

NITHM Signs MoU with Government City College to Boost Tourism & Hospitality Education

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The National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management (NITHM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government City College (Autonomous), Hyderabad, to strengthen academic collaboration, industry-oriented skill training, and student placements.

Prof. V. Venkata Ramana stated, "This MoU is a milestone in making high-quality tourism and hospitality education more accessible and career-focused for the youth of Telangana. Our aim is to reach students in remote villages, emphasizing skill development and national/international employment opportunities."

The MoU was exchanged by Dr. Niraj Gohil (Dean, Tourism, NITHM) and Prof. Ch. Prasad (Principal, Government City College Autonomous), in the presence of Prof. V. Venkata Ramana (Director, NITHM), Prof. P. Bala Bhaskar (Joint Director, CCE), and Prof. D.S.R. Rajender Singh (Joint Direc-



tor, Commissioner Collegiate Education). Also in attendance were Prof. Rama (HCU, attending online), Nagesh Babu, Andep Reddy, and K. Anupama from CRISP. Key faculty members present included Dr. M.K. Ganesh (Principal, NITHM), Dr. N. Yadagiri, and Ms. K. Sirisha Murthy from NITHM, alongside Dr. Jyothi, Dr. Rajendra Kumar (Vice Principal), and Dr. Ch. Ravindra Babu from Government City College.

Points Discussed & Key Highlights

Comprehensive Cooperation: The MoU encompasses teaching, research, and consultancy services designed to

enhance industry-academia cooperation. Practical Industry Insights: The agreement will provide students of City College with direct practical insights into the Travel, Tourism, and Hospitality sectors.

Immersion Visits: Students will be exposed to emerging areas in the field through curated "immersion visits" to various industry sites.

Curriculum Development: Collaboration on modern curricula for BBA (Tourism & Hospitality) and BA (Travel & Tourism Management) to meet global standards.

Infrastructure & Placement: Access to classroom facilities and hostel accommodation will

be provided during training, alongside dedicated guidance for apprenticeships, internships, and job placements.

Additional Initiatives

Apprenticeship-Embedded Degree Program (AEDP): A model combining classroom learning with real-world job training.

Sector Skill Programs: New credit-based certificate courses in social media, travel photography, and web blogging to enhance modern career prospects.

Wider Reach: The initiative will extend support to Government Degree Colleges in Zahirabad, Sangareddy, and Jogipet via satellite campuses and shared resources.

Industry Mentorship: Implementation of "Hand-Holding" programs featuring industry experts and "Professors of Practice" for direct student guidance. Prof. Venkata Ramana concluded by inviting stakeholders to actively collaborate with NITHM to further enhance the tourism and hospitality sector across Telangana.



SOUTHERN RAILWAY (Project Organisation)

1. Tender Notice No & Date	Proj1MS_PRS_2026_01 Dated 25.04.2026
2. Name of the work	Provision of Routers and Switches with Perpetual Licence and 3 Years Comprehensive Warranty for PRS Modernisation at Tier 2 & Tier 3 Locations over Southern Railway
3. Tender value in Crores of Rupees	Rs.28,80,75,055.06
4. Bid Security (EMD) in Lakhs of Rupees	Rs.57,61,500.00
5. Validity offer	90 days from the date of opening of tender
6. Closing Date & Time	19.05.2026 15.00 hrs
7. Period of completion	09 (Nine) Months.

Note: The detailed Tender Notice, Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to the tender is issued can be accessed through (www.ireps.gov.in).

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer,
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GHMC CONDUCTS INDIE PUPPIES PET ADOPTION DRIVE AT RAJENDRANAGAR

HYDERABAD: The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), in collaboration with the College of Veterinary Science, Rajendranagar, successfully conducted a pet adoption and animal-welfare drive focused on Indie puppies at the Veterinary Clinical Complex on Saturday. The event was held in spirit of World Veterinarian Day, highlighting the role of veterinarians in animal health.

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Salem Division (Signal & Telecom Branch)
E-Tender Notice No.
(i) SA-SG-120-I-OT-01-2026, closing date 14/05/2026
(ii) SA-SG-120-I-OT-03-2026, closing date 14/05/2026

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Southern Railway/Salem Division, Salem - 636005 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in. The tenderer(s)/contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Salem Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal "www.ireps.gov.in" and only online tenders will be accepted. Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost (TDC), in respect of e-tendering, should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) will not be accepted as EMD for tenders invited on IREPS (e-tender portal).

S.No.	Tender Notice No.	Name of Work
1.	SA-SG-120-I-OT-01-2026	Salem Division-Signal and Telecommunication work in connection with various Track and allied engineering works over Salem Division.
2.	SA-SG-120-I-OT-03-2026	SALEM DIVISION: Provision of tools and equipments for implementation of SMMS, Painting of S&T assets, Fencing of critical locations and other reliability improvement works over Salem Division.

Tender closing date and time: 14/05/2026 at 15.00 hrs.

NOTE: Details of approximate value of tender, tender form cost, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, "www.ireps.gov.in".

For other details, terms and conditions, the tenderers are advised to refer to the Tender documents which are available at "www.ireps.gov.in" website.

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/
Southern Railway/Salem - 636 005

GITAM Scholar Earns Ph.D. in Chemistry

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GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, congratulates Dr. Kishore M on the successful completion of his Ph.D. in Chemistry under the guidance of Prof. RambabuGundla, Department of Chemistry, School of Science.



favorable energy alignment. Notably, dopant-free perovskite solar cells incorporating these materials achieved a power conversion efficiency of up to 21.14%, along with enhanced operational stability.

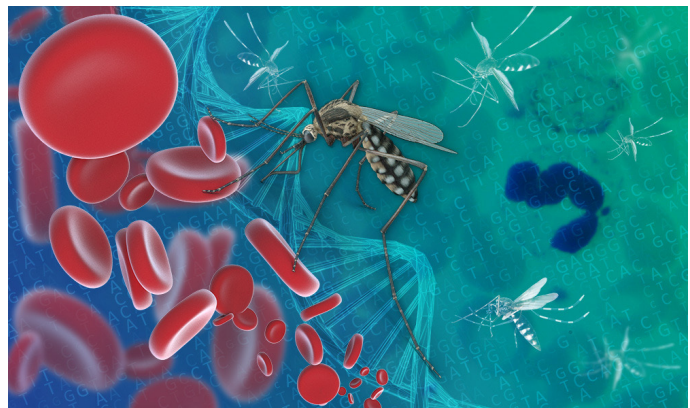
His research focuses on the design and development of advanced hole transporting materials (HTMs) for perovskite solar cells—an emerging and promising technology in renewable energy. By synthesizing novel benzo[1,2-b:4,5-b']dithiophene-based organic materials, he addressed key challenges related to efficiency and stability in solar cell performance.

The study demonstrated that the newly developed HTMs exhibit excellent thermal stability, efficient charge transport, and

This work underscores the potential of innovative molecular design in advancing cost-effective, high-performance solar technologies, contributing to sustainable energy solutions.

The leadership of GITAM, including Prof. D. S. Rao, Pro Vice-Chancellor; D.V.V.S.R. Varma, Resident Director; Dr. M. Reza, Principal, School of Science; and Dr. GousiaBegum, Head, Department of Chemistry, congratulated Dr. Kishore on his significant research contribution.

Experts push innovation to eliminate malaria by 2030



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high-level symposium marking "World Malaria Day" stressed urgent innovation and collaboration to eliminate malaria in India by 2030. The Atal Incubation Centre – Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (AICCCMB), in collaboration with Consytl Lifesciences, hosted a high-level multi-stakeholder symposium to mark World Malaria Day.

The event brought together leading experts from academia, public health, industry, and government from organisations including the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (GoI), Centre for Study of Complex Malaria in India, Bharat Biotech, PHFI-Institute of Public Health Sciences, Gandhi Medical College and CSIR-CCMB, to deliberate on India's roadmap toward malaria elimination by 2030.

Opening the session, Dr. Vinay K Nandicoori (Director, CSIR-CCMB) remarked, "CCMB takes pride in advancing the mechanistic understanding of malaria, but the fight against the disease ultimately tests our collective will to ensure that no one is left behind". With India making significant progress in reducing malaria bur-

den and exiting the WHO's High Burden to High Impact (HBHI) group, the discussion focused on the challenges that remain in the 'last mile' of elimination.

Dr. Nalam Madhusudhana Rao (CEO, AIC-CCMB) remarked, "India has achieved a remarkable decline in malaria incidence over the past decade.

With every rupee invested returning nearly nineteen to the economy, the case for action is clear, it is time to invest in closing the last mile. Innovation is no longer optional, it is a collective responsibility."

Key challenges discussed included persistent transmission in tribal areas, climate-linked disease shifts, and evolving parasite resistance. Experts also explored vaccine advancements, AI-based prediction tools, and innovative treatments.

Dr. S K Dash (Founder, Consytl Lifesciences) said, "Malaria elimination requires bringing the focus from vector control to depletion of the parasite reservoir in human hosts through innovative formulations such as that pioneered by Consytl". The session concluded with a strong call for coordinated, evidence-based action to achieve a malaria-free India by 2030.



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(First Phase of Census 2027)

Houselisting and Housing Census by the Government of India is about to begin in your State/Union Territory
Before this, a 15-day special facility is being provided where you can fill in your information online yourself

I am Pragati



SELF-ENUMERATION

Simple and Secure Digital facility

I am Vikas



How to do Self-Enumeration?

- 1 Visit the official portal (se.census.gov.in)
- 2 Login via OTP using your mobile number
- 3 Select your State, District and Local details
- 4 Mark your house location on the Digital Map
- 5 Fill in information related to the house and family
- 6 You will receive an SE ID after submission
- 7 Keep the SE ID safe
- 8 Provide the SE ID to the enumerator when they visit
- 9 The enumerator will confirm the information

It's Benefits

- Time-Saving
- Accurate Information
- Fast Data Processing

Remember: Self-enumeration is a special facility

If you are unable to self-enumerate, do not worry; an enumerator will definitely visit your home during the scheduled period to record the information

All your information will remain completely confidential and secure

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Self-Enumeration
26th April – 10th May

Houselisting
11th May – 9th June

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