

PRESS REPORT

- The State of Telangana is going for Online Admissions for the second time in 2017-18. Telangana State Council of Higher Education has taken the responsibility of executing the process. Prof. K. Venkata Chalam, Vice Chairman 1 is the Convener of DOST (Degree Online Services, Telangana)
- **The main objective of the Government of Telangana is to give access to quality of education and equity in education to all students of Telangana State. This is made possible through DOST which ensures transparency.**
 - The excellent services that are extended through DOST will certainly make the students satisfied in all aspects with regard to their admissions into Degree Colleges.
- The Online Service, DOST, brings all Government Colleges, Autonomous Colleges, Private Colleges and Aided Colleges under one umbrella giving the students a wide range of Colleges and Courses to choose.
 - The Online access of all the colleges to the students facilitates him/her to approach the colleges and universities without rushing from place to place physically.
 - He/she will have enough time to make choices from their own desk.
- **The decision of the Government to charge only Rs 100/- from each registration, across the universities and colleges will be a financial benefit to the students.**
- **It is onetime payment of Rs 100/- and the student can choose any number of colleges and courses in any university and in any phase, in case he/she decides to go for sliding.**
- **All precautions are taken by the Convener, DOST, Prof. K. Venkata Chalam, to run the programme smoothly without any confusion.**

- The process begins with the biometric authentication by the student at any **eseva/meseva** by submitting the proof of his/her **Hall Ticket number of Board of Intermediate, valid phone number, his/her Aadhaar Card number.**
 - After receiving the unique ID/Token Number, the students has to take a print out and approach any system with internet facility for registering his/her Application Form.
 - With the help of the token number, the student registers his name by paying Rs 100/- to the account of the Convener, DOST, with the help of IFSC Code Number and Bank Account Number (the student has to complete his/her Registration Process from the Website, dost.cgg.gov.in). The payment can be made by any debit card/credit card of any nationalized bank. All other details can be noted by logging on to the Website.
 - This process is aimed to minimize the physical and financial burden and mental stress of both students and parents.

- After completing the registration process the student will receive an Application Number. Then, he/she should fill in the Application Form. Many of the fields are auto-filled for the Board of Intermediate, Telangana State candidates. **The latest Caste and Income Certificates of April 2017 have to be uploaded if the student is opting for a seat under reservation.**
- **The student can opt for any number of courses any number of colleges and in any university under Telangana State. Allotment details are informed to the candidate and to the concerned college Principals via SMS.**
 - *The allotment letters will be sent to the respective students which he can download from the website.*
 - Students should approach the concerned Principals for verification of certificates.
 - The concerned Principal will verify the required certificates and confirm the seat of the student.

- In case of the candidates who are not satisfied with the allotment of a seat given in the first phase and who desire to choose a different one can again give their web options in second or third phases. But they will lose their earlier allotted seat in case they are allotted a new seat.
 - However, the student who is interested in continuing with the allotted seat need not go for sliding.
- For candidates, those who are not students of Board of Intermediate, Telangana State, and belong to other States should get their certificates verified manually at Help Line Centres of Government Colleges and University Help Line Centres and then go for the registration.
 - They should first fill up the Application Form and go for Web Options processes.
 - Then again they have to visit any Help Line Centre of Government Colleges or University Help Line Centres or Eseva Centers to verify and complete Biometric Authentication processes. It is only then that such candidates are eligible for allotment and confirmation processes.

Highlights of DOST

- biometric authentication for registration to safeguard individual interests of the students
- registration from any Help Line Centre of Government College and University Help Line Centre
- economical price and unlimited opportunities (registration fee Rs.100/- across 6 Universities and 1200+ Colleges)
- completely informative and supports individual interests through search facilities
- exclusively transparent and informative regarding fee, number of seats, courses, medium, infrastructure of the respective universities and colleges

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