

Two Regional Conventions of Students Held Successfully in Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh State's North Andhra (Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam) and Rayalaseema (Kadapa, Kurnool, Chittoor, Anantapur) districts are drought-prone and underdeveloped as a result of decades of neglect by the Ruling class. On December 22, 2022, the regional convention of students from Uttarandhra was held in Vizag, and on February 16, 2023, the regional convention of students from Rayalaseema was held in Tirupati, both under the auspices of the Andhra Pradesh State Committee of Progressive Democratic Student's Organisation (PDSO) on the issues students and youth are facing in these areas. These two conventions passed the following resolutions.

1. Farmers' suicides and migration should be stopped and drought preventive measures should be implemented in Rayalaseema and North Andhra!
2. All water projects pending in North Andhra and Rayalaseema for decades should be completed immediately.
3. The surplus water going waste into sea every year should be diverted to North Andhra and Rayalaseema.
4. A steel industry should be established in Kadapa; Waltair and Guntakal should be declared as Railway Zones.
5. Agricultural University and AIIMS should be established in Rayalaseema.
6. All kinds of fees should be waived for students from drought affected areas!
7. National Education Policy - 2020 should be scrapped!
8. Stop the closure of schools in the name of mergers!
9. Privatization of Vizag Steel Plant and other public sector industries should be stopped!
10. 30 lakh vacant posts in the Center and 2 lakh 30 thousand posts in the State should be notified immediately!
11. Agro-based Industries should be established.
12. Pending Jagananna Vidya Devena, Vasathi Divena Grants and welfare hostel dues should be released. Mess charges should be increased according to the increased prices!
13. Sufficient seats should be allotted to students on a regular basis in Universities.

14. The new facial recognition App should be stopped.
15. Faculty posts in Govt. Junior & Degree Colleges and Universities should be filled.
16. Adequate government junior & degree and PG colleges should be set up for the students. Colleges running in rented buildings should be allotted their own buildings!
17. Telugu medium should be continued till Degree (Graduation)!
18. A comprehensive school and college system should be established in tribal areas!