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WHO IS REGULATING SCHOOL FEES?

Parents Allege Hidden Charges Continue Despite Repeated Government Warnings as New Academic Year Begins



HYDERABAD, JUNE 25:

As the 2026-27 academic year gathers momentum, a recurring question is once again being raised by parents across Telangana: Who is regulating school fees, and are existing rules being effectively enforced?

While education authorities have repeatedly issued advisories against unauthorized fee collection practices, parents from Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Warangal and Karimnagar report that the overall cost of schooling continues to rise beyond basic tuition.

Several parent groups claim that school-related expenses now extend beyond annual fees and include charges for uniforms, textbooks, digital learning platforms, transport services, extra-curricular activities and other mandatory purchases.

The issue has gained renewed attention during the current admission cycle, with education activists and parent associations calling for greater transparency in fee structures and stronger monitoring mechanisms.

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BEYOND TUITION: WHAT PARENTS SAY THEY ARE PAYING

- Mandatory purchase of school-issued books
- Exclusive uniform vendors
- Technology and digital platform fees
- Annual activity and development charges
- Transport fee revisions
- Additional examination and event expenses

QUESTIONS THAT NEED ANSWERS

- How many fee-related complaints were received in 2025-26 and 2026-27 admission cycles?
- How many inspections were conducted by district education authorities?
- How many schools were issued notices?
- What mechanisms exist for parents to file grievances?
- Are fee disclosures standardized across institutions?
- Is there sufficient public awareness regarding existing regulations?

STUDENT IMPACT

When Education Costs Influence Choices

Experts note that rising school expenses can affect decisions related to:

- School selection
- Continuation in private institutions
- Coaching and extracurricular participation
- Household budgeting
- Access to quality education



WHAT SCHOOLS SAY

School managements maintain that quality education requires sustainable financial planning. They cite rising operational costs, infrastructure upgrades, teacher salaries, technology investments and compliance requirements.

“Quality education comes with real costs. Transparency and communication with parents are key.”

– School Representative

“The conversation is no longer only about tuition fees. Families want greater transparency, predictability and accountability in the overall cost of education.”

– Education Expert

DATA WATCH: COST OF SCHOOLING – KEY COMPONENTS

TUITION FEES



HIGH

TRANSPORT



MEDIUM-HIGH

BOOKS & STATIONERY



MEDIUM

UNIFORMS



MEDIUM

DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORMS



MEDIUM

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



VARIABLE

NATIONAL EDUCATION UPDATE

UGC-NET June 2026 Exams Underway Across India

Lakhs of aspirants appear for the national eligibility test conducted by NTA.

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GLOBAL CLASSROOM

Microsoft Report Highlights Rapid AI Adoption in Education

Teachers seek training as AI tools become part of classrooms worldwide.

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Skills Employers Want in 2026 and Beyond

Industry experts highlight top skills shaping the future workforce.

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Top Scholarships and Opportunities for Students

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Inspiring Stories of Young Changemakers Across India

From innovation to social impact, young minds leading the way.

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TELANGANA EDUCATION & SCHOOL AFFAIRS

THE COST OF EDUCATION

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School Fees Under Scrutiny: Parents Seek Transparency, Schools Cite Rising Costs

As the 2026–27 academic year begins, families demand complete disclosure of all charges; schools cite rising operational costs

BY REPUBLIC STUDENT BUREAU

HYDERABAD: The debate over school fees in Telangana extends beyond annual tuition payments. As admissions conclude for the 2026–27 academic year, parent associations, education experts and school managements remain divided over what constitutes a fair and transparent fee structure.

The investigation by Republic Student found that while parents generally accept the need for quality education and infrastructure investment, concerns often arise when fee structures are perceived as unclear or when additional charges emerge during the academic year.

Many families reported that annual educational expenses are becoming increasingly difficult to predict, making financial planning challenging for middle-income households.

WHAT PARENTS ARE RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT

- Mandatory purchase of books and learning materials
- Exclusive uniform vendors
- Technology and digital platform fees
- Increased transport charges
- Activity, event and development fees
- Additional examination related charges

While schools maintain that many of these services support quality education and student development, parents argue that the cumulative financial burden continues to rise.

SPECIAL REPORT

Where Does the Money Go?

Breaking Down the Modern Cost of Schooling

1. TUITION FEES

Covers teacher salaries, academic operations, administration and routine institutional expenses.

2. TRANSPORT SERVICES

Fuel costs, vehicle maintenance, safety compliance, GPS monitoring and staffing requirements have increased transportation expenditure for many schools.

3. BOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS

Parents often cite concerns about exclusive vendors and mandatory package purchases.

4. TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE

Learning management systems, digital platforms, smart classrooms and cybersecurity systems now form part of operational expenses.

5. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Sports programs, cultural events, competitions and educational excursions contribute to additional costs throughout the year.

DATA DESK

Telangana School Education Snapshot – 2026

KEY QUESTIONS BEING ASKED

■ Are fee structures standardized across institutions?

■ How many complaints were formally registered during the admission cycle?

■ What oversight mechanisms currently exist?

■ How frequently are schools audited for compliance?

■ Are parents sufficiently informed about existing regulations?

Education departments have advised parents to report grievances through official channels. Stronger monitoring and transparency, experts say, can help build trust between schools and families.

GROUND REPORT

Parents Want Three Key Reforms

During discussions with parent groups and education advocates, three recurring demands emerged:

- COMPLETE FEE DISCLOSURE**
Parents seek a standardized document showing all annual expenses before admission. This should include tuition, transport, books, uniforms, activities and any other mandatory charges.
- MID-YEAR FEE STABILITY**
Families request assurances that no unexpected charges will be introduced during the academic session. Sudden increases create financial stress and affect long-term planning.
- STRONGER GRIEVANCE MECHANISMS**
Many parents believe complaint redressal systems need greater visibility and accessibility. A time-bound response mechanism, they say, is essential.

SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE

‘Quality Education Requires Sustainable Funding’

Several school administrators argue that operating costs have changed significantly over the last decade. Key areas identified by school managements include:

- Teacher recruitment and retention
- Campus safety systems
- Digital learning infrastructure
- Laboratory modernization
- Student counselling services
- Transportation compliance requirements

Administrators maintain that educational institutions face increasing expectations from parents regarding facilities, academic performance and student support services.

EXPERT VIEW

Transparency May Be the Real Issue

Education policy analysts suggest that disputes often arise not because fees exist, but because families struggle to understand the full cost structure before enrollment.

Experts recommend:

- Annual disclosure formats for all schools
- Digital fee transparency portals
- Parent-school consultation forums
- Independent grievance monitoring systems
- Periodic social audits for larger institutions

Transparency, experts believe, can reduce conflicts and strengthen school-community relationships.

HYDERABAD EDUCATION WATCH

TS SSC Supplementary Results Expected Soon

Thousands of Class 10 students across Telangana are awaiting supplementary examination results, which are expected shortly.

The results will play an important role in admissions to Intermediate and vocational education programs.

Education officials have advised students to monitor official board communication channels for result announcements.

TELANGANA SCHOOL BULLETIN

Corporate-Style Public Schools Expand Across Telangana

The state's model public school initiative continues to expand with a focus on improving access to quality education and reducing disparities.

The initiative currently emphasises:

- Modern classrooms and digital learning tools
- Sports infrastructure and co-curricular facilities
- Student transportation and safety
- Enhanced academic and mentoring support

Education planners believe the initiative could improve educational outcomes while strengthening public trust in government schools.

STUDENT VOICES

‘Education Should Be Affordable and Predictable’

Students interviewed by Republic Student said rising educational expenses can indirectly influence several aspects of student life.

- Subject choices
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Coaching enrolments
- Coaching planning
- Career preparation

Many students emphasized the importance of balancing educational quality with affordability.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK: WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

The Telangana Education Code and various government orders provide guidelines for fee regulation in private schools.

Key provisions include:

- Prohibition of capitation fees
- Mandatory display of fee structure
- Restrictions on annual fee hikes

- Requirement for receipts
- Grievance redressal mechanisms
- Periodic inspections by authorities

However, awareness about these provisions remains low among many parents, activists say.

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Campus Intelligence: Admissions, Recruitment, UGC-NET, Foreign Universities & More Updates



CAMPUS INTELLIGENCE & HIGHER EDUCATION WATCH

GLOBAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE CLEARS MORE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Foreign Universities Arrive in India

Global Degrees, Local Campuses: What It Means for Students

By Republic Student Bureau

India's higher education landscape is entering a new phase as additional foreign universities receive approval to establish campuses in the country. New approvals include institutions such as the University of Bristol, University of York and University of New South Wales, which are planning campuses in Mumbai and Bengaluru under the National Education Policy's internationalization framework.

Education experts believe the move could provide Indian students access to international curricula without the high costs associated with studying abroad.

REPUBLIC STUDENT ANALYSIS

The arrival of foreign campuses raises several questions:

- Will tuition remain affordable?
- Will degrees be identical to overseas campuses?
- Will Hyderabad emerge as the next destination for international universities?
- How will Indian universities respond to increased competition?

Experts indicate that approved foreign campuses are expected to maintain academic standards similar to their parent institutions and may offer student mobility opportunities across global campuses.

CAMPUS INVESTIGATION

Are Universities Producing Employable Graduates?

Industry Leaders Continue to Raise Skill Gap Concerns

While university enrollment continues to grow, employers increasingly emphasize practical skills, communication abilities and problem-solving competencies.

Recruiters across technology, healthcare, consulting and manufacturing sectors report that graduates often require additional workplace training before becoming fully productive.

EDITORIAL QUESTION

Should universities focus more on industry readiness alongside academic excellence?

SKILLS MOST REQUESTED BY EMPLOYERS

1. Artificial Intelligence Literacy
2. Data Analysis
3. Communication Skills
4. Project Management
5. Critical Thinking
6. Business Analytics
7. Digital Collaboration

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT WATCH

University of Hyderabad Expands Teaching Opportunities

The University of Hyderabad continues strengthening academic resources through recruitment initiatives. Recent notifications include contractual teaching and counselling positions for its campus school, reflecting continued demand for qualified educators and student support professionals.

WHY IT MATTERS

Universities across India are increasingly investing in:

- Student counselling services
- Mental health support
- Academic mentoring
- Research supervision
- Career guidance programs

These developments are becoming critical as institutions address changing student needs.

UGC-NET SPECIAL

More Than 10 Lakh Aspirants Enter Crucial Examination Phase

The UGC-NET June 2026 examination is underway across India with testing scheduled through June 30. The examination remains one of the most important gateways for Assistant Professor eligibility and Junior Research Fellowship opportunities.

CANDIDATE TRENDS IN 2026

Universities report growing interest in:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Science
- Public Policy
- Psychology
- Sustainability Studies
- Cybersecurity



HYDERABAD CAMPUS TRACKER

Major Universities Preparing for New Academic Cycle

Higher education institutions across Hyderabad are finalizing preparations for the upcoming admission cycle.

Key areas receiving attention include:

- Digital learning infrastructure
- Faculty recruitment
- Research funding
- Placement partnerships
- Industry collaboration programs
- Innovation and startup ecosystems

Notable institutions include University of Hyderabad, Osmania University and other public and private universities contributing to Telangana's higher education ecosystem.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

- Digital learning infrastructure
- Faculty recruitment
- Research funding
- Industry collaboration
- Innovation & startups

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

AI Becomes the Fastest Growing Academic Discipline



Artificial Intelligence programs continue expanding across universities worldwide, influencing research priorities, curriculum design and workforce planning.

Universities are increasingly integrating AI into:

- Engineering
- Medicine
- Business
- Law
- Education
- Social Sciences

Academic leaders believe AI literacy may soon become as fundamental as digital literacy for future graduates.

STUDENT VOICE

"Global Exposure Should Not Be Limited to Students Who Can Study Abroad"

Many students believe foreign university campuses in India could improve access to international education while reducing costs associated with overseas study.

However, students also emphasize the importance of:

- Scholarship opportunities
- Affordable tuition
- Industry partnerships
- Internship pathways
- Research opportunities



HIGHER EDUCATION NUMBERS TO WATCH
2026 TRENDS

- Foreign universities entering India ↑
- AI-related programs ↑
- Research collaborations ↑
- Demand for counsellors ↑
- Industry-linked degrees ↑
- Interdisciplinary learning ↑

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Foreign Universities Story: The Road Ahead

The expansion of international campuses in India marks one of the most significant changes in higher education since the implementation of NEP 2020. Whether these institutions improve accessibility, quality and affordability will depend on regulatory oversight, pricing structures and the ability of Indian universities to innovate alongside global competitors.

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Global assessment trends and updates

INTERMEDIATE SPECIAL
Telangana Intermediate Reforms Watch

EAPCET SPECIAL
Counselling & Admission Tracker

GLOBAL CLASSROOM
AI in Classrooms: Global Debate

GLOBAL CLASSROOM

AI Detectors Under Fire as Universities Rewrite Assessment Policies

Institutions Worldwide Shift Focus from Detection to Responsible AI Use

NEW DELHI: A growing number of universities in the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and Singapore are revising assessment policies as concerns mount over the reliability of AI-detection tools. Several institutions now acknowledge that AI detectors can generate false positives, potentially misidentifying original student work as AI-generated.

Instead of relying solely on detection software, universities are redesigning assignments to emphasize critical thinking, project-based evaluation, oral assessments, and real-world problem solving.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR STUDENTS



Greater focus on authentic learning



More project-based assignments



Increased viva and presentation assessments



Responsible AI literacy becoming essential



Academic integrity policies evolving rapidly

CAMBRIDGE LEARNER

Cambridge Schools Report Rising Interest in Interdisciplinary Learning

Cambridge educators worldwide are observing increased student enrollment in interdisciplinary subject combinations that connect science, technology, economics, sustainability, and global citizenship.

Academic planners note that future careers increasingly demand cross-disciplinary knowledge rather than specialization alone.

EMERGING STUDENT CHOICES

- Mathematics + Economics
- Biology + Psychology
- Computer Science + Business
- Environmental Management + Geography
- Global Perspectives + Data Science



EXPERT VIEW

Universities increasingly value students who can solve complex problems using knowledge drawn from multiple disciplines.

INTERMEDIATE SPECIAL

Beyond Marks: Intermediate Students Focus on Career-Aligned Learning

As Telangana Intermediate students prepare for the next academic cycle, counselors report a shift in student priorities.

Rather than focusing solely on examination scores, students are increasingly seeking:

- Career guidance
- Skill certifications
- Internship exposure
- Digital portfolios
- Communication skills



COUNSELOR'S OBSERVATION

The most successful students are combining academic preparation with practical skill development and early career exploration.

EAPCET ADMISSIONS WATCH

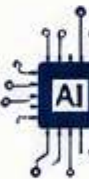
Engineering Aspirants Showing Strong Interest in AI and Semiconductor Programs

Counseling experts indicate that Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Robotics and Semiconductor-related courses continue attracting significant attention among engineering aspirants.

FAST-GROWING ACADEMIC AREAS

- Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Semiconductor Engineering
- Data Science
- Robotics & Automation
- Electronics Design
- Renewable Energy Technologies

INDUSTRY CONNECTION



Recruiters increasingly seek graduates who possess both technical expertise and practical project experience.

LEARNING SCIENCE

Why Students Forget What They Study

The Science Behind Long-Term Retention

Educational psychologists emphasize that forgetting is a natural cognitive process rather than a sign of poor intelligence.

Research suggests that memory retention improves when students:

- Revise periodically
- Teach concepts to others
- Practice retrieval without notes
- Connect new information to existing knowledge
- Use spaced repetition techniques



STUDENT TAKEAWAY

Studying longer does not always mean learning better. Effective recall methods often outperform repeated reading.

GLOBAL EDUCATION TREND

Micro-Credentials Becoming the New Academic Currency

Universities and employers increasingly recognize short-term certifications in areas such as:



Artificial Intelligence



Data Analytics



Digital Marketing



Cybersecurity



Project Management



Cloud Computing

Experts believe that future graduates may combine traditional degrees with multiple industry-recognized credentials throughout their careers.

STUDENT SUCCESS FRAMEWORK

Five Skills Every Student Will Need by 2030

According to Global Workforce Studies

- ADAPTABILITY**
Ability to learn continuously.
- AI LITERACY**
Understanding how to work with intelligent systems.
- COMMUNICATION**
Clear written and verbal expression.
- CRITICAL THINKING**
Evaluating information and solving problems.
- COLLABORATION**
Working effectively across teams and cultures.

CAMPUS CASE STUDY

The Rise of Student Portfolios

Admissions experts report that universities increasingly review evidence of student achievement beyond examination scores.

Strong student portfolios may include:

- Research projects
- Innovation challenges
- Community service
- Internships
- Publications
- Leadership experiences

The trend reflects a growing emphasis on holistic student development.

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING INSIGHT

The 20-Minute Rule



Students who spend 20 focused minutes reviewing concepts within 24 hours of learning them retain significantly more information than those who postpone revision until examination season.

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PARENTS LENS

Are Students More Stressed Than Ever?



TEACHER'S DESK

The New Role of Teachers in the AI Era



COUNSELOR'S DESK

Building Resilience in Teenagers



COMMUNITY DESK

Community Programs Creating Impact

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PARENTS LENS

The Rise of 'Shadow Parenting'

Why More Families Are Turning to Mentors, Tutors and Online Communities for Educational Decisions

A growing number of parents are seeking guidance beyond schools when making decisions about academic pathways, career choices, and student wellbeing.

Education consultants report increased demand for:

- Career mentors
- Parenting coaches
- Online learning advisors
- Mental wellness counselors
- Academic planning specialists

Experts say the trend reflects the growing complexity of educational choices available to families today.

PARENT CONCERN

Many parents admit they feel overwhelmed by the rapid pace of educational change, particularly regarding AI, emerging careers and evolving university admissions processes.

FAMILY WELLBEING REPORT

Screens in the Bedroom: The New Family Battleground

Recent studies from child development researchers suggest that late-night screen use continues to impact sleep quality among adolescents.

Researchers indicate that:

- Sleep deprivation affects concentration
- Memory retention declines with inadequate sleep
- Emotional regulation becomes more difficult
- Academic performance may be affected

RECOMMENDED FAMILY PRACTICES

- ✓ Device-free bedtime routine
- ✓ Technology curfew before sleep
- ✓ Consistent sleep schedule
- ✓ Parent role-modeling of healthy digital habits

TEACHER'S DESK

The Classroom Is Changing Faster Than Teacher Training

Educators Call for More Continuous Professional Development

Teachers increasingly report that educational technology, AI tools, changing student expectations and evolving assessment methods require constant upskilling.

Many educators believe professional development should focus on:

- AI literacy
- Digital pedagogy
- Student engagement
- Mental health awareness
- Personalized learning strategies

TEACHER PERSPECTIVE

The modern classroom requires educators to be facilitators, mentors, technologists and counselors simultaneously.

EDUCATION POLICY WATCH

Micro-Learning Enters the School Conversation

Short learning modules ranging from five to fifteen minutes are becoming increasingly popular among educators worldwide.

Advocates argue that micro-learning can:

- Improve engagement
- Support revision
- Enhance retention
- Reduce cognitive overload

Education researchers caution that micro-learning works best when integrated into broader learning frameworks rather than replacing comprehensive instruction.



COUNSELOR'S DESK

Why Students Are Feeling Pressure Earlier Than Ever

School counselors report that concerns once common among college students are now appearing in middle and secondary school years.

Common sources of pressure include:

- Academic expectations
- Social comparison
- Competitive admissions
- Online visibility
- Fear of missing opportunities

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

Students should be encouraged to define success using personal growth and learning progress rather than external comparison alone.

STUDENT WELLBEING SPECIAL

The Power of 'Unstructured Time'

Psychologists emphasize that students benefit from periods of time that are not scheduled around academics, coaching, extracurricular activities or digital engagement.

Benefits include:

- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Emotional recovery
- Self-discovery
- Independent thinking

Experts warn that overscheduling may limit opportunities for natural exploration and curiosity.

COMMUNITY DESK

Schools Open Their Gates to Community Experts

Industry Professionals, Scientists and Entrepreneurs Increasingly Becoming Classroom Contributors

Schools are inviting real-world professionals to conduct workshops, mentoring sessions and experiential learning programs.

- Scientists
- Entrepreneurs
- Police officers
- Journalists
- Environmental activists
- Healthcare professionals
- Financial literacy experts
- Technology leaders

WHY SCHOOLS ARE EXPLORING THIS MODEL

Students who interact with professionals often gain career awareness, practical exposure, communication skills, industry insights and greater learning motivation.

EDUCATION & SOCIETY

Volunteering Becomes a Valuable Student Experience

Universities and employers are increasingly recognizing community service and volunteer work as indicators of leadership, empathy and initiative.

Popular student volunteering areas include:

- Environmental awareness
- Road safety education
- Literacy programs
- Community health campaigns
- Animal welfare initiatives

Experts believe volunteer experiences help students develop real-world skills that complement academic learning.

FAMILY CONVERSATION

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Should every child follow the same definition of success?"

Parents, teachers and counselors increasingly argue that success should be measured through multiple pathways including:

- ✓ Academic achievement
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Social contribution
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Skill mastery

The debate continues to shape how modern families approach education.



COMMUNITY IMPACT STORY

Young People Are Seeking Purpose, Not Just Careers

Researchers studying Generation Alpha and Generation Z observe that many students increasingly prioritize:

- Meaningful work
- Social impact
- Sustainability
- Personal wellbeing
- Flexible career pathways

Career experts believe future educational systems will need to prepare students not only for jobs but also for purpose-driven lives.

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY INSIGHT



The 5-Minute Check-In Rule

Many counselors recommend that parents spend at least five uninterrupted minutes each day talking with children about experiences, emotions and learning rather than grades alone.



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A Book That Inspires

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HUMAN MIND

Why the Brain Loves Stories

The Science Behind Our Deepest Connection with Narratives

From ancient myths to modern podcasts, stories have always shaped human understanding. Neuroscientists say that stories activate multiple areas of the brain simultaneously—language, emotion, visualization and experience.

When we hear or read a story:

- We empathize with characters
- We visualize scenes
- We remember ideas longer
- We connect emotionally

This is why storytelling remains one of the most powerful learning tools in education.



STUDENT TAKEAWAY

Turn your notes into stories, examples and real-life connections to remember concepts better.

LEARNING SCIENCE

The Science of Habit Formation

Small Repeated Actions, Big Long-Term Results

Research shows that habits are formed through a 3-step loop:

1. Cue – A trigger in your environment
2. Routine – The action you take
3. Reward – The benefit you receive

To build a positive study habit:

- ✓ Keep the cue visible (e.g., study table ready)
- ✓ Make the routine simple (start small)
- ✓ Give yourself a reward (progress tracking)

Consistency, not motivation, builds habits that last a lifetime.

“We don't rise to the level of our goals. We fall to the level of our systems.” — James Clear

PSYCHOLOGY SIMPLIFIED

The Psychology of Motivation

What Truly Drives Students Beyond Rewards

Motivation is not only about prizes or praise. Psychologists identify three deeper drivers that keep students going:



Autonomy

The need to make your own choices



Competence

The need to improve and feel capable



Purpose

The need to feel your work matters

When these needs are met, students stay motivated even during challenges.

LEARNING MYTHS

5 Learning Myths Students Still Believe

1. **Highlighting Everything Helps**
Over-highlighting reduces retention.
2. **Multitasking Increases Productivity**
It actually lowers focus and efficiency.
3. **I Only Learn at the Last Minute**
Early learning leads to stronger memory.
4. **Re-reading is the Best Revision**
Active recall is far more effective.
5. **Hard Subjects Cannot Improve**
Brain plasticity proves improvement is possible.

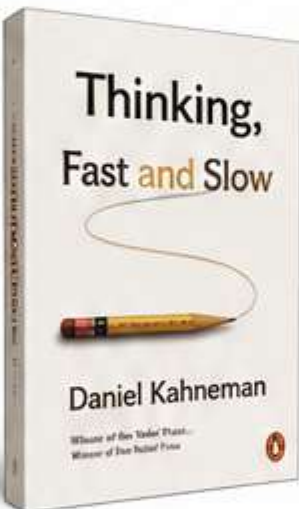


MYTH BUSTER

Effective learning is a skill—not a talent.



BOOK OF THE DAY



Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman

This book explores the two systems that drive the way we think:

- System 1 – Fast, automatic, intuitive
- System 2 – Slow, deliberate, logical

It helps students understand cognitive biases, decision-making and how to think more clearly in everyday life.

Key Takeaways:

- ✓ Our minds take mental shortcuts
- ✓ Slow thinking improves decisions
- ✓ Awareness reduces mistakes

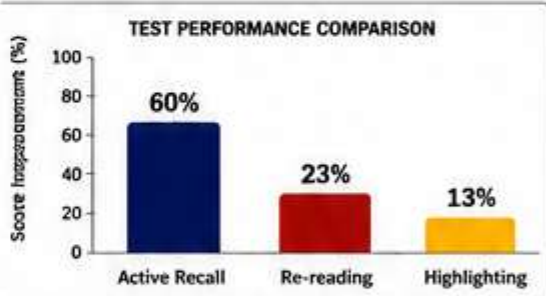
★ WHY STUDENTS SHOULD READ IT

Ideal for students who want to improve reasoning, problem solving and critical thinking in academics and life.

STUDY SMARTER RESEARCH

New Study: Active Recall Outperforms Re-reading by 60%

A 2026 study by researchers at the University of Michigan found that students who used active recall techniques scored significantly higher than those who relied on re-reading or highlighting.



Experts recommend using flashcards, practice questions and self-testing for deeper learning.

BRAIN BREAK

The 2-Minute Mind Reset

Short mindfulness breaks can improve focus, reduce stress and boost memory.

Try this simple reset:

- ➕ Close your eyes
- 🕒 Take a slow breath in
- ⌚ Hold for 4 seconds
- 🌬️ Breathe out slowly
- 🔄 Repeat 4 times

Just 2 minutes can refresh your mind for the next 2 hours.



CAREER LENS

Green Jobs Are the Future of Work

The World Economic Forum's 2026 report predicts that green economy roles will create over 35 million new jobs globally by 2030.

High-growth green career areas:

- 🌱 Renewable Energy Engineering
- 🌱 Climate Data Analysis
- 🌱 Sustainable Architecture
- 🌱 Environmental Policy
- 🌱 Green Finance
- 🌱 Circular Economy Management

Students with future-ready green skills will have a strong advantage.



TECH WATCH

VR Classrooms Are No Longer the Future

Schools and universities worldwide are adopting Virtual Reality labs for subjects like history, medicine, engineering and geography.

Benefits observed:

- ➕ Better concept visualization
- 👥 Higher engagement
- 🛡️ Safe practical training
- 🧠 Increased retention

By 2028, VR learning is expected to become standard in many classrooms.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.

— Albert Einstein

WORD POWER

Metacognition (n.)

Thinking about your own thinking to improve learning. Example: Good learners use metacognition to plan, monitor and evaluate their progress.



DID YOU KNOW?

The average student forgets nearly 50% of what they learn in just 24 hours—unless they revise it.



BRAIN BOOSTER CHALLENGE

Learn one new concept, teach it to a friend, and test yourself tomorrow. Repeat daily!



TOMORROW'S FOCUS

- ✓ Plan your study
- ✓ Focus Deeply
- ✓ Review Actively
- ✓ Sleep Well

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Youth Voice
Leadership Lab
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Quiz & Puzzles

CAREER TRUTH | TELANGANA SKILLS ECOSYSTEM | FUTURE WORKFORCE

CAREER TRUTH

THE DEGREE IS NO LONGER THE DIFFERENTIATOR

Employers Increasingly Evaluate Skills, Portfolios and Real-World Experience

A growing number of employers are shifting away from traditional hiring models that rely heavily on academic qualifications alone.

Recruitment trends in technology, consulting, design, media, healthcare and startup sectors increasingly emphasize:

- ✓ Practical skills
- ✓ Problem-solving ability
- ✓ Project portfolios
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Internship experience
- ✓ Continuous learning



CAREER REALITY

The question many employers now ask is not merely "What did you study?" but "What can you build, solve or contribute?"

FUTURE WORKFORCE REPORT

SEMICONDUCTOR CAREERS EMERGE AS INDIA'S FASTEST-GROWING OPPORTUNITY

India's semiconductor expansion plans continue generating new workforce demand across manufacturing, design, testing and research functions.

EMERGING ROLES

- Chip Design Engineers
- Embedded Systems Specialists
- VLSI Engineers
- Semiconductor Process Technicians
- Packaging & Testing Experts
- Manufacturing Automation Specialists

Experts predict semiconductor-related hiring will accelerate through the remainder of the decade as domestic production capabilities expand.



TELANGANA SKILLS ECOSYSTEM

HYDERABAD'S STARTUP ECOSYSTEM CREATES NEW CAREER PATHWAYS

While traditional sectors continue hiring, Hyderabad's startup ecosystem is creating opportunities in:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Health Technology
- FinTech
- SaaS Platforms
- Deep Tech
- Climate Innovation



SKILLS STARTUPS VALUE MOST

- Adaptability
- Initiative
- Communication
- Analytical Thinking
- Problem Solving

Career advisors encourage students to understand startup careers, which often provide broader exposure to multiple business functions early in a professional journey.

INDUSTRY WATCH

APPRENTICESHIPS ARE MAKING A GLOBAL COMEBACK

Educational institutions and employers worldwide are investing in apprenticeship-style learning programs that combine classroom instruction with workplace experience.

Supporters argue apprenticeships help students:

- ✓ Build employability skills
- ✓ Gain industry exposure
- ✓ Earn while learning
- ✓ Develop professional networks



Many workforce experts believe apprenticeship models will expand significantly over the next decade.

EMERGING CAREERS

CLIMATE TECH BECOMES A MAJOR EMPLOYMENT SECTOR

As governments and industries invest in sustainability initiatives, new careers are emerging in:

GREEN CAREERS

- Carbon Accounting
- Sustainability Consulting
- Renewable Energy Systems
- Environmental Data Analytics
- Green Finance
- Circular Economy Planning

Workforce analysts believe climate-related occupations may become one of the largest sources of new employment globally.



STUDENT CAREER LAB

THREE QUESTIONS STUDENTS SHOULD ASK BEFORE CHOOSING A CAREER

- 1 Is the field growing?**
Understand long-term workforce demand.
- 2 Does it match my strengths?**
Choose careers aligned with interests and abilities.
- 3 Can I continue learning in this field?**
Future careers increasingly reward lifelong learning.



LEADERSHIP LAB

WHY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ARE LEARNING PUBLIC SPEAKING EARLIER

Communication skills remain among the most requested competencies across industries.

Organizations increasingly seek candidates who can:

- ✓ Present ideas clearly
- ✓ Work across teams
- ✓ Lead discussions
- ✓ Influence decisions
- ✓ Build professional relationships



Experts say communication often becomes a career accelerator regardless of profession.

CAREER MYTH BUSTER

"I NEED TO HAVE MY ENTIRE CAREER FIGURED OUT BY AGE 18"



Career paths are becoming increasingly dynamic.

Many professionals change:

- Roles
- Industries
- Skills
- Employers
- Career directions

multiple times during their working lives.

Experts recommend building adaptable skills rather than chasing a single fixed career plan.

INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT BUILDERS ARE BECOMING STUDENT FOUNDERS

Universities and innovation centers are witnessing increased participation in:

- Startup competitions
- Hackathons
- Innovation challenges
- Prototype development
- Social entrepreneurship projects

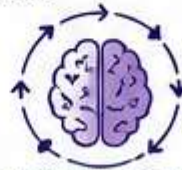


The trend reflects growing student interest in creating solutions rather than solely seeking employment.

WORKFORCE INSIGHT

THE MOST VALUABLE SKILL OF 2030 MAY BE LEARNING HOW TO LEARN

Technological change continues accelerating across industries.



Researchers increasingly identify learning agility as one of the most important future capabilities.

Individuals who can quickly acquire new knowledge and adapt to changing environments are expected to remain highly competitive regardless of industry.

SKILLS DASHBOARD

MOST REQUESTED HUMAN SKILLS

- 1 Communication
- 2 Critical Thinking
- 3 Adaptability
- 4 Leadership
- 5 Collaboration



MOST REQUESTED TECHNICAL SKILLS

- 1 AI Literacy
- 2 Data Analysis
- 3 Cybersecurity
- 4 Cloud Technologies
- 5 Automation Tools



CAREER QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Would you rather have a degree with no skills, or skills with no evidence?"



Career experts increasingly argue that students need both:

- Knowledge
- Demonstrated capability

through projects, portfolios and practical experience.



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SCHOLARSHIP TRACKER
National & International Scholarships



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Student Innovators to Watch



YOUNG INDIA
Youth Changemakers Across India



OPPORTUNITIES & INSPIRATIONS
Competitions & Fellowships



SUCCESS STORIES
Inspiring Journeys That Motivate

LEAD STORY

UNESCO Seeks Youth Voices for Global Education Consultation

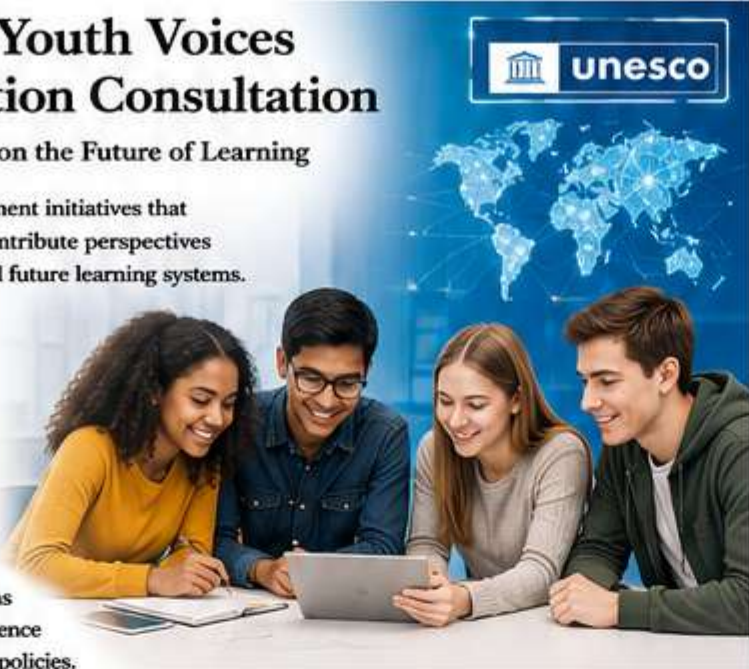
Students Invited to Share Ideas on the Future of Learning

UNESCO has expanded youth engagement initiatives that allow students and young leaders to contribute perspectives on education, technology, inclusion and future learning systems.

Students can share ideas on:

- Classroom innovation
- Digital learning
- Mental wellbeing
- Climate education
- Skills for future careers

Education experts say such consultations provide students an opportunity to influence discussions that shape future education policies.



SCHOLARSHIP TRACKER

Germany Continues to Attract Indian Students Through Low-Tuition Public Universities



Germany remains one of the fastest-growing destinations for Indian students seeking international education due to affordable public university options and expanding English-language programs.

POPULAR FIELDS

- Engineering
- Data Science
- Renewable Energy
- Artificial Intelligence
- Business Analytics



Academic advisors report increased interest from students looking for affordable alternatives to traditional study-abroad destinations.

COMPETITION WATCH

World Robot Olympiad Registrations Gain Momentum

Schools and student teams across India are preparing for upcoming robotics competitions focused on innovation and problem solving.

Competition themes include:

- Smart Cities
- Environmental Sustainability
- Healthcare Solutions
- Automation
- AI Applications



Mentors believe participation develops teamwork, design thinking and engineering skills.

YOUNG INDIA

Student Research Projects Move Beyond Science Fairs

Universities increasingly encourage students to participate in genuine research initiatives rather than traditional exhibition-based projects.

Emerging research areas include:

- Water management
- Public health
- Artificial Intelligence
- Climate adaptation
- Urban development



Researchers say early exposure to research improves critical thinking and inquiry skills.

FELLOWSHIP DESK

Public Policy Fellowships Attract Student Interest

A growing number of students are exploring fellowships focused on:

- Governance
- Public administration
- Civic innovation
- Social impact
- Urban planning



Experts note that policy-related fellowships are becoming increasingly valuable for students interested in public leadership careers.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WATCH

Asian Universities Climb Global Rankings

Universities across Asia continue improving their global standing through investments in:

- Research
- Innovation
- International collaboration
- Graduate employability



The trend is encouraging more students to consider destinations across Asia rather than limiting options to North America and Europe.

ACHIEVEMENT SPOTLIGHT

Indian Students Continue Strong Performance in International Olympiads

Indian students are maintaining impressive performances in global competitions involving:



Educators attribute the success to growing interest in advanced problem-solving and competitive academic programs.

OPPORTUNITY ALERT

Summer Programs in Research, Design and Entrepreneurship Expand

Educational institutions worldwide are introducing short-term learning experiences that focus on:

- Innovation
- Entrepreneurship
- Product Design
- Research Methods
- Leadership

Students increasingly use these programs to strengthen university applications and practical skills.



CAMPUS TO GLOBAL

Student Exchange Programs Recover Strongly After Years of Disruption

International mobility programs are experiencing renewed growth as universities expand partnerships and exchange opportunities.

Benefits include:

- Cross-cultural exposure
- Language development
- Global networking
- Academic collaboration



Experts predict international student mobility will continue growing through the remainder of the decade.

FIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE BEFORE JULY 2026



International Essay Competitions



Robotics & Innovation Challenges



Youth Policy Fellowships



Research Internship Programs



Global Student Exchange Opportunities

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“ Opportunities rarely arrive fully prepared. They are often discovered by those willing to explore beyond the classroom. ”

SCHOLARSHIP ALERTS

Students Should Monitor

- Commonwealth Scholarships
- Fulbright-related student programs
- University-specific merit scholarships
- STEM research fellowships
- International youth leadership grants

Preparation Checklist

- Academic transcripts
- Statement of purpose
- Recommendation letters
- Portfolio of achievements
- Community service record



The Next Big Opportunity May Not Be in Your Textbook

EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS increasingly emphasize that many life-changing opportunities emerge through:



Students who actively participate beyond the classroom often develop stronger networks, confidence and career readiness.

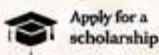
YOUNG INDIA QUOTE

“ Achievement begins when curiosity becomes action. ”

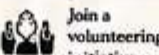


THIS WEEK'S ACTION CHALLENGE

Before June Ends, Complete One:



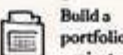
Apply for a scholarship



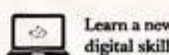
Join a volunteering initiative



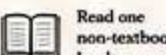
Enter a competition



Build a portfolio project



Learn a new digital skill



Read one non-textbook book