

GITAM Invites Applications for DST-Funded JRF Position

Under India-Italy Collaborative Research Project on Quantum Technologies

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GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, has invited applications for the position of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) under a prestigious international research project funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

The project, titled "Deterministic Creation and Characterization of Negatively Charged Single Boron Vacancies in Hexagonal Boron Nitride for Quantum Technologies," focuses on developing advanced methods to create and study quantum defects in hexagonal boron nitride (h-BN) using state-of-the-art nanofabrication techniques.

The research aims to explore quantum emission properties through extensive spectroscopic and microscopic characterization, contributing to the rapidly emerging field of quantum technologies.

The project will be carried out at GITAM, Hyderabad, in collaboration with IIT Bombay and Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. The selected candidate will have an opportunity to work with an international research team comprising faculty members, postdoctoral researchers, and doctoral scholars.

Candidates with B.Tech. or M.Tech. qualifications in Electronics and Communication Engineering and a strong foundation in Semiconductor Devices and Electronic Materials are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with GATE qualification, prior experimental research experience, and familiarity with advanced characterization techniques such as XRD, SEM, AFM, PL, and Raman spectroscopy.

The position is for a duration of three years. The fellowship will be provided as per DST norms, with ₹37,000 per month plus applicable HRA for the first two years as JRF and ₹42,000 per month plus applicable HRA in the third year as SRF, subject to eligibility.

Revanth Reddy's cheap politics

Shielding BJP while defaming KTR in Rajesh Exports issue is malicious: MLC Dr. Dasoju Srravan

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Accusing Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of sheer incompetence and failing to secure even a single new investment for Telangana, Senior BRS Leader and MLC Dr. Dasoju Srravan launched a scathing attack on the Congress government. He condemned the Chief Minister's round-the-clock "sadistic" attempts to defame BRS President K. Chandrashekar Rao and BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) to cover up his own failures. Dr. Srravan categorically debunked the malicious propaganda being whipped up around "Rajesh Exports" by the Chief Minister's Office through sponsored media houses and social media ecosystem, exposing it with hard facts.

Speaking at an emergency press conference at Telangana Bhavan on Friday, Dr. Dasoju Srravan highlighted the following crucial facts for the information of the print media:

Certified and Funded by the Modi Government: Rajesh Exports is an internationally recognized Fortune 500 company. In 2022, the Central Government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, evaluated its credentials and empaneled it under the prestigious ₹18,100 Crore

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme. Furthermore, the Modi government officially permitted the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to invest ₹600 Crores of public money into this very company. Based on this double certification and "ISI-like" stamp of approval from the Government of India, the then IT and Industries Minister KTR signed a standard Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote a semiconductor display fab ecosystem in Telangana. It was a standard, responsible administrative procedure that any progressive minister would undertake.

Zero Financial Loss to State Exchequer; Not an Inch of Land Allocated: Clarifying the nature of the agreement, Dr. Srravan emphasized that an MoU merely represents an initial expression of interest and does not equate to the allocation of funds or land. The project never progressed beyond the initial signing stage, and the company eventually became inactive. The previous BRS government did not release a single rupee as a



grant or incentive, nor did it allocate an inch of land to the company. "The project died at the signature stage itself," Dr. Srravan stated, calling the allegations of a multi-crore land and treasury scam "complete fabrications" pushed by Revanth Reddy's lapdog media. He challenged the Chief Minister, asking why he lacks the courage to question PM Narendra Modi and the BJP if he believes it was a "fake company." He remarked that Revanth Reddy readily bows before Modi in Delhi calling him "Bade Bhai" but shivers when it comes to confronting the BJP, choosing instead to target KTR maliciously.

Davos Dramas and Nepotism: Dr. Srravan went on to allege that during his Davos trips, Revanth Reddy signed multi-crore MoUs with shell companies like 'Swachh Bio' and 'Godi Media'—entities with less than a lakh of initial capital, linked directly to his own brother. He accused the CM of violating basic Congress principles by entering into backroom deals with corporate giants like Adani and Ambani. Dr. Srravan demanded a

white paper on the Davos visits, challenging the CM to reveal how many of those hyped-up investments have actually materialized on the ground.

Transparency Erased; TS-iPASS Dashboard Shut Down: Under the visionary leadership of KCR and KTR, Telangana introduced the world-class TS-iPASS single-window clearance mechanism, featuring a real-time online dashboard accessible to citizens globally to track incoming industries and employment generation. However, because no new investments are flowing into the state under the current regime, the Revanth Reddy government has deliberately shut down the real-time dashboard to hide information from the public. Dr. Srravan added that the government is even afraid to publish the mandatory annual IT Export and Employment performance reports.

KTR's Decade of Growth vs. Revanth Reddy's Debt Trap: Dr. Srravan contrasted the current economic situation with the BRS regime's achievements. In 50 years of combined rule before statehood, Telangana's IT exports stood at a mere ₹50,000 Crores. KTR's relentless efforts over nine years propelled that figure to ₹3 Lakh Crores, while multiplying IT jobs from 3 lakhs to 9 lakhs.

Hiroshima delegation visits Telangana Assembly, Council

HYDERABAD: A delegation representing Hiroshima State in Japan made a visit to both the Telangana Legislative Council and Assembly on Friday.

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Tender No. : SDSTE-TIB-TLO-SLG-26, dated 03.06.2026. Open e-Tender is invited by Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, New DRM Building, near Rail Museum, Howrah-71101 in Single Packet System for the following work. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Name of Work : Provision of TIB at Talandu, Simlagarh, Debiapur, Bagla, Boichigram, Garfa, Hooghlyghat stations in suburban sections over Howrah Division. Advertisment Value: ₹ 6,45,33,148.60. Earnest Money/Bid Security : ₹ 12,90,700/-. Tender Document cost : 0.00. Bidding Start Date: 16.06.2026. Period of Completion: 09 Months. Validity of Offer: 60 Days. Tender Closing Date & Time : 30.06.2026, 15.00 hrs. Date & Time of Uploading Tender: 03.06.2026, 17.47 hrs. (HWH-132/2026-27) Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.eindianrailways.gov.in / www.reps.gov.in Follow us at : @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

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Detailed Tender No. : EPC-01-CAO-EC-ER-2026, dated 04.06.2026. Open EPC e-Tender in single stage - Two Packet System : Tender for e-Tendering is invited by Chief Administrative Officer/Conv/Eastern Railway/Kolkata, 4th Floor, 14 Strand Road, NKG, Kolkata-700001 for the following work: Name of work : Chandanpur-Saktigarh 4th Line: Execution of Civil, P. Way, Electrification, Signal and Telecom Works for Construction of 4th Rail Line between Chandanpur Station (Incl.) and Pallaroad (Incl.) from Km 40.220 to Km 78.120 in connection with Chandanpur-Saktigarh 4th Line Rail Project of Eastern Railway. Approx. Value : ₹ 431,74,27,133.57. Earnest Money : ₹ 8,63,48,600/- . Cost of tender document: 0.0. Completion period: 730 days. Date of closing : 18.06.2026 at 11.00 hrs. The tender documents and other details can be obtained from the website www.ireps.gov.in The bidding in the tender is to be submitted through the e-tendering on above website. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manual offer if received, shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. (CON-12/2026-27) Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.eindianrailways.gov.in / www.reps.gov.in Follow us at : @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

Environmental Protection Must Begin from Every Home

- Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, Director, ESCI

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On the occasion of World Environment Day, being observed on June 5, Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, Director of the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), conveyed his greetings to the people. Speaking on the occasion, he said that 54 years have passed since World Environment Day was launched in 1972 under the slogan "Only One Earth." Although nations may have different boundaries, people across hundreds of countries live on the same planet. This one Earth is home to oceans, forests,

hills, mountains, and millions of living species. Recognizing the danger that no form of life, including humans, can survive if nature is destroyed, the global community began observing World Environment Day more than five decades ago, and it continues to be celebrated every year on June 5. Dr. Rameshwar Rao noted that changes in nature and climate have led to increasing occurrences of cyclones, floods, tsunamis, wildfires, earthquakes, and environmental degradation caused by wars, resulting in significant damage to ecosystems worldwide.

Referring to the 2026 World Environment Day theme, "Inspired by Nature, For Our Future," he said that



every word in the theme carries great significance. He highlighted that ESCI's Environment Division, Centre for Climate Change, and Water Resources Development Division conduct hundreds of training programmes every year on various

environmental and sustainability-related subjects. He also mentioned that ESCI has established a Solid Waste Processing and Sustainability Centre within its campus as part of its commitment to environmental stewardship. Emphasizing the

need for environmental conservation to secure a brighter future, Dr. Rameshwar Rao stated that protecting the environment is essential and that this responsibility must begin from every household.

Referring to India's commitments under the global climate agenda discussed during the COP summit process, he stated that the country is making significant progress toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions through the expansion of renewable energy resources, promotion of electric vehicle infrastructure, and development of smart cities. He expressed confidence that the 2026 World Environment Day message would further strengthen.

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The supply/work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/ Construction/S.Rly., Tambaram, Chennai - 600 045. On behalf of The President of India

Centurion University Delegation Meets TGCHE Chairman

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A delegation from Centurion University paid a courtesy visit to Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) Chairman Prof. V. Balakista Reddy on Friday. The delegation included Associate Dean Dr. D. Sri Veda, faculty member Dr. Poulami Sil, and Mr. Ashish Modi, Project Manager of the Centurion School of Smart Agriculture, along with other representatives.

During the meeting, the delegation briefed Prof. Balakista Reddy on the university's skill development initiatives, industry-oriented research programs, and specialized courses designed to enhance students' employability. They also highlighted the activities of the Cen-



turion Skill Development Hub, which has been established to integrate higher education with practical skills training.

The representatives explained that the hub focuses on developing soft skills among youth, providing entrepreneurship training to rural youth, offering vocational and hands-on training to workers, and con-

ducting industry-linked programs aligned with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) and the National Credit Framework (NCF).

The delegation further informed the Chairman about the university's outreach centers in remote areas, which are working toward rural youth empowerment through skill development,

job-readiness training, and employment generation initiatives. They also outlined the establishment of production-based laboratories on campus in collaboration with industries to provide students with experiential learning opportunities. According to the delegation, the primary objective of the visit was to gain insights into the higher education reforms being implemented by TGCHE under the leadership of Prof. Balakista Reddy, including the introduction of skill-based courses and the modernization of academic curricula.

Expressing gratitude to the TGCHE Chairman for granting them time for the interaction, the delegation also conveyed its interest in exploring opportunities for future collaboration and academic partnerships.

World Environment Day Celebrated Grandly at Lotus Lap Public School

Along with Oakwood International School, and Samaritan Public School

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World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Lotus Lap Public School (Boduppal, Dilsukhnagar, and Badangpet Branches), Oakwood International School (CBSE), and Samaritan Public School (ICSE).

On this occasion, special programs were organized on the school campuses to create awareness among students about environmental conservation. The Chief Guest of the event, renowned environmentalist and educational institutions chairman, Dr. Lion Komatreddy Gopal Reddy, addressed the gathering and explained the importance of protecting the environment.

Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized the slogans:

"Protect Trees - Protect the Environment"

"Plant Trees - Live Healthy"

He stated that it is the responsibility of every citizen to



make the Earth greener, reduce pollution, and conserve natural resources, especially water.

Director Mr. Komatreddy Abhishek Reddy encouraged everyone with the messages: "Plant Trees and Eliminate Pollution"

"If We Protect Nature, Nature Will Protect Us"

He highlighted the importance of planting and nurturing trees, reducing plastic usage, and adopting an eco-friendly lifestyle. He explained that trees, water, air, and other natural resources are essential for the survival and well-being of humanity and that protecting nature today ensures a healthy future for coming generations.

As part of the celebrations, students actively participated in Drawing, Painting, Speech,

Elocution, Poster Presentation, and Environmental Awareness Activities, showcasing their creativity and commitment toward environmental protection. Their inspiring slogans and presentations attracted the appreciation of all attendees.

Students, teachers, principals, and school staff also took an Environmental Protection Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to safeguarding nature. Saplings were planted across the school campuses, and participants pledged to nurture and protect them.

Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Swarnalatha, COO & AO, stated that growing and protecting trees is the responsibility of every individual. She explained that trees help increase water resources, reduce water

scarcity, and provide clean and healthy air. She encouraged every student to plant at least one sapling and take responsibility for its growth.

The school principals also addressed the gathering and said, "If every student plants and nurtures at least one tree, we can provide a healthier, greener, and more sustainable environment for future generations."

The celebration proved to be highly beneficial in developing environmental awareness and responsibility among students. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, principals, and the school management.

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