



News of the Week

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HIGHER EDUCATION

Education: Is it aye or bye to semester system? You'll know soon

Ahmedabad Mirror

Ever since the Choice- Based Credit System (CBCS) was introduced in institutes of **higher education**, it had been projected as revolutionary. But many have decried it. Some ran signature campaigns to oppose its implementation; others cited the negative impact it would have on the education system.

UK university applications down 1 per cent at January deadline

Times Higher Education (THE)

The proportion of UK 18-year-olds applying to university has climbed to a record high, with 37.1 per cent of school-leavers hoping to enter **higher education**, compared with 36.8 per cent last year, but demographics meant that the total number of applications from this cohort rose by only 240 (0.1 per cent).

[Rate of 18-year-olds in England applying to university hits record high](#)

TES News

[UK universities report rise in applications from EU students](#)

In-Depth-The Guardian

Govt docks funding for higher education

Daily News & Analysis

An analysis of this year's education budget shows that public investment in **higher education** is way lower than required, and in fact has been declining for the last five years. In its analysis, the Center for Budget Governance and Accountability (CBGA) linked the fall with privatisation of the education sector.

Government looks at increasing enrolment in higher education

The Hindu

When compared with other States in south India, Karnataka's Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in **higher education** is less than stellar. The State government, in a bid to address this problem, will be introducing a slew of measures to encourage students to enrol in professional courses or degree colleges after ...

Budget blues: A few new taxes, **higher** cess

Times of India

The FM, however, introduced an enhanced cess on income tax payers, to 4% to support health and education in the country. Earlier there was a 3% cess for **higher education** and primary education. Due to this, individuals with incomes in excess of Rs 1 crore will have to pay an effective tax rate of 35.8% ...

More Indian varsities make it to list of Times **Higher Education**

Economic Times

Among the top 200, IIT Madras saw the biggest decline, of 41 places to 103rd, again mainly due to a decline in citations. Despite this, India achieved a **higher** average score this year and, on an average, its universities saw an improvement in their citation performance. It also picked up points in other areas ...

'Student-teacher ratio very poor'

The Hindu

"India's biggest challenge in the field of **higher education** is to anticipate the future demands and prepare an architecture to enable the younger generation for reaping the benefits of demographic dividend," said Amit Dasgupta, former ambassador and diplomat and presently working as Inaugural India ...

Drive to enrol students for **higher education** courses

The Hindu

The Departments of Pre-University and **Higher Education** will jointly conduct a drive to enrol P.U. passed students to **higher education** for increasing the enrolment ratio, said PU Department director C. Shikha here on Wednesday. Speaking at a meeting of the Dakshina Kannada Pre-University College ...

Employability of fresh graduates is rising, says survey

Livemint

It further said fresh graduates and employees with up to five years of experience are in **high** demand and their improved employability will positively impact productivity. AICTE chief Anil Sahasrabudhe claimed his organization, which is the apex technical **education** regulator, has taken suitable measures to ...

Dampener on Indian **education**

Daily News & Analysis

Funds, faculty and freedom are the sine qua non for the health of **higher education**. Of these, the adequate and timely availability of funds is considered critical. **Higher education** community, therefore, keenly waits for Budget announcements with eager expectation. The Union Budget 2018-19 aroused hope ..

BITS IN NEWS

Micro-satellite designed by students launched

The Hindu

Arguably India's first student-led micro-satellite was launched from TIFR Balloon Facility near ECIL. It aims to detect and measure cosmic radiation in stratosphere. Named as Project Apeiro, the experiment was led by undergraduate students from **BITS Pilani** K.K. Birla Goa Campus — Sanket Deshpande, ...

प्रो. सोमानी को मिला एल्युमिनस अवार्ड

दैनिक भास्कर

पिलानी | **बिट्स पिलानी** में बुधवार देर शाम को प्रो. ... एलके माहेश्वरी डिस्टिंग्विश्ड एल्युमिनस अवार्ड-2017 समारोह में बिट्स के पूर्व छात्र एवं आईओवा स्टेट युनिवर्सिटी अमेरिका के ... समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि बिट्स निदेशक प्रो.

देशभर के फोटोग्राफरों ने दिखाई अपनी प्रतिभा

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तृतीय पुरस्कार आइएसएम के यश गोयल एवं **बिट्स पिलानी**, हैदराबाद कैंपस के अनुपम शर्मा को संयुक्त रूप से मिला। प्रदर्शनी में निर्णायक की भूमिका मुकेश श्रीवास्तव एवं चित्रांश सक्सेना ने निभाई। प्रदर्शनी शनिवार को भी सुबह नौ से ...

नवीनीकरण ऊर्जा के स्रोत व पर्यावरण विश्लेषण की ...

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ऐनी मैरी व **बिट्स पिलानी** के विशेषज्ञ डा. के एस सागवान, डा. मनोज सोनी एवं कैलाश चौधरी ने छात्रों को नवीनीकरण ऊर्जा के स्रोत व पर्यावरण विशेषण के बारे में विस्तार से जानकारी दी। आयोजन मैकेनिकल विभाग के विभागाध्यक्ष डा.

BITS Student wins Gold Medal in National Graduate Physics Exam

United News of India

Panaji, Feb 6 (UNI) For the first time in Goa, a 4th year student of **BITS Pilani**, K KBirla Goa Campus, Kishore Gopalkrishnan, has won a Gold Medal for the ... Besides Kishore, seven students of **BITS Pilani** Goa Campus, Esha Swaroop, Soumil Maulick, Sneha Malasiddha Madle, Sumagala Patki, Aman ...

116 students pass out of college of health sciences

News Today

S Mubeena of BS Physician Assistant, **BITS, Pilani**, receiving academic excellence award from Dr Mohan's Diabetes Specialties Centre chairman, Dr V Mohan, at the 14th graduation ceremony of MMM College of Health Sciences and MMM Academy of Medical Sciences at Mugappair in Chennai recently.

Aadar Malik – musician who makes people laugh

The Navhind Times

Comedian, musician and actor, Aadar Malik who is a forerunner in musical comedy in India was one of the speakers for TEDxBITSGoa recently held at the **BITS Pilani**, K K Birla Goa Campus. In conversation with NT BUZZ, the artiste speaks about how he ventured into comedy, his journey so far in the ...

Story of two engineers who started Being Jigyaasu to make learning ...

YourStory.com

After graduating from **BITS Pilani**, he worked for an NGO Datri based in Chennai. Later, he started teaching Chemistry and Mathematics to IIT JEE aspirants. Prakhar Jain, who comes from Dhule, graduated from NIT Warangal. He worked at ZS associates for two years before shifting to teaching at the same institute.

Change in society will take time: Collector

The Hans India

He further said that this society yearns and expects the students who come out with a degree with the necessary skills and ability. He completed his computer engineering in the famous **BITS PILANI**, Rajasthan. He further informed them that after engineering, he completed his MBA at IIM Ahmadabad.

MBA with BITS Pilani - #1 Why I chose BITS!

PaGaLGuY

MBA gives you a wider perspective in business and the way organizations run. MBA at **BITS Pilani** not only does that, but also gives a wider perspective on life at large. This program is the right mix of opportunities and resources. The life here is SMART – Study, Monito, Activity Based, Rejuvenating, Testing ...

MBA with BITS Pilani - #2 Challenges to Opportunities!

PaGaLGuY

It has been one 8.5 months blissful journey in **BITS Pilani**. Each day was an experience. There is no single facility that campus can deny. Normal and usual is not a thing that BITS aims to provide, be it climate, comfort, food, diversity, fests and events, activities; oh ya! case studies, evaluative tests, surprise ...

मीडिया, संस्कृति व नैतिकता पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय ...

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पिलानी | **बिट्स पिलानी** परिसर में ह्यूमेनिटीज एंड सोशल साइंसेस विभाग के तत्वावधान में मीडिया, संस्कृति व नैतिकता विषय पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन हुआ। मुख्य अतिथि जनरल ऑफ इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मास कम्यूनिकेशन के ...

News on UGC, NAAC

HoDs to take call on CCTVs in teaching departments

NYOOOZ

The feedback regarding preparation for **NAAC** by the teaching departments and mid-term evaluation of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is also on agenda. A feedback will also be gathered on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) ... The **UGC** had agreed to filling up of these vacant posts at the PU.