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Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU assumed charge as Incharge Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University



Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, VC, BRAOU releasing New Year 2022 Diary and Calendar with Directors

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Recognition to BRAOU Programmes

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) Hyderabad initially known as Andhra Pradesh Open University was established through an Act of A.P. State Legislature (APOU Act 1982).

It was inaugurated by the then President of India, Late Sri Giani Zail Singh on August 26, 1982. Subsequently, the University was renamed as "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University" by the Government of Andhra Pradesh during Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Celebrations in the year 1991. The University Grants Commission (UGC) New Delhi also admitted this University for assistance under Section 12-B of the U.G.C. Act Vide UGC Letter no. F5-7/82 (CPP) Dt. 12-05-1986.

Further, the University has received recognition

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

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

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

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

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

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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



Prof. K. Seetharama Rao
Vice Chancellor

Dear Learners

I am happy to address you through the University Newsletter "Opvarsity News".

It is already one year, in my second term as Vice-Chancellor of BRAOU (2nd term). It has been a novel and fruitful experience for me. Unlike a Vice-Chancellor of a conventional University, heading an institution with such a large number of learners who are not on campus is quite a different experience. Your presence is evident in all the activities that are planned and performed. You learners have also been in our thoughts though you are not physically present on the campus at all times.

I am glad to inform you that our University is reached one more milestone in history of Open University on Thursday 12th May, 2022 the Chancellor, Governor of Telangana and Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan inaugurated the Learner Support Centre for Army people in Regional Centre, Block No.2 TRG, Training Battalion, Army Ordnance Corps (AOC) centre at Secunderabad.

The coming two months (July/August) will be a hectic period for the University. Notification for Admissions will be announced for the U.G. (Direct Admission B.A/B. Com/B.Sc); P.G.: M.A/ M. Com/M. Sc. MBA, MLISc, BLISc, B.Ed, B.Ed (Special Education) and other P.G. Diploma Programmes. I am sure the response for these programmes will be on the rise.

The new wave in higher education is the emphasis on quality assurance which is more relevant in the distance mode of teaching and Learning. It is generally perceived that in India higher education has expanded in an un-wieldy manner without focus on performance indicators and the turning out of quality learners.

We cannot afford to rest content with past achievements and we have miles to go and check-points to clear to be equal to the task of competition in the global scenario, we have to ensure quality relevance and accountability in higher education, vocationalisation of higher education introducing skill enhancement courses while putting in extra effort to keep abreast of new frontiers of knowledge and to improve the employability of graduates of our university.

The alumni and this staff who have kept the vision and the dream of the this system of education alive. The university has reasons to look back with pride satisfaction and confidence, and go ahead with a venturing spirit. It has the joy of sending out every year students with strength of mind, intellect expanded, capable of taking their productive places as leaders in the global community. In spite the above, I request all the students those who are completed their course from our university they can register as a alumni of the university, this is the proud movement for every student.

I wish all the U.G. and P.G. Students, who are appearing for Examinations in May-July, 2022, a good luck and at the same time, I welcome the new students who are planning to joined BRAOU for the academic year 2022-23 to pursue their interested educational Programmes offered by our University.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao

మహాత్మాగాంధీ సిద్ధాంతాలు నేటి సమాజానికి ఎంతో అవసరం

ఉస్మానియా యూనివర్సిటీ ఇంచార్జ్ వైస్ చాన్సలర్ ప్రొ. సీతారామరావు



అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, జూన్ 25, 2022: సమాజ హితం కోసం నిరంతరం శ్రమించిన మహానీయులు మహాత్మాగాంధీ అని ఓయూ ఇంచార్జ్ వైస్ చాన్సలర్ ప్రొ. సీతారామరావు పేర్కొన్నారు. ఓయూలో రెండు రోజుల పాటు జరిగిన దక్షిణ భారత గాంధీ స్మారక నిధి సదస్సును ఆయన ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా వైస్ చాన్సలర్ ప్రొ. సీతారామరావు మాట్లాడుతూ సామాజిక మాధ్యమాల్లో అసత్య ప్రచారం, ఎదురుదాడి సవాళ్లగా మారిందని అవేదన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. గాంధీ వ్యతిరేక పోస్టులు అనేకం మనం సామాజిక మాధ్యమాల్లో చూస్తున్నామన్నారు. అహింస, సత్యనిష్ఠ సిద్ధాంతాలు నేటి సమాజానికి ఎంతో అవసరం అన్నారు. యువతను ప్రభావితం చేసేలా కార్యక్రమాలు రూపొందించాలన్నారు. తాను కూడా గాంధీ

ప్రభావిత కుటుంబం నుంచే వచ్చానన్నారు. గాంధీ స్మారక నిధి జాతీయ అధ్యక్షులు రామచంద్ర రాహి మాట్లాడుతూ హైదరాబాద్ మహానగరానికి వస్తే రోహిత్ వేముల లాంటి యువకుల మరణాలు గుర్తుకు వస్తాయన్నారు. భజన చేసే వాళ్ల సంఖ్య పెరిగి, స్మరణ చేసే వాళ్ల సంఖ్య తగ్గిపోతుందన్నారు. గాంధీ సిద్ధాంతాలు యువతకు మరింత చేరువ చేసేలా ఈ సదస్సులో కార్యక్రమాలను రూపొందించుకుంటామన్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో అన్నామలై కె.పి.సి. గాంధీ, భూదాన్ సుబ్బారావు, సంజయ్ సింఘా, కార్యదర్శి కోదాటి రంగారావు, ప్రొ. వి.సుబ్రహ్మణ్యంతో పాటు తమిళనాడు, కేరళ, కర్ణాటక, ఏపీ, తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్రాల నుంచి ప్రతినిధులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

TELANGANA STATE FORMATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

BRAOU News, June 02, 2022: Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University today hoisted the tri-colour National Flag on the occasion of 9th Telangana State Formation Day at the campus. Prof Rao extended State Formation day greetings to the Staff. Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Director Academic, Dr. A.V.N Reddy, Registrar I/c, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members, Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches and representatives of University Service Associations attended the Telangana State Formation Day Celebrations.



మాజీ ప్రధాని పీవీ దార్శనికతే దేశానికి రక్ష

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సటీలో ఘనంగా పి.వి.నరసింహారావు జయంతి

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సటీ న్యూస్, జూన్ 30, 2022: భారత మాజీ ప్రధాని, తెలుగు తేజం పి.వి.నరసింహారావు 101వ జయంతిని పురస్కరించుకుని గురువారం అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో స్మారకోపన్యాసం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా జవహర్లాల్ నెహ్రూ విశ్వవిద్యాలయ, (న్యూఢిల్లీ) స్కూల్ ఆఫ్ ఇంటర్నేషనల్ స్టడీస్, ఆచార్యులు శ్రీకాంత్ కొండపల్లి హాజరయ్యారు. “సరిహద్దు ఘర్షణలు మరియు భారత చైనా సంబంధాలు” అనే అంశంపై స్మారకోపన్యాసం చేశారు. అయన మాట్లాడుతూ... మాజీ ప్రధాని పీవీ దార్శనికతే దేశానికి శ్రీరామ రక్షగా మారిందని ఆయన పేర్కొన్నారు. 80వ దశకంలో విదేశీ వ్యవహారాల కేంద్ర మంత్రిగా ఉన్నప్పుడే చైనా, బంగ్లాదేశ్, పాకిస్థాన్ వంటి పొరుగు దేశాలతో జరిపిన చర్చలు, చేసుకున్న ద్వైపాక్షిక ఒప్పందాలు ప్రస్తుతం దేశానికి ఉపయోగకరంగా ఉన్నాయని వివరించారు. పొరుగు దేశం చైనా డిఫెన్స్ కు పెట్టే ఖర్చులో మన దేశం 30 శాతం కూడా కేటాయింపులు చేయట్లేదని సైనికుల సంఖ్య కూడా చాలా తక్కువ అని పేర్కొన్నారు. కాగా సైనికుల దేహదారుఢ్యం, మనో స్థైర్యంలో మన సైనికులే గొప్ప అని వివరించారు. దేశ సరిహద్దుల సమస్య పరిష్కారానికి కేంద్రం మరింత కఠినంగా వ్యవహరించాలి అని శ్రీకాంత్ సూచించారు.

గౌరవ అతిథిగా విచ్చేసిన పి.వి.నరసింహారావు కుమార్తె, ఎం.యల్.సి, శ్రీమతి సురభి వాణిదేవి మాట్లాడుతూ దేశం ఆర్థికాభివృద్ధి, సాంకేతిక విప్లవం సాధించడంలో పీవీ పాత్రను వివరించారు. బహుభాషా కోవిడుడిగానే కాకుండా సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానాన్ని పెంచుకుంటూ దేశ ప్రజలకు టెక్నాలజీని మరింత చేరువ చేశారన్నారు. ఆ ఫలాలే నేడు మన దేశం అందిస్తున్నట్లుంటుంది అని పేర్కొన్నారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య కే. సీతారామరావు అధ్యక్షత వహించి ప్రసంగించారు. ప్రొ. రావు మాట్లాడుతూ తెలంగాణ వైతాళికుల జీవిత విశేషాలు, సమాజానికి వారు చేసిన సేవలను భవిష్యత్ తరాలకు అందించాలనే లక్ష్యంతోనే విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో క్రమం తప్పకుండా స్మారకోపన్యాసాలు నిర్వహిస్తున్నామని వివరించారు. డైరెక్టర్ (అకడమిక్) ప్రొ.ఇ. సుధారాణి, ముఖ్య అతిథిని పరిచయం చేసి కార్యక్రమ



ప్రధాన్యతను వివరించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో రిజిస్ట్రార్ డా.ఎ.వి.ఎన్. రెడ్డి, అన్ని విభాగాల డైరెక్టర్స్, డీన్స్, బోధన మరియు బోధనేతర సిబ్బంది, ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల ప్రతినిధులు పాల్గొన్నారు. అంతకుముందు పి.వి.నరసింహారావు చిత్రపటానికి పుష్పాంజలి ఘటించి ఘనంగా నివాళి అర్పించారు.

సుశిక్షితులైన సైనికులతో రాజకీయాలు చేయలేరు

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ సార్వత్రిక సామాజిక వేదికలో అరుణ్ సత్యమూర్తి

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, జూన్ 29, 2022: డా. బి. ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ, జర్నలిజం & మాస్ కమ్యూనికేషన్ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో సార్వత్రిక సామాజిక వేదికలో భాగంగా నిర్వహించే 'ఓపెన్ టాక్' కార్యక్రమంలో మాజీ నౌకాదళ ఏయిర్ ట్రాఫిక్ కంట్రోల్ ఆఫీసర్ అరుణ్ సత్యమూర్తి "అగ్నిపథ్ : ఒక దృక్పథం" అనే అంశంపై ప్రసంగించారు. అయన మాట్లాడుతూ దేశ భద్రత కోసం అనుక్షణం తపించే సుశిక్షితులైన త్రివిధ దళాల సైనికులతో ఎవరూ రాజకీయం చేయలేరని పేర్కొన్నారు. కేంద్రం ప్రతిష్టాత్మకంగా తెచ్చిన "అగ్నిపథ్" స్కీంలో మార్పులు చేయాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందని, యువత భవిష్యత్తు కోసం కల్పించాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందని అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు. దేశ సేవలో పాల్గొన్న సైనికులకు పెన్షన్ ఇవ్వడం అనేది ఎవరి దయాదాక్షిణ్యాలపై ఆధారపడాల్సిన అవసరం లేదని అది ఉద్యోగుల హక్కుగా అభివర్ణించారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి అధ్యక్షత వహించిన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ సామాజిక శాస్త్రాల విభాగాల డీన్, సార్వత్రిక సామాజిక వేదిక రూపకర్త, ప్రొ. ఘంటా చక్రపాణి, రిజిస్ట్రార్ డా.ఎ.వి.ఎన్.రెడ్డి, ప్రొ.



సత్తి రెడ్డి, ఎ.వి.పీ ఆర్.సి డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ. గుంటి రవీందర్ కార్యక్రమం వేదిక నిర్వాహకుడు డా కె. కృష్ణ రెడ్డి, జర్నలిజం & మాస్ కమ్యూనికేషన్ విభాగ అధ్యాపకులు కంభంపాటి యాదగిరి, సునీల్ కుమార్ పోతన, పలు విభాగాల డైరెక్టర్లు, డీన్లు, వివిధ శాఖల అధిపతులు, అధ్యాపక, అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

BRAOU SIGNED THREE MoUs WITH VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS



BRAOU News, June 6, 2022: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) Signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with three Educational Institutions i.e., Apollo Institute of Health Care Management (AIHCM), KIMS Education Society (KIMS) and Darussalam Educational Trust, (DET). A meeting was held at the campus today for offering M.B.A Hospital & Healthcare Management (HHCM) Courses.

The MoU signed and exchanged by Registrar, Dr.A.V.N Reddy, BRAOU and official from Apollo Dr.Bhaskar Reddy, Official from KIMS Dr.Rajender and Dr.Maneesha Sexena, Darussalam Educational Trust in the presence of Prof.K.Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU. The meeting was attended by Prof.E.Sudha Rani Director (Academic), ProI.Anand Pawar, Dean Commerce, Dr.Rabindranath Solomon, Head Department of Commerce, Faculty members, officials from three institutions were present.

BRAOU ORGANISED URDU LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE FORUM

BRAOU News, June 16, 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Department of Arts inaugurated Language and Literature Forum organized a Webinar on “**Kaifiyat-Kaifi Azmi and Indian Cinema**” on June 16, 2022 at the University Campus. Sri Rizwan Ahmad, Director, IMC, MANUU was the Chief Guest. Sri Rizwan said that the Khaifi Azmi, who comes from a very humble family, is world famous for her talents. Khaifi's services to the world of Urdu literature and the world of Indian cinema are unforgettable. He also explained that he interacted with people by writing movie songs and lyrics with easy wordplay.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU presided over the program. Prof. Rao Says that Sri Sri is a great writer for Telugu literature, Khaifi Azmi is a writer for the world of Urdu literature. Overview of Khaifi literature and biography as described in Venu Gopal's book "Talappula Tovalo" translated into Telugu.

Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director (Academic), Dr.A.V.N.Reddy, Registrar attended as Guest of Honour and that in the coming days, the forum will introduce students to the current generation of writers who have written literary works. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University expressed hope that



would be more useful to the general public and research students. Prof. Shakeela Khanam, Webinar Director, Dean Faculty of Arts initiated the Language and Literary forum, explain the aims, objectives of the program and introduced the chief guest. The Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members and Urdu Research Scholars & Students participated.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ORGANISED AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, June 4, 2022: The Faculty of Sciences, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University organized World Environment Day at its campus at Jubilee Hills on June 4, 2022.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, planted the Medicinal saplings in the University Campus in Medicinal Garden. Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy, Director GRADE, Council for Green Revolution officials, Directors, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members and representatives of Service Associations office bearers were present.



BRAOU ENTERS INTO MOU WITH SWAMY RAMANANDA TIRTHA RURAL INSTITUTES

BRAOU News, June 15, 2022: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University has been in the forefront of delivering inclusive and qualitative education to the door step of the learners. Towards this end the University is constantly reinventing itself and exploring ways and means of creating utility in the programs it offers in the realm of Higher Education in the Telugu states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

One such measure of providing utility to its students is opening the doors of accessibility to skill training programs aligned with the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF). With this mandate, the University has established a Centre for Skill Development and Career Planning (CSD&CP) in the University and entrusted the Centre with the task of translating this vision into reality.

Aligning with the foregoing, the University entered into an MOU with Swamy Ramananda Tirtha Rural Institutes (SRTRI), Pochampally which is working under the aegis of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Govt. of Telangana. The MOU was signed by the Registrar Dr. A.V.R.N Reddy on behalf of the University and Director of Swamy Ramananda Tirtha Dr. Kishore Reddy on behalf of the Institute on **15.06.2022, (Wednesday) at 2.30 PM** in the e-class room STML Buildings of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University.

With this Memorandum of Understanding, Skill Based Courses identified by the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) will be offered to students enrolled with our University from the Academic Year 2022-23 under the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) initiated Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) under arrangement with Swamy Ramananda Tirtha Rural Institutes.



The signing of the MOU was witnessed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Seetharama Rao, the Director Academic Prof. E. Sudha Rani and the Officer in charge of CSD&CP Dr. Rabindranath Solomon. The Deans of the Faculty of Arts, Science and Social Sciences along with the Directors and other Heads of Branches were present on the occasion.

**Prof.K. Seetharama Rao,
Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU
assumed charges as
In-charge VC of Osmania University**



BRAOU News, May 26, 2022: Prof.K.Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU assumed charges as Incharge Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University on Thursday. Prof. Rao, took charges from Prof. D. Ravinder, who is the Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University. Prof.P.Laxminarayana, Registrar, OU, and Dr.A.V.N.Reddy, BRAOU and other officials also present in the program.

GOVERNOR INAUGURATES AN INDEPENDENT LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRE OF Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY IN AOC CENTRE

BRAOU News, 12 May

2022: An Independent Learner Support Centre has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana State, Dr (Smt.) Tamilisai Soundararajan at the Army Ordnance Corps (AOC) Centre, Secunderabad in the presence of Major General Ranjeet Singh Manral, General Officer



Commanding, Telangana and Andhra Sub Area on 12 May 2022. The Inauguration Ceremony was attended by Brigadier Ajeet Ashok Deshpande, Commandant AOC Centre, Prof Dr K Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad and other dignitaries of the University.

AOC Centre, Secunderabad is affiliated with Dr BR Ambedkar Open University for offering undergraduate Diploma Certificates in Management and Administrative Programmes to trainees post successful completion of their advanced military training. In addition, an additional Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with the University last December through which various

course programmes like Advance Diploma, Degree in Management and Administrative studies, BA, B.Com, B.Sc, BLISc, MA, M.Com, M.Sc, MLISc, PGDM and MBA are now being offered to all serving personnel of AOC and their dependents. The AOC Centre added another feather in its cap by establishing the Independent Learner Support Centre of Dr BR Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad on its premises.

Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Governor, Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan said that the step towards education enhancement will surely upgrade the civil education qualification of the soldiers and will make them eligible and competent for a "Second Career", post-retirement.



BRAOU LAUNCHED MOOCs ON “GENDER SENSITIZATION”



BRAOU News, May 06, 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), is launching Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on “**Gender Sensitization**” in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi.

Sri. Navin Mittal, IAS, Commissioner, Collegiate & Technical Education, Government of Telangana was the Chief guest for the program. He said that Telangana would be a role model for all states in the country in upholding gender equality. He explained that curriculum on gender equality is being designed and offered to students at the intermediate level. He said the Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs) approach is very useful for students. The student has the option to study the course of their choice and at the university of their choice. With this approach, the Academic Bank Credits (ABC) platform will become more popular. He said the gender sensitization course is very important for both women and men. There is also a need to raise awareness on transgender and their issues.

Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU President of the program and he said the University was following the same approach and designing MOOCs courses as there was a need to design courses to keep pace with the changes of world wide. In view

of the job vacancies announced by the Telangana Government, the university will provide material to job seekers printing costs. He said that material will be available soon.

Prof. Madhu Parhar, Director, CEMCA, Prof. D. Ravinder, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University and Prof.E.Sudharani, Director (Academic) are the guest of honours for the program and spoke on the occasion. They also explained the need for the education system to become more popular under the MOOCs policy.

Dr.G. Saroja, Principal Investigator, BRAOU - CEMCA introduced about the program. Dr.A.V.N. Reddy Registrar In-charge, also spoke on the occasion and congratulated the course designers.. All the Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members, and officials of CEMCA participated in the program.



STAFF NEWS

- **Dr. A.V.N. Reddy**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration and In-charge Controller of Examination appointed as In-charge Registrar on 22-04-2022.
- **Dr. P.Venkata Ramana**, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Additional Controller of Examination appointed as In-charge Controller of Examination on 22-04-2022.
- **Dr. K.Krishna Reddy**, Assistant Professor of Economics appointed as Additional Controller of Examination on 16-05-2022.
- **Dr.Vaddanam Srinivasa Rao**, Associate Professor of History, Promoted as Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.G.Ravinder**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Promoted as Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.G.Saroja**, Associate Professor of Library and Information Science, Promoted as Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.Pallavi Kabde**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022
- **Dr.A.V.R.N.Reddy**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.G.Lakshmi**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.Chandrakala**, Assistant Professor of Education, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.Mary Sunanda**, Assistant Professor of Education, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.A.Kishore Kumar Reddy**, Assistant Professor of English, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.Rabindranath Solomon**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.A.Renuka Devi**, Assistant Director (Student Services), Promoted as Deputy Director on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.E.Rajender Reddy**, Assistant Director (Student Services), Promoted as Deputy Director on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.V.V.Kanaka Durga**, Assistant Director (Student Services), Promoted as Deputy Director on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.P.Venkata Ramana**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.B.Srinivas**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.N.Rajani**, Assistant Professor of Telugu, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.G.Dayakar**, Assistant Professor of History, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Dr.K.Sridevi**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Promoted as Associate Professor on 28-05-2022.
- **Sri. A. Raghupati Reddy**, Superintendent, Promoted as Assistant Registrar with effect from 09-05-2022.
- **Smt. B.Sulochanamma**, Superintendent, Promoted as Assistant Registrar with effect from 09-05-2022.
- **Sri. R. Suman**, Superintendent, Promoted as Assistant Registrar with effect from 09-05-2022.
- **Dr.Vaddanam Srinivasa Rao**, Professor of History, appointed as Director (Material Production) until further orders w.e.f 10-06-2022.
- **Dr.G.Ravinder**, Professor of Political Science, appointed as Director (EMR&RC) until further orders w.e.f 10-06-2022.

- **Dr.D.Sammaiah**, Deputy Director (Student Services), appointed as Deputy Director, Material production until further orders w.e.f 27-06-2022.
- **Dr.Y.Venkateswarlu**, Deputy Director (Student Services), appointed as Additional Controller of Examination until further orders w.e.f 27-06-2022.

- **Prof.E.Sudha Rani**, Director (Academic) appointed as In-charge Library until further orders w.e.f 01-07-2022.
- **Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani**, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences appointed as Head In-charge, Department of Library and Information Sciences until further orders w.e.f 01-07-2022.

BRAOU TECHNICAL OFFICERS STAFF ASSOCIATION NEW BODY ELECTED

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) Technical Officers Staff Association has elected New office bearers on Saturday for its Association for a period of two years (2022-24). Dr.P.Venu Gopal Reddy, Public Relations Officer and Sri.N.C. Venu Gopal, Deputy Registrar, acted as Returning officers.

- President - Sri. D. Kishore Babu
- Vice-President - Dr. Yakesh Daida
- General Secretary - Sri. K.T. Rajasekhara Murthy
- Joint Secretary - Sri. V.Samba Murthy
- Treasurer - Sri. G. Venkata Swamy.



రెండు డిగ్రీలపై మార్గదర్శకాలు జారీ

ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: ఏకకాలంలో రెండు డిగ్రీలు చదవొచ్చని వెల్లడించిన యూజీసీ ఋదవారం ఆంధ్రుకు సంబంధించి మార్గదర్శకాలను జారీ చేసింది. వాటిని దేశంలోని అన్ని వర్సిటీలకు పంపింది. విద్యార్థుల ప్రయోజనార్థం ఒకేసారి రెండు డిగ్రీలు చదువుకునే అవకాశం ఇచ్చేందుకు చర్యలు తీసుకోవాలని యూజీసీ ఆయా వర్సిటీ ఉపకులపతులకు లేఖలు రాసింది. మార్గదర్శకాల పేరిట కేవలం ఆయిదుఅంశాలను మాత్రమే పేర్కొనడం గమనార్హం.

ఇవీ మార్గదర్శకాలు: ★ ఒక విద్యార్థి ఏకకాలంలో ప్రత్యక్షంగా రెండు పూర్తిస్థాయి కోర్సులు చదవొచ్చు. ప్రత్యక్షంగా రెండు చోట్ల చదవాలనుకుంటే తరగతుల సమయాలు వేర్వేరుగా ఉండాలి. ★ రెండు కోర్సులను ప్రత్యక్షంగా లేదా ఒకటి ప్రత్యక్షం- మరొకటి దూర విద్య/ ఆన్లైన్లో లేదా రెండు కోర్సులు కూడా దూర విద్య/ఆన్లైన్లో చేయొచ్చు. ★ యూజీసీ/కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వ గుర్తింపు ఉన్నత విద్యాసంస్థలు అందించే దూరవిద్య/ ఆన్లైన్ కోర్సులు చేస్తేనే రెండో డిగ్రీ చెల్లుబాటు అవుతుంది. ★ కొత్త విధానంలో అందించే కోర్సులకు యూజీసీ/ ఇతర మండళ్ల నిబంధనలు వర్తిస్తాయి. ఆ సంస్థల నియంత్రణ ఉంటుంది. ★ యూజీసీ నోటిఫికేషన్ ఇచ్చిన నాటి నుంచి (ఏప్రిల్ 13) ఈ మార్గదర్శకాలు అమల్లోకి వస్తాయి. ఇప్పటి నుంచి రెండు డిగ్రీలు చేస్తేనే చెల్లుతుంది.

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డా.బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయము
(U.G.C న్యూ డిగ్రీచే గుర్తింపు పొందినది)
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NAAC Advisory Committee Minutes on 17.02.2022

MINUTES OF THE NAAC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17TH FEBRUARY 2022 IN THE E.C. HALL PHYSICALLY WITH THE INTERNAL MEMBERS AND VIRTUALLY WITH THE EXTERNAL MEMBERS

Members Present

1. Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2. Dr. G. Laxma Reddy, Registrar	Member
3. Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director, Academic	Member
4. Prof. G. Chakrapani, Director, CSTD	Member
5. Prof. Shakeela Khannam, Director, UGC-DEB	Member
6. Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Dean, Sciences	Member
7. Prof. I. Anand Pawar, Dean, Commerce	Member
8. Dr. B. Lal, Director, Learners Support Services	Member
9. Dr. Gunti Ravinder I/c, Director, EMRC	Member
10. Dr. Vaddanam Srinivas, I/c Director, MP	Member
11. Dr. AVN Reddy, I/c COE	Member
12. Dr. Saroja, I/c Library	Member
13. Mr. B. Lakshmi Prasad, University Engineer	Member
14. Dr. K. Prameela, Liaison Officer, SC&ST Cell	Member
15. Dr. N. Rajini. WDEC Incharge	Member
16. Dr. P. Venkat Ramana, Coordinator BC Cell	Member
17. Dr. D. Rabindranath Solomon, Officer Incharge, CSD&CP	Member
18. Dr. G. Lakshmi, Dept. of Political Science	Member
19. Dr. Pallavi Kabde, I/c Alumni Affaires	Member
20. Dr. P. Srinivas, Dept. of Zoology	Member
21. Dr. D. Udayani, EMRC	Member
22. Dr. Venugopala Reddy, PRO	Member
23. Sri. Vasanth Rao, Computer Centre I/c	Member
24. Prof. C. Pushpa Ramakrishna, Adjunct Professor of English	Member Subject Expert
25. Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy, Director, GRADE-CIQA	Convener

External Subject Experts:

1. Prof. Manjulika Srivastava Director, CIQA, IGNOU, New Delhi	:	External Subject Expert
2. Prof. V. Venkaiah, Senior Consultant, CEMCA Former Vice-Chancellor, Krishna University Former Rector, Dr. BRAOU	:	External Subject Expert
3. Prof. Anirbhan Ghosh Director, CIQA, NSOU, Kolkatta	:	External Subject Expert
4. Prof. B. Raja Shekhar Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad	:	External Subject Expert

5. Professor (Dr.) Nilesh K Modi,
Director & Coordinator, CIQA
Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University
Ahmedabad, Gujarat
6. Dr. Jeetendra Pande
Uttarakhand Open University
Uttarakhand

: External Subject Expert

: External Subject Expert

PROCEEDINGS OF NAAC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The NAAC Advisory Committee meeting was held to discuss the progress of SSR preparation for NAAC Assessment was convened by the Director, GRADE-CIQA, Dr. BRAOU, on 17 February 2022. It held in the EC Hall, Administrative Building, in a blended mode. While members of the Advisory committee, Working Team and Technical team attended the meeting physically, the rest of faculty and external members of Advisory committee attended via zoom. The Vice-Chancellor of Dr. BRAOU, Prof. K. Seetharama Rao chaired the meeting.

The Advisory committee, along with existing members was expanded by including a few external members, namely, Prof. B. Raja Shekhar, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad; Professor (Dr.) Nilesh K Modi, Director & Coordinator, CIQA, Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad, and Dr. Jeetendra Pandey of Uttarakhand Open University, Uttarakhand

The meeting began at 11.30 am with a welcome address by the Director, GRADE-CIQA, Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy. He briefed the status of the NAAC-related work made thus far.

In his Presidential remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K. Seetharama Rao detailed all the series of workshops conducted thus far and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to seek experts' opinion on various doubts and procedural issues relating to SSR preparation.

This was followed by a speech by Prof. Sudha Rani, Director (Academic), wherein she sought clarifications with regard to Key Indicators [KI] 1.4.2 and 1.4.3 under Criterion-I and KI 2.7 on Learners' Satisfaction Survey under Criterion-II. Responding to her query, Prof. Manjulika clarified that the following supporting documents need to be uploaded

– Sample of 2 or 3 learners' Feedback survey reports; tools that are developed for survey; action taken reports; analysis of the learners' feedback and all the said documents must be approved by a statutory body such as the Executive Council of the university. Prof. Nilesh stated that all the said documents must also be uploaded in the CIQA portal so that all data can be fetched without any technical hassles.

In response to Prof. Sudha's query regarding Students' Feedback Survey the following suggestions were made:

Prof. Nilesh stated that all the learners must be oriented to reply emails sent by NAAC. All data should be exclusively in CIQA portal and not on any third party website.

Prof. Anirbhan stated that the structured feedback questionnaire must be sent directly to the students and they need to be contacted, informed and motivated to submit the filled-in forms. He said the Feedback Survey questionnaire has to be collected, analyzed and reports submitted. However, utmost care must be taken to upload only authentic reports.

Prof. Venkaiah suggested students from various programmes who are active on rolls must be identified and they must be mentored to fill the survey form in a positive manner. The number of students must either be 10% or 5000 whichever is less must be taken.

Prof. Manjulika suggested that the Feedback survey must be widely publicized by putting posters across all RCCs and Study Centres and the students must be motivated to give a good rating to all questions in the survey form.

Prof. Raja Shekhar stated the emails and mobile numbers of students must be validated repeatedly and extra cloud space must be taken.

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దూర విద్య అనేది బోధన.. అభ్యాస వ్యవస్థ

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, మే 15, 2022: అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ అభ్యాసకుల సహాయ కేంద్రం హైదరాబాద్ వారి ఆధ్వర్యంలో రాయలసీమ నెల్లూరు జిల్లాల అధ్యయన కేంద్రాల కోఆర్డినేటర్, సిబ్బందికి ఒక రోజు ఒరియంటేషన్ కార్యక్రమం తిరుపతి స్థానిక బాలాజీ కాలనీలో ఉన్న ఎస్సీ ఆర్ట్స్ కళాశాలలో మే 15, 2022న నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి వైస్ చాన్సలర్ కె. సీతారామరావు, విక్రమ సింహపురి విశ్వవిద్యాలయం రిజిస్ట్రార్ ఎల్వికె రెడ్డి, డైరెక్టర్ బానోత్ లాల్, డీప్యూటీ డైరెక్టర్ వెంకటేశ్వర్లు విచ్చేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో దూరవిద్యా ప్రాముఖ్యతను గురించి తెలిపారు.

దూరవిద్య బోధన-అభ్యాసము అనే పద్ధతిలో సాగుతుంది. విద్యార్థి



పాక్షికంగా గాని, పూర్తిగా గాని విద్యను అభ్యసించవచ్చు. ఇన్ఫర్మేషన్ అండ్ టెక్నాలజీస్ ద్వారా, కౌన్సిలర్, విద్యార్థి మధ్య ప్రత్యక్ష, పరోక్ష సంబంధంతో కూడా విద్య నేర్చుకొనే అవకాశం విద్యార్థికి ఉంటుంది. వ్యక్తిగతంగా ఎట్లాతే ఉపాధ్యాయులతో నేర్చుకుంటాడో అదేవిధంగా ఆన్లైన్ తరగతిలో కూడా నేర్చుకుంటాడు. విద్యార్థి స్వంతంగా అధ్యయనం చేయడానికి వీలైనట్టుగా మన బోధనా సామగ్రి ఉంటుంది. సాంప్రదాయక బోధనా పద్ధతి కన్నా భిన్నమైనది మన బోధనా పద్ధతి. అంతేకాదు, ఆర్థిక భారాన్ని తగ్గించే విధంగా ఉంటుంది. దూరవిద్యా విధానాన్ని ఇంకా విస్తరంచవలసిన అవసరం ఎంతైనా ఉంది అని ముఖ్యవక్త సీతారామరావు గారు, ఇతరులు అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు. కరస్పాండెన్స్ ద్వారా అధ్యయన సామగ్రిని విద్యార్థులు అందుకున్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో తిరుపతి ప్రాంతీయ కోఆర్డినేటర్ డైరెక్టర్ భీమన్న, ఇతర జిల్లాల సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

Dr.A.V.N. REDDY ASSUMES CHARGE AS REGISTRAR I/c, BRAOU

BRAOU News, April 23, 2022: Dr. A.V.N.



Reddy, Assistant Professor of Public Administration & Controller of Examinations BRAOU assumed charge as In -charge Registrar of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University here at the Campus. Dr.

A.V.N. Reddy took charge from Dr.G.Laxma Reddy, who was Registrar earlier. Dr.G. Laxma Reddy will be retiring from the service on 30-04-2022.

Dr.P.VENKATA RAMANA ASSUMES CHARGE AS CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS I/c, BRAOU

BRAOU News, April 28,

2022: Dr. P.Venkata Ramana, Assistant Professor of Sociology & Additional Controller of Examinations BRAOU today assumed charge as In -charge Controller of Examinations of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University here at the Campus. Dr. P.Venkata Ramana took charge from Dr.A.V.N Reddy, who was In -charge Controller of Examinations earlier. Prof.K.Seetharama Rao, VC and other directors and employees congratulated him on this occasion.



AMBEDKAR'S AMBITION IS FREEDOM AND EQUALITY

JUSTICE V. ESWARAIAH



BRAOU News, April 14, 2022: BRAOU organized Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture at its campus as part of 131st Birthday Celebrations.

Hon'ble Justice V. Eswaraiah (Retd), Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh (Retd) Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Former Chairperson, National Commission for Backward Classes, Govt. of India delivered a lecture on "Dr. B.R.Ambedkar and Constitutional Morality - Contemporary Relevance and Way Forward" He explained that Dr Ambedkar had faced many insults from the society before independence and that untouchability made him think well. He asserted that his confession had been obtained through torture. Seven decades after independence, the equality that Ambedkar wanted has not come to fruition. Ambedkar wanted a society of equality and economic equality without discrimination

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU presided over the function. Prof. Rao said that on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti and the completion of 40 years of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, material related to the 40 popular courses of the university will be made available on the University website. The Telangana Government has announced jobs and competitive examinations in support of Telangana students.

We will provide material for students for those who are writing competitive exams. The competitive

books will provide at nominal cost. Those who want it in the form of books and the necessary steps will be taken soon.

Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director (Academic) welcomed the gathering. Dr.G.Laxma Reddy, Registrar, introduced the chief guest. The program was attended by Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Dr. AVN Reddy, Dr. Vaddanam Srinivas, Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani, Dr. Pramila Kethawath, Dr. B. Srinivas, Dr. Venkata Ramana Dr. Gunti Ravinder, Maheshwar Goud, Bhoolakshmi, V.M Sarma, leaders of the SC/ST association representatives of service associations and Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members garlanded the statue 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.



CONSTITUTION PROVIDE EQUAL, PROVISIONS OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS TO ALL : Prof.Kancha Ilaiah

BRAOU News, April 13, 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Department of Social Sciences organized Open Social Forum (Open Talk) on “Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule, Dr.B. R. Ambedkar - Social Justice” an online webinar at the University Campus on Wednesday.

Prof. Kancha Ilaiah, retired Professor, Department of Political Sciences, Osmania University, was the Keynote Speaker. He said that the people are underprivileged in all social, economic, cultural and political fronts of our society which led to their misery, discrimination, exploitation and oppression by the caste dominated social stratification of India. He said Jyotirao Phule, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar and others eminent social and political philosophers provides constitutional guarantees and protection with a wide range of civil liberties for all the Indian citizens. The articles provide equal, provisions of fundamental rights to all, equal protection of laws, voting rights



and reservation in education, jobs, promotion and political fields.

Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani, Dean, social Sciences initiated the Open Social Forum said that the aims of this forum. Dr. Gunti Ravinder, Program Organiser, proposed vote of thanks. All Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members, Representatives services Associations and Research Students participated

BRAOU ORGANIZED AWARENESS ON ORGAN DONATION PROGRAM

BRAOU News, April 13, 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Faculty of Sciences, organized “Awareness on Organ Donation - Jeevandan” at University campus, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad on Wednesday. Dr. Manjusha, Professor and Head of Department, Nephrology, Gandhi Hospital is the Keynote Speaker on the occasion. She suggested that organ donation should be done with awareness and consciousness on the needs of other people like us. Students have a responsibility to make people aware that organ transplants can save many lives.

The Chief Guest Prof.K.Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor said the university students would do their part to create awareness among the people through their contribution to the

government-run livelihood program.

Prof. Ghanta Pushpa Chakarapani, Dean Faculty of Sciences, explained about the significance of Organ Donation Awareness program and introduction the Keynote Speaker. All Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching & Non-teaching staff members, Representatives services Associations, Science students were participated in the program.



LEARNER SERVICES SHOULD BE EXPANDED IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

Prof. V.S. PRASAD

BRAOU News, April 12, 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Centre for internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) inaugurated “**Special Lecture Series**” on April 12, 2022 at the University Campus. Prof. V.S.Prasad, Formerly Vice - Chancellor, BRAOU and Director, NAAC, was the Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on “**Indian First Open University in Transition: Need for Re-imagining the Future Together**”. Prof. Prasad said that in view of the many changes taking place in the higher education system around the world, he suggested that modern technology should be widely used in the education system. Occasion the completion of the 40 years Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, It was suggested that the Learner support services should be further strengthened. They want to make the courses that are in demand in the market useful to the student.

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 pioneer for many distance learning universities. He said there was a need for changes in the teaching methods in the education system to suit the current trends. He believes that information technology needs to be widely used in higher education. There was a wide-ranging discussion on the New Education Policy system in the country. The university was committed to NAAC remembrance and focused on further expanding student services.

Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Director (Academic), Dr.Banoth Lal, Director (Learner Support Services) attended as Guests of Honour spoke on the occasion.

Prof.P.Madhusudhana Reddy, Director, CIQA initiated the Special Lecture Series and explain the aims, objectives of the program. Dr.G.Laxma Reddy, Registrar attend as a Special invitee, Directors, Heads

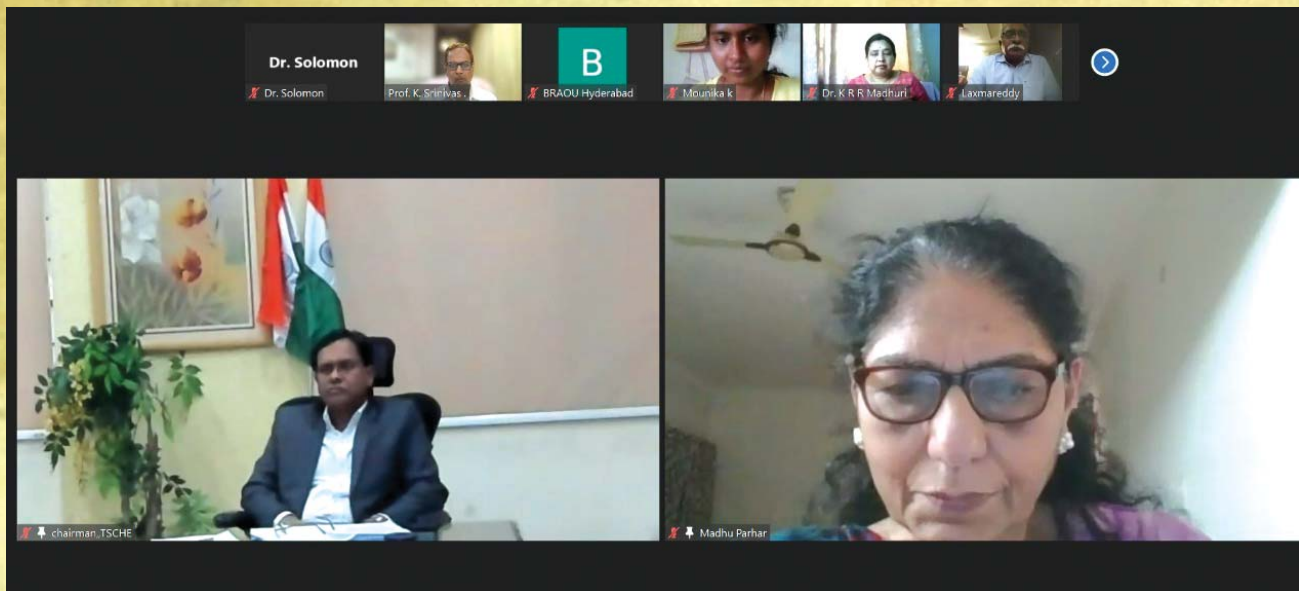


of the Branches, Deans, Teaching staff members, Representatives services Associations were participated.

**BRAOU STUDY CENTRES
WORKING HOURS**
Tuesday to Saturday:
11.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Sundays:
09.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Every Monday and Tuesday after Second Saturday is a Holiday

TECHNOLOGY IS ESSENTIAL FOR EDUCATORS

CEMCA Director, Madhu Parar



BRAOU News, March 25, 2022: Prof. Madhu Parar, Director, Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) New Delhi, was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function of online training program on “**Blended Learning in Higher Education Institutions**” organized by Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD) of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA). Prof. Madhu Parar said such training programs would help in achieving readiness for teaching in a blended mode. Books should be designed to impress students that learning methods and teaching methods have changed. CEMCA is ready to support such training programs.

The Distinguished Guest Prof. R. Limbadri, Chairman Telangana State Council for Higher Education said that there was a need for educators in higher education to learn technology in line with the changing worldwide. Faculty members working in higher education

institutions are expected to adopt teaching methods using information and technology.

The program was chaired by the University, Center for Staff Training and Development, Director Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani explained the details of the training program conducted over the last two weeks. Program Coordinator Dr. D. Rabindranath Solomon provided a detailed report on the training program. The event was attended by faculty members working in various educational institutions in the two Telugu states.



BRAOU AND AOC OFFICIALS MET GOVERNOR TAMIL SAI



Colonel Viraj Senwell, Subedar Major Borker met governor Dr. Tamilisai on thursday at Rajbhavan. The Governor of Telangana and the Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, Dr. Tamilisai Soundarajan, have been invited to inaugurate the Dr. B. R.

BRAOU News, March 25, 2022: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University officials, Academic Director Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Registrar, Dr. G. Laxma Reddy and AOC 2nd Training Battalion Commander Colonel Prince Dutta, Lieutenant

Ambedkar Open University Learner Support Center at the AOC Center, Secundrabad. The Governor responded by describing it as a positive development. The governor said she would attend the event on April 7, at the AOC Center.

BRAOU LAUNCHED e-OFFICE

BRAOU News, Mar. 30, 2022 : Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University today Launched Automation e-Office inuagurated by Sri Navin Mittal, IAS, Commissioner of Technical and Collegiate Education at Braou Campus. He said on the occasion e-office will give quick response



it will reflect on transparency of the organisation. It saves the time and manpower. The event was presided over by the University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Seetharama Rao Explained that there is a need to do more for the students by providing them with the technology that is available at the present moment. Stated that it will soon be

implemented in all departments of the University. Eecutive members Shailesh Reddy, Dr. V. Raja Lingam, Dr. Banot Lal, and Academic Director Prof. E. Sudharani, Registrar Dr. G Laxma Reddy, Nodal Officer Dr Pallavi Kabde, System Engineer Vasantha Rao, Directors, Deans, Heads of the branches were present.

BRAOU INAUGURATED ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM ON “BLENDED LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS” ·Use Higher Education Institutions Teachers in two Telugu states



BRAOU News, March 14, 2022: Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD) of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) will organised online Capacity building Programme on **“Blended Learning In Higher Education Institutions Telangana and Andhra Pradesh”**.

The Chief guest Prof.K.Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor Inaugurated an Online capacity building program on Monday, said the Covid-19 pandemic had brought about many changes in the current higher education system, making it easier for educators to learn new skills. Faculty members working in higher education institutions have to learn teaching methods using information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a tool.

The distinguished Guests Prof.Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Senior program Officer, CEMCA, New Delhi, said that in line with the changing circumstances, it is imperative for the faculty to learn new skills to teach the students in a way that is easy to understand. He pointed out that in

the coming days, there is a lot of opportunity for education in blended mode in the country and the faculty should be provided with the necessary technology for it.

Prof.Tummala Ramakrishna, Vice-

Chancellor, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh and Prof.S.Mallesh, Vice-Chancellor, Satavahana university, Karimnagar also spoke on the occasion, the time has come for faculty members working in higher education institutions to develop the technical skills offered by universities in order to improve the skills of teachers working in higher education institutions.

Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Academic (Director) and Dr.G.Laxma Reddy, Registrar attended as Guests of honor, addressed the gathering, Faculty in higher education institutions must to learn technology to adapt to the changes coming around the world.

Prof.Ghanta Chakrapani, Director (Centre for Staff Training and Development) Preside over the function. He explained the training classes were designed to be useful to faculty members on week days. Dr.D.Rabindranath Solomon, Program Coordinator, All the Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Faculty members of BRAOU and those who are working in various educational institutions in the two Telugu States participated.

MEDICINAL PLANTS GARDEN INAUGURATED AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, February 17, 2022: The Chief Guest Smt. Surabhi Vani Devi, Member of Legislative Council, Telangana inaugurated the "Medicinal Garden and Plantation" on the occasion of Telangana Chief Minister Sri. Kalvakuntla Chandrashekar Rao, 68th Birthday celebration and planted the saplings in the University Campus, Jubilee hills on Thursday. She expressed any government sector infrastructure is very important, and appreciated University authorities specialized Medicinal Garden, also assured that in future any initiatives from the University side, the Government of Telangana would support the creation of develop infrastructure.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director (Academic), Dr. G. Lamxa Reddy, Registrar, University Engineer Sri. B. Lakshmi Prasad, Council for Green Revolution officials Sri Laxma Reddy, Smt. Leela, Directors, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members and representatives of Service Associations office bearers were present.



BRAOU OFFERED FLORAL TRIBUTES TO MAHATMA JYOTHI RAO PHULE

BRAOU News, April 11, 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University offered floral tributes to Mahatma Jyothirao Phule on his Birth Anniversary Celebration at its campus as part of 196th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Mahatma Jyothirao Phule on April 11, 2022.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU, Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director (Academic), Dr. G. Laxma Reddy, Registrar and Dr. P. Venkata Ramana, (B.C Cell) Coordinator, Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Director CSTD and Other departments Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and



Non-Teaching Staff Members, representatives of various service associations garlanded the Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule Portrait and offered rich floral tributes.

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This discussion was followed by Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, chairperson of Criterion -III who presented her work done and stated that she had no doubts as such. Prof. Raja Shekhar suggested developing of a policy by providing incentives which would lead to improve research activities by faculty members. Prof Manjulika suggested obtaining of ISBN for university SLMs by applying to the central MHRD.

Next, Prof. Shakeela Khanam, chairperson of Criterion -IV briefed the status of her work and said she has no specific issue relating to her criterion. Related to this criterion, Prof Manjulika suggested creation of a geo-tagged photo gallery and a virtual tour of the university that has be uploaded in the website. Prof. Nilesh suggested compilation and keep ready all bills/vouchers of purchases for IT infrastructure, both at headquarters, RCCs and study centres. Prof. Raja Shekhar suggested redesigning university website, with 5 to 10 videos on university and make it more user-friendly. Prof. Venkaiah suggested upload of 5-10 minute videos highlighting infrastructure, distinctiveness or achievements of university to which Prof. K. Seetharama Rao replied that a promo video is in place.

Dr. Banoth Lal, chairperson of Criterion -V detailed the status of his work and stated there are no queries. Prof. Manjulika suggested all the data relating to learners support must be listed and organized systematically and it must be stated that "our data is dynamic".

Dr. G. Laxma Reddy, Chairperson of Criterion VI and Convenor, Prof. Anand Pawar enquired whether there is a specific way of writing the Objectives and analysis. To this, Prof. Raja Shekhar replied that 'Bloom's Taxonomy' of Objectives might be followed and entire curriculum must be written as 'Outcome-based Education'. Moreover, it must reflect the university readiness to adopt NEP-2020. Prof. Manjulika suggested designing 'Learners'-based Education', as outlined in the UGC website during February 2022. Responding to Prof. Pawar's question on 'how to do impact-analysis? Prof. Manjulika replied that narrate the various initiatives undertaken, especially towards degree programmes.

Relating to Criterion-VII, its convener, Dr. Gunti

Ravinder briefed the work done and stated there are no doubts. However, Prof. Anirbhan suggested documenting Green Audit and Energy Audit.

Dr. Jeetendra Pandey, UOU who joined late in the meeting, virtually, gave a brief speech wherein he made a few suggestions. They are: prepare IT policy; compliance of the policy through phase-wise audit, up to date both in headquarters and RCCs try to use open ware/free software and if propriety software has to be used, the license should be verified.

Following this, Prof. Nilesh suggested all relevant proofs of documents and procedures have to be kept only in English language, as NAAC prefers it.

The Director, GRADE-CIQA, Prof. P. Madhusudhana Reddy formally presented a vote of thanks and with that the meeting ended around 1.30 pm.

The post-lunch session of the meeting was attended by only members who were physically present in the morning.

A detailed discussion was held amongst all the members with regard to all aspects of the NAAC framework and SSR preparation. All the members consented to focus the strengths (rather than weakness) of the university and try to highlight the same. The meeting ended around 5 pm.

The following resolutions were adapted and agreed:

1. to translate the student feedback questionnaire and give wide publicity among the students
2. to obtain ISBN for the University course material
3. to prepare a geo-tagged photo gallery
4. to produce a video about the university and upload in the university website
5. to prepare a document on Green Audit and Energy Audit

DIRECTOR, GRADE-CIQA

BRAOU STUDY CENTRES WORKING HOURS

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

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

Every Monday and Tuesday after Second Saturday is a Holiday

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/-
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/-	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. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
5.	Master of Arts M.A. (History)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
6.	Master of Arts M.A. (Political Science)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
7.	Master of Arts M.A. (Public Admin)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
8.	Master of Arts M.A.(Sociology)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Telugu
9.	Master of Arts M.A.(English)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	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	6	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	6	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	6	I - Rs. 5,300/- II - Rs. 5,000/-	Urdu
13.	M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication)	Bachelor's Degree in any Discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 7,800/- II - Rs. 7,500/-	English
14.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Mathematics)	Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics	2	6	I - Rs. 7,800/- II - Rs. 7,500/-	English
15.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Applied Mathematics)	Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics	2	6	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	6	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
17.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Chemistry)	B.Sc Degree with Chemistry	2	6	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	6	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
19.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Psychology)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2	6	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
20.	Master of Science M.Sc.(Physics)	B.Sc Degree with Physics and Mathematics	2	6	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	6	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	6	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	6 Seme- sters	I - Rs. 15,300/- II - Rs. 15,000/-	English
24.	MBA (Hospital & Health Care Management) with AHERF, Hyderabad	1) Any Graduate- Medical/ Non Medical other than Oriental Languages & Fine Arts from a recognized University with 50% marks. 2) Entrance Test	2 years over 4 semesters of Theory & Practicals		Rs. 1.20 lakh payable in two installment of Rs. 70,000 and Rs. 50,000 in	English
25.	Master's Degree in Library & Information Science (MLISc)	BLISc Degree (40% and above) OR (35% for SC/ST)	1	3	Rs. 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	3	Rs. 5,300/-	English & Telugu

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

S. No	Name of the Programme	Eligibility	Prog. Duration (in years)		Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Medium of Instruction
			Min.	Max.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
27.	Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)	1. 50% marks in B.A/B.Sc/ B.Com/B.Sc. Home Sci./BCA/BBM/BBA (55% in BE/B.Tech.) (40% for SC/ST/BC/PH Candidates) 2. Trained In-Service Teachers working in Govt. Aided/MPP/ZPP Recognized School 3. Candidates with TTC/DEd./ DE&Ed/TPT/HPT/UPT/BP.Ed/ D.PED qualification necessary	2	5	Rs. 25,000/- at the time of Admission in one instalment	Telugu
28.	Bachelor of Education B.Ed (Special Education)	1. 50% marks in BA/B.Sc/ B.Com/B.Sc.(Home Sci.)/ BCA/BBA/B.O.L. (55% marks in BE/B.Tech.) (40% for SC/ST/BC/PH candidates) 2. Admission by Entrance Test	2	5 Semesters	Rs. 30,000/- at the time of Admission in one /two instalments	English & Telugu
IV. Post Graduate Diploma Programmes						
29.	PG. Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 5,200/-	English
30.	PG. Diploma in Business Finance (PGDBF)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 5,200/-	English
31	PG. 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. 5,200/-	Telugu
32.	PG. Diploma in Environmental Studies (PGDES)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 5,200/-	Telugu
33.	PG. Diploma in Human Rights (PGDHR)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 4,000/-	English
34.	PG. Diploma in Women's Studies (PGDWS)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 4,000/-	English
35.	PG. Diploma in Culture & Heritage Tourism(PGDCHT)	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1	3	Rs. 5,200/-	English
VI. Certificate Programmes						
36.	Certificate Prog. in Food & Nutrition (CPFN)	a). No formal academic qualif. required b). Minimum age : 18 years	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 1600/-	Telugu
37.	Certificate Program in Literacy & Community Development (CPLCD)	SSC or Intermediate	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 2,100/-	Telugu
38.	Certificate Program in NGO's Management (CNGOM)	Inter or 10th with 3 years experience in any private organization	6 Months	18 Mths	Rs. 2,100/-	Telugu
39.	Certificate Program in Early Childhood & Education (CECE)	Intermediate	1 Year	3 Years	Rs. 5,400/-	English

STOP SHOWING WOMEN AS VILLAINS IN MOVIES:

V.Sunitha Laxma Reddy, Chairperson, Telangana State Women Commission

*** INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU**

BRAOU News, March 9, 2022: The Women's Development & Extension Centre (WDEC) of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) today celebrated **International Women's Day** at its Campus at Jubilee Hills.

Smt V.Sunitha Laxma Reddy, Chairperson, Telangana State Women Commission was the chief guest for the function, addressed on **"Women empowerment"** she expressed concern that it was not the right approach to portray women as villains in recent times in order to humiliate women who were ideally positioned to play a dignified role in society, adding that women's self-confidence was in danger of being eroded. She warned that the Women's Commission could take action if this policy is not changed. The fact of the matter is that the gods are measured where women are respected. The woman stated that her pleasures would be set aside for freedom and the family needs to be cared for. she said that parents need to raise their children equally regardless of gender, adding that



it is the responsibility of parents to inculcate family traditions and values from an early age. She also reminded that women need to be more careful as there has been an increase in harassment of women online in recent times.

Prof.K.Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU Preside over the program. He said that there is no superpower beyond woman in this world, that there is no creation without woman. Reminded of the curriculum provided by their university on women's empowerment, advancement and eradication of discrimination.

Dr. Reddy Shyamala, Dean, Bhasha Peetham, Telugu University, she said that discrimination against women would continue in the society. They say that the



language used by their family members and those around them is a violation of women's freedom and that they are still tying students to their freedom with direct words. Prof.E.Sudharani Director (Academic), Dr. BRAOU also attended as the Guest of Honour.

Dr.G.Laxma Reddy, Registrar spoke on the occasion. Dr.N.Rajani, Incharge WDEC presented a report on the Women's Development & Extension Centre and welcomed the guest and gathering. All the Women employees of the university, Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members, Representatives services Associations participated.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Prof.K.Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) planted the saplings at its University Campus, Jubilee hills on Wednesday.

Dr. Reddy Shyamala, Dean, Bhasha Peetham, Telugu University, Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director (Academic), Dr. G. Lamxa Reddy, Registrar, Dr.N.Rajani, In-charge WDEC, University Engineer Sri. K. Lakshmi Prasad, all women employees of the university, Directors,



Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members and representatives of Service Associations office bearers were present.

Calling Dr. BRAOU Alumni

Dr. BRAOU entered its 40th year of dedicated service to its learners (1982-2022) and invites its alumni, spread across the country to share their experiences and achievements through "OPVARSITY NEWS". A brief write-up along with a passport size photograph with Admission Number and other particulars can be e-mailed to pro@braou.ac.in/ opvarsitynews@gmail.com. Selected write-ups will be published in the "OPVARSITY NEWS". Alumni are requested to respond positively.

THREE DECADES OF FEUD BETWEEN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE

Prof.K.Nageshwar

BRAOU News, March 5, 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Department of Social Sciences organized Open Social Forum (Open Talk) on "Ukraine Crisis: Consequences" an online webinar at the University Campus on Saturday.

Prof. K. Nageshwar, Politician, Professor, Department of Communication & Journalism, Osmania University, was the Keynote Speaker. He said innocent people are losing their lives in the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine. The atmosphere of war between Russia and Ukraine was not created overnight and that there was a history of three decades behind it. He said Putin was pushing for a united Russia, saying it was unfortunate that inhuman attacks were a violation of international law. India was friendly with Russia and had strategic relations with the United States. The view that India should play a bigger role while remaining neutral in the current situation. Russia's invasion of Ukraine would boost US trade and



commerce, which is what American businessmen want.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Dean, social Sciences initiated the Open Social Forum said that the aims of this forum is to educate students and research scholars on various topics happening national and international issues. Sri. Sailesh Reedy, CEO, T-SAT and Prof. M. Basavaiah, Osmania University, Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members, Representatives services Associations and Research Students participated.

BRAOU V.C INAUGURATED NEW YEAR DIARY & CALENDAR

BRAOU News, January 03, 2022: Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) today Inaugurated "BRAOU New Year - 2022 Diary and Calendar" at its campus. Prof. E. Sudharani, Director (Academic), Dr. G. Laxma Reddy, Registrar, Ghanta Chakrapani, Director (CSTD), Dr. Banoth Lal Director Student Services, All Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members are participated.



ONLINE EDUCATION SYSTEM NEEDS A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY: Prof. Vasuki

BRAOU Organised Orientation Lecture

BRAOU News, February 11, 2022: Centre for Staff Training and development (CSTD) of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), organized Orientation lecture on “Understanding Online Education – A Policy Perspective” on Friday at its campus.

Prof. Vasuki Belavadi, Faculty fellow, UNESCO Chair, Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad was the Keynote Speaker for the program. He explained that the online education system needs a comprehensive policy and the educational institution needs to design the policy keeping in view the education policy in a way that is useful to the students. A comprehensive description of the technology required for online education, the use of equipment, technical requirements, etc.

Prof K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU attended as Chief Guest for the program and he recalled the need for online education in the current context. Teaching and studying in the blended mode is very essential. University educators need to be prepared for online education in the face of changing circumstances.

Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Director CSTD preside over the program he said He said that in the coming days, under the auspices of CSTD, training classes will be organized for the faculty on how to take care of online teaching and how to make teaching online interesting to the students. All the Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members attended the program.



BRAOU NON-TEACHING EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION NEW BODY ELECTED

BRAOU News, January 29, 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) Non-Teaching Employees' Association has elected New office bearers on Saturday for its Association for a period of two years (2022-24). Dr.P.Venu Gopal Reddy, Public Relations Officer and Dr.B.Srinivas, Addl. Controller of Examination and Sri.N.C. Venu Gopal, Deputy Registrar, acted as Returning officers,

President	- Sri G.Maheswar Goud
Vice-President	- Smt. R. Bhoolaxmi
General Secretary	- Sri. M.V.K Sarma
Joint Secretary	- Sri. K. Pandu
Treasurer	- Sri J. Venkatapitchaiah

BRAOU ORGANIZED AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CENTRAL BUDGET 2022-23

BRAOU News, February 9, 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Faculty of Social Sciences organized Open Social Forum (Open Talk) on "Awareness on Central Budget - 2022-23" an online webinar at the University Campus on Wednesday.

Prof. R.V. Ramana Murthy, Professor of Economics, Hyderabad Central University was the Keynote Speaker on the occasion. He said the central budget was being spent by the government irrespective of the financial sector. the budget did not focus on human resource development on infrastructure there was no attempt in the budget to increase railway taxes and there was injustice in the budget for the railways and allocations to the education, medical sectors have not been made properly in the current situation.



Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani, Dean, Social Sciences preside over the program. He specially mentioned that main objective of the program. Dr. K. Krishna Reddy, Program Organiser, proposed vote of thanks. All Directors, Heads of the Branches, Deans, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members, and Research Students participated.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BRAOU

BRAOU News, January 26, 2022: Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director (Academic), Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University hosted the National Flag on the occasion of 73rd Republic Day at the Campus on Wednesday and addressed the Staff Members and extended Republic Day greetings to the Staff. She appeal the staff members to rededicated the students services for improvement of the university. Dr. Vaddanam Srinivas, Director Material Production, Dr. A.V.N. Reedy, Controller of Examination, Dr. Gunti Ravinder, Director (AVP | & RC), Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members, Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches and representatives of various Service Associations attended the Republic Day Celebrations.



మహిళా అభ్యున్నత సావిత్రీ భాయి పూలే సంకల్పం

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అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, జనవరి 6, 2022: డా.బి.ఆర్.అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీలో సావిత్రీభాయి పూలే జయంతిని పురస్కరించుకొని స్మారకోపన్యాసాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరైన యోగి వేమన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ అసోసియేట్ ప్రొఫెసర్ డా. ఎం. ఎం. వినోద్ని సావిత్రీభాయి పూలే ఆశయం అనే అంశం పై ప్రసంగించారు. ఆమె మాట్లాడుతూ స్వాతంత్ర్యం వచ్చి ఇన్ని సంవత్సరాలు అయినా గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతం మహిళల స్థితిగతుల్లో మార్పు రాలేదన్నారు. సావిత్రీభాయి పూలే ఎంతో దృఢసంకల్పంతో చదువుకొని మహిళల అభ్యున్నతి, సాధికారత కోసం విద్యాసంస్థలు నెలకొల్పారన్నారు. సమాజం నుంచి ఎన్ని భీష్మాలు, వ్యతిరేకత వచ్చినా తన లక్ష్యాన్ని వదులుకోలేదన్నారు. సాహసంతో కూడిన కార్యాచరణను పూర్తి చేసారని పేర్కొన్నారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి, ప్రొ. కే. సీతారామారావు, అధ్యక్షత వహించారు. ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ సమాజంలో స్త్రీల పాత్ర, స్త్రీల అభ్యున్నతి కోసం పాటుపడుతూ విజయం సాధించిన సావిత్రీ భాయి పూలే చరిత్ర భవిష్యత్ తరాలకు ఆదర్శం అన్నారు.

ప్రొ. ఇ. సుధారాణి, డైరెక్టర్ అకాడమిక్ మాట్లాడుతూ కార్యక్రమ నిర్వహణ ఆవశ్యకతను వివరించారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉమెన్స్ డెవలప్ మెంట్ సెంటర్ ఇంచార్జ్, డా. యన్. రజని కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించగా, ఇందులో మహిళా ఉద్యోగులు, డైరెక్టర్స్, డీన్స్, అన్ని విభాగాల అధిపతులు, ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నాయకులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



ARMY ORDNANCE OFFICERS MET BRAOU VC



Rao, Vice Chancellor, Dr B.R.Ambedkar Open University today on 23rd April 2022, for Discussion on proposed dates for Inauguration of AOC Learners Support Centre, established in the premises of AOC Centre and officials of Dr. BRAOU, who will be present during the Inauguration Ceremony and Appointment of Learners Support Centre Coordinators in AOC Centre.

Dr. G. Laxma Reddy, Registrar, Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director Academic, Dr.Bonoth Lal, Director Learner Support Services, and other officials of BRAOU were present.

BRAOU News, April 23, 2022: Army Ordnance Corps Centre, No.2, Secunderabad Training Battalion Officers Col Sanjeev Kumar met Prof .K.Seetharama

తెలంగాణ మట్టిలో సాహిత్య కుసుమాలు : జూలూరి గౌరీశంకర్

కేంద్ర సాహిత్య అకాడమీ యువ పురస్కార గ్రహీత తగుళ్ళ గోపాల్ కు అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ ఘన సన్మానం

అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీ న్యూస్, ఫిబ్రవరి 25, 2022: తెలంగాణ పల్లె మట్టికి ప్రత్యేకత ఉందని, ఈ ప్రాంత గ్రామీణ యువత రాష్ట్రానికి గొప్ప సంపద అని తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర సాహిత్య అకాడమీ చైర్మన్ జూలూరి గౌరీశంకర్ పేర్కొన్నారు. డా. బి. ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం, కళల విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహించిన భాషా సాహిత్య వేదిక ప్రారంభ కార్యక్రమానికి ఆయన ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు. “కవిసమయం - సందర్భం, సన్మానం” అనే అంశంపై ఉపన్యాసం చేశారు. ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ తెలంగాణ పల్లెలు తెలంగాణ ఉద్యమ నేపథ్యంలో సాహిత్య వేదికలుగా మారాయన్నారు. తగుళ్ళ గోపాల్ రచించిన దండకడియం కేంద్ర సాహిత్య అకాడమీ యువ పురస్కారం పొందడం ఆ కోవలోకి వస్తుందన్నారు. దండకడియం కవిత్వం బహుజన వాదాన్ని దేశ వ్యాప్తంగా బలంగా వినిపించిందన్నారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయ పూర్వ విద్యార్థి తగుళ్ళ గోపాల్ను సన్మానించడం ద్వారా విశ్వవిద్యాలయం తన గొప్పతనాన్ని చాటుకుందన్నారు.

కార్యక్రమానికి అధ్యక్షత వహించిన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ ఉపకులపతి ఆచార్య. కె.సీతారామరావు మాట్లాడుతూ డా. బి. ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం గ్రామీణ ప్రాంత విద్యార్థులకు వరంగా మారిందని, ఆర్థిక స్థితిగతులు బాగాలేక చదువును మధ్యలోనే ఆపేసిన లక్షలాది మంది విద్యార్థులను ఉన్నత విద్యావంతులుగా తీర్చిదిద్దిందన్నారు. తమ పూర్వ విద్యార్థి తగుళ్ళ గోపాల్ను సన్మానించడం అంటే తమను తామే సన్మానించుకున్నట్లు అని అభివర్ణించారు.

సన్మానం అనంతరం తగుళ్ళ గోపాల్ మాట్లాడుతూ తనలాంటి ఎంతోమంది పేద విద్యార్థులను డా. బి. ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఉన్నత విద్యావంతులుగా తీర్చిదిద్దిందని, ఈ రోజు ఇంతటి గుర్తింపు వచ్చిందంటే దానికి విశ్వవిద్యాలయమే కారణం అన్నారు. తాను రాసిన కవితా సంపుటి నుంచి అమ్మ పైన రాసిన కవితలను చదివి సభికులను ఆకట్టుకున్నారు.

ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో గౌరవ అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న విశ్వవిద్యాలయం అకడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ. ఇ. సుధారాణి, రిజిస్ట్రార్ డా. లక్ష్మారెడ్డి, కళల విభాగ డీన్ ఆచార్య షకీలాఖానమ్ ప్రసంగించారు. తెలుగు



శాఖాధిపతి డా.ఎన్.రజని కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు, కార్యక్రమం ఆవశ్యకతను ఆమె వివరించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో అన్ని విభాగాల అధిపతులు, డీన్స్, అధ్యాపక, అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బంది, ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నేతలు పాల్గొన్నారు.

BRAOU V.C INAUGURATED CULTURAL AND SPORTS MEET



BRAOU News, April 06, 2022: Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) today Inaugurated “Cultural & Sports Meet” in connection with Dr. B. R. Ambedkar 131st Birthday Celebrations at its campus, Jubilee Hills, on a grand scale.

Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director (Academic), BRAOU and Dr. G. Laxma Reddy, Registrar, BRAOU was the Guests of Honors. All Directors, Deans, Heads of the Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members participated in the Inauguration function. G. Mahesh Goud, President, NTEA, V. M. Sarma, General Secretary, NTEA, and other Office bearers Co-ordinated the event.



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