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Press Release

Dr. MCR HRD Institute Conducts a Panel Discussion on "Bangaru Telangana: The Way Forward"

Dr. MCR HRD Institute of Telangana conducted an action-packed third anniversary of the formation of Telangana State with gaiety and fervour, which included a flag hoisting function, unveiling of the portraits of Dasarathi, Poet Litterateur and Professor K Jaya Shankar, Telangana Ideologue, release of Telangana State Human Development Report 2017, screening of national award winning film "Dasi" by Sri B Narsing Rao, etc. The entire campus of the Institute was enveloped in a festive mood and folk songs provided a great foot tapping time to one and all.

Sri B P Acharya, IAS, Special Chief Secretary Planning & DG, Dr. MCR HRD Institute said that Telangana State Human Development Report-2017 and Telangana Social Development Report, 2017, prepared by CESS and CSD, respectively are first of their kind in the entire country and added that these reports would provide directions for consolidation of growth trajectory of the State. Sri Babu Rao Verma, former Member, National BC Commission said that the political will, accompanied by right administrative response, would result in the success of the schemes formulated by the Government for different sections of the society.



Release of Telangana State Human Development Report-2017. Dr. Gautam Pingle, Sri A K Goel, IAS (Retd), Sri B P Acharya, IAS, Sri B R Varma, Sri G R Reddy, IES (Retd.) and Prof E Revathi are seen in the picture

The highlight of the celebrations was a Panel Discussion on "Bangaru Telangana: The Way Forward" with eminent persons as the panellists and Dr. Gautam Pingle, Dean of Studies & Head, Centre for Telangana Studies as the moderator. Sri A K Goel, IAS, (Retd), Advisor to Government for Planning & Energy said that while there were widespread apprehensions about the viability of the Telangana State, its achievements during the last three years, especially in the fields of public irrigation, per capita energy consumption, and other indicators of development are mind-boggling. "In the next five years, Telangana State would emerge as one of the top performing states of the country", he said with a sense of pride.

Dr. G R Reddy, IES (Retd.), Advisor to Government for Finance said that Bangaru Telangana aims at achieving holistic growth both in terms of economic and human development and ensuring that their fruits reach all the poorer sections of society, irrespective of caste, creed, and religion. He stated that employees hold the key for unlocking the potential of the Telangana State. "A country's or State's prosperity is determined more by the quality of governance than by mere availability of resource", he added.



Sri A K Goel, IAS (Retd.) addressing in the Panel Discussion on Bangaru Telangana Dr. Gautam Pingle, Professor E Revathi, Professor Padmini Swaminathan, and Dr. G R Reddy are also seen in the picture

Dr. Padmini Swaminathan, Visiting Professor, CSD called for immediate State action considering declining child sex ratio, decreasing age at marriage, increase in the number of slums, high proportion of widowed women, incidence of disability above national average, high levels of indebtedness among people, etc.

Professor E Revathi, CESS said that the policies of the Government of Telangana are aimed at addressing human development along with economic growth, which, in turn, would contribute to the latter.