

Telugu and English medium in govt schools beneficial: HC

Students are free to choose their preferred medium of instruction: Edu dept

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

THE Andhra Pradesh High Court has observed that teaching in both Telugu and English medium at government schools is not erroneous and, in fact, helps bring students into the mainstream.

The court remarked that in today's competitive world, lack of English proficiency could deprive students of opportunities, terming it an undeniable reality. It further noted that English serves as a link language that connects people across regions and sectors.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Lisa Gill and Justice N Jayasurya made these observations while disposing of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) on Wednesday.

The bench recorded submissions made by the School Education Department, which clarified that students are free to choose their preferred medium of instruction and that a bilingual system is being implemented in government schools.

The court was informed that the proceedings issued on April 16 by the Director of School Education, which stated that English would be the sole medium of instruction, had been revised.

Officials submitted that the intent was to attract students by highlighting the availability of English medium education, but corrective orders were issued on May 6 removing the contentious portion.

Authorities further explained that textbooks are now being printed in both Telugu and English languages within the same book, ensuring flexibility for students. The PIL was filed by Professor Guntupalli Srinivas from Poranki in Krishna district, who challenged the April 16 proceedings as unconstitutional. The petitioner's counsel argued that the High Court had earlier struck down a government order mandating English-only instruction and that the new proceedings violated that judgment.

However, the government counsel clarified that the error had been rectified and reaffirmed that both Telugu and English mediums would continue.



EXPRESS READ

Man held for posing as cop & posting fake AI videos

Hyderabad: Rajendranagar Task Force along with Kalapathar Police apprehended a man for allegedly impersonating a police officer and uploading fabricated videos on Instagram to gain followers. Police said the accused, Mohammed Abubakar Ali Tabassum, created and circulated misleading videos using AI-based software, falsely depicting himself as a police official and showcasing weapons, potentially causing panic. He works as a Zomato delivery executive. Police said fake videos are circulated on Instagram

Elderly couple and minor girl die in Bhubaneswar apartment fire

ASISH MEHTA @ Bhubaneswar

AN elderly couple and their minor granddaughter died under tragic conditions in an early morning fire that broke out at Basanti Villa apartment (S-4) in the city's Jharpada Canal road area on Wednesday.

Trapped inside their two-room house on the still floor of the apartment, the victims could not escape with fire approaching from the front door. The incident occurred after 4 am, possibly due to short-circuit in

the panel board of the building. The area comes under Laxmisagar police limits. The couple, 62-year-old Biswanath Behera, his wife Sulabha Behera (60), was believed to have suffocated to death though burn injuries were found on their bodies.

They were rushed to Capital Hospital here where doctors declared them received dead. The 10-year-old granddaughter Tejaswini was referred to SCB Medical College and Hospital in Cuttack where she succumbed during treatment.

TG CM seeks approval for Metro Rail Phase-II

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

CHIEF Minister A Revanth Reddy on Wednesday urged Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar to approve the Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-II project and expedite pending clearances.

During a meeting in Delhi, Revanth discussed approvals for Metro Rail Phase-II and Phase-III projects, stating that the expansion was essential to ensure safe public transport and commuter convenience in the rapidly growing city.

The chief minister informed Khattar that the State government had prepared and submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Metro Phase-II, covering 122.9 km across seven corridors at an estimated cost of ₹38,595 crore. Revanth said the State government had taken full control of Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-I from L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad Limited to facilitate the smooth execution of the proposed expansion. He added that the takeover would make the implementation of Phase-II and Phase-III easier. He requested Union minister to approve Phase-II.



CM Revanth Reddy meets Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar in New Delhi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
31-31-21, Sri Narayana Bhavanam
Saibaba Street, Dabagardens, VISAKHAPATNAM-20
OA NO. 249/ 2026

Between:
Union Bank of India, Kothapeta Branch, D.No.12-12-83, Old Church Road, Kothapet, Guntur - 522 001.Applicant
And:
1. M/s. Grace Transport rep by its Prop: Mr. Kumba Hemanth Kumar ... Defendants

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant No.1: M/s. Grace Transport rep by its prop: Mr. Kumba Hemanth Kumar S/o. Kumba Swamyulu, D.No.11-896/c, 9th lane, Dwaraka Nagar, Gorantla, Guntur - 522034.

WHEREAS the applicant bank has instituted an application U/s. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on 03-06-2026.

- You are directed to collect the copy of the application and annexure on your appearance before the Honourable Tribunal.
- If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
- You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed.
- Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 4th day of May 2026

Signature of the Officer
Authorized to issue summons

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd 40-1-127,128 and 129 RIBG, 4th Floor, Murali Chambers, M.G Road, Vijayawada - 520010

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earliest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Chukkupalli Naga Venkata Lakshmi (Borrower) Mrs. Medarametla Ramadevi (Co-Borrower) Account No. LBGTR00006794522/ LBGTR00006851913	Guntur District, Guntur Sub-Division Office, Municipal Corporation Area, Reddypalem Locality, Guntur Village, Taluk D.no. 325/c. Ac. 7-07 Cents Ac 1-13 Cents Land, Vignam Vuda, Vijayawada LP No. 3/2002/GNT Layout Plan. The Other Land Owner Annam Annappurna Having Rights Plot No. 610, 611, 614, 615 With Total Area 800 Sq.yds, Developers Constructed "Lakshmi Srinivas Residency" Apartment, And Boundaries of The Property East: 40 Ft Wide Road, Boundary 68 Feet, South: Plot No's, 608, 616 Land, Boundary 106 Ft, West: 40 Ft Wide Road, Boundary 68 Ft, North: Plot No's, 612, 613 Land Boundary 106 Ft, Between These Boundaries 800 Sq.yds or 668.91 Sq.mtrs of Land, Having Rights For Unspecified Undivided Part of 40 Sq.yds or 33.44 Sq.mrs Land, Having Plinth Area of 1035 Sq.ft. Out of The Total Land Construction "Lakshmi Srinivas Residency" Apartments Having Rights For Flat No. 401 On Forth Floor With Assessment No. 1021182971 And Its Boundaries East: Open To Sky South: Open To Sky And Common Lift West: Common Corridor North: Open To Sky	Rs. 45,26,529/- (as on May 04, 2026)	Rs. 23,00,000/- Rs. 2,30,000/-	May 22, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 12:00 Noon	May 29, 2026 From 10:30 AM To 11:30 AM
2.	M/s JVR Chillies Traders Represented By Proprietor Visweswararao Jakka D.No. 607 Door No. 114-6-258 Beside Vatsalya Anikreddypalem Bypass Road Guntur - 522005 (Borrower) Visweswararao Jakka (Guarantor) Visweswararao Jakka (Mortgagor) Loan Account No. 058905500461	Residential Flat No.301, 2nd Floor, In The Apartment Named Known As "Sri Venkateswara Green Homes", Constructed in Premises Bearing Door No.2-14-137/A, In D.no.71/C, Situated At 1st Line, Gazetted Officers Colony, Sanyal Nagar, Guntur City, Guntur District- 522006 Bounded By East : Stair Case And Corridor West : Open To Sky, North : Open To Sky South : Open To Sky, Residential Flat Super Built-up Area 1100 Sq.ft., Uds 44.5 Sq.yds or 400.5 Sq.ft.	Rs. 1,60,33,490.28/- As on (April 02, 2026).	Rs. 33,00,000/- Rs. 3,30,000/-	May 23, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 12:00 Noon	May 29, 2026 From 10:30 AM To 11:30 AM
3.	M/s JVR Chillies Traders Represented By Proprietor Visweswararao Jakka D.No 607 Door No 114-6-258 Beside Vatsalya Anikreddypalem Bypass Road Guntur - 522005 (Borrower) Visweswararao Jakka (Guarantor) Visweswararao Jakka (Mortgagor) Loan Account No. 058905500461	Residential House Door No.13-85, Plot No.10 (North Part), In D.no.890, Situated At Anikreddypalem Village, Challavipalem Gram Panchayath, Nallapadu, Guntur District- 522005 Bounded By East: Plots Sold By Katara Sambaiah To Others- 20.09", South : Property Of Shaik Ibrahim- 46.08", West: 18 Feet Width Road- 21.00", North : Site Of Plot No. 11-47.09" Residential House Land Area 110 Sq.yds or 950 Sq. Ft. Built-up Area 2184 Sq.ft. [CF-845 SF, FF-845 SF & SF-484 SF] Note : The Above Mentioned Property Is Tagged Under Prohibited List In Sro Due To Attachment of Margodarsi Chit Fund Pvt Ltd Miryaloguda. However, the said attachment/s is not valid and binding on ICICI Bank as there is prior and exclusive charge of mortgage over said property in favour of ICICI Bank Ltd	Rs. 38,00,000/- Rs. 3,80,000/-	Rs. 3,80,000/-	May 23, 2026 From 03:00 PM To 04:00 PM	May 29, 2026 From 10:30 AM To 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (<https://assets.matexauctions.com>) of our auction agency Matex Technologies Private Limited. The Mortgagors/Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by May 28, 2026 before 05:00 PM, else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank ICICI Bank Ltd 40-1-127,128 and 129 RIBG, 4th floor, Murali chambers, M. G Road, Vijayawada- 520010 Branch on or before May 28, 2026 by 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before < May 28, 2026 by 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank ICICI Bank Ltd 40-1-127,128 and 129 RIBG, 4th floor, Murali chambers, M. G Road, Vijayawada- 520010 Branch on or before May 28, 2026 by 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PQ should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at "Vijayawada". For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Customer Employee Phone on 8008999536/ 9326713629. Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. Matex Technologies Private Limited and 2. Cardekho have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/h4p4s Date : May 07, 2026 Place: Guntur

Authorized Officer
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Subject	Total No. of Posts	Name of the Post and No. of Vacant Position		
		Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
Applied Geology	02	01-ST(W)	01-ST	--
Bioscience and Biotechnology	01	01-SC	--	--
Botany	06	01-SEBC(W)	01-SC,01-SEBC	01-UR,01-SC,01-SC(W)
Business Management	02	01-UR	01-ST	--
Chemistry	03	01-ST	--	01-SEBC, 01-UR
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Computer Science	01	01-SC	--	--
Economics	02	--	01-SEBC(W)*	01-SEBC
Education	01	01-UR(W)	--	--
Environmental Science	01	--	--	01-UR(W)
Geography	01	--	01-ST	--
History and Archeology	06	01-ST	01-SC(W),01-ST	02-UR,01-SC(W)
Journalism and Mass communication	03	01-UR	01-SC,01-SEBC**	--
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Odia	01	01-UR	--	--
Physics	02	01-ST	01-ST(W)	--
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Population Studies	04	01-UR(W)	01-ST(W),01-SEBC	01-UR(W)*
Sociology	01	--	01-ST	--
Urdu	01	--	01-SC(W)	--
Zoology	06	01-SC(W)	01-UR,01-ST(W)	01-SEBC(W),01-UR,01-SC
Total	53	15	20	18

Abbreviation: [UR = Unreserved; SEBC = Socially and Educationally Backward Classes; SC= Scheduled Caste; ST= Scheduled Tribe; W=Woman]
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2) An appropriate number of posts for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor shall be reserved for candidates under the PwD category, in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, subject to the availability of the eligible candidates.

IMPORTANT DATES

Link available for online application form from	7th May, 2026.
Last date for submission of online application form	7th June, 2026
Last date for hard copy of online generated application form with required documents	17th June, 2026 up to 05:00 p.m.

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