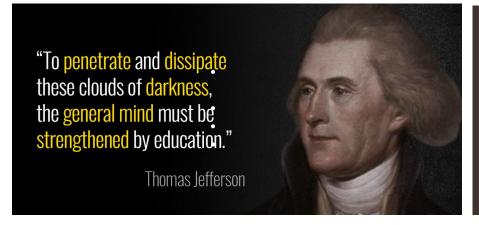




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IMPARTING ROBOTICS EDUCATION FOR FREE

A two-year free course on robotics is being conducted in Yediyur Government Primary School in Jayanagar, Bengaluru. Students are being provided with Free kits and equipment for pursuing this course in two stages. The program has been organised by 'The Akshaya Patra Foundation' under the initiative 'Giving Every Dream a Chance'. The robotics training is provided to five schools by the Just Robotics Academy. The authorities stated that since technology is driving the world today, hence iti is important that the students take advantage of such kinds of latest developments to be a productive member of the society. **Source: Education Times Today**

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HIGER EDUCATION COUNCIL TO TAKE OVER UGC AND AICTE

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UK BEGINS ITS FIRST COURSE IN SOCIAL CHANGE

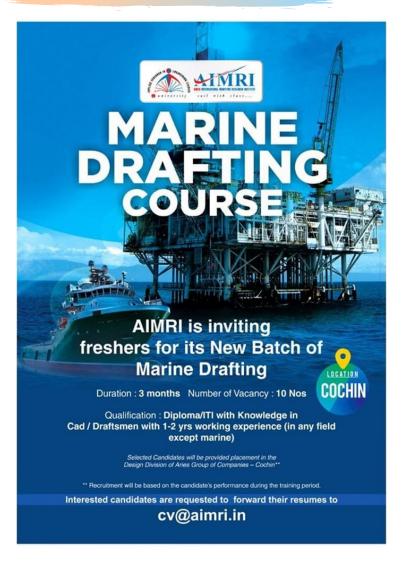
The UK has been attracting many young candidates to its newly introduced degree course in "social change" who wish to take up activist careers to reshape a world strained by environmental and wealth inequalities.. According to a study of 100 organisations, Around 80% of the students are from black and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds, which the course leaders hope will change a status quo which saw a third of the UK's largest charities led by completely white teams last year, Charities which have signed up to take on the degree apprentices include WaterAid, Alzheimer's Society, Action for Children, Young Gamers and Gamblers Education Trust (YGAM) and the Scouts. They will be taught ethics, advocacy, accounting and law with modules on starting up organisations, mentoring others and using social media. Source: The Guardian





OXFORD ANNOUNCES MERGER OF ITS TWO EDUCATIONAL DIVISIONS

Oxford University Press has announced merger of its two educational divisions - Oxford Education and Asia Education into a new business operating across the world. OUP is a department of Oxford University which is regarded as the world's largest university press in the world. Its publishing programs include scholarly works in all academic disciplines, bibles, music, school, and college textbooks, children's books, materials for teaching English as a foreign language, business books, dictionaries, and reference books, academic journals etc. The new division will be headed by Fathima Dada, the current Managing Director of Oxford Education As per the authorities, this merger will further enhance the institutes ability to serve schools and learners across the world. **Source: Times of India**





ASK THE EXPERT

I am starting my college this year. School was fun but I am scared about how my college life would be. Do you have any special advice for me? - Anonymous

Hi Anonymous,

Going to college is completely different from going to school starting from lifestyle, location, rules, people etc. This is the first step to the "unknown" after spending 17 or 18 years at home with your parents. You tend to get anxious about your roommates, your course mates and most importantly your personality. However, the silver lining to this transition is the independence. Living away from your parents comes with a lot of freedom. No one to keep tabs on your whereabouts to what you wear to your finances. You are now safe! This is perfect opportunity to reinvent yourself, give yourself a cool nickname and not worry about being judged for being someone new because no one knows you and no one cares! You tend to care so much about what other people would think of you that you forget that there are going to be hundreds of freshers who are going to be on the same boat as you and just as anxious. The most important advice I'd give to any fresher is to meet and befriend as many people as you can. This will allow you to get out of you comfort zone, socialize and be more confident. Just a simple introduction of who you are, what is you major and where you are from is sufficient to start any conversation. Another important advice would be to try and experience everything you want but know your own limits. Just, Know when to say NO and when to stand your ground, and everything will fall into place. Good Luck!

This specific corner has been introduced for those who seek advice on education and related matters. If you have a doubt please feel free to submit your questions to **aimri@ariesgroup.ae**