



## Dr. MCR HRD INSTITUTE, GOVT. OF TELANGANA

### Press Release

### “Continuous Training *sine qua non* for the Success of Mega Initiatives of Government”--Consensus at the Telangana Orientation Program

Dr. MCR HRD Institute of Telangana organised a “One Day Reorientation and Capacity Building Program for District Officers of Medchal, Yadadri and Vikarabad districts in the Context of Telangana on May 20th, 2017.

**Dr. G R Reddy, IES (Retd.), Advisor to Government of Telangana, Finance,** in his Inaugural Address, said that in Telangana there are huge inter-district and intra-district diversities. “At one end, we have Hyderabad district with the highest per capita income of Rs. 2, 99, 997 and at the other end we have Jagtial district, where the per capita income is Rs. 77, 669, which is about one-fourth of Hyderabad’s per capita income”, he said and called for different intervention strategies for different districts. He advised the District Officers to enrich and diversify their technical, conceptual, and people-related skills in order to improve the quality of governance. “A country’s or State’s prosperity is determined more by the quality of governance than by mere availability of resource”, he added.



Picture Caption -Sri Mahavir P Sethy, Smt. Anitha Ramachandran, IAS, Sri B P Acharya, IAS, Smt. D. Divya, IAS, and Dr. M V Reddy, IAS releasing the Telugu Booklets on “Know Your District - Plan Your District



DR. G R Reddy, IES(Retd.) lighting the lamp. Dr. M V Reddy, IAS, Smt. D. Divya, IAS, and Smt. Anitha Ramachandran, IAS are also seen in the picture.

**Sri B P Acharya, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Govt. Planning & DG, Dr. MCR HRD Institute of Telangana** said that while contribution of agriculture to the GDP is relatively low, about 55 per cent of the rural households depend on it for their livelihood. He, therefore, called upon all departments to contribute to enriching the potential of this sector. “The Government of Telangana is taking several steps to address the agrarian distress and to revive the rural economy by giving a big boost to such traditional activities as sheep rearing, fisheries, dairy, etc.”, said Sri Acharya and added that in order to achieve the objective of doubling farmers’ income in five years, a number of innovative initiatives are being planned.

**Dr. M V Reddy, IAS, Collector, Medchal district** underlined the importance of reorientation and capacity building programs not only for Government employees but also for elected representatives and user groups. He added that there is an equally important need for similar initiatives for employees at lower levels in all the districts, across the State.

**Smt. Anitha Ramachandran, IAS, Collector Yadadri district** said that a one-shot training is not enough and underlined the importance of continuous training to ensure the availability of employees, equipped with requisite skill sets and a high level of motivation, in order measure up to the rising expectations of people.

**Smt. D. Divya, IAS, Collector, Vikarabad district** said that while big districts may give a feeling of grandeur, their effectiveness as a vehicle of development is a big question mark. “The emergence of smaller districts, on account of recent reorganisation, will be greatly instrumental in achieving the cherished goal of citizen-centric governance”, she added.

Telugu booklets on “Know Your District - Plan Your District (*mana zilla - mana pranalika*)” for Medchal, Yadadri, and Vikarabad districts were released by their respective District Collectors, Dr. M V Reddy, Smt. Anitha Ramachandran, Smt. D. Divya, in the presence of Sri B P Acharya.

Dr. Lalitha, Consultant, Centre for Good Governance conducted proceedings of the program.