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- Editor



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 2016-17 and 2017-18. (F. No.1 -18/2016 - DEB - I, Dt. 04.10.2016 for 37 programmes).

B) For offering Master of Business Administration - MBA 3 years for 2016-17 and 2017-18. (F. No.1-18/2016-DEB-I, Dt. 24.11.2016)

C) Permission to start M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes from 2017-18 (F. No.2-1/2017-DEB- III, Dt. 21.03.2017)

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



Prof. K. Seetharama Rao
Vice Chancellor

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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

In the contemporary educational scenario remains it is proved that 'learning' alone has the potential of 'Earning'. It is unethical to indulge in unfair practices, just for the sake of 'Earning more'. The knowledge that you acquire shall be a value based one so that it will enable you to tune your life in a given society both for the furtherance of individual and society.

Dr. BRAOU is offering value based learning programmes which, in turn, are not only helpful to build the treasury of knowledge in the learner himself but also to face the challenges posed by the most turbulent environment. The study materials prepared by the university are highly supportive to carve the knowledge seeker so as to elevate himself to attain the pinnacle of his career. The study material of Dr. BRAOU is useful to promote sustainable learning as it keeps on motivating the individuals to learn with enthusiasm. It is not an exaggeration to say that the study material of this university has all the qualities of teacher in print.

Make use of the study material of the university to the best advantage of yours to emerge yourself as a respectable leader of the academic world. I suggest you that don't get attracted by the cheap quality materials as they nurture imperfect minds. Finally, depend on self-learning material of the university to change landscape of educational learning.

With Best Wishes

(K. Seetharama Rao)

Convocation Address by Prof. N.V. Varghese



The 22nd Convocation of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University was held on April 20, 2018 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.

Prof. N.V. Varghese, Vice-Chancellor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (Deemed University) New Delhi was the chief guest and delivered the convocation address. The chief guest and the Vice-Chancellor awarded M.Phil., Ph.D. Degrees, Gold medals and book prizes to meritorious students.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU presided over the convocation and presented the report of activities of the universities for the year 2017-18.

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

Delivering the 22nd Convocation Address on "Digital Technology and the Changing nature of Distance Education", Prof. Varghese stressed the role of Distance Education and felt that DE will be an alternative to expand educational opportunities. He reviewed the Distance Education scenario in India and highlighted the role of Digital Technology and the changing face and nature of distance education. He also felt the need to introduce "Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)" by Open Universities.

The following is the abridged version of Convocation Address delivered by Prof. Varghese.

It is a great honor for being invited to deliver the 22nd Convocation address of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. I thank the honorable

Chancellor of the university and Governor of Telangana State, the Vice Chancellor of the university and his colleagues for the opportunity given to me. I take this opportunity to congratulate all the students of the university, especially those who are graduating today from this prestigious university.

It is a proud privilege to stand in the precincts of the first and one of the most prestigious Open Universities of India to address a group of intellectuals of the country and a group of graduating bright young minds committed to the task of nation building and social engagement. The proud graduates of this esteemed institution are the promise of tomorrow. They will prove to the world that distance education has a bright future and it's a reliable means to expand learning opportunities globally and in India.

More People are demanding more education

One of the important features of this century is that larger number of people are spending longer years in schools and universities. Consequently, higher education has transformed itself from a privilege enjoyed by the elite to an experience that every secondary school graduate would like to have. More than the economic benefits and financial rewards, higher education today is seen as a source learning on how to develop a better you. Today education makes people to dream and at the same time it acts as a means to realize one's own dreams.

Expansion of education is no longer based on expected employment opportunities and financial rewards. Being educated is seen as a virtue in itself. This explains why higher education sector continues to expand even when unemployment rate among university graduates is high. The developed countries have already universalized higher education, middle income countries have massified higher education and it is one of the fastest growing sub-sector of education in the least developed countries. Today those who have not experienced higher education feel left out and marginalised. We are reaching a stage where individual inability to pursue higher education is becoming a social liability.

Research studies and analyses in the 1960s and 1970s gave importance to schooling as a basis for

Chief Guest Profile : Professor N.V. Varghese is currently the Vice-Chancellor of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)

He holds a doctoral degree in Economics with specialization in educational planning. He was Head of Governance and Management in Education at the International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP/UNESCO), Paris till October 2013 and Head of its Training and Education Programmes from 2001 to 2006. He was responsible for designing and introducing the IIEP Master's programme in educational planning and management. In the 1990s he was a Professor and Head of the Educational Planning Unit at NIEPA, New Delhi. While in IIEP, he was the Secretary General and responsible for the Secretariat of the International Working Group on Education (IWGE), which is a network of funding agencies in education. He has directed several research projects; published more than 20 books and research reports, and nearly 150 research papers and articles in areas related to educational planning, financing and higher education.

economic growth and social development. The recent evidence indicate that learning, irrespective of the modes of acquiring, is more closely associated with economic growth and individual benefits than the number of years spent in schools and colleges. Learning is recognized as the most important element in developing human beings and nations. Hence the opportunities for learning have been widening in all societies. Face-to-face interaction based learning from the Gurus were replaced by brick and mortar system of education by schools and universities. It is increasingly realized that institution based instruction is not sufficient to satisfy growing demand for higher education. The distance mode of education has become a commonly acceptable form of education to meet the growing social demand for higher education. In the recent decades, distance mode has become virtual in nature and is mediated through technology. The information base for

students is no longer teachers and books but the internet. The learning in the classroom is replaced by internet. The learning in the classroom is replaced by learning anywhere and anytime. The distance mode of learning and technology mediated learning have become modes of widening access to higher learning opportunities.

More importantly, learning through face to face interaction mode is on the decline in the most advanced countries. For example, between 2012 and 2015 higher education enrolment in the US declined from 20.9 m to 20.3 m. The share of students taking distance education increased during the same period from 25.9 per cent in 2012 to 29.7 per cent in 2015. On the other hand in developing countries such as India, both face to face and distance modes of education are expanding fast.

Although the first Open University was established in South Africa (UNISA) in 1916, the Open University as an alternative to the brick and mortar system of education got momentum with the establishment of UK Open University in 1969. This was followed by establishment of Athabasca open university in Canada in 1970; Spain's National University of Distance Education (1972) and Germany's FernUniversität in Hagen (1974). Today, there are many Distance Education Institutes and Open Universities in most countries of the world. The enrolment in distance education institutions and online courses have been increasing, especially with the advance in technology.

Distance Education in India

The Beginning

Although the public policy supported a surge in social demand for higher education in India in the 1960s, the demand surpassed the institutional capacity to absorb the demand for higher education. Distance education (correspondence mode) was considered as an alternative to expand and equalize educational opportunities. In the CABE (Central Advisory Board of Education) meeting of 1961 a decision was taken to set up a Committee to explore possibilities of expanding correspondence courses in the country. The Committee recommended introduction of correspondence courses administered by universities leading to bachelor's

degrees. In 1985 the then Prime Minister of India announced the creation of a national open university in 1985. The Indira Gandhi National Open University was thus established in Delhi with Prof. G. Ram Reddy as the founding Vice Chancellor. Many new Open Universities and Distance Education Institutes came up in India in subsequent years. Today, there are 18 open universities and over 220 dual mode institutions offering distance education programmes in India.

Most open universities in India offer courses in a paced delivery mode, which is similar to traditional campus based education pattern, as the most common mode of distance education delivery. In the paced models learners commence and complete a course at the same time. In self-paced models the learners choose the time of enrolment and completion at their own pace. While paced courses may be offered in synchronous mode, the self-paced courses are offered mostly in asynchronous mode. Institutions that offer both distance and campus programs usually use paced models since delivery can be planned and executed in a more structured way.

Size and Expansion of Open Universities

In fact, the enrollment in distance education has been increasing approximately at the rate of more than 10 per cent in the past decades. Enrollment in distance education (Open Universities (OUs) and Distance Education Institutions (DEI)) has been increasing at a rate higher than that of the conventional programmes. According to the report of a seven-member committee headed by Professor Madhava Menon, the share of distance education increased from 2.6 per cent in 1975-76 to 10.7 per cent in 1990-91 and to 20.56 per cent in 2008-09. It is estimated that at present the distance education programmes account for nearly 24 per cent of the total enrolment in higher education. The open universities accounted for 10.3 per cent (2.1 million) of the enrolment in higher education (table 1). As per All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) report 2015-16, more than half of the total students enrolled in Open universities are in the four open universities of Delhi (16.7%) Maharashtra (16.5%), Tamil Nadu (12.3 %) and Andhra Pradesh (8.3%).

Equity and outreach of distance education programmes

Today India with one National Open University, State Open Universities and dual mode universities has one of the largest networks of open learning system in the world. India may be second to China in terms of number of institutions offering distance education programmes and student enrolment in distance education. IGNOU is India's largest distance education provider with an enrolment of more than 0.7 million students. Besides IGNOU, some of the Indian Open Universities such as BRAOU are large and enjoy the status of mega open university (student enrolment more than one lakh).

It can be convincingly argued that the open universities and distance education programmes play an important role in promoting equity in access to higher education. The non-traditional groups are getting more benefit from the open universities. The share of women in total enrolment has been increasing in the Open universities. At present women account for more than 46 per cent of the enrolment in the open universities. This compares very well or better with the conventional universities.

Distance Learning and Digital Technology

The face to face teaching-learning models are replaced by distance learning and online learning models. Online education is a platform for delivering educational content and facilitating instructor-student interaction over a computer network. The MOOCs is the most common online platform and the fastest growing segment of higher education in this decade. Nearly 70 million students are enrolled globally in MOOCs. Several countries are relying on MOOCs platforms to offer new programmes of study.

Distance learning has been revolutionized by the advances in communication technology. There has been an exhilarating shift from passive methods of instruction and communication through print, audio and video tapes towards more interactive media and technology. The two-way technology mediated communication has made distance education programmes very different from what it used to be two decades ago.

India has one of the youngest populations in the world. This demographic dividend gives India the

potential to become a global player in economic and educational spheres. There is a need to expand the base of Indian higher education and distance education may be one of the modes to facilitate that process. The government has set a target of skilling nearly 500 million people by 2022. The existing institutional arrangements may be inadequate to meet the challenge.

The Open Universities also need to introduce Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). Their policy on MOOCs should be contextualized keeping in mind local needs and requirements. In India contextualizing may mean use of regional languages for purposes of teaching, learning and communications. The digital India initiatives, especially the SWAYAM platform, need to be taken advantage of by the open universities in India. Distance learning in the current technological context is a reliable mode of expanding learning opportunities to the disadvantaged with less public investment.

NEWSLETTER on www.braou.ac.in

“OPVARSITY NEWS”, the Newsletter of Dr.BRAOU is made available to its students on its website 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.

NEWS FROM COMPUTER CENTRE

All the students and staff are requested to mail their queries / problems to the following:

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(for UG Examination queries/problems)
2. pgexams@braou.ac.in
(for PG Examination queries/problems)
3. ugservices@braou.ac.in (for UG admission)

VC's Report on the Activities of the University

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 Second Convocation of the Dr B R Ambedkar Open University. At the outset, I congratulate all the Graduate, Post Graduate students and Research Scholars of the University who are receiving Degrees and Awards in this Convocation.

It is a great honour and privilege to welcome the eminent Chief Guest of the day, Prof. N.V. Varghese, Vice-Chancellor, NIEPA. Prof. Varghese's contributions are remembered not only for designing and for introducing various academic programmes in the field of educational planning and management but also for his close association with educational planning at the federal and decentralised levels and with the design and development of externally funded education projects in India.

India has a well-established system of Higher Education comprising a total of 789 Universities of which 47 are Central Universities, 359 are State Universities, 260 are Private Universities and 123 are Deemed Universities. Out of the 359 State Universities, 13 are State Open Universities. The Indira Gandhi National Open University is categorized as a Central university. Apart from the 14 Open Universities, 105 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 20.24% for 18-23 age group (MHRD, 2011) which is much 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 has touched 22%. The Madhav Menon Commission (2011) offered suggestions for developing a robust framework for approval of distance education courses and increase of ODL Gross Enrolment Ratio to 30% by the year 2020. 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 Commission for furtherance of the ODL system in the country.

I am happy to report to you that at this Convocation, 34,387 candidates, who have qualified during the year 2017, are receiving their Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates. Out of these, 34,387 candidates, 29,932 are UG candidates who have qualified to receive their degrees among whom 50.73% are women. 106 prisoners from various prisons of Telangana State and Andhra Pradesh are also receiving degrees at this Convocation.

ACCESS, EQUITY & QUALITY

I proudly announce that our university provides education to those who missed the opportunity of studying in conventional system by taking education to the doorsteps of the minority, viz., women and socially backward classes through flexible means.

The total enrolment of the University for the Year 2017-18 is 1,46,116. The gradual increase in enrolment of women from 47% in 2016-17 to 48% in 2017-18 shows that the university is able to fulfil its mission of providing equal opportunities in terms of gender. Further, the representation of Scheduled Caste Students is 32,226 and Scheduled Tribes is 13,501 in number in 2017-18. Out of the total enrolments, more than 60% students are from rural areas.

Dr. BRAOU has been successful in achieving high enrolments through 213 study centres, 10 B.Ed. Programme centres, 11 Special B.Ed. Programme centres and one MBA (Health Care Management) centre located in the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The low fee structure, quality of the Self Learning Materials and approaches implemented by the university make the education more feasible.

COLLABORATIONS

Collaboration fosters improvement, by appreciating the significance of collaboration & partnerships in Higher Education, our university has been proposing a number of certificate, diploma and PG diploma programmes in partnership with other esteemed organizations. The university has proposed a collaboration with Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL) for the development of job readiness programmes facilitating the students to pursue them along with their UG/PG programmes. Apart from these, BRAOU is planning to tie-up with National Academy of Construction (NAC) to provide vocational training programmes. Research programmes leading to M.Phil. & Ph.D. Degrees are offered in Developmental Studies in collaboration with Centre for Economic and Social Studies.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research & Publication are two chief functions of Higher Education. As our university comprehends the necessity of research in Higher Education, it has launched Research Programmes in the year 2008 and has gone well until 2016. Subsequently, I am happy to announce that the University secured permission for conducting the research programmes from the current academic year after a gap following UGC guidelines.

Faculty members have published research articles in reputed international and national journals. The articles were published in subjects of contemporary socio-cultural relevance, viz., - Nationalist Discourse, Teaching of English as a Second Language, Journey of Indian Languages, Telugu Language & Literature, Quality Assurance in ODL System, Impact of Globalisation on Indian Economy, Role of Libraries in the Digital Era, Risk Assessment and Quality of Work Life in Hospitals.

SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING PROGRAMMES/LECTURES

The university has been conducting several National seminars, Symposia and Workshops on significant contemporary aspects, some of them are viz., "National Movement from People's Perspective", "Emergency of Global and International Study as a New Discipline", "Sericulture," "Democratising Higher Education," "Online Teaching, Learning, Assessment, Using Open Educational Resources, Educational Technologies, Moodle MOOCs Platform", "Rural Education and Community Engagement Curriculum Framework for Rural Resilience".

The Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD) is an exceptional arrangement for upgrading the abilities of the staff for better performance. A training programme was conducted for the Non-Teaching Staff on "Office Procedures and Online Service". Further, a workshop was conducted on "Online Services and Internet Use for Study Centres Staff" highlighting the usage of digital technologies, office procedures and work ethics.

The G. Ram Reddy Research Academy of Distance Education (GRADE) as a centre was set up by the university to promote system based research in ODL. The Academy conducts seminars, workshops and training programmes to bring awareness about the latest innovations and trends in the field of distance education. The centre has conducted a study on "the quality of MSc programmes" offered at BRAOU and a sensitization programme on "Open Educational Resources" was organized for the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the university.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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 The centre also organized Bathukamma Celebrations on the campus to promote the culture of Telangana State.

Dr BRAOU also organized various Extension lectures on the contribution of Sri. Narla Venkateswara Rao, a Telugu Journalist and Politician. Sri. Narla donated his lifetime invaluable collection of 18000 books to the University, which are being maintained by the University Central Library. Prof. K Nageshwar, Osmania University and Former Editor of HANS India was invited to deliver the Narla Memorial Lecture.

The University takes every opportunity to invite visionaries and exemplary personalities. They include, Sri. PVRK Prasad, IAS (Retd.), Former Information Advisor to the Prime Minister & Chariman Hindu Dharma Parirakshana Trust, N. Gopi, Sahitya Akademi Winner, Nandini Siddha Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Sahitya Akademi, Prof. Yatindra Singh Sisodia, Director, M.P. ISSR, Ujjain to the institute to provide the teachers, employees and students an exposure to the socio-economic and cultural issues. In this regard, Dr. R. V. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, IAS (Retd.) and Former Secretary, Ministry of Culture and HRD, Govt. of India was invited on the occasion of Prof. G.Ram Reddy 88th Birth Anniversary. Prolific Telugu Writer, 'Ampasayya' Naveen, was invited on the occasion of 103rd Birth Anniversary of Telangana Vaitalikudu Kaloji Narayana Rao; Prof. V. S. Prasad, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU was invited on the occasion of Acharya Kothapally Jaishankar's Memorial Lecture.

FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE

The University Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Chairman, Vice-Chancellor, Uttarakhand Open University for the year 2017. Further, the university conducts every year with a lot of awe and enthusiasm the Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the father of Indian Constitution. Dr. Anand Teltumbde, Sr. Professor and Area Chair, Goa Institute of Management, Goa delivered a lecture: "Ambedkar and Democracy" on the occasion in the year 2017.

Apart from these, the University has organized Sri. P.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Lecture; Samsmarana Sabha, in the memory of Dr. C. Narayan Reddy, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU; Prof. S. Bashiruddin Memorial Lecture. An Orientation Programme for the Counsellors and Students about Mathematics Practical Training and National Science Day were also conducted

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

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.

The University has introduced Online Admissions into various programmes. A separate portal (www.braouonline.in) has been developed to access the application form for registration for various programmes. This year 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. 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.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The Engineering Branch of the university was instrumental in the construction of a new building for Centre for Staff Training & Development (CSTD) built in an area of 23,500 sft. on the University Campus. A separate Block for Examinations branch with four floors with a built up area of 42,000 Sft. at an estimated cost of Rs. 9.15 Crores has been grounded on the Campus.

A Computer Lab-cum-Digital classroom is completed in the CSTD Block. Moreover, a multipurpose, centralized air-conditioning auditorium with 162 seating capacity is nearing completion.

The University has proposed to install a 300 KW Solar Power Plant at an estimated cost of 1.86 Crores. The work would be completed in the next four months. The renovation of Guest House at an estimated cost of Rs. 20 lakhs is approved and is being executed.

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 22nd convocation of the university.

- ◆ The contribution of Open Distance Learning to the total enrolments in higher education has reached an impressive 25% 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.
- ◆ University has successfully introduced CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) for the undergraduate students for the academic year 2017-2018.

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

- ◆ Prof. A. Sudhakar, Dept. of Commerce, was awarded the Meritorious Teachers Award for the year 2017 by the Telangana State Government.
- ◆ Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Dept. of History, received Eshwari Bai Award 2018 from the Department of Language and Culture, Government of Telangana.
- ◆ Prof. G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Dept. of physics, visited Philippines Open University on AAOU exchange fellowship to study OER for equitable quality education.

I am happy to share the news that Dr.BRAOU is hosting an International Conference on "Equipping the Unequipped: Empowerment through Knowledge, Technology and Skills" in collaboration with Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA) in the month of November 2018. The conference will be preceded by a Round Table of All India Vice-Chancellors of

Indian Open Universities. The event is sponsored by the Association of Indian Universities.

I thank all my colleagues, the Directors, the Registrar, the Heads of Branches, the Deans of Faculties, Controller of Examinations and Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members for their generous support and cooperation.

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 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 aspiration 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.

Award of M.Phil and Ph.D .Degrees : As many as **05 Research Scholars** awarded M.Phil and Ph.D Degrees at this Convocation, of which 02 Scholars received M.Phil Degrees and 03 Research Scholars received Ph.D Degrees.

GOLD MEDALS AND BOOK PRIZES:

Gold Medals : The University awarded a total of 36 Gold Medals (U.G – 13 and P.G – 23) and 04 Book Prizes (U.G – 03 and P.G – 01) at this Convocation.

1.Smt.Kodali Satitya (Admn. No. 0051467526) **is the winner of Three Gold Medals “Smt Sushila Narayana Reddy Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in BA/B.Com/ B.Sc. for the year 2017, **“Sri Thummala Dhananjaya Chowdary Memorial Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in B.Sc for the year 2017, **“Vasireddy Bangaramma Venkatakistaiah Memorial Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in Women’s for the year 2017.

2. Smt.M.Vijayalakshmi (Admn. No. 2211437231) **is the winner of Three Gold Medals: “Kavuri**

Chalapathi Rao Gold Medal” for securing highest marks in B.Com (Telugu Medium) for the year 2017 **“The Institute of Chartered Account of India Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in B.Com for the year 2017. **“Savera Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in B.Com II & III Year for the year 2017

3. Manthapuri Madhavi (Admn.No. 1491412132) **is the winner of “V. R. Narla Memorial Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in B.A for the year 2017.

4. Sri.A. Shiva Shankar (Admn.No. 0101416615) **is the winner of “Samala Jayapradha Venkata Ranga Reddy Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in B.Sc.(Geology) for the year 2017.

5. Sri.Komakula Mahesh (Admn. No. 0691409543) **is the winner of “K.Nagaiah Shetty Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in B.Sc (Chemistry) for the Academic year 2017.

6. Sri.Nuzath Siddiqui (Admn No.1941451331) **is the winner of “DR.REDDY LABS GOLD MEDAL”** for securing highest marks in B.Sc (DC& DT)for the year 2017.

7. Shriramula Vijayalakshmi (Admn. No. 1641456538) **is the winner of “Malasana Lakshmi Narsamma & Malasana Gangaiah Memorial Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in First Division & in UG (Women) in Telugu Medium for the year 2017.

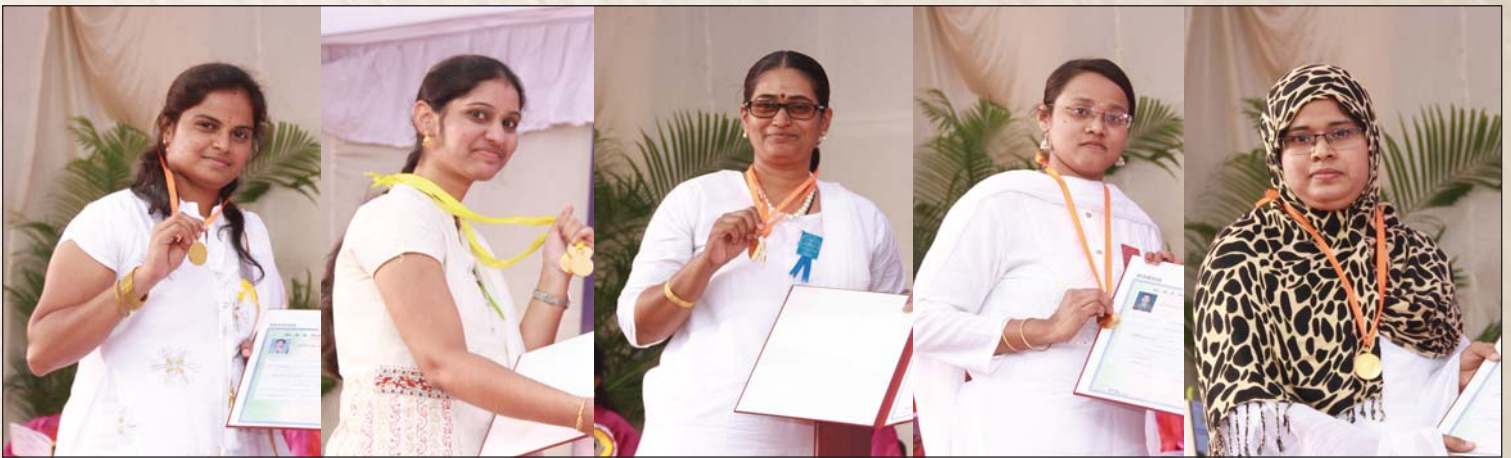
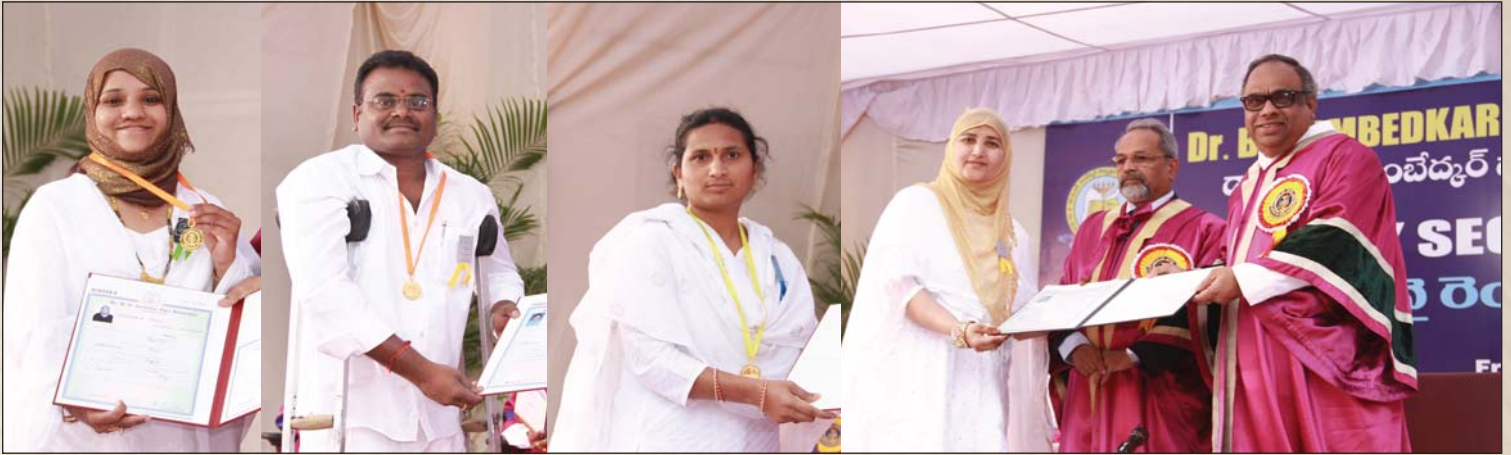
8. Battu Priyadarshani (Admn.No. 1391447893) **Is the winner of “Smt.Ajani Gogineni Memorial Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in First Division & in Sociology (Women) in Telugu Medium for the year 2017.

9. Shaik Khaja Mohiuddin (Admn. No. 0901468987) **Is the winner of “Karnati Mangamma Bhadrachari Memorial Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in B.A (Telugu Medium) for the year 2017.

01 & 02. Saritha Tamma (Admn. No. 02313012072) **Is the winner of Two Gold Medal “State Bank of India Gold Medal”** for securing highest marks in M.B.A for the year 2017. **“Y. Shankar Rao & Y. Sujatha Devi Gold Medal”** for securing highest aggregate marks in M.B.A Women for the year 2017.

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Gold Medals & Book Prizes Winners receiving Awards



Prisoners from Central Prison, Cherlapally, Rajahmundry, Warangal and Kadapa seen with the VC & Registrar at the Convocation

రాజ్యాంగ పరిరక్షణ ప్రజల బాధ్యత - డా॥ క్షీర సాగర్

అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీలో ఘనంగా రాజ్యాంగ నిర్మాత జయంతి వేడుకలు

కొన్ని శక్తులు రాజ్యాంగ స్ఫూర్తిని దెబ్బతీయడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాయని, రాజ్యాంగ నిర్మాత డా॥బి.ఆర్.అంబేద్కర్ ఆశయాలను కాలరాస్తున్నారని డా॥బి.ఆర్.అంబేద్కర్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఆర్ట్స్ అండ్ కామర్స్ (బెరంగాబాద్) మాజీ ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డా॥ఆర్.కె.క్షీరసాగర్ ఆందోళన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. డా॥బి.ఆర్.అంబేద్కర్ 127వ జయంతిని పురస్కరించుకొని విశ్వవిద్యాలయం నిర్వహించిన పలు కార్యక్రమాల్లో పాల్గొన్న ఆయన 'ద కాన్స్టిట్యూషన్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా, ఫిలాసఫీ, చాలంజెస్ అండ్ సొల్యూషన్' అనే అంశంపై స్మారకోపన్యాసం చేశారు. రాజ్యాంగానికి తుది రూపునిచ్చే క్రమంలో అంబేద్కర్ ఎదుర్కొన్న సవాళ్ళను, రాజ్యాంగం అమల్లోకి వచ్చిన మొదట్లో సమస్యలను, ప్రస్తుత సమయంలో రాజ్యాంగం అమలులో ఎదురవుతున్న ఇబ్బందులను ఆయన సమగ్రంగా వివరించారు. కార్యక్రమానికి రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ॥సి.వెంకటయ్య అధ్యక్షత వహించి మాట్లాడారు. కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్న ఆకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ॥కిరణ్మయి, తదితరులు ప్రసంగించారు.



అంతకు ముందు అంబేద్కర్ చిత్రపటానికి పూలమాలలు వేసి నివాళులు అర్పించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా నిర్వహించిన క్రీడా పోటీల్లో విజేతలుగా నిలిచిన వారికి బహుమతులు అందించారు. ఎక్కువ సంఖ్యలో ఉద్యోగులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule Birth Anniversary Celebrations At BRAOU



Dr. BRAOU organized Mahatma Jyothirao Phule Birth Anniversary Celebration at its campus as part of his 192nd Birthday Celebrations on April 11, 2018.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU, Prof. Y.S. Kiranmayi, Director (Academic) Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar and

Dr. P. Venkata Ramana, (B.C Cell) Co-ordinator. The Employees' of the University, Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members representatives of all service associations have attended and garlanded the Portrait of Mahatma Jyothirao Phule and offered floral tributes.

ప్రణాళిక ప్రకారమే తెలంగాణ అభివృద్ధి : టంకశాల అశోక్

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సటీలో ఘనంగా తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర ఆవిర్భావోత్సవాలు



సమాజంలో అన్ని వర్గాల ఆర్థికాభివృద్ధి లక్ష్యంగా తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం ముందుకెత్తుందని ప్రముఖ సీనియర్ పాత్రికేయులు టంకశాల అశోక్ పేర్కొన్నారు. తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర ఆవిర్భావ ఉత్సవాల్లో భాగంగా శనివారం డా॥బి.ఆర్.అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీలో నిర్వహించిన కార్యక్రమాల్లో ఆయన ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్నారు. “తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర అవతరణ : అభివృద్ధి గమనం ” అనే అంశంపై ప్రసంగించారు. ఉద్యమాన్ని బలోపేతం చేయడానికి సబ్బండ వర్గాలు ఎలా అయితే ఏకమయ్యాయో, అన్ని వర్గాల ఆర్థిక అభివృద్ధి తెలంగాణ అభివృద్ధిగా ముఖ్యమంత్రి కేసీఆర్ పనిచేస్తున్నారని, గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతం, ముఖ్యంగా రైతు కుటుంబాలపై ప్రభుత్వాలు దృష్టి సారించడం ఆహ్వానించడం పరిణామంగా పేర్కొన్నారు. తెలంగాణలో వైద్య విధానం

బాగుందని, విద్యావిద్యానంపై ఇంకా దృష్టి సారించాల్సి ఉందని అన్నారు.

కార్యక్రమానికి అధ్యక్షత వహించిన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వైస్-ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ॥కె.సీతారామారావు మాట్లాడుతూ... తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర ఆవిర్భావ పరిస్థితులను, గత 4 సంవత్సరాలుగా తెలంగాణ అభివృద్ధి ప్రభుత్వం చేస్తున్న కృషిని వివరించారు. తెలంగాణలోని పేదవర్గాల్లో ఉన్నత విద్యావ్యాప్తికి తమ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం కట్టుబడి ఉందన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ॥సి. వెంకటయ్య, అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ॥వై.ఎస్. కిరణ్మయి పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు. అంతకు ముందు విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ప్రాంగణంలో జాతీయ జెండాను ఆవిష్కరించారు. అనంతరం పెద్ద సంఖ్యలో మొక్కలు నాటారు. రేలారే ప్రసాద్ బృందం సాంస్కృతిక కార్యక్రమాలు అలరించాయి.



ప్రాఫెసర్ కె. జయశంకర్ వర్ధంతి

తెలంగాణ సిద్ధాంతకర్త ప్రొ॥ కె. జయశంకర్ సార్ వర్ధంతిని డా॥ బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో జూన్ 21న నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వీసీ ప్రొ॥ కె. సీతారామారావు మాట్లాడుతూ, తెలంగాణలో ఉన్నత విద్యావ్యాప్తికై జయశంకర్ సార్ అనేకమార్లు ప్రస్తావించేవారని, ఆయన ఆశయ సాధన కోసం విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలోని ప్రతి ఉద్యోగి పాటుపడాలని పిలుపునిచ్చారు. కార్యక్రమంలో రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ॥ సి. వెంకటయ్య, పలువురు డైరెక్టర్లు, అన్ని ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల ప్రతినిధులు పాల్గొని నివాళులర్పించారు.

ప్రస్తుతం విద్యా రంగంలో ఆన్లైన్ కోర్సులు ఎంతో ఆదరణ పొందుతున్నాయి. కారణాలు ఏమైనా ఈ కోర్సులను ఎంచుకునే వారి సంఖ్య రోజురోజుకూ పెరుగుతోంది. దీన్ని దృష్టిలో ఉంచుకొని ఆన్లైన్ కోర్సు విషయంలో యూజీసీ (యూనివర్సిటీ గ్రాంట్స్ కమిషన్) వివేచనాత్మక నిర్ణయం తీసుకుంది. ఆన్లైన్ కోర్సులకు సంబంధించి అనుసరించాల్సిన నియమ, నిబంధనలను రూపొందించింది. 2018 - 19 విద్యా సంవత్సరం నుంచి కొత్త నియమ నిబంధనలు దేశవ్యాప్తంగా అమల్లోకి వస్తాయి.

ఆన్లైన్ కోర్సులకు యూజీసీ పచ్చజెండా

పూర్తి స్థాయిలో ఆన్లైన్

మాతన నిబంధనల వేరేవేరేగా యూనివర్సిటీలు, ఉన్నత విద్యా సంస్థలు పూర్తి స్థాయిలో ఆన్లైన్ విధానంలో డిగ్రీ, డిప్లొమా కోర్సులను అందించవచ్చు. అయితే యూజీసీ నిబంధనలకు లొబడి మాత్రమే ఈ కోర్సులను నిర్వహించాలి. అంతేకాకుండా ఆయా సంస్థలు కోర్సులను బట్టి వాటి ఆదేశక విజెగ్నిల నుంచి అనుమతి పొంది, రెగ్యులర్ లేదా ధార విద్యావిధానంలో బోధిస్తున్న కోర్సులను మాత్రమే ఆన్లైన్లో ఆఫర్ చేయాలి. ఈ కోర్సులకు సంబంధించి కేవల పరీక్షలు యూజీసీ నిర్దేశించిన నిబంధనలకు లొబడి ఉండాలి.

వీటికే నిబంధనలు

ధరభాషల స్వీకరణ, టీకెంగ్, రెగ్యులర్, పరీక్షల నిర్వహణ - పరితాప వైద్య, విద్యార్థుల గర్భిణీ, ప్రతేక విధానం, కోర్సుల వ్యవస్థ, ప్రాంత, ముగింపు తేదీలు, సిట్ల సంఖ్య



సంబంధించిన వివరాలలో అనుసరించాల్సిన నిబంధనలను యూజీసీ రాపొందించింది. విద్యార్థుల గర్భిణీ కోసు ఆఫర్ లేదా పాస్పోర్టు ఉపయోగించాలని సూచించింది.

ఆర్కైవ్లు

ఆన్లైన్ కోర్సులను అందించాలనుకునే విద్యా సంస్థలకు కొన్ని ఆర్కైవ్లు ఉండాలని స్పష్టం చేసింది. వాటి ప్రకారం నడచే విద్యా సంస్థ గత ఐదేళ్ల నుంచి నేషనల్ ఆన్లైన్

మెంట్ అండ్ అక్రెడిటేషన్ కౌన్సిల్ (న్యూ) గర్భిణీ విషయాలకు ఉండటం తప్పనిసరి. న్యూస్ స్కాన్ 3284 మధ్యలో ఉంచాలి. అంతేకాకుండా నేషనల్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూషన్ల ర్యాంకింగ్ ప్రేమపర్చి (ఎన్ఐఆర్ఎఫ్)లో గత మూడేళ్ల నుంచి కనీసం రెండున్నర ఓవర్ల కంట్రీలో 100లో స్థానం సాధించి ఉండాలి. అయితే ప్రభుత్వ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీలకు న్యూస్, ఎన్ఐఆర్ఎఫ్ నిబంధనలు వర్తింపవు.

కౌన్సిల్ మాత్రమే

ఏమిటంటే కోర్సులను ఆన్లైన్ ద్వారా అందించవచ్చు అనే విషయంలో కూడా యూజీసీ కొన్ని సూచనలు చేసింది. దీని ప్రకారం ప్రాక్టికల్, ల్యాబ్ వర్క్, పేపర్ వర్క్, ఆన్లైన్ నుంచి మినహాయించాలి. ఇంటర్నెట్, వెబ్సైట్, డెజర్, పార్ట్, నర్సింగ్, ఆర్కిటెక్చర్, పిఆయాథెంపీటి సంబంధించిన కోర్సులు తప్ప మిగతా వాటిని ఆన్లైన్లో బోధించవచ్చు. ఆన్లైన్ విధానంలో డిజిటల్ కంటెంట్, ఈ-కంటెంట్, సెల్ఫ్ అసైన్మెంట్, డిస్కంస్ పాఠాలు ఆన్లైన్లో ఉంచవచ్చు.

పీఎస్యూ ఉద్యోగాలకు ఓపెన్, దూరవిద్య డిగ్రీలు ఓకే

ఉద్యోగాల భర్తీలో గుర్తింపు పొందిన విశ్వవిద్యాలయాల వారి చేసే ఓపెన్, దూరవిద్య డిగ్రీలు, డిప్లొమాలను అంగీకరించాలని ప్రభుత్వరంగ సంస్థల (పీఎస్యూ)ను కేంద్రం ఆదేశించింది. ఓపెన్, దూరవిద్య విధానంలో పొందిన డిగ్రీలు, డిప్లొమాలను పీఎస్యూలకు పరిగణనలోకి తీసుకోవడం లేదేనీ స్పష్టం చేపట్టారని కేంద్రం ఈ నిర్ణయం తీసుకుంది.

విద్యాలయ తప్పనిసరిగా ఉండాలని యూజీసీ నిర్దేశించింది. ఈ ప్రకారం మే 2022 నాటికి ఉన్నత విద్యలో గ్రాన్ ఎన్ట్రీలోమెంట్ రిజిట్రేషన్ (జీఈఆర్)ను 30 శాతానికి పెంచాలన్న కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వ ఆర్డర్ నేరవేరుతుంది యూజీసీ బాధ్యతైంది. ఓపెన్, డిప్లొమా విధానంలో డిగ్రీలు, డిప్లొమా, సర్టిఫికేట్ కోర్సులను నిర్వహిస్తున్న సంస్థలు, ఆయా కోర్సులకు సంబంధించి ఆన్లైన్లో డిగ్రీలను రెగ్యులర్ డిగ్రీలతో సమానంగా పరిగణించాలని సూచన చేసింది.

రోజుకూలీ నుంచి టీచర్ గా...



పదిహేనేళ్లు యుద్ధమే చేశా. నాకే ఎందుకీలా అని నాతోనే గొడవ పడడేదాన్ని. లక్ష్యం ఒకటే. ఆర్థిక సమస్యలు మరొక వైపు. ఉక్కిరి బిక్కిరి ఆయా.

మాది ఖమ్మం జిల్లా తల్లాడ దగ్గర నారాయణపురం. నాన్న బియ్యం మిల్లులో కూలీ. అమ్మ గృహిణి. ముగ్గురు ఆడపిల్లలే నేను పెద్దదాన్ని. నాన్నకొచ్చే మూడు వేల రూపాయలతో ఇల్లు బొటాబొటాగా గడిచేది. అలాంటి పరిస్థితుల్లోనూ అతి కష్టం మీద ప్రభుత్వ పాఠశాలకు పంపారు. మేం ముగ్గురం ఆడపిల్లలం కావడం వల్ల నాన్నవీ చాలామంది చులకనగా చూసేవారు. 'ఎందుకు బడికి పంపడం దండం?' అనేవారు. అయినా కష్టం మీద పదో తరగతి వరకూ చదివించారు. ఆ తరువాత అమ్మ పట్టుదల మీద పెళ్లి చేశారు. నా వెనకే ఇద్దరు ఆడపిల్లలు ఉన్నారనేది అమ్మ భయం. మావారిది వైరా దగ్గర సిరిపురం. అప్పటికి ఆయనకి ఇంకా ఉద్యోగం లేదు. పదోతరగతి పూర్తి చేశాడు. మా ఆడపడుచుకి పెళ్లింది. బడికి వెళ్లి ఇద్దరు మరుదులు ఉన్నారు. డాంట్ నేను పనులకు వెళ్ళక తప్పలేదు. పెద్ద కోడలిగా బాధ్యతలు మీదపడ్డాం. మావారితో కలిసి కూలికి వెళ్ళడం మొదలుపెట్టా. కుటుంబానికి అండగా నిలబడ్డా. మరుదుల్ని బడికి పంపా.



వైపు పాపా, అత్తమామల బాధ్యతలూ, ఇంటిపనులు. ఇలా ఒంటరిగా కష్టపడుతుంటే చుట్టుపక్కల చాలామంది 'నువ్వు ఇప్పుడు చదువుకుని ఏం చేస్తావ్.. ఎందుకు నీకీ పనులు అంటూ ఎగతాళి చేసేవారు. మావారూ, అత్తమామల వద్దకు వెళ్లి 'ఇంకా కూలి పనులకు వెళ్ళకుండా చదువుకుంటానంటే మీరెందుకు ప్రోత్సహిస్తున్నారు' అని వాళ్ళలో ప్రతికూల ఆలోచనలు పెంచే ప్రయత్నం చేసేవారు. అయినా మావారు నన్ను ఆర్థం చేసుకున్నారు. 'ఎవరు ఏమన్నా వదిలేయే టీచర్ ఆయోవరకూ' అంటూ వెన్నంటి ఉండేవాడు.

పీజీ చేశా: ఇంతలో తనకి హోం గార్డుగా ఉద్యోగం వచ్చింది. కాస్త కుటుంబానికి ఆర్థిక భరోసా దొరికింది. అయినా సరే కూలి పనులు చేయక తప్పలేదు. అలా మంచి మార్కులతో బీఏ పూర్తి చేశా. ఆ తరువాత బీఈడీ ప్రవేశ పరీక్ష రాశా. మంచి రా్యాకు వచ్చింది. ఇంతలో మా మరుదుల చదువూ, పెళ్లిళ్లూ అయిపోయాయి. మాళ్ళ వేరు కుటుంబాలు పెట్టుకున్నాక మాకూ కాస్త భారం తగ్గింది. మాకూ రెండోసారి బాబు పుట్టాడు. సమస్యలున్నా మావారు బీఈడీకి కాలేజీకి వెళ్ళమని ప్రోత్సహించారు. ఏడాది పాటు నేను పనులకు వెళ్ళకుండా కాలేజీకి వెళ్ళా. చాలా ఇబ్బందులు పడ్డాయి. ఆ తరువాత టెట్ ప్రవేశ పరీక్ష రాశా. కానీ కాలేదు. రెండోసారి కూడా అంతే. అలాగని కూలి పనులు ఆపలేదు. చదువుకోవడం మాసలేదు. ఇంట్లో చదువు కుంటూ పరీక్షలకు వెళ్ళా. ఆ సమయంలో ఎంతో మానసిక వ్యధ అనుభవించేవాణ్ని. మధ్యలో కొన్నాళ్లు ఓపెన్లో పడలేదు. నిరాశను దూరం చేసుకోవడానికి 2015లో దూరవిద్యలో ఎం.ఎ. రాయడానికి పీజీ కట్టా. రెండేళ్లు కష్టపడి తెలుగులో పీజీ పూర్తి చేశా. అయితే ఈ ఏడాది మొదట్లో టీజీటి (గ్రైన్స్ గ్రాడ్యుయేట్ టీచర్) పోస్టులు పడటంతో స్రీమ్స్ గానీ.. మెయిన్స్ కి ఎంపీ కయ్యా. దీనికి శిక్షణ తీసుకోలేదు. అలా కొన్నెంట్, ముఖా ముఖి తరువాత ఆ ఉత్తరం చేతికందింది. అప్పటి వరకూ ఇంత జరిగింది. ఇలా గతం గుర్తొచ్చి నిద్ర పడ్డది కాదు. చివరికి వారం రోజుల తరువాత అపాయింట్మెంట్ లెటర్ వచ్చింది. అలా ఖమ్మం జిల్లా నుంచి నా ప్రయాణం నిర్మల జిల్లాకు చేరుకుంది. ప్రపంచం విస్తరించింది. కొత్త అనుబంధాలు నెలకొన్నాయి. కానీ ఇప్పుడు ఒకటే బాధ. పిట్టల్ని పది లేసి వచ్చానని. అయితే అన్నింటికంటే గొప్పగా అనిపించింది ఏంటంటే.. నన్ను హేళన చేసిన వాళ్ళే మా ఇంటికి వచ్చి పొగుడుతుంటే మాత్రం గర్వంగా ఉంది. బడికి వచ్చాక నేను కొత్తగా పుట్టినట్టు అనిపించింది.

జీవీనాకు
అది పదిహేనేళ్ల నాటి కల.
నేడు నెరవేరుతోంది. కూలీ నుంచి టీచర్ గా ఈ రోజే జీవితం మొదలుపెడుతోంది. మొరటు పనులకు రాకుండానే చేతులు.. విద్యార్థుల తలరాతను రాయడానికి సిద్ధమయ్యాం. నిర్మల జిల్లాలోని ముథోల్ గురుకుల పాఠశాలలో తెలుగు టీచర్ గా విధుల్లోకి చేరనున్న ఆమె నిజమైన విజేత. జీవితంతో పోరాడింది. కష్టాలూ, ఆర్థిక సమస్యలపై గెలుపు బావుటా ఎగురవేసింది.
అవేంటో ఆమె చెబితేనే బాగుంటుంది.

రోజులానే ఆరోజూ కూలి పనులకు వెళ్ళేదాన్ని. సాయంత్రం వచ్చేసరికి గుమ్మం ముందు ఉత్తరం పడి ఉంది. అలసటగా ఉండి పక్కన పెట్టా. కాసేపయ్యాక చూస్తే టీచర్ ఉద్యోగం వచ్చినట్టు సమాచారం ఉంది. నమ్మలేకపోయా. ఒక్క క్షణం ఏడుపు ఆగలేదు. ఆయన ఇంటికి రాగానే చూపించా. అది చూశాక 'ఉత్తరమే కదా! అపాయింట్మెంట్ లెటర్ కాదుగా.. తొందరపడి ఎవరికీ చెప్పకు' అన్నారు. అంతే ఆనందం సీరుగారినట్లైంది. మర్నాడు మామయ్యాగనే కూలి పనులకు వెళ్ళా. పొలంలో మిరపకాయలు తెంచుతున్నాననే గానీ ఆలోచనలు ఉద్యోగం మీదే. గబుక్కున్న ఎవరికైనా నోరు జారి ఉత్తరం మాట చెబితానేమోనని భయపడుతుండేదాన్ని. ఎందుకంటే నేను కూలి పనులు చేసుకుంటూ దూరవిద్యలో చదువుకున్నా. ఎంతోమంది 'ఆదానికీ చదువు ఎందుకు' అన్నారు. మరికొందరు హేళన చేశారు. ఇలా ఒకటి కాదు రెండు కాదు.. దాదాపు

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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)	a). Pass in Eligibility Test (E.T) Minimum Age: 18 Years (OR) b). Pass in Intermediate or its equivalent Course	3	6	I Year Rs.2000/- II Year Rs.2000/- III Year Rs.2000/- I Year Rs. 2150/-	English, Telugu & Urdu
2.	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	-do-	3	6	2000/-	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	2000/- -Plus- (Science Practical Fee) For each Subject Rs. 1200/-	English, Telugu & Urdu (Botany, Zoology & Chem. only)
II. Master's Programmes						
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
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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.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Mathematics)	Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics	2	6	I - Rs. 4,700/- II - Rs. 4,200/-	English
14.	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)
15.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Botany)	B.Sc Degree with Botany	2	6	I - Rs. 12,600/- II - Rs. 12,000/-	English
16.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Chemistry)	B.Sc Degree with Chemistry	2	6	I - Rs. 15,000/- II - Rs. 14,400/-	English
17.	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
18.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Psychology)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 7,400/- II - Rs. 7,200/-	English
19.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Physics)	B.Sc Degree with Physics and Mathematics	2	6	I - Rs. 12,600/- II - Rs. 12,000/-	English
20.	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
21.	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

III. Professional Programmes (Post Bachelor's Level)

22.	Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA)	1) 50% marks in Graduation 45% marks for Reserved Categories 2) Admission through TS/APCET (Common Entrance Test)	2	9	I - Rs. 10,150/- II - Rs. 10,000/-	English
23.	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
24.	Master's Degree in Library & Information Science (MLISc)	BLISc Degree (40% and above) OR (35% for SC/ST)	1	3	Rs. 6,900/-	English
25.	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

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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)
26.	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	4	Rs. 25,000/- at the time of Admission in one instalment	Telugu
27.	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	2	4	Rs. 30,000/- at the time of Admission in one instalment	English & Telugu
IV. Post Graduate Diploma Programmes						
28.	P.G. Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 3,200/-	English
29.	P.G. Diploma in Business Finance (PGDBF)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 3,200/-	English
30.	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
31.	P.G. Diploma in Environmental Studies (PGDES)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 3,200/-	English
32.	P.G. Diploma in Human Rights (PGDHR)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 2,500/-	English
33.	P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies (PGDWS)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 2,500/-	English
34.	P.G. Diploma in Culture & Heritage Tourism(PGDCHT)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 3,800/-	English
VI. Certificate Programmes						
35.	Certificate Prog. in Food & Nutrition (CPFN)	a). No formal academic qualif. required b). Minimum age : 18 years	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 1000/-	Telugu
36.	Certificate Program in Literacy & Community Development (CPLCD)	SSC or Intermediate	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 1,500/-	Telugu
37.	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
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Government asks PSUs to recognise open, distance degrees for recruitment

The Centre has directed PSUs to recognise degrees and diplomas acquired through open and distance learning from UGC recognised universities for recruitment purposes, after receiving several complaints in this regard. By: PTI | New Delhi | Updated: May 30, 2018 6:45 PM

Acting on the letter, the Department of Public Enterprises said as recruitment to the below Board level posts is done by Boards of CPSEs. The Centre has directed PSUs to recognise degrees and diplomas acquired through open and distance learning from UGC recognised universities for recruitment purposes, after receiving several complaints in this regard. The Ministry of Human Resource Development had written to the Department of Public Enterprises, earlier this month saying it has been receiving many complaints about PSUs for not recognising degrees / diplomas acquired from Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the purpose of employment.

Acting on the letter, the Department of Public Enterprises said as recruitment to the below Board level posts is done by Boards of CPSEs, the administrative ministries/ departments are requested to advise their CPSEs to take cognisance of the various notifications/ circulars/ public notices of Ministry of HRD and University Grants Commission. "In this regard, it is mentioned that the Government of India has consistently maintained that degree acquired through ODL mode are valid for employment in government and PSUs," said R Subrahmanyam, Secretary in the HRD Ministry in the letter to his counterpart in Department of Public Enterprises Seema Bahuguna.

- Source : P.T.I. News

Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani honored in Philippines

Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani, Professor of Physics, Dr. BRAOU, India and Faculty of Education's exchange fellow presented her exit report on Open Educational Resources for Equitable Quality Education in the Philippines. The presentation was given on November 28, 2017, at Sandbox, Centennial Center for Digital Learning, University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU) HQ, Los Baños, Laguna.

She was selected as a recipient of UPOU's 2017 exchange fellow program. Her proposal on open educational resources was being selected from among the three applicants of the program. Dr. Pushpa's visit to the University aimed to understand the Philippine



higher education system, to explore the open education system in the country, and to identify possible strategies for main streaming OERs in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University.



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డా॥ బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ముస్లిం మైనార్టీ ఉద్యోగులకు ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఇఫ్తార్ విందును ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ॥ కె. సీతారామారావు, రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ॥ సి. వెంకటయ్య, పలు విభాగాల డైరెక్టర్లు, డీన్లు, అధ్యాపక, అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

Sri P.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Lecture

"Former Prime Minister P.V.Narsimha Rao was the father of Land Reforms in the United State of Telangana" mentioned by prof M.Satyanarayan Rao, Former Registrar Dr BRAOU and Retd Prof of Political Science. Dr B R Ambedkar Open University Organised P.V.Narsimha Rao, Memorial Lecture on Friday at the Campus in connection with his 97th Jayanthi. Prof M.Satyanarayana Rao delivered a P.V.Narsimha Rao Memorial Lecture On " Politics of Land Reform Legislation in A.P.". He was mentioning in his lecture... after Independence PV only taken the steps to stream line the Land Records. Prof K.Seetharama Rao, Vice Chancellor, BRAOU, Prof C.Venkataiah, Registrar, Prof Y.S.Kiranmayi, Academic Director spoke on the Occasion. Prof Ghanta Chakrapani, Chairman, TSPSC, PV youngest Son Prabhakara Rao, Daughter Vani Devi , other



family members of P.V Narsimha Rao, Directors, Deans, Teaching and Non teaching members, Research Scholars of the University were participated.

NAAC AND ODL EXPERTS COMMITTEE MET at Dr BRAOU



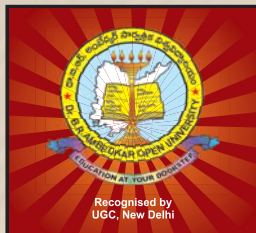
National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) Committee met at Dr B R Ambedkar Open University on Saturday. Dr BRAOU Organised a One day work shop on “Regional Workshop on Teaching - Learning and Evaluation” Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC, Bangalore, Chief Guest, Prof. V.S. Prasad, former Director (NAAC) & former VC, Key note speaker, Dr. BRAOU, Hyderabad, Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Chairperson, National Task Force, on Distance

Education, & VC Uttarakhand Open University, guest of honour, Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU, Prof. Vunnam Venkaiah, Former Vice Chancellor, Krishna University, Mr.B.S.Ponmudiraj, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore and many other Universities ODL Experts were present. They were prepared a note of para meters for Assessment and accreditation for ODL (Open Distance Learning) and DUAL Mode Universities in India.

31వ హైదరాబాద్ బుక్ ఫెయిర్ లో డా॥ బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సాంస్కృతిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయ స్టాల్ ను సందర్శించిన ఆర్థిక శాఖా మంత్రి



ఎన్.టి.ఆర్. స్టేడియంలో నిర్వహించిన అఖిల భారత పుస్తక ప్రదర్శనలో భాగంగా డా॥ బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ పుస్తక ప్రదర్శన స్టాల్ ను ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా స్టాల్ ను సందర్శించిన రాష్ట్ర ఆర్థిక శాఖామంత్రి గౌ॥ ఈటెల రాజేందర్ గారిని, విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ॥ కె. సీతారామారావు గారిని ఆహ్వానిస్తున్న రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ॥ సి. వెంకటయ్య మరియు విశ్వవిద్యాలయ అధికారులు



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- * Admission Prospectus is available on the University portal and also available **free of cost** at all the Study Centres in the States of Telangana and A.P.
- * Mode of Payment :
 - (a) Cash through T.S/A.P. Online.
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 7382929570, 7382929580,
 7382929590, 7382929600

Important Announcements For Students Already Enrolled

- Payment of Tuition Fees** of old batch students 2010 to 2016 of UG II Year & III Year:
 - (a) Last Date without Late Fee : **09-08-2018**
 - (b) With a Late Fee of Rs. 200/- upto : **12-09-2018**
- For **LATERAL ENTRY** into U.G. Second Year, Contact **Help Desk Nos.**
- For **RE-ADMISSIONS** : Students who could not complete the Degree within the maximum period can seek **Re-Admission subject to rules in vogue at Headquarters only.**
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- * Enables the students to acquire relevant skills.
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HIGHLIGHTS

- * First Open University in India
- * Role Model for many Open Universities
- * User Friendly Self-Instructional learning materials
- * Science & Professional Programmes through Distance Mode

EDUCATION FOR ALL

EDUCATION AT YOUR DOORSTEP

Two Days Training Programme on

“TRANSLATION FROM ENGLISH TO TELUGU”

The workshop on “Translation from English to Telugu” was conducted by Centre for Staff Training and Development on 12th & 13th of June, 2018 at Vocational Lab, Academic Building, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University. Faculty Members and Academic Consultants attended the Workshop. Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director CSTD welcomed the guests and briefed the objective of the workshop. In her address said that tuning the skills in translation is essential as the majority learners are from Telugu Medium.

Prof.Y.S. Kiranmayi, Director Academic presided over the inaugural session and in her inaugural address said that, translation is very essential in Open Distance Learning Institutions. Prof. C. Venkataiah the Guest of Honour in their address said that the original meaning should not be diluted while translating. He also said that text book translation is different for Journalist language. As Open University materials replace teacher, the language used should be simple.

The Chief Guest Prof. K. Setharama Rao spoke on the quality of translation and said that sentence structure, usage of words should be accurate and self explanatory. He said translation is not a mechanical process but should be innovative process. One needs to understand the essence of original document and translate it.

In the first and second sessions, Tankashala Ashok the renowned Journalist and Editor explain the need, methods and Techniques of Translation. He explained that the translator should have the zeal and enthusiasm over the subject and the translation should abide to the original text.

Prof E. Sudha Rani, Prof. Of History and Director CSTD Dr.. B.R. Ambedkar Participated in 127th Birth Anniversary celebrations of and 111th Birthday celebrations of Babu Jagjivan Ram and gave a lecture on 19th April 2018 at Reserve Bank of India Hyderabad.

Participated in the 130th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Bhagya Reddy Varma on 22nd May 2018(7:00pm) conducted by the Department of Language & Culture Telangana Government and Adi Hindu Social Service Book League, book written by Prof. E. Sudha Rani on ‘Bhagya Reddy Varma – Rachanalu, Prasangalu was released on that occasion.

Prof E.Sudha Rani, Prof. Of History and Director CSTD received Gnan Bhushan Award by Pride Education Society



Prof. Suryanarayana, Resource person for the 3rd and 4th session of day one said that translation is a bridge between the two languages and the translation should be faithful to the original text. He explained the nine types of translation.

On the second day i.e on 13th N.Venugopal, Editor Veekshanam, researcher and critic took two sessions on “Problems of Translation”. He discussed about the debate of whether translation is a science or art.

Post lunch session was on “Using Web resources in Translation. The resource person was Raghuram, Faculty MANNU. He appraised the participants with Stars 21.com, Google translation, Indian Language.org and Andhrabharathi.com. The workshop ended with distribution of certificates by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof.K. Seetharama Rao. Director, CSTD Prof. E. Sudha Rani Proposed vote of thanks.

Staff News

and Tyagaraja Gana Sabha on 24th June 2018 for the contribution in Education.

Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Assistant Director, Student Services Branch has participated in the International Seminar on “The Glory and pomp of one thousand years old Telugu Literature” organized by S.V.K.P. Y Dr. K.S.Raju Atrs & Science College, Penugonda, Westgodavari district in collaboration with Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram on 2nd & 3rd April, 2018. Presented a Paper on **Telugu Sahitya Vaibhavam – Patrikala chedodu**

Dr. G. Laxma Reddy, Director (SSB), newly appointed as a Director, CSD & CP.

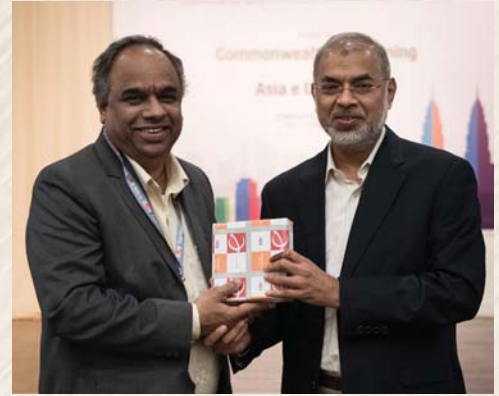
Dr. P. Krishna Rao, Director, AVPRC appointed as Director (SSB).

High Level Roundtable for Vice Chancellors & Heads of ODL Institutions

Leadership and Innovation for The Future of ODL



Prof. K.Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU attended a High Level Roundtable for Vice-Chancellors and Heads of ODL Institutions organised by Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and Asia e University (AeU) on May 10-11, 2018 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The meeting was attended by 31 Vice-Chancellors and Heads of ODL Institutions from 20 Countries. Prof. Dato' Dr. Ansary Ahmed, President and CEO, AeU gave the Welcome Address and the keynote on "Leadership and Innovation for the future of ODL" was addressed by Prof. Asha Kanwar, President, Commonwealth of Learning.



The participants engaged in lively discussions, exercises and self reflection and they also discussed quality, developments in technology, best practices and challenges in ODL. The Roundtable discussion was highlighted on the four themes namely: Leading with influence and Power; Negotiating and Persuading; Strategic Planning; and Motivating teams and delivering results.

On 15th May, 2018 the Vice-Chancellor visited Sukhotai Thammathirat Open University (STOU), Thailand on and 16th May, 2018 Wawasan Open University (WOU), Penang, Malaysia to have discussion on Inter-Institutional cooperation with the officials concerned in both the Universities.



ప్రపంచ పర్యావరణ దినోత్సవం

జూన్ 5న ప్రపంచ పర్యావరణ దినోత్సవాన్ని డా॥ బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీలో ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ప్రాంగణంలోని ప్రధాన రోడ్లకు ఇరువైపులా మొక్కలు నాటారు. కార్యక్రమంలో విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ॥ కె. సీతారామారావు, రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ॥ సి. వెంకటయ్య, పలువురు డైరెక్టర్లు, సిబ్బంది పాల్గొని తమవంతుగా ఎక్కువ సంఖ్యలో మొక్కలు నాటారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమాన్ని ఎన్విరాన్మెంటల్ విభాగం ప్రొ॥ పి. మధుసూధన్ రెడ్డి, ఇంజనీరింగ్, హార్డికల్చర్ విభాగల సిబ్బంది పర్యవేక్షించారు.

Felicitations to Dr. BRAOU Staff on Retirement



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