

# Develop quality education: APPSC chief

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**Kakinada:** APPSC Chairman P Udaya Bhaskar strongly advocated for the development of quality education to suit current trends of science and technology. The chairman said that 85 per cent of students were not suitable for direct employment in industries. To overcome this gaps, a lot of reformations to be brought in engineering curriculum, he added. Participating as chief guest in Decennial celebrations of JNTU-K organised at Alumina Auditorium here on Friday, Udaya Bhaskar asked the students to focus on research in PG education and skill development in under graduate courses, so that they would be ready to face the global challenges.

He also asked the students to focus on entrepreneurship training rather than placements in future, so that the country's economy will reach to greater heights.



APPSC Chairman Udaya Bhaskar lighting the lamp to mark of inauguration of Decennial celebrations of JNTU-K in Kakinada on Friday. VC Ramalinga Raju, Rector Santi Prabha, Registrar Subba Rao are also seen

University VC Prof M Ramalinga Raju, speaking on the occasion, highlighted the contributions made by the former VCs for the development of university. Registrar Prof V V Subba Rao highlighted on new implementations in the university like automation, collaborations, fi-

nancial transactions in online, campus placements and curriculum design. Later the officials felicitated the chief guest, former vice-chancellors, retired teaching and non-teaching staff, educationalists in connection with the Decennial celebrations.

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### TELUGU TO BE COMPULSORY IN GROUP-I EXAMS

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The AP Public Service Commission (APPSC) chairman P. Uday Bhaskar lamented that Telugu language was being neglected in every sector and the APPSC wants to promote it. As part of the attempt, the authorities have decided to make it compulsory in Group-I examinations.

Mr Bhaskar, who is also an alumnus of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University-Kakinada (JNTUK), was felicitated here on Friday, on the eve of the varsity's decennial celebrations.

JNTU-K Vice-Chancellor M. Ramalinga Raju and Registrar Prof. V.V. Subba Rao were present at the programme.

Mr Bhaskar said that students should not neglect their mother tongue and to ensure that the language does not go into oblivion, it is being made compulsory in competitive examinations. He also insisted that training be imparted in entrepreneurship for students.