



News of the Week

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HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher education: No piecemeal reform

Economic Times (blog)

The limited public spending on **higher education** must flow more to the infrastructure essential for research and towards equitable access, while universities and colleges raise ... **Indian** universities must become knowledge creators, if **India** is to become a significant player, in strategic and economic terms.

A game-changer for higher education

The Hindu

India is estimated to have over 800 universities (over 40,000 colleges are affiliated to them). About 94% of students of **higher education** study in 369 State universities. But the Central government's slant toward premier institutions has continued ever since the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12), where in ...

Graded Autonomy to Univ, Colleges: Teachers' Body March Against ...

News18

Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar had earlier said that 52 of the 60 **higher education** institutes that have been granted ... "Will then reduce the proportion of the potential job pool for **Indian** academics in **India** and also will reduce the proportion of seats available for **Indian** students.

Gender disparity in Higher Education

Daily Excelsior

In **India**, while we have made progress in educating people, it is far from satisfactory. What is even more disturbing is that for women the situation is worse than that for men, if you see the literacy rates. The female access to **higher education** is lower in **India**. The enrolment of men is larger than the female ...

Revamping Distance Learning

BW Businessworld

There has been a quantum jump in the number of **higher education** institutions in **India**. Besides the number of national universities set up by Government of **India** jumping from a mere 18 in 2004 to 46 in 2017, there has been a conspicuous mushrooming of state government (332), deemed (128) and ...

QS Subject Rankings 2018: What does it say and mean for India?

Qrius

With the latest QS subject rankings out and about, it is timely to consider the performance of **India**, one of the globe's emerging economic powerhouses, and one the largest countries in the world for **higher education**. The 2018 QS Subject Rankings subject rankings cover 5 broad subject areas: Arts and ...

Preparing for the fourth industrial revolution: Challenges for India's ...

Qrius

Recent Times **Higher Education** World University Rankings 2018 highlighted the degrading of premier higher educational **Indian** institutes due to a low research score and slow upgrading of campuses as per international standards. **Indian** Institute of Science which was hovering in the 201-250 band in the ...

'Higher education shouldn't be about rote- learning'

Daily Pioneer

Bakhshi asserted that focus on teaching-learning in **higher education** should not be on rote learning but it should encourage thinking, innovation and creativity among students. In **India**, we have a dearth of creative minds who can work passionately to achieve breakthroughs in science. He also expressed concern at the fact ...

Don't come with prepared answers

The Hans India

Noting that **higher education** plays an important role in **India-US** relations, he said that one in six foreign students in the US is from **India**. Hogeman also said that the US Embassy had a meeting with the External Affairs Ministry to discuss the plight of **Indian** students duped by unscrupulous education ...

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The Anatomy Of Autonomy

The Indian Express

The University Grants Commission's (UGC) decision to grant autonomy to 60 **higher education** institutions is a welcome step. What constitutes this ... On "Transforming Science and Technology in **India**", it recognises that we underspend on R&D and a doubling of expenditure is necessary. But, "much of the ...

Education loan growth rate dips from 17% to 2%, NPAs jump from ...

Business Standard

India has 864 universities, 40,026 colleges and 11,669 standalone institutions offering **higher education**. Most colleges (77.8 per cent) belong to the private sector and are not funded by the government. According to the report, education loans under the priority sector have also declined to 90 per cent in ...

BITS IN NEWS

BITS Pilani-Hyderabad team to compete in RBPC

Business Standard

The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) on Monday announced that the TiE Grad finalist WCB of **BITS Pilani-Hyderabad** has won the spot to compete in Rice Business Plan Competition (RBPC) in the United States. RBPC is one of the largest global university challenge competition which will be held in Houston, ...

When Raghu Dixit and Co gave BITS Pilani a folksy high

Times of India

This year, **BITS Pilani-Hyderabad's** three-day annual cultural fest, 'Pearl' grabbed the attention of culture aficionados with its incredible line-up of performers that included prominent names such as Amit Trivedi, Raghu Dixit and Jonita Gandhi. The fest began with British electric cellist Alison Gabrielle casting ...

बिट्स के छात्र रोहनित सिंह को मिली यस फ्यूचर ...

दैनिक भास्कर

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How BIS Research is helping Fortune 500 companies stay on top of ...

YourStory.com

Faisal Ahmad, Co-founder, BIS Research. A computer science graduate from **BITS Pilani**, Faisal joined a data analytics and market intelligence firm after college. During his tenure at the firm, while working for several clients, Faisal found it painful that he couldn't find credible data for emerging technologies.

Entrepreneurship development programme TiE GRAD to expand ...

Economic Times

In last year's TiE GRAD event, winning teams namely Windows Cleaning Bot from and Law School 101 from **BITS Pilani**, Hyderabad, and NALSAR University, Hyderabad, jointly received a prize money of Rs 5 lakh. 0Comments. Are you a Business Owner? Get Your Free Business Listing on Economic ...

UGC,NAAC

UGC's autonomy norms are flawed, says Rajan Gurukkal

Deccan Chronicle

“The college may not be able to provide evidential report to the **NAAC** team on every detail due to practical difficulties. Though the **NAAC** used to entrust some independent agency to verify the credentials in the peer review report, some of the claims could not be ascertained and hence the objectivity of the ...

Bengaluru IISc could lose eligibility to run MTech courses

The New Indian Express

Another guideline issued by **UGC** allowed higher education institutions with accreditation scores above 3.26 from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (**NAAC**) to open new courses without the approval of regulators. Unfortunately, IISc has not yet received the **NAAC** accreditation. According to ...

Osmania University gears up for Institution of Eminence tag

Telangana Today

The university which secured A+ grade of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (**NAAC**) has qualified for the tag. ... The University Grants Commission (**UGC**) objective in according the Institutions of Eminence status is to enable 10 public and ten private higher educational institutions emerge ...