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## *About Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS)*

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Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS) was established in 2006 and is a Registered Society that has been working with Indian Education system from inception. CESS engaged in myriad activities in the domain of education for over a decade and positioned itself to meet the current challenges in the society keeping education as a focal point.

CESS has actively engaged in various research pursuits, policy advocacy and capacity building programmes and has successfully completed several projects in the area of Education. The Centre has strived to draw the attention of stakeholders, including State and Central Governments, on vital issues of education through projects, series of National and State level seminars, discussions, policy advocacy and publications. It is also offering unique internship and fellowship programmes for students, research scholars and teachers. CESS recently launched an online Indian Management Repository called 'Prabandhan'.

CESS has MoUs with Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSRDPRU), Gadag and Tumkur University, Tumkur to undertake research projects, capacity building programmes and designing new courses. The Management Research Centre of the CESS is recognized by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi.

CESS is committed to bringing about 'Social Transformation through and with Education' through Research, Policy Advocacy and Capacity Building in the fields of Education and India Studies. CESS has been contributing in the field of education from last 14 years and aims to become a catalytic force influencing the policy makers and to be a premier institution in the country.

**“CESS Shikshana Mahithi” is an Edu-updates** from CESS which includes the latest news and updates on Education in India and Karnataka. Edu-updates will be released on a fortnightly basis and will keep you posted all the important announcements and information with respect to education.

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## National

### **Kasturirangan: NEP will contribute to 21<sup>st</sup> century education goals**

**November 02, 2020**

Eminent scientist K Kasturirangan said, the National Education Policy (NEP) will contribute to a new system aligned with aspirational goals of the 21st century education while remaining rooted to India's value systems and ethos. He added that the vision of India's new educational system has been crafted to ensure that it touches the life of each and every citizen consistent with their needs and necessities besides creating a just and equitable society.

For more details: <https://www.magzter.com/news/70/432/112020/biskg>

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### **Skilling, Up-skilling and reskilling to make Divyang Athmanirbhar**

**November 02, 2020**

During Kaushalacharya Samadar 2020, PM Narendra Modi emphasized on excellence in skilling, up-skilling and reskilling for Atmanirbhar Bharat. Various schemes have been introduced by UGC for the Divyang to be up-skilled so that they can gain financial stability.

For more details: <https://www.financialexpress.com/lifestyle/aatmnirbhar-divyang-need-financial-stability-by-up-skilling-and-reskilling/2119421/>

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### **Prasar Bharati Signs Deal To Launch 51 DTH Channels For Education**

**November 04, 2020**

Prasar Bharati and Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-Informatics, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) have signed an agreement today to make 51 direct-to-home (DTH) Education TV channels. The new 51 DTH education TV channels will be available as DD co-branded channels to all DD FreeDish viewers.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/education/prasar-bharati-signs-agreement-ministry-of-electronics-launch-51-dth-education-channels>

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## **UGC to Institutions to Curb Menace of Ragging**

**November 05, 2020**

UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. UGC has asked institutions to ensure that the necessary steps are taken for its implementation.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/education/set-up-anti-ragging-mechanisms-ugc-institutions-curb-menace-of-ragging>

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## **UGC issues Guidelines on Reopening Universities, Colleges in Phases**

**November 05, 2020**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued guidelines for the reopening of universities and colleges across the nation, in line with the process of gradually opening the lockdown enforced due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/education/ugc-issues-guidelines-on-reopening-universities-colleges-in-phases>

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## **New education policy based on equity, quality, accessibility: Pokhriyal**

**November 06, 2020**

Speaking at the inaugural session of Amity University's two-day conference on "Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 for Transforming India", he said there is awareness and excitement regarding the implementation of the NEP not only in the country but also globally. The minister told the audience, including vice chancellors of various universities and UGC officials, that the implementation of the policy is as crucial as the policy itself.

For more details: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/new-education-policy-based-on-equity-quality-accessibility-ramesh-pokhriyal/articleshow/79080000.cms>

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## **IIT-Kharagpur to set-up Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge System**

**November 06, 2020**

Inaugurating the International Webinar titled 'Bharata Tirtha' organised by IIT, Kharagpur, the Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' announced that the Institute will set-up a Centre of Excellence for the Indian Knowledge System. IIT-Kharagpur has attempted to introspect on the spirit of India, her challenges in the present times, and taken the right measures through an initiative like Bharata Tirtha and research, the minister said in a virtual address.

For more details: <https://indianexpress.com/article/education/iit-kharagpur-to-set-up-centre-of-excellence-for-indian-knowledge-system-6979275/>

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## **Govt's new plan to make India an education hub**

**November 10, 2020**

Inaugurating the National Education Day programme virtually at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, the Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' said "Through Study in India, Stay in India and Internationalization of Education, we are committed to establishing India as a global hub of education. To ensure high quality of education, it is also necessary that we move forward with cooperation, coordination and agreement with the leading universities of the world. This has been incorporated in National Education Policy 2020 by inviting Top 100 World Universities to set up campus in India."

For more details: <https://www.livemint.com/education/news/how-the-education-system-will-transform-in-india-ramesh-pokhriyal-tells-iit-bombay-11605087687237.html>

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## **23 Scientists from Delhi Government Universities in World's Top 2% Scientists List by Stanford University**

**November 10, 2020**

As many as 23 scientists from government universities in Delhi have been placed in the list of world's top 2% scientists by Stanford University. The list was released on October 16 in the PLOS journal and contains names of over 1,00,000 scientists.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/education/23-scientists-from-delhi-government-universities-in-worlds-top-2-scientists-list-stanford-university>

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## **PM Modi inaugurates Ayurveda research and teaching institute**

**November 13, 2020**

ITRA will be the first institution with Institute of National Importance (INI) status in the AYUSH sector, and this will enable the institution to be independent and innovative in the matter of deciding course content and pedagogy.

For more details: <https://indianexpress.com/article/education/pm-modi-inaugurates-ayurveda-research-teaching-institute-7050457/>

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### **Enrolment of Children in Govt. Schools sees its biggest increase**

**November 02, 2020**

Admissions at government schools for the academic year 2020-21 have seen their biggest increase in the last 14 years according to the state Department of Primary and Secondary Education.. During the Covid-19 pandemic, families from economically weaker sections have turned towards government schools.

For more details: <https://www.deccanherald.com/city/top-bengaluru-stories/enrollment-in-karnataka-government-schools-at-14-year-high-910080.html>

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### **Six research-centric, 10 teaching-centric varsities, among others, likely in the next three years**

**November 6, 2020**

The State government plans to establish six research-centric, 10 teaching-centric universities and 34 autonomous educational institutions in three years for the effective implementation of National Education Policy 2020, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Higher Education C.N. Ashwath Narayan said.

For more details: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/karnataka/six-research-centric-10-teaching-centric-varsities-among-others-likely-in-the-next-three-years/article33042774.ece>

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### **NEP Task Force submits report for the implementation of NEP 2020**

The Task Force (Karnataka), headed by former chief secretary S V Ranganath and members including Prof M K Sridhar, Arun Shahapura and Prof Thimme Gowda, submitted its report to the government on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Deputy Chief Minister C. N. Ashwath Narayan and Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar released a report here, stating that Karnataka was the first state to come out with the road map to implement in next 10 years.

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**NEP Task Force submits report – recommends new school structure**

**November 07, 2020**

For more details: <https://www.deccanherald.com/state/karnataka-districts/nep-task-force-bats-for-new-panel-schooling-structure-912688.html>

**NEP Task Force bats for new panel, schooling structure**

**November 07, 2020**

<https://www.deccanherald.com/state/karnataka-districts/nep-task-force-bats-for-new-panel-schooling-structure-912688.html>

**Karnataka likely to set up Education Commission to implement NEP**

**November 08, 2020**

For more details: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/education/news/karnataka-likely-to-set-up-education-commission-to-implement-nep/articleshow/79108583.cms>

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**Manipal Academy of Higher Education to introduce new program under NEP 2020**

**November 11, 2020**

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) has unveiled its roadmap ahead on aligning the courses and curriculum to the National Education policy 2020 guidelines. MAHE has recently signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, for being formally declared as Institution of Eminence. Therefore, MAHE plans to add new institutions, new departments and new programme.

For more details: <https://www.deccanherald.com/state/karnataka-districts/manipal-academy-of-higher-education-to-introduce-new-prog-under-nep-914460.html>

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**Parents concern towards fee payment in schools**

**November 15, 2020**

Under the banner 'Parent Community of Karnataka', parents of students from over 40 schools in the city expressed their concern and demanded the state government to issue guidelines reducing the fee for the 2020-21 academic year owing to the pandemic and financial crisis.

For more details: <https://www.deccanherald.com/city/top-bengaluru-stories/bengaluru-parents-demand-fee-regulation-stage-protest-against-private-schools-915689.html>

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# Key Speakers

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United States of America



**Dr. M Jayadev**  
Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore



**Prof. Balakrishnan Muniappan**  
Wawasan Open University  
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**Prof. E S Srinivas**  
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