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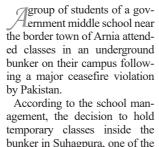
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bunker in Suhagpura, one of the last villages two km from Arnia town, was taken this morning to address the concern of the parents following heavy shelling by Pakistan last night.

The cross-border shelling and firing by Pakistan Rangers, the first major ceasefire violation since 2021, started around 8 pm Thursday in the Arnia area of the RS Pura sector and lasted for around seven hours, leaving a BSF personnel and a woman bunker for the safety of the stuinjured.

"The school falls within the most of the 50-odd students did not turn up given the tense situwere accommodated inside the underground bunker within the school premises," Anju Seth, a teacher from the school, said. In all, 15 students took classes in the bunker.

Sarpanch Balbir Kaur with villagers clean a bunker after firing Arnia area of Jammu & Kash-

She said the school got numerous phone calls from the panicstricken parents since morning.

"We told them that it was their and that the management had come what may.



Sarpanch Balbir Kaur with villagers clean a bunker after firing by the Pakistan Rangers at the Arnia area of Jammu & Kashmir

on the border will continue, so

we have to adjust to the situation

and ensure that we do not miss

Nidhi, also a class 8 student,

said she wants to join the police

force, and staying home serves

'We used to attend our classes

in underground bunkers some

five years back when there were

frequent ceasefire violations.

We have enjoyed peace on the

border since and hope there is no

more firing so that we can attend

our classes normally," she said.

our classes," he said.

no purpose.

dents for the time being."

Sethi said the government has range of Pakistani shelling and built underground bunkers for the border residents for a purpose and "we are using the faation. However, those who did cility for the benefit of the children.'

Himankshi Devi, a class 8 student, said her family decided to move to a safer place after the heavy shelling by Pakistan.

"We were frightened by the shelling but I motivated them to stay back. I want to attend by the Pakistan Rangers at the my school otherwise my studies will get impacted," she said, adding, "My fear was gone when I reached the school and our classes shifted to an underground bunker."

Her classmate Shravan Kumar, call whether they wanted to who wants to be a soldier, said send their wards to the school, he will continue to go to school,

decided to hold the classes in the "Ceasefire or no ceasefire, life

## in Jammu's Arnia sector amid Coaching centres under investigation for misleading ads onsumer protection regulator CCPA said it is probing 20

IAS coaching centers for alleged misleading advertisements and unfair trade practices of using toppers and successful candidates' names and pictures to influence prospective aspirants. Briefing media, Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) Chairperson Nidhi Khare said out of 20 institutes, a penalty of ₹ 1 lakh each has also been imposed on four centers --Rau's IAS Study Circle, Chahal Academy, IQRA IAS, and IAS

Notices have been issued to Vajirao & Reddy Institute, Chahal Academy, Khan Study Group IAS, APTI Plus, Analog IAS, Shankar IAS, Sriram's IAS, BYJU's IAS, Unacademy, NEXT IAS, Drishti IAS, IQRA IAS, Vision IAS, IAS Baba, Yojana IAS, Plutus IAS, ALS IAS, Rau's IAS Study Circle and Dhishti IAS, she added.

"The notices have been issued in the last one-and-half years for deliberately concealing important information about successful students. We have imposed a penalty on four centers, while Usually, several coaching instition," Khare said.









other cases are under investigatutes go on an advertising spree >> Contd. p.4..

3.AUTISM

## **Indian teacher among** top 10 finalists for **Global Teacher Prize** 2023 ■ EJ News - Kolkata

Prize 2023, which includes participants from 130 different countries. Deep Narayan Nayak's innovative teaching methods, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, have had a significant positive impact on underprivileged children. The Global Teacher Prize recognizes excep-

tional educators with a \$1 million award for their outstanding contributions to the field.

Known as the 'Teacher of the Streets,' Mr Nayak teaches at the Tilka Manjhi Adivasi Free and grandmothers, to break the Primary School in Jamuria, Asansol. During the COVID-19 lockdown, he took education learners. His teaching techoutdoors to bridge the digital

divide affecting disadvantaged school teacher from West children living below the pov-Bengal's Asansol has been erty line in remote areas. Mr selected as one of the top 10 Nayak transformed mud walls finalists for the Global Teacher into blackboards and roads into



classrooms, providing education to those who might otherwise have been left behind.

He also made efforts to educate parents, particularly mothers cycle of illiteracy and improve the prospects of first-generation

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# Role of Biases

hat is cognitive bias? a result of your brain's at-tempt to simplify informatypes of biases? What can we do to recognize and respond to our own biases and those of

I will write about different kinds of biases, and the way to find them out and overcome.

Every one of us is entitled to our worldview. Unfortunately, when it comes to interpreting information and trying to make objective sense of reality, human brains are hard-wired to make all kinds of mental mistakes that can impact our ability to make rational judgments.

• There is no simple way to get around these basic human instincts, but one thing that we can do is understand the specific mistakes we make and why.

· A cognitive bias is a systematic pattern of deviation from norm or rationality in judgment. Individuals create their own "subjective reality" from their perception of the input. An individual's construction of reality, not the objective input, may dictate their behavior in the world. • It is a systematic error in thinking that occurs when people are

processing and interpreting information in the world around them and affects the decisions and judgments that they make.

• The human brain is powerful but subject to limitations.

Cognitive biases affect us all. Even though we can fact-check information using phones and computers, we still fall for fake news and cling to outdated opinions. Why? When our cognitive biases take control, our ability to make logical judgments is limited, and facts take a back seat to deeply held beliefs. · Scientists theorize that some

cognitive biases have evolutionary roots, helping us maintain social connections.

tion processing. Biases often work as rules of thumb that help you make sense of the world and reach decisions with relative speed.

INGROUP BIAS is the tendency to favor individuals who are in the same group as ourselves. A group can be formed on a wide range of attributes, including gender, race, ethnicity, age, neighborhood, geographic region, na-

• Use prospective hindsight.

· Ask for advice.

CHANGE AVOID BIAS when a person tries to run away from changes, innovations, or challenges, it is a person who does not take risks or any responsibility for himself.

Solution:

General Education

with Specialists &

**Teacher Collaborates** 

- · Accept that we all have unconscious biases
- Make considered decisions
- Monitor your behavior.

SELF-SERVING BIAS is the

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Specialist as Liaison With this approach, the specialist works with multiple eachers throughout the day as ded based on the caseload

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as In Class Support tionality, etc. we are fair and common habit of a person taking

**Paraprofessional** 

we automatically favor those who are most like us or belong to our groups

Solution: • Take an outside view

• Put your shoes in those out-

impartial but the truth is that credit for positive events or outcomes, but blaming outside factors for negative events. This can be affected by age, culture, clinical diagnosis, and more. It tends to occur widely across populations. Solution:

Cognitive biases are often side your immediate view- • Consider all contributing factors.

· See the opportunity in mistakes

 Practice self-compassion •Don't make any quick judg-

Confirmation bias is the tendency to search for, interpret, favor, and recall information in a way that confirms or supports

My name is Natalia Berkatsashvili, Ph.D. in Linguistics and a lead English teacher from Georgia. I teach at LEPl Vajha-Phavela Public School N9 and have over 13 years of experience. Teaching has become a significant part of my life. Along my career path, I realized the importance of nonformal education for my students. To sharpen their transferable skills like critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity, I created a club named EDU Hub, where we, my students and I, work on various topics including the following- biases, that are so actual and relevant nowadays.

one's prior beliefs or values.

We are primed to see and agree with the ideas that fit our preconceptions and to ignore and dismiss information that conflicts with them.

The first principle is that you must not fool yourself - and you are the easiest person to

rely on prior beliefs rather than fully obey logical principles.

If a conclusion supports your existing beliefs, you will rationalize anything that supports it. It is difficult for us to set aside existing beliefs to consider the true merits of an argument in practice, this means that our ideas become impervious to criticism and are perpetually reinforced.

A useful thing to ask is "When and how did I get this belief?" We tend to automatically defend our ideas without ever really questioning them

You overestimate the likelihood of negative outcomes.

Negative Bias is the tendency to pay more attention to negative information than to positive

Pessimism is often a defense mechanism against disappointment or it can be the result of depression and anxiety disor-

Perhaps the worst aspect of pessimism is that even if something good happens you will probably feel pessimistic any-

#### **Solution:**

Think in our hearts, why do we choose the negative and not the positive?

Optimism bias is a cognitive bias that causes someone to believe that they are less likely to experience a negative event. It is also known as unrealistic optimism or comparative optimism.

#### **Solution:**

OSTRICH BIAS: The decision to ignore dangerous or negative information by "burying" one's head in the sand, like an ostrich. They avoid uncomfortable situations by choosing to ignore them. Solution:

- Take small steps
- Ask powerful questions to vourself
- Reject discomfort
- Recommended Belief bias is the tendency to ading(Thinking Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman and Super Thinking by Gabriel Weinberg)

Word power bias: People often change their mood, motivation, and point of view even with a single word. They are affected and in many cases, they can not control it.

#### **SOLUTION:**

• I am trying to receive and give only positive energy and color each other's moods with positive words.

In our own opinion on everything and not let others influence us.

Believe in ourselves and not let negative attitudes into our minds and hearts.

For teachers and not only for them it is crucial to know how to recognize biases and solve them.

# **Decoding the reasons behind Resume** Rejections

Navigating the job search process is a journey filled with challenges and setbacks. Anyone who has been through it understands the frustration of receiving job application rejections and not getting callbacks from recruiters. It's natural to question what went wrong. Though you may possess outstanding skills and qualifications, it's crucial to recognize that these alone won't guarantee you a job. To stand out to recruiters, your resume needs an appealing quality that grabs their attention. Indeed, a resume is one of the best marketing tools to promote yourself. According to Glass Door, on average, a single corporate job opening receives around 250 applications. This highlights the high level of competition for each available position. Over 80% of resumes don't make it past the initial screening. This initial screening is often done by automated systems or recruiters, where they quickly assess whether a resume meets certain basic criteria. Only about 1 in 10 resumes that pass the initial screening make it to the hiring manager. With an average attention span of just 7 seconds, hiring managers swiftly scan resumes, emphasizing the need for instant impact. This phase involves a deeper evaluation of



and suitability for the role. Less than 3% of submitted resumes result in a job interview. This highlights the significant drop in candidates who progress from the resume review stage to actually being invited for an interview. To better comprehend this phenomenon, it's essential to explore the key reasons that often lead to the rejection of resumes.

Here are 5 reasons why vour resume might be rejected

Generic Resume: Research shows that roughly 48.8%

adjustments to their resume before sending in their applications for different jobs. Tailoring your resume for each job application is essential. Highlight experiences and skills that directly relate to the job you're applying for, avoiding irrelevant details, hobbies, or overused keywords.

Lack of ATS Compatibility: Application Tracking Systems (ATS) screen resumes for keywords. Many employers, including Fortune 500 companies, use Applicant Tracking Systems to manage the influx of applications efficiently. Statistics show that

and only 25% of resumes make it past the ATS to be reviewed by a human recruiter. ATS software often screens resumes based on keywords, formatting, and content. Resumes that don't match the specific criteria set by the system may not be considered. To enhance your resume, identify relevant keywords from the job description and incorporate them genuinely into your skills and experience sections.

Lack of Impact: A crucial detail that employers want to see but that most resumes are missing is quantifiable achievements. According to Forbes, Up to 90% of employers use ATS, 34% of recruiters state that a of recruiters look for skills on

lack of result statements is a deal breaker. Rather than vague descriptions, emphasize the impact of your contributions. So quantify your achievements to showcase tangible results, helping recruiters understand your **Poor Structure:** According to

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Business Insider, there's always a chance the person reviewing your resume isn't an expert in the field. So try to avoid using too much industry jargon and focus on leveraging keywords instead. As per Forbes, Optimal resume length falls within the range of 475 to 600 words. Hence keep your resume wellorganized and concise. Maintain a clear layout, using bullet points for ease of reading. Avoid excessive design elements, especially if they don't complement your field.

Imbalanced Skill Set: According to Finances Online, 41% a resume first and 91% of recruiters love seeing soft skills on resumes. Balance both soft and technical/hard skills in your resume. Showcase a mix of subjective and technical abilities, catering to the specific requirements of the job. Microsoft Office proficiency and Project Management are indeed valuable hard skills that are commonly listed on resumes and sought after by employers.

Apart from this, be truthful and transparent in your resume. Recruiters often verify information, so inaccuracies or misleading details can harm your credibility and chances. Also, pay attention to spelling and grammar. Utilize online tools or ask someone to review your resume for errors, ensuring a polished and professional presentation.

By addressing these issues, you can create a more compelling and appealing resume that increases your chances of standing out to potential employers.

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# Universities from the US and UK dominate yet again in **THE World University** Rankings 2024

n the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024 by subject, the universities from the US and UK take the number one positions across all 11 of the subject rankings.

The UK's University of Oxford has claimed the top spot in both clinical and health and computer science and US universities have come first in the other nine subjects including arts and humanities, business and economics, education, engineering, law, life sciences, physical sciences, psychology and social sciences.

Arts and humanities, life sciences, and social sciences only have UK and US universities in the top 10 this year.

Harvard University and Stanford University top the list of three subjects making them the highest scorers. While Harvard University tops engineering, law, and life sciences, Stanford tops in arts and humanities, and psychology, and is jointly topping in social sciences. Massachusetts Institute of Technology topped in business and economics and is a joint top in social sciences.

While this year's THE World countries and regions. Around

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The Ministry of Learning Thas passed an order for the

reconstitution of the board struc-

ture and administrative frame-

work of the JEE Apex Board

(JAB) for the Joint Entrance

Examination (JEE) for admis-

sion to undergraduate engineer-

ing programs in IITs, NITs, and

other Centrally Funded Techni-

As per the notification, the Na-

tional Testing Agency (NTA)

will manage all information

technology-related (software)

support and back-end activities

for pre and post-examination

work, including online submis-

sion of application forms. "NTA

may seek support from NIC/C-

DAC as and when required," the

Professor SK Jain, VC of BHU

has been appointed as the chair-

person of JAB. Directors of IIT

Bombay, IIT Guwahati, IIT

Madras, NIT Rourkela, NIT

Surathkal, IIIT Hyderabad,

IIIT (PPP) Lucknow, IIITM

Gwalior, representatives of state

government of Madhya Pradesh,

Assam /Manipur, Maharashtra,

Uttar Pradesh, Punjab Engineer-

ing College, Chairman of CBSE,

Director General of NIC, NTA and C-DAC, and the Additional

Secretary/ Joint Secretary (TE)

of MoE have been appointed as

It also stated that from now onwards, JAB will be the final

authority for setting up the poli-

members.

tion.

official notice stated.

cal Institutions (CFTIs), etc.

**Advanced Exams** 

The Ministry of Education cies, rules, and regulations for



shows a greater diversity of overall this year which is an inuniversities and countries excelling across the world, these last year. rankings are still dominated For this year's analysis, 16.5 by US and UK institutions.

The top positions of the 11 creasing diversity as compared with the World University Rankings 2020 by subject, last year's 121 million. especially in social sciences, education, business, and economics.

The World University Rankings in its 20th edition witnessed the participation of 108 University Rankings by subject 1,904 universities are ranked institutions.

the conduct of JEE (Main). It

will also coordinate with the

JAB to conduct JEE Main and

crease from 1,799 universities

million research papers were examined which is 1 million subject rankings show in- more than last year. Additionally, 134 million citations have been examined, compared with

Times Higher Education is the global data partner for higher education. The data here is based on five decades of expertise in the sector, millions of individual data points, and the participation of more unique

"NTA will provide the admin-

istrative and logistic support

institution.

## **FMGE** likely to be held in January 2024: NBE

■ EJ- New Delhi

he National Board of Exam-Linations in Medical Sciences has released the tentative schedule for the next Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE). The exam is tentatively scheduled for January 2024.

In an official notification released on the website of the National Board of Examination, the board said, "The applicants who are desirous of appearing in the next Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) are at this moment informed that National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) shall conduct the next FMGE tentatively in January 2024 on a Computer Based Platform at various test centers across the country."

The board has also noted that the students must keep referring to the official website of the NBEMS to check the final schedule of the examination.

The Foreign Medical Graduate Examination is conducted to screen foreign medical students and give them a license to practice in India.

As per the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, "An Indian citizen/over-

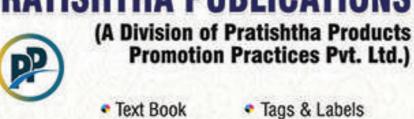
#### seas citizen of India possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with National Medical Commission or any State Medical Council will have to qualify a screening test called the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination."

across the country. The permanent secretariat of the JAB, housed in the NTA, will use the existing infrastructure, a surplus of financial resources accumulated since the creation of the first JAB, and the manpower being contributed by the present JEE (Main) unit, with based on the actual

a small number of posts created as per Cabinet/ CEE approval, if required, including that of the Executive Director.

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JEE (Advanced) organizing for the conduct of JEE (Main) requirement," the notice added.



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**Scholarship: Kotak Life Insurance Scholarship** Program 2023-24

**Description:** An initiative by Kotak Life Insurance Company Ltd. to provide financial assistance to students from Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra to help them pursue their undergraduate studies in commerce stream.

Eligibility: Open for students who are residents of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

◆Applicants must be enrolled in the first-year of B.Com. program at any of the specified colleges in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra. The list of colleges is given below -A. Veeriya Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Thanjavur, Tamil

\*Nadar Mahajana Sangam S. Vellaichamy Nadar College

(Madurai, Tamil Nadu) \*Edayathangudy G.S. Pillay Arts and Science College (Na-

gapattinam, Tamil Nadu) \*Jai Hind Sindhu Education Trust's Manghanmal Udharam

College of Commerce (Pune, Maharashtra)

\*Gokhale Education Society's B.Y.K. (Sinnar) College of Commerce (Nashik, Maharashtra)

\*LRD and SRP College for Women (Nagpur, Maharashtra)

Applicants must have scored 65% marks or more in Classes 10 and 12.

◆Applicants must have passed Class 12 in the year 2022-◆Applicant's annual family income must be ₹3.6 lakhs or

Prizes & Rewards: Up to ₹30,000 per yearApplication:

Online applications only

Last Date to Apply: Dec. 17, 2023

**Short Url:** www.b4s.in/jagat/KLISP1

**Scholarship:** IL'Oréal BOOST 2023

Description: L'Oréal India invites applications from students in their final and pre-final years of diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Eligibility: ◆Must be studying in the final or pre-final years\* of ITI diploma, vocational course, under-graduation, and post-graduation program\* at any recognised college or university within India

Or must have been employed following their graduation or post graduation from a college or university that is not included on the NIRF List. Such candidates ought to have no more than 5 years\*\* of work experience.

♦ Must be within the age group of 18–30 years

The family income of the applicant must be less than INR 8 Lakh (from all sources)

\*Final or second-last year of the course, depending on the duration of the course. Click on the short source URL for more details.

\*\*If the applicant has worked before or during the course of their graduation or post-graduation, their work experience must not exceed 5 years.

Prizes & Rewards: \*Opportunity to participate in elaborate online upskilling webinars to be conducted by industry experts.

◆A three-month free-of-cost unlimited access to 34 courses on Coursera, a learning platform with more than 5,800 courses, professional certificates, and degrees from universities and companies all around the world.

◆Exclusive one-to-one mentorship sessions from leading professionals at L'Oréal India

Click on the short source URL for more details

Last Date to Apply: Dec. 15, 2023

**Short Url:** www.b4s.in/jagat/LEAD2

**Scholarship: DXC Progressing Minds Scholarship** Program 2023-24

Description: DXC Progressing Minds Scholarship Program 2023-24 aims to support the educational/sports expenses of students who belong to marginalised groups.

Eligibility: •Girls and transgender students pursuing graduation any year in STEM-related fields are eligible.

◆Female sportspersons aged between 13 to 25 years and who have represented the state/country at the state/national/international level in the last 2/3 years can also apply.

•For students pursuing graduation, they must have obtained a minimum of 60% marks in their previous class/semester.

\*Applicants' annual family income must be less than or equal to  $\stackrel{?}{\underset{\sim}{\sim}}4,00,000$  ( $\stackrel{?}{\underset{\sim}{\sim}}5,00,000$  for sportspersons).

For Graduation in STEM - ₹50,000 **Application:** For Sportspersons - ₹1,25,000 Last Date to Apply: Oct. 31, 2023

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#### Publicity Posters Paper Bags "The JAB would have a permanent secretariat which would be Flyer/Leaflet Danglers provided by the National Testing Agency (NTA). JAB would be assisted by the JEE Interface Group comprising of five members drawn from NTA, IITs, and a senior representative of Indian Statistical Institutes (ISI) nominated by the Joint Apex Board," MoE said in its official notifica-

# 8.5 lakh students pursuing education abroad in just 4 focused countries: Report

Imost 8.5 lakh students are pursuing their higher education abroad in just the four focused countries - the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and Canada spending close to \$34 billion in the year 2023, so far, according to OneStep Global-University Living

The report reveals a significant increase in the number of Indian students choosing to study abroad. Traditionally Indian students have preferred countries like - the US, Canada, the UK, and Australia. However, recently other countries have also emerged as preferred destinations, including Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Ireland, Singapore, Russia, Philippines, France, and New Zealand.

The top States in India in terms of students going abroad include Punjab (12.5 percent), Pradesh/Telangana (12.5 percent), Maharashtra (12.5 percent), Gujarat (8 percent), Delhi/NCR (8 percent), Tamil Nadu (8 percent), Karnataka (6 percent) and other (33

dian students (around 2.4 lakh) contribute significantly to the US economy, with a total expenditure of \$12.48 billion; this includes \$7.2 billion towards accommodation, and \$2.4 bil-



Meanwhile, in Canada, Indian for other living expenses. students (around 3 lakh) have an estimated total expenditure of \$11.7 billion, encompassing \$6 billion on academic fees, \$3 billion for accommodation, and \$2.7 billion on other living necessities, according to the report titled 'Beyond Beds & Boundaries: Indian Student Mobility Report, 2023'.

Indian students (around 1.32 lakh) in the UK have an estimated total expenditure of \$5.9 billion, broken down into \$3.4 billion on academic fees, \$1.3 billion on accommodation, and The analysis indicates that In- \$1.2 billion on other living ex-

The economic contribution of Indian students (around 76,500) in Australia stands at an estimated total of \$3.9 billion, with academic fees, \$2.9 billion for \$1.68 billion allocated for academic fees, \$0.99 billion for ac-

In 2019, approximately 10.9 lakh Indian students pursued their education abroad. This figure witnessed a 7 percent growth in 2022, escalating to around 13.24 lakh students. If the current growth rate of 15 percent sustains, the number of Indian students studying overseas is projected to soar to approximately 20 lakh by the year

At the same time, Indian students spent an estimated \$ 37 billion on education abroad. This expenditure experienced a 9 percent surge in 2022, reaching \$47 billion. Suppose the sector continues to grow at the current rate of 14 percent. In that case, the projected spending by Indian students on overseas education is expected to skyrocket to an astounding \$70

## Canada just announced new measures to protect International students from fraud

anada is implementing a new verification process to combat student visa fraud, similar to the incident that occurred in June this year, involving 700 Indian students. Canada has not imposed a limit on the number of international students. On October 27, Immigration Minister Marc Miller announced a set of initiatives designed to enhance the International Student Program and provide increased safeguards for legitimate students against fraudulent activities.

The following measures have been introduced:

• Starting December 1, 2023, post-secondary designated learning institutions (DLIs) will be required to verify the acceptance letters of all applicants with Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). This enhanced verification process aims to protect prospective students from fraudulent acceptance letters and prevent issues similar to those experienced by some students earlier this year due to fraud investigations. It will also ensure that study permits are only issued to applicants with genuine acceptance letters.

• By the fall semester of 2024, IRCC will implement a "recognized institution" framework specifically aimed at benefiting post-secondary DLIs that excel in providing exceptional services, support, and outcomes for international students. These designated learning institutions (DLIs) will receive special treatment, including expedited processing of study

intending to enroll in their pro-

• In the coming months, IRCC will evaluate the criteria for the Post-Graduation Work Permit Program. Reforms will be introduced to better align the program with the requirements of the Canadian job market, as well as regional and Francophone immigration objectives.

These changes aim to protect genuine students from fraudulent activities and prioritize institutions that support international students.

Mr Miller emphasizes the importance of enhancing the Insafeguard students and combat exploitation.

"International students are talented, bright, and deserving of a positive experience as they pursue their studies in Canada. We will continue to improve Canada's International Student Programme by protecting stu- will continue to collaborate dents and weeding out those with CBSA to identify and take who try to take advantage of action against individuals ex-

student stays and works after graduation or returns home, we want their time as a student in Canada to have been beneficial to their growth and aspirations," the minister said.

In June, an IRCC task force was created to address fraudulent admission letters, working with the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). Their goal was to prevent legitimate students from facing deportation. As of October 12, 2023, out of 103 reviewed cases, 63 were confirmed as genuine students, while 40 were not. The task force is aware of more cases ternational Student Program to awaiting review pending decisions from the Immigration and Refugee Board.

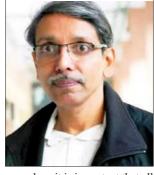
On June 23, 2023, CBSA announced charges against Brijesh Mishra for immigration-related offenses, as he was identified as a key figure in defrauding students. IRCC permit applications for students them. Whether an international ploiting legitimate students.

## **Academic Bank of Credits Crosses** 2 Cr Registrations: UGC Chief

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he University Grants Com-The University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar announced that over two crore students across the country have registered for the commission's Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). The chairman was addressing the western zone vice chancellor's conference at the Maharaja Sayajirao University Baroda, Gujarat, today (October

"In the last couple of years, UGC has introduced several reforms. Today, more than two crore students have registered on the ABC platform but it is not platform," Kumar said address-



enough as it is important that all the students are registered on the platform and you upload all the credentials and credits certificates of the students on the ABC

ing the vice-chancellors.

While addressing the conference, the UGC chairman also spoke on the progress made in implementing reforms introduced by the UGC.

ABC was one of the provisions of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020). ABC will allow students of undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses to exit the course and enter within a stipulated period. It also seeks to make it possible for all students to open an academic bank account with ABC to commute credits to award any degree, diploma or certificate.

# Indian students' overseas spending to hit \$80 bn a year by 2024: RedSeer

ven though the number Lof Indian students opting for higher education overseas grows annually, their abroad spending is set to hit \$70 billion by 2025, the latest Indian Student Mobility Report 2023 by Global Education Conclave

According to the report, around 1.3 million Indian students are studying abroad in 2023, with Andhra Pradesh /Telangana, Punjab, and Maharashtra as the top Indian states for outgoing students.

The report titled "Beyond Beds of students going abroad, the students in finding suitable & Boundaries: Indian Student Mobility Report, 2023" offers insights into the dynamics of Indian students pursuing higher education abroad, with a particular focus on the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia.

The report highlighted that recently other countries including Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Ireland, Singapore, Russia, Philippines, France, and New Zealand have also emerged as preferred destinations for studying abroad. Traditionally, Indian students have preferred countries like the US, Canada, UK, and Aus-

Punjab, Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana, and Maharashtra are the top states in India in terms



report said adding that 12.5 percent each from all these states contribute to the number of students going abroad followed by Gujarat, Delhi, and Tamil Nadu with 8 percent each and Karnataka at 6 percent. Other states combined is 33 percent, the report said.

The report also provides a detailed analysis of the financial aspects of studying abroad, shedding light on the substantial expenses incurred by Indian students. This analysis highlighted the economic impact of Indian student mobility and also underscored the pressing need for targeted financial support and scholarships.

This report addressed the difficulties faced by Indian itiatives, the report suggested.

accommodation in their destination countries, emphasizing the complexities of securing appropriate living conditions and the necessity for streamlined processes and support services to alleviate these challenges. Governments across the

world need to put in place a national housing strategy, establish a clear, comprehensive, and coordinated approach to addressing the student housing problem through setting national goals for student housing availability and affordability, establishing guidelines for local student housing policies, and providing funding and resources for student housing in-

## **West Bengal** teacher...

niques have not only increased literacy rates but have also contributed to the eradication of superstitions and the creation of employment opportunities.

Mr. Nayak has developed programs to address issues such as malnutrition, child exploitation, and early marriages. His 'Fantastic Three-Dimensional Model' has created educational and employment opportunities, and his Mothers' Football Team promotes sportsmanship, gender equality, and global peace.

His focus on sustainability and environmental awareness not only deters the use of plastic but also encourages tree planting. Moreover, his 'Teacher at Your Doorstep' program has offered guidance to students and their parents, aiming to decrease absenteeism and curb school dropouts.

### **Civil Services Coaching...**

after the results of the UPSC (Union Public Service Commission) exam are announced. On average, 900 students clear the UPSC exam every year out of more than 10 lakh students, she said.

The official said after the UPSC final results in 2022, a total of 933 candidates were recommended. However, the total selections claimed by the 20 institutes exceeded the UPSC's recommendations significantly.

Numerous coaching institutes claim the same rank holder as their student by deliberately concealing important information. The successful candidate might have taken coaching in multiple institutes for different subjects, and for prelim or main exams, she said.

Further, Khare said they are not disclosing what courses they were enrolled in with the institute. Some might have just taken a 'free mock interview', but the institute claims success once the students get through the UPSC.

Disclosing the kind of courses the successful student has undertaken with an institute is important to protect the interest of prospective aspirants. A prospective student gets enrolled for prelim coaching in an institute that does not have a good track record of the students passing that exam, she said.

Prospective aspirants continue to take coaching from such centers and waste their time and money, she added.

"If there are proper disclosures, there will be less deceiving," Khare

According to CCPA, the current market revenue of the coaching industry in India is about ₹ 58,088 crore. Approximately 2 lakh students move to Kota in Raiasthan annually, while Delhi is often considered the hub of UPSC-CSE coaching.

through effective reading "How you utilize your time determines the success or failure you will

experience in personal achievement." Herold Kweon.

Becoming an expert in Time Management

Earth has been given the same amount of time to actualize their desirable dreams and visions in life. It has been said that it was the Chinese who introduced the idea of minutes and seconds and had a water clock. It's crystal clear that this very knowledgeable idea made them use their time effectively in building the famous Great Wall of China I believe.

As we go down the pages of the history of the great we will get to see outstanding personalities like Toscanelli, Alexander the Great, Aristotle, Abraham Lincoln, Nelson Mandela, Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe (Zik of Africa), Mahatma Gandhi, Chinua Achebe, Steve Jobs, Michael Jackson and host of many other great individuals who managed their time effectively as experts and made their mark. This very time is yours as a student of excellence to shine and fly high to enviable heights as you become an expert in time management through effective reading.

To achieve academic success as a student, vou must be a reader and a student of time management. Time is an irreversible unit of moment. It is a period in which events, activities, programs, and so on are always measured in seconds, minutes, and hours. Once time is lost it can never be retrieved. It has been said that each day we have 86,400 seconds and 1,440 minutes in a day and 168 hours in a week to be productive and use-

"A man who dares to waste an hour has not discovered the value of life. "-Charles Darwin (Father of Evolution). In today's life, many students with differ-



plan and make effective use of their time. Time is an invaluable asset we must guide jealously and treat like gold. "Time and tides wait for no man." holds an adage. Time management is a skill all and sundry can learn without any difficulty. As Art Garner put it "Time management is a skill that can be learned just like learning to operate a computer, swim, ride a bicycle, or drive a car."

Procrastination is the fertilizer that causes difficulties and failures in a student's life. For you as a student to go to eccentric heights in your academic pursuit you must give heed to what Proverbs 6:6 is trying to communicate and plan for your great future by having and sticking to your timetable. This personal timetable will ent intuitions of learning fail to go a long way to help you become

a good time manager and put to stop these time and destiny-eating factors such as worry, fear of failure, lack of vision, lack of focus, lack of planning, inattentiveness, bad companies or distracters (friends), lateness to school, irregular class attendance, non-readiness to learn, non-participation in all class activities, procrastination, laziness, idleness, loitering about and noisemaking coming from pointless discussions while the lesson is ongoing.

The Book of Ecclesiastes 3: 1 teaches us the importance of time and seasons. Bishop T.D. Jakes further tells us "Every day is a withdrawal from the bank of time." This is the more reason you should learn to value time wisely to swim in the

ocean of academic success every academic session. Truly, reading makes a man. No doubt about it. Reading makes one appear larger. Reading opens the enchanted doors once you work with time

> "Be carewe were instructed to avoid bad companies for they corrupt good manners. As a student, you can misuse your precious time by associating with these time eating factors such as bad companies or

distracters (friends), lateness to school, irregular class attendance, nonreadiness to learn, nonparticipation in all class activities, procrastination, laziness, idleness, loitering about and noise making coming from frivolous discussions while the lesson is ongoing. Therefore, I advise you to disassociate yourself from these time-eating factors and make a great student out of yourself by investing your time in productive

Part of the productive things you should always be found doing as one who truly wants to become an expert in time management through effective reading must include being time-conscious and dedicated as you build your winning team. Making sure that your daily 'To Do' list works perfectly with your set priorities. Never forget to review your notes every day, setting a time limit on how long you study each day. Keeping all notes on one subject together and always setting self-made questions from read topics.

As it has always been said, "No vision can be actualized without proper time management." As a student, you can also make your time effective, productive, and valuable by studying God's word (Psalm 199:105), being punctual to school, participating in all class activities, and more

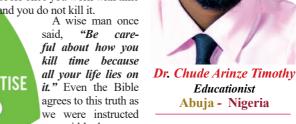
tive use of your study timetable, school library, and internet services. Challenge yourself to read more books that will launch you to the next level of success with your time because time wasted can never be regained.

Be committed to your studies. Commit yourself to constant and never-ending improvement for more opportunities and possibilities await you. Use your time wisely as you read inspiring books to develop a plan of action that completely serves as a platform for you to maximize your ability and increase your knowledge.

This is the best time to cultivate a competitive spirit and form discussion groups with optimistic and goal-oriented colleagues who are ready to challenge themselves each day to reach their academic goals. This is truly the best time to acknowledge your efforts and continues to do more by sticking to your personal vision and mission statement which has what it takes to work to your strength.

Finally, as a student, you can't achieve excellence in your academic pursuit if you forsake God, the creator of time. God created you for a purpose in life. He knows what you can achieve as a student of excellence by having and sticking to your timetable. For this reason, In Ecclesiastes 12:1, God teaches us to be good time managers especially now we are young and vibrant to achieve more and contribute more to life. As Norman Vincent Peale put it "Do not say you do not have enough time. You have the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein.'

Remember that you have 1440 seconds each day and 168 hours in a week to be the best you can be using your timetable. Therefore, use your time wisely and enrich your future starting from today as those we celebrate their outstanding contributions in life have already done. Stick to your timetable and increase your tempo of learning as you elevate your academic standards to excellence through effective



importantly creating a suitable personal timetable for effective study/reading habits. This personal timetable will help you to prioritize your weekly schedule by knowing when to review your notes and textbooks, do home assignments, answer selfmade questions/past questions, form discussion groups, visit the library and information communication technology (ICT) website for more valid research and relevant information's. With all these put in place, poor academ-

> Always remember that readers are leaders and that's the more reason why you should read until you grow and become proud of yourself. Reading orientates one towards reality and proffers solutions to human problems. Through effective reading, you can discover and maximize your potential. Reading has what it takes to make you relevant, effective, useful, and productive. Reading has what it takes to develop and maximize your strengths. Reading will make you visionary and action-ori-

> ic performances will completely

be a thing of the past.

By engaging more in reading and being time conscious, you will see yourself turning every negative around you into a positive and also living the best of your academic life. As Aldous Huxley put it "Every man who knows how to read, has it in his power to magnify himself, to multiply how he exists, to make his life full, significant and interesting."

Develop the passion to improve in self-study. Make effec-

# **Problems of Teaching Linguistics**

inguistics is one of the oldest branches of science. Nowadays modern Azerbaijani language is one of the most comprehensively developed languages. Nevertheless, certain problems arise in language teaching. We, teachers, are also trying to overcome these prob-

The problems arising in the teaching of the Azerbaijani lanthis field. The Azerbaijani lanpassed through very difficult times and reached our modern times. It can be said that the question of the Azerbaijani language was at the top of the list of actual problems of linguists and writers of every era. Various reforms were carried out in the field of language. Among these reforms, we can mention the reforms carried out in the education system in 1999, which are already showing their benefits. After Azerbaijan gained independence, several successful reforms were carried out in the field of education. The main goal of carrying out these reforms was the integration of Azerbaijani education into European education. After the

were achieved in education. According to this system, the teaching of the Azerbaijani language in educational institutions was considered an important issue from the point of view of national interests and statehood. Teaching the Azerbaijani language was an important nuance in the formation of personality. Textbooks were one of the main problems in teaching the Azerbaijani language have become the object guage. It can be said that for a of interest of every linguist, and while there were no textbook a lot of work has been done to materials related to the mother eliminate the shortcomings in tongue, many teachers turned to the works and gave informaguage is one of the languages tion about the beauty and richwith an ancient history and has ness of the Azerbaijani language.



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issue was carried out in the Middle Ages, the first textbooks and works related to the native language began to be written in the 19th century. Among these works is Mirza Kazimbey's "General Grammar of the Turko-Tatar Language" written in Russian, M. Vazirov's, N.Narimanov's, implementation of the "Curricu-S.M.Ganiyev's, G. Makarov's nalum" system, many successes tive Russian works, M.Afshar's

native language written in Azerbaijani. The work "Grammar of the Turkish Language" can be cited as an example. The problems and high progress of the Azerbaijani language mainly belong to the 20th century. I would like to especially note that the comprehensive development of the Azerbaijani language nowadays makes its





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