



News of the Week

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HIGHER EDUCATION

Interview: 'We'll make India our global R&D powerhouse', says Peter ...

Financial Express

It develops content for students, instructors, booksellers, institutions, among others, and also provides e-book solutions. In addition, it is a leader in strategic **higher education** consulting. Recently, Wiley celebrated its 210th year completion worldwide. Peter Booth Wiley, the Chairman Emeritus, was in **India** ...

Teachers oppose bureaucrat as Director, Higher Education

The Tribune

In a letter to the **Education** Minister, the HGCTA said: "It is a calculated move of the bureaucracy to snatch the post from the **college** cadre. It is submitted that the existing rules provide only one opportunity to **college** principals to get promoted in his or her lifetime. An educationist can understand the problems ...

Good choice

Telegraph India

This is because, after independence, **India** heavily invested in these institutions - the **Indian** institutes of technology and management, hundreds of medical ... Moreover, unlike engineering, medicine and management, the cost of pursuing **higher education** degrees and diplomas in many of these subjects is ...

'Varsity education makes students more agreeable'

The Hans India

Melbourne: Scientists have found that **university education** has a dramatically positive effect on the development of non-cognitive skills like conscientiousness, extraversion and agreeableness, in addition to the expected intellectual benefits. According to the researchers, **university education** coincides with ...

Higher education urgently needs more government support

Daily News & Analysis

Some students see this as an extension of the government's attitude towards higher education, especially in the arts and humanities education. The quality of **higher education in India** is appalling when compared to the universities/institutes across the world. There are only a handful of universities here ...

India sees 75% increase in ragging cases

Deccan Herald

India has witnessed an increase in the cases of ragging in **higher education** institutions by a whopping 75%, the highest since 2013. While the **higher education** institutions in Gujarat and Assam have recorded over a three-fold increase in the cases of ragging in 2017 over those in 2016, the number of ...

State facilitates international internship for college students

Times of India

"**Higher education** department facilitates and supports internship programmes within the state and the country. But, it is the first time that we have sent students abroad for internship. The students were selected on the basis of their academic excellence. The feedback is excellent and we are committed to ...

Harvard to tap South Asian brains through its new centre in India

Elets

Harvard **University's** Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute (SAI) is soon going to open its **India** headquarter in New Delhi. The school endeavours to improve access to quality **education** that is relevant in today's environment through participative learning, says Shreevats Jaipuria, Vice Chairman, Seth M R ...

...

Several initiatives like IMPRINT, GIAN, HEFA, NAD etc. taken to ...

Business Standard

The vision of the Ministry is to realize **India's** human resource potential to its fullest in the education sector with equity and inclusion. ... Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Teacher Education (CSSTE), Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan in secondary education and in **Higher Education**, new institutions like IITs, IIMs, ...

UGC grants full autonomy to 62 higher educational institutes; JNU ...

Economic Times

"Today is a historic day for **higher education in India**. These quality institutions will get complete autonomy by which they can start new courses, new departments, new programmes, off campuses, skill courses, research parks, appoint foreign faculty, take foreign students, offer variable incentive packages, ...

62 higher-education institutions get autonomy: What does it mean?

NewsBytes

In a first, the University Grants Commission (UGC) awarded full autonomy to as many as 62 institutions of **higher education**. These include the prestigious JNU, BHU, AMU, TERI and EFLU. ... fees, it would also mean cuts in government funding. In **India**, non-autonomous institutions are supervised by UGC.

Bill to create single higher education regulator to be introduced in ...

[ThePrint](#)

A single **higher education** regulator that replaces all existing regulatory bodies like the UGC the All **India** Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been recommended by a number of committees that have examined the state of **highereducation** sector. The 40-point action plan, which details the top five ...

Good first step: Government unveils greater autonomy for ...

[Times of India \(blog\)](#)

Higher education in India has been treated, for far too long, as a tool to disburse political patronage rather than to educate, equip young people for today's high skilled jobs and pursue high-end research. Meaningful autonomy can change this by getting universities to think for themselves and competing to ...

Union Cabinet approves four-fold increase in higher education ...

[Daily News & Analysis](#)

A day after giving complete autonomy to over 60 institutions, the Union Cabinet also approved a four-fold increase to Rashtriya Uchtar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) — a Central government sponsored funding programme for **higher education** institutes. The funding will, however, be based on outcome and the ...

Indian academics slam New HRD Rules Allowing More Foreign ...

[Outlook India](#)

... allowing graded autonomy to 62 **higher education** institutes among other things, will diminish the job prospects of many **Indian** academics. The rules are part of the gazette notification titled University Grants Commission [Categorisation of Universities (Only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, ...

Loan scheme will fund world-class research facilities

[University World News](#)

The lion's share of the funds or about US\$38.5 billion, is earmarked for the 23 **Indian** Institutes of Technology or IITs for capital funding projects such ... "The plan is to get **higher education** institutions to raise their own money and pay back loans taken from HEFA by generating income from research projects.

Pranab Mukherjee launches higher education rating system

[The Hans India](#)

New Delhi: **Indian** education system cannot live in isolation and has to communicate with the globalised world, former President Pranab Mukherjee has said. ... Mukherjee said while launching **India's** first nationwide **higher education** rating system, QS I-Gauge, for universities and colleges with O P Jindal ...

Delhi University Teachers' Association continue to protest against ...

India Today

In the first leg of Graded Autonomy Scheme, the UGC has granted autonomy to eight colleges and 52 universities in **India** including Jamia, Hyderabad, Punjab ... The teachers' body sees the autonomy as a step that could potentially violate principles of equity, access and excellence in **higher education**.

Autonomy of higher education institutions isn't positive liberty for students

Asia Times

In what could further weaken **India's** public-sector **higher-education** system, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved full autonomy for 62 higher educational **institutions in India**. It has been dubbed a “historic” day by Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar. But this ...

Modi Govt's Concept of 'Autonomy' For Universities Is Terrible News For Higher Education In India

NewsClick

The 'autonomy' granted to 52 universities and eight colleges — announced by the Modi government on 20 March — is the opposite of freedom for the millions of students aspiring towards **higher education**, in a country where barely a fourth of the college-aged population goes to college. Taken without ...

Academicians, Central University teachers oppose 'graded autonomy' for Universities

The New Indian Express

The UGC, on Tuesday had granted varying degrees of autonomy to 52 Universities and 8 colleges that will allow them to undertake many decisions on their own. “It will be remembered as a black day in the history of **higher education in India**,” said Saikat Ghosh, a senior professor in Delhi University.

BITS IN NEWS

BITS Goa to enter into MoU with Texas varsity

Times of India

PANAJI: **BITS Pilani** K K Birla Goa campus is preparing to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Texas A&M University, USA, making a ... Along with Ghosh, former associate dean for international programmes and collaboration division of **BITS Pilani** Goa campus, professor M Srikanth ...

'When the right people come together at the right time for the right ...

YourStory.com

People do not know what they are looking for,” explains Rishabh. Most people are looking for their colleague, and that needs to be translated into a job description. Today, the three fastest-growing jobs are in IoT, Data Science and DevOps. Rishabh adds that he studied at **BITS Pilani**, and there weren't any ...

Samsung Partners With BITS Pilani To Upskill Employees In AI, ML

[Analytics India Magazine](#)

Samsung India on Monday signed a Memorandum of Understanding with engineering institute **BITS Pilani** to facilitate advanced learning for its employees at Samsung R&D Institute (SRI) in Noida. The programme will be fully sponsored by Samsung and is intended to offer employees an opportunity to ...

YES BANK announces Winners of 4th Edition of YES FUTURE ...

[India Education Diary](#)

The 4th edition of the scholarship program this year saw over 3000 applicants from reputed institutes like IIM – Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Kolkata, Lucknow, Kozhikode, Indore & Shillong, XLRI, IIT – Bombay, Delhi & Madras, **BITS Pilani**, MDI, NITIE among others, of which, 30 meritorious candidates were ...

We-Hub aims to be voice of women entrepreneurs

[Telangana Today](#)

It will be partnering with all the partners of ecosystem including T-Hub, TWorks, T-Fibre, TASK along with academic institution-led incubators like Naarm, **Bits Pilani**, IIIT-Hyderabad and others. It will collaborate with everybody starting from industry, government, private, education and research and will ...

UGC,NAAC

Simply Put: What 'autonomy' will bring for UGC's chosen ones

[The Indian Express](#)

Universities are considered for autonomy only if they submit a request in the prescribed format to **UGC**. An institution will be placed in Category-I if it has been accredited by **NAAC** with a score of at least 3.51, or if it has received a grade/score from a reputed accreditation agency empanelled by the **UGC**, ...

Nalsar, NLU Delhi win full autonomy status from UGC • But what ...

[Legally India](#)

“Key indicators”, delineated into “metrics” or **NAAC's** assessment units, are identified under the seven heads of curriculum, teaching and evaluation, research and innovation, infrastructure and learning resources, student support and progression, governance, leadership and management and institutional ...

Autonomy of varsities to depend on accreditation scores

[Deccan Herald](#)

In such cases, it will be "incumbent" upon the university concerned to intimate the **UGC** about its changed status "within thirty days" from the date of the getting new accreditation scores and **NAAC** grading, the **UGC's** graded autonomy regulations provide. The accreditation status awarded by the National ...

Autonomy eluded Patna University, as it lacks UGC accreditation

Times of India

PATNA: The **UGC** recently granted almost full autonomy to the country's 60 institutions of higher education, but not a single educational institution from Bihar is among them. ... It is likely to upload its self study report to the **NAAC** website in May this year, said PU vice-chancellor Rash Bihari Prasad Singh.