

**TELANGANA SAHITYA AKADEMI
&
COMMISSIONERATE OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION,
TELANGANA: HYDERABAD**

MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE *MANA OORU MANA CHARITRA* DISTRICT COORDINATORS

Introduction:

Vide Proceedings File No.CCE-AC/GEN/5/2022-ACADEMIC CELL, Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad, Dated 13.07.2022, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State has, in collaboration with the Telangana Sahitya Akademi, Hyderabad, introduced the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* (Our Village-Our History) as a topic for Project work for the final semester students of UG programs in Arts, Humanities, Languages, and Commerce in Government Degree Colleges in the State.

In view of the above, a preparatory meeting with the 33 District Coordinators of *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* was held on 15.11.2022 from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM at the Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad.

Attendees:

The meeting was chaired by Shri. Juluru Gouri Shankar, the Chairperson, Telangana Sahitya Akademi, and was attended by Dr G. Yadagiri, Regional Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Dr D. Thiruvengala Chary, the Academic Guidance Officer (I/C), Academic Cell, O/o CCE TS, Hyderabad and 33 District Coordinators of the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra*.

Agenda for the Meeting:

- To discuss the challenges at the field level in implementation of the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme.
- To finalize the operational modalities for grounding the project work under the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme.
- Any other related issue with the permission of the chair.

Discussion Points:

1. Shri. Juluru Gouri Shankar, the Chairman of Telangana Sahitya Akademi explained the objectives of the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme. On this occasion, he thanked Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State Shri. Navin Mittal for his support in the effort of writing history of Telangana

villages. He also urged the District Coordinators to make this programme successful by involving as many students as possible.

2. Dr G. Yadagiri, RJD, CE motivated the participating District Coordinators to devote their time for the success of the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme.
3. Dr D. Dr D. Thiruvengala Chary, the Academic Guidance Officer (I/c), Academic Cell, O/o CCE TS, Hyderabad expressed that the Academic Cell, O/o CCETS is always ready to extend any help and support in this regard.
4. Later, each and every District Coordinator spoke on the occasion. They shared their happiness for being part of the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme, and expressed their gratitude to Commissioner of Collegiate Education Shri. Navin Mittal and Shri Juluri Gourishankar, the Chairperson of Telangana Sahitya Akademi for giving them the opportunity for guiding the students in writing history of villages in Telangana.
5. All students can be involved in the Project work under the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme: Credits for the students who have credits for Projects in their third year, and the non-credit students can do projects based on their interest.
6. The projects under the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* shall be group projects, not individual projects. A group of 4-6 students may be formed and the various topics shall be identified by the College level Committee keeping the objectives of the Programme in mind and be allocated to each group.
7. All the staff members, including science faculty, shall be involved in the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme based on the nature and scope of the topics.
8. In the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra*, the Professors and the experts in the areas of interest related to the topics may be drafted for guidance and support.
9. The Participants have requested that the Principals are be directed to provide OD facility for the District Coordinators for visiting the GDCs in the District, and for the College level Coordinators for visiting the selected villages along with the students as part of the field/survey work.
10. The Participants have suggested to provide the students and staff involved in the Projects with the fare for travelling the villages.
11. The District Coordinators proposed to consider their work under the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* as workload.

12. The Chairperson, Telangana Sahitya Akademi has assured that he would request the Chairperson, TSRTC to provide free bus pass facility for the students involved in the project work under the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme.
13. The Private Degree Colleges may be involved in the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme.
14. The Projects under the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* programme can be used for *Jignasa-Students Study Projects*.
15. The Participants have suggested that all the projects under the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* may be digitalized and be kept in the college website.
16. The Projects under the the *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* can be written in any language of their choice.
17. There is no limit on the number of pages for each project.

Action Plan:

1. The District Coordinators, *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* shall visit all the Government Degree Colleges in their respective districts by 25.11.2022, identify the College level *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* Coordinator, and constitute the 'College level *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* Committee' with 5-6 staff members.
2. The College level *Mana Ooru-Mana Charithra* Committee shall organize Awareness Programmes in the college for the students and motivate/guide them about the project work under the programme and a list of topics for the projects and the respective teams of students at the college level shall be prepared by 28.11.2022.
3. The field survey and data collection process shall be completed by 15.12.2022.
4. The soft copies of the final Projects shall be submitted to the O/o of Telangana Sahitya Akademi, Hyderabad and the Academic Cell, O/o CCETS, Hyderabad by 30.12.2022.
5. The College level Committee shall digitalize all the projects and upload them in the college website by 05.01.2023.