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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 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

Dear Learners,

I am very happy to address you through this University Newsletter.

The university already announced admissions notification for various academic programmes under graduate and post graduation leading to B.A/B.Com/B.Sc and M.A/M.Com/M.Sc/MBA, Diplomas and Certificates for the current academic year, 2023-24, for which the last date for online registration is July 31, 2023. Another development with regards to MBA is that admissions for this programme would be through Common Entrance Test (BRAOU/MBA/ET-2023) in both Telugu states. The last date for online registration is July 30, 2023.

The BRAOU campus has re-streamlined, recently, all infrastructural facilities after 30 years of the university's existence, natively remotiveate us to rededicate ourselves for attaining quality education for all through constant striving for effective Teaching and Learning processes backed by appropriate system based research activities.

The year 2023 was marked by a number of significant developments in the field of higher education including Open Distance Learning Systems. While the University Grant Commission (UGC) laid emphasis on evaluation of academic programmers through the National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation process to ensure quality in higher education. Now the NAAC accreditation has been made mandatory by the UGC regulations to accord permission to run the academic programmes by the Open Universities.

In consonance with the UGC regulations now our University is making efforts, come to a final stage, to get accredited by NAAC. The dates are fixed for NAAC accreditation i.e. during 24-26, July. In this context I appeal to all the stake holders of our University – Teachers, Students, Alumni, Parents, Employees and Government officials – to extend their whole hearted support and co-operation to successfully come out from the accreditation process of NAAC with a better grade.

The new National Education Policy-2020 at the state and central level are on the anvil and it is hope that the year ahead should see the fruition of more socially relevant courses of applied value. At present, the human race is facing unprecedented challenges related to Energy, Employment and Environment driven factors accelerated by globalization and disruptive technological innovations. At the same time these forces are providing us with myriad of new and challenging opportunities for human advancement.

Today it is necessary to think more about preparing our students to find solutions to the real world challenges and help them to see the relevance and role of domain knowledge skills in which he/she is trained. Our teaching and learning practices would be a great way to address this. It helps them to have a learning environment/eco-system which creates interest and curiosity to learn.

The activities that took place from April to June, 2023 apart from Memorial Lectures, Seminars, workshops, floral tributes to Mahatma Jyothirao Phule, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Memorial lecture on April 15, Prof.G.Ram Reddy Centre for Research and Development (GRCR&D) organized a three day workshop on Academic Research and Research Support on May 16 to 18. Centre for Staff Training and development (CSTD) conducted a Seminar on Implementation of New Education Policy-2020 : A Way Forward on May 19 Faculty of Sciences celebrated World Environment Day on June 5. Centre for internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) on the occasion United Nations Public Service Day released a book "Open Distance Learning in India – Reflections on practices and Future Perspectives" authored by Prof. V.S.Prasad on June 23 and Sri P.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Lecture delivered by Sri Mohan Kanda, IAS, former Chief Secretary of A.P. on "Ethics in Governance on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

The University celebrated Telangana State Formation Day on June 02, Telangana Education Day June 20, and also organized a Panel Discussion on "The Telangana Growth Story" as a part of Telangana Decennial Celebrations (Dashabdi Utsavalu) June 24, 2023.

We are confident that the revised curriculum and semesterisation of PG programmes will succeed in motivating the students and improvise the real quality of education to enhance the intellectual capabilities of learners. This will, definitely, enable our students to occupy a place of honour in the society and job market. I am confident that this little efforts of the university will be appreciated in the context of building a knowledge society in both Telugu speaking states. I look forward to a great future for this university. I am most satisfied by my association with the faculty and staff.



Prof. K. Seetharama Rao



Prof. K. Seetharama Rao  
Vice Chancellor

# AMBEDKAR VERSITY AS A HUB FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION IN INDIA

★ Prof R Limbadri, Chairman, Council of Higher Education, Released the book authored by Prof.V.S. Prasad.

★ Prof.V.S.Prasad Model Adaptable for Dissemination of Distance Education.

- Prof. G. Hara Gopal.

★ Prof.Prasad's work in establishing an egalitarian society is commendable:

- Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani



**BRAOU News, June 23, 2023:** Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Centre for internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) on the occasion United Nations Public Service Day. Prof.R.Limbadi, Chairman, State Council of Higher Education releases “**Open Distance Learning in India –Reflections on practices and Future Perspectives**” authored by Prof. V.S.Prasad, Formerly Vice – Chancellor, BRAOU and Director, NAAC. Prof.Limbadi said many speakers opined that the Dr. B.R Ambedkar Open University, which has the reputation of being the first open university in the country, will become a hub for distance education at the national level in the coming days. He mentioned that Prof.V.S Prasad is one of the very few people who pioneer in distance education system in the country. He suggested to learn from Prof. Prasad how to help the organization to reach the top in the state and how to benefit the common people. He said that

Prof. Prasad's research works and his speeches in various higher education institutions are useful for research students and teachers. He said that Prasad's was a life of commitment and high values and he was known for discipline. Despite working in key positions in many important educational centers of the country, he believes that decisions have been taken with the aim of providing quality education for the rural and common people, which will be very useful for the future generations.

Prof. G. Haragopal, Retired professor, Hyderabad Central University, he said prof.V.S Prasad's model is suitable for the spread of distance education in the country. Even now, the number of people pursuing higher education is increasing across the country and they want to see that science and technology does not become an obstacle for poor students in rural areas. There is a difference between regular universities and

distance education universities and what makes them special is to read the research articles and books of Prof VS Prasad.



Prof. V.S. Prasad, author of the book said that the government should establish Ambedkar Open University as a Distance Education Hub. Prof. Prasad has been advised to TSCHE, Chairman Prof R Limbadri to

take steps in this direction. He expressed the hope that Telangana, which has become the home of many new innovations, will become a guide for the country in the coming days, thereby increasing opportunities for training, research and studies.

Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU presided over the program. Prof. Rao said Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, which introduced distance education policy in the country, has become a guide for many universities.

Keeping in mind that there will be many changes in the system of higher education worldwide, it is advised to make extensive use of modern knowledge in the **open distance** education system.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Director (Academic) attended as Guest of Honour spoke on the occasion, said that Prof. Prasad will be one of the pioneers of distance education system in the country. A teacher can learn how to be disciplined even with a set of values by looking at Prof. Prasad. He also said Prof. Prasad's work in providing higher education to the poor and establishing equal society was commendable.

Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy, Director, CIQA explained the need for the book. Dr. A.V.R.N Reddy, Registrar, Dr. Banoth Lal, EC Member, Deans Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani, Prof. Shakeela Khanam, Prof. Anand Pawar, Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Directors Prof. Gunti Ravi, Dr. Parankusham Venkataramana, Controller of Examinations, Dr. Sridevi, CIQA, Deputy Director, Teaching and non-teaching staff, Representatives services Associations, former professors Ramaiah, SV Rajasekhar Reddy, V.Venkaiah, C.Venkataiah, Krishna Rao, Y.S Kiranmayi and were participated



# THE LIFE OF P.V. NARASIMHA RAO IS A PROOF OF VALUES

- Dr. Mohan Kanda, IAS, Former Principal Secretary

BRAOU Organised PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Lecture



BRAOU News, June 27, 2023. Dr. B .R.Ambedkar Open University organized Sri.P.V.Narasimha Rao Memorial Lecture as part of 102<sup>nd</sup> Birth anniversary of Sri.P.V.Narasimha Rao at its campus on June 27, 2023.

Dr. Mohan Kanda, IAS (Retd.) former Member of National Disaster Management Authority, attended as Chief guest and delivered a lecture on **"Ethics in Governance"**. Dr.Kanda reminded the need for the rulers and officials to be the servants of the people and to be accountable to the society. They want to think how much we are able to serve the common people rather than the mirror of power on the one hand, they say that they are competing with other countries in the world in terms of development, but on the other hand, there are many people who are begging in the country. He suggested to the rulers that selling of small children, human abuse, suicides, poverty, dowry harassment, religious strife, robbery and attacks in the country will harm the development of the country. He also suggested that the rulers and officials should focus on the internal security of the country, personal security, democratic

values and transparency in the governance, and quality governance with values will be provided to the people.

Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU presided over the program, Prof. Rao explained that the university is conducting regular commemorative lectures with the aim of imparting the life characteristics of Telangana veterans and their services to the society to the future generations. He recalled that the economic reforms brought by former Prime Minister PV Narsinha Rao during his tenure strengthened the country's economy. He reminded that governance reforms were brought during his reign.

Prof. E.Sudha Rani, Director Academic I/c, introduced about the chief Guest and explain about the program. Dr.Pallavi Kadbe, In-charge Director (UGC-DEB Affairs) proposed the vote of thanks. Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy, Director, CIQA Deans, Prof. Shakeela Khanam, Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Dr.L.V.K. Reddy, Directors Learners Support Services, Prof. Gunti Ravi, Director Materials Publications, and all Directors,

Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members and representatives of University Service Associations were participated in the program. Earlier, the guests, Deans, Directors, PV Narasimha Rao family members Shekhar Maram Raju, Y.V. Chandrasekhar Rao and others garlanded the portrait of Sri.P.V.Narasimha Rao and offered rich floral tributes.



## BRAOU LAUNCHED WEB RADIO AND MOBILE APP

**BRAOU News,**  
**July 10 2023 :** Dr.

B.R. Ambedkar Open University today Launched Web Radio and Mobile App to extend the services to the learners. These two launched by Sri Navin Mittal, IAS, Principal



Secretary to Govt and Chief Commissioner of land administration at BRAOU Campus on Monday. He has mentioned that Web Radio and Mobile App will improve the services and quick response and it will reflect on transparency of the services which was provided by the University to the students. The event was presided over by the University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, he explained that there is a need to do more for the students to provide Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in digital era, also he mentioned that this is the need of the hour. Web Radio and Mobile App, through this services students can get the information easily time to time from the University. They can listen the recorded lessons whenever they are free, which

were readily available in the web. Through mobile app students can access all the notifications, dates of admissions, examinations and results too. To access web radio login to University website: [www.braou.ac.in](http://www.braou.ac.in), and for braou mobile app download from google play store.

Executive members R.Shailesh Reddy, Dr. V. Raja Lingam, Sri Diddi Srinivas, Dr. Banot Lal, Registrar Dr. A.V.R.N. Reddy, GRCA & D Director Prof. E. Sudharani, EMR&RC Director Prof Vaddanam Srinivasa Rao, CIQA Director, Prof P. Madhusudana Reddy, COEL Director, Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani, UGC-DEB Affairs Incharge Director, Dr Pallavi Kabde, System Engineer, Vasantha Rao, Directors, Deans, Heads of the branches were present.

# TELANGANA IS A ROLE MODEL FOR COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT

## BRAOU Organised Panel Discussion on Telangana development

- Income of Southern States to Northern States - **Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani**
- Development is possible only in small states: - **Prof. Revathi, Director, CESS**
- Governance closer to the people with the formation of a new district - **Prof. C. Basavayya**
- 15 percent Additional land cultivable in separate state - **Prof. Ramana Murthy**



**Hyderabad, June 24, 2023:** Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) today Organized a Panel Discussion on “The Telangana Growth Story” as a part of Telangana Decennial Celebrations at its Campus on Saturday 24, 2023.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University attended as chief guest for the program. Prof. Rao said that the state of Telangana, which was formed 9 years ago, is at the forefront of development in the country and more than 90 percent of the development

awards at the national level are coming to Telangana. He praised that the reason for this is the good faith of the rulers, even though things like demonetization have become a problem due to the Covid Pandemic, they have not become a major hindrance to the development of Telangana. He also said The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana State KCR, foresight, awareness of resource availability, economic discipline training and provision of welfare schemes to the poor have made Telangana top in the country.

Prof Ghanta Chakrapani, Director Academic, BRAOU presided over the program. Prof. Chakrapani said that development is a continuous process and comprehensive development is possible only when the rulers are along with the development of the society. He expressed concern that only 49 percent of the income from the southern states is returned in the form of taxes and that the income here is being





transferred to the northern and northeastern states where there is no financial discipline and family control and this has become a curse for the people of the southern states. He expressed concern that if there is a delimitation

of Parliament seats in the coming days, there is a danger of losing the representation of southern states in the Legislative Assembly.



In the Panel Discussion, Prof. Revathi, Director, CESS said that the Telangana state has made possible the argument that the development that does not happen in big states is possible only in small states. Education should be provided to

all, health should be made more accessible to the poor, and the rulers should take steps to ensure that the fruits of the government's welfare are provided equally to all. She also said that the same would be possible in Telangana if the living standards of the people are increased and the per capita income is increased, which will contribute to the development of the state, the states are bearing 60 percent allocation of the cost of implementation of the welfare programs implemented in those states, the projects like Kaleswaram are widely useful for rural telangana development. It has been revealed that Rythu Bandhu and Rythu Bhima have given assurance to the farmers. Telangana's industrial policy has attracted investors. Prof. Revathi explained that the creation of infrastructure has changed the face of Telangana.



Prof. Chenna Basavaiah said that policy decisions play a major role in development. Governance should be appealing to the people, that is, people should be involved in the governance. He explained that the

division of large districts and the creation of new districts helped to decentralize governance and bring governance closer to the people. The formation of revenue divisions, mandals, formation of Thandas and Gudams as gram panchayats, formation of new municipalities and corporations have brought the governance of the government closer to the people. The workload of officers has reduced and quality services have become available. The government wants to pay attention to the fact that despite the establishment of integrated district collectors in the districts, the number of staff has not been increased. There has been no transfer of power and decision making. No other state in the country has as many welfare schemes as Telangana. He explained that there is no other place in the world where funds are deposited directly into the accounts of the beneficiaries. He also said revolutionary reforms like Telangana I-Pass and Industrial development have helped the economic development of Telangana.

Prof. R. V. Ramana Murthy, faculty member of Central University of Hyderabad said that innovative developments have taken place in the agricultural sector in Telangana. He said





that restoration of Mission Kakatiya ponds and construction of projects have inaugurated a new Telangana. He said that after the formation of a separate state in Telangana, the cultivated land has increased by 15 percent, which has not been possible in any state in recent times. The crop grown in the state is more than the requirement of the state and the center is not cooperating properly in the matter of purchasing the rest of the grain. There is a lack of coordination between the central and state governments and this will harm the interests of the people of the state. In the coming days, the grain yield may increase further, and ethanol factory is the solution at such a time. He said that some people are against the establishment of such industries and there is a need for industrialization to grow according to our needs. After observing the needs of the people of our country, China is expanding its market and strengthening itself economically. The central government should provide financial support to the state, but the center is not supporting the state of Telangana. The debt that has already been raised may become a problem for the state, and as luck would have it, the Chief Minister of Telangana, KCR, has raised a loan at low interest. He mentioned that the income from the southern states is already being transferred to the northern and north-eastern states, so that the southern states have to depend more on loans for development and prosperity.

Earlier, a Geography book was Released for

rural students who are preparing for competitive exams. Its price is fixed at Rs 250. It is known that four books have already been made available for the students preparing for the competitive examinations and they were unveiled by Hon'ble Minister KTR, a set of five books has become available at the University.

Dr. Banoth Lal, EC Member, Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy, Director, CIQA Deans, Prof. Shakeela Khanam, Prof. Vaddanam Srinivas, Directors Prof. Gunti Ravi, Dr. Parankusham Venkataramana, Controller of Examinations, All Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members and representatives of University Service Associations attended the Telangana State Formation Day Celebrations.

#### 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.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED

S. No	Name of the Programme	Eligibility	Prog. Duration (in years)		Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Medium of Instruction
			Min.	Max.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

### I. Bachelor's Degree Programmes

1.	Bachelor of Arts (B.A)	Pass in Intermediate or its equivalent Course	3	6	I Year Rs.2700/- II Year Rs.2500/- III Year Rs.2500/-	English, Telugu & Urdu
2.	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	-do-	3	6	2700/-	English & Telugu
3.	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)	a). Intermediate with Science (OR) b). One year work experience in any Science & Technology Organization	3	6	2700/- -Plus- (Science Practical Fee) For each Subject Rs. 1600/- Maths/Stats Rs. 800/- Computers Rs. 4000/-	English, Telugu & Urdu (Botany, Zoology & Chem. only)

### II. Master's Programmes

4.	Master of Arts M.A. (Economics)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
5.	Master of Arts M.A. (History)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
6.	Master of Arts M.A. (Political Science)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
7.	Master of Arts M.A. (Public Admin)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
8.	Master of Arts M.A.(Sociology)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
9.	Master of Arts M.A.(English)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	English
10.	Master of Arts M.A.(Hindi)	Graduate with Hindi as Second Language /Optional subject/Equivalent Hindi Exam	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Hindi
11.	Master of Arts M.A.(Telugu)	Graduate with Telugu Second Language/ Optional Subject /Equivalent Telugu Exam	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
12.	Master of Arts M.A.(Urdu)	Graduate with Urdu Second Language/ Optional Subject/ Equivalent or Urdu Exam	2	4	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Urdu
13.	M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication)	Bachelor's Degree in any Discipline	2	4	I - Rs. 7,800/- II - Rs. 7,500/-	English
14.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Mathematics)	Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics	2	4	I - Rs. 7,800/- II - Rs. 7,500/-	English
15.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Applied Mathematics)	Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics	2	4	I - Rs. 7,800/- II - Rs. 7,500/-	English

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

### III. Professional Programmes (Post Bachelor's Level)

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	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
			Semster System			
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	4	Rs. 1.40 lakh payable in two installment of Rs. 70,000 and Rs. 70,000 in	English
			Theory & Practicals Semster System			
25.	Master's Degree in Library & Information Science (MLISc)	BLISc Degree (40% and above) OR (35% for SC/ST)	1	2	Rs. 10,300/-	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	2	Rs. 5,300/-	English & Telugu

# TELANGANA IS THE FOREFRONT OF HIGHER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

- Prof. R.Limbadri , Chairman, TSCHE

## TELANGANA EDUCATION DAY CELEBRATED AT BRAOU



**BRAOU News, June 20, 2023:**

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) today celebrated Telangana Education Day as a part of Telangana Decennial Celebrations at its Campus on Tuesday 20, 2023.

Prof.R.Limbadri, Chairman, State Council of Higher Education, Telangana State attended as chief guest for the program. He stated that Telangana has recorded a higher percentage of improvement than the national average in the spread of higher education. He said that the government will move ahead by solving each problem in the order of priority and soon Hon'ble Chief Minister KCR will take steps to solve the problems of the universities. It has been revealed that the government has already done a full study and there are some administrative hurdles which will be resolved soon. It is the credit of the government that after the formation of Telangana state, 30 SC Degree College girls' hostels, 22 tribal girls' hostels and 33 BC girls' hostels have been

established so that the students who have studied there are now able to get admissions in national and international universities. He also explained that while the average of Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education at the national level is 27.3 percent, it is much higher than the national average of 39.1 percent in Telangana, which is an evidence of the Telangana government's efforts to spread higher education. It has been revealed that bucket system and

cluster system are attracting all educational institutions at the national level. It has been explained that the students are being made aware of the professional skill training courses at the degree level.

The Distinguished Guest Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University said that he has worked as an educationist to make people conscious in the Telangana movement and he is very happy to be a participant in the development of Telangana after the birth of a separate Telangana. He opined that it is a great opportunity to discuss the educational development of Telangana as part of the Telangana Decennial celebrations. He said that he is very happy to provide higher education to the poor students in the remote areas of Telangana at very low fees through this prestigious university.

Prof Ghanta Chakrapani, Director Academic, BRAOU presided over the program. Prof. Chakrapani said that the role of universities in the Telangana movement is very great and he praised the efforts of Hon'ble Chief Minister KCR for the spread of higher education after the achievement of a separate state.

Dr.A.V.R.N.Reddy, Registrar said that with the cooperation of the Telangana government, they are working very hard for the spread of higher education in Telangana. It is said that although the number of staff is decreasing, quality services are being provided to the students with the available staff.

In this program, the directors of various departments reported the development programs achieved in their respective departments after the achievement of Telangana special state. Prof. E.Sudha Rani, Director, Prof. G. Ram Reddy Center for Research and Development said that research has been increased under her department and quality research has become available.



Dr.LVK Reddy, Director Learner Support Services said that we are providing online services to students in remote areas of the state. He stated that the CBCS system is being implemented from the academic year 2017-18.

He said that the number of female students and the number of SC, ST, BC students is increasing from time to time, thus making higher education accessible to the poor students and the backward students.

Prof.Vaddanam Srinivas, Director, EMR&RC,

said that along with books, lessons are made available to students by video and audio recording. The songs sung by teachers are being made available to students through YouTube, Doordarshan, T-SAT and All India Radio. Many training programs have been video recorded and converted into digital format. Web radio is available.

Prof.I.Anand Pawar, Director CSTD, said that under the auspices of his department, the faculty, councilors and administrative staff of the university are regularly organized training classes to improve the skills of the staff. He explained that training is being given to perform the duties better using the available technology.



Prof.Gunti Ravinder, Director, Materials & Publications, said that the books related to UG, PG and other diploma courses are being delivered to the students on time. He explained that keeping in mind the Telangana government's ambitious process of filling government job vacancies, special books have been made available at a low price to be useful for competitive exams, and this has especially impressed the students.

Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy, Director CIQA, said that SSR has already been approved and he will go for NAC recognition soon. It has been revealed that a team of NAC members will come soon. All Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members and representatives of University Service Associations attended the Telangana State Formation Day Celebrations.



# WELCOME THE NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2020 – THERE ARE PROBLEMS

- Prof. R. Limbadri, Chairman, TSCHE

- There should be radical changes in the education system - **Prof.B.J.Rao, VC, UoH**
- The university does not receive UGC funds - **Prof.D.Ravinder, VC,OU**



so that the respective communities will get quality higher education.

Prof.D.Ravinder, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad, said that there is a huge number of vacancies or appointments in state and central

**BRAOU News, May 19, 2023:** Centre for Staff Training and development (CSTD) of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), organized a Seminar on “Implementation of New Education Policy-2020: A Way Forward” for teachers and research scholars at its campus on Friday at the campus.

Prof.R.Limbadi, Chairman, State Council of Higher Education, Telangana state was the chief guest for the program. Prof.Limbadi said the necessary policies for the 21st century have been formulated in the “New Education Policy-2020. It is stated that the aim is to make the student's needs useful. However, he expressed concern that problems will come in the case of private universities. He said that in the context of the coming of global universities, the students of the poor communities are not going to face difficulties. He said that there is a need to find solutions for such times as there may be no implementation of reservations and sub-salaries

universities at a time like this, quality education system, "implementation of new education policy-2020, on the other hand imposing restrictions saying that NAAC recognition is wrong is to put pressure on the universities. On the one hand, they are suffering from shortage of staff and on the other hand, a university with a historical background like Osmania University is not receiving funds from the UGC, and there will be a serious shortage of funds at such a time. Prof .Ravinder believes that there is a need for discussions and efforts to solve such problems.

Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU preside over the program. Prof.Rao said that how to teach lessons in advanced methods in a short time so that students can understand comprehensively is possible only because of continuous study and research. On the one hand, while technology is running, on the other hand, education in stereotyped ways is not right. It is



suggested that the teachers should be skilled in accordance with the new National Education Policy - 2020. He said that once the system like Academic Bank of Credit is introduced, the education system will change and it will become useful for the students in the coming days. It was suggested that the New Education Policy 2020 has been designed in accordance with the modern needs but efforts should be made to solve the implementation problems.

Prof.E.Sudharani, Director Academic I/c, said in the program that New Education Policy 2020 has been formulated as a part of globalization so that the student can study the course of his choice in the educational institution of his choice.

Prof.B.J.Rao, Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, Telangana was the keynote speaker. He addressed on "Implementation of NEP-2020 in State Universities : Issues and Challenges". It has been mentioned that the New Education Policy 2020 has to be implemented whether one likes it or not. It is said that the current education system is not good and new innovations are not possible. He expressed his concern that despite being the 5th largest economy in the world, the production of goods in India has not kept pace

with the needs of the people. He said that small countries are getting economic benefits by exporting their products to countries like India, and a country like China has achieved self-sufficiency and our country should go in that direction, which means that the time has come for radical changes in the education system. He explained that the New Education Policy 2020 is the process of correcting the flaw in our education system.

Dr.Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, (Retd.) IAS, Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), New Delhi Spoke on "Adaption of National Credit Framework". She said the regulatory bodies will be available to solve the problems of the implementation of central government policies by the universities.

Prof.I. Anand Pawar, Director CSTD and Seminar Director, explained the need for holding the Seminar, the implementation of New Education Policy- 2020, and the problems to be faced by immediate measures. All the Teaching staff and research scholars, Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans attended the program.

## 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 (BEd)	1. 50% marks in B.A/B.Sc./ B.Com/B.Sc. Home Sci./BCA/BBM/BBA (55% in BE/B.Tech.) (40% for SC/ST/BC/PH Candidates) 2. Trained In-Service Teachers working in Govt. Aided/MPP/ZPP Recognized School 3. Candidates with TTC/DEd./DE&Ed/TPT/HPT/UPT/BP.Ed/D.PEd qualification necessary	2	4	Rs. 40,000/- at the time of Admission	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. 40,000/- at the time of Admission	English & Telugu
<b>IV. Post Graduate Diploma Programmes</b>						
29.	Diploma in Financial Management (DFM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 8,000/-	English
30.	Diploma in Marketing Management (DMM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 8,000/-	English
31.	Diploma in Operations Management (DOM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 8,000/-	English
32.	Diploma in Human Resource Management (DHRM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 8,000/-	English
33.	Diploma in Psychological Counselling (DPsy.C)	Degree with Psychology or M.A/M.Sc.in Psychology	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 15,000/-	English
34.	Diploma in Writing for Mass Media in Telugu (DWMMT)	a). Bachelor's Degree in any discipline (OR) b). Intermediate with 3 years experience in Mass Media	1	2	Rs. 5,200/-	Telugu
35.	Diploma in Environmental Studies (DES)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 5,200/-	Telugu
36.	Diploma in Human Rights (DHR)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 4,000/-	English
37.	Diploma in Women's Studies (DWS)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 4,000/-	English

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38.	Diploma in Culture & Heritage Tourism(DCHT)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	2	Rs. 5,200/-	English
<b>VI. Certificate Programmes</b>						
39.	Certificate Prog. in Food & Nutrition (CPFN)	a). No formal academic qualif. required b). Minimum age : 18 years	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 1600/-	Telugu
40.	Certificate Program in Literacy & Community Development (CPLCD)	SSC or Intermediate	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 2,100/-	Telugu
41.	Certificate Program in NGO's Management (CNGOM)	Inter or 10th with 3 years experience in any private organization	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 2,100/-	Telugu
42.	Certificate Program in Early Childhood & Education (CECE)	Intermediate	1 Year	2 Years	Rs. 5,400/-	English
43.	Research Programme (Ph.D.) Eng/Hindi/Edn./Eco./History/Pol.Sci./Pub.Admn./Socio./Comm/Maths/Physics/Chem. & Enviromental Studies	Masters Degree	3 Years		1st year : 15000/- 2nd year : 15000/- 3rd year : 15000/-	

## Staff News

- **Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy**, Joint Director (Student Services) and Officer Incharge, LSSB as Director, LSSB until further orders w.e.f on 04-04-2023.
- **Dr.K. Krishna Reddy**, Associate Professor and Head Incharge, Department of Economics as Head, Department of Economics until further orders w.e.f on 04-04-2023.
- **Dr.Banothu Dharma**, Joint Director (Student Services) is appointed as Liaison Officer, SC/ST Cell of the university for a period of one year w.e.f on 24-04-2023.

## OBITUARY



**LATE K. PRAVEEN**, office-Subordinate, Dr. BRAOU passed away on 28-06-2023.

A condolence meeting was held at the campus to mourn the death of K. Praveen

# QUALITY OF RESEARCH IN UNIVERSITIES SHOULD INCREASE

- Prof. B. Sudhakar Reddy, Honorary Director, ICSSR-SRC

- Tamil Nadu tops the southern states in utilization of funds
- BRAOU organised 3 day workshop on “Research methods and Financial support”



**BRAOU News, May 16,2023:** Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Prof.G.Ram Reddy Centre for Research and Development organized a three day workshop on “Academic Research and Research Support” on May 16 to 18, 2023 at the University Campus. Prof.B.Sudhakar Reddy, Honorary Director, ICSSR-SRC, Osmania University, Hyderabad was the chief guest and stated that there is a need to increase the quality of research conducted in universities in the country and that research should benefit the common man.

Prof. Sudhakar Reddy said that with increasing accountability and administrative burden on organizations, research is becoming more important and critical. He expressed his concern that ICSSR-SRC is always available to provide financial support to researchers and that their organization is ready to stand as a base for good research, and researchers are not using it even though they have enough funds. It is suggested that financial support can be obtained while being a Research student. He said that there are good opportunities for those who complete their Ph.D and do PDF, but in the southern states, except Tamil Nadu, no other state utilizes these opportunities. He expressed the plea that the

number of people coming for funding support for research and project management in the universities of Telugu states is very less. It has been revealed that funds for research projects will also be provided to teachers working in the Universities. It is suggested that research students and universities of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh should take advantage of this opportunity as

they are providing a large amount of funds for research in an understanding manner with their minor, major and Collaboration with other institutions.

Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU presided over the program. Prof. Rao mentioned that the research conducted in the universities should be useful to the society, especially the rural people, to preserve the history and culture of India. They want to sensitize people to eradicate social ills. He also said that this workshop has been organized with the intention



of teaching these topics to the scholars in their university.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Director (Academic) attended as Guests of Honour for the program and said that compared to the past, the quality of research conducted in universities is going down and this is not good for the society. Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Director GRCR&D, explain the aims, objectives of the program and introduced the

chief guest. She explained the need and necessity of organizing this workshop. It has been revealed that many social science teachers will participate in this three-day workshop and guide the research students. All Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff, Representatives of services associations, Research Scholars & Students are participated in the proram.

## CONTINUOUS STUDY IS THE SOURCE OF RESEARCH

**Valedictory - Prof.V.Venkaiah, Former Vice-Chancellor, Krishna University**

**BRAOU News, May 18,2023:** Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Prof.G.Ram Reddy Centre for Research and Development organized a three day workshop on "Academic Research and Research Support" on May 16 to 18, 2023 at the University Campus. Prof.V.Venkaiah, Former Vice-Chancellor, Krishna University, Andhra Pradesh and Former Rector, Dr.BRAOU, Hyderabad was the chief guest for the Valedictory function. Prof. Venkaiah said that researchers should constantly study and examine the latest discoveries coming from all over the world. He said, if the researchers do not have sincerity and desire to explore, it is not possible to discover new things and invent things that are useful to the society. He also said that even if one completes the research and gets a Ph.D without the quality of the research papers, the research paper will not have any value. He suggested that research students and teachers should work in this direction as research papers will have more value only when they are



published in international journals.

Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Director GRCR&D, presented a detailed reported of three day workshop will be useful for research students and teachers. She explained the need and necessity of organizing this workshop. It has been revealed that many social science teachers will participate in this three-day workshop and guide the research students. All Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Research Scholars & Students are participated in the program.



# OBCs ARE THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY: B.S.Ramulu

## BRAOU organized Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture



**BRAOU News, April 14, 2023:** BRAOU organized Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture at its campus as part of 132nd Birthday Celebrations of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on April 14, 2023.

The Chief Guest Sri B.S.Ramulu, Former Chairman, Telangana State B.C. Commission delivered a lecture on “Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and OBC Communities” He said that Dr. B.R.Ambedkar mentioned on several occasions that education should be made available to OBCs. It is only now that OBCs are waking up with gradual development. They should not forget that they are more than 50 percent of the country's population and the future of this country depends on them. It is stated that there were no OBC members in the then Constituent Assembly and

Brahmins were more dominant. For their own interests, they betrayed their communities. In the Constituent Assembly, Babasaheb Ambedkar fought alone in the struggle of the OBCs and when his struggle did not find support, he encouraged the OBC leaders to form the All India Backward Classes Federation on 26 January 1950. He said that even after seven decades of

independence, Ambedkar's desired equality has not been achieved. Ambedkar said that he wanted a society of equality and economic equality without discrimination, and the intelligentsia of the OBCs wanted to make an effort for that. He said that the responsibility to sensitize the BCs is on them.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU presided over the function. Prof. Rao



said that on the occasion of Ambedkar's birth anniversary Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Telangana Government constructed a 125 feet tall statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and inaugurated it on April 14 as a true tribute to him. He reminded that the emergence of a separate state of Telangana was made possible only through Article 3 incorporated in the Constitution. Also, it is appropriate to name the newly constructed state secretariat after Dr BR Ambedkar.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Director (Academic) attended as guest of honor in the program, explained the need for the program and the details of those who have delivered Ambedkar memorial lectures so far. Dr. Rajani, Head of Telugu Department and introduced program and chief guest. She also said that the university is working hard to carry forward the aspirations of Ambedkar. Dr.A.V.R.N.Reddy, Registrar also spoke on the occasion. The program was attended by Dr.Banoth Lal, EC



Member; Prof.Vaddanam Srinivas, Director EMR&RC; Prof.I.Anand Pawar, Director CSTD; Prof.Pushpa Chakrapani, Dean Sciences; Dr.L.V.K.Reddy, Director LSSD, Dr. Pramila Kethawath, Incharge, SC/ST Cell all Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of service associations garlanded the Portrait of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and offered rich floral tributes. The Prizes distributed to the winners in games and sports competitions conducted on the occasion.

## COEL organized a 3-Day Workshop on “Implementation of Open Educational Resources at Dr.BRAOU”

Centre for Online Education & Learning (COEL) Dr.BRAOU in collaboration with CEMCA has conducted a 3-Day Workshop on Developing Moodle-enabled Blended / Online Learning Courses as a part of the project on “Implementation of Open Educational Resources at Dr.BRAOU” during 11-13, Aril, 2023. 20 members were participated from different faculties. Faculty members are trained to Design and develop Moodle based Blended Learning courses. They learned Moodle assignments, quiz and H5P modules. 10 courses are prepared by different faculty members in different languages i.e., English, Hindi and Urdu.

Dr.Shadrach ,Director CEMCA who joined online addressed the gathering and appreciated BRAOU faculty for preparing the Moodle-

enabled Blended courses in different languages. Dr.Indira Koneru was the resource person for this training programme. Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director COEL thanked the Director CEMCA, Dr.Shadrach for their support for the project. Dr.Lakshmi, Deputy Director COEL proposed the vote of thanks.



## TELANGANA STATE FORMATION DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU



**BRAOU News, June 02, 2023:** Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University today hoisted the tri-colour National Flag on the occasion of 10th Telangana State Formation Day at the campus. Prof Rao extended State Formation day greetings to the Staff. He also congratulated the university officials, staff and students on the State Formation Day. He remembered the sacrifices of the martyrs who participated in the formation of Telangana. He said that the country is recognizing the progress of Telangana in many sectors. In many departments, the state is a guide for most of the states in the country. In the coming days, the

progress in the education sector should also be a compass for the country and the employees are advised to work in that same direction. He revealed that there is a possibility the NAAC peer team will be visited upcoming month, and before that they will focus on the creation of infrastructure. In the next academic year, the employees to give more priority to student services. Dr.A.V.R.N.Reddy, Registrar, all Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members and representatives of University Service Associations attended the Telangana State Formation Day Celebrations.

### Prof. Kethu Vishwanatha Reddy No more - A great loss to BRAOU

**BRAOU News, May 22, 2023:** Prof.Kethu Vishwanatha Reddy, former professor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, breathed his last at Ongolu Hospital on Monday early morning. Prof. Ketu Viswanatha Reddy, served as Director of various departments in Ambedkar Open University and retired from his services. On this occasion, Prof. K Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU remembered the services of Ketu Vishwanatha Reddy and said that his death is a great loss to the University and Telugu literary. Prof. K. Seetharama Rao expressed his condolences to the family members of Late Vishwanatha Reddy. Dr A.V.N.R. Reddy, Registrar expressed his condolence in a message.



Late Prof. Kethu Vishwanatha Reddy

# ఆచార్య కేతు విశ్వనాథ రెడ్డి విలువలతో కూడిన సాహిత్యాన్ని అందించారు

- మాజీ వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ. వి.ఎస్. ప్రసాద్

## అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీలో ఆచార్య కేతు విశ్వనాథ రెడ్డికి ఘన నివాళి

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, మే 27, 2023:

డా. బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మాజీ ఆచార్యులు కేతు విశ్వనాథ రెడ్డికి ఘనంగా నివాళి అర్పించారు. ఈ నెల 22న ఈ ప్రపంచాన్ని విడిచి వెళ్ళిపోయిన సాహిత్య అకాడమీ అవార్డు గ్రహీత ఆచార్య కేతు విశ్వనాథ రెడ్డి జ్ఞాపకార్థం నిర్వహించిన సంతాప సభలో పలువురు ప్రముఖులు పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు. ఆచార్య కేతు విశ్వనాథ రెడ్డి సాహిత్య సేవలను గుర్తు చేసుకున్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరైన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మాజీ వైస్



ఛాన్సలర్ ఆచార్య వి.ఎస్. ప్రసాద్ మాట్లాడుతూ తెలుగు సాహిత్యానికి ఆచార్య కేతు చేసిన సేవలు ఎనలేనివి అని కొనియాడారు. విలువలతో కూడిన, ప్రజలు వాడే పొడి పొడి పదాలనే వాళ్లకు అర్థం అయ్యేలా తన సాహిత్యాన్ని రాశారని అందుకే ఆయన ప్రజల గొప్ప సాహిత్య కారుడిగా గుర్తింపు పొందారని ప్రశంసించారు. వాడుక బాషనే తన రచనా శైలిగా ఎంచుకున్నారని, తెలుగు సాహిత్యం

ఉన్నంత వరకు ఆయన గుర్తు ఉండిపోతారని పేర్కొన్నారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి అధ్యక్షత వహించిన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య కె. సీతారామ రావు మాట్లాడుతూ కేతు విశ్వనాథ రెడ్డి విశ్వవిద్యాలయానికి, తెలుగు శాఖకు తెలుగు సాహిత్యానికి అందించిన సేవలను విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఎప్పుడూ గుర్తించుకుంటుందని తెలిపారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయ అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ. ఘంటా చక్రపాణి మాట్లాడుతూ ఆచార్య కేతుతో తనకు ఉన్న అనుభందాన్ని గుర్తు చేసుకున్నారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయ పురోగతిలో కేతు పాత్ర ఘననీయంగా ఉందని రాసున్న రోజుల్లో



ఆయన పేరున అకాడమిక్ బ్లాక్ లో ఓ నమావేశా మందిరానికి ఏర్పాటు చేయాలని ప్రతిపాదించారు. దీనికి వీసీ ఆచార్య కె. సీతారామ రావు అంగీకరించారు.

కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్న తెలుగు విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మాజీ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య.ఎన్.వి నత్యనారాయణ మాట్లాడుతూ ఆచార్య కేతు గొప్ప పరిపాలనాదక్షుడు అని, నిరాడంబరుడు అని పేర్కొన్నారు. చూడడానికి ఎంత

సౌమ్యంగా ఉంటారో తనకు నచ్చని అంశాల్లో అంతే కఠినంగా వ్యవహరిస్తారని పేర్కొన్నారు. సాహిత్యకారులు, వీక్షణం ఎడిటర్ ఎన్. వేణుగోపాల్ మాట్లాడుతూ ఆచార్య కేతు చూపిన బాటలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళుతూ ఆయన ఆశయాలను భవిష్యత్ తరాలకు అందించాల్సిన భాద్యత సాహిత్య కారులపైన ఉందని పేర్కొన్నారు. ఎంత పెద్ద వాళ్ళతో స్నేహపూర్వకంగా ఉంటారో తన కన్నా వయసులో చిన్న వారితో కూడా అంతే స్నేహంగా ఉంటారన్నారు. పాత్రికేయులు ఖదీర్ బాబు మాట్లాడుతూ ఆచార్య కేతు బహుముఖ ప్రజ్ఞాశాలి అని, తెలుగు సాహిత్యం అనే అడవిలో ఆచార్య కేతు మహావృక్షంగా అభివర్ణించారు. సాహిత్య కారిణి కుప్పిలి పద్మ మాట్లాడుతూ ఆచార్య కేతు రాయలసీమ కడప వాసిగా గొప్ప సాహిత్య కారుడిగా పేర్కొన్నారు. రాయలసీమ

మాండలికంలో ఆయన రచనలు తెలుగు సాహిత్య కారులను ఆకట్టుకున్నట్లు వెల్లడించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో రిజిస్ట్రార్ డా.ఎ.వి.ఆర్.ఎన్.రెడ్డి, సికా డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ.మధుసూదన్ రెడ్డి, కళ విభాగ డీన్ ఆచార్య షకీలా ఖానం, సైన్స్ విభాగ డీన్ ప్రొ.పుష్ప చక్రపాణి, కృష్ణ విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మాజీ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య వి. వెంకయ్య, ప్రొ.సతీష్ రెడ్డి, విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మాజీ అధ్యాపకులు ఆచార్య కుప్పు స్వామి, ఆచార్య ఎం.ఎన్.హయత్, ఆచార్య సి. వెంకటయ్య, తదితరులు ప్రసంగించారు. సంతాప సభను తెలుగు శాఖ అధ్యక్షులు డా.ఎన్.రజని నిర్వహించగా అన్ని విభాగాల అధిపతులు, డైరెక్టర్స్, డీన్స్, ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నాయకులు పాల్గొన్నారు. అంతకు ముందు ఆచార్య కేతు చిత్ర పటానికి పుష్పాంజలితో ఘనంగా నివాళులు అర్పించారు.

## BRAOU OFFERED FLORAL TRIBUTES TO MAHATMA JYOTHI RAO PHULE



**BRAOU News, April 11, 2023:** Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University offered rich floral tributes to Mahatma Jyothirao Phule on his 197th Birth Anniversary Celebrations at its campus on Tuesday.

Dr.A.V.R.N Reddy, Registrar; Dr.Banoth Lal, University Executive Council member; Prof.I.Anand Pawar, Director CSTD; Prof Vaddanam Srinivas, Director, EMR&RC; Dr. L.V.K. Reddy, Director Students Services; Dr. P. Venkata Ramana, Controller of examinations; Dr.A.Rama Devi (B.C Cell) Coordinator and all Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of various service associations offered floral tributes to Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule Portrait.

## BRAOU VC RELEASED "SEAT" BOOK

**BRAOU News, May 17, 2023:** Prof. K.Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University today released the Sexuality Education Awareness Training (SEAT) book at the University campus. Prof. Rao mentioned that SEAT is a research book and guide for especially disable children and their parents also. Prof Rao mentioned this book will be usefull like a hand book for the teachers too. The main aspects of this book is build awareness skills in the society.

The author of the book Smt. N V Sai Swaroopa said that this SEAT very help full to the teacher who are working in various organization.



Prof.Ghanta Chakrapni, Director Academic; Dr.A.V.R.N.Reddy, Registrar; Prof.Pushpa Chakrapani, Director, COEL; Prof. Rajasekhar, Hyderabad Central University, All Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches are participated in the program.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS NECESSARY FOR ALL

- Prof.K. Seetharama Rao

**BRAOU News, June 16, 2023:** Prof.K.Seetharama Rao, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) launched the book at the University Campus on June 16, 2023. The book "Large ELT Classroom: Dimensions and Dynamics" written by Dr. Palakurthi Dinakar, working as Assistant Professor of English Department, Government Degree College, Huzurabad. While speaking on this occasion, he stated that everyone needs English language skills in the context of changing globalization, this book it is very useful for teachers who teach English. Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Director Academic said that everyone should master the English language and said that such books are very useful. Dr. D. T. Chari, College Education Academic Guidance Officer, said that Dr. P. Dinakar's book is very useful for teaching and learning English language. Dr. A. V. R. N. Reddy, Registrar said that in order to teach English through distance education, there is a possibility that there will be more students in the classes and in that case, this book will be useful for the



teachers and he appreciated the author. Dr. P. Venkata Ramana, Controller of Examination said that this book written by Dr P Dinakar, who has almost three decades of teaching experience, will be successful in teaching contemporary teachers skills in the classroom. In the program, Prof. Shakeela Kanam, Dean of Art, Dr. K. Rani Rajitha Madhuri, Dr. Kishore Kumar Reddy, also participated in the program and congratulated the author of the book, Dr. Palakurthi Dinkar, praising the features of the book.

## Staff News

1. **Prof. E. Sudha Rani**, Director (GRCR&D) was invited as Chief Guest on the Celebrations of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mata Ramabai Ambedkar on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
2. **Prof. E. Sudha Rani**, Director (GRCR&D) attended UGC - Two day national Seminar on 1-2 March 2023 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
3. **Prof. E. Sudha Rani**, Director (GRCR&D) was invited as Chief Guest on Ambedkar Jayanthi by DMRL on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023.
4. **Prof. E. Sudha Rani**, Director (GRCR&D) was invited as Chief Guest by RCI, DRDO for Bharat Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Birthday Lecture on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
5. **Prof. E. Sudha Rani**, Director (GRCR&D) was invited as Chief Guest of House of Bhagya Peddi Varma 135<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration by Department of Language and Culture, Telangana Government at Ravindra Bharathi on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

## Calling Dr. BRAOU Alumni

Dr. BRAOU entered its 41st year of dedicated service to its learners (1982-2023) 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.

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