# Press Release

## TANSCHE and Directorate of Collegiate Education Conducts Third Phase of OBE Training Programme for Arts and Science Faculty at Khajamalai Campus, Bharathidasan University

The Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE) in collaboration with the Directorate of Collegiate Education successfully organized the third phase of its Outcome-Based Education (OBE) training programme for faculty members of Government Arts and Science Colleges in the Trichy region. The event was held today, 26th April 2025, at the Khajamalai Campus, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

The programme was inaugurated by the District Collector of Tiruchirappalli, who emphasized the importance of quality education aligned with real-world demands and industry expectations. The event was presided over by the Vice Chairperson of TANSCHE, who reiterated the Government's commitment to advancing academic excellence across the state. The gathering was warmly welcomed by the Regional Joint Director of the Directorate of Collegiate Education.

Around 110 faculty members from various Government Arts and Science Colleges in the Trichy region actively participated in the training programme. Dr. Kanmani Buddhi, Professor at BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru — a national-level expert on Outcome-Based Education — served as the distinguished resource person for the event. Dr. Buddhi shared in-depth insights into designing curriculum, instructional strategies, and assessment practices that align with clearly defined learning outcomes.

Outcome-Based Education (OBE) is a learner-focused approach that emphasizes the achievement of specific, measurable outcomes by the end of a course or programme. It ensures alignment across curriculum development, instructional strategies, and assessment practices, thereby enhancing clarity, adaptability, and accountability in education. OBE promotes active learning, critical thinking, and real-world preparedness among students, with a strong emphasis on continuous improvement through regular evaluation and feedback.

TANSCHE has been actively engaged in capacity-building initiatives for faculty across Engineering, Polytechnic, and Arts & Science Colleges. Teaching staff from Anna University, its constituent colleges, Government Engineering Colleges, and over 1,000 faculty from engineering and polytechnic institutions have already undergone structured OBE training. Special skill-focused capacity-building programmes for Polytechnic faculty have also been conducted.

This latest phase of OBE training for Arts and Science faculty represents a major stride towards enhancing the quality of higher education in Tamil Nadu. By aligning Course Outcomes (COs) with Programme Outcomes (POs) and Graduate Outcomes, the initiative aims to improve students' knowledge, skills, and employability, better positioning them for success beyond academia.

The Government of Tamil Nadu remains steadfast in its vision of transforming the state into a knowledge-driven and highly skilled hub, with Outcome-Based Education playing a pivotal role in this journey.