capacity Building of Senior Rehabilitation Professionals” from 6-7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam

\* **Prof. K.Seetharama Rao**, Vice-Chancellor as Chairman of the UGC Expert Committee visited Mewar University Rajasthan for On-site Assessment to ensure compliance to the UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 on 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

## OBITUARY



**Mohd.Yousuf**, Watchman, Dr. BRAOU passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. A condolence meeting was held at the campus to mourn the death of Mohd. Yousuf.



**Sri P. Chandra Babu**, JACT, Dr. BRAOU Study Centre passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. A condolence meeting was held at the campus to mourn the death of Sri P. Chandra Babu.

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### ELIGIBILITY TEST – 2019 (SECOND TIME) (For Admission into B.A./B.Com/B.Sc Programmes)

- A) **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Candidates who do not possess Intermediate (or) its Equivalent Qualification are eligible to appear for the Eligibility Test for seeking admission into I year of the B.A./B.Com/B.Sc (3 Year Degree Programmes) for the Academic Year 2019-20, provided they have completed 18 years of age by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. Candidates who do not complete 18 years by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 are not eligible to appear for the Eligibility Test.
- B) **MEDIUM & VENUE OF ET:** Test will be conducted in ENGLISH, TELUGU & URDU MEDIA at the Regional Coordination Centers/study centres of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, listed below:

#### C) HOW TO REGISTER FOR ELIGIBILITY TEST:

- Candidates who wish to appear for ET shall register 'On-Line' through [www.braouonline.in](http://www.braouonline.in)
- Choose the Regional Coordination Centre where you want to appear for ET. Collect the Information Brochure on ET-2019 (Free of Cost) either from the RCC / Study Centre and read it carefully.
- by Debit/Credit card through university website OR for Rs.310/ ten only) at any TS/A.P Online Franchise Centre towards Registration Challan.
- Collect a print out of the Registration Form and keep it for your reference.
- The Candidate shall be allowed Spot Registration From 26-07-2019

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

COMMENCEMENT OF REGISTRATION	: 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION	: 25 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019
SPOT REGISTRATION	: 26-07-2019 to 27- CAMPUS, HYDERABAD.
DATE & TIME OF ELIGIBILITY TEST	: 4 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2019 (SUNDAY) 10.00 AM to 12.30 P.M.

(f) Applicants should collect Hall Tickets at least FOUR days before the Examination Date from the RCC chosen by them. HT can also be downloaded from the University Website also ([www.braou.ac.in](http://www.braou.ac.in))

NOTE: (a) The candidates are requested not to make any cash payment at Dr.BRAOU Study Centres as the Registration Fee need to be paid at AP/TS ONLINE FRANCHISE CENTRES ONLY

(b) See the University Website for the list of Study Centres, Debitcard/Credit card AP /TS ONLine Franchise Centres, Information Brochure on ET-2019 and also Model ET Question Papers.

c) The Examination Centres will be merged to nearby the E.T. examination centre any reasons.

d) For further details, pl contact: 040 – 23680240 /246 / 254 / 24

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# TODAY CONGRESS PARTY NEEDS A STATESMAN LIKE P.V. NARASIMHA RAO: Political Scientist Dr.Vinay Sitapati

Dr.Vinay Sitapati, (Political Scientist, Journalist, Lawyer) Ashoka University, New Delhi the Author of “Half Lion” was the chief guest delivered a Lecture on “P. V. Narasimha Rao and Congress Party”. Today Congress Party needs a Statesman like P. V. Narasimha Rao. The conditions prevailed during P. V. Narasimha Rao are same Prevailing now in the Congress Party, the party needs a strong Non-Gandhi and Non-Nehru family leadership. Now the Congress Party is led by old generation it is like old technology in new machine which is not sufficient to present scenario. To prevent NDA led BJP Govt. only possible with Congress Party no other Party in India, third biggest Party got around 6% of voting share in 2019 elections similarly, BJP got 38%, Congress 20% approximately.

Narasimha Rao sat in opposition for three years until the Congress won again in 1980 and this marked the beginning of Narasimha Rao's rise to the top of the Indian political system. Narasimha Rao was one of the most complex characters produced by India. In many ways, he embodied the land and character of India - complex, intelligent, argumentative, spiritual, ritualistic, prodigious, social, non-materialistic, haunted by the past, plagued by insecurity, unsure of one's place in the world and driven by events beyond one's control. Sitapati concluded “Lion, Fox, Mouse” the three modes of behavior that P.V.Narasimha Rao uses to deal with the outside world are the hallmark of his success.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU presided over the function and greeted the staff on the occasion. Prof. A.Sudhakar, Director (Academic), introduced the programme and the speaker. The programme was attended by the Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members. In this memorial lecture Telangana Chief Minister (OSD) Sri. Deshapathi Srinivas, P.V.Narasimha Rao son Sri.P.V.Prabhakara Rao also participated.

**BRAOU News, June 27, 2019 :** BRAOU organized P. V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Lecture at its campus making the 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of P.V.Narasimha Rao on June 27, 2019.



## 23rd Convocation and Gold Medal



Padmashri Prof. Govardhan Reddy  
Honoris Causa from V.C. Prof. K. S. Reddy





# Ph.D./M.Phil. Awardees



Madhan Mehta receiving certificate from Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Rao at the Convocation





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జూబ్లీహిల్స్, న్యూస్టుడే: తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాల్లో సేవ లందిస్తున్న డాక్టర్ బీఆర్ అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వ విద్యాలయంలో ఈ విద్యాసంపత్తరం నుంచి మరిన్ని కొత్త సేవలను అందుబాటులోకి తీసుకొచ్చేందుకు ప్రయత్నిస్తోంది. జీటీవల ప్రారంభించిన సేవలనూ విస్తరించాలని భావిస్తోంది. మరోవైపు వృత్తి విద్యా కోర్సులపై ప్రత్యేక దృష్టి సారించి.. కొత్తవి తీసుకురా వడానికి సిద్ధమైంది. తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాల్లో ఉన్న డాడాపు 240 విద్యా కేంద్రాల ద్వారా ఇప్పటికే ఏడాదికి 1.50 లక్షల మంది విద్యార్థులకు సేవలందిస్తున్న విశ్వవిద్యాలయం కొత్తపాంగులతో ముందుకొచ్చేందుకు సిద్ధమవుతోంది. ఈ విద్యాసంపత్తరం తీసుకొస్తున్న విభవత్వక మార్పులపై ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య కె.సీతారామ రావు 'న్యూస్టుడే'కు ఇలా వివరించారు.

● 'విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ప్రధానంగా సీబీసీ ఎస్(ఛాయిస్ బేస్డ్ క్రెడిట్ సిస్టం) విధానంపై ప్రత్యేకంగా దృష్టి సారిస్తున్నాం. రెండేళ్ల క్రితం ప్రారంభించిన ఈ విధానం ఇప్పటికే నాలుగు సెమిస్టర్ల వరకు వచ్చింది. అయిదు, ఆరు సెమిస్టర్లు ఇంకా జరగాల్సి ఉంది. ఈ నేపథ్యంలోనే విద్యార్థులకు సౌలభ్యంగా, వారి ఆలోచనలకు అనుగుణంగా తీర్చిదిద్దిన ఈ విధానాన్ని మరింత అందుబాటులోకి తీసుకురానున్నాం.'

### అంతరాల సేవలు విస్తృతం

'విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరిగే పరీక్షలకు సంబంధించి రుసుం చెల్లింపులు, ధ్రువపత్రాలు తదితర అంశాలకు అంతరాల సేవలను మరింతగా విస్తరించడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాం. ప్రస్తుతం అంతరాల సేవలను డాడాపుగా 50-60 శాతంపైన వినియోగిస్తున్నారని.. అది 90శాతం చేయడానికి చూస్తున్నాం. అవ



సరమైన స్టడీ మెటీరియల్ నూ అంతరాలలో పొందుపరుస్తున్నాం. విద్యార్థులు తేలికగా ముద్రణ ప్రతులు తీసుకొనే సౌలభ్యం ఉంది. స్టడీ మెటీరియల్ నూ అంతరాలతో తీసుకునే వారికి రుసుంలో రాయితీ ఇచ్చే ఆలోచనలు చేస్తున్నాం.'

### ధ్రువపత్రాలన్నీ డిజిటలైజ్

'విద్యార్థుల ధృవీకరణ పత్రాలను డిజిటలైజ్ చేసేందుకు ఎన్ఎడి(నేషనల్ అకాడమిక్ డిపాజిటరీ) పద్ధతిని అందుబాటులోకి తీసుకొస్తున్నాం. తద్వారా ధ్రువపత్రాలన్నీ డిజిటలైజ్ చేస్తాం. ఇవి సురక్షితంగా ఉండటానికి అవకాశం ఉంటుంది. విద్యార్థులు ఏదైనా ఉద్యోగానికి, లేదా ఇతర దేశాలకు వెళ్లాల్సి వచ్చినప్పుడు, మరో విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో చేరాల్సి వచ్చినప్పుడు అవసరమైన పత్రాలన్నింటినీ ఈ ఎన్ఎడి ద్వారా పొందే అవకాశం ఉంటుంది. ఇందుకు విద్యార్థులకు పాస్ వర్క్ ను అందజేస్తాం. ఎవరికి అవసరమైన విద్యార్థులు అనుమతిస్తేనే ఆయా పత్రాలను గమనించే అవకాశం ఉంటుంది.'

- సరికొత్త కోర్సులపై దృష్టి
- అంతరాల సేవల విస్తృత వినియోగం
- 'న్యూస్టుడే' తో డాక్టర్ బీఆర్ అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య కె.సీతారామరావు



### కొత్తగా తీసుకొచ్చే కోర్సులు

- 'వృత్తి నైపుణ్యాభివృద్ధి కేంద్రాలు (స్కిల్ డెవలప్ మెంట్ సెంటర్స్) విషయంలో ప్రధాన దృష్టిని పెట్టాం.
- సోషల్ సైన్స్లో బాగో శిక శాస్త్రం(జియోగ్రఫీ) అందుబాటులోకి తీసుకొస్తున్నాం.
- పీజీ ప్రోగ్రాంలో ఉన్న తెలుగు మాధ్యమాన్ని ఆంగ్ల మాధ్యమంలోకి అందుబాటులోకి తీసుకొస్తున్నాం.
- సెమిస్టర్ విధానాన్ని అందుబాటులోకి తీసుకురావడం వల్ల రెగ్యులర్ విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల తరహాలో కొత్త వాటిని అందిస్తాం.
- కమ్యూనికేషన్, భాషా కోర్సులను ఇప్పటికే సర్టిఫికేట్, డిప్లొమా కోర్సులుగా తెస్తాం.
- స్టాట్స్, కంప్యూటర్ అప్లికేషన్స్ను గతేడాది అందుబాటులోకి తీసుకొచ్చాం.



**Audio Visual Production & Research Centre**  
**Radio Lessons Schedule for the month of July 2019 (from 1st July, 2019 to 31st July, 2019)**  
**Broadcast through All India Radio & DTH on Every day at 6:25pm to 6.40pm**

Dt. OF B'CAST	SUBJECT	PROG.	YEAR	TOPIC	NEW/RP
7/5/2019	Geology	PG		Ozone Dipletion	NEW
7/6/2019	Sociology	UG/Sem/PG		I/I/I Samaaja Saastramloni Pratyeka Skhetralu	NEW
7/7/2019	Telugu	UG/Sem	I/I	Nipunika NEW	
7/8/2019	Lib.Sci.			Information Explosion	NEW
7/9/2019	Commerce	M.Com	I	Sales Promotion Techniques	CD.2315
7/10/2019	Physics	PG	III	Different types of Semi-conductors	NEW
7/11/2019	B.Ed	UG		The Principles of an English Club	CD.2327
7/12/2019	Chemistry	B.Sc	Sem I	Chemistry of 'Li' and 'Na'	NEW
7/13/2019	Journalism	PG	Sem I	Concept and Nature of Journalism	NEW
7/14/2019	Hindi	PG/UG	II/II	Ghananand ke Kavy Mein Prem Bhaavana	NEW
7/15/2019	Psychology	PG/UG	II/I	Self - Theory	NEW
7/16/2019	MBA	Semester	I	Management Trends in Advanced Countries	NEW
7/17/2019	Botany	UG	Sem I	Crop Diseases	NEW
7/18/2019	B.Ed (SE)			Marginalization Vs Inclusion: Meaning and Definition	NEW
7/19/2019	Zoology	UG	Sem I	Metamerism & Psyedometamerism	NEW
7/20/2019	Economics	Semester	I	Cardinal and Ordinal Prayojana Vishleshana	NEW
7/21/2019	Urdu	UG		Nasir Kazmi ki Shairy	NEW
7/22/2019	Pub.Admn	UG/PG	I/I	Maanava Sambhandhaala Drukpadam	NEW
7/23/2019	Commerce			Memorandum of Association	NEW
7/24/2019	Maths	UG/Sem	III/VI	Permutations and Combinations	NEW
7/25/2019	B.Ed	UG	-	Udyoga Aavakaasaala Maargadarsakathvamlo Upaadyayudi tana Udyoga Saastraala Paatra	CD.2218
7/26/2019	Geology	PG	-	Acid RainNEW	
7/27/2019	Pol.Sci	UG	I	State and Civil Society	CD.2298
7/28/2019	English	UG	II	Nature in English Poetry	CD.2200
7/29/2019	History	UG/PG/Sem		I-I/II/I Development of Ancient Indian Historiography	NEW
7/30/2019	MBA	Semester	I	Optimization: Types, Tools and Techniques	NEW
7/31/2019	Physics	UG	Sem IV	Atomic Spectra	CD.2311

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**Video lessons Schedule for the month of July 2019 (from 1st July, 2019 to 31st July, 2019)**  
**telecast through DD-Saptagiri Channel on Every Monday to Friday at 5:30 AM**

Dt. OF B'CAST	SUBJECT	PROG.	YEAR	TOPIC	NEW/RP
05-07-2019	Chemistry	B.Sc	Sem I	Compounds of Alkaline Earth Metals	NEW
08-07-2019	Hindi	PG	I	Arunkamal ka Kavya	NEW
09-07-2019	Sociology	UG/Sem/PG		I/I/I NEW	Auguste comte
10-07-2019	Commerce	UG	II	Conditions and Warranties	DVC.824
11-07-2019	B.Ed (SE)	UG	-	Changing Practices in Education of Children with Disabilities: Segregation, Integration & Inclusion	NEW
12-07-2019	Botany	UG	Sem I	Life Cycle of Puccinia	NEW
15-07-2019	Urdu	UG		Faiz Ahmed Faiz ki Shaerana Ahmiyat	NEW
16-07-2019	B.LISc	UG	-	Mnemonics	NEW
17-07-2019	MBA	Semester	I	Law of Variable Proportions	NEW
18-07-2019	B.Ed	UG	I	Edgar Dale Anubhavaala Shanku Pramukhya	DVC.722
19-07-2019	Zoology	UG	Sem I	General Characters of Echnodermata & Water Vascular System	NEW
22-07-2019	Telugu	PG		Dalita Kaavyaalu - Gabbilam, Panchama Vedam	NEW
23-07-2019	Journalism	PG	Sem I	Structure of News Channel	NEW
24-07-2019	Commerce			Delegation of Authority	NEW
25-07-2019	B.Ed (SE)	UG	-	Barriers to Inclusive Education: Attitudinal, Physical & Intentional	NEW
26-07-2019	Physics	Semester	III	Ultrasonics-Applications	NEW
29-07-2019	English	PG	II	The Sounds of English	DVC.220
30-07-2019	Psychology	PG	I	Intellectual Disability	NEW
31-07-2019	MBA	Semester	I	Demographic Environment	NEW

# 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)
<b>I. Bachelor's Degree Programmes</b>						
1.	Bachelor of Arts (B.A)	a). Pass in Eligibility Test (E.T) Minimum Age: 18 Years (OR)	3	6	I Year Rs.2000/- II Year Rs.2000/- III Year Rs.2000/-	English, Telugu & Urdu
		b). Pass in Intermediate or its equivalent Course			I Year Rs. 2150/-	
2.	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	-do-	3	6	2000/-	English & Telugu
3.	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)	a). Intermediate with Science (OR)	3	6	2000/- -Plus- (Science Practical Fee) For each Subject Rs. 1200/-	English, Telugu & Urdu (Botany, Zoology & Chem. only)
		b). One year work experience in any Science & Technology Organization				
<b>II. Master's Programmes</b>						
4.	Master of Arts M.A. (Economics)	Bachelor's Degree with Eco./ B.Com/B.B.A./B.B.M.	2	6	I - Rs. 4,400/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	Telugu
5.	Master of Arts M.A. (History)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 4,400/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	Telugu
6.	Master of Arts M.A. (Political Science)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 4,400/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	Telugu
7.	Master of Arts M.A. (Public Admin)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 4,400/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	Telugu
8.	Master of Arts M.A.(Sociology)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 4,400/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	Telugu
9.	Master of Arts M.A.(English)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 4,400/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	English
10.	Master of Arts M.A.(Hindi)	Graduate with Hindi as Second Language /Optional subject/Equivalent Hindi Exam	2	6	I - Rs. 4,400/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	Hindi
11.	Master of Arts M.A.(Telugu)	Graduate with Telugu Second Language/ Optional Subject /Equivalent Telugu Exam	2	6	I - Rs. 4,400/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	Telugu
12.	Master of Arts M.A.(Urdu)	Graduate with Urdu Second Language/ Optional Subject/ Equivalent or Urdu Exam	2	6	I - Rs. 4,400/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	Urdu
13.	M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication)	Bachelor's Degree in any Discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 6200/- II - Rs. 6000/-	English
14.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Mathematics)	Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics	2	6	I - Rs. 4,700/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	English
15.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Applied Mathematics)	Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics	2	6	I - Rs. 4,700/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	English

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			Min.	Max.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
16.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Botany)	B.Sc Degree with Botany	2	6	I - Rs. 12,600/- II - Rs. 12,000/-	English
17.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Chemistry)	B.Sc Degree with Chemistry	2	6	I - Rs. 15,000/- II - Rs. 14,400/-	English
18.	Master of Science M.Sc. (Environmental Science)	B.Sc.Degree with Science Subjects in any Discipline of Science OR its equivalent. Admissions on Merit basis	2	6	I - Rs. 12,600/- II - Rs. 12,000/-	English
19.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Psychology)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 7,400/- II - Rs. 7,200/-	English
20.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Physics)	B.Sc Degree with Physics and Mathematics	2	6	I - Rs. 12,600/- II - Rs. 12,000/-	English
21.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Zoology)	B.Sc Degree with Zoology as one of the Subject or its equivalent	2	6	I - Rs. 12,600/- II - Rs. 12,000/-	English
22.	Master of Commerce (M.Com)	Bachelor's Degree in Commerce/ BBA/BBM/B.A. (Commerce)	2	6	I - Rs. 5,000/- II - Rs. 4,800/-	English
<b>III. Professional Programmes (Post Bachelor's Level)</b>						
23.	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	6 Seme- sters	I - Rs. 10,150/- II - Rs. 10,000/-	English
24.	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 over 4 semesters of Theory & Practicals		Rs. 1.20 lakh payable in two installment of Rs. 70,000 and Rs. 50,000 in	English
25.	Master's Degree in Library & Information Science (MLISc)	BLISc Degree (40% and above) OR (35% for SC/ST)	1	3	Rs. 6,900/-	English
26.	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	3	Rs. 3,200/-	English & Telugu

## 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)
27.	Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)	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/DEd./DE&Ed/TPT/HPT/UPT/BP.Ed/D.PEd qualification necessary	2	5	Rs. 25,000/- at the time of Admission in one instalment	Telugu
28.	Bachelor of Education B.Ed (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. 30,000/- at the time of Admission in one /two instalments	English & Telugu

### IV. Post Graduate Diploma Programmes

29.	P.G. Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 3,200/-	English
30.	P.G. Diploma in Business Finance (PGDBF)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 3,200/-	English
31	P.G. Diploma in Writing for Mass Media in Telugu (PGDWMMT)	a). Bachelor's Degree in any discipline (OR) b). Intermediate with 3 years experience in Mass Media	1	3	Rs. 3,200/-	Telugu
32.	P.G. Diploma in Environmental Studies (PGDES)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 3,200/-	English
33.	P.G. Diploma in Human Rights (PGDHR)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 2,500/-	English & Telugu
34.	P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies (PGDWS)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 2,500/-	English
35.	P.G. Diploma in Culture & Heritage Tourism(PGDCHT)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 3,800/-	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. 1000/-	Telugu
S. No	Name of the Programme	Eligibility	Prog. Duration (in years)		Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Medium of Instruction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
37.	Certificate Program in Literacy & Community Development (CPLCD)	SSC or Intermediate	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 1,500/-	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. 1,500/-	Telugu
39.	Certificate Program in Early Childhood & Education (CECE)	Intermediate	1 Year	3 Years	Rs. 5,000/-	English

యువతరం బాటలో..

# అంబేడ్కర్ వర్సిటీ పాఠం

- విద్యార్థులకు కొత్తగా యూట్యూబ్ ఛానెల్
- అందుబాటులోకి తేనున్న సాంస్కృతిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం



ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్, జూబ్లీ హిల్స్, న్యూస్టుడే: ఇంట్లో

కూర్చొని పాఠాలు నేర్చుకునేందుకు వీలుగా అంబేడ్కర్ సాంస్కృతిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం వీడియో పాఠాలు అందుబాటులోకి తెస్తోంది. ఇప్పటికే విజిన్లు కోర్సులతో ఉపాది, ఉద్యోగ అవకాశాలు కల్పిస్తున్న వర్సిటీ కొత్తగా యూట్యూబ్ ఛానెల్ను ప్రారంభించేందుకు కుసరత్తు చేస్తోంది. వర్సిటీలో కోర్సులు చేసే వారిలో ఇప్పటివరకు ఎక్కువగా గృహిణులు, వృద్ధులే ఉంటున్నారు. రెండు

మూడేళ్ల నుంచి యువత ఎక్కువగా ఆకర్షితులవు తున్నారు. అందుకు తగ్గట్టే కొత్త కోర్సులనూ తీసు కొస్తున్నారు.

విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో 2017-18 సంవత్సరానికి గాను ఉత్తీర్ణ పట్టాలు అందుకుంటున్న వారిలో అతివలు ముందు వరుసలో ఉన్నారు. అన్ని విభాగాల్లో బంగారు పతకాలు సాధించేదీ అతివలే. 2017-18గాను మొత్తం 33,487 మంది విద్యార్థులు

## చదువులో బంగారాలు..

గతేడాది డిగ్రీలో అత్యధిక మార్కులు, డీఎస్సీలో అత్యధిక మార్కులు, మహిళాల్లో అత్యధిక మార్కులు సాధించినందుకుగాను కర్నూల అశ్వినీ మూడు బంగారు పతకాలను దక్కించుకున్నారు. ఈమెకు సుశీల నారాయణరెడ్డి బంగారు పతకం, తుమ్మల ధనుంజయ చౌదరి స్మారక బంగారు పతకం, వాసిరెడ్డి బంగారమ్మ వెంకటకీష్టయ్య స్మారక బంగారు పతకాన్ని అందించనున్నారు.

● 2016 సంవత్సరానికిగాను ఎంబీఏలో ఉత్తమ మహిళా విద్యార్థినిగా కె.విజయలలిత.. 'వై.శంకర్ రావు ఆండ్ వై.సుజాతదేవి' బంగారు పతకం, ఎంబీఏలో 2017లో అత్యధిక మార్కులు సాధించినందుకు స్టేట్ బ్యాంకు ఆఫ్ ఇండియా బంగారు పతకాన్ని అందుకోనున్నారు.

● 2018లో డీకాంలో అత్యధిక మార్కులు సాధించిన ఏలూరి వరుణ్ కు సవేరా గోల్డ్ మెడల్, 'ది ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ ఛార్టర్డ్ అకౌంటెంట్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా' పేరుతో రెండు బంగారు పతకాలు దక్కాయి.

● నెల్లూరు కేంద్ర కారాగారంలో ఖైదీగా ఉంటున్న పూజరి శోభన్ బాబుకు 'అనంతసాగర్ భారతి విశ్వేశ్వరరెడ్డి స్మారక బుక్ ప్రైజ్'ను సాధించారు.

### పద్మశ్రీ గోవర్ధన్ మోహతాకు గౌరవ డాక్టరేట్: కె.సీతారామారావు, వర్సిటీ ఉపకులపతి

స్నాతకోత్సవానికి గవర్నర్ ఈఎస్ఎల్ నరసింహన్, ప్రముఖ రసాయన శాస్త్రవేత్త, పద్మశ్రీ ఆచార్య గోవర్ధన్ మోహతా ముఖ్యఅతిథులుగా హాజరుకానున్నారు. ఆచార్య గోవర్ధన్ మోహతాకు విశ్వవిద్యాలయం తరపున గౌరవ డాక్టరేట్ ప్రధానం చేయనున్నాం. రానున్న రోజుల్లో దూర విద్యా విధానానికే ఎక్కువ ప్రాధాన్యం ఉంటుంది. అన్ని దేశాల్లో ఒదే విద్యావిధానం అవలంబించే అవకాశాలు కనిపిస్తున్నాయి. నాక్ తాజాగా జారీ చేసిన ఆదేశాల ప్రకారం.. తమ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం 'న్యూక్ గుర్తింపు' పొందనుంది. విశ్వవిద్యాలయ పరిధిలో 19 పీజీ, సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సులను అందుబాటులోకి తీసుకొస్తున్నాం. వీడియో పాఠాలతో కూడిన యూట్యూబ్ ఛానెల్ ప్రారంభం కానుంది. వీడియోలను డౌన్లోడ్ చేసుకోవచ్చు.

డిగ్రీ/డిప్లొమా/సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సులు పూర్తి చేశారు. యూజీ విభాగంలో 28,922 మంది ఆర్థిక సాధించగా అందులో 14,540 మంది మహిళలు, 14,382 మంది పురుషులు ఉన్నారు. పీజీ విభాగంలో 4556 మంది పట్టాలు స్వీకరించనున్నారు. వివిధ కేంద్ర కారాగారాల నుంచి 96 మంది ఖైదీలు ఉత్తీర్ణులైతే అందులో 8 మంది మహిళలు ఉన్నారు. ఇద్దరు ఎంపిల్, తొమ్మిది మంది పీహెచ్డీ డిగ్రీలను స్వీకరించనున్నారు. యూజీ, పీజీలలో మొత్తం 34 బంగారు పతకాలను విద్యార్థులు అందుకోనున్నారు. వీరంతా ఈనెల 29వ తేదీన స్నాతకోత్సవంలో పట్టాలు అందుకోనున్నారు.

## పర్యావరణ పరిక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత : ప్రా. కే. పురుషోత్తం రెడ్డి

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, ఏప్రిల్ 22, 2019: వాతావరణంలో కాలుష్య పరిమాణ శాతం రోజురోజుకు ఆందోళనకరంగా పెరిగి పోతుందని ప్రముఖ పర్యావరణవేత్త ప్రో.కే. పురుషోత్తం రెడ్డి ఆవేదన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. మనల్ని నిత్యం కాపాడే తల్లి లాంటి భూమిని కలుషితం చేయడం మంచిది కాదని, వాతావరణాన్ని పరిరక్షించాల్సిన బాధ్యత అందరిదని అని అయన పేర్కొన్నారు.

డా. బి. ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీలో “అంతర్జాతీయ ఎర్త్ డే” ను సోమవారం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ప్రా. పురుషోత్తం రెడ్డి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరయ్యారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి ప్రా.కే.

సీతారామా రావు మాట్లాడుతూ “ఎర్త్ డే” ప్రాముఖ్యతను వివరించారు. పర్యావరణం పట్ల ప్రజల్లో మరింత అవగాహన కల్పించాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందన్నారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయ రిజిస్ట్రార్, ప్రో. సి. వెంకటయ్య అధ్యక్షత వహించి మాట్లాడారు. సైన్స్ విభాగా డీన్ ప్రా. పి. మాధుసుధన్ రెడ్డి, ముఖ్య అతిథిని పరిచయం చేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో అన్ని విభాగాల అధిపతులు, డీన్స్, బోధన, బోధనేతర సిబ్బంది మరియు విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY LECTURE ORGANISED AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, June 10, 2019 : The Faculty of Sciences, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University organized World Environment Day lecture at its campus at Jubilee Hills on June 10, 2019. The Chief Guest Padmashri (Prof). Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda Open University, Patna, Bihar delivered a lecture on “Status and Conservation of the Ganges River Dolphin-Indian's National Aquatic Animal”.

Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy, Dean Faculty of Sciences, welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice Chancellor, BRAOU, presided over the Function. Prof. K.Purushotham Reddy, Social Environmentalist and Prof. C.Venkataiah, Registrar, BRAOU, Guest of Honours. Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy proposed the vote of thanks.

In this lecture Science students, Research scholars Staff members, faculty members, directors, deans and Heads of branches attended the lecture programme.



## "BIG BUSINESS" IS TRYING TO PLAY A GREAT PART IN THE POLITICAL LIFE OF THIS COUNTRY: JUSTICE SUDHARSHAN REDDY

BRAOU News April 14, 2019 : Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University organized Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture at its campus as part of 128th Birthday Celebrations of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on April 14, 2019.

Supreme Court Former Justice B. Sudharshan Reddy, delivered a lecture on "Ambedkar on Social Justice" The challenges before the parliamentary democracy in India and their remedies Dr.B.R Ambedkar Said very presciently warn that we must not lose sight of the fact that "Big business" is trying to play a great part in the political life of this country. Amount that is being contributed on behalf of the big business is very dangerous thing. If moneyed people tried to influence the elections by contributing to the election fund of any political party, what will be the result. Strong presence of public conscience and free and fair election as they are necessary for the transfer of the power. The roots of Democracy lie not in the forms of government, parliamentary or other wise the roots of democracy are to be searched for in the social relationship, in terms of associate life between the people who for the society. he has suggested that there should be changes in the religious, political, economic, and judiciary. Print, electronic and social media should play a leading role.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the function. Prof.A. Sudhakar, Director (Academic) welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. Prizes were distributed to the winners in games and sports competitions conducted on the occasion.

Earlier the chief guest Justice B. Sudharshan Reddy, Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor Prof A. Sudhakar, Director (Academic)



Prof.C.Venkataiah, Registrar. All Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members and representatives of service associations garlanded the statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and offered tributes.



## TELANGANA STATE FORMATION DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, June 02, 2019: Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University today hoisted the tri-colour National Flag on the occasion of 6th Telangana State Formation Day Celebrations at the campus and addressed the Staff Members and extended State Formation greetings to the Staff.

Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar, BRAOU also addressed the Staff after unfurling the



National Flag. The Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members, Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches and representatives of University Service Associations attended the Telangana State Formation Day Celebrations.



అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ మే 25, 2019 : డా.బి.ఆర్ అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ముస్లిం మైనారిటీ సోదరులు ఉద్యోగులకు బోధనేతర ఉద్యోగ సంఘం ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఇఫ్తార్ విందును ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వైస్-ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ.కె.సీతారామారావు, రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ.సి. వెంకటయ్య, డీన్ ప్రొ. షకీలా ఖానం, పలు విభాగాల డిరెక్టర్లు, డీన్లు, బోధన, బోధనేతర సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.



బాబు జగ్జీవన్ రామ్ 113వ జయంతి సందర్భంగా విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ప్రాంగణంలో “బాబు జగ్జీవన్ రామ్” చిత్రపటానికి పుష్ప నివాళి అర్పించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి విశ్వవిద్యాలయ డైరెక్టర్ (అకాడమిక్) ప్రొ.ఎ.సుధాకర్, రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ. సి. వెంకటయ్య, అన్ని విభాగాల అధిపతులు, డీన్స్, బోధన మరియు బోధనేతర సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు. అన్ని ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల ప్రతినిధులు హాజరయ్యారు.

### Condolence



Sri Jupalli Krishna, JACT (Time Scale), Dr. BRAOU has passed away on 22nd June, 2019.

A condolence meeting was held at the campus to mourn the death of Sri J. Krishna.



## PROGRAM CENTRE INAUGURATED AT AOC SECUNDERABAD

BRAOU News, June 01, 2019: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) and Army Ordnance Corps Centre, Secunderabad. Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) meeting held at the AOC centre, Battalion No.2 Secunderabad for offering various training programs from the academic year 2019-20.

The MoU signed and exchanged by Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar and Colonel H.V.Dubey in the presence of Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice Chancellor, While speaking on this occasion Prof. Rao said that it is privilege to serve the Army people as a part of Societal obligation to provide an opportunity to the army personnel to diversify their skills to get more employable competencies after their retirement as a second career opportunity. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Rao and the Brigadier JJS Bhinder inaugurated the program centre at Army Ordnance Corps (AOC), Secunderabad.

The Brigadiar expressed happiness over the collaborative arrangements with Dr.BRAOU as a second career opportunity for their retired armed forces.

The meeting was attended by Prof. A. Sudhakar, Director (Academic), Dr.P.Krishna Rao, Director Student Services, Dr G.Laxma Reddy, Director CSD&CP, Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director GRADE, Prof P.Madhusudhan Reddy, Dean Sciences, Prof Y.S.Kiranmayi, Dean Commerce and Management, Sri G.Malla Reddy, DMP, Dr Pallavi Kabde, Head, Dept. of Public Administration, Dr.P.Venu Gopal Reddy, Public Relations Officer and Officers from AOC Subedar Virender Kumar and Naib Subedar Borker Bala Saheb Lahanu, Colonel Rahul Sareen and other senior staff members and Instructors were present.



**Working Hours of S.B.I**  
**Dr. BRAOU Branch at the Univ. Campus.**  
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of every month are holidays for Bank)

## Felicitations to Dr. BRAOU Staff on Retirement



**Sri P Ravi**  
*JACT Examination Branch 30-04-2019*



**Sri P Saibaba**  
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*Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University along with University officials visit AOC centre on the occasion of inauguration of Study Center at AOC*

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