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Announcements

[Guidelines for parent participation in home-based learning during school closure and beyond](#)

June 19, 2021

The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has released the Guidelines for Parent Participation in Home-based Learning during school closure and beyond.

Read more at:

https://dse.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/update/MoE_Home_Learning_Guidelines.pdf

[Instructions regarding conduct of practical/project/internal assessment for class XII examinations](#)

June 16, 2021

CBSE board has release instructions wrt conducting practical/project/internal assessment components for class XII examinations 2021

Read more at:

https://www.cbse.gov.in/cbsenew/documents//20210616_Instructions%20Regarding%20Practicals%20Class-XII%20Scan.pdf

[CBSE policy for Class XII evaluation](#)

June 17, 2021

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has after the Supreme Court gave in-principle approval to the board's formulae.

Read more at:

<https://www.cbse.gov.in/cbsenew/documents//Tabulation%20Policy%20Class%20XII%202021.pdf>

[Special help desk for the schools for assisting in computation of the results for class X and XII](#)

June 23, 2021

In pursuance of the "Result Tabulation Policy for Class XII" CBSE is setting up a dedicated help desk exclusively for the purpose of helping the schools/Result Committee in preparation of the result.

Read more at: [https://www.cbse.gov.in/cbsenew/documents//20210623-](https://www.cbse.gov.in/cbsenew/documents//20210623-Helpdesk%20for%20Tabulation%20of%20Result%202021.pdf)

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National

UGC academic job portal launched for NET, SET, PhD qualified candidates

July 17, 2021

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched an academic job portal to help candidates who have qualified National Eligibility Test (NET), State Eligibility Test (SET) and Ph.D. The UGC job portal will help NET, SET, PhD qualified candidates grab attention of universities/colleges and other employers to find a suitable job.

Read more at: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/education/news/ugc-academic-job-portal-launched-net-set-phd-qualified-candidates/articleshow/83601037.cms>

UGC Asks Higher Education Institutions To Share Practices Adopted During COVID-19

June 18, 2021

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has requested the universities to upload the best practices adopted amid the COVID-19 pandemic in the management of teaching-learning methods and conduct of examinations.

The nature and scope of the best practices vary from university to university depending upon a number of factors. “This way, there are certain best practices adopted by universities which help improve efficiency and raise the overall quality of the services offered by them,” - UGC

Read more at: <https://www.ndtv.com/education/ugc-asks-higher-education-institutions-share-practices-adopted-during-covid-19>

UNESCO Has Started the Training Of Master Trainers For EMIS

June 19, 2021

UNESCO has completed the training of Master Trainers from the Ministry of Education and the General Directorate of Education at Rasafa 3 on the Education Management Information System (EMIS).

As part of the EU-funded “Education Management Information System for Quality Education in Iraq”, UNESCO has developed a purpose-built EMIS for Iraq. In partnership with UNICEF, the EMIS will be rolled out across 9 General Directorates of Education (GDoE) during 2021 – 2023.

Read more at: <https://indiaeducationdiary.in/unesco-has-started-the-training-of-master-trainers-for-emis/>

Over 100 from 27 nations take part in ‘New-Era Education’ course

June 20, 2021

Participants were education officers, senior administrators and teachers from the Ministries of Education, Universities, Institutions and Schools of SAARC, Latin-American, African and Central Asian countries, including Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan.

In collaboration with Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC)-the Division of Ministry of External Affairs (Government of India); Lovely Professional University (LPU)

organised a five-day long ‘New-Era Education’ course for 100+ participants from 27 countries. Relevant to existing times, the topic covered was for a certificate programme in ‘adapting to a new era of blended teaching and learning’.

Read more at: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/jalandhar/over-100-from-27-nations-take-part-in-new-era-education-course-271138>

UGC asks varsities to develop emotional intelligence skills among students

June 20, 2021

UGC has asked universities, colleges to start course that would help students develop emotional intelligence skills. According to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020; socio-emotional learning is a critical aspect of any student’s holistic development. **Read more at:**

<https://www.thehitavada.com/Encyc/2021/6/20/COVID-effect-UGC-asks-varsities-to-develop-emotional-intelligence-skills-among-students.html>

G20 Meet: India promises to eliminate inequalities in education

June 23, 2021

The G20 education ministers have reiterated commitment to ensure continuity of quality education during the on-going coronavirus pandemic. In the meeting reaffirmed its commitment to eliminate education and workspace inequalities.

India represented by Sanjay Dhotre, the Minister of State for Education, “reiterated the country’s commitment towards reducing and eventually eliminating educational poverty, inequalities and early school leaving”

Read more at: <https://www.livemint.com/education/news/g20-meet-india-promises-to-eliminate-education-inequalities-11624465004479.html>

Union Education Minister addresses students, teachers and stakeholders regarding board exams

June 25, 2021

Addressing all the students and other stakeholders regarding board exams, Shri Pokhriyal stated that CBSE has already issued comprehensive guidelines on assessment and evaluation for Class 12th Board examinations. He assured that those students who are not satisfied with the assessment, will be provided with an option to take the exams, whenever the situation becomes conducive, in August.

Read more at: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1730348>

NEP implementation: Hybrid courses may soon get green signal from government

June 25, 2021

Hybrid courses across higher education institutes for regular degree programmes may soon get a formal green-signal from the government as part of the National Education Policy (NEP) implementation. Sources said that this formal approval would also enable regular degrees to be offered on a blended module, including online lectures and physical classes.

Read more at: <https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/economy/nep-implementation-hybrid-courses-may-soon-get-green-signal-from-government-7085471.html>

NEP 2020 Implementation: Government to consider district level inputs for National Curriculum

June 26, 2021

NEP 2020 Implementation and the development of the national curriculum will not be a top-down exercise this year. The Ministry of Education told the parliamentary standing committee last week that district-level help would be taken to implement the education policy across the country.

Read more at: <https://www.timesnownews.com/education/article/nep-2020-implementation-government-to-consider-district-level-inputs-for-national-curriculum/776163>

NCERT to develop separate curriculum frameworks as part of NEP

June 30, 2021

The government has asked the National Council for Education Research and Training (NCERT) to develop separate National Curriculum Frameworks (NCFs) for school, early-childhood,

The four NCFs will be crucial for developing new textbooks and designing the pedagogy when the new policy is rolled out across India

teacher and adult education, as part of the process to implement the new National Education Policy.

Read more at: <https://www.livemint.com/education/news/ncert-to-develop-separate-curriculum-frameworks-as-part-of-nep-11624993458697.html>

CBSE collaborates with NPCI to introduce financial literacy curriculum for students

June 30, 2021

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) have joined hands to introduce a financial literacy curriculum for students of Class VI. The Financial Literacy Textbook is launched as part of new elective 'financial literacy' subject that will enable students to have an understanding of basic financial concepts at a preliminary stage of their education.

Read more at: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/cbse-collaborates-with-npci-to-introduce-financial-literacy-curriculum-for-students-11625044035619.html>

Karnataka

Karnataka government allows teachers to work from home

June 17, 2021

Schoolteachers working in areas that are still under lockdown or those that cannot travel to districts to re-join duty, can now work from home, the government has said. Although the academic year is set to begin only on July 1, government teachers were asked to report to schools to prepare for the new year.

Read more at: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/karnataka-government-allows-teachers-to-work-from-home/articleshow/83596897.cms>

Committees set up to implement NEP from this academic year in Karnataka

June 19, 2021

The State government has constituted committees of subject experts to roll out the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) from the current academic year (2020-21). He said committees have been set up for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Read more at: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/karnataka/committees-set-up-to-implement-nep-from-this-academic-year-in-karnataka/article34861113.ece>

Karnataka high-level body recommends reopening schools in staggered manner

June 22, 2021

An interim report submitted by a high-level committee constituted by the Karnataka government “to analyse, advice and control Covid-19 third wave” has recommended **The 91-page interim report was prepared by a committee headed by cardiac surgeon Dr Devi Shetty** reopening of schools in a staggered manner, with on-campus classes first beginning for senior-level students.

Read more at: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bangalore/karnataka-committee-recommends-reopening-schools-in-staggered-manner-7369356/>

Karnataka Govt. to Launch 2,500 Smart Classrooms, Distribute Tablets, computers to 1.55 Lakh Students

June 23, 2021

Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will launch 2,500 smart classrooms and distribute Tablet PCs to 1.55 lakh students of higher education on June 23. Yediyurappa will launch this ambitious programme which is being implemented under Karnataka LMS (Learning Management System) by the department of collegiate education.

Read more at: <https://www.news18.com/news/education-career/karnataka-govt-to-launch-2500-smart-classrooms-distribute-tablets-computers-to-1-55-lakh-students-3880991.html>

Karnataka SSLC exams to be held in July, govt releases SOP

June 24, 2021

The Karnataka government has set in motion the process to conduct the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination or the 10th standard examination in July by releasing the standard operating procedure (SOP) for teachers. While releasing the SOP, the Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said those in charge of the exam centres should abide by the SOP.

Read more at: <https://indianexpress.com/article/education/karnataka-to-conduct-sslc-exam-in-july-releases-sop-7372625/>
