



News of the Week

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HIGHER EDUCATION

India-Israel bilateral agreements to boost Indian higher education ...

Elets

India and Israel's bilateral cooperation is likely to boost collaboration between in the field of **higher education** and research observes Hriday Ch Sarma for Elets News Network (ENN). At present, **India** and Israel are enhancing their political and economic allies. The cooperation between them is steadfastly ...

Indias STEM talent sees shortage despite maximum graduates

India Today

"Today, **India** produces a significant share of the worlds graduates, and this share will only continue to grow in size as we work towards building and strengthening our knowledge economy," Indeed **India** MD Sashi Kumar said. Kumar further noted that the shift towards **higher education** will not only give a ...

Indian institutes consistently fare poorly on global rankings

Moneycontrol.com

Indian educational institutions continued to lag behind their Asian and global peers in the QS World University Rankings 2018. This was a repeat of their performance in the Times **Higher Education** World University Rankings 2018 released a few weeks ago, where **Indian** institutes' performance ...

Out of sync course irks students: Study

Deccan Chronicle

Academic staff and **higher education** experts pointed to the current gap between the university curriculum and contemporary developments in the world of work; with 65 per cent of them feeling that students in **India** are unable to apply graduate-level skills and competencies in their work. Ninety-six per cent ...

Foreign student intake in top institutions set to double

The Hindu

If the Ministry of Human Resource Development has its way, about 15,000 foreign students will be studying in **higher education** institutions in **India** from the next session itself. The vision is part of the

Study In **India** initiative that aims at doubling the foreign student population in **India** in one year, from the ...

R Subrahmanyam is Higher Education Secretary

[The Indian Express](#)

The Centre appointed R Subrahmanyam as the new Secretary, Higher Education in the Ministry of Human Resource Development. ... Chandramouli, a 1985-batch IAS officer of the Tamil Nadu cadre, was Registrar General of India and Census Commissioner till January 2016. Tarun Sridhar, a 1984-batch ...

One in three students globally now in private higher education

[Times Higher Education \(THE\)](#)

Private higher education also tends to concentrate in large higher education systems; the 10 countries with the largest total higher education enrolment – China, India, the US, Russia, Brazil, Indonesia, Japan, Iran, Turkey and South Korea – comprise more than half of total university enrolment globally ...

Education system should be overhauled to churn our ideal students, says Venkaiah Naidu

[Moneycontrol.com](#)

Addressing the Silver Jubilee convocation of Siva Sivani Institute of Management, the Vice President said the education system from the school level to higher education should be completely overhauled to "ensure that the institutions churn out ideal citizens". "The present-day formal education should ...

Education is the most powerful weapon which can be use to change the world: Vice President Naidu - indiablooms

Full Coverage

BITS IN NEWS

In a first, micro satellite developed by college students launched

YourStory.com

This venture is being called the Project Apeiro, and has been led by the undergraduate students of **BITS Pilani** K.K. Birla Goa Campus- Lucky Kapoor, Sanket Deshpande, Vibhav Joshi, Shivangi Kamat, and Pankaj Tiple. The students were mentored and guided by the Scientific Officer of TIFR Mumbai, B Satyanarayana.

MIT-COE team's hybrid bike wins Schaeffler India 'Open Inspiration ...

Autocar Professional

In a closely held competition, Maharashtra Institute of Technology Pune's (Team MIT) project 'Hybrid Bike' edged out the runners-up team of AIT Pune; third position was jointly shared by team from PVPIT – MIT (team) Pune and **BITS Pilani**. The award was presented by Dr Alfred Rivinius, CTO Europe ...

From first night-out to farewell, an emotional roller-coaster for students

Times of India

DDMS (AMS) P Obul Reddy Public School won the Global Innovative Schools Award, 2018, sponsored by **BITS PILANI**, Dubai Campus, for its performance in academics, use of technology, cultural inclusion and social awareness. Principal Anjali Razdan received the award at the ceremony in Dubai.

Wi-Fi adoption has become mainstream, says Ruckus Networks ...

Business Today

The Wi-Fi space is gathering pace in India as internet consumption rises at an unprecedented level. The investment is pouring in from telecom operators like Jio and Airtel, Internet giants like Google and Facebook and specialised Wi-Fi providers. For long, entities like Cisco and Ericsson have ruled the ...

A speed bump for rash drivers

The Hindu

Shivalik Sen, Someshwar Dash, Arun Gandhi and Nikhil Tavora were friends at the B.Tech course in **BITS, Pilani** in 2015. But like most Indians who like to hit the road, they had a nagging concern: accidents and deaths on our highways. According to the Global Road Safety Report 2015, India accounts for ...

दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान दिवस का हुआ समापन

Ajmernama

कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि **बिट्स पिलानी** के प्रोफेसर श्री सी.बी.गुप्ता द्वारा विविध विषयों की सम्पूर्ण जानकारी हेतु इन विषयों का सम्पूर्ण ज्ञान प्राप्त करने पर बल देते हुए बताया कि अपने दिन प्रतिदिन के जीवन में हर बात पर गणित ...

Power to change

The Hindu

in Computer Science at **BITS Pilani**, Dubai campus, I always had one question — how could I use my knowledge for the betterment of healthcare services? My parents suggested that I specialise in biomedical sciences by pursuing higher education. And thus, the hunt for the best university started.

The praying mantis wears goggles

Livemint

Vivek Nityananda is on that Newcastle team (aside: it thrills me no end that he is a fellow-alumnus of **BITS Pilani**), and he explained to me: “Human 3D relies on comparing the stationary patterns of darkness and brightness seen by each eye. So having different patterns seen by each eye disrupts our stereo ...

News about UGC, NAAC

'Lack of initiative in maintaining quality education in Bengal'

Times of India

He said the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (**NAAC**) alone is not sufficient for evaluating the quality of education and insisted that a ... "I have earlier said that the **NAAC** alone is not sufficient to supervise the education system as it is an advisory body under the **UGC** that conducts the survey.

Change in nomenclature

The Hindu

Dr. Suresh said but for the change in the nomenclature mandated by the MHRD and the **UGC**, there will be no other change and the Academy will continue to strive for greater academic excellence. The university had secured **NAAC** A grade and the period of the grading was coming to a close and hence ...