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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**





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

## **From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk**

*I am happy to address you all through “Opvarsity News”, the quarterly news bulletin of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University.*

*I am glad to announce that our university is striving to offer a variety of programs leading to Masters and Bachelors Degree, Diplomas Certificates and other skill based programs in an endeavor to equip the students intellectually to meet the global and societal challenges.*

*Teaching, Research and Extension are the three important and basic functions of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Recognizing the necessity of research in higher education, this University has launched research programs in the year 2008 itself and went well up to 2016. Subsequently, after a short break due to certain problems, the University has secured permission once again from the University Grants Commission for conducting the research programs leading to award of M.Phil./Ph.D. degrees in the disciplines of Arts, Commerce, Business Management, Science and Social Sciences. I am happy to share with you that from this academic year i.e. 2018-19 this University is re-launching these programs duly following UGC Regulations 2016.*

*I feel it my immense pleasure to announce that the 23<sup>rd</sup> Convocation of the University is going to be held in the second week of April, 2019 where the students who have completed their programs will be awarded Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates.*

*I also take the opportunity to inform you that the Deccan History Society, Hyderabad in collaboration with Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University is organizing its Second Annual, Two Days International Conference on “SOCIO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS OF DECCAN WITH THE IRAN FROM 14<sup>th</sup> TO 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY” on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at the University Campus, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.*

*We Pledge to dedicate ourselves to the cause of our learners especially to those who have missed educational opportunities due to physical, socio-economic or other causes. Dr.BRAOU shall steer all its efforts to make its learners execute their prospects and devote to the society as committed citizens of this country.*

*Today education makes people to dream and at the same time it acts as a means to realize one's own dreams. I hope that the Graduates of this esteemed institution are the promise of tomorrow.*

**BEST WISHES ... ..,**

(K. Seetharama Rao)



23<sup>rd</sup> IDEA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
**EQUIPPING THE UNEQUIPPED:**  
**EMPOWERMENT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE, TECHNOLOGY AND SKILLS**  
**10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, NOVEMBER, 2018**  
*A BRIEF REPORT*

A three day International Conference on “Equipping the Unequipped: Empowerment through Knowledge, Technology and Skills” has been organised by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University in collaboration with Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA) from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. **Prof.G.Pushpa Chakrapani, Conference Secretary, also the Director GRADE & CIQA Dr.BRAOU** while introducing the theme in the Inaugural session on 10<sup>th</sup>, thanked the vice chancellor Prof. K. Seetharama Rao.

Prof.Pushpa Chakrapani opined that the promotion of Open, Distance and (e) Learning (ODeL) over the years has been an historical necessity. Apart from developing alternative channels for planning Human Resource Development, the shift of focus of International Apex bodies such as World Bank ADB and the efforts of UNESCO and COL - all resulted in promotion and development of Open and Distance Education and e-learning. In the context of changing worldwide ODL scenario, India makes its own distinctive contribution recognized by one and all.

**Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Seetharama Rao** said that the topic of the conference is the most relevant and in this regard skill development is very important. Distance education should come to the forefront and a strong ODL policy would help in this regard.

**Melinda dela Peña Bandalaria, Chancellor, University of the Philippines Open University and the President, Asian Association of Open Universities was invited as Chief Guest** said that it is essential to identify the unequipped and develop strategies to equip the unequipped. To equip the unequipped, for a nation like India, we need to develop necessary tools, focusing on learning, literacy skills emphasizing on creative thinking. But



in the process we also need to understand to what extent we, are equipped to equip the unequipped. She observed that the domain of knowledge in the present scenario is continuously changing and at a faster pace, new information is generated and made available. Hence we need to cope with these changing knowledge dynamics.

**Dr. Rajan Welukar, Former Vice Chancellor, YCMOU & University of Mumbai** delivered the Keynote Address. According to him Empowerment relates to empowering our young learners and letting them choose from all the options that are available. Unequipped relates to equipping ourselves to provide a better future for the future generation. This kind of a realization is essential to actually equip the unequipped.

He talked about a situation wherein we also need to equip ourselves with better tools, new-age knowledge and skills to teach students born in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. There is a need for revolution, to aim for intellectual alertness of the present population, internationalization of accreditation process for all universities, and working together for a better future.

**Prof. K. Murali Manohar**, President of IDEA, and Guest of Honour, in his address, said that this conference is a platform to equip, to instil skills and to



develop the masses. We need to rely on our own value resources, innovative teamwork to overcome challenges he underlined. We need to better use our available resources and keep ourselves updated with the modern way of learning, think consciously and try to address the problems effectively.

**Prof. Romesh Verma** Secretary General IDEA, and also the Guest of Honour for the

inaugural session talked about using 5G technology that transforms economy infrastructure which will cover the network needs and contribute to digitalization of vertical markets such as education, automobile, banking, finance, food and agriculture, health care etc. He felt that unfortunately, most important sector namely, education, has not yet been included in 5 G technology infrastructure by government of India.

**Prof.A. Sudhakar**, Director Academic and Guest of Honour, said that BRAOU, as an open university has come a long way and has always tried to advocate distance learning and its utility. The adoption of MOOCs on a greater level as well as a concrete OER policy is the need of the hour, he observed.

#### **Objectives of the Conference are**

- To bring different institutions and individuals engaged in the activities relating to ODL within and outside India together and to share and interact with each other on various issues of mutual concern.
- Reflect on issues, ideas, strategies, methodologies and identifying appropriate tools necessary for improving the system and making it more relevant to the needs of the society.
- Examine the feasibility and applicability of various approaches, models and practices available and workout future perspectives.
- Focus attention towards creating an appropriate environment for regular interaction and feedback amongst the ODL participants towards fruitful future orientation.



The main theme was organised into 6 sub-themes, focusing on issues relating to Access, Equity and Quality in Open and Distance Education. Use of New Educational Technologies and Methodologies, New Teaching-Learning approaches and Services, New HRD policy framework and Leadership Models, Collaborations and Networking, continuous Research and Innovation, Standardization of Processes, Skilling, New Generation Values and Creative ODL Applications etc.

#### **115 Research Papers were received for 12 parallel sessions.**

Besides, there were two plenary sessions dedicated to Stalwarts of Indian Distance Education. One was a memorial lecture on Prof.G.Ramreddy, who is the father of Indian Distance Education and founder Vice-Chancellor of this University.

And the second was held in the memory of (Late) Prof. Bhakshish Sing, who is one of the founding members of Distance Education.

Also two volumes produced by GRADE were released by the Chief Guest Melind Bandalaria and Keynote speaker Prof. Rajan Welukar. One is a study on "The 'Virtual Images' of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University: A Comparative Study of Websites of ODL Institutions across the world". This book makes a comparative analysis of thirty five websites/portals of open and distance learning institutes across the world. The book aims at identifying the best features of the websites and pointing out the problems or difficulties in browsing.

The second is a study on "The growth and





performance of 'Online Services' at Dr.BRAOU- An exploratory study". This narrates the history, origin and growth of 'Online Services' at Dr.BRAOU and examines the same. The book is also based on an empirical study exploring the level of students satisfaction about the performance of online services.

**Prof.C.Venkataiah, Registrar, Dr.BRAOU**, in his valedictory address, thanked all the sponsors who contributed to this International conference, and all the experts, resource persons, and participants. He stressed the need to adopt the new technologies to face the technological changes in reaching out the unreached.

\* After lunch Plenary Session I stated. It was **Prof.G.Ramreddy Memorial Lecture on "Social Empowerment through Knowledge, Technology and Skills - A Voyage of YCMOU"**. Prof. E.Vayunandan, Vice-Chancellor, YCMOU delivered a lecture. Prof. D. Harichandan, Director, IDOL, Mumbai chaired the session. Professor Murali Manohar, President of IDEA paid his tributes to the father of distance education Prof. G. Ram Reddy.

There were three sessions on first day on three different sub themes. Technical session I A was on **"Access, Equity and Learning Eco System"**.

Technical Session II A was on **"Management, Infrastructure and Leadership"**

Technical Session III A was on **"New Education Technologies, Online teaching-learning,**

**Methodologies and collaborative learning"**.

The second day i.e., 11<sup>th</sup> November, three parallel technical sessions were conducted. Technical session IV( IB) theme was **"Access, Equity and Learning Eco Systems"**. Dr. S.K.Tripathy, Regional Director, IGNOU, Bhubaneswar chaired the session.

Technical Session V (II B) was on **"New Education Technologies, Online teaching-learning, Methodologies and collaborative learning"**.

For Technical session VI, theme was **"Programme Evaluation, Research and Development"**.

After lunch there was a Round Table on Women in Indian Distance Education Network (WIDEN). This was 16<sup>th</sup> WIDEN meet. Prof. E. Sudha Rani analysed several issues like history of women empowerment, government interventions for women literacy and role of distance education in empowerment of women Dr. BRAOU's success stories.

Dr. J.S. Dorothy emphasized that wide spectrum of thinking is essential for women empowerment and women lack in networking which hampers their development and growth. Dr. Kavita Salunke shared the courses specially designed for women in YCMOU and how the women learners from backward sections are benefitted with these courses.

After WIDEN meet again there were parallel technical sessions. Technical session VII(IIIC) theme was **"New Educational technologies, On-line Teaching - Methodologies and Collaborative Learning"**.

Technical session VIII(VA) was on the theme **"National and International Policies towards ODL Promotion- collaborations and network"**

For Technical Session IX( VI A), the theme was **"Change, Innovation and Future Perspectives"**.

Third day i.e., on 12<sup>th</sup> November, Plenary II was arranged in the memory of **Prof. Bakshish Singh (Late)**. **Prof.V.Venkaiah, Director, Centre for Education Technology and Learning Sciences and Former Vice Chancellor, Krishna University (AP)**, delivered a memorial lecture.

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# Round-Table Conference of All India Vice-Chancellors of Open Universities

## ODL FOR OUR TIMES - Unleashing its infinite potential



teachers and collaboration and convergence of conventional and ODL systems in the country. Prof. Sandeep Sancheti focused on the need for optimal utilization of technology quoting

### ODL SYSTEM REMOVES, GEOGRAPHICAL AND AGE RELATED BARRIERS TO LEARNING

Prof. Nageshwar Rao

examples of Virtual Lab initiated under the NMEICT. He highlighted the self sustaining capacity of the Universities.

The Inaugural ceremony of the Round Table Conference of All India Vice-Chancellors of Open Universities and Heads of Distance Education Directorates of Dual Mode Universities was rolled out with the lighting of the lamp by the group of dignitaries Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU; Prof. Nageshwara Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, Chief Guest for the inaugural session; Sri. Ajay Mishra, Chief Secretary to Govt. of Telangana, Prof. T. Papi Reddy, Chairman, TSCH, Distinguished Guest Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, President, AIU, Prof. A. Sudhakar, Director Academic, Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar of the University.

Prof. Nageshwara Rao shared his experiences and focused on regulations and expressed his happiness over UGC coming up with regulations that are equally applicable to ODL and conventional systems of education, prescribing minimum faculty structure and equating ODL degrees with those of other conventional universities. He batted for learner centric approach.

Prof. C. Venkataiah, extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries Prof. K. Seetharama Rao in his presidential address described the landscape of the ODL system and analyzed the UGC Regulations and their impact on ODL; latest developments in teaching-learning approaches including SWAYAM; SWAYAM PRABHA and Open Educational Resources. Prof. A. Sudhakar, the Conference Secretary introduced the theme and sub themes of the 2-day Roundtable.

Post Lunch, All the Vice-Chancellors and Directors of Distance Education of Dual mode universities assembled for deliberating on the first theme, that is, ODL FUNDING AND GOVERNANCE. Prof. Rajan Welukar, Former Vice Chancellor, YCMOU and Mumbai chaired the session. Prof. Rama Pani was the lead presenter and Prof. E. Vayunandan, V-C, YCMOU was the Principal Discussant. Prof. Rama Pani briefed the activities of AIU. She presented the theoretical framework of good Governance and lamented that ODL is over regulated but under governed. She highlighted the need to generate resources for effective functioning of ODL systems. Prof. Vayunandan talking on funding focused on self financing and self sustaining, felt that State and Central Governments' Funding is very much required for ODL as they cater to the needs of the marginalized, rural and poor sections of the society.

Prof. T. Papi Reddy raised important issues such as Jurisdiction of Open Universities; Recognition of Open University Degrees by apex regulatory bodies such as AICTE etc. and stressed the need for strengthening ODL Systems in the country.

Prof. Welukar practicable suggestions such as proper persuasion in raising resources from funding agencies and framing a policy ensuring transparency and accountability. He spoke on the importance of maintaining integrity and putting in place a policy for Fair Practices and Ethics in all Universities.

Sri Ajay Mishra highlighted the crucial role of Open Universities in Higher Education. He strongly advocated the autonomy of the universities with well defined scope and boundaries and the importance of capacity building of

The important recommendations of the session are –



- AIU should come up with a whitepaper on model for funding and governance of ODL
- Enhancing the grants for Research
- Extending RUSA grants to ODIs
- Student Fee should be based on the socio-economic status of the learners

Second Session was on the theme “ Technology, Digitization OERs and MOOCs”.

Mr. Panigrahi shared the initiatives of CEMCA. He said that MOOCs proved potential in enriching the learning opportunities and employability. He also focused on strength of OER in quality teaching learning at ODL system and reducing cost of education.

Vivek Sawant presented the innovative move of MKCL in designing 'Super Campus', a Mobile based technology app designed by them at an affordable cost for the learners.

Prof. R. K. Sinha emphasized creating awareness of the technology tools and advocated extensive use of technology in ODL systems.

The theme of the third Session was “QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ACCREDITATION”.

Prof. C. Venkataiah emphasized using social media in teaching-learning. He said Learning materials, Learner support, administrative support and Evaluation are the pillars of ensuring quality in Distance Education. He touched upon MOODLE, MOOC, OER, and Public Digital Libraries.

Prof. Jeelani, HCU, touched upon curriculum improvement matching the needs of the learners.

Prof. R. V. Bahuguna emphasized the quality of Course Material.

Prof. Manjulika Srivastava discussed at length the criteria and process of developing and adopting NAAC accreditation guidelines to ODL Systems.

Fourth Session of the Round Table focused on the theme “Internalization, Inter-Institutional Cooperation and ODL Consortium”.

Dr. Shahid Rasool made a presentation on HEINSER – Higher Education Institutional Networking for Sharing of Educational Resources. It helps in increasing collaborations and sharing best practices among ODL institutions.

Prof. Mohiuddin Sangmi talked about student mobility and their appetite for foreign credentials can be fulfilled with tie ups with foreign universities.

Prof. Ganesh focused on the need for ODL consortium to improve Quality, Inter-Institutional cooperation and exchange of faculty for the benefit of learners.

Dr. P. Prakash stressed the importance of Freedom,

Funding and Faculty for smooth functioning of ODL system.



### THE PAST IS PRESENT MEMORY AND THE FUTURE IS PRESENT DREAM – Prof.V.S. Prasad

Second Day started with a presentation by Mr. Swamy, Global Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services. He spoke on Inter University and Industry Consortium.

The valedictory address for the Roundtable was delivered by Prof. V.S. Prasad, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU. The valedictory address has triggered the thoughts of the participants reflecting on the key issues taking place in ODL. Reflecting on the Theme of the Round Table, Prof. Prasad said that “ODL of Our Times” is a normative phrase and a critical understanding of the history and context of ODL is required to find workable ways to address the current problems of ODL. Referring the Statistics from All India Survey of Higher Education, Prof. Prasad observed that while there is visible growth in the number of conventional institutions, the growth of ODL institutions and also enrolment rates saw a decline during 2014 to 2018. Prof. Prasad analyzed the problems in ODL through Structure and Agency approach. In the past,



BRAOU former Vice-Chancellor Prof. R.V.R Chandrasekar Rao spoke on the occasion



ODL institutions mainly aimed as helping the deprived sections and started on Public Funding Model. Gradually, a clear shift to User funding and ODL user subsidizing the conventional system is observed giving rise to several contradictions and conflicts in the structure of the institutions. Prof. Prasad also stressed on the importance of agency role of improving the capabilities of the Leaders, learners and staff of ODL institutions, he stressed the need for Public Policy for Distance Education to plead for rational, reasonable answers for problems in ODL.

### Key Concerns

Following key concerns are expressed by the Vice-Chancellors of Open Universities and Heads of Directorates of Distance Education of Dual mode Universities who participated in the Round Table.

1. Good Governance accommodating different types of ODL (Stand alone and Dual mode) institutions, with a policy that defines the roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders and provides transparency and quality assurance mechanism is required. Need has been felt for contextualizing the technology applications in view of the needs and capacities of different ODL institutions.

2. The experience of ODL institutions prove that they are discriminated against regular universities who receive huge funding. In this context, it should be realized that except for the difference in approach, the ODL institutions are also imparting Higher Education, hence deserve equal and respectable treatment.

3. ODL institutions suffer from funds crunch caused by constraints on matters relating to fixing of tuition fee, in tune with rising cost of student services. Further, the situation becomes much more complex on account of the avowed objective of serving the marginalized and underprivileged sections of the society who are by and large economically challenged.

4. While all the ODL institutions are particularly happy with the UGC measures equating ODL with conventional education systems, Directorates of distance education of dual mode universities expressed their concern that within the conventional universities, the finances generated by ODL stream is taken for sustenance of conventional system without focusing on development of ODL stream.

5. Research is one of the important objectives that set apart a university from a college. Paradoxically,

ODL institutions do not have the funds required and the wherewithal needed for conducting meaningful research. Hence, allocation of grants and fellowships to boost research component in ODL institutions was felt essential.

6. Academic and Financial Autonomy is integral to the functioning of Higher Education and ODL institutions are not an exception. Imposing regulations without considering the specific needs and requirements of the institutions will have a crippling effect on the autonomy of ODL systems. In order to correct this, the universities must be allowed more freedom at least with respect to offering academic programmes. This becomes more relevant in the context of large number of letters, instructions, orders and other forms of communiqué received from the UGC according/withdrawing recognition/permission to launch/continue academic programmes.

7. A consortium of all the ODL institutions across the country may be set up forthwith to enable efficient distribution and sharing of resources, dissemination of various forms of information and most importantly, reduction of cost.

8. There should be a national level IT policy for ODL institutions

9. Quality is not a destination, it is an unending journey and excellence is the ultimate dream. In view of this, there has been a clamour at the National level for a well thought out, realistic and comprehensive Quality Policy addressing the local requirements and aspirations.

10. In the context of Industry 4.0 higher education has witnessed several innovative approaches. Massive proliferation of affordable mobile devices, Internet broadband connectivity and rich education content are setting new trends in the delivery of education. Cloud computing, amongst other techniques, creates a new way of educating people that might eventually disrupt the existing higher education systems. Therefore, when a higher education institution sets out to attract a potential student as a customer, it needs to create an all-round education experience that is genuinely capable of satisfying the customer's needs. Due to these several changes, especially the ODL institutions should be given a special treatment in ranking criteria, accreditation and funding.



## STAFF NEWS

\* **Prof. K. Seetharama Rao**, Vice-Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU attended One Day National Consultative Meeting on the Draft Manuals for Assessment and Accreditation of ODL Institutions held on 3rd October,2018 at IGNOU, New Delhi.

\* **Prof. K. Seetharama Rao**, Vice-Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU attended the NAAC Meet on Assessment and Accreditation of ODL Institutions held at Bengaluru on 3st October,2018.

\* **Dr. Mary Sunanda**, Assistant Professor of Education as appointed in charge Head Department of Education until further orders from the date of issue this order w.e.f 15-10-2018

\* **Dr. Gunti Ravinder**, Asst. Professor of Political Science participated as a subject expert in workshop on "Preparation of Translation Equivalents of Political Science Terms" (English to Telugu) held from 23rd to 26th October,2018 organised by National Translation Mission (NTM), at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore.

\* **Dr. LVK Reddy**, Asst. Director (SSB) presented a paper on "Bahujana Abhyudaya Dalitha Sahityam: Aadhunika Drukpatham" on November 29-30, 2018 held at Madras Christian College, Chennai.

\* **Dr. P. Venu Gopal Reddy**, Public Relations Officer, Dr.BRAOU attended the 40th All India Public Relations Conference at Dehradun, Uttarakhand from December 08-10, 2018. The theme of the Conference is "Himalaya to Ganga Pride of the Nation".



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### TWENTY THIRD CONVOCATION NOTIFICATION

The Twenty Third Convocation of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad will be held in the month of March/April, 2019 for conferring Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates on successful candidates. All the candidates who have been declared as eligible for the award of degrees from March, 2018 to February, 2019 for UG Courses, PG/Diploma/Certificate courses including M.Phil & Ph.D Programmes should **apply through online Application Form**.

The candidates, who are desirous of attending the convocation in person, may apply through online besides payment of fee for Rs.400/- from the websites [www.braou.ac.in](http://www.braou.ac.in) and [www.braouonline.in](http://www.braouonline.in) before 11-03-2019.

The candidates who are unable to attend the convocation personally, may also apply for their Degree in **ABSENTIA** through online by paying the necessary fee for Rs.500/-. The certificates to these students will be sent to their respective addresses by speed post after the Convocation.

Applications received after the last date and incomplete applications shall be rejected.

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**Sd/ Registrar**

### 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.

### 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

### OBITUARY

**Sri B. Jaya Shankar**, Office Sub-Ordinate, BRAOU has passed away on 9 January, 2019. A condolence meeting was held at the campus to mourn the death of Sri B. Jaya Shankar and a two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul.





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

| S. No. | Name of the Scholar      | Name of the Research Supervisor | Topic   | M.Phil/ Ph.D.             |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1.     | Mr B Rajasekhar          | Dr. I. Anand Pawar              | "Electronic Banking And Customer Relationship Management In Select Commercial Banks In Hyderabad"   | Ph.D. in Commerce         |
| 2.     | Mr S. Srinivasa Padmakar | Dr. I. Anand Pawar              | " Use Of Technology And Customer Satisfaction In Banking_A Study On SBI ICICI Bank In Kurnool District"   | Ph.D. in Commerce         |
| 3.     | Mr K Srinivas            | Prof. Y.S. Kiranmayi            | "Risk Mitigation Practices In Simhadri Thermal Power Project And Role Of Insurance In Risk Mitigation"  | Ph.D. in Commerce         |
| 4.     | Ms C Kavitha             | Prof. B. Krishna Reddy          | "Employee Engagement In Information Technology Industry_A Study Of Select Companies In Hyderabad"   | Ph.D. in Commerce         |
| 5.     | Ms Lata Jayaraj          | Prof. G. Haragopal              | "Women's Empowerment And Their Role In Rural Local Self Government - Case Study From Kerala And Bihar"  | Ph.D. in Social Science   |
| 6.     | Ms Swati Sinha           | Prof. E. Ravathi                | "MGNREGS, Womens Participation And Household Food Security Among Schedule Tribe Community: A Case Study Of Bagdu Village In Kisko Block Of Lohardaga District In Jharkhand India" | M.Phil. in Social Science |

### Time-Table for I year UG First Semester (CBCS) - FEBRUARY- 2019.

| Date of Exam | Particulars of Examination  | Duration of Exam | Timings         |
|--------------|---|------------------|-----------------|
| 20-02-2019   | Paper - I Gender Sensitisation (UG 101 AEC) 2 Credit Course Code-01             | 1 ½ Hours        | 2.00 to 3.30p.m |
| 21-02-2019   | Paper -II Science & Technology (UG102GE) 2 Credit Course Code-02                | 1 ½ Hours        | 2.00 to 3.30p.m |
| 22-02-2019   | Paper - III Foundation Course in English - 1(UG103 LSC) 3 Credit Course Code-03 | 2 Hours          | 2 pm to 4 pm    |
| 23-02-2019   | Paper -IV Modern Indian Language (MIL-UG 104 LSC) 3 Credit Course Code-04       | 2 Hours          | 2 pm to 4 pm    |
| 24-02-2019   | Optional Subject - DSC-1A 4/5 Credit Course                                     | 3 Hours          | 2 pm to 5 pm    |
| 25-02-2019   | Optional Subject - DSC-2A 4/5 Credit Course                                     | 3 Hours          | 2 pm to 5 pm    |
| 26-02-2019   | Optional Subject - DSC-3A 4/5 Credit Course                                     | 3 Hours          | 2 pm to 5 pm    |



**Audio Visual Production & Research Centre**  
**Schedule of Radio Lessons Progs. from Feb, 2019 to March, 2019**  
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| Dt. OF B'CAST | SUBJECT    | PROG. | YEAR    | TOPIC  |                   |
|---------------|------------|-------|---------|--|-------------------|
| 2/1/2019      | Botany     |       |         | Jeeva Eruvulu Mariyu Rasaayanika Eruvulu   | Rep               |
| 2/2/2019      | Economics  | PG    | I       | Bharatadesamlo Janaabha Peragadaaniki Kaaranaalu, Samasyalu, Charyalu                                      | Nivaaranaa<br>New |
| 2/3/2019      | Urdu       | PG    |         | Urdu Zaban Ke Aagaaz Ke Nazriyat   | New               |
| 2/4/2019      | Pub.Admn   | UG/PG | III/I   | Pattana Sevalu   | New               |
| 2/5/2019      | Commerce   | B.Com | Sem I   | Labhalanu Prabhavitam Chese Kaarakaalu   | New               |
| 2/6/2019      | Zoology    | PG    | II      | Larval Stages of Macrobrachium Rosenbergi  | Rep               |
| 2/7/2019      | B.Ed(SE)   |       |         | Technology for Children with Visual Impairment   | New               |
| 2/8/2019      | Maths      | UG    | I/II    | Formation of Partial Differential Equations  | New               |
| 2/9/2019      | Pol.Sci.   |       |         | Vidhaana Nirnayeeekarana Siddhantam  | New               |
| 2/10/2019     | English    | PG    | I       | I. A. Richard's " Four Kinds of Meanings "   | New               |
| 2/11/2019     | History    | UG    | I/II    | Shiva Administrative Reforms.  | New               |
| 2/12/2019     | MBA        | PG    | III     | Process of Human Resource Planning   | New               |
| 2/13/2019     | Physics    | UG    | Sem II  | Doppler Effect   | New               |
| 2/14/2019     | B.Ed       |       |         | Vidhyarangamlo Kaalaa Vidhyaa Yokka Prayojanaalu Paatyaa Padhakam  | New               |
| 2/15/2019     | Chemistry  | PG    | I       | Crystal Field Theory Splitting of Metal d-orbitals   | Rep               |
| 2/16/2019     | Sociology  |       |         | Bhaaratadesamlo Saamaajika Udyamaalu Nepathyam.  | New               |
| 2/17/2019     | Telugu     | UG    | I       | Ramadasu Keerthanalu   | New               |
| 2/18/2019     | Lib.Sci.   | UG    |         | Introduction to Digital Libraries  | New               |
| 2/19/2019     | Commerce   | B.Com | III     | Audit Procedure  | New               |
| 2/20/2019     | Geology    | -     | III     | Bhoo Vignaana Saasthramlo Engineering Amsaalu  | Rep               |
| 2/21/2019     | B.Ed(SE)   |       |         | Curriculum Designing for Children with Visual Impairment   | New               |
| 2/22/2019     | Botany     | UG    | III     | Structure and Function of Membranes  | Rep               |
| 2/23/2019     | Journalism | UG    | Sem III | Cinema Charithra, Abhivruddhi  | New               |
| 2/24/2019     | Hindi      | PG    | I       | Sahityik Anuvaad ki Samasyaen  | New               |
| 2/25/2019     | Psychology | PG    | II      | Values in Counseling   | New               |
| 2/26/2019     | MBA        | PG    | HHCM    | Quality in Patient Care  | New               |
| 2/27/2019     | Zoology    | PG    | II      | Lymphocytes  | Rep               |
| 2/28/2019     | B.Ed       | UG    | -       | Jeeva Saasthram - Bodhanaa Soulabhyam  | Rep               |
| 3/1/2019      | Maths      | UG    | II      | Equation of Aplane   | Rep               |
| 3/2/2019      | Economics  | PG    | II      | Industriaal Polices in India   | New               |
| 3/3/2019      | Urdu       | PG    |         | Urdu Nazam Ki Ibteda   | New               |
| 3/4/2019      | Pub.Admn   | PG    | II      | Pariseelana : Lakshanaalu, Rakaalu   | New               |
| 3/5/2019      | Commerce   | B.Com | II      | Consumer Protection Act  | New               |
| 3/6/2019      | Physics    | UG    | II      | Electro Magnetic Introduction  | Rep               |
| 3/7/2019      | B.Ed(SE)   | UG    | -       | Secondary Stailoni Badira Vidyardulaku Patana Naipunyaala Bodhana  | Rep               |
| 3/8/2019      | Chemistry  | PG    | I       | Labile and Inert Complexes   | New               |
| 3/9/2019      | Pol.Sci.   |       |         | Praanteeyavaadam - Partylu   | New               |
| 3/10/2019     | English    | PG    | II      | Ismat Chugtai " The Quilt "  | New               |
| 3/11/2019     | History    | UG/PG | II/II   | Civil Revolts Against The British Rule Prior to 1857.  | New               |
| 3/12/2019     | MBA        | PG    | Sem I   | Outsourcing  | New               |
| 3/13/2019     | Geology    | UG    | I       | Rivers New   |                   |
| 3/14/2019     | B.Ed       |       |         | Telugu Bodhana Paddatulu   | New               |
| 3/15/2019     | Botany     | UG    | I       | Economic Importance of Bacteria  | Rep               |
| 3/16/2019     | Sociology  |       |         | Girijanula Patla Prabhutva Vidhanaalu Mariyu Girijana Abhivruddhi  | Rep               |
| 3/17/2019     | Telugu     | UG    | II      | KanyakaNew   | New               |
| 3/18/2019     | Lib.Sci.   | UG    |         | Digital Grandhalayalu - Moulika Amshalu  | New               |
| 3/19/2019     | Commerce   | B.Com | III     | GST New  |                   |
| 3/20/2019     | Zoology    | PG    |         | Oxidative Phosphorylation  | Rep               |
| 3/21/2019     | B.Ed(SE)   |       |         | Expand co-curricular activates for Children with Visual Impairment New                                     |                   |
| 3/22/2019     | Maths      | UG    | I       | Orthogonal Trajectories (DE)   | Rep               |
| 3/23/2019     | Journalism |       | III     | Bahula Prasara Saadhana Samachara Vyuham   | New               |
| 3/24/2019     | Hindi      | PG    | II      | Bhaktikaal   | New               |
| 3/25/2019     | Psychology | UG    | I       | Processes of Memory (Smruthi Prakriyalu)   | New               |
| 3/26/2019     | MBA        | PG    | I       | How to Write Hypothesis  | Rep               |
| 3/27/2019     | Physics    | UG    | Sem I   | Theory Relativity  | New               |
| 3/28/2019     | B.Ed       | UG    | -       | English Language Skills  | Rep               |
| 3/29/2019     | Chemistry  | UG    | II      | Computation of Analytical Results, Sources of Error and Their Rectification-<br>Statical Treatment of Data | Rep               |
| 3/30/2019     | Economics  | UG    | II      | Prabhutva Aadaayam - Aadarsavantamaina Pannu Vidhaanam   | New               |
| 3/31/2019     | Urdu       | PG    |         | Taqabuli Tanqeed   | New               |



## **23rd IDEA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "EQUIPPING THE UNEQUIPPED: EMPOWERMENT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE, TECHNOLOGY AND SKILLS...."**

For Technical session X (VA), the theme was "National and International policies towards ODL promotion- collaborations and network". Chairperson was Dr. Faiyaz Ahmed, Director, IGNOU, RC, Hyderabad and Stuti Parashar was Rapporteur.

Technical Session XI (VI B) was "Change, Innovation and Future Perspectives". The chairperson was Prof. Shakeela Khanam, Dean Faculty of Arts and also the Director of UGC-DEB affairs, Dr. BRAOU. Rapporteur was D. Rabindranath Solomon. Prof. Shakeela Khanam also presented a paper titled- Culture of Quality in ODL- an experience of Dr. BRAOU.

Technical Session XII (VI C), was on "Change, Innovation and future Perspectives". Chairperson was Dr. G. Laxma Reddy, Director, Centre for Skill Development, Dr. BRAOU and the Rapporteur was Yadagiri Kambhampati. The day ended with cultural programme sponsored by the Dept of language and culture, government of Telangana.

### **VALEDICTORY PROGRAM**

On 12th November the last day of the international conference, valedictory programme was organised where Prof. R.V.R. Chandrasekhar, former Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University was the chief guest and Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, while the present Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme. He said in his speech that the famous concept of 'the Idea of a University' has enunciated by Cardinal Newman long long ago is 'being rendered'- more true by the Open University. The crucial word 'equipping', is indeed apposite; what a student needs is an additional input to the formal teachings. Education should now encompass Knowledge, Technology and Skills, - all together.

Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, DR. BRAOU, in his presidential remarks said that India has a large mass of skilled, semiskilled and

unskilled workforce with varied educational background and they need, not only up-gradation of their knowledge, but also up-gradation of their skills further so that they continue to participate in raising the productivity of the nation. Wide variety of programmes to reach the disadvantaged and underprivileged sections, provide quality education and training and developing pedagogy in time with new forms of knowledge requirements and entrepreneurship. He hoped that the participants will work on the suggestions. Prof. A. Sudhakar, Director, Academic and Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar and guests of honour, thanked all the participants for their contribution in the conference and hoped that this conference would provide new directions to the issues that will emerge in Open Distance Learning.

Prof. K. Murali Manohar, President IDEA and Prof. Romesh Verma, Secretary General IDEA and also the guests of honour to the valedictory programme believed that the conferences like this will play a significant role in bringing all those concerned on to a single platform.

Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director, CSTD presented the report on the three day international conference.

To conclude, Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director, GRADE & CIQA, and the Conference secretary sincerely thanked all the convenors of committees, members of all the committees and all those who are involved directly and indirectly for the success of this three day international conference. She also promised that after peer review, the articles will be published in the form of Research volume with ISBN number. Prof. Pushpa Chakrapani also hoped that this conference enriched understanding to equip the unequipped and to empower the teaching learning community through knowledge, technology and skills.



## CSTD organized a Fifteen day Workshop on Computer Training

Report on 15 days Computer Training Programme on "M.S.Office" for Junior Assistants/Sr.Assistants from 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 to 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Vocational Lab, Academic Building, Dr.BRAOU.

A 15 days Computer Training Programme on 'M.S.Office' to the Jr.Assistants (Regular) was conducted from 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 to 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 by Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD). Inaugural Session was held 10.30 A.M at Vocational Lab, Academic Building, Dr.BRAOU.

In the Inaugural Session, Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Director, CSTD welcomed the Guests and appraised about the previous training programmes conducted on Computer training to the staff by CSTD and said that the present Computer Training aims to upgrade the computer skills of the Employees and also train them in preparing Note sheets, Contingent Bills, Salary Bills, Office correspondence letters and other Office correspondence through Computers. Keeping in view of the rapid growth of Information Technology, computing skills have become imperative for the effective functioning of the office procedures.

The Guest of honour of the Inaugural Session Prof.C.Venkataiah, Registrar, Dr.BRAOU, advised the learners to update their skills in Computers for the future needs of the University with a move forward for e-office and paperless office. He said that Computer skills not only useful for the University, but also in their personal day to day transactions and updating the skills makes them more independent and auto corrections made easy through Computers.



The Chief guest of the function Prof.K.Seetha Rama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU emphasised the need for upgrading the Computer skills of the employees of the University and also in making BRAOU Offices paperless. He also said keeping in view of the future developments, promotions will be linked up to the employees with acquiring Computer skills as it is compulsory for all the employees.

Sri Raghuram Resource Person said that knowing and learning is very important and hence Computer, an electrical device helps in Data Correction, Data Entry, Data Validation and Data Retrieving. The programme ended with a formal vote of thanks by Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Director, CSTD.

The aspects covered in the Training Programme are Introduction to Computers, Data Processing, Key Board Using, File Management System, Integrated Information Processing, Typing Practice, Creation of Files, Folders Data Management with Duplication and Backup, File Securities, Application of Office Procedures by using M.S.Office Procedures, Text Processing, Typing Practice, Documents, Creating



Biodata - Letters - Designing Text, Text Processing, Creating various Documents Designing Text, Formatting Documents - Header & Footer and etc.,

The workshop also covered Searching the Book Mark Documents, Designing - Letters, Letter Heads - Using Spaces - Tabs, Creating Notesheets by Using Tables, Creating Pages - Borders -Text Processing - Auto Corrections- Auto Text, Introduction to Power Point Procedures, Demonstration Practices, Excel Introduction Management, Spread Sheets Handling - Creation - Demonstration, Account-Statements Validations, Total Practice of Statements, Formulas - Functions PayRoll System, Formulas - Functions PayRolls System, GRAPH - Various Graphs, Practice of Graphs, Function-Data Processing, Practice of Formulas - Graph Functions, Introduction to

mail, Tips for Safety Internet Preventions & Precautions, Demos & Valedictory.

Each day out of two sessions, second session was devoted for hands on experience and the participants were asked to create various documents related to the topics discussed in the first session.

On 11/12/2018 in the valedictory session Prof.E.Sudha Rani, Director, CSTD submitted the report to Computer training. The Chief guest Prof.A.Sudhakar, Director, Academic congratulated all the participants for successfully undergoing the training and asked them to implement their experience and Knowledge gained through the training in their day to day functioning. The participants in their feedback requested the authorities for more intensive training in future. The programme ended with the vote of thanks. Certificates were distribute to the participants.

**The Glimpses of Cultural program at 23rd Idea International Conference on 11.11.2018  
Courtesy: Department of Language and Culture, Government of Telangana.**





# BRAOU ORGANISED PROF. G. RAM REDDY MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr B R Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) and Prof G Ram Reddy memorial trust, Hyderabad jointly organized Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture at its campus as part of 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of Prof. G. Ram Reddy on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

Prof. Furqan Qamar, Secretary General, AIU, New Delhi, Formerly Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan and Central University of Himachal Pradesh, delivered a keynote address on “Regulatory Reforms in Higher Education”.

Prof. K.Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU, Presided over the function. Prof. A. Sudhakar, Director (Academic), Dr. BRAOU introduced the Speaker and the Programme. Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar, Dr. BRAOU welcomed the gathering. Earlier, the Chief Guest and other dignitaries lighted the lamp to mark the inauguration of the lecture. The memorial lecture was also attended by Prof. G. Ram Reddy wife Smt. Prameela Ram Reddy and family members, Prof. G. Haragopal, Secretary, Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Trust, Deans, Directors, Heads of Branches, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff members of the University.

Earlier the Chief Guest Prof. Furqan Qamar, Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Prof. C. Venkataiah, Prof. A. Sudhakar, Director (Academic), Prof. Haragopal, Prof. G. Ram Reddy's Family Members, Directors, Deans, Heads of Branches Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members and representatives of Service Associations have offered floral tributes to the portrait of Prof. G.Ram Reddy in the University administrative block.





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**Schedule of Video lessons from Feb, 2019 to June, 2019**  
**telecast through DD-Saptagiri Channel on Every Monday to Friday at 5:30 AM**

| Dt. OF B'CAST | SUBJECT    | PROG. | YEAR    | TOPIC   | NEW/RP            |
|---------------|------------|-------|---------|---|-------------------|
| 01-02-2019    | Zoology    | PG    |         | Chromosomal Abnormalities and Genetic Disorders                       | NEW               |
| 04-02-2019    | Telugu     | UG    | II      | Daasarathi Rubaaeeelu, Sinaarae Gajallu                               | NEW               |
| 05-02-2019    | Journalism | MCPR  | III     | Corporate Prajaa Sambandhala Bhavana                                  | NEW               |
| 06-02-2019    | Commerce   | UG    | III     | Contract Costing  | NEW               |
| 07-02-2019    | B.ED       |       |         | Moolyankana Bhavana Rakaalu   | NEW               |
| 08-02-2019    | Physics    | UG    | Sem III | Carnot's Cycle & Carnot's Theorum                                     | NEW               |
| 11-02-2019    | English    | PG    | I       | Women's Voices  | AOU/DVP66/186     |
| 12-02-2019    | Psychology | UG/PG | III/II  | Projective Tests  | NEW               |
| 13-02-2019    | MBA        | PG    | Sem I   | Net Present Value   | NEW               |
| 14-02-2019    | B.ED(SE)   | UG    |         | Pedagogy of Teaching Telugu (Demo)                                    | NEW               |
| 15-02-2019    | Geology    | UG    | II      | Khanijaalu  | NEW               |
| 18-02-2019    | Hindi      | PG    | II      | Hindi Upanyaas  | NEW               |
| 19-02-2019    | Economics  | PG    | I       | Paryaavaranamlo Konasaaginchagala Abhivruddi Mariyu Nibhandanalu.     | NEW               |
| 20-02-2019    | Commerce   | PG    | II      | Hindu Undivided Families Assessment                                   | NEW               |
| 21-02-2019    | B.ED       |       |         | English Demonstration Lesson  | AOU/DVP66/237     |
| 22-02-2019    | Maths      | UG    | II      | Infinite Series of Functions  | NEW               |
| 25-02-2019    | Urdu       | UG    | I       | Urdu Zaban ka Aghaaz  | AOU/DVP66/611     |
| 26-02-2019    | Pol.Sci    |       |         | Plato's Concept of Philosopher - Kings                                | NEW               |
| 27-02-2019    | MBA        | PG    | I       | Receivables Management  | AOU/DVP66/656     |
| 28-02-2019    | B.ED       |       |         | Renducharasulalo Rekheeya Sameekarana                                 | AOU/DVP66/88      |
| 01-03-2019    | Chemistry  | UG    | III     | First Law Thermodynamics  | NEW               |
| 04-03-2019    | Telugu     | PG    | I       | Sree Vaada Saahityam Dooram, Soundharyaاتمaka Himsa                   | NEW               |
| 05-03-2019    | Pub.Admn   | PG    | I       | Grameena Jeevananopadhulu   | NEW               |
| 06-03-2019    | Commerce   | UG    | III     | Treatment of Losses under The IT Act                                  | NEW               |
| 07-03-2019    | B.ED       | UG    |         | Charyaathmaka Parisodhana Praamukyatha                                | NEW               |
| 08-03-2019    | Botany     | PG    | I       | Evolution of Sporophyte   | AOU/DVP66/689     |
| 11-03-2019    | English    | UG    | III     | Sri Sri Translations  | AOU/DVP66/190     |
| 12-03-2019    | Sociology  |       |         | Survey Parishodhana Paddhathi.  | NEW               |
| 13-03-2019    | MBA        | PG    | Sem I   | Product Design & Automation   | NEW               |
| 14-03-2019    | B.ED(SE)   | UG    |         | Developing Reading Skills for Hearing Impairment                      | NEW               |
| 15-03-2019    | Zoology    | PG    | II      | Silk Worm   | NEW               |
| 18-03-2019    | Hindi      | UG/PG | I       | Gheesa - Mahadevi Varma   | AOU/DVP66/583     |
| 19-03-2019    | M.Lisc     |       |         | Use of Bibliometrics in Assessment of Research Productivity           | NEW               |
| 20-03-2019    | Commerce   | PG    | II      | Computation of Income from Salary                                     | NEW               |
| 21-03-2019    | B.ED       |       |         | Rekha Ganitha Bodhana   | AOU/DVP66/90      |
| 22-03-2019    | Maths      | PG    | I       | Linear Homogeneous Differential Equations with Constant Co-Efficients | A O U / DVP66/308 |
| 25-03-2019    | Physics    | PG    | Sem IV  | Holography  | NEW               |
| 26-03-2019    | History    | UG/PG | II/II   | Akbar Religious Policy  | NEW               |
| 27-03-2019    | MBA        | PG    | I       | Employee Engagement   | AOU/DVP66/661     |
| 28-03-2019    | B.ED       |       |         | Sooksham Jeevula Prapancham   | AOU/DVP66/108     |
| 29-03-2019    | Geology    | UG    | III     | War Minerals  | NEW               |

## Calling Dr. BRAOU Alumni

Dr. BRAOU which entered in its 36th year of dedicated service to its learners (1982-2018) 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.



# PROGRAMMES OFFERED

| S. No                                  | Name of the Programme                        | Eligibility  | Prog. Duration (in years) |      | Tuition Fee (Per Annum)  | Medium of Instruction                                 |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|------|--|---|
|  |  |  | Min.                      | Max. |  |   |
| (1)                                    | (2)  | (3)  | (4)                       | (5)  | (6)  | (7)   |
| <b>I. Bachelor's Degree Programmes</b> |  |  |                           |      |  |   |
| 1.                                     | Bachelor of Arts (B.A)                       | a). Pass in Eligibility Test (E.T) Minimum Age: 18 Years (OR)<br>b). Pass in Intermediate or its equivalent Course | 3                         | 6    | I Year Rs.2000/-<br>II Year Rs.2000/-<br>III Year Rs.2000/-<br>I Year Rs. 2150/- | English, Telugu & Urdu                                |
| 2.                                     | Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)                 | -do-   | 3                         | 6    | 2000/-   | English & Telugu                                      |
| 3.                                     | Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)                   | a). Intermediate with Science (OR)<br>b). One year work experience in any Science & Technology Organization        | 3                         | 6    | 2000/-<br>-Plus-<br>(Science Practical Fee)<br>For each Subject Rs. 1200/-       | English, Telugu & Urdu (Botany, Zoology & Chem. only) |
| <b>II. Master's Programmes</b>         |  |  |                           |      |  |   |
| 4.                                     | Master of Arts M.A. (Economics)              | Bachelor's Degree with Eco./ B.Com/B.B.A./B.B.M.   | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,400/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | Telugu  |
| 5.                                     | Master of Arts M.A. (History)                | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,400/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | Telugu  |
| 6.                                     | Master of Arts M.A. (Political Science)      | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,400/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | Telugu  |
| 7.                                     | Master of Arts M.A. (Public Admin)           | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,400/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | Telugu  |
| 8.                                     | Master of Arts M.A.(Sociology)               | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,400/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | Telugu  |
| 9.                                     | Master of Arts M.A.(English)                 | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,400/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | English   |
| 10.                                    | Master of Arts M.A.(Hindi)                   | Graduate with Hindi as Second Language /Optional subject/Equivalent Hindi Exam                                     | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,400/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | Hindi   |
| 11.                                    | Master of Arts M.A.(Telugu)                  | Graduate with Telugu Second Language/ Optional Subject /Equivalent Telugu Exam                                     | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,400/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | Telugu  |
| 12.                                    | Master of Arts M.A.(Urdu)                    | Graduate with Urdu Second Language/ Optional Subject/ Equivalent or Urdu Exam                                      | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,400/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | Urdu  |
| 13.                                    | M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication)     | Bachelor's Degree in any Discipline  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 6200/-<br>II - Rs. 6000/-  | English   |
| 14.                                    | Master of Science M.Sc.(Mathematics)         | Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics   | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,700/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | English   |
| 15.                                    | Master of Science M.Sc.(Applied Mathematics) | Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics   | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 4,700/-<br>II - Rs. 4,200/-  | English   |



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| S. No | Name of the Programme                                 | Eligibility   | Prog. Duration (in years) |      | Tuition Fee (Per Annum)               | Medium of Instruction |
|-------|---|---|---------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|       |   |   | Min.                      | Max. |                                       |                       |
| (1)   | (2)   | (3)   | (4)                       | (5)  | (6)                                   | (7)                   |
| 16.   | Master of Science<br>M.Sc.(Botany)                    | B.Sc Degree with Botany   | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 12,600/-<br>II - Rs. 12,000/- | English               |
| 17.   | Master of Science<br>M.Sc.(Chemistry)                 | B.Sc Degree with Chemistry  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 15,000/-<br>II - Rs. 14,400/- | English               |
| 18.   | Master of Science<br>M.Sc.<br>(Environmental Science) | B.Sc.Degree with Science Subjects in any Discipline of Science OR its equivalent. Admissions on Merit basis | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 12,600/-<br>II - Rs. 12,000/- | English               |
| 19.   | Master of Science<br>M.Sc.(Psychology)                | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline   | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 7,400/-<br>II - Rs. 7,200/-   | English               |
| 20.   | Master of Science<br>M.Sc.(Physics)                   | B.Sc Degree with Physics and Mathematics  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 12,600/-<br>II - Rs. 12,000/- | English               |
| 21.   | Master of Science<br>M.Sc.(Zoology)                   | B.Sc Degree with Zoology as one of the Subject or its equivalent  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 12,600/-<br>II - Rs. 12,000/- | English               |
| 22.   | Master of Commerce<br>(M.Com)                         | Bachelor's Degree in Commerce/ BBA/BBM/B.A. (Commerce)  | 2                         | 6    | I - Rs. 5,000/-<br>II - Rs. 4,800/-   | English               |

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

|     |   |  |   |                     |  |                  |
|-----|---|--|---|---------------------|--|------------------|
| 23. | Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) (New Syllabus) | 1) 50% marks in Graduation<br>45% marks for Reserved Categories<br>2) Admission through TS/APCET (Common Entrance Test)  | 2<br>4  | 6<br>Seme-<br>sters | I - Rs. 10,150/-<br>II - Rs. 10,000/-                                    | English          |
| 24. | MBA (Hospital & Health Care Management) with AHERF, Hyderabad   | 1) Any Graduate- Medical/ Non Medical other than Oriental Languages & Fine Arts from a recognized University with 50% marks.<br>2) Entrance Test   | 2 years over 4 semesters of Theory & Practicals |                     | Rs. 1.20 lakh payable in two installment of Rs. 70,000 and Rs. 50,000 in | English          |
| 25. | Master's Degree in Library & Information Science (MLISc)        | BLISc Degree (40% and above) OR (35% for SC/ST)  | 1   | 3                   | Rs. 6,900/-  | English          |
| 26. | Bachelor's Degree in Library & Info. Science (BLISc)            | a). Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with Work Experience in Library (Min 1 year) OR<br>b) Graduate with Diploma OR Certificate in Lib. Science OR<br>c) Law/Pharmacy/Engg. graduates OR<br>d) Graduates with 50% aggregate Marks | 1   | 3                   | Rs. 3,200/-  | English & Telugu |



## PROGRAMMES OFFERED

| S. No | Name of the Programme                          | Eligibility   | Prog. Duration (in years) |             | Tuition Fee (Per Annum)                                       | Medium of Instruction |
|-------|--|---|---------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|
|       |  |   | Min.                      | Max.        |   |                       |
| (1)   | (2)  | (3)   | (4)                       | (5)         | (6)   | (7)                   |
| 27.   | Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)                   | 1. 50% marks in B.A/B.Sc./ B.Com/B.Sc. Home Sci./BCA/BBM/BBA (55% in BE/B.Tech.) (40% for SC/ST/BC/PH Candidates)<br>2. Trained In-Service Teachers working in Govt. Aided/MPP/ZPP Recognized School<br>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)<br>2. Admission by Entrance Test  | 2½                        | 5 Semesters | Rs. 30,000/- at the time of Admission in one /two instalments | English & Telugu      |

### IV. Post Graduate Diploma Programmes

|     |  |  |   |   |             |         |
|-----|--|--|---|---|-------------|---------|
| 29. | P.G. Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)               | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 1 | 3 | Rs. 3,200/- | English |
| 30. | P.G. Diploma in Business Finance (PGDBF)                   | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 1 | 3 | Rs. 3,200/- | English |
| 31  | P.G. Diploma in Writing for Mass Media in Telugu (PGDWMMT) | a). Bachelor's Degree in any discipline (OR)<br>b). Intermediate with 3 years experience in Mass Media | 1 | 3 | Rs. 3,200/- | Telugu  |
| 32. | P.G. Diploma in Environmental Studies (PGDES)              | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 1 | 3 | Rs. 3,200/- | English |
| 33. | P.G. Diploma in Human Rights (PGDHR)                       | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 1 | 3 | Rs. 2,500/- | Telugu  |
| 34. | P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies (PGDWS)                    | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 1 | 3 | Rs. 2,500/- | English |
| 35. | P.G. Diploma in Culture & Heritage Tourism(PGDCHT)         | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline  | 1 | 3 | Rs. 3,800/- | English |

### VI. Certificate Programmes

| 36.   | Certificate Prog. in Food & Nutrition (CPFN)                    | a). No formal academic qualif. required<br>b). Minimum age : 18 years | 6 Months                  | 18 Mths | Rs. 1000/-              | Telugu                |
|-------|---|---|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| S. No | Name of the Programme   | Eligibility   | Prog. Duration (in years) |         | Tuition Fee (Per Annum) | Medium of Instruction |
| (1)   | (2)   | (3)   | (4)                       | (5)     | (6)                     | (7)                   |
| 37.   | Certificate Program in Literacy & Community Development (CPLCD) | SSC or Intermediate   | 6 Months                  | 18 Mths | Rs. 1,500/-             | Telugu                |
| 38.   | Certificate Program in NGO's Management (CNGOM)                 | Inter or 10th with 3 years experience in any private organization     | 6 Months                  | 18 Mths | Rs. 1,500/-             | Telugu                |
| 39.   | Certificate Program in Early Childhood & Education (CECE)       | Intermediate  | 1 Year                    | 3 Years | Rs. 5,000/-             | English               |



# ప్రశ్నించడమే నార్ల తత్వం

సీనియర్ పాత్రికేయులు అప్పరసు కృష్ణారావు  
అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ లో నార్ల స్మారకోపన్యాసం



సమాజంలో జరుగుతున్న అనేక ప్రజా వ్యతిరేక విధానాలను ప్రశ్నించడమే ప్రఖ్యాత పాత్రికేయులు స్వర్ణీయ నార్ల వెంకటేశ్వరరావు తత్వమని సీనియర్ పాత్రికేయులు ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి పత్రిక సహా సంపాదకులు అప్పరసు కృష్ణారావు పేర్కొన్నారు. నార్ల జయంతిని పురస్కరించుకొని డాక్టర్ బి.ఆర్ అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీలో స్మారకోపన్యాసాన్ని తేది డిసెంబర్ 5, 2018న నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రధాన వక్తగా పాల్గొన్న కృష్ణారావు “పాత్రికేయం - సాహిత్యం - నార్ల గారి దృక్పథం” అనే అంశంపై ప్రసంగించారు. ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ గతంలో అటు సాహిత్యంలో గాని, ఇటు జర్నలిజంలో గాని గ్రాంథిక భాషను విరివిగా వాడేవారని, నార్ల గారు ప్రజలు వాడే భాషనే పత్రిక భాషగా మార్చారని కొనియాడారు. పాత్రికేయ ప్రస్థానంలో నార్ల ఎక్కడ తప్పటడుగు వేయలేదని తన సంపాదకియల ద్వారా ప్రశ్నించడమే అలవాటుగా మార్చుకున్నారు. నిజం పాలనకు వ్యతేకంగా, ఎమర్జెన్సీ సమయంలో తన నిరసనను దేశవ్యాప్తంగా చర్చించేలా చేశారన్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి అధ్యక్షత వహించిన విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ. కె సీతా రామారావు మాట్లాడుతూ ప్రస్తుత పరిస్థితిలో నార్ల

లాంటి పాత్రికేయులు సమాజానికి అవసరం అన్నారు. విలువలతో కూడిన పాత్రికేయం ఆదర్శంగా నిలుస్తుందని, నార్ల లైబ్రరీని విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో పెట్టడం గర్వకారణంగా పేర్కొన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ. సి. వెంకటయ్య అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ. ఏ. సుధాకర్ పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో అధ్యాపక అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బంది ఉద్యోగ సంఘాల నేతలు పాల్గొన్నారు..

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## Orientation Workshop on Accrediting the unaccredited Institutions in South Eastern Region



The University Grants Commission in association with NAAC, Bangalore has conducted an *Orientation Workshop on Accrediting the unaccredited Institutions in South Eastern Region* at (CSTD)- Auditorium, Dr.B.R Ambedkar Open University Campus, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad- on **1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018** (Monday). The objective of the workshop is to promote assessment and accreditation of the unaccredited institutions with aim of enhancing quality

The workshop was graced by Sri Navin Mittal IAS, Commissioner Collegiate and Technical Education, Govt. of Telangana, Prof. V.S.Prasad, Former Director NAAC, Prof.T.Papi Reddy, Chairman, TSCHE, Hyderabad, Prof. Venkata Ramana, Vice Chairman, TSCHE, Hyderabad, Prof. G. Gopal Reddy, Member, UGC, Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU, Hyderabad and Dr. K. Rama, Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore. About 150-Principals/Officials from Colleges and Universities from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry have participated.

The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice Chancellor, Dr.BRAOU, Hyderabad. The Key note address was delivered by Prof.V.S.Prasad, Former Director NAAC. All the speakers emphasized on the increasing relevance of accreditation of institutions to ensure quality enhancement in the field of Higher Education. The resource persons shared their experiences and best practices. As per Dr.G.Srinivas, Joint Secretary, UGC-SERO, the workshop has benefited the participants in understanding the revised framework of Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr.R. Manoj Kumar, Deputy Secretary, UGC-SERO, Hyd.

### Dr. BRAOU Technical Officers & Staff Association (TOSA) for the Period of 2019-2021

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# ఆచార్య రమణ వ్యక్తిత్వం భావి తరాలకు బిక్కుచి

రమణ జయంతి సభలో కేంద్ర సాహిత్య అకాడమి అవార్డు గ్రహీత కె.శివారెడ్డి వెల్లడి



ప్రసంగించారు. సమాజంలో అనేక చెడు అంశాల పట్ల యువత ఆకర్షణకు లోనవుతుందని తద్వార ఉద్రేకాలకు లోనై బంగారు భవిష్యత్తును పొడు చేసుకుంటున్నారని ఆవేదన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. రమణ సాహిత్యం యువతలో మార్పులు తీసుకుస్తుందని, సమాజాభివృద్ధికి ఉపయోగపడుతుందని వివరించారు.

డా॥బి. అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మాజీ అధ్యాపకులు స్వర్ణీయ కె.ఎస్.రమణ వ్యక్తిత్వం భావితరాలకు మార్గదర్శకం అని, ఓ దిక్కుచిలా ఉపయోగపడనుందని కేంద్ర సాహిత్య అకాడమీ అవార్డు గ్రహీత కె.శివారెడ్డి పేర్కొన్నారు. రమణ జయంతిని పురస్కరించుకొని అక్టోబర్ 11, 2018న విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ఏర్పాటు చేసిన కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్న ఆయన “రమణ వ్యక్తిత్వం, సాహిత్యం” అనే అంశంపై

కార్యక్రమానికి విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వైస్-ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ॥కె. సీతారామారావు అధ్యక్షత వహించి మాట్లాడారు. గొప్ప సాహిత్యం సమాజంలోని అనేక రుగ్మతలకు పరిష్కారం చూపిస్తుందని, విద్యార్థులు సాహిత్యంపై మక్కువ పెంచుకోవాలని సూచించారు. కార్యక్రమాన్ని తెలుగు విభాగ అధ్యక్షురాలు డా॥రజని నిర్వహించగా అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ॥ ఏ.సుధాకర్, డీన్ ప్రొ॥ షకీలా ఖాన్, ఉర్దూ విభాగ మాజీ ప్రొ॥ఎం.ఎస్.హయత్ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

## విద్యార్థి నైపుణ్యాభివృద్ధిలో సీబీసీఎస్ ప్రాముఖ్యత : వీసీ ప్రొ॥కె.సీతారామారావు వెల్లడి



ఛాయిస్ బెస్ట్ క్రెడిట్ సిస్టం (సీబీసీఎస్) విద్యార్థుల్లో సృజనాత్మకతకు, నైపుణ్యాభివృద్ధికి ఎంతగానో తోడ్పడనుందని డా॥బి.ఆర్.అంబేద్కర్ సార్వత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయ వైస్-ఛాన్సలర్ ప్రొ॥కె.సీతారామారావు పేర్కొన్నారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయం పరిధిలోని రెండు తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాల్లో ఉన్న ప్రాంతీయ సమన్వయ కేంద్రాల

కో-ఆర్డినేటర్స్ ఒక్కరోజు సదస్సు సవంబర్ 27, 2018న జరిగింది. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరైన ప్రొ॥కె. సీతారామారావు విద్యార్థుల సందేహాలను ఎప్పటికప్పుడు పరిష్కరిస్తూ, కేంద్ర కార్యాలయానికి అనుసంధానంగా పనిచేయాలని సూచించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో విశిష్ట అతిథులుగా పాల్గొన్న విశ్వవిద్యాలయ రిజిస్ట్రార్ ప్రొ॥సి.వెంకటయ్య, అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ॥ఏ.సుధాకర్ మాట్లాడుతూ ... దూరవిద్యా విధానంలో అభ్యసించే విద్యార్థులు రెగ్యులర్ విధానంలో చదువుకొనే విద్యార్థులకు ఏ మాత్రం తక్కువ కాకుండా అభ్యసించే విధంగా, దేశంలోనే మొదటిసారిగా దూర విద్యావిధానంలో సీబీసీఎస్ను ప్రవేశపెట్టినట్లు వెల్లడించారు. కార్యక్రమానికి విద్యార్థి సేవల విభాగం డైరెక్టర్ డా॥పి.కృష్ణారావు అధ్యక్షత వహించగా అసిస్టెంట్ డైరెక్టర్ డా॥ఎల్వీకే రెడ్డి స్వాగతం పలికారు. ఈ సదస్సులో అన్ని ప్రాంతీయ కేంద్రాల అసిస్టెంట్ డైరెక్టర్లు కో-ఆర్డినేటర్లు పాల్గొన్నారు.



# అంబేద్కర్ వర్సిటీలో ఘనంగా బతుకమ్మ సంబరాలు



బతుకమ్మ సంబరాల్లో యూనివర్సిటీ ఉద్యోగులు, అధికారులు

డా. బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ బతుకమ్మ పండగ సంబరాలు అక్టోబర్ 15, 2018న ఘనంగా జరిగాయి. ప్రొ. కె. సీతారామరావు, వైస్ ఛాన్స్ లర్, ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరయ్యారు, అనంతరం డా. బి.ఆర్. అంబేద్కర్ ఓపెన్ యూనివర్సిటీ ఉమెన్ డేవలప్ మేంట్ అండ్ ఎక్స్ టెన్షన్ సెంటర్ ఏర్పడి 25 వసంతాలు పూర్తయిన సందర్భాన్ని పురస్కరించుకొని గత 25 సంవత్సరాలుగా ఈ సెంటర్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహించిన పలు ముఖ్యమైన కార్యక్రమాల దృశ్య మాలికతో ప్రత్యేక విశ్వవిద్యాలయ మహిళా సాధికార సంస్థ సిల్వర్ జూబ్లీ సంచిక ఆవిష్కరించారు.

విశ్వవిద్యాలయ అకాడమిక్ డైరెక్టర్ ప్రొ. ఎ.సుధాకర్, రిజిస్ట్రార్, ప్రొ. సి. వెంకటయ్య, ఉమెన్ డేవలప్ మేంట్ సెంటర్ ఇంచార్జ్, డా. యన్. రజని ప్రసంగించారు. అనంతరం నిర్వహించిన కార్యక్రమంలో ఎక్కువ సంఖ్యలో మహిళా ఉద్యోగులు బతుకమ్మ ఆడారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో డైరెక్టర్స్, డీన్స్, అన్ని విభాగాల అధిపతులు, టీచింగ్ అండ్ నాన్-టీచింగ్ ఉద్యోగులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, VC and Prof. C. Venkataiah Registrar felicitating Mohammed Qamaruddin, Chairman, Telangana Minorities Commission on his visit to Dr. BRAOU on October 15, 2018.



# FLORAL TRIBUTES TO Dr.B.R.AMBEDKAR



The Teaching and Non- Teaching Staff Members of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) paid rich floral tributes to Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on his 63<sup>rd</sup> death anniversary at the campus on 6th December 2018. Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, BRAOU; Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar; Prof. A. Sudhakar, Director (Academic); Directors; Deans; Heads of Branches; various Service Associations Representatives; Teaching and Non- Teaching Staff members offered floral tributes on the occasion.



Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BRAOU visited 32nd Hyderabad Book Fair held at NTR Grounds, Hyderabad on December 22, 2018. Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar, Directors and Staff of the University also accompanied him. Book fair held from December 15-25, 2018.





- మ్యూజిక్ విభాగంలో రాష్ట్రపతి అవార్డు అందుకున్న మొదటి మహిళ
- భారతీయ ప్రఖ్యాత మహిళల్లో మొదటి 200లో సాజిదా ఖాన్ ఒకరు
- అంచెలంచెలుగా ఎదుగుతున్న సాజిదాకు విశ్వవిద్యాలయ అధికారుల అభినందనల వెల్లువ

**కృషికి ఫలితం..**



1. 2015 అగస్టు 26వ న్యూఢిల్లీలో తొలి మహిళా మ్యూజిక్ డిస్ట్రిబ్యూషన్ అవార్డును సాజిదా ఖాన్ అందుకున్నారు.
2. 2016 మార్చి 2వ తేదీలో మహిళా దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా 'విషయ వరణా' అవార్డును అందుకున్నారు.
3. అనేక సినిమాలకు సాజిదా ఖాన్ అందించిన సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డులను గురించి ప్రస్తావనలు చేశారు.
4. 2016 నవంబర్ 13వ తేదీలో సాజిదా ఖాన్ కళాకారిణి అవార్డును అందుకున్నారు.
5. తిరుమతి సీట్ లాంటి వారు ప్రతి సినిమాలోనూ సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును అందుకున్నారు.
6. 2017 జనవరి నెలలో తొలి మహిళా అందించిన సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును గురించి ప్రస్తావనలు చేశారు.
7. 2017 అగస్టులో తెలంగాణ ప్రభుత్వం తొలిసారిగా ప్రతి సినిమాలోనూ సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును అందుకున్నారు.
8. మంజులక్ష్మి సమయంలో అవార్డు 2017 అగస్టు 26వ తేదీలో తెలంగాణ సీట్లలో వారు ప్రదానం చేశారు.
9. తెలంగాణ ఎన్నికల వేదికలో అందించిన సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును గురించి ప్రస్తావనలు చేశారు.
10. 2018 మార్చి నెలలో సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును అందుకున్నారు.
11. 2018 అక్టోబర్ నెలలో మహిళా దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును అందుకున్నారు.
12. తెలంగాణ ప్రభుత్వం అందించిన సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును గురించి ప్రస్తావనలు చేశారు.
13. తొలి మహిళా అందించిన సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును గురించి ప్రస్తావనలు చేశారు.
14. తెలంగాణ అవార్డులలో సాజిదా ఖాన్ అందించిన సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును గురించి ప్రస్తావనలు చేశారు.

సీట్లలో సాజిదా ఖాన్ అందించిన సాజిదా ఖాన్ అవార్డును గురించి ప్రస్తావనలు చేశారు.

# శబ్ద తరంగం

"గెలుపు కోసం సున్నపు చేసే ప్రయత్నం, నీ పోరాటం మానంగానే ఉండవచ్చు.. ఎందుకంటే నీ గెలుపు పెద్ద కష్టం ఈ ప్రపంచానికి వనిపిస్తుంది" అనే వాసుడీ సాజిదా ఖాన్ కి సరిగ్గా సరిపోతుంది. అదేమీ రంగంలో అడుగుపెట్టి దేశంలోనే తొలి మహిళా మ్యూజిక్ డిస్ట్రిబ్యూషన్ గా యిత్రలో తనకుంటూ ఓ స్థానాన్ని సంపాదించుకున్నది. 2018గానూ రాష్ట్రపతి అవార్డు సైకిం అందుకున్నది. కాగా తెలంగాణ షాద్ అఫ్ రిహార్షల్లో దోబు కూడా సంపాదించింది. సాజిదా ఖాన్ మానంగా చేసిన శిష్ట పోరాటం గురించి పూర్తి వివరాలతో ఈ కథనం మేకేసాం..

సెషన్ లో తొలి మహిళా అవార్డును గానీ తన ప్రయాణం అనే దానికోసం చేసింది. అది మహిళా సాజిదా ఖాన్ కి సరిగ్గా సరిపోతుంది. అదేమీ రంగంలో అడుగుపెట్టి దేశంలోనే తొలి మహిళా మ్యూజిక్ డిస్ట్రిబ్యూషన్ గా యిత్రలో తనకుంటూ ఓ స్థానాన్ని సంపాదించుకున్నది. 2018గానూ రాష్ట్రపతి అవార్డు సైకిం అందుకున్నది. కాగా తెలంగాణ షాద్ అఫ్ రిహార్షల్లో దోబు కూడా సంపాదించింది. సాజిదా ఖాన్ మానంగా చేసిన శిష్ట పోరాటం గురించి పూర్తి వివరాలతో ఈ కథనం మేకేసాం..

కలుషితంలో పుట్టిన సాజిదా ఖాన్ కి ప్రైవేటులో ఉన్నప్పుడు గానీ తన ప్రయాణం అనే దానికోసం చేసింది. అది మహిళా సాజిదా ఖాన్ కి సరిగ్గా సరిపోతుంది. అదేమీ రంగంలో అడుగుపెట్టి దేశంలోనే తొలి మహిళా మ్యూజిక్ డిస్ట్రిబ్యూషన్ గా యిత్రలో తనకుంటూ ఓ స్థానాన్ని సంపాదించుకున్నది. 2018గానూ రాష్ట్రపతి అవార్డు సైకిం అందుకున్నది. కాగా తెలంగాణ షాద్ అఫ్ రిహార్షల్లో దోబు కూడా సంపాదించింది. సాజిదా ఖాన్ మానంగా చేసిన శిష్ట పోరాటం గురించి పూర్తి వివరాలతో ఈ కథనం మేకేసాం..



అర్జున్ కుమార్...

విద్యార్థిత్వంలోనే ఈ రంగంలోకి అడుగుపెట్టింది. అదేమీ రంగంలో అడుగుపెట్టి దేశంలోనే తొలి మహిళా మ్యూజిక్ డిస్ట్రిబ్యూషన్ గా యిత్రలో తనకుంటూ ఓ స్థానాన్ని సంపాదించుకున్నది. 2018గానూ రాష్ట్రపతి అవార్డు సైకిం అందుకున్నది. కాగా తెలంగాణ షాద్ అఫ్ రిహార్షల్లో దోబు కూడా సంపాదించింది. సాజిదా ఖాన్ మానంగా చేసిన శిష్ట పోరాటం గురించి పూర్తి వివరాలతో ఈ కథనం మేకేసాం..

అయితే అందింది ప్రాంతాన్ని పరిశీలించి సాజిదా ఖాన్ కు తొలి మహిళా అవార్డును అందించారు.

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For Admission into B.A./B.Com./B.Sc., Degree Programmes (2019-2020)

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### Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who do not possess Intermediate (or) its equivalent qualification are eligible to appear for the BRAOU Eligibility Test for seeking admission into the 1<sup>st</sup> Year of B.A./B.Com., /B.Sc., Programme for the Academic Year 2019-20, provided they attain the age of 18 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.



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**Date of E.T. 28.04-2019**

**Time of E.T. 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**

**Last Date for Registration 28-03-2019**

**Medium Telugu, English & Urdu**

**E.T. conducted at:**

All the Study Centres of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University located in the States of Telangana & A.P.

Collect Hall Ticket from the Exam/Study Centre, **Two days before the date of Eligibility Test.**

Hall Tickets can also be downloaded from the University website : [www.braou.ac.in](http://www.braou.ac.in) /Portal: [www.braouonline.in](http://www.braouonline.in)

#### NOTE :

- Candidates are requested not to make any Cash payment at Dr. BRAOU Study Centre, as the Registration Fee has to be paid through Debit/Credit Card or Online franchise centres in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana only.
- See the University Website: [www.braou.ac.in](http://www.braou.ac.in) for the complete **List of Study Centres**, **Information Brochure - ET-2019** and also **ET Model Question Papers**.
- Candidates who have already passed the Eligibility Test conducted by BRAOU in 2016, 2017 and 2018 but could not take admission into the UG Programme so far need not appear for the Eligibility Test -2019. They can apply and seek admission into the 1<sup>st</sup> year UG Programme when the notification for Direct Admission is released in April / May, 2019 along with candidates who have passed Intermediate or its equivalent examination.

### HOW TO REGISTER 'ONLINE'

- Candidates who wish to appear for E.T. shall register "**Online**" through University Portal: [www.braouonline.in](http://www.braouonline.in)
- Candidates should choose Study/Examination Centre, where they want to appear for E.T.-2019.
- Provide the required information through University website and fill your E.T. 2019 Registration Form 'Online' and upload photo and signature.
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- Collect a print out of the Registration Form from the University Website/Portal and retain it for reference.

### Awards won by the University

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