

REPUBLIC STUDENT

INDIA'S FIRST EDUCATION ECOSYSTEM NEWSPAPER

LEAD STORY

EDUCATION AT A TIPPING POINT

Bandh Call Triggers Statewide Debate on School Fees, Access and Public Education



Students and parents outside a government school in Hyderabad. Stakeholders across Telangana are debating the future of affordable and equitable education.

STAFF REPORTER
HYDERABAD

Student organisations have called for a statewide bandh on June 23, protesting against rising private school fees and the proposed closure or merger of several government schools. The call has drawn wide support from parents, teachers and civil society groups who say that the burden of education costs is pushing middle-class families to the brink.

Organisations argue that fee regulation has not kept pace with inflation, and that lack of transparency in certain private institutions continues to affect lakhs of families. They also raised concerns over government plans to close low-enrolment schools without parallel investment in infrastructure. The Telangana government has said decisions regarding school consolidation will be taken after

community consultations. Education experts emphasise that long-term solutions require strengthening public schools, teacher support and accountable governance. As the bandh call brings schools across the state to a standstill, one question dominates the debate: How can Telangana ensure quality education that is accessible, affordable and future-ready for every child?

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SECOND LEAD

TELANGANA'S UNIVERSITIES EMBRACE THE FUTURE

AI, Aerospace and Semiconductor Courses Signal Major Academic Shift



Universities across Telangana are rolling out a new wave of industry-aligned programmes for 2026–27, including Artificial Intelligence, Aerospace Systems, Semiconductor Technology, Data Science and Robotics Engineering. The move aims to bridge the skills gap and enhance graduate employability.

NEW-AGE COURSES LAUNCHED

- Artificial Intelligence
- Aerospace Systems
- Semiconductor Technology
- Data Science
- Robotics Engineering
- Cybersecurity

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HYDERABAD EDUCATION WATCH

FROM CLASSROOMS TO CODE LABS

Schools Accelerate Push Towards Robotics, Coding and Innovation

Schools in Hyderabad are investing in coding labs, maker spaces and robotics programs from upper primary levels. Students say hands-on learning is helping them think, create and innovate.

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SSC & BOARD TRACKER

A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR, A NEW LEARNING ROADMAP

Telangana Schools Begin 227-Day Academic Cycle with Focus on Outcomes

2026–27 ACADEMIC CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



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CBSE WATCH

BEYOND MARKS, TOWARDS CAREERS

Schools Expand Counselling and Future Readiness Programs

From career guidance modules to psychometric assessments, CBSE schools are helping students discover their strengths and plan for tomorrow.

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NATIONAL EDUCATION

THE GREAT SKILLS RESET

India's Education Ecosystem Moves from Degrees to Employability



Industry leaders and policymakers agree: the future belongs to learners with real-world skills. From schools to universities, India is witnessing a shift towards skill-based education, internships and industry collaboration.

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GLOBAL EDUCATION

THE AI CLASSROOM ARRIVES

Schools Worldwide Adopt AI Literacy as a Core Learning Competency



Countries across Europe, Asia and North America are integrating AI literacy, ethical technology use and digital citizenship into school curricula to prepare students for an AI-driven future.

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FUTURE WORKFORCE WATCH

THE RACE FOR DIGITAL SKILLS

UNESCO Expands Global AI and Workforce Readiness Initiatives

DIGITAL SKILLS DEMAND INDEX (2026)



UNESCO's new partnerships aim to train millions in AI and digital skills, especially in developing countries.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DAY

YOUNG MINDS, BIG IDEAS

Hyderabad Students Return to Innovation Labs with Fresh Projects

Students across Hyderabad are back in innovation labs working on projects in drones, sustainable energy, health tech and smart solutions.

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LEAD STORY

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS SEE ENROLMENT SURGE AS NEW ACADEMIC YEAR GAINS MOMENTUM

Parents increasingly opt for public education amid infrastructure upgrades and digital learning initiatives

Republic Student Bureau
HYDERABAD, JUNE 23, 2026

As the new academic year gets into full swing across Telangana, government schools are witnessing a significant rise in student enrolment. Parents expressing renewed confidence in public education, citing improved infrastructure, better teaching standards and a stronger focus on holistic development.

"My child is happy in school and we are happy with the facilities now. The teachers are regular and there is better focus on studies as well as co-curricular activities," said S. Laxmi, a parent from Yadadri district.

According to the School Education Department, several initiatives launched over the past year have contributed to this positive shift, including upgraded classrooms, digital boards,



Students attend class in a government school in Telangana. Enrolment has increased across several districts this academic year.

availability of computers, library enrichment and improved sanitation facilities.

Officials also point out that bridge courses, remedial classes and special attention to learning outcomes have helped improve student confidence, especially

in foundational subjects.

"We are seeing not just higher enrolment, but also better retention. Communities are becoming active partners in school development," said an official from the department.

"With continued investments and community support, the government aims to make public schools the first choice for quality education in the state."

DISTRICT EDUCATION ROUNDUP

EDUCATION ACROSS TELANGANA

RANGAREDDY



Schools Intensify Attendance Monitoring Following Reopening

School heads have initiated weekly reviews to improve student attendance and engagement. Parents are being encouraged to ensure regular school participation.

MEDCHAL-MALKAJGIRI



Digital Classrooms Expand Across Government Institutions

Additional smart boards and digital learning resources are being introduced in selected schools to enhance teaching and learning experiences.

WARANGAL



Science Clubs Witness Strong Student Participation

Schools report increased interest in innovation and project-based learning. Science exhibitions and model competitions are encouraging young innovators.

NIZAMABAD



Libraries Record Higher Footfall During First Academic Month

Students are actively utilizing reading and reference resources. New titles and digital resources have further boosted library engagement.

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TAKES CENTRE STAGE

Teachers embrace new classroom practices through continuous training initiatives.



- Classroom Management**
Enhancing strategies for engagement and discipline.
- Inclusive Education**
Ensuring every child feels included and supported.
- Student Engagement**
Activity-based learning and creative pedagogy.
- Technology Integration**
Digital tools making teaching more effective.

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE WATCH

FROM BUILDINGS TO LEARNING SPACES

Schools focus on libraries, laboratories and safe learning environments.



- Modern Classrooms**
Renovated rooms with better lighting, ventilation and furniture.
- Safe Drinking Water**
Clean water facilities ensuring student health and hygiene.
- Sanitation & Cleanliness**
Improved toilets and hygiene standards in all schools.
- Libraries & Labs**
New libraries and upgraded labs promote curiosity and learning.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CORNER

PRINCIPALS DRIVING CHANGE BEYOND ADMINISTRATION

School leaders increasingly focus on learning outcomes and community engagement.



"A good school is not defined by its infrastructure, but by its vision, its people and the opportunities it creates for every child."
- A. Govardhan
Principal,
Government School, Siddipet District

EXPERT COLUMN
VOICES SHAPING EDUCATION

EXCLUSIVE

A VISION FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES,
STRONGER CITIZENS, BETTER TOMORROW

MOHAMMED NAJAMUDDIN

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HCSC

A COMMITTED PUBLIC SERVANT.
A CHANGE MAKER.
A CATALYST FOR
COMMUNITY WELLBEING.

As the Administrative Officer of the Hyderabad City Security Council (HCSC), Mohammed Najamuddin is at the forefront of building awareness, strengthening community trust and creating safer environments across the city.

His mission is simple yet powerful – to protect lives, promote responsible citizenship and work hand-in-hand with communities, schools and law enforcement to build a better society.

HIS WORK. HIS IMPACT.

- ANTI DRUG CAMPAIGNS**
Conducting awareness drives in schools, colleges and communities to educate youth about the dangers of drug abuse and its impact on families and society.
- ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGNS**
Spreading road safety awareness through street plays, workshops and student sessions, promoting responsible behaviour and saving lives.
- HELPING COMMUNITY POLICING**
Working closely with police and community members to build trust, encourage cooperation and create safer neighbourhoods.
- YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & GUIDANCE**
Motivating students to stay focused, make positive choices and become leaders who contribute to nation building.

Through consistent efforts, Mr. Najamuddin continues to inspire youth, support educators, and collaborate with various departments and civil society organisations to strengthen the social fabric of our communities.

"Real change begins when we come together for the safety, health and future of our community. Every small action today builds a better society tomorrow."

- Mohammed Najamuddin

With Gratitude

Republic Student extends heartfelt thanks to Mohammed Najamuddin for his ongoing dedication, leadership and unwavering service towards building a safer, stronger and better society.

By Mohammed Ismail
Chief Editor, Republic Student

BANNER STORY

AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS, WHAT COMES NEXT?

How Telangana's New-Age University Courses Could Influence Student Choices

Republic Student Bureau
HYDERABAD, JUNE 23, 2026

Telangana's universities are entering a new phase of academic transformation with the introduction of emerging courses in artificial intelligence, data science, cyber security, robotics, semiconductor design and digital humanities.

The big question now facing students and parents is not just which courses are new, but how these courses translate into real careers, industry relevance and long-term opportunities.

Universities say these programmes have been designed in consultation with industry experts and global academic partners. But experts advise students to look beyond names and focus on curriculum depth, faculty strength, internships and placement support.

Counsellors also highlight that the next few weeks will be critical as students begin comparing options, attending webinars and seeking guidance.

The future is being built today — but the right choices will shape tomorrow.



Students seeking information at a university admission help desk in Hyderabad.

EXPERT TAKE

“Students should evaluate a course by what they will learn, who will teach them and where it can take them. The future belongs to informed choices.

— Academic Counsellor

SECOND LEAD

THE ADMISSIONS RACE BEGINS

Counselling Season Expected to Shape Academic Futures Across Telangana

Republic Student Bureau
HYDERABAD, JUNE 23, 2026

With entrance exams concluding and results being declared, thousands of students across the state are now preparing for counselling.

Universities and colleges have begun releasing seat matrices, category-wise vacancies and important counselling dates.

Education officials advise students to be careful while filling web options and to research colleges, faculty quality, infrastructure and placement records.

Parents are encouraged to support students in making well-informed decisions rather than relying on trends.



COUNSELLING TIMELINE AT A GLANCE

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| • Web Options Entry Begins | July 1 |
| • Certificate Verification | July 5 - July 10 |
| • Seat Allotment (Phase 1) | July 15 |
| • Reporting to Colleges | July 18 |
| • Spot Admissions (If Any) | July 25 Onwards |

*Dates are indicative and subject to official updates.

CAMPUS INTELLIGENCE EXCLUSIVE

INSIDE THE CAMPUSES PREPARING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Universities Reimagine Learning, Research and Student Experience

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY



Blending legacy with innovation through research initiatives, student support programmes and modern infrastructure upgrades.

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD



Driving interdisciplinary research, global collaborations and a vibrant campus culture that encourages critical thinking and creativity.

JNTUH



Focusing on innovation ecosystems, incubation support and strong industry linkages to enhance student employability.

NALSAR UNIVERSITY



A national leader in legal education, policy research and fostering leadership through academic excellence.

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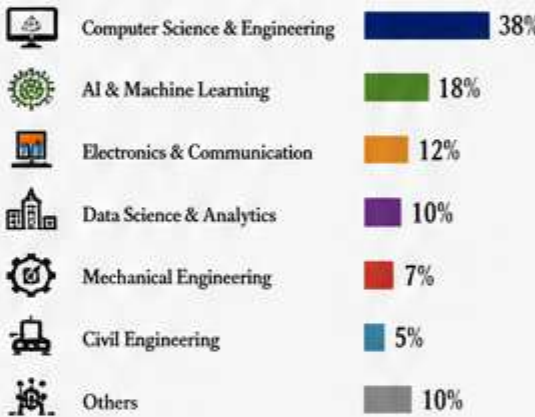


Pioneering advanced research in technology, sustainability and innovation with world-class facilities and faculty.

ADMISSIONS WATCH

BRANCHES IN DEMAND FOR 2026

Based on student preferences and industry outlook



Source: Counselling Trends Analysis 2026

CAMPUS LIFE FEATURE

FROM CLASSROOMS TO COMMUNITIES

Student Clubs Become Centres of Leadership and Innovation



Across universities, student clubs are transforming campus life. Robotics clubs build prototypes, debate societies shape leaders, entrepreneurship cells nurture startups and cultural groups keep traditions alive while encouraging creativity.

These communities help students discover strengths beyond academics and build lifelong networks.

ADMISSIONS DESK

FIVE QUESTIONS EVERY STUDENT SHOULD ASK BEFORE CHOOSING A COLLEGE

- 1 Does the college have qualified and experienced faculty?
- 2 What are the internship and placement opportunities?
- 3 Is the curriculum relevant to industry needs?
- 4 What support services are available for students?
- 5 Does the college provide a safe, inclusive and enriching environment?

Asking the right questions today can prevent regrets tomorrow.

UNIVERSITY POLICY WATCH

HOW THE NEP IS RESHAPING HIGHER EDUCATION

- **Academic Flexibility**
Students can choose subjects across disciplines.
- **Multiple Entry & Exit**
More pathways, more opportunities.
- **Skill Integration**
Vocational and skill courses integrated into degrees.
- **Credit Mobility**
Students can transfer credits between institutions.
- **Holistic Development**
Focus on research, innovation, ethics and values.

Universities are aligning fast with the National Education Policy to build future-ready graduates.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION DESK

YOUNG RESEARCHERS FIND NEW VOICES ON CAMPUS

From published papers to innovation competitions, students are contributing to real-world solutions.

- Student teams win national innovation challenges.
- Research labs open new opportunities for undergraduates.
- Startups emerge from campus incubation centres.
- Faculty mentorship strengthens research culture.

The spirit of inquiry is turning campuses into hubs of discovery.



CAMPUS LEADERSHIP PROFILE

LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM TELANGANA'S ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

Vice-Chancellors and Deans across the state are focusing on transparent governance, research excellence and student well-being.

Their leadership is helping campuses adapt to a fast-changing world while keeping students at the centre.



STUDENT VOICES

IF STUDENTS RAN THE UNIVERSITY...

More industry internships and real projects.

Better sports facilities and mental health support.

More research funding for student innovators.

Flexible attendance and hybrid learning.

Stronger startup ecosystems on every campus.

Students know what they need. The future is built when they are heard.

ADMISSIONS ADVISOR (EXPERT COLUMN)

FIVE MISTAKES STUDENTS MAKE DURING COUNSELLING

- 1 Choosing based on trends, not interest.
- 2 Ignoring college location and environment.
- 3 Not checking placement and internship records.
- 4 Filling web options carelessly.
- 5 Missing deadlines and important updates.

Plan well, stay informed and make confident choices.
— Dr. R. Kavitha, Academic Counsellor



HIGHER EDUCATION OUTLOOK

TELANGANA'S KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY TAKES SHAPE

Universities, Industry and Innovation Converge for a Stronger Tomorrow

Telangana is positioning itself as a leader in knowledge creation and innovation. With strong government support, growing research investments, and industry partnerships, the state's higher education ecosystem is expanding opportunities for students.



STRONG ACADEMIC ECOSYSTEM

World-class institutions, experienced faculty and global collaborations.



INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Real-world learning, internships and joint research initiatives.



INNOVATION & STARTUPS

Incubation centres and innovation hubs support student entrepreneurs.



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Focus on solving real problems through cutting-edge research.



FUTURE READY TALENT

Preparing students for careers of tomorrow and nation building.



BANNER FEATURE

THE FORGOTTEN SKILL:
HOW TO LEARN INDEPENDENTLY

Why self-learning is becoming the most valuable academic advantage

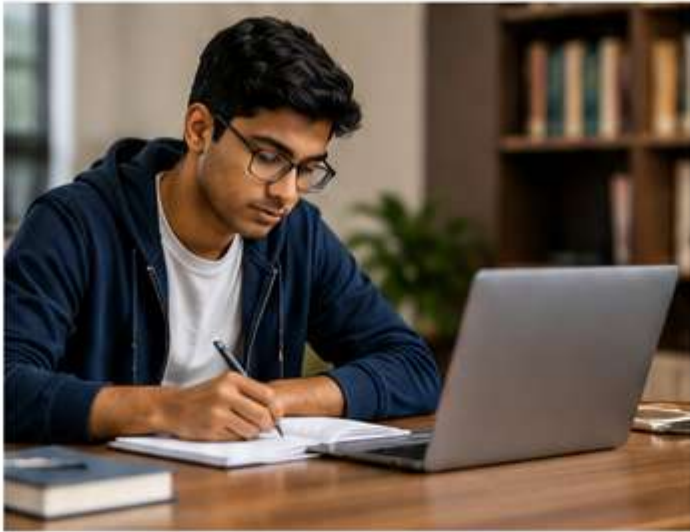
In a world where information is just a click away, the ability to learn independently is what sets future-ready students apart.

Universities and employers increasingly look for young learners who can explore, question, research and teach themselves.

Self-directed learning builds curiosity, confidence and the ability to adapt to new challenges.

It helps students go beyond the syllabus and discover their true interests.

The more you learn on your own, the more you grow.



HOW TO
START TODAY

- Set a goal and stay curious
- Find trusted resources
- Take notes and summarize
- Apply what you learn
- Reflect and improve

CAMBRIDGE LEARNER

FAILURE AS FEEDBACK

Why high-performing schools encourage students to learn from mistakes



Around the world, classrooms are shifting from "fear of failure" to "learning from failure."

- Mistakes help students understand concepts deeply.
- Reflection turns setbacks into stepping stones.
- Encourages experimentation and risk-taking.
- Builds resilience and a growth mindset.

Every mistake is a chance to grow better.

INTERMEDIATE & EAPCET COMMAND CENTRE

WEB OPTIONS CAN SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

Make informed choices, build the right path

As TG EAPCET counselling in progress, students should think beyond popularity and focus on what truly matters.

Choose colleges that align with your goals, interests and long-term vision.

Your decision today, defines your tomorrow.

WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE FINALISING WEB OPTIONS

- Academic reputation & faculty
- Infrastructure & learning environment
- Placements & industry exposure
- Accreditation & approvals
- Location & future opportunities

TG EAPCET COUNSELLING 2026 – KEY TIMELINES (Tentative)



QUICK REMINDER

- Research before locking options
- Talk to seniors and alumni
- Explore beyond the obvious
- Plan for the long term, not just the short term

*Dates are indicative and subject to official updates from TGHEC.

GLOBAL CLASSROOM

WHAT JAPANESE STUDENTS LEARN BEFORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

Life skills build the foundation for lifelong success



- Students clean their classrooms every day.
- Responsibility is shared, not delegated.
- Teamwork and respect are part of daily life.
- Discipline is built through practice, not punishment.

Strong values. Strong habits. Strong society.

LEARNING SCIENCE

WHY HANDWRITTEN NOTES STILL MATTER IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Science proves pen and paper are powerful

- Better Memory**
Writing by hand activates more parts of the brain and improves retention.
- Deeper Understanding**
It helps you process information and understand concepts better.
- Focus Boost**
Reduces digital distractions and helps you stay focused longer.
- Stronger Recall**
Handwritten notes are easier to review and recall during exams.

Use technology. But don't replace handwriting.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROFILE

THE STUDENTS WHO LEARN OUTSIDE THE SYLLABUS

Real stories. Real impact.



Aditya R., 11th, Hyderabad
Built a mobile app to help local vendors go digital. Learns coding through online platforms.



Sana F., 12th, Warangal
Conducts weekend science workshops for government school students. Loves teaching and mentorship.



Karthik P., 1st Year, Nizamabad
Started a podcast on entrepreneurship and interviews young founders.

They didn't wait for the syllabus to start learning.

EXAMINATION INSIGHT

WHAT TOP SCORERS DO DURING THE LAST 30 DAYS

It's not about last-minute studying. It's about smart preparation.

- Plan with Purpose**
Create a realistic plan and stick to it.
- Revise Actively**
Use short notes, mind maps and previous year papers.
- Protect Your Sleep**
7-8 hours of sleep improves memory and focus.
- Stay Calm & Confident**
Manage stress, take breaks and believe in your preparation.
- Evaluate Daily**
Self-test and identify weak areas.

STUDENT TOOLKIT

THE 3-2-1 REFLECTION METHOD

A simple habit that transforms your learning

At the end of every study session, take 5 minutes to reflect.

- 3 THINGS I LEARNED**
Write down three key things you learned today.
- 2 QUESTIONS I STILL HAVE**
List two doubts or questions you want to explore.
- 1 ACTION I WILL TAKE**
Choose one action you will take tomorrow.

Reflect. Improve. Grow.

THE EDUCATION WE DON'T TEST

Communication. Character. Curiosity.

Marks show what you know. But life rewards who you are.

- Kindness
- Integrity
- Communication
- Curiosity
- Creativity
- Courage

These are the skills that build a meaningful life.



“ Success in learning is not about studying longer. It is about learning better. ”

BANNER STORY

THE PARENTING SHIFT OF 2026

Why Today's Parents Are Learning Alongside Their Children

Republic Student Bureau

Parenting in 2026 is very different from what it was a decade ago. With AI tools, digital classrooms, online assessments and rapidly changing career paths, parents are no longer just observers—they are active learners.

Experts say parents who stay informed, communicate openly and support emotional well-being create stronger foundations for their children's success.



THE MODERN PARENT CHECKLIST

- Stay informed about new learning trends
- Understand digital tools your child uses
- Encourage curiosity, not just grades
- Support mental and emotional well-being
- Build real conversations every day

PARENT LENS

ARE WE LISTENING TO OUR CHILDREN ENOUGH?

Experts Say Conversations Matter More Than Instructions



Children today are under more pressure than ever before. What they need most is not more advice, but a patient ear and a safe space to share.

- Listen without interrupting
- Avoid quick solutions
- Validate their feelings
- Help them think, not just obey
- Strengthen trust, one conversation at a time

TEACHER'S DESK

THE CLASSROOM IS CHANGING — SO IS THE TEACHER

From Information Provider to Learning Facilitator

Teachers today are moving from traditional teaching to mentoring, guiding and inspiring. They design experiences, encourage critical thinking and help students discover their own strengths.



THE MODERN TEACHER'S ROLE

- Mentor not just lecturer
- Facilitator not just instructor
- Observer not just evaluator
- Guide not just dictator
- Inspire not just inform

COUNSELOR'S DESK

THE SILENT PRESSURE MANY STUDENTS NEVER TALK ABOUT

Understanding Hidden Academic Anxiety



Many students feel the pressure to perform, compete and succeed—but they don't always know how to express what they feel.

Let's create environments where it's okay to not be okay.

WHAT STUDENTS OFTEN FEEL

- Fear of disappointing parents
- Comparison with peers
- Overloaded with expectations
- Anxiety before exams
- Lack of confidence

TALK • SUPPORT • ENCOURAGE • LISTEN

COMMUNITY DESK

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO EDUCATE A CHILD

Schools, Families and Society Share Responsibility



From NGOs and resident welfare associations to alumni groups and local volunteers—communities play a powerful role in building better learning environments and safer neighborhoods.

- Volunteer for reading and mentoring
- Support school infrastructure
- Promote digital safety awareness
- Encourage inclusive education
- Build stronger, safer communities

FAMILY FEATURE

THE DINNER TABLE CONVERSATION IS MAKING A COMEBACK

Families Rediscover the Value of Talking Without Screens



Screen-free conversations are helping families reconnect. Small moments at the table are creating stronger bonds.

TRY THIS TONIGHT

No screens. Just conversations. 15 minutes that matter.

TEACHER INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT

WHEN LEARNING BECOMES AN EXPERIENCE

Project-Based Learning, Outdoor Learning and Student Leadership



- Students work on real-world projects
- Learning happens beyond textbooks
- Confidence, creativity and collaboration grow
- Experiences create stronger understanding
- Teachers become guides on the learning journey

PARENTING INSIGHT

FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD AFTER SCHOOL

- What surprised you today?
- What made you think?
- Did you help someone?
- What was difficult?
- What are you curious about?



Better questions. Better conversations. Better children.

COUNSELOR QUICK GUIDE

SIGNS A STUDENT MAY NEED EXTRA SUPPORT

- Sudden withdrawal from friends or activities
- Changes in sleep or eating habits
- Loss of interest in things they used to enjoy
- Irritability or frequent mood swings
- Decline in academic performance
- Expressing hopelessness or negativity

Notice early. Support kindly. Seek help.

COMMUNITY HERO

ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT

Meet Mr. Ramesh, a Volunteer Educator from Karimnagar

For the past 8 years, Mr. Ramesh has been teaching underprivileged children every evening at a community center. His belief: "Every child deserves a chance."



Your small effort can change a life. Be the reason someone believes in themselves.

“ Behind every successful student, there is an adult who believed, listened and supported. ”

BANNER FEATURE

THE POWER OF SELF-CONCEPT

The Story You Tell Yourself Shapes the Person You Become

By Republic Student Bureau

Your self-concept is the collection of beliefs and ideas you hold about yourself. It influences your choices, motivation, relationships and how you handle challenges.

Students with a strong and positive self-concept are more resilient, open to learning and willing to step out of their comfort zones.

The good news? Self-concept is not fixed. It grows with experience, reflection and self-compassion.



WAYS TO BUILD A HEALTHY SELF-CONCEPT

- Focus on your strengths, not just weaknesses.
- Talk to yourself with kindness and respect.
- Set small goals and celebrate progress.
- Surround yourself with positive influences.
- Accept that mistakes are part of learning.

HUMAN MIND

WHY PEOPLE FEAR JUDGEMENT

Understanding the Psychology of "What Will People Think?"



The fear of judgement comes from our deep need to belong. It can stop us from speaking up, trying new things or being our true selves.

- How it shows up
- Worrying too much about what others think
 - Avoiding opportunities to avoid criticism
 - Comparing yourself constantly
 - Seeking approval for every decision

Remember: You don't need everyone's approval. You need your own respect.

PSYCHOLOGY SIMPLIFIED

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING ALONE AND BEING LONELY

Understanding One of the Most Misunderstood Human Experiences



Being alone is a choice. Being lonely is a feeling.

Alone can be peaceful, productive and healing. Lonely feels heavy, empty and disconnecting.

Build meaningful relationships, engage in activities you enjoy and spend time in nature to nourish your emotional well-being.

Solitude helps you find yourself. Loneliness makes you feel like you've lost yourself.

LEARNING SCIENCE

WHY STORIES ARE EASIER TO REMEMBER THAN FACTS

What Neuroscience Reveals About Human Learning

Our brains are wired for stories. They create images, emotions and meaning—which help information stick.

Stories activate multiple parts of the brain, making learning deeper and more lasting.



Why stories work

- They create mental images
- They connect emotion with information
- They have a beginning, middle and end
- They are easier to recall and retell

HUMAN BEHAVIOUR LAB

WHY WE PROCRASTINATE EVEN WHEN WE KNOW BETTER

The Science Behind Delaying Important Work

Procrastination is not about laziness. It is often about avoiding discomfort.

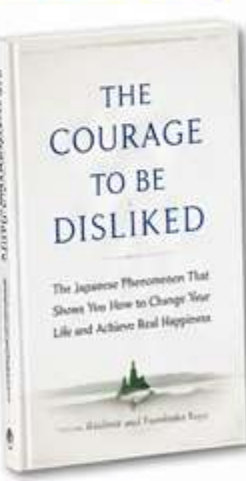
- Common reasons
- Fear of failure
 - Perfectionism
 - Feeling overwhelmed
 - Tasks feeling boring
 - Low energy or stress

- What helps
- Break tasks into tiny steps
 - Start with 5 minutes
 - Focus on progress, not perfection
 - Be kind to yourself

Action builds motivation. Not the other way around.



BOOK OF THE DAY



THE COURAGE TO BE DISLIKED

Ichiro Kishimi and Fumitake Koga

This global bestseller explores how we can live freely without needing others' approval.

- Key lessons
- You are not living to satisfy others.
 - You have the power to choose your life.
 - True freedom comes from self-acceptance.

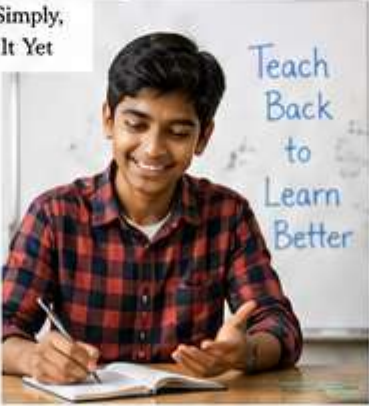
Who should read it? Students, parents and anyone seeking more confidence and independence.

STUDY SMARTER

THE FEYNMAN TECHNIQUE

If You Cannot Explain It Simply, You May Not Understand It Yet

- LEARN Study the concept thoroughly.
- EXPLAIN Teach it in your own words, as if to a beginner.
- IDENTIFY GAPS Go back and review what you don't understand.
- SIMPLIFY Use simpler language and examples. Repeat.



Teaching others is one of the best ways to master a concept.

STUDENT REFLECTION CORNER

IF NOBODY JUDGED YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Take a moment. Think. Write. There are no wrong answers.



Today I choose

BRAIN FACT OF THE DAY

YOUR BRAIN CAN KEEP CHANGING

Neuroplasticity is your brain's ability to reorganize itself by forming new connections.

Every time you learn something new, your brain literally changes.



LIFE LESSONS

SOME OF THE BEST DECISIONS FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE AT FIRST

Growth rarely feels easy in the moment. Stepping out of your comfort zone can be scary, but it is often the path that leads to your biggest breakthroughs.

Discomfort is temporary. Growth is lasting.



QUOTE FOR THE DAY

“You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.”

– Zig Ziglar



SIGNATURE FEATURE

THE INNER WORLD OF A STUDENT

Understanding Thoughts, Emotions and Potential

Inside every student is a world of dreams, doubts, hopes and fears. Understanding this inner world is the first step to unlocking true potential.

- AWARENESS Notice your thoughts without judgement.
- EMOTIONS Feel your emotions, don't suppress them.
- PURPOSE Discover what truly matters to you.
- POTENTIAL Believe in your ability to grow.



“The better you understand yourself, the better you can build your future.”

BANNER FEATURE

THE CAREERS THAT DID NOT EXIST 10 YEARS AGO

How Emerging Industries Are Creating Entirely New Professional Pathways

The world of work is evolving at a pace we have never seen before. New technologies, sustainability challenges and global shifts have given rise to careers that were unheard of a decade ago.

For today's students, adaptability, continuous learning and curiosity will be the biggest career advantages.



NEW-AGE CAREER EXAMPLES

- Prompt Engineer
- Sustainability Consultant
- Drone Operations Specialist
- Digital Trust & Safety Expert
- Climate Analyst
- AI Governance Specialist
- UX Researcher
- Space Data Analyst

CAREER TRUTH

WHY JOB TITLES MATTER LESS THAN PROBLEM-SOLVING

Employers Increasingly Value Adaptability Over Credentials Alone



Companies want people who can learn fast, work in teams and solve real-world problems.

- Be curious, not just qualified.
- Learn new skills continuously.
- Communicate clearly and collaborate well.
- Take initiative and own responsibilities.
- Adapt to change and stay resilient.

Skills + Attitude + Adaptability = Future Readiness

FUTURE WORKFORCE REPORT

THE RISE OF THE PORTFOLIO GENERATION

Students Are Building Projects Before They Build Resumes



Today's students showcase what they can do—not just what they have studied.

- YouTube channels
- Blogs & newsletters
- Apps & websites
- Research projects
- Social initiatives & communities

A strong portfolio speaks louder than a CV.

TELANGANA SKILLS ECOSYSTEM

FROM CLASSROOMS TO INDUSTRY FLOORS

How Industry Partnerships Are Reshaping Student Exposure

- Industry visits and live projects
- Apprenticeships and internships
- Co-designed curriculum
- Hackathons and innovation labs
- Stronger academia – industry connect



Real exposure. Real skills. Real careers.

WORKPLACE OF 2035

WHAT WILL THE OFFICE OF THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

Smarter, Human-Centric and Borderless



- Hybrid work becomes the norm
- AI handles repetitive tasks, people focus on creativity and strategy
- Teams are global, diverse and distributed
- Lifelong learning is part of every job
- Well-being and flexibility drive productivity

The future workplace is about people + purpose.

SCIENCE CAREER COMPASS

B.SC IS NOT A BACKUP PLAN—IT IS A CAREER LAUNCHPAD

Explore Science. Discover Possibilities. Build the Future.

B.SC BRANCH	CAREER PATHS	FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS
Mathematics	Data Analyst, Actuary, Banking, Statistics, Research, Teaching	M.Sc Mathematics, Data Science, MBA, Actuarial Certifications
Physics	Research Assistant, Scientific Officer, Electronics, Space & Defence, Teaching	M.Sc Physics, Engineering, Research, ISRO, DRDO, BARC
Chemistry	Pharma Industry, Quality Control, Chemical Analysis, Food Industry, Research Labs	M.Sc Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, MBA, Research
Biotechnology	Genetic Research, Bioinformatics, Pharma Research, Clinical Research, Agri-Biotech	M.Sc Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Research, MS Abroad
Microbiology	Medical Labs, Research Institutes, Public Health, Food Safety, Healthcare Industry	M.Sc Microbiology, Public Health, Hospital Management
Computer Science	Software Development, Data Analytics, Cyber Security, Cloud, AI & ML Support Roles	MCA, M.Sc CS, Data Science, Certifications, MBA
Agriculture	Agriculture Officer, Agri-Tech, Seed Industry, Rural Dev, Agri Research	M.Sc Agriculture, Agribusiness, Agri Economics, PhD
Environmental Science	Sustainability Consultant, Environmental Auditor, Climate Research, NGO, ESG Advisory	M.Sc Environment, Climate Studies, ESG Courses, Research

THE BIGGEST MYTH ABOUT B.SC "B.Sc has fewer opportunities." Truth: Success depends more on specialization, skills, internships and continuous learning than on the title of the degree.

AFTER B.SC WHAT NEXT?

HIGHER STUDIES	COMPETITIVE EXAMS	RESEARCH PATHS	CORPORATE CAREERS
M.Sc MCA MBA MS Abroad Integrated PhD	UPSC TSPSC SSC Banking Railways	CSIR DRDO ISRO BARC ICAR	Analytics Healthcare Pharma IT Industry Consulting

B.Sc opens doors. Your curiosity drives your journey.

CAREER MYTHS

FIVE THINGS STUDENTS STILL BELIEVE THAT ARE NO LONGER TRUE

- One degree guarantees success Skills, mindset and effort matter more.
- Marks determine your future Learning and adaptability do.
- One career for life Many careers. Many possibilities.
- Government vs Private is the only choice Startups, social sector, freelancing—all are valid paths.
- Success follows a fixed timeline Everyone's journey is different.

Break the myths. Build your own path.

STUDENT CREATOR SPOTLIGHT

BUILDING A PERSONAL BRAND BEFORE GRADUATION

Students are creating, sharing and inspiring.



- Podcasts that start conversations
- Newsletters that share knowledge
- Content that solves real problems
- Communities that create impact
- Ideas that become movements

Your voice today can build your future tomorrow.

FUTURE SKILLS SNAPSHOT

HUMAN SKILLS THAT MACHINES CANNOT EASILY REPLACE

- Empathy Understanding people and caring.
- Leadership Inspiring, guiding and bringing people together.
- Communication Expressing ideas with clarity and confidence.
- Ethics Making responsible and value-based decisions.
- Creativity Imagining, innovating and designing solutions.
- Judgment Making thoughtful decisions in complex situations.

Future-proof your human skills.

EXCLUSIVE FEATURE

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO CURIOUS PEOPLE

Why Curiosity May Become the Most Valuable Career Advantage



Curiosity drives questions. Questions lead to learning. Learning leads to innovation. In a world where information is everywhere, curiosity is rare—and rare is valuable. Stay curious. Explore widely. Ask better questions. Never stop learning. Curiosity is your superpower. Use it well.

CURIOUS PEOPLE WILL:

- Spot opportunities earlier
- Solve problems creatively
- Adapt to any environment
- Create meaningful impact
- Lead the future with confidence



"The future is not something that happens to you. The future is something you create by what you learn today."



BE CURIOUS Ask questions. Explore more.



STAY ADAPTABLE Change is constant. Growth is optional.



BUILD SKILLS Skills open doors. Character keeps them open.



MAKE IMPACT Use your talents to make a difference.

YOUR FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS.



BANNER STORY

THE SCHOLARSHIP REVOLUTION:
OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students Have More Funding Pathways Than Ever Before

From government schemes to global universities, financial support for education is wider, deeper and more diverse than ever. The key is knowing where to look and how to apply.

Do not let finances decide your future. Explore, apply and keep moving forward.



Scholarships open doors. Your effort takes you through them.



Merit should be rewarded



Need should be supported



Dreams should be funded



Talent should be nurtured



Future should be unlocked

SCHOLARSHIP TRACKER

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN OR ACTIVE IN 2026



PM-USP CENTRAL SECTOR SCHOLARSHIP
Financial assistance for meritorious students from economically weaker backgrounds pursuing higher education.

Who can apply: UG & PG students
Portal: www.myscheme.gov.in



PM YASASVI SCHOLARSHIP
Support for eligible Class 9 and Class 11 students from OBC, EBC and DNT categories. Annual assistance up to ₹75,000.
Portal: www.myscheme.gov.in



VIDYADHAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES
Need-based scholarships for school, UG and PG students across India. Applications open in multiple cycles.
Portal: www.vidyadhan.org



HDFC PARIVARTAN ECSS
Scholarship support for school, diploma, ITI, UG and PG learners from economically weaker sections.
Portal: www.parivartanecss.com

Always check eligibility, deadlines and documents before applying.

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

THE WORLD IS LOOKING FOR INDIAN STUDENTS



International universities and governments continue to welcome talented Indian students.

- GREAT Scholarships 2026-27 for Indian students in the UK
- University-specific merit scholarships and grants
- Wide range of programmes in STEM, business, arts, law and more

Think global. Apply early. Stay prepared.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY DESK

BEYOND THE DEGREE:
RESEARCH IS THE NEXT FRONTIER



Research programmes and collaborations are opening doors for Indian students worldwide.

- Lotus Research Fellowship (Japan) for PhD scholars and researchers
- International research internships and exchanges
- Opportunities in AI, climate, health, space, materials and more

Curiosity leads to discovery. Research builds the future.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DAY

YOUNG MINDS,
BIG IMPACT



Rithvik K., Class 11, Hyderabad
Won the National Innovation Challenge 2026 for developing a low-cost smart irrigation system that helps farmers save water and increase crop yield.

"Innovation is not about ideas. It is about making ideas useful."

INTERNSHIP & EXPERIENCE TRACKER

LEARNING DOESN'T START AFTER GRADUATION



Internships and experiential learning give students real-world exposure and confidence.

- Government & Public Policy Internships (stipend-based opportunities)
- Research Assistantships in universities and labs
- Corporate Internships across domains
- Social Impact & NGO Fellowships
- Content, Media & Creative Internships

Experience today. Employability tomorrow.

YOUNG INDIA

THE GENERATION THAT
WANTS TO CREATE,
NOT JUST COMPETE



Today's students are building startups, creating content, solving real problems and leading communities.

- ✓ Entrepreneurship is on the rise
- ✓ Research culture is growing
- ✓ Volunteering is becoming a lifestyle
- ✓ Innovation is happening in classrooms and beyond

You are not just preparing for the future. You are building it.

OPPORTUNITY BOARD

THIS WEEK'S STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



SCHOLARSHIPS

- PM-USP Scholarship
- PM YASASVI Scholarship
- Vidyadhan Scholarships
- HDFC Parivartan ECSS
- State & Private Scholarships

Check portals and apply on time.



RESEARCH

- Lotus Fellowship (Japan)
- University Research Programmes
- International Research Collaborations
- PhD & Postdoc Opportunities

Explore. Connect. Contribute.



FELLOWSHIPS

- Public Policy Fellowships
- Community Leadership Programmes
- Innovation & Startup Incubation
- Sustainability & Climate Fellowships

Lead change. Create impact.

QUICK TIPS



Start early



Stay organised



Prepare documents



Apply smart



Keep trying

Opportunities do not wait. Neither should you.

INSPIRATION COLUMN

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
A DREAM AND A GOAL



A dream inspires. A goal has a deadline, a plan and consistent action.

The students who succeed are often not the most talented—they are the most persistent.

Dream big. Plan well. Work daily. That is how goals become reality.

CLOSING FEATURE

LETTER TO THE STUDENT OF TOMORROW

From Republic Student



You will inherit a world that changes faster than any generation before you.

- 📖 Learn continuously.
- 💡 Think independently.
- 👂 Stay curious.
- 🤝 Serve society.
- 🏆 Build character before chasing success.

The future will not be built by those who know the most. It will be built by those who continue learning, adapting and contributing.

The world needs your ideas. Your values. Your leadership. Your heart.

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You are not just the leaders of tomorrow. You are the makers of a better world.

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