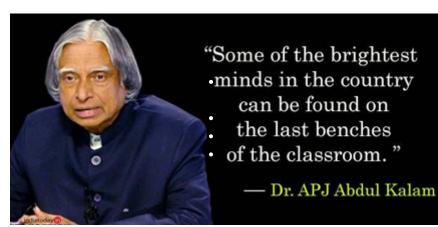




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## 15TH WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT TO BE ORGANISED IN MUMBAI

To explore various facets of the education sector in India and abroad, Elets Technomedia along with digitalLEARNING magazine is conducting the 15th edition of World Education Summit in Mumbai on November 21-22, 2019. Since 2011, World Education Summits have witnessed the confluence of decision makers, influential experts and practitioners linked to education sector from across the world. The summit aims to explore groundbreaking innovations and encourage steps to ensure significant improvements in the global education sector. Source: Digital learning

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#### YALE INVITES APPLICATION FOR YALE YOUNG GLOBAL SCHOLARS 2020

Yale is inviting applications for Yale Young Global Scholars, an academic summer enrichment program for outstanding high school students from around the world. The YYGS 2020 session is offering sessions in humanities, social sciences, STEM, and a new cross-disciplinary track that incorporates all the above. The YYGS 2020 program is divided into three sessions starting from June 21st to July 31st. Yale also provides over \$3.4 Million USD in need-based financial aid equally to both domestic and international students, offered as discounts covering up to 100% of tuition costs. For early applications, students can apply by November 12th, 2019 and the regular date for applications is January 15th, 2020. Students can apply at the following link: https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-to-apply. **Source: BW Education** 

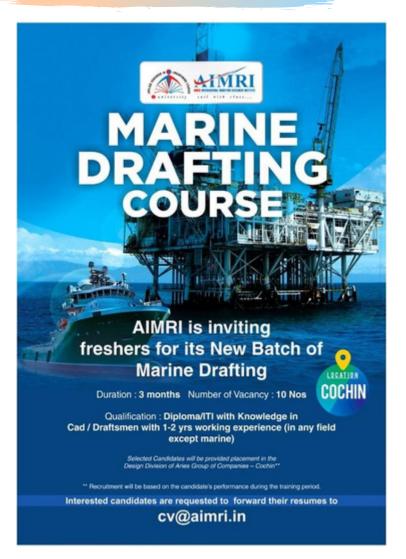
### GRADE INFLATION FEARS PROMPT NEW VOLUNTARY CODE FOR UK DEGREES

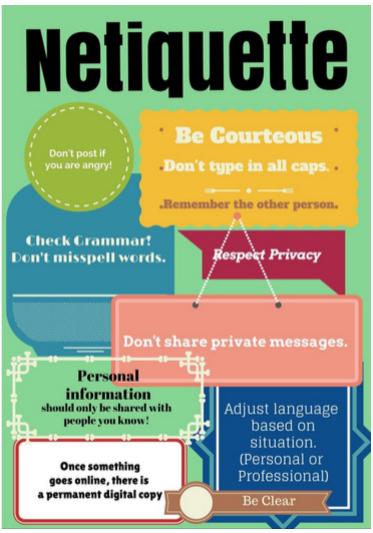
Students will need to "consistently demonstrate" exceptional initiative and problem-solving skills to be awarded first-class honours in their undergraduate degrees, according to a new framework to be adopted by UK universities. The framework is part of a new voluntary code on degree classifications, designed to address fears that universities have been guilty of inflating grades. The code also calls for universities to display detailed figures on the degree classes awarded, and explain any changes in the proportions awarded. The new code drawn up by the UK standing committee for quality assessment would only be voluntary, with no penalties for universities that refuse to take part.. Source: The Guardian



## JNU SIGNS MOU WITH ICMR FOR COLLABORATION IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) signed an MoU with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on Monday for institutional collaboration in education and research. The main objectives of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) were to promote and enhance interactions and collaborations between the faculty, staff and students of the university with the ICMR institutions through visits and exchange programmes, joint academic and research programmes. The cooperation will focus on faculty and student exchange programmes, increasing the opportunities for interaction among the members of the faculty and students between the schools and centres of the JNU and the ICMR institutions as well as creating visiting or adjunct faculty positions and short visits, it added.. **Source: India Today** 





#### ASK THE EXPERT

My question to you is how can I avoid being bullied or from being pressured by my peers? -Akriti, JNU College

Hi Akriti.

Peer pressure is one among the many serious issues which students face irrespective of their being in college or school. And it is this pressure from the peers that eventually leads to bullying, which can impact your life drastically. Most of us give into the peer pressure just to be approved or liked by the people whom we call our "FRIENDS", Hence the best way to avoid it to make your stand clear and Say "NO" to things which you are not comfortable with. Though this may make you look Uncool among your peers but your true friends will never judge you on the basis of the choices you make in your life.

If the bullying goes awry please make sure you take appropriate help from your elders or people who are good at tackling these kinds of incidents. Do not suffer in silence and do not let bullying take a hold on your self esteem. Always remember you are special in your own way and nothing in this world can change that. Be confident in what you do, confront your bully in confidence and do not let anything in this world break you. Since you are not meant to fit in, but BORN to stand out!

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**