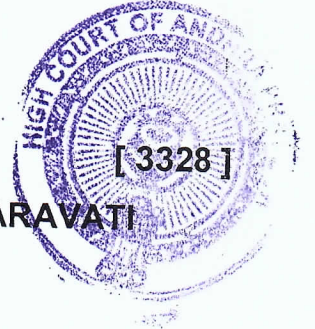




**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**FRIDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION NO: 12935 OF 2025**

Between:

1. Sri Veera Jagannadh Educational Society, Represented by its Secretary, Gonna Hem Chand Naidu, S/o. G.B. Naidu, aged 24 years, Gannavanipalem, Aganampudi, Anakapalle District. College Name Gonna Institute of Information Technology and Sciences
2. Oxford Educational Society, Represented by its Secretary, Nadimpalli Prasada Raju, S/o Satyanarayana Raju, aged 45 years, Dakamarri, Bheemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam District. College Name N.S. Raju Institute of Engineering and Technology
3. Mother Theresas Educational Society, Represented by its Principal, Mallipudi Sumalatha, W/o A. Rjasekhar, aged 43 years, Ajay Nagar, Parvatipuram, Vizianagaram District. College Name Gokul Institute of Technology and Sciences
4. Gayatri Educational Society, Represented by Joint Secretary, Majji SashiBhushana Rao, S/o Majji Ramarao, aged 59 years, Gajularega, Vizianagaram District. College Name Satya Institute of Technology And Management (SITAM),

... Petitioners.

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Thullur Mandal, Amaravati, Guntur District.

2. The Andhra Pradesh Higher Education, Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Represented by its Member Secretary, 3rd Floor, Sree Mahendra Enclave, NRI Block, C-Block, NH15, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
3. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Vizianagaram, (JNTUGV) Vizianagaram District, Vizianagaram. Represented by its Registrar.

... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ more in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondent University in issuing the Circular vide Lr.No.DAA/JNTUGV/Renewal of Affiliation/2025-26, dated 21-04-2025 in insisting the Petitioner Colleges as applicable to pay the Common Services Fee for Grant of Temporary/Permanent/Renewal of Permanent Affiliation for the academic year 2025-2026 as being illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019 and the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Rules, 2019 and consequently quash the above Circulars to the extent of insisting the Petitioner Colleges to pay the Common Services Fee and also direct the Respondent University not to insist for any Fee towards the alleged University Common Services unless prescribed in accordance with the law.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent University to forthwith grant Affiliation to the Petitioners Colleges by sending fact finding committee

forthwith without insisting the Petitioners colleges for Common Services Fee, Pending disposal of WP 12935 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend vide Circulars vide Lr.No.DAA/JNTUGV/Renewal of the Circulars Affiliation/2025-26, dated 21-04-2025 in insisting the Petitioner Colleges Common Services Fee” for Grant of as applicable to pay the Temporary/Permanent/Renewal of Permanent Affiliation for the academic 2025-2026 issued by the Respondent University to the extent of year insisting the Petitioner College to pay the “Common Services Fee” and pass, Pending disposal of WP 12935 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI M R K CHAKRAVARTHY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Standing Counsel for respondent No.2, the Court made the following.

ORDER

“Heard Sri M.R.K. Chakravarthy, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners; Sri K. Ram Babu, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Sri Vijay Mathukumilli, learned Counsel for Writ Petitioner/s in W.P.No.13201 of 2025; Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for JNTU and Kakinada and Sri Vivekananda Virupaksha, learned Standing Counsel for APHERMC.

2. It is clarified in all these matters, the Interim Order passed by this Court shall only be confined to the University Common Services Fee but shall not be applicable to any other Fee under any other Head. Insofar as Common Services Fee is concerned, the same shall be subject to the final result in the present Writ Petitions.

3. Insofar as the issue of Affiliation Fee raised by the Writ Petitioner in W.P.No.11106 of 2025 is concerned, it is noticed that this aspect has not been dealt with by this Court earlier, and therefore, it requires consideration. Therefore, the Writ Petitioner would do well in paying the concerned Fee to the University, subject to the final result in the Writ Petition.

4. Let Counter Affidavit be filed within four weeks. Two weeks thereafter for filing Rejoinder, if any.

5. Tag W.P.No. 10633 of 2024 along with these batch of matters and list on 12.08.2025."

Sd/-S.K.MOHAMMAD RAFI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Thullur Mandal, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education, Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, 3rd Floor, Sree Mahendra Enclave, NRI Block, C-Block, NH15, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
3. The Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Vizianagaram, (JNTUGV) Vizianagaram District, Vizianagaram. (1 to 3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. M R K CHAKRAVARTHY Advocate [OPUC]

5. One CC to Standing Counsel [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

GRKP, J

DATED:09/05/2025

**Tag W.P.No. 10633 of 2024 along with these batch of matters and list on
12.08.2025**

ORDER

WP.No.12935 of 2025

DIRECTION

