



LEAD STORY

Beyond Admissions: Telangana Schools Enter the Most Important Academic Month

HYDERABAD: As schools across Telangana complete the first few weeks of the academic year, the focus is now shifting from admissions and enrolment to learning outcomes.

Teachers are identifying learning gaps through informal assessments in reading, writing, comprehension and numeracy.

Experts say July is a critical month to build classroom routines, improve attendance and strengthen foundational learning.

WHY IT MATTERS

“ Timely academic support in the first month of school leads to better attendance, confidence and long-term learning success.

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Universities continue induction programmes

Institutions across Telangana are conducting orientation sessions for new students.

Students advised to verify official admission schedules

Rely only on official portals for counselling, verification and seat-allotment updates.

TODAY'S STUDENT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Read one newspaper article.
- ☐ Spend 30 minutes on non-textbook reading.
- ☐ Organise academic notes for the new term.
- ☐ Review upcoming admission deadlines.
- ☐ Learn one new digital or communication skill.

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Beyond Admissions: Telangana Schools Enter the Most Important Academic Month

HYDERABAD: Education officials and school leaders across Telangana say that July is the period when classroom learning begins to stabilize after admissions and reopening activities. Teachers are now focusing on identifying students who require additional academic support, strengthening foundational learning, and establishing effective classroom routines.

Rather than waiting for formal examinations, schools are using classroom discussions, reading exercises, writing activities, and simple competency checks to understand each student's progress. These early observations help teachers plan remedial support before learning gaps widen.

Many schools are also encouraging regular attendance, daily reading, and parent interaction during this phase. Educators believe that strong routines developed in July often influence student confidence and academic performance throughout the year.

School administrators emphasize that meaningful learning depends not only on textbooks but also on consistent classroom participation, collaborative activities, and timely teacher feedback.

EDITORIAL CONCLUSION

“The transition from 'getting students into classrooms' to 'ensuring students learn effectively' is now the biggest priority for schools.

Education experts believe that the quality of classroom engagement during July will have a lasting impact on learning outcomes throughout the academic year.

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EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

31,782
Government Schools across Telangana

20.5 lakh+
Students enrolled in Government Schools

1.18 lakh+
Teachers serving in Government Schools

1,150+
School Libraries strengthened this year

84
Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalyayas

Source: School Education Department, Telangana (2026)

EDUCATION WATCH

School Libraries Return to the Centre of Learning

Government and private schools are encouraging students to make greater use of school libraries during the new academic session.

Dedicated library periods, newspaper reading sessions, and book discussions are being introduced to improve reading comprehension and independent learning.

Teachers say regular reading beyond textbooks strengthens vocabulary, analytical thinking, and communication skills while cultivating lifelong learning habits.

CLASSROOM INNOVATION

Activity-Based Learning Continues to Expand

Teachers across Telangana are increasingly using activity-based teaching methods to improve classroom engagement.

Common practices include:

- Group discussions
- Concept mapping
- Classroom presentations
- Project-based learning
- Peer learning
- Interactive quizzes

Educators report that students participate more actively when learning becomes collaborative rather than lecture-based.

TEACHER'S PRACTICE

Continuous Feedback Helps Students Improve Faster

Educational researchers recommend replacing infrequent high-stakes feedback with regular classroom guidance.

Teachers are encouraging students to:

- Review mistakes promptly.
- Reflect on completed work.
- Set weekly learning goals.
- Seek clarification without hesitation.

This approach helps students improve steadily instead of preparing only before exams.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Schools Review Monsoon Preparedness

With the monsoon season active across Telangana, schools continue reviewing:

- Campus drainage
- Electrical safety
- Drinking water quality
- Transportation safety
- Classroom maintenance

Parents are advised to stay informed through official school communication channels regarding weather-related changes.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Five Habits That Build Academic Confidence

- Attend school regularly.
- Complete homework on time.
- Read for at least 20 minutes daily.
- Ask questions during class.
- Revise lessons every evening.

Education experts note that these small habits often contribute more to long-term success than last-minute preparation.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Parent-Teacher Communication Remains Essential

Schools continue encouraging regular interaction between parents and teachers to discuss attendance, classroom behaviour, learning progress, and student wellbeing.

Frequent communication helps identify challenges early and supports consistent learning both at school and at home.

BENEFITS

Better understanding of student strengths and needs

Improved academic performance

Stronger support system for students

TELANGANA EDUCATION BRIEFS



Schools strengthen reading initiatives
Many schools are expanding reading programmes through classroom libraries, book reviews, and newspaper discussions.



Morning assemblies include life skills
Several institutions are incorporating short sessions on discipline, empathy, civic responsibility, and digital citizenship into morning assemblies.

TODAY'S SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- Attend every class.
- Read one newspaper article.
- Spend 20 minutes in the library.
- Ask one meaningful question during class.
- Review today's lessons before bedtime.

“Small consistent actions today create strong foundations for a successful tomorrow.”



EDUCATION HELPLINE

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10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(Monday to Friday)

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TS LAW CET & TS PGLCET Counselling to Open July 5; Candidates Advised to Complete Preparations

HYDERABAD: With counselling registration scheduled to begin on July 5, aspirants seeking admission to three-year LLB, five-year integrated LLB, and LLM programmes are advised to complete document verification and prepare all required certificates before the process begins.

The counselling process will include online registration, certificate verification, web-option entry, seat allotment, and reporting to allotted colleges. Official schedules have been published by the Telangana Council of Higher Education.

Students are encouraged to rely only on official counselling notifications and avoid unverified information circulating on social media or unofficial websites. Before exercising web options, candidates should review college recognition, faculty strength, infrastructure, placement records, and specialisation options.

EDITORIAL CONCLUSION

“ Legal education is expanding beyond traditional litigation into corporate law, arbitration, intellectual property, cyber law, environmental law, fintech regulation, and legal technology. Students choosing law today will find opportunities across courts, public service, private organisations, consulting firms, and emerging digital legal services. ”

CAMPUS SNAPSHOT

42+ Universities in Telangana (Public & Private)

7.2 lakh+ Students enrolled in Higher Education (2026)

1,600+ Colleges affiliated to Telangana Universities

12,500+ Research publications by Telangana Universities in 2025

680+ Innovation & Incubation initiatives on campuses

Source: TS CHE, UGC, AICTE, University Reports (2025-26)

CAMPUS INTELLIGENCE

Universities Strengthen Student Orientation Programmes

Higher education institutions across Telangana continue organising induction programmes introducing students to academic regulations, examination systems, research opportunities, anti-ragging measures, library resources, innovation centres, and student support services.

University administrators say effective orientation programmes help students adapt more quickly to campus life while encouraging responsible academic conduct.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Interdisciplinary Learning Continues to Expand Across Universities

Universities are increasingly encouraging students to combine traditional disciplines with emerging fields. Popular combinations include:

- Artificial Intelligence + Healthcare
- Commerce + Data Analytics
- Engineering + Sustainability
- Biotechnology + Computer Science
- Law + Technology
- Psychology + Education

Academic experts believe interdisciplinary education prepares graduates for more diverse career opportunities.

UNIVERSITY WATCH

Research Publications Becoming a Key Academic Indicator

Universities are placing greater emphasis on undergraduate and postgraduate participation in research projects, innovation challenges, and academic publishing.

Faculty members encourage students to contribute to conferences, journals, technical competitions, and collaborative research projects during their academic programmes.

CAMPUS DIGITAL

Learning Management Systems Improve Student Access

Many institutions continue strengthening digital learning platforms that provide:

- Course materials
- Assignment submission
- Attendance tracking
- Examination notifications
- Academic calendars
- Faculty communication

Students are advised to check institutional portals regularly to avoid missing important announcements.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Five Campus Habits That Support Academic Success

- Attend orientation sessions.
- Visit the library every week.
- Participate in student clubs.
- Build professional relationships with faculty.
- Keep academic records organised.

UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

Institutions expand innovation clubs

Several colleges are increasing student participation in innovation, entrepreneurship, robotics, coding, and research clubs to encourage practical learning beyond the classroom.

Career guidance sessions continue

Universities are conducting workshops on resume writing, internships, communication skills, and higher education opportunities for final-year students.

CAMPUS CHECKLIST

Before the first semester becomes busy, every student should:

- ☐ Activate institutional email.
- ☐ Download the academic calendar.
- ☐ Visit the library.
- ☐ Join at least one student club.
- ☐ Meet faculty mentors.

CAMPUS INSIGHT

Why the First Semester Matters

Education experts observe that students who establish disciplined routines during their first semester often perform better academically, participate more actively in campus life, and adapt more effectively to higher education expectations.

Building consistent study habits, seeking help when needed, and engaging with university resources during the initial months can have a lasting positive impact throughout the degree programme.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • FUTURE SKILLS • GLOBAL CLASSROOM

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Five Skills Every Student Should Develop Before Graduation

The changing world of higher education and employment demands much more than academic scores. Universities and employers increasingly value graduates who can apply knowledge, collaborate effectively, and adapt to new technologies.

The five core skills highlighted on Page 1—communication, critical thinking, digital literacy, collaboration, and problem-solving—are becoming essential across every discipline, whether a student studies engineering, medicine, law, commerce, humanities, or science.

Students can strengthen these skills by participating in debates, research projects, internships, hackathons, volunteer programmes, innovation challenges, presentations, and student clubs. Consistent practice in real-world settings often has a greater impact than classroom theory alone.

EDITORIAL CONCLUSION

“ Graduation should not be viewed as the end of education but as the beginning of lifelong learning.

Students who continuously update their knowledge and practical skills will be better prepared for future careers and leadership roles.

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ACADEMIC TOOLKIT

Seven Habits of Successful University Students

- 1 Plan weekly study goals.
- 2 Read beyond prescribed textbooks.
- 3 Participate actively in class.
- 4 Seek feedback from faculty.
- 5 Build strong digital skills.
- 6 Work on real-world projects.
- 7 Maintain academic integrity.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Project-Based Learning Continues to Transform Higher Education

Universities are increasingly encouraging students to solve practical problems through project-based learning rather than relying solely on traditional examinations.

Projects help learners strengthen research abilities, teamwork, communication, planning, and presentation skills while applying classroom concepts to real situations.

Faculty members note that employers often value well-executed academic projects because they demonstrate initiative and practical thinking.

GLOBAL CLASSROOM

International Universities Emphasise Interdisciplinary Learning

Leading universities around the world continue expanding programmes that combine multiple disciplines, such as:

- Artificial Intelligence + Healthcare
- Law + Technology
- Business + Sustainability
- Engineering + Design
- Psychology + Data Science

This approach encourages students to develop broader perspectives and tackle complex challenges from different fields.

STUDY STRATEGIES

Why Reflection Improves Learning

Learning experts recommend that students spend five to ten minutes after each study session reflecting on:

- What did I learn today?
- What remains unclear?
- How can I apply this knowledge?
- What should I revise tomorrow?

Reflection helps strengthen understanding and promotes long-term retention.

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Digital Collaboration Becomes a Core Learning Skill

Students are increasingly expected to collaborate using digital platforms for group projects, presentations, document sharing, and online discussions.

Universities encourage learners to become comfortable with cloud-based tools, virtual teamwork, and digital communication while maintaining responsible online behaviour.

RESEARCH DESK

Undergraduate Research Creates Stronger Learning Outcomes

Many institutions now encourage undergraduate students to participate in research alongside faculty members.

Early exposure to research helps students develop analytical thinking, scientific writing, data interpretation, and evidence-based decision-making while preparing them for postgraduate studies and innovation-driven careers.

SKILL BUILDER

This Week's Focus: Presentation Skills

Practice by:

- Explaining one concept in three minutes.
- Using clear visual aids.
- Speaking confidently without reading notes.
- Answering audience questions.

Strong presentation skills support both academic and professional success.

ACADEMIC BRIEFS

Universities promote innovation challenges

Higher education institutions continue organising innovation contests, research showcases, and student exhibitions that encourage practical problem-solving.

Students encouraged to build digital portfolios

Faculty members recommend maintaining an online portfolio of projects, certifications, research papers, presentations, and achievements to support internship and placement applications.

TODAY'S LEARNING CHECKLIST

- Complete one project milestone.
- Read one research article.
- Learn one new digital tool.
- Practice a five-minute presentation.
- Reflect on today's learning before sleeping.



PARENTS' LENS • TEACHER'S DESK • COUNSELLOR'S DESK • COMMUNITY

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Reading Is Becoming a Competitive Advantage in the Digital Age

For generations, reading has been viewed primarily as an academic activity. Today, however, it has become something much more significant—it is increasingly a competitive advantage.

Students now grow up surrounded by an endless stream of short videos, notifications, algorithm-driven content, and rapidly changing information. While digital technology has made knowledge more accessible than ever before, it has also shortened attention spans and reduced opportunities for deep, uninterrupted reading.

Education researchers consistently observe that students who regularly read newspapers, biographies, literature, science writing, and non-fiction develop stronger comprehension, richer vocabulary, and greater analytical ability than those who rely only on textbooks or fragmented digital content.

Reading also nurtures empathy by exposing learners to diverse experiences and viewpoints, strengthening their ability to understand people as well as ideas.

Teachers note another important benefit: confident readers usually become confident writers and communicators. Whether preparing a classroom presentation, writing a university assignment, or participating in a job interview, the ability to organise thoughts clearly often begins with the habit of reading consistently.

For families, rebuilding this habit does not require expensive resources. A daily newspaper on the breakfast table, a library visit every week, twenty minutes of uninterrupted reading before bedtime, or conversations about books can gradually transform reading from an obligation into an enjoyable part of everyday life.

EDITORIAL CONCLUSION

“The future will reward people who can understand complexity, evaluate evidence, and communicate ideas with clarity. Reading remains one of the simplest—and most powerful—ways to build those abilities. In an age of constant distraction, the capacity to read deeply may become one of a student’s greatest lifelong strengths.”

LIFE SKILLS

The Habit of Listening

Communication begins with listening. Students who actively listen during lessons, discussions, and conversations often understand concepts more deeply, build stronger relationships, and avoid unnecessary misunderstandings.

Listening attentively is not a passive skill—it is an active expression of curiosity and respect.

FAMILY REFLECTION

Three Questions to Discuss at Dinner Tonight

- What did you learn that was not in your textbook?
- What challenged you today?
- How did you help someone else learn?

Simple conversations like these strengthen critical thinking while helping parents remain connected to their children’s educational journey.

PARENTS' LENS

Beyond Homework: Why Conversations Matter More Than Instructions

Many parents naturally focus on homework completion, examination preparation, and academic discipline. While these remain important, educational psychologists suggest that the quality of everyday conversations between parents and children has an equally profound influence on learning.

Children who feel comfortable discussing their questions, mistakes, interests, and aspirations at home are more likely to become independent learners.

Rather than asking, “Did you finish your homework?”, parents might ask, “What surprised you in school today?” or “What new idea did you discover?” Such questions encourage curiosity rather than compliance.

Listening without immediate judgement helps children develop confidence to express uncertainty and seek help when they encounter academic or emotional challenges.

TEACHER'S DESK

Teaching Curiosity Is More Valuable Than Teaching Answers

Excellent teachers do more than explain lessons—they inspire students to ask meaningful questions.

Inquiry-based classrooms encourage learners to investigate, compare, experiment, and reason before accepting conclusions.

When curiosity becomes part of classroom culture, students gradually shift from memorising information to understanding concepts.

Educators increasingly recognise that lifelong learners are not those who possess the most answers, but those who continue asking thoughtful questions throughout their lives.

COUNSELLOR'S DESK

Every Student Learns at a Different Pace

One of the most common causes of student anxiety is comparison. Some learners master mathematics quickly, while others excel in language, art, or practical problem-solving.

Counsellors emphasise that learning is not a race with identical finishing lines. Academic development varies according to interests, prior experiences, emotional wellbeing, and learning styles.

Supporting steady progress instead of constant comparison helps students develop resilience, confidence, and a healthier relationship with education.

COMMUNITY DESK

Schools Thrive When Families Become Learning Partners

The most successful schools rarely work in isolation. They build partnerships with parents, alumni, local libraries, community organisations, volunteers, and professionals who enrich the educational experience.

Guest lectures, reading programmes, career talks, environmental initiatives, and community service projects expose students to learning beyond textbooks while strengthening their sense of civic responsibility.

A connected school community creates an environment where education becomes a shared responsibility rather than the work of teachers alone.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS



Libraries expand reading activities

Schools and community libraries continue introducing reading circles, storytelling sessions, and book discussions to encourage independent reading habits among children.



Volunteers support literacy programmes

Educators, retired professionals, and volunteers are increasingly contributing to community reading initiatives that promote literacy and lifelong learning outside the classroom.

TODAY'S FAMILY CHECKLIST

- ☐ Read together for at least 20 minutes.
- ☐ Ask one open-ended question about today's learning.
- ☐ Appreciate effort rather than marks.
- ☐ Limit distraction during family conversations.
- ☐ End the day with one positive reflection.



EDITORIAL NOTE

This page deliberately shifts away from notification-style reporting and adopts a newspaper editorial voice.

Rather than offering isolated tips, each section explores a broader educational idea with context, reflection, and practical relevance.

That approach aligns well with the identity you are building for Republic Student as an education newspaper that informs, explains, and encourages thoughtful discussion—not merely a bulletin of announcements.

“A child who reads today is a leader who thinks tomorrow.”

HUMAN MIND • LEARNING SCIENCE • THINKING BETTER

HUMAN MIND

Why Great Learners Spend More Time Thinking Than Memorising

One of the most persistent misconceptions in education is that successful students possess extraordinary memories. In reality, exceptional learners are rarely distinguished by how much they memorise; they are distinguished by how deeply they think.

Modern education is gradually shifting from the accumulation of information to the development of understanding. Facts are now available within seconds through books, libraries, and digital technology. The greater challenge is deciding which information is reliable, connecting ideas across subjects, and applying knowledge to unfamiliar situations.

Students who pause to reflect after learning, question assumptions, compare perspectives, and explain concepts in their own words often retain knowledge far longer than those who repeatedly reread textbooks.

Learning therefore becomes less about storing information and more about constructing meaning.

LEARNING SCIENCE

The Brain Learns Through Connections, Not Isolation

Educational neuroscience increasingly suggests that long-term learning occurs when the brain connects new knowledge with existing experiences.

A student studying environmental science understands climate change more deeply after relating it to geography, economics, agriculture, and public policy. Likewise, mathematics becomes more meaningful when applied to engineering, finance, or architecture.

The strongest learners therefore ask one question repeatedly:

“What does this remind me of?”

Every connection strengthens memory.
Every comparison deepens understanding.

PSYCHOLOGY SIMPLIFIED

Why Comparing Yourself to Others Slows Learning

Comparison is one of the greatest sources of unnecessary academic anxiety.

Students often compare marks, ranks, universities, and achievements without recognising that learning is influenced by different interests, opportunities, personalities, and life experiences.

- ▶ Healthy competition encourages growth.
- ▶ Constant comparison weakens confidence.

Educational psychologists encourage students to measure progress against yesterday's version of themselves rather than another person's journey.

Sustainable confidence develops through continuous improvement—not constant comparison.

EDITORIAL REFLECTION

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Knowledge answers questions.

Thinking creates better questions.

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STUDY SMARTER

Replace “How Long Did I Study?” With “What Did I Understand?”

Many students proudly measure productivity by counting study hours.

A more meaningful question is:

What can I explain without looking at my notes?

Deep learning occurs when students can:

- teach another person
- solve unfamiliar problems
- connect ideas
- apply concepts
- recognise mistakes.

Understanding—not time—is the real measure of learning.

BOOK OF THE DAY

Make It Stick

The Science of Successful Learning

Peter C. Brown
Henry L. Roediger III
Mark A. McDaniel

Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning

Authors: Peter C. Brown, Henry L. Roediger III & Mark A. McDaniel

Unlike many study guides, *Make It Stick* explains why certain learning strategies work and why common habits such as rereading and highlighting often create only an illusion of learning.

The book introduces practical approaches including retrieval practice, spaced learning, interleaving, and reflective thinking—all supported by research in cognitive science.

Why Every Student Should Read It

Students frequently work hard without knowing whether their study methods are effective. This book helps readers replace ineffective habits with evidence-based learning strategies that improve long-term understanding and retention.

BRAIN LAB

Exercise: The Feynman Technique



Choose one concept you learned today.

Now explain it as if you were teaching a 10-year-old child.

If you struggle to explain it clearly, you have discovered exactly what you still need to understand.

Simple explanations often reveal deep understanding.

THINKING BETTER

Three Questions That Build Intellectual Curiosity

Before ending your study session, ask yourself:

- 1 Why is this important?
- 2 How does it connect with something else I know?
- 3 Where could I apply this knowledge in real life?

Curiosity transforms information into understanding.

MINDSET

Learning Is a Lifetime Practice

Graduation is not the finish line of education.

Every profession changes.
Every technology evolves.
Every generation faces new challenges.

Those who continue reading, questioning, observing, and learning remain relevant regardless of how quickly the world changes.

TODAY'S REFLECTION

Instead of writing what you studied today...

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Write what changed in your thinking today.

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That single habit gradually develops reflective learners instead of passive readers.

BRAIN NOTES

Deep concentration is becoming a rare skill

The ability to focus without distraction for sustained periods is increasingly valuable in education, research, and professional life.

Curiosity predicts lifelong learning

Students who ask thoughtful questions consistently develop stronger independent learning habits than those who rely solely on memorisation.

TODAY'S LEARNING RITUAL



1 Read for 30 uninterrupted minutes.



2 Explain one concept aloud.



3 Write three new ideas you discovered.



4 Connect today's lesson with yesterday's.



5 Sleep before midnight to support memory consolidation.

CAREER TRUTH • FUTURE WORKFORCE • INDUSTRY INSIGHT

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Research Universities Are Redefining Higher Education in Telangana

For many years, higher education was judged primarily by classroom instruction and examination results. Today, universities across Telangana are redefining their role by placing research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry collaboration at the centre of academic life.

Research laboratories are no longer intended only for doctoral scholars. Undergraduate and postgraduate students increasingly have opportunities to participate in interdisciplinary projects, innovation challenges, prototype development, and technology-based problem solving.

Universities are strengthening partnerships with industries, research organisations, startup incubators, and government agencies. These collaborations expose students to practical applications of classroom learning while encouraging critical thinking, experimentation, and responsible innovation.

Faculty members also note that research participation develops qualities that employers consistently value—analytical reasoning, teamwork, communication, resilience, and evidence-based decision-making.

EDITORIAL CONCLUSION

“The university of the future will not simply award degrees; it will cultivate innovators, researchers, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners.

Students who actively engage with research opportunities during their academic journey are likely to graduate with stronger professional confidence and greater adaptability in a rapidly changing world.”

CAREER TRUTH

Degrees Open Doors—Skills Build Careers



A university degree remains an important academic milestone, but employers increasingly evaluate candidates on what they can do with their knowledge rather than the certificate alone.

Graduates who combine subject expertise with communication, digital literacy, problem-solving, teamwork, and ethical decision-making are often better prepared for professional success.

Internships, research projects, volunteer work, and extracurricular leadership experiences provide valuable evidence of these capabilities.

Career development therefore begins long before graduation.

Every project completed, every presentation delivered, and every challenge overcome contributes to a student's professional identity.

FUTURE WORKFORCE

Why Adaptability Is Becoming the Most Valuable Career Skill

Technology continues to transform almost every profession. Artificial intelligence, automation, data analytics, biotechnology, clean energy, and advanced manufacturing are reshaping how organisations operate.

In this environment, the ability to learn continuously has become more valuable than mastering a single software tool or technical process.

Students who remain curious, embrace change, and regularly update their knowledge are more likely to thrive throughout long and varied careers.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT

Employers Seek Evidence, Not Assumptions

Recruiters increasingly ask candidates to demonstrate how they have applied knowledge in practical situations.

- Examples include:
- Research projects
 - Internships
 - Community initiatives
 - Innovation competitions
 - Student leadership
 - Technical portfolios
 - Publications
 - Open-source contributions

These experiences provide tangible evidence of initiative, collaboration, and problem-solving ability.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DESK

Universities Are Becoming Startup Ecosystems

Innovation and entrepreneurship are no longer viewed as activities reserved for business schools.

Engineering, pharmacy, agriculture, science, design, and social science students are increasingly encouraged to transform ideas into practical solutions.

Incubation centres provide mentoring, networking opportunities, access to industry experts, and guidance on developing prototypes and business models.

Even students who do not become entrepreneurs gain valuable experience in creativity, resilience, and project management.

CAREER STRATEGY

Build a Portfolio Before You Need a Job

Many students begin preparing a résumé only after completing their degree.

A stronger approach is to build a professional portfolio throughout university.

- Consider including:
- Research work
 - Academic projects
 - Internship certificates
 - Presentations
 - Technical skills
 - Community service
 - Awards
 - Writing samples

A portfolio demonstrates growth over time rather than relying solely on examination scores.

EMERGING CAREERS

Five Fields Expected to Expand During the Next Decade

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Semiconductor Design & Electronics
- Climate & Sustainability Solutions
- Digital Health & Biotechnology
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

Students need not decide their entire future immediately, but exploring these fields early can help guide academic choices, internships, and skill development.

PROFESSIONAL HABITS

What Outstanding Professionals Do Every Week

- Read industry news.
- Learn one new concept.
- Reflect on recent mistakes.
- Expand professional networks.
- Document completed work.

Career growth is built through consistent habits rather than occasional bursts of effort.

CAREER BRIEFS

Employers value interdisciplinary thinking

Organisations increasingly appreciate graduates who can connect knowledge across technology, business, communication, and human behaviour to solve complex challenges.

Mentorship accelerates professional growth

Students who actively seek guidance from faculty members, industry professionals, and alumni often gain broader career perspectives and make more informed academic decisions.

THIS WEEK'S CAREER CHECKLIST

- ☐ Update your résumé.
- ☐ Create or improve your LinkedIn profile.
- ☐ Add one completed project to your portfolio.
- ☐ Read one article about your chosen industry.
- ☐ Reach out to a mentor or faculty member for career advice.

CAREER REFLECTION

“A successful career is rarely built through one major achievement. It is usually the result of hundreds of small decisions: choosing to read, choosing to ask, choosing to practise, choosing to improve, and choosing to continue learning long after formal education has ended.”



YOUR EDUCATION PREPARES YOU FOR A LIVING.
YOUR LEARNING PREPARES YOU FOR A LIFE.



Stay curious. Keep learning.
Build your future.

COVER STORY

Hyderabad's Sana Mahmood Honoured with SIWAA 2026 Changemaker Award

Hyderabad-based IT professional, author and Urdu poet Sana Mahmood has been honoured with the South India Women Achievement Award (SIWAA) 2026 in the Changemaker category for her contribution to literature, culture and for inspiring women to pursue their passions alongside successful professional careers.

By Republic Student Desk

The award was presented during the SIWAA 2026 ceremony held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre Auditorium, Bengaluru, in the presence of distinguished leaders, authors, entrepreneurs and social changemakers from across South India.

While leading projects in the information technology sector, Sana Mahmood has also established herself as a respected Urdu poet, stage performer and published author. Her poetry collection Kuch Alfaaz reflects themes of resilience, human relationships, hope and emotional strength, and earned her the Golden Wings Book Award 2026.

Receiving the honour, she said that the recognition reaffirmed her belief that passion and profession can coexist, encouraging others to pursue their creative interests without abandoning their careers.

EDITORIAL REFLECTION

“In a world where success is often measured by professional titles alone, Sana Mahmood’s journey reminds us that education extends beyond classrooms and careers. It also includes the courage to create, to express, and to contribute to society through art, literature, and culture.”



Sana Mahmood after receiving the SIWAA 2026 Changemaker Award at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre Auditorium, Bengaluru.

SIWAA 2026 AT A GLANCE

Award
South India Women Achievement Award (SIWAA) 2026

Category
Changemaker Award

Date
June 28, 2026

Venue
Jawaharlal Nehru Centre Auditorium, Bengaluru

Awardee
Sana Mahmood
IT Professional,
Author, Urdu Poet

Notable Work
Kuch Alfaaz
(Poetry Collection)

Other Honour
Golden Wings
Book Award 2026

INSPIRING INDIA

When Passion and Profession Walk Together

Many students believe they must eventually choose between a stable career and their creative interests. Stories like Sana Mahmood’s challenge that assumption.

A professional career provides knowledge, discipline and experience. Creative pursuits provide expression, empathy, imagination and personal fulfilment.

When these two worlds complement each other, individuals often become stronger communicators, more thoughtful leaders, and more innovative professionals.

Education should encourage learners not only to qualify for employment but also to preserve the talents that make them unique.

YOUNG INDIA

Success Has More Than One Definition

For decades, educational success was largely measured through marks, ranks and placements.

While academic excellence remains important, society increasingly recognises achievements in literature, research, entrepreneurship, sports, arts, social service and innovation.

Students should understand that meaningful success is built by combining competence with character, knowledge with compassion and ambition with purpose.

Every learner has the potential to contribute differently.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Recognition Begins with Consistent Effort

Awards rarely recognise a single moment of brilliance.

More often, they acknowledge years of persistence, disciplined practice, continuous learning and quiet dedication.

Whether a student dreams of becoming a scientist, teacher, artist, entrepreneur, engineer or civil servant, lasting achievement is usually the result of small daily efforts sustained over many years.

OPPORTUNITY DESK

Build Your Personal Identity Before Your Resume

A resume lists qualifications.
A personal identity reflects values.

Students can begin building that identity by:

- Reading widely.
- Writing regularly.
- Participating in community service.
- Developing communication skills.
- Creating original projects.
- Respecting diverse perspectives.

Professional success often follows personal growth.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Read Poetry to Understand People

Poetry encourages readers to observe emotions, relationships, language and society from different perspectives.

For students, reading poetry can strengthen vocabulary, imagination, empathy, creativity and reflective thinking—qualities valuable in every academic discipline and profession.



WEEKEND CHALLENGE

Write Your Story Before Someone Else Does

Take thirty minutes this weekend to write:

- ☐ What inspires you?
- ☐ What problem would you like to solve?
- ☐ What kind of person do you hope to become?

Writing helps transform vague dreams into meaningful goals.

GOOD NEWS

Recognition Inspires the Next Generation

Awards honour individual achievement, but their greater purpose is inspiration.

Every recognition reminds students that dedication, creativity and integrity continue to be valued in society.

The achievements of today’s professionals can become tomorrow’s motivation for young learners.



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Education should never encourage students to become identical. Its purpose is to help every learner discover their own voice, their own strengths and their own contribution to society.

- Some will innovate.
- Some will teach.
- Some will heal.
- Some will write.
- Some will lead.

Every meaningful contribution begins with learning—and with the courage to remain true to one’s purpose.

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

“A meaningful education does not simply prepare us to earn a living; it prepares us to leave a legacy.”