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TELANGANA'S EDUCATION INTELLIGENCE DAILY

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*Education is not
preparation for life;
education is life itself.*

— John Dewey

TOP STORY 1

INDIA'S DIGITAL ACADEMIC ID ERA BEGINS

UGC Pushes Universities to Upload Student Records to Academic Bank of Credits

Hyderabad: The University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed higher education institutions to upload student academic records to the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) platform, creating a unified and portable academic identity for learners across India.

The move will simplify credit transfers, admissions, verification and multidisciplinary learning pathways under NEP 2020.



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TOP STORY 2

THE COUNSELLING ECONOMY

Why One Month Can Shape Four Years of Student Life

Hyderabad: As TG EAPCET counselling approaches, thousands of students are preparing to make one of the most consequential decisions of their academic journey.

Experts say choosing the right college depends on learning environment, faculty quality, internships, industry exposure, placement ecosystem and personal growth opportunities.



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HYDERABAD EDUCATION WATCH

Universities enter digital verification era as academic infrastructure gets future-ready.

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TELANGANA SCHOOL BULLETIN

Schools focus on future-ready skills alongside academics to prepare students for tomorrow.

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SSC & BOARD TRACKER

The difference between high scorers and consistent performers comes down to habits, not last-minute effort.

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CBSE WATCH

Competencies become the new academic currency as CBSE continues application-based assessments.

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CAMBRIDGE LEARNER

Inquiry, curiosity and independent thinking are the new essentials for university readiness.

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INTERMEDIATE & EAPCET CORNER

Counselling season begins: the decision beyond rank that shapes your future.

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PARENT LENS

Parents must guide, not decide. Support informed choices and build confidence.

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TEACHER'S DESK

Every future skill starts inside a classroom built on curiosity and trust.

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HUMAN MIND

Why big decisions create big anxiety and how students can manage it.

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CAMPUS INTELLIGENCE

Hyderabad universities redesign programmes to match emerging careers of the future.

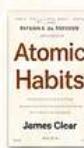
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BOOK OF THE DAY

Atomic Habits
By James Clear
Small changes, remarkable results.

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CAREER TRUTH

The resume is losing power. The portfolio is gaining it. Employers value skills, projects, experience and impact.

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SCHOLARSHIP TRACKER

Why Thousands of Students Miss Scholarships Every Year

Experts say awareness, preparation and timing matter as much as eligibility.

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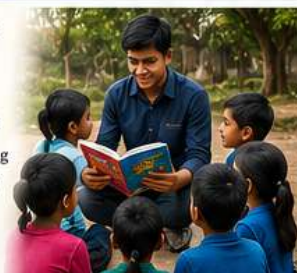


STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DAY

Hyderabad Student Builds Community Reading Movement

A student-led initiative is encouraging younger learners to develop reading habits beyond the classroom.

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The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

— B.B. King

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INDIA'S DIGITAL ACADEMIC ID ERA BEGINS

How the Academic Bank of Credits Could Transform Higher Education

The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is emerging as one of the most consequential reforms in India's higher education ecosystem. While the concept may appear technical, its implications are deeply personal for every student entering a college or university in the coming years.

Traditionally, students have followed linear educational pathways. A learner joined a university, completed a programme, and graduated with a degree. Academic records remained within institutional boundaries, making transfers and interdisciplinary learning difficult.

The ABC framework introduces a different possibility.

Students may increasingly earn, store, transfer, and redeem academic credits throughout their educational journeys. Credits earned from one recognised institution can potentially contribute toward qualifications elsewhere, subject to regulatory provisions and institutional participation.

Education experts believe this flexibility reflects the realities of the modern world.

Industries evolve faster than curricula. Careers change more frequently than before.

Professionals often need to acquire new knowledge throughout their lives.

In such an environment, learning can no longer remain confined to a single institution or a fixed duration.

The reform also supports the broader goals of the National Education Policy, which encourages multidisciplinary education, flexible learning pathways, and greater student mobility.

What Hyderabad Students Should Understand

For students entering universities this year, awareness is critical.

Academic records are increasingly becoming digital assets.

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ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS A LIFELONG ACADEMIC WALLET



- EARN**
Credits from Recognised Institutions
- STORE**
Secure, Digital and Permanent Records
- TRANSFER**
Move Credits Across Institutions Easily
- REDEEM**
Use Credits for Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

“ Academic records are becoming lifelong digital assets. ”

— Education Expert

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HYDERABAD EDUCATION WATCH

Universities Strengthen Digital Infrastructure Ahead of Academic Reforms



Several higher education institutions across Hyderabad are investing in digital governance systems, online verification platforms, and integrated student services.

University administrators say the objective is not simply compliance with regulatory requirements but the creation of a more efficient academic ecosystem.

Students increasingly expect seamless access to academic records, examination services, certification requests, and administrative support through digital platforms.

Experts argue that digital readiness may soon become an important factor influencing institutional reputation and student satisfaction.



TELANGANA SCHOOL BULLETIN

Schools Shift Attention Toward Skills for the Future



Across Telangana, educational institutions are increasingly recognising that academic excellence alone is insufficient for long-term success.

Communication. Collaboration. Critical thinking. Problem-solving. Adaptability. These capabilities are becoming essential requirements across industries.

Several schools are therefore integrating project-based learning, presentation skills, group activities, and experiential learning opportunities into their academic plans for 2026–27.

School leaders believe the challenge is no longer providing information. The challenge is helping students apply knowledge effectively.

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THE COUNSELLING ECONOMY

Why Choosing the Right Environment Matters More Than Choosing the Most Popular College

Every counselling season produces a familiar pattern. Students compare ranks. Parents compare colleges. Friends compare choices.

Yet educational psychologists suggest that one of the most important questions often remains unanswered.

“Will this environment help the student thrive?”

Success in higher education is rarely determined by institutional prestige alone. It is influenced by factors such as:

- Faculty accessibility
- Peer culture
- Internship opportunities
- Industry engagement
- Research exposure
- Student support systems

A highly motivated student in a supportive environment frequently outperforms a disengaged student in a more prestigious institution.

The Hidden Cost of Following the Crowd

Experts caution students against making decisions based solely on social pressure.

Popular courses may not align with personal interests.

High-demand careers may not match individual strengths.

And market trends can change dramatically during the four years a student spends in college.

The most successful students are often those who select pathways aligned with their abilities, curiosity, and long-term aspirations rather than short-term popularity.

As counselling season begins, educational advisors encourage families to move beyond rankings and focus on fit.

Because education is not merely about getting a seat.

It is about finding the right place to grow.

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QUESTIONS EVERY STUDENT SHOULD ASK BEFORE COUNSELLING



Will I thrive in this environment?



Does this college provide industry exposure?



What internships are available?



How strong is the placement ecosystem?



Does the curriculum prepare me for future careers?



EDUCATION BY NUMBERS

TELANGANA AT A GLANCE (2026)

	Government Schools	29,742
	Private Schools	13,892
	Junior Colleges	2,112
	Degree Colleges	1,037
	Universities	34
	Students in Higher Education	11.2 Lakh+
	Literacy Rate	77.3%

Source: Govt. of Telangana / UDISE+ 2024-25



EDITORIAL NOTE

The future of education will not be defined by technology alone. It will be defined by how effectively students, institutions, and policymakers use technology to expand opportunity, mobility, and learning.



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INDIA'S DIGITAL ACADEMIC ID ERA BEGINS

Academic Bank of Credits Could Become the Student Passport of Higher Education

By Mohammed Ismail
Editor, Republic Student

India's higher education system is entering a period of unprecedented transformation.

For generations, students have navigated education through fixed academic pathways. A learner entered a university, completed a programme, graduated, and moved into employment.

The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) introduces a more flexible model.

Under the framework being accelerated by the University Grants Commission, student academic records and credit data are being uploaded into a unified digital ecosystem. The UGC has directed higher education institutions to upload academic records by June 30, 2026, reinforcing the national rollout of the initiative.

Education leaders believe this reform could eventually function as an academic passport.

Instead of viewing education as a sequence of isolated qualifications, students may increasingly build learning portfolios that extend across institutions, disciplines, and even stages of life.

Three Long-Term Changes Students Should Expect

1 Learning Mobility

Future learners may have greater flexibility to move between institutions and learning pathways while preserving academic continuity.

2 Lifelong Learning Records

Academic achievements, certifications, and credit histories could remain digitally accessible throughout professional careers.

3 Multidisciplinary Education

Students may increasingly combine knowledge from different fields rather than remain confined to traditional disciplinary boundaries.

Educational experts suggest that today's university entrants may become the first generation to experience the full impact of a digitally connected academic ecosystem.



“Academic records are becoming lifelong digital assets.”

— Education Expert

UNIVERSITY WATCH

Hyderabad Universities Enter Admission Season

Higher education institutions across Hyderabad are preparing for one of the busiest admission cycles of the year.

Universities are expanding orientation programmes, digital admission services, industry partnerships, and student-support initiatives to accommodate incoming learners.

The University of Hyderabad recently opened admissions processes for multiple postgraduate programmes, reflecting growing demand for advanced and interdisciplinary education.

Admission offices report that students are increasingly evaluating institutions based on:

- Academic flexibility
- Industry exposure
- Research opportunities
- International collaborations
- Placement ecosystems
- Campus culture

University administrators believe students are making more informed decisions than previous generations and are increasingly focused on long-term career outcomes.



CAMPUS INTELLIGENCE SPECIAL



Why Students Are Looking Beyond College Rankings

For many years, rankings dominated admission conversations. Today, the conversation is evolving. Students are beginning to ask more sophisticated questions.

Instead of asking:

“Which college has the highest ranking?”

they increasingly ask:

“Which college will help me grow?”

Educational psychologists argue that institutional fit often influences outcomes more significantly than institutional reputation.

A supportive learning environment, engaged faculty, strong peer networks, and meaningful opportunities can create transformative educational experiences.

The best institution is not always the most famous. It is often the institution where a student can thrive.

HIGHER EDUCATION TREND REPORT

The Rise of the Portfolio Generation

Employers increasingly evaluate evidence of capability rather than qualifications alone.



These experiences are becoming important indicators of readiness for modern careers.

As a result, universities are redesigning programmes to create more opportunities for experiential learning and industry engagement.

Career advisors say students should begin building portfolios from their first year of higher education rather than waiting until graduation.

ADMISSIONS DESK

TG EAPCET Counselling to Begin June 19

The Telangana Council of Higher Education has announced that TG EAPCET counselling will begin on June 19, initiating a crucial phase for thousands of students seeking admission into engineering, agriculture, and pharmacy programmes across Telangana.

Experts recommend that students prepare:

- ✓ Academic documents
- ✓ Category certificates
- ✓ Income certificates
- ✓ Preferred college lists
- ✓ Course research notes

before registration begins.

Counselling experts caution against selecting institutions based solely on cut-offs and popularity.



LAW & PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION WATCH

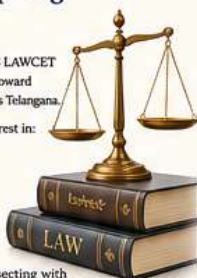
TS LAW CET Results Open New Opportunities for Aspiring Legal Professionals

Osmania University recently announced TS LAW CET 2026 results, enabling candidates to move toward admission processes in law programmes across Telangana.

Legal education experts report growing interest in:

- Corporate law
- Cyber law
- Intellectual property law
- Technology policy
- International arbitration

The legal profession is increasingly intersecting with technology, business, and public policy, creating new pathways for future lawyers.



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Hyderabad Student Builds Reading Culture Through Community Leadership

While many students spend summer vacations preparing for examinations, one Hyderabad student has chosen a different mission.

Through a neighbourhood reading initiative, the student has encouraged younger learners to spend time with books, stories, and discussions.

Education experts note that such initiatives demonstrate a critical leadership principle:

Leadership begins when individuals take responsibility for improving the communities around them.



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PAGE 3 EDITORIAL INSIGHT

“The future will not belong to students who collect the most certificates. It will belong to students who combine knowledge, skills, adaptability, and purpose.”

— Republic Student Editorial Board

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THE COUNSELLING ECONOMY

The Decision Beyond Admission

By Mohammed Ismail
Editor, Republic Student

Every year, thousands of students believe they are selecting a college. In reality, they are selecting an environment.

An environment that will influence their habits. Their friendships. Their opportunities. Their confidence. And often their future careers.

Educational experts increasingly argue that counselling should not be viewed as a seat-allocation exercise. It should be viewed as a life-design exercise.

The most successful graduates rarely emerge from institutions alone. They emerge from environments that encourage curiosity, challenge assumptions, provide opportunities, and reward initiative.

Five Questions Every Student Must Ask

Before locking a college option, students should ask:

- 1 Will I enjoy learning here?
- 2 Does this institution provide industry exposure?
- 3 What internship opportunities exist?
- 4 How active is the placement ecosystem?
- 5 Will this environment help me grow as a person?

These questions often reveal more than rankings.

The Future Is Uncertain—That Is Why Flexibility Matters

Many careers that today's students will enter do not yet exist.

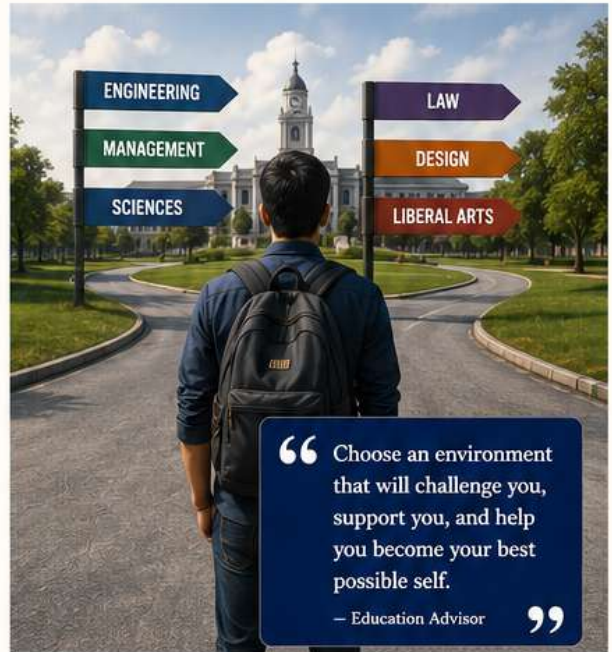
Artificial Intelligence, sustainability, digital governance, biotechnology, cyber law, and interdisciplinary professions are reshaping workforce expectations.

As a result, students should prioritise institutions that encourage adaptability and lifelong learning.

The best educational investment is not always the most prestigious institution. It is often the institution that prepares students to learn continuously.

Conclusion

The counselling season of 2026 will determine where students study. But the habits they develop, the relationships they build, and the opportunities they pursue will ultimately determine how far they go. A college may open a door. Students must still walk through it.



CAMBRIDGE LEARNER

Why Inquiry Matters More Than Information



In a world where information is available instantly, educational value is increasingly shifting from knowing answers to asking better questions.

This philosophy sits at the heart of the Cambridge curriculum. Students are encouraged to investigate, analyse, evaluate evidence, and communicate conclusions rather than merely memorise information.

Universities across the world increasingly seek learners who can:

- Think independently
- Evaluate evidence
- Communicate clearly
- Solve unfamiliar problems
- Adapt to changing circumstances

Educational researchers argue that curiosity is becoming one of the most valuable academic assets of the twenty-first century.

Knowledge remains important. But judgment determines how knowledge is used.



INTERMEDIATE & EAPCET SPECIAL

Choosing a College: Beyond Rank, Beyond Reputation

For many students, counselling begins with a rank. Unfortunately, some decisions also end there.

Educational advisors caution that rank alone rarely predicts student success.

Students should evaluate:

- Academic quality
- Faculty accessibility
- Industry engagement
- Placement outcomes
- Research opportunities
- Campus culture
- Future growth prospects

The right institution is not necessarily the highest-ranked institution. It is the institution where a student can thrive academically, professionally, and personally.



GLOBAL CLASSROOM

What Hyderabad Students Can Learn from the World's Best Education Systems

	FINLAND	Focus on student wellbeing and deep learning.
	SINGAPORE	Strong emphasis on mastery and academic excellence.
	CANADA	Encourages inclusion, communication, and creativity.
	UNITED KINGDOM	Promotes critical thinking and independent inquiry.
	AUSTRALIA	Integrates real-world learning with classroom instruction.

Education leaders note that Hyderabad's institutions are increasingly incorporating global best practices while preserving local strengths.



STUDY ABROAD WATCH

Beyond Rankings: What International Universities Really Evaluate

Students often assume that admission decisions depend exclusively on marks. Admissions officers increasingly evaluate a broader profile.

Universities commonly assess:

- Academic consistency
- Personal projects
- Leadership potential
- Communication ability
- Community involvement
- Initiative and problem-solving

The strongest applicants demonstrate not only achievement but also curiosity, resilience, and purpose.

Experts advise students interested in international education to begin preparation well before Class 12.



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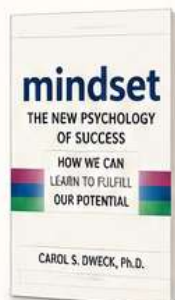
Mindset

By Carol S. Dweck

One of the most influential books in modern education.

Core Lesson:

Students who believe abilities can be developed through effort and learning are more likely to embrace challenges and achieve long-term success.



REPUBLIC STUDENT EDITORIAL

Education Is No Longer About Finding Answers

The most valuable learners of the future may not be those who know the most.

They may be those who continue asking questions after others stop.

The future belongs to curious minds.



PAGE 4 TAKEAWAY

“The quality of a student's questions often determines the quality of a student's future.”



PARENT LENS

The Most Important Question Parents Rarely Ask

"Is My Child Growing, Or Merely Performing?"

By Mohammed Ismail
Editor, Republic Student

Modern parenting often revolves around performance. Marks. Ranks. Admissions. Competitive examinations. Placements.

These conversations are understandable. Education remains one of the most important investments families make.

Yet educational psychologists increasingly warn that an exclusive focus on performance can unintentionally narrow a child's development.

Children are not merely preparing for examinations. They are preparing for adulthood.

The future workplace will reward qualities that report cards cannot fully measure:

- Adaptability
- Curiosity
- Communication
- Emotional intelligence
- Integrity
- Resilience

Many parents ask:

"How many marks did you score?"

Fewer ask: "What did you learn?"

Fewer still ask: "What kind of person are you becoming?"

The distinction matters.

Because academic achievement may open opportunities. Character determines how those opportunities are used.

Three Conversations Every Parent Should Start

Instead of discussing marks every evening, experts recommend asking:

- 1. What surprised you today?
- 2. What challenged you today?
- 3. What did you learn about yourself today?

These questions encourage reflection. Reflection encourages growth. And growth ultimately produces achievement.



TEACHER'S DESK

Why Great Teachers Remain the Most Powerful Technology in Education

As Telangana prepares for TG TET 2026 examinations beginning June 16, attention once again turns toward the teaching profession.

Technology continues to transform classrooms. Artificial Intelligence is expanding. Digital platforms are evolving. Learning resources are increasingly accessible.

Yet one reality remains unchanged. Students rarely remember software. They remember teachers.

Research consistently demonstrates that teacher quality remains one of the strongest school-based predictors of student achievement.

Great teachers do far more than deliver content. They:

- 1. Build confidence
- 2. Encourage curiosity
- 3. Develop discipline
- 4. Challenge assumptions
- 5. Create belonging

The best classrooms are not defined by technology. They are defined by relationships.

The Human Advantage

Students may forget lessons. They rarely forget teachers who believed in them.

In an era of rapid technological change, the human dimension of education remains irreplaceable.



COUNSELOR'S DESK

Mental Health Moves to the Centre of School Education

A major shift is taking place across Indian schools. The upcoming National School Mental Health Policy is expected to introduce structured wellbeing systems, mandatory counselor ratios, anti-bullying mechanisms, and preventive mental-health frameworks.

The significance of this development cannot be overstated. For years, mental health support often appeared only after a crisis. The new approach emphasizes prevention rather than reaction.

What Schools May Soon Be Required To Do

The policy framework includes:

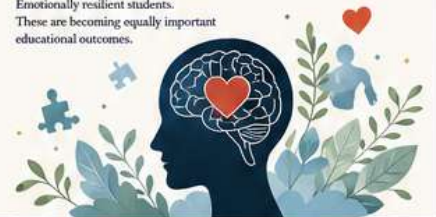
- 1. Structured student wellbeing programmes
- 2. Counselor availability standards
- 3. Anti-bullying systems
- 4. Mental-health awareness initiatives
- 5. Early intervention mechanisms

Education leaders increasingly recognize that emotional wellbeing and academic achievement are deeply connected.

A stressed student cannot learn effectively. A supported student can thrive.

The New Definition of Student Success

Success can no longer be measured solely by marks. Healthy students. Confident students. Emotionally resilient students. These are becoming equally important educational outcomes.



COMMUNITY DESK

THE HUNGRY BRAIN CRISIS

Why Nutrition May Be the Most Overlooked Education Reform

Hyderabad's Education Challenge Begins Before Students Enter the Classroom

By Mohammed Ismail
Editor, Republic Student

When discussions about educational success begin, the conversation usually focuses on curriculum, examinations, technology, teachers, or institutions.

Rarely does it begin with nutrition.

Yet neuroscientists, education researchers, and child-development specialists increasingly agree on one reality:

A child cannot learn effectively if the brain is not adequately nourished.

The relationship between nutrition and learning is no longer a matter of opinion. It is a matter of science.

Research institutions such as the National Institute of Nutrition in Hyderabad continue to demonstrate the powerful relationship between nutrition, cognitive development, memory, concentration, and long-term academic outcomes.

Why NGOs Are Expanding Their Focus Beyond Education

A growing number of Hyderabad-based community organisations are recognising that educational outcomes cannot be separated from health and nutrition.

Organisations such as United Way of Hyderabad have expanded programmes that combine early childhood education with nutrition awareness, developmental support, and school-readiness initiatives for vulnerable communities.

Similarly, education-focused NGOs are increasingly integrating:

- Nutritional awareness
- Early childhood development
- Parent education
- Community health
- Learning support systems

into their educational programmes. The shift reflects a growing understanding that learning begins long before formal schooling.

The Brain Needs More Than Information

Students often hear advice about study techniques. Few hear enough about brain health.

Neurodevelopment specialists explain that the brain requires adequate nutrition to support:

- 1. Memory formation
- 2. Attention control
- 3. Problem-solving
- 4. Emotional regulation
- 5. Language development
- 6. Cognitive flexibility

When these foundations are weakened, academic performance often suffers regardless of effort.

The result is a challenge that may appear educational but is often biological.

The Future of Community Education

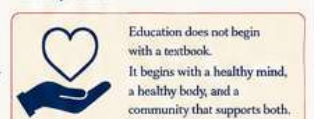
Across the world, educational success is increasingly being viewed through a broader lens.

Schools alone cannot solve learning challenges. Communities must participate. Parents must participate. Health systems must participate. NGOs must participate.

The future of education may depend not only on what children learn but also on whether communities create environments where children can learn effectively.

Because before a student can become a high achiever,

the student must first become a healthy learner.



COMMUNITY DESK



COMMUNITY IMPACT SPOTLIGHT

From Nutrition to Learning

Community organisations across Hyderabad are increasingly exploring integrated models that connect:

- 1. Nutrition + 2. Learning + 3. Wellbeing
- + 4. Parent Awareness

Experts believe these models may become one of the most important educational interventions of the next decade.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP VOICE

Three Qualities Principals Want to See This Academic Year

School leaders across Telangana consistently identify three traits that distinguish successful learners:

1. **Consistency**
Small daily actions outperform occasional bursts of effort.
2. **Responsibility**
Ownership creates growth. Excuses prevent it.
3. **Respect**
Strong relationships remain the foundation of strong learning environments.

Educational success rarely depends on talent alone. It often depends on habits repeated consistently.



STUDENT WELLBEING WATCH

Sleep May Be the Most Underrated Academic Strategy

Recent student wellbeing discussions continue to highlight a recurring challenge: Sleep deprivation.

Studies repeatedly demonstrate that sleep affects:

- 1. Memory
- 2. Concentration
- 3. Emotional regulation
- 4. Academic performance

Students preparing for admissions, counselling, and examinations often sacrifice sleep in pursuit of productivity. Ironically, the opposite frequently occurs.

The brain learns during study. But it consolidates learning during sleep.



PAGE 5 EDITORIAL

Education Is a Shared Responsibility

- 1. Parents
- 2. Teachers
- 3. Counselors
- 4. Communities

Parents cannot do it alone. Teachers cannot do it alone.

Counselors cannot do it alone. Communities cannot do it alone.

The most successful educational ecosystems emerge when families, schools, and society work together toward a common goal:

Helping young people become capable, confident, and responsible human beings.



- PAGE 5 THOUGHT OF THE DAY -

"A child's future is shaped not only by what adults teach, but by what adults consistently demonstrate."

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- Skill of the Future: What Students Must Know
- Voices of Young Achievers





HUMAN MIND

Why Smart Students Often Underperform

The Hidden Gap Between Potential and Performance

By Mohammed Ismail
Editor, Republic Student

Every academic year begins with predictions. Yet by the end of the year, the results often tell a different story. Some highly intelligent students underperform. Others, who may not initially appear extraordinary, consistently exceed expectations.

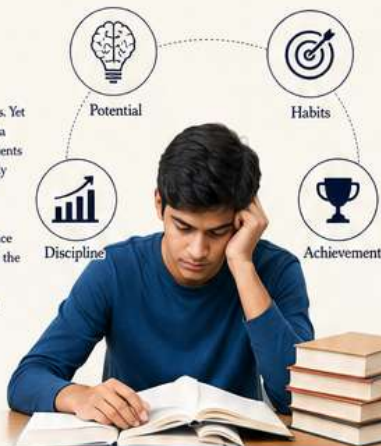
Intelligence represents potential. Performance represents execution. The distance between the two is often determined by behaviour.

Research shows that academic achievement depends upon:

- Consistency
- Attention management
- Emotional regulation
- Delayed gratification
- Persistence
- Self-discipline

Intelligence may provide potential. Habits convert potential into results.

The future does not belong to the smartest students. It belongs to the students who consistently apply themselves.



“Potential creates opportunities. Disciplined behaviour creates achievement.”

LEARNING SCIENCE

The Testing Effect: Why Remembering Is More Powerful Than Re-Reading

Research across decades shows that active retrieval strengthens long-term learning more than passive review.

This is known as the Testing Effect.

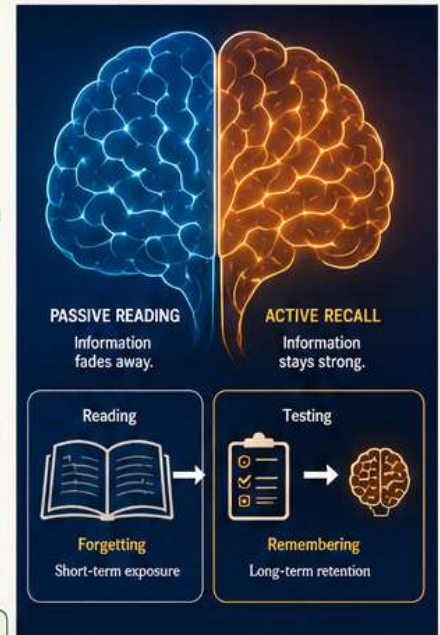
The brain strengthens information when it retrieves knowledge from memory, not when it merely encounters it again.

Students Remember More When They:

- ✓ Quiz themselves
- ✓ Solve questions
- ✓ Explain concepts aloud
- ✓ Write summaries from memory
- ✓ Teach someone else

Republic Student Learning Insight

“Learning happens when information leaves the page and enters memory.”

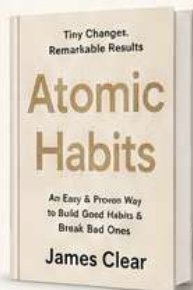


BOOK OF THE DAY

ATOMIC HABITS

By James Clear

One of the most influential books on behaviour change and personal development.



Core Principle

Small improvements repeated consistently produce extraordinary outcomes.

Three Lessons For Students

- 1 Focus on Systems
Successful students build routines.
- 2 Make Good Habits Easy
Reduce friction. Increase consistency.
- 3 Identity Drives Behaviour
Instead of saying “I want good marks.” Say “I am a disciplined learner.”

Republic Student Takeaway

The quality of your habits determines the quality of your future.



PSYCHOLOGY SIMPLIFIED

The Zeigarnik Effect

Why Unfinished Tasks Stay in Your Mind

Psychologist Bluma Zeigarnik discovered that people remember unfinished tasks better than completed ones.

This explains why:

- Pending homework feels stressful
- Incomplete assignments create anxiety
- Unfinished goals occupy mental space



Student Strategy

Instead of avoiding difficult work:

Start it.

Even five minutes of progress reduces psychological resistance.

The hardest part of studying is often beginning.

STUDY SMARTER

The 2-Day Revision Rule

Reviewing new learning at the right intervals powerfully improves retention.



Students who follow this schedule retain significantly more information than those who cram before examinations.

Study Formula



BRAIN FACT OF THE DAY

Your Brain Consumes More Energy Than You Think

Although the brain represents only about 2% of body weight, it consumes approximately 20% of the body's energy.



This is why:



Sleep matters



Nutrition matters



Hydration matters



Physical activity matters

Academic performance begins with brain performance.

STUDENT WELLBEING WATCH

Why Walking Improves Learning

Neuroscientists increasingly recommend walking as a learning tool.

A simple 20-minute walk can improve:

- ✓ Attention
- ✓ Memory
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Mood
- ✓ Stress management

Movement improves brain function because learning is not only a mental activity. It is a biological activity.



Walking Rule
Stuck on a problem?
Walk before you quit.



REPUBLIC STUDENT REFLECTION

The Difference Between Interest and Commitment

Interest says:

“I will study when I feel motivated.”



Commitment says:

“I will study because it matters.”



Interest depends on mood.

Commitment depends on purpose.

The students who succeed are not always the most motivated. They are often the most committed.

PAGE 6 EDITORIAL

Motivation Starts the Journey.
Discipline Finishes It.



Every year, students begin with enthusiasm. Few maintain momentum. The difference is rarely intelligence. It is rarely talent. More often, it is the ability to continue when excitement disappears.

Because motivation is temporary.
Discipline is dependable.

Keep showing up.
That is where success is built.

PAGE 6 QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Success is not built on what you do occasionally. It is built on what you do consistently.”

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LEAD STORY

Telangana's Counselling Season Officially Begins: June 19

Thousands Prepare for Their Biggest Academic Decision

By Mohammed Ismail
Editor, Republic Student

The Telangana State Council of Higher Education has announced that TG EAPCET Counselling 2026 will begin on June 19, marking the start of one of the state's most important admission processes.

Thousands of engineering, agriculture, and pharmacy aspirants will enter the counselling cycle over the coming weeks.

Education experts note that counselling decisions often influence career direction more than entrance examination scores themselves. This year's counselling environment is expected to be more competitive as students increasingly evaluate institutions based on industry partnerships, placement ecosystems, and emerging technology programmes.



WHY THIS MATTERS

For many students, the examination is over. The real decision now begins. The choice of college and course will shape opportunities for years to come.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD FOCUS ON DURING COUNSELLING



Course Relevance

Choose a course aligned with your interests and future goals.



College Ecosystem

Evaluate faculty, infrastructure, peer group and exposure.



Faculty Quality

Strong teachers shape your learning experience.



Industry Exposure

Look for internships, projects and industry tie-ups.



Placement Record

Review placement data with clarity and realistic expectations.



Future Growth

Think long-term. Your choice today shapes your next decade.

SKILLS ECONOMY REPORT

Young India Skills University A New Model for the Future

As industries demand job-ready graduates, Telangana's Young India Skills University is emerging as an innovation-driven, skill-first higher education model.

YISU focuses on:

- ✓ Industry-aligned training
- ✓ Experiential learning
- ✓ Global partnerships
- ✓ Direct workforce preparation



The question is no longer "Which degree?"
The question is "Which skills will create my future?"

CAREER TRUTH

The Most Expensive Mistake Students Make

Many students spend months preparing for examinations. Few spend enough time preparing for careers.

Before selecting any course, ask yourself:

- 1 What work excites me?
- 2 What skills does the industry require?
- 3 What opportunities will exist ten years from now?



Career planning should begin before admission.
Not after graduation.

HIGHER EDUCATION ALERT

UGC Sets June 30 Deadline for Academic Credit Uploads

The UGC has directed universities and autonomous colleges to upload academic records to the Academic Bank of Credits platform by June 30, strengthening India's move toward a unified digital academic ecosystem.



The future student will carry a digital academic identity throughout life.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND

- Digital academic records
- Credit mobility
- Multi-entry and multi-exit learning
- Lifelong academic portfolios

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD WATCH

Admissions Open for July 2026 Session

The University of Hyderabad has activated admissions processes for its July 2026 academic session.

Growing demand is seen in:

- Interdisciplinary programmes
- Data science
- Public policy
- Artificial intelligence
- Sustainability studies



IIT HYDERABAD SPECIAL

Research and Innovation Opportunities Expand

IIT Hyderabad has announced multiple academic and research initiatives, including specialised masterclasses and advanced research opportunities for learners and scholars.

Research exposure builds:

- Problem-solving ability
- Critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Innovation mindset



SCHOLARSHIP & OPPORTUNITY WATCH

Why Thousands of Students Miss Opportunities Every Year

Scholarships are not lost because students are ineligible. They are often lost because students are unprepared.

Build a Student Opportunity Portfolio

- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Achievement certificates
- ✓ Recommendation letters
- ✓ Community service records
- ✓ Personal statements



Prepared students respond faster when opportunities emerge.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Reading Initiative Started by Hyderabad Student Inspires Local Community

A Hyderabad student-led reading initiative is attracting attention for encouraging younger learners to develop reading habits during the summer transition period.

Leadership begins when students stop asking, "What can I receive?" and start asking, "What can I contribute?"



OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 19	TG EAPCET Counselling 2026 Begins
JUNE 30	Academic Bank of Credits Upload Deadline (Universities & Colleges)
JULY 2026	University of Hyderabad Admissions (Session Commencing)
ONGOING	IIT Hyderabad Research Programmes & Masterclasses
ONGOING	Scholarship Applications (State, National & International)

Stay informed. Stay prepared. Stay ahead.

PAGE 7 EDITORIAL

The Age of Passive Education Is Ending

The future belongs to active learners.

- ✓ Students who explore opportunities.
- ✓ Students who build portfolios.
- ✓ Students who create projects.
- ✓ Students who learn beyond classrooms.

Degrees will remain important.
But initiative may become the most valuable qualification of all.

QUOTE
OF THE DAY

“ The future belongs to those who learn, unlearn, and learn again. ”



TODAY'S REMINDER

Small daily progress creates big future opportunities.

REPUBLIC STUDENT



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DAY

One Student. One Initiative.
One Community Changed.

How a Hyderabad Student Turned Reading Into a Movement

By Mohammed Ismail
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Leadership is often misunderstood. Many people associate it with titles, positions, or authority. Educational researchers suggest something different. Leadership begins when an individual identifies a problem and chooses to act.

Across Hyderabad, a student-led reading initiative is demonstrating precisely that principle.

What began as a simple effort to encourage younger children to spend more time with books has evolved into a community learning movement through reading circles, storytelling sessions, book-sharing activities, and peer engagement.

Educational psychologists note that community engagement develops qualities increasingly valued by universities and employers:

- Communication
- Empathy
- Leadership
- Initiative
- Responsibility



“Impact begins when students stop waiting for opportunities and start creating them.

NATIONAL OPPORTUNITY WATCH

Research Is No Longer Reserved for Professors
Ministry of Education-Backed Research Opportunities Expand

India Foundation has invited applications for Research Associate and Research Assistant positions under a Ministry of Education-supported Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) research initiative.

The programme seeks candidates interested in public policy, social sciences, and the study of Indian knowledge traditions.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR STUDENTS

- Policy research
- Innovation projects
- Academic publications
- Social impact studies



The future belongs to learners who contribute knowledge not merely consume it.

SCHOLARSHIP TRACKER

₹15,000 Internship Opens
New Doors for Students

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has opened applications for its Internship Programme 2026, offering selected candidates a monthly stipend of ₹15,000 and an opportunity to gain exposure to governance, constitutional institutions, and public administration. Applications are open until June 18.



WHY INTERNSHIPS MATTER

Professional
ExposurePolicy
UnderstandingResearch
ExperienceResume
EnhancementNetworking
Opportunities

Internships during your academic years build confidence, clarity and career direction long before graduation.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

IIT Delhi Opens New Academic Pathway
for Outstanding NIT Students

IIT Delhi has entered into partnerships with eighteen National Institutes of Technology (NITs), creating new pathways for academic mobility, research collaboration, and advanced study.

High-performing students from participating NITs will gain direct opportunities to pursue M.Tech, MS, and PhD programmes.

A credit-transfer framework is also being introduced to support student mobility.

WHY THIS MATTERS

- ✓ Greater flexibility in academic choices
- ✓ Stronger research and innovation networks
- ✓ Credit mobility across premier institutions
- ✓ More opportunities for advanced study



Education is becoming more flexible. Institutions are becoming more connected. Students are gaining more pathways.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION DESK

Why Universities Are
Investing More in
Research Culture

Universities across India are placing greater emphasis on research, innovation, and global collaboration.

This shift is driven by the belief that economic growth depends on innovation, and innovation depends on research.

Strong universities today provide:

- Innovation laboratories
- Research internships
- Industry projects
- Faculty-led investigations
- Startup ecosystems



The future belongs to institutions that create knowledge, not merely transmit it.

GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What Scholarship Committees
Actually Look For

Scholarships are awarded not just on marks, but on the complete learner.

- Academic consistency
- Leadership potential
- Community engagement
- Intellectual curiosity
- Clear future goals
- Communication skills



Successful applications tell a story. Not just a score.

STUDENT SUCCESS FORMULA

The Opportunity Portfolio
Every Student Should Build

- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Certificates
- ✓ Competition achievements
- ✓ Volunteer experience
- ✓ Internship records
- ✓ Research projects
- ✓ Recommendation letters
- ✓ Personal statement



Prepared students move faster. And in a competitive world, speed matters.

REPUBLIC STUDENT EDITORIAL

Across this edition, one theme has appeared repeatedly.

The Future Belongs
to Prepared LearnersDigital Academic
IdentityCounselling
DecisionsUniversity
AdmissionsTeacher
InfluenceStudent
WellbeingLearning
ScienceCareer
ReadinessScholarships &
Opportunities

A common lesson emerges.
Success is rarely determined by a single examination.
It is shaped by thousands of small decisions.

- ✓ The decision to learn.
- ✓ The decision to prepare.
- ✓ The decision to ask questions.
- ✓ The decision to act.

Education remains one of the most powerful forces for transformation. But its true value is realised only when learning becomes action.

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