

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

**MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WP NO: 12503 OF 2026

Between

1. Society for Promotion of Rural Education and Development, H. No. 11-10-743/5/2/A, Burhanpuram, Khammam. Rep. by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Theja Swaroop.
2. Edvanta Degree College, H. No. 4-9-298, RTC Supervisors Colony, Bagh Hayathnagar, R.R. District. Rep. by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Theja Swaroop.
3. Swarna Educational Society, 1-4-176/1, Kistamma Complex, Old Alwal, Suchitra Road, Secunderabad 500 010. Rep. by its Administrative Officer, Mr. A. Vittal Rao.
4. I Create Degree College, No. 5-1-65 & 5-1-65/NR, Sy. No. 572, Kukatpally (V), Medchal, Malkaj giri District. Rep. by its Principal, Mr. A Vittal Rao.
5. Dr. Narayana College of Commerce, 1-4-176/2, Old No. 1-116-5/4, Kiran Arcade, Old Alwal, Secunderabad. Rep. by its Principal, Mr. A. Vittal Rao.
6. Mumtaz Yaruddowla Waqf, No. 16-2-737, Malakpet, Hyderabad, 500038. Rep. by its Secretary Mr. Mahboob Alam Khan.
7. Mumtaz Degree College, Malakpet, Hyderabad. Rep. by its Secretary Mr. Mahboob Alam Khan.
8. Holy Trinity Educational Society, 2-2-248/A, Ground Floor, Maharrishi House, Road No. 3 Banjara Hills Hyderabad 500034 Rep. by its Chairman Mr. Siddharth Reddy
9. Holy Mary Degree College, Plot No. 439 and 440, Phase IV, KPHB Colony, Balnagar, Hyderabad Rep. by its Chairman Mr. Siddharth Reddy.
10. Mr. Siddharth Reddy, S/o Mr. A Varaprasad Reddy, Aged about 38 years, R/o Flat No. 2503, Block LH2, Lanco Hills Apartments, Lanco Hills, Hyderabad

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education (CE) Department Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, And State Project Director, Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TGCHE), Rep. by its Secretary, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp. Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
4. The Convenor, Degree Online Services (DOST), Telangana State Council for Higher Education, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp. Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad 500 028.
5. Osmania University, Rep. by its Registrar.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri TARUN G. REDDY 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 issue any appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus,

- i. Declaring the action of the Respondents in seeking to provide online counseling and centralized process of counseling for allotment of students into the Petitioner Institutions including by issuing the Notification dated 13.04.2026 for the Academic Year 2026-27 as being wholly arbitrary, illegal and unconstitutional, apart from being without any authority of law and in violation of the mandate of the Judgments of the Honourable Supreme Court and set aside the same
- ii. Consequentially direct the Respondents not to enforce the online admission process in regard to Undergraduate Courses on the Petitioner Colleges including by not interfering with the Petitioners process of admissions into various undergraduate courses of Study for the Academic Year 2026-27.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. TARUN G. REDDY Advocate for the Petitioners, Sri K. Sarath, Asst. Government Pleader for Higher Education for Respondent Nos.1 and 2, Sri A.P.Suresh Ram, Standing Counsel for TGCHE for Respondent No.3 and 4 and Sri Malipeddi Srinivas Reddy, Standing Counsel for Osmania University for Respondent No.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 Principal Secretary, Higher Education (CE) Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, And State Project Director, Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), State of Telangana, Hyderabad.

4. The Convenor, Degree Online Services (DOST), Telangana State Council for Higher Education, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp. Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad 500 028.

5. The Registrar, Osmania University.

are directed to show cause on or before 30.06.2026 to which date the case stands posted 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.

The Court made the following:

ORDER

Notice before admission.

Mr. K.Sharath, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education takes notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

Mr. A.P.Suresh Ram, learned Standing Counsel for TGCHE takes notice for respondent Nos.3 and 4 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

Mr. Malipeddi Srinivas Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Osmania University takes notice for respondent No.5 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

List on 30.06.2026.

Sri Tarun G. Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that this Court, by orders, dated 18.05.2023 and 25.05.2023 in W.P.No.13392 of 2023 and batch and W.P.No.13499 of 2023 respectively, had directed the respondents therein not to interfere with the admission process of the petitioners-colleges into various undergraduate courses, by excluding the petitioners-institutions from the DOST Admission process. Hence, he prayed to grant the same relief to the petitioners herein.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education does not dispute the same.

In view of the above and for the reasons recorded in the orders, dated 18.05.2023 and 25.05.2023 in W.P.No.13392 of 2023 and batch and W.P.No.13499 of 2023 respectively, there shall be interim direction to the respondents herein not to interfere with the petitioners' process of admissions into various undergraduate courses of study for the academic year 2026-27, excluding the petitioner institutions from the DOST admission process.

**Sd/- L.VIJAYA LAKSHMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education (CE) Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, And State Project Director, Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary, Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TGCH), 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp. Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
4. The Convenor, Degree Online Services (DOST), Telangana State Council for Higher Education, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp. Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad 500 028.
5. The Registrar, Osmania University.[Addresses 1 to 5 by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and affidavit]
6. One CC to Sri. TARUN G. REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED: 20-04-2026

LIST ON 30.06.2026



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