

HIGHCOURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE No: **W.P.Nos.15815, 15876, 15878, 15879, 15881, 15885 and 15905 of 2026**

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	18.06.2026	<p><u>HN,J</u></p> <p>The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners belong to the Benthos (Oriya-ST) Community, which is recognized as a Scheduled Tribe and is enumerated at Serial No.17 in part-I of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) Order, 1956.</p> <p>It is submitted that, though the petitioners belong to the Scheduled Tribe community, the competent authority has, so far, not issued the Scheduled Tribe certificates to them. It is further submitted that a complaint was made by certain third parties alleging that some persons belonging to the Benthos (Oriya-ST) Community residing in Srikakulam District do not belong to the Benthos (Oriya-ST) Community and, that they belong to Vaddi Community. In that regard, three enquiries are pending, and the enquiry reports are yet to be submitted.</p> <p>The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that similarly placed petitioners approached this Court and obtained interim orders. It is submitted that Rule 19 of the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1993, would have to be pressed into service, as the last date for counselling is ending in this week.</p> <p>On these considerations, there shall be an interim direction to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge and</p>	

Technologies, Nuzivid, which is conducting the counselling for admission, to grant provisional admission to the petitioners into the six-year Integrated B-Tech. Course, pending issuance of the community certificate by the 4th respondent.

For filing of counter, post this matter on 29.07.2026.

HN, J

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Issue C.C by today
i.e., 18.06.2026
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