

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

FRIDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN

WP NO: 16729 OF 2026

Between

1. Ashoka Sailaja Educational Society, Malakpet, Hyderabad. Rep. its Secretary Mr. Nomula Arjun Kumar
2. Ashoka College of Business Management (College Code 4106), Sy. No. 63, 74, 77 and 78, Malkapur Village, Chotuppall Mandal, Yadadri Bhongir District, Telangana. Rep. by its Secretary Mr. Nomula Arjun Kumar
3. Mr. Nomula Arjun Kumar, S/o Nomula Ashok Kumar

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, Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp. Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad 500 028
5. Mahatma Gandhi University, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad.

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 Hon'ble Supreme Court and set aside the same

- ii. Consequentially direct the Respondents not to enforce the online admission process in regard to Undergraduate Courses or 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, 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.
3. The Secretary, Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TGCHE), 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp. Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
4. The Convenor, Degree Online Services (DOST), Telangana State Council for Higher Education, Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp. Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad 500 028
5. The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Hyderabad.

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.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education takes notice for respondent Nos.1, 2 and 4 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

Mr. A.P.Suresh Ram, learned Standing Counsel for TGCHE takes notice for respondent No.3 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

Mr. Mohammed Shakeel, learned Standing Counsel for Mahatma Gandhi University takes notice for respondent No.5 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

List the matter on 30.06.2026.

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Sd/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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.
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5. The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Hyderabad.
(Addressees 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 CC to GP for Higher Education, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

GMM, J

DATED: 15-05-2026

NOTE: LIST ON 30.06.2026

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