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ABOUT CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES (CESS)

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.

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India can become hub of knowledge, innovation; Universities should play leading role: Venkaiah Naidu

November 16, 2020

"The study finds an overwhelming majority of the teachers and parents stating that the online mode is inadequate and ineffective for education"

The universities must not only become the centres of cutting-edge research but must also establish close linkages with the industry, he said. Observing that the need of the hour was to channelize the energies of the youth in constructive, nation-building activities, he advised the youth to join the forces of growth and shun negativism.

"It is a matter of concern that only a few Indian Higher Education Institutions figure in the world rankings Bombay and IIT Delhi and IISc figure in the QS rankings in the top 200. Our multidisciplinary universities should pull up their socks and strive to be amongst the best"
-Venkaiah Naidu

Read more at: <https://newschant.com/education/india-can-become-hub-of-knowledge-innovation-universities-should-play-leading-role-naidu/>

Teachers and parents find the online teaching inadequate, November 16, 2020

Teachers and parents find the online teaching inadequate and ineffective, reveals study conducted by Azim Premji University. The objective of the study was to understand the experience of children and teachers with online education.

Read more at: <https://www.outlookindia.com/newscroll/teachers-and-parents-find-the-online-teaching-inadequate-and/1976962>

AICTE: Institutes to decide on tech degree nomenclature, November 17, 2020

The All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) will not be providing equivalence of nomenclatures for different engineering and technology branches for higher education or faculty recruitment purposes.

Read more at: <https://digitalllearning.eletsonline.com/2020/11/aicte-institutes-to-decide-on-tech-degree-nomenclature/>

Srinagar to upgrade 180 government schools to smart schools

November 18, 2020

The overall objective of the project is to improve the learning outcome of public schools and bring them at par with private schools. A dedicated team has been constituted for the planning, implementation and monitoring of the project, to be completed within six months at a cost of Rs 6 crore.

Read more at: <https://digitallearning.eletsonline.com/2020/11/srinagar-to-upgrade-180-government-schools-to-smart-schools/>

Pokhriyal lauds educational institutions for conducting final year exams

November 19, 2020

Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank hailed educational institutions for conducting final year college exams successfully in the country amid the coronavirus pandemic. The minister also praised educational institutes and teachers for switching to online platforms for teaching during the pandemic.

“The holding of JEE and NEET was so successful that the Election Commission, when asked how would they hold Bihar elections during the pandemic...their reply was they will adopt the pattern used for the conduct of JEE and NEET”
- Pokhriyal

Read more at: <https://digitallearning.eletsonline.com/2020/11/pokhriyal-lauds-educational-institutions-for-conducting-final-year-exams/>

2.68 Lakhs students shifted to government schools in Andhra

November 19, 2020

A total of 42.46 lakh students have enrolled themselves in Government/Government-aided schools this year, which is 2.68 lakh more than the enrolment figure from 2019, which stood at 39.78 lakh, CMO stated.

Read more at: <https://digitallearning.eletsonline.com/2020/11/2-68-lakhs-students-shifted-to-government-schools-in-andhra/>

Internationalization of Indian B'schools

November 20, 2020

India's newly announced National Education Policy (NEP-2020) creates dynamic shifts in higher education governance and business school autonomy, paving the way for new partnering opportunities, including AACSB International (AACSB) and the Education Promotion Society for India (EPSI). The two organizations are joining forces to enhance the international quality and standing of Indian business schools.

Read more at: <https://indiaeducationdiary.in/aacsb-and-epsi-come-together-for-internationalisation-of-indian-bschools/>

Happiness Curriculum in Delhi Schools

November 20, 2020

The Happiness curriculum is aimed towards the development of the mindset of students, Delhi Deputy CM Manish Sisodia said during an online panel discussion on systematic social emotional learning. The happiness curriculum developed for Delhi government schools was featured in Harvard University's International Education Week.

Read more at: <https://digitallearning.eletsonline.com/2020/11/sisodia-happiness-curriculum-aims-at-developing-mindset-of-students/>

Union Education Minister holds a review meeting on the progress of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme (UBA) through video conferencing

November 20, 2020

Union Education Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' held a review meeting regarding the progress of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme (UBA) through video conferencing.

In the meeting, Prof V.K.Vijay apprised about the progress made under the scheme so far. He mentioned that under UBA, a network of more than 2600 participating institutions with over 14000 villages are covered. He further mentioned that 4650 village level survey data and 4,75,702 household level survey data is available on the web portal of UBA.

Read more at: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1674507>

Manipur NEP task force holds first meet

November 20, 2020

Manipur Education Minister, S Rajen Singh on Friday chaired the first sitting of the state Task Force on the implementation of New Education Policy, 2020, (NEP) in Manipur. During the meeting, the committee minutely discussed for the early and successful implementation of the new project. The sitting also discussed to propagate the awareness programme on NEP in order to make the public understand about the policy. Finalisation of a realistic and workable roadmap and constitution of sub committees for the Task Force were also discussed during the meeting.

Read more at: <https://morungexpress.com/manipur-nep-task-force-holds-first-meet>

KITE among elite list of best models in HRD category of NITI Aayog

Nov 21, 2020

The report, released on Nov 17, highlights the interventions made by KITE in infrastructure upgradation in schools, use of ICT in education, training, content development, internet connectivity and e-learning among others as the model to be followed not only by other states, but also by other nations, a KITE press release said. On October 9, US based Colombia university had conducted an international webinar on the unique interventions by Kerala in the education section during COVID-19. In August this year, UNICEF had published a special report titled, "The Peel of First Bell at School".

Read more at: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/education/kite-among-elite-list-of-best-models-in-hrd-category-of-niti-aayog/articleshow/79340015.cms>

Centre allows Ayurveda doctors to perform 'variety of medical procedures', including surgeries

November 21, 2020

The Centre has allowed post-graduate Ayurveda doctors to perform a variety of general surgical, ENT, ophthalmological and dental procedures, such as removal of appendix and gall bladder, excision of benign tumours, amputation of gangrene, and dental.

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/national/centre-allows-ayurveda-doctors-to-perform-variety-of-medical-procedures-including-surgeries-918391.html>

Dr K Kasturirangan says India's New Education Policy 2020 provides end-to-end educational roadmap for the country

November 22, 2020

So far, we have had a very narrow understanding of vocational education and thus have been undervalued. With advances in technologies such as Augmented Reality, we will see an increased number of hybrid jobs where a human's vocational skills will complement the capabilities of advanced technology.”

Read more at: https://yourstory.com/2020/11/dr-k-kasturirangan-india-new-education-policy-roadmap?utm_pageloadtype=scroll

Union Minister of Education inaugurates 46 online ATAL Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) organised by AICTE

Nov 23, 2020

Book of World Records, London acknowledges the training of over one lakh people in 1,000 programs under 'FDP' as a world record. Union Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' today inaugurated 46 online AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) to train teachers of higher education institutions associated with All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) in thrust and emerging areas in technology. The FDPs will be conducted in 22 Indian states.

Read more at: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1675101>

NEP will help India regain title of 'Vishwa Guru': Ramesh Pokhriyal

Nov 24, 2020

Union Minister for Education Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank said that National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was an Indian-centric policy that aimed to give priority to knowledge, research, science and technology, and innovation. The policy aims to take India to international level, he added. Addressing the 18th convocation of NITK-Surathkal virtually, he said that it was an inclusive policy that would help in nation-building.

Read more at: deccanherald.com/state/karnataka-districts/nep-will-help-india-regain-title-of-vishwa-guru-ramesh-pokhriyal-919291.html

Union Education Minister chairs a high-level review meeting on various schemes and programmes of Education Ministry

November 26, 2020

Union Minister Shri Pokhriyal directed UGC to ensure all scholarships, fellowships are disbursed in time and to start a helpline for the same. He also directed that all the grievances of the students be redressed immediately.

Read more at: pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1676031

Technical courses to be offered in regional languages from the next academic year

Nov 26, 2020

The decision was taken at a high-level review meeting chaired by Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal on Thursday. "A seminal decision was made to start technical education, especially engineering courses, imparting education in mother tongue (and this) will be opened from next academic year. A few IIT and NIT are being short listed for the same," a senior ministry official said.

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/national/from-next-academic-year-technical-courses-to-be-offered-in-regional-languages-920249.html>

UGC organizes a webinar on National Education Policy for Holistic Development: Issues, Challenges and the Way Forward

November 26, 2020

Union Education Minister virtually addressed a webinar on National Education Policy for Holistic

The policy will certainly help in materializing the Swami Vivekananda's vision of 'Study in India' and 'Stay in India' by providing world class research infrastructure and opportunities within the country – Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

Development: Issues, Challenges and the Way Forward, organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University, (JNU) in joint collaboration with Research for Resurgence Foundation (RRF) today.

Read more at: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1676541>

A compilation of initiatives by School Education Department during COVID-19 pandemic

November 27, 2020

Union Education Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' virtually released a compilation of initiatives undertaken by School Education Department during COVID-19 pandemic.

The Minister noted that in the year 2020-21, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented public health emergency, affecting almost all countries and territories globally. He further said that the pandemic has led to severe disruptions in normal life, and has impacted children and also affected the closure of schools in the country.

Read more at: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1676495>

Ministry of Education urges states to keep schoolbags light

Nov 28, 2020

The policy recommends following the universally accepted ratio where the weight of the school bags is 10% of the weight of the students. The policy also suggested ways to mend the timetable and other aspects in a day for a lightweight school bag.

Read more at:

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/79453903.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

Fill teachers' posts in Kalyana Karnataka on priority: Suresh Kumar

November 17, 2020

During a meeting with the officials of the department, the minister said that it had been decided to amend the teacher recruitment rules. He suggested the officials to submit a proposal on recruitment process soon.

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/state/top-karnataka-stories/fill-teachers-posts-in-kalyana-karnataka-on-priority-suresh-kumar-916819.html>

Karnataka govt launches Project Based Learning, CLAP modules

Nov 23, 2020

The Karnataka government on Monday launched the Project Based Learning and Customised Learning Achievement Path modules for the benefit of more than 18 lakh primary class students in state run schools. Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar launched the modules, designed by Samagra Sikshana Foundation, through Cisco Webex.

More than 18 lakh government school children from classes four to seven in 34 educational districts will receive these learning modules to continue learning at home, a Cisco release said.

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/state/karnataka-govt-launches-project-based-learning-clap-modules-919131.html>

Stakeholders differ over Karnataka government's decision on school reopening

Nov 23, 2020

While some academicians and sociologists argue that the delay in reopening of schools especially in rural areas had led to rise in child marriages and child labour, a few parents express concern over the learning abilities of the kids. Appealing to the state government to reconsider its decision, V P Niranjanaadhy, senior academician said, "If the schools are not reopened now, it will have a negative impact on the minds of the children, particularly on kids studying in the government schools. There is no scientific reason to withhold the decision on reopening of schools if you look at the demographic data on Covid-19 infection."

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/state/top-karnataka-stories/stakeholders-differ-over-karnataka-governments-decision-on-school-reopening-919143.html>

Adopt, discuss and develop schools: BS Yediyurappa to philanthropists

Nov 24, 2020

Taking part in the Primary and Secondary Education department's school adoption programme in Vidhana Soudha, CM Yediyurappa said, "We must also invite the parents of school kids and interact with them about good parenting so that the students in future would become productive to the society. Then only the purpose of adoption is achieved."

Read more at: [deccanherald.com/state/top-karnataka-stories/adopt-discuss-and-develop-schools-bs-yediyurappa-to-philanthropists-919407.html](https://www.deccanherald.com/state/top-karnataka-stories/adopt-discuss-and-develop-schools-bs-yediyurappa-to-philanthropists-919407.html)

Will hold meeting with private schools over fee issue: S Suresh Kumar

Nov 25, 2020

As private educational institutions have warned of suspending online classes if the fees are not paid, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said that he would hold a meeting with the representatives of private schools soon.

"Besides, those who have money are not willing to pay. I had recently said that the students should be promoted to the next class, in case the parents are not able to remit the fees. I don't know how they have understood the statement.

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/state/will-hold-meeting-with-private-schools-over-fee-issue-s-suresh-kumar-919917.html>

Digital learning to be implemented in Karnataka's government colleges

Nov 30, 2020

Karnataka government has said that it has decided to implement learning management system (LMS)-based digital learning in government higher educational institutions from the academic year 2020-21. 'Karnataka LMS' would be implemented in 430 government first grade colleges, 87 government polytechnics and 14 government engineering colleges, an official press release said.

Read more at: economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/education/digital-learning-to-be-implemented-in-karnatakas-government-colleges/articleshow/79489406.cms

College attendance lower across the state

The attendance across the state has remained very minimal even after more than 10 days.

Colleges reopen for final year students in Karnataka but attendance poor, November 17, 2020

The notice about a mandatory COVID-19 test report was a cause for confusion. Several students who did not possess COVID-19 negative certificates flocked to the nearby primary health care centres.

As expected, the turnout was poor.

Read more at: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/karnataka/2020/nov/17/colleges-reopen-for-final-year-students-in-karnataka-but-attendance-poor-2224519.html>

Colleges reopen, but classes empty, November 18, 2020

Apart from COVID-19, low attendance was also attributed to the lack of adequate transport

Almost all campuses across the State were deserted and classrooms saw only a handful of students in attendance on the first day

Read more at: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/karnataka/colleges-reopen-but-classes-empty/article33121172.ece>

Dismal attendance forces colleges to go back to online classes, November 21, 2020

Colleges have sent SMSes to students, asking them to take online classes and to not turn up for physical classes. Some engineering colleges declared to conduct even internal exams online.

Few students have turned up since colleges reopened on November 17, after eight months of shutdown. Most colleges reported less than 10% attendance.

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/city/top-bengaluru-stories/dismal-attendance-forces-colleges-to-go-back-to-online-classes-918120.html>

A week on, just 20% student attendance in colleges, Nov 26, 2020

Student attendance at most degree colleges and universities across the state has remained less than 20%, even a week after physical classes reopened for final-year undergraduate and postgraduate courses on November 17.

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/city/top-bengaluru-stories/a-week-on-just-20-student-attendance-in-colleges-919967.html>

Debate over opening schools in Karnataka

Will take a call on reopening of schools in Karnataka: Education Minister Suresh Kumar

November 19, 2020

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar stated that the Karnataka government would take a call on the reopening of schools soon, considering students' health and their future. Opinions from school development and monitoring committee members, teachers and parents have been collected.

"We have collected opinions from school development and monitoring committee members, teachers and parents on reopening of schools. We would take a call on it after holding talks with the Chief Minister," he said.

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/state/karnataka-districts/will-take-a-call-on-reopening-of-schools-in-karnataka-education-minister-suresh-kumar-917592.html>

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Schools and PU colleges in Karnataka will not reopen in December: Education Minister

November 23, 2020

The Karnataka government has decided that schools and PU colleges will not reopen in the state in the month of December. The Technical Advisory Committee for Covid-19 in its report to the Chief Minister said that it is not advisable for schools to reopen in December. "As December is the time for winter, respiratory infections are likely to occur more. Besides, the experts told us that this is the time Karnataka would likely witness a second wave of infections. This is why we decided not to reopen schools any time soon"

Read more at: <https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/schools-and-pu-colleges-karnataka-will-not-reopen-december-education-minister-138235>

**Report on NEP reaches Karnataka CM BS Yediyurappa, to go before Cabinet
Nov 30, 2020**

The Task Force report on implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) in the state reached Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. After discussing the report with officials from higher education and primary and secondary education departments and members of the task force, the chief minister announced placing the report before the Cabinet for further action.

Read more at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/state/top-karnataka-stories/report-on-nep-reaches-karnataka-cm-bs-yediyurappa-to-go-before-cabinet-921816.html>



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