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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 6871 OF 2026



Between:

1. Emi Susan Shine, D/o: Shine Thomas Varghese, Aged 23 years, studying BS-MS Sem VIII at USER, Tirupati R/o. Ushus, Nellikunnam P.O., Kottarakkara, Kollam, Kerala - 691 506.
2. Aenugu Tagore Reddy, S/o. Aenugula Darmendar Reddy, Aged 22 years, studying BS-MS Sem VIII at USER, Tirupati R/o. H-11, 6th Floor, Sea Shells Enclave, Waltair Uplands, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam - 530 002.
3. Bhavya V S, D/o. Sheejan, Aged 22 years, studying BS-MS Sem VIII at USER, Tirupati R/o. Vettiyattil, Valapad, Nattika, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.
4. Anugraha S, D/o. Sudheer N K Aged 22 years, studying BS-MS Sem VIII at USER, Tirupati R/o. Anugraha House, Seethangoli, Edanad, Kasargod, Kerala-671 321
5. Adhnan K, S/o. Nizar Khan, Aged 23 years, studying BS-MS Sem VIM at USER, Tirupati, R/o. Karimpuzha, Kailchira, Kavalamukkatta, Malapuram, Kerala - 679 332.

Petitioners

AND

1. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, (an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Education, Govt, of India), represented by

The Director, Srinivasapuram, Venkatagiri Road, Jangalapalli Village, Panguru (G.P), Yerpedu Mandal, Tirupati District - 517619.

2. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Education, Dept, of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Director, Institute of Science Education and Research, Srinivasapuram, Venkatagiri Road, Jangalapalli Village, Panguru (G.P), Yerpedu Mandal, Tirupati District - 517619.
4. The Registrar, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research,, Srinivasapuram, Venkatagiri Road, Jangalapalli Village, Panguru (G.P), Yerpedu Mandal, Tirupati District - 517619
5. The Deputy Registrar, Institute of Science Education and Research, Srinivasapuram, Venkatagiri Road, Jangalapalli Village, Panguru (G.P), Yerpedu Mandal, Tirupati District - 517619.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate M/s. SHEIKH NEHA HASSAN, presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to declare the action of the 1st Respondent-Institution in not allowing the petitioners from attending their academics and, further denying to appear in the mid semester examinations, due to be held from 12.03.2026, without assigning any reasons whatsoever as illegal, arbitrary, violative of principles of natural justice, unconstitutional, and consequently direct the 1st Respondent Institution to allow the petitioners to complete their BS- MS Course for the year 2023-2027 without any hindrance, by issuance of Writ of Mandamus;

AND WHEREAS, the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SHEIKH NEHA HASSAN, Advocate for the Petitioners, Additional Solicitor General of India for Respondent Nos.1 to 5 directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Director, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, (an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Education, Govt, of India), Srinivasapuram, Venkatagiri Road, Jangalapalli Village, Panguru (G.P), Yerpedu Mandal, Tirupati District - 517619.
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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, on or before 22.04.2026, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

— **IA NO: 1 OF 2026**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 1st Respondent to allow the petitioners to attend the lectures, lab sessions, other academic activities and the upcoming mid-semester examinations forthwith, pending disposal of WP No. 6871 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

— **The Court made the following ORDER:**

- 1. Notice before admission.**

2. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondent No.1 in not permitting the Petitioners from attending their academics and further denying them to appear in the midsemester examinations due to be held from 12.03.2026 without assigning any reasons.

3. The Petitioners are pursuing the VIII semester of the BS-MS Dual Degree 5-years program at Respondent No.1-Institution. It is stated that the Petitioners, with the permissions of Respondent No.1-institution were visiting Gandikota Tourist Centre on 14.02.2026 on their personal bikes, and at that time, one of the bikes met with an accident, and thereby one student by name M. Hrishika died in the accident. Accordingly, a criminal case was registered against the driver of the lorry in FIR No.23 of 2026, dated 14.03.2026, at the Chennur U/G PS, YSR Kadapa District.

4. Pursuant to the incident, the Petitioners were instructed to go to their parents' place and take a break from academics. Though the Petitioners submitted that they have made peace with the tragic accident and are willing to pursue academics, Respondent No.1-institution was not permitting the Petitioners to continue their academics. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the schedule for the VIII semester examination is to begin on 12.03.2026, and there are no reasons for being denied permission to write the examinations. Learned counsel further submits a reading of the FIR would show that the cause of the accident is attributed to the driver of the lorry, and punishing the Petitioners for the act not committed by the Petitioners cannot be sustained.

6. Heard the respective counsel.

7. As the Petitioners are pursuing the VIII semester examination of the BS-MS Dual Degree 5-years program at the Respondent No.1-institution, the denial to write the VIII semester examination without assigning any reason cannot be sustained, more so when there are no allegations against the Petitioners with regard to the cause of the tragic accident as per the FIR registered on 14.02.2026.

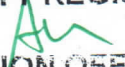
8. Accordingly, there shall be an interim direction as under:

1) Respondent No. 1 shall permit the Petitioners to appear for the 8th Semester examination of the BS-MS Dual Degree 5-years program scheduled to be conducted from 12.03.2026 pending further orders.

9. Post this case on 22.04.2026.

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For

SD/-B.CHITTI JOSEPH
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

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[OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

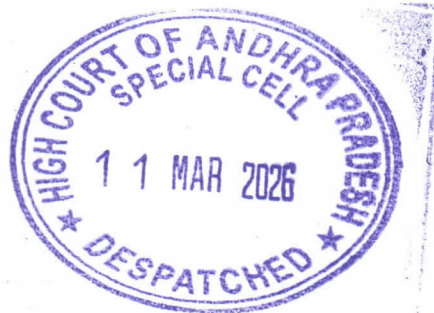
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DATED:11/03/2026

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