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26 June 2018

Liberal Arts and Humanities... Are even important courses for engineering and medical science.. Let alone as a discipline.. !

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/why-liberal-arts-and-the-humanities-are-as-important-as-engineering/story-LQvP8Se69PAloxhT5wttkO.html>

21 June 2018

Salute the spirit of Katyayaniamma at 96



10 June 2018 ·

I agree with it totally.. In addition school should also provide education on sex, menstruation, domestic violence, humiliation and above all Humour and Humility... As parents have almost stopped taking responsibility of moral education of their children, schools have more responsibility...

I think schools should have a mandatory mental health class that you get credit for, where you learn about depression, anxiety, eating disorders, schizophrenia and other mental disorders. And you also learn good coping skills and ways to get help.



5 June 2018

Needs serious discussion on the education of Urban Development through Planning, Architecture, Design, Management and Governance.

http://www.ceylontoday.lk/site-api/share/5922/print_editions/view

3 June 2018

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<https://t.co/3bes7XPI4R>

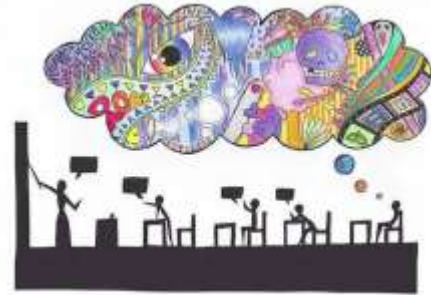
24 may 2018

<https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/kerala-based-ecologist-s-faizi-accuses-vandana-shiva-plagiarism-40348>

24 may 2018

Certainly!

My Students are my Teachers! And I acknowledge that every time we are together..



16 May 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/worldeconomicforum/videos/10155334641471479/>

11 May 2018

Endorse SEX Education to reduce the population, violence against women, body shaming and other social evil trends..... And importantly to appreciate sex and sexuality..

<https://www.facebook.com/beingindianchannel/videos/1811252798956044/>

1 May 2018

My letter also soon to Council of Architecture

<http://www.posts.architecturelive.in/open-letter-to-council-of-architecture-as-delhi-hc-adds-a-nail-to-the-coffin-of-profession-of-architecture-samir-shukla/>

24 April 2018

Interesting trolling.. PHD candidate Fail? Really?

https://thewire.in/media/kanhaiya-kumar-jnu-degree-phd/?utm_source=fbpage

4 April 2018

At mid life, I m curious why we had horizontally ruled notebooks to learn English. Why not vertical lines like this teacher is teaching. OMG... Loving it.

<https://www.facebook.com/dilipmahajan/videos/10214799210189119/>

31 March 2018

<https://thellogicalindian.com/news/kerala-over-one-lakh-students-leave-caste-religion-columns-blank-during-admission/>

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29 March 2018

Nice! Children of other states... Hope too take such position

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/kerala-1-24-lakh-students-in-schools-say-they-dont-have-caste-religion/>

29 March 2018

Yes indeed. Pity those landscape architects who do cosmetic manicure landscape design at public spaces like streets, parks and gardens.



27 March 2018

<https://www.huffingtonpost.in/shveta-vyas-pare/the-indian-university-system-is-imploding-and-we-all-stand-to-ge-a-22017906/>

27 March 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericaVersusbyattn/videos/1797208547254063/>

9 March 2018

I m interested to a step further how many of them pull out to a solo practitioner, partner, employee, teaching, deviated to related profession, and gave up... I bet teaching will be highest..I ll write more on this soon...

<https://scroll.in/article/820725/behind-indias-successful-women-architects-are-unconventional-ideas-and-mothers-in-law>

8 March 2018

Nobel Laureate Gabriel García Márquez...a punch line of the century..."the thirst for power comes from the impotency to love". Márquez vividly contrasts the characters trapped in power to those who risk their life for love.

Wish to read the book 'One Hundred Years of Solitude' soon.

https://thewire.in/229940/the-man-who-unravalled-solitude-celebrating-marquez-on-his-91st-birth-anniversary/?utm_source=fbpage

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3 march 2018

We need Critical Thinking Students and Colleagues...an Art that is dying rapidly...Blame it to the society, school and select network...Nikita Kishor Jani..Keep Questioning...

28 February 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/worldeconomicforum/videos/10155138816156479/>

28 February 2018

The Ironic New India! Education in Jeopardy with the nation led by an Uneducated... More Funds for Business Loans and Lesser for Research Fellowships..

<http://www.epw.in/engage/article/tiss-students-strike-privatisation-education-threatens-social-justice>

15 February 2018

<https://www.architectural-review.com/today/for-balkrishna-doshi-architecture-urbanism-and-landscape-are-inseparable/10005827.article#.WoVRil-ZvKo.facebook>

11 February 2018

Most Inspiring Architect of all time...

<https://www.facebook.com/abhilash.vijay/videos/10209873707872865/>

4 February 2018

There is room for MORE New Architecture-Planning Colleges in the New Budget. And I'm worried with the poor state of education and politics in the already existing colleges. An Open letter to COA on my experiences from the last 3 years coming soon.

1 February 2018

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/google-doodle-honours-the-mother-of-modern-english-poetry-kamala-das-kamala-suraiya-5047021/>

30 January 2018

<https://t.co/fmVrxkq6qj>

27 January 2018

Same at every academic institutions. Education for Men when Boy at home and school plays a crucial part in changing this mindset...

Actually I've started bullying the men and boys at work and home... Just for the heck of it.. I know I am doing wrong but somehow I don't feel guilty..

<https://scroll.in/article/866410/sexism-chauvinism-and-moral-policing-are-the-three-toxic-lessons-that-women-learn-at-iit-bombay>

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20 January 2018

R.I.P. Hasmukh Patel!

A Great Architect and a Mentor for many great architects practicing around the world. Never had a chance to work and interact with him, but always appreciated his work and contribution to modernize the sensible and sensitive Indian Architecture.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10156094487954375&set=pcb.10156094490769375&type=3>

4 January 2018

Prof. Avijit Pathak..You speak my heart.. No mandate, responsible freedom is the path to excellence...!

<https://thewire.in/209780/no-mandatory-attendance-pedagogic-struggle-academic-freedom-jnu/>

27 December 2017

https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/dec/24/the-difficulty-is-the-point-teaching-spoon-fed-students-how-to-really-read?CMP=share_btn_fb

27 December 2017

Reminds me of childhood when my parents will educate me that study well else you have to do farming. Soon after growing old I realized and regretted how wrongful was that education.

<https://www.facebook.com/modinewshindi/videos/498819490469349/>

9 December 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/TSKnowledge1/videos/2229499523742731/>

8 December 2017

Breaking JNU is the simplest example of how a Democracy is getting Broken.

<https://www.dailyo.in/voices/jnu-teachers-vc-rules-violation-ugc-higher-education-india/story/1/20982.html>

11 November 2017

Engineers Production!

I hope they do also talk about productive citizenship...since most of the students studying in these colleges are prepared for serving to other countries.

I don't blame them solely..Yes they go for good packages and dignity of life and profession...but it is also the system (of the mediocres and the manipulators) that pushes them outside to large extent.

So when will be our system ready to Utilize the Home Grown 'Top Engineers' and not just 'Chalao' with Mediocres and Manipulators...? I definitely wish to see this change in my lifetime...

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<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fa.msn.com%2Fr%2F%2FAAtFCMZ%3Fm%3Den-in&h=AT3rgTg2lxeguop9LtHAVhicJgjbH5asEdEITbCymarvivNc7RfmV2dH1-mZEWoT2oJxDsmZ UtyOuLuTSuz6I78NOsX4167ucagx6Y txJ pY53wfcaEqEGU RZaz3B-O80gRXwLao>

10 November 2017

<https://scroll.in/latest/857444/only-vegetarians-non-drinkers-will-be-eligible-for-gold-medal-says-pune-university-rule-book>

31 October 2017

Is it good when students know that they will not fail in any subject as their parents have paid hefty fees to the college? May be Yes n No! Only interest in a subject can motivate them to study. So why they must join a course that has some interesting and several not so interesting subjects that they have to go through? Why not just study at home and work. The new generation students are privileged both by education and post education with secured future. Oh, this is about the students at star studded colleges. As they enjoy this luxury and are sanitized from hard work, I hope they eventually come out cleaner and honest professionals than the previous generation.

23 October 2017

<http://www.businessinsider.com/students-learning-education-print-textbooks-screens-study-2017-10>

15 October 2017

Basic Education of Living!

so much needed! in my childhood that were part of basic education for living, but not anymore. parents are to be blamed who try to make their child super heros and excuse them from learning the basic life skills. we certainly need to revive this education in india too...

<https://www.facebook.com/ATTNVideo/videos/1764650000506620/>

3 October 2017

A question whether parents have the confidence and dedication towards homeschooling..

<https://www.facebook.com/ScoopWhoopGoodNews/videos/847843268718472/>

26 September 2017

Wow.. What a response from a university head!

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/bhu-lathicharge-if-we-listen-to-every-girl-we-cant-run-university-says-bhu-v-c-girish-chandra-tripathi-uttar-pradesh-yogi-adityanath-4861285/>

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15 September 2017

what? then they will stop research, then thesis, then subjects, then they will give swords instead of swaraj lessons....gurr!

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/home-ministry-cancels-foreign-funding-licence-of-jnu-du-iit-delhi-and-icmr-4842627/>

30 August 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/thebetterindia/videos/10155686648364594/>

20 August 2017

Very relevant for all architecture students and friends who are exploring architecture as a career for their children. With architecture one can have several career paths. Any bachelor's degree is more or less now like high school of our time. Later one has to specialize.

<http://www.archdaily.com/798632/21-careers-you-can-pursue-with-a-degree-in-architecture>

2 August 2017

can the universities hosting the war tanks see them like this...
from destruction tanks to instruction tanks..

<http://www.boredpanda.com/free-book-tank-library-weapon-of-mass-instruction-raul-lemesoff/>

15 June 2017

<https://bit.ly/2sa5pbu>

19 May 2017

unfortunately yes to large extent...as we cater to the global and employment demand ..this problem is faced by many non-english countries...

in addition, we are unable to produce enough higher education books written in hindi...ideally both language must be used...

i wish i could do my work and writing in hindi..

<https://thewire.in/137339/watch-higher-education-india-know-english/>

1 May 2017

just another bunch of students barely surviving to search for a job that the government is unable to provide...? What is that special thing that bothers government...? And if that be, let JNU have that special thing...It thrives on that special thing and is a special university.....JNU was active during the previous govt also and shall remain activeI wish BHU, JMU, DU, JU, AU, IITs and many more become like JNU....Such places of education were created to sow diversity of ideas and thoughts...that cannot be compromised for political comfort or discomfort.....else we ll have more leaders (morons) coming from the other side of the fence- the illiterate ignorant idiots...

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<https://scroll.in/article/836172/ugc-beware-jnu-was-explicitly-created-as-a-revolt-against-uniformity>

30 May 2017

some things are to be Educated at home...especially EMPATHY....

schools are mainly to teach subjects of society and science....but attitude must be primarily parents responsibility....

now parents put money and think everything school must do...and also they want their children to be first in everything ...

in a competitive environment, empathy cannot be in the race...

we send children to school to mainly knowing science and society, getting degree and a well paid jobs

.the education is supplying what is demanded....simple...

https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2017/04/one-crucial-skill?utm_content=buffer437a&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

17 April 2017

Hmmn! Why was Vastushastra not taught in first place in the architecture and planning courses?....

Why we are prejudiced about learning it....

If we can learn architecture philosophies of the world, why not the one that was/is practiced in our country....

Why did we labelled it as unscientific...we teach koenigsberger but not Vastushastra when koenigsberger wrote the manual for tropical climatology working on Bhubaneshwar and learning about Vastushastra....

This exactly how we lost our traditional wisdom in the hands of west supremacy...And irony is the West mostly documented the east and claimed it as their knowledge...you know this very well more when you learn more about the east...

Vastushastra must be introduced in all Architecture and Planning Schools with immediate effect....it will also advance then....

<https://scroll.in/latest/834819/iit-kharagpur-to-add-vaastu-shastra-in-its-syllabus-for-architecture-students>

11 February 2017

our municipal schools used to do it, some still do it...but it is criticized a lot....as child labour.....parents dont want their children to work....but they dont mind them doing modeling, fashion show, dance/music show, video gaming,i find it hard to understand how these activities help building a better human being or a society.....that is why we now have a new breed of royal children n youth....

i strongly believe that children must be engaged in doing work....not as a paid labour but for

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self and for the place they inhabit....if the former makes them modern, this helps build confidence and humility

<https://www.facebook.com/DailySocial7/videos/467619073627500/>

19 January 2017

its pity that every parent want their child/ren to be First in the class.

its pity that we run for role models in the commercially successful CEOs.

its pity that now parents dont encourage to practice social service...

they are still stuck where my parents were 30 years ago....

the carrot then were: study to become gentlewoman and to get a decent job n husband...

the stick then were: study else you may end up farming and cooking at home..

I'm not embarrassed that I still blame my parents for such insights....but I understand their dreams having brought up in a poor family.

If well to do parents and youth are still the same as 30-40 years ago, there is something wrong in the society.... Please the educate middle class please change the mindset of education for Top Job....

in the run we forget that being a good human being is the first thing to be....being emphatic to the planet n people is must...

if that be...for example... indra nooyi will be not be selling Pepsi/Coke proudly to the world...especially knowing how harmful that is for human health....

and to answer the stupid question asked at the link....

no special books did they learn.....their post is a result of : partly being at the right place at right time, partly their luck and others bad luck, partly PR and partly Hard Work for the employer....I'm sure they too say the same sitting on the podium...

.....altogether.....any child can do it, if they get the chemistry right in what they like to do....

bottom line...let the child learn and do what s/he likes to do.....they will anyway rise to the top, if that is really so important??

if parents already dream/plan for their child/ren to be a CEO.....then jai ram ji ki....

i'll still agree if parents say Beta/ti.... Neta Bano, Scientist Bano, Teacher Bano, Samaj Sevak, Krantikari Bano, Kisan Bano...

<https://m.yourstory.com/2016/06/books-leaders-read/>