



The most important function of education at any level is to develop the personality of the individual and the significance of his life to himself and to others.

— Grayson L. Kirk —

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IS IT TIME FOR INDIA TO REVERSE ITS STUDENTS' EXODUS?

International student mobility and educational exchange programmes have been one of the key casualties of the Covid-19 pandemic, after sought-after destinations have clamped down on visitors by way of cancelled flights and travel restrictions. These factors are prompting many Indian students to reassess their plans to apply to foreign universities for under-graduate and graduate courses this year. This represents an opportunity for India to reverse its annual student exodus – which has seen the number of young people migrating abroad for tertiary education vault from 1.8 lakh in 2014 to over 7.5 lakh in 2018. The rising number of students who seek greener pastures overseas doesn't just cause a flight of talent and deprive India of its famous demographic dividend. It has also proved quite adverse for its balance of payments position.. **Source: Business Line**

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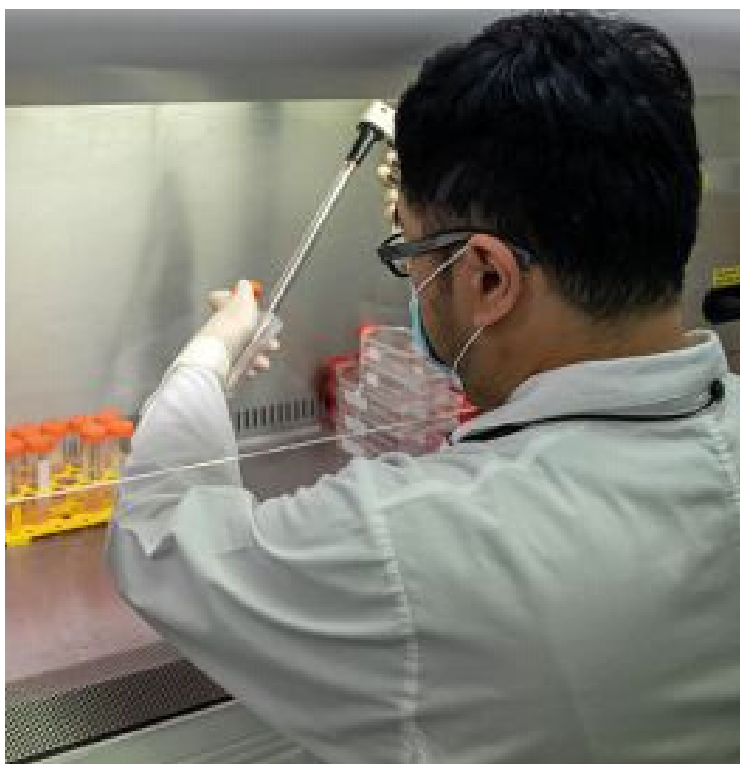
NATIONAL WEBINAR ON 'EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP DURING A CRISIS'

A two day National Webinar on 'Education and Leadership During A Crisis', being organised by School of Education, Central University, Jammu, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching scheme began on May 7th in Jammu. AIR Correspondent reports that the key objective of the webinar is to sensitize the educational administrators and policymakers towards adopting appropriate strategies to meet current challenges and to orient them how to deal appropriately with global crisis of COVID-19 by playing a leading role. Institutional leaders from across the country besides 24 states are participating in the webinar through online mode... **Source: All India Radio**



INDIA'S IITS JOIN COVID-19 FIGHT

Indian Institutes of Technology are spearheading initiatives to help control the coronavirus pandemic in their country, and to encourage student participation during a nationwide lockdown that has closed the nation's universities since March. IIT Delhi announced on 23 April that it was the first higher education institution to receive approval from the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) for a polymerase chain reaction test for Covid-19. The development comes as India looks to scale up testing in a country of more a billion people – an effort thwarted last week when Indian states were asked to stop using about a half million testing kits from China because of quality concerns. India has had about 28,000 Covid-19 infections and 800 deaths, as of 27 April. While IITs are largely known as engineering schools, some of the more progressive institutions are putting more focus on the humanities, including in their work on Covid-19. **Source: THE - World University Rankings**



TENUOUS AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH FUNDING 'UNDERCUT BY PANDEMIC'

Covid-19 has undermined the house of cards propping up Australian university research, prompting fresh pleas for government assistance. Representative groups say the longstanding practice of using excess teaching funds to cross-subsidise research has been dealt a fatal blow by the pandemic. The Innovative Research Universities (IRU) has demanded a two-year "research investment package" including maintenance of state government funding and new federal incentives for business investment. The IRU said research was reeling from massive losses in income from international students, commercial earners – including car parks, shops and accommodation – and research contracts traditionally worth more than grants from the research funding councils. The Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA) said research funding would be further stretched by the government's move to inject more flexibility in support arrangements for graduate students, such as allowing universities to extend postgraduate scholarships by six months... **Source: THE - World University Rankings**



Be Honest.

Mental Toughness depends upon this skill.

Ask a Question.
Listen as if they are correct.



Write Out Your Daily Goal.

How can you get just 1% better today?

Get Your Workout On.

Everyone is an athlete.



Wake Up 15 Minutes Early.

Will you pass the first test of the day?

Work Through Lunch.

“Lunch is for wimps” – Gordon Gekko



Turn Off Your Phone.

Go un-interrupted with your work for set periods of time.

Don't Wait Finish The Hardest Task First.

You build confidence through action.



Take 30 Seconds Of A Cold Shower.

It won't kill you, so can you do it?

Forgive Someone.

Change the way you feel about someone by the way you treat them.

