



News of the Week

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HIGHER EDUCATION

Will the Indian Government Save the Higher Education Sector?

[The Wire](#)

India's higher education sector is the largest in the world with a total enrolment of 35.7 million students. According to the All **India Survey of Higher Education 2016-17**, there are 864 universities, 40,026 colleges and 11,669 stand-alone institutions in the country. Additionally, All **India Council for Technical ...**

750 higher education institutions to introduce rural internships

[The Week](#)

While the government has not made it mandatory, students from 750 **higher education** institutions will go to rural areas to understand the problems of rural population, ... Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resources Development, with the intention to enrich rural **India**.

HRD ministry launches 2nd edition of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

[Times of India](#)

"**India** had witnessed the migration of rural population in the past, but now the process of sustainable development through the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 will ... Secretary (**Higher Education**), HRD ministry, R Subrahmanyam appealed to the student community to take the lead of this programme to make it a ...

Students beware! UGC releases list of 24 fake universities across India

[Moneycontrol.com](#)

UGC releases list of 24 fake universities across **India** ... In their interest, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has come out with a list of fake universities — there are as many as 24 across the country. "Students ... Badaganvi Sarkar World Open **University Education Society**, Gokak, Belgaum, Karnataka]

Tax benefits on education loan and fees; here's all you need to know

[Financial Express](#)

The **education** can be had in a school, **college, university** or any other educational institution in **India**. Since this covers only expenses for full **education**, any payments made to coaching classes are not covered under this section. The eligible fee paid can be claimed even if the children is not dependent on ...

Industry-Academia Collaborations: Imperatives for Sustainable ...

[Elets](#)

Draft New **Education** Policy of **India** underlines that weak linkages between **University** and Industry is one of the reasons for poor research and development. It is increasingly being realized that structured knowledge created in the Universities should blend with the tacit knowledge of the Industrial Workforce ...

3 Ways E-learning is Changing the Education System for The Better

[Entrepreneur](#)

I have been a part of the education industry for over 7 years now and feel that there might come a time when the conventional and the near-obsolete **Indian college education** system will be replaced with e-learning. Currently, the nation battles a spate of issues like skill-gap and unemployability and the ...

MereExams Ties up with Nepalese Students Helping Hands & African ...

[newsbarons.com](#)

source country for foreign students in **India**, even though the share of African students coming to **India** has been declining. According to the All **India** Survey of **Higher Education** (AISHE) 2011-12, Nepal contributed the highest percentage of foreign students in **India** with officially 45,424 foreign students ...

Digital universities to offer higher education

[University World News](#)

In **India**, online **education**, mainly for **schools**, has been gaining steam over the past years with many private players venturing into this segment. A draft proposal for digital **universities** is already in the works by the ministry of human resource development and has been circulated for inter-ministerial ...

India can re-emerge as powerhouse of education: Naidu

[Deccan Herald](#)

Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu today said the nation has a chance to re-emerge as a global powerhouse in the field of **education**, but for that changes in syllabus and improvement in infrastructure are needed. Inaugurating the new campus of the Central **University** of Kerala at nearby Periyar and ...

[India has chance to re-emerge as global powerhouse of education: Venkaiah Naidu - Times of India](#)

Why Reliance Invested In AI-Based EdTech Startup Embibe

[Analytics India Magazine](#)

"The investment in Embibe underlines Reliance's commitment to growing the **education** sector in **India** and the world and making **education** accessible to the widest possible group of students by deploying the technology. Reliance aims to connect over 1.9 million **schools** and 58,000 **universities** across ...

BITS IN NEWS

UGC issues list of 24 'fake universities': Details here

NewsBytes

These included reputed ones including **BITS Pilani**, Christ University (Bengaluru), Symbiosis International University (Pune) and the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (Delhi). Under Section 23 of the UGC Act, only those established as universities by the aforementioned definition can use the word in ...

शिषिर सुरेश मोहम्मद को मिला चित्रार्थ डागर ...

दैनिक भास्कर

पिलानी | बिट्स परिसर में मैकेनिकल संकाय के तत्वावधान में चित्रार्थ डागर मेमोरियल अवार्ड समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। बिट्स वीसी प्रो. सौविक भट्टाचार्य की अध्यक्षता में हुए समारोह के दौरान चित्रार्थ डागर के माता-पिता ने ...

Inside India's budding drone racing community

Business Insider India

The organisation has tie-ups with colleges, including IITs, **BITS Pilani** and more. It gets 15-25 participants in each race, most of which are held between October and April. What is drone racing? Like any race, drone races are about speed, timing and competing against one another. However, no drone race ...

Innovative hardware must be developed at T-Works: KTR

Telangana Today

Hope to see more such cases in the coming batches." Ujjawal Aggarwal, founder, WCB Robotics and final year student at **BITS Pilani** (Hyderabad Campus) said, "The TiE mentoring bootcamp has been a great help to build confidence and compete against teams from global universities sch as MIT, Harvard ...

30 Indians just got back from Antarctica. They want you to help them ...

India Today

"We saw whales breaching, flipping over sideways, splashing their tails," says Divya Nawale, a graduate of **BITS-Pilani** who nows works for 2041, and was the Director of Special Projects on the expedition. "They are just magnificent creatures and remind you about the beauty of doing nothing and just being ...

रीडेथॉन प्रतियोगिता में मलिक प्रथम

दैनिक भास्कर

पिलानी | बिट्स पुस्तकालय में विश्व पुस्तक दिवस का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का उदघाटन मुख्य अतिथि बिट्स निदेशक प्रो. एके सरकार ने किया। लाइब्रेरियन गिरिधर कुंकुर ने अतिथियों का स्वागत करते हुए विश्व पुस्तक दिवस व ...

Event celebrates 'students of determination'

Source: <http://gulftoday.ae/portal/242fdd90-72bf-432c-abbb-1f1e0a71e7e4.aspx>

: <https://www.khaleejtimes.com/nation/dubai/spectrum-of-events-brings-smiles-to-determined-ones>

UGC, NAAC, AICTE

Fund cuts: Students of TISS list demands

Daily News & Analysis

A delegation of seven students met the committee consisting of Professor VN Rajasekharan Pillai, former **UGC** chairman, and Thanksy Francis Thekkekara, former director, **NAAC**. Gopal Guru (Center for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU). "Over the last few days, there has been no positive ...

Mumbai University's new Vice Chancellor Suhas Pednekar faces an ...

Free Press Journal

... by the **NAAC**. This has affected its national and international standing and ranking. The university has been reduced to being a mere exam body, with research taking a backseat. Its priority is to submit for reaccreditation and get a good grading to be eligible for grants from the **UGC** and such other bodies.

Govt urges UGC to relax norms for distance education

Times of India

Trichy: Universities offering distance education courses are in a fix over the recent announcement of University Grants Commission (**UGC**) that a minimum CGPA of 3.26, on a four-point scale, in National Accreditation and Assessment Council (**NAAC**) was necessary to run the courses. The higher education ...

AICTE Expanding Students' Horizon through Internship

Elets

How the AICTE imparts skills in the **higher education**? The AICTE imparts skills to students through a number of projects. For example, the Government of **India** has started the world's largest MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) programme known as SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young ...