

News You Can Use

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Education

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/study-abroad/women-to-lead-4-out-of-5-best-universities-in-world-oxford-harvard-cambridge-mit-study-abroad-8477835/>
3. 286 Himachal schools with zero student enrollment denotified
<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/286-himachal-schools-zero-student-enrollment-denotified-8481332/>
4. Delay in Implementation of Kannadiga Reservation: Complaint
<https://www.prajavani.net/district/bengaluru-city/national-law-school-of-india-university-higher-education-department-1021043.html>
5. Emphasis on Education system according to the need of the country
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8. India's first woman Rohingya graduate: Name to nation, she accepted all changes to learn her lessons, earn her 'freedom'
<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/indias-first-woman-rohingya-graduate-name-to-nation-she-accepted-all-changes-to-learn-her-lessons-earn-her-freedom-8484944/>
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10. Women's day special - this government school managed by nine teachers, no private school is lacking!
<https://vijaykarnataka.com/news/mysuru/government-school-maintained-by-nine-female-teachers-doing-excellent-job-in-students-overall-development/articleshow/98489541.cms>
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<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bangalore/bengaluru-news-live-updates-karnataka-pu-exams-bbmp-weather-8486315/>
12. In Gujarat, Australian PM says India degrees now valid Down Under
<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/australian-pm-in-gujarat-8486157/>
13. Karnataka II PU exam: More MCQs, flexibility in grace marks among measures to improve pass percentage
<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/more-mcqs-flexibility-in-grace-marks-among-measures-to-improve-second-pu-exams-pass-percentage-8484640/>
14. Don't make NAS an exam in disguise
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/in-perspective/don-t-make-nas-an-exam-in-disguise-1198709.html>
15. Low attendance a concern for BBMP's 'Schools on Wheels' project
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<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/ap-ecet-2023-registrations-begins-cets-apsche-ap-gov-in-8489153/>
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<https://www.deccanherald.com/city/life-in-bengaluru/cyclothon-20-600-people-pedal-to-spread-awareness-on-kidney-health-in-bengaluru-1197575.html>
2. Increase in fever and chickenpox among children in Bengaluru, doctors say low humidity a factor
<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bangalore/increase-in-fever-and-chickenpox-among-children-bengaluru-8480434/>
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<https://indianexpress.com/article/business/india-dependence-foreign-nations-health-care-narendra-modi-8481463/>
4. Reasons Why You Should Top Up Your Health Insurance Online
<https://indianexpress.com/article/business/sponsored-business/5-reasons-why-you-should-top-up-your-health-insurance-online-8481417/>
5. Distribution of Uniforms this Month Education Department
<https://www.prajavani.net/karnataka-news/distribution-of-school-uniform-for-this-month-says-education-department-1021022.html>
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9. Govt working to create special health system for Bengaluru: Bommai
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Clean Energy

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-economics/explained-economics-agriculture-and-employment-8480945/>
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<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-law/migrant-workers-issues-data-absence-states-coordination-8482113/>
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8. Bengaluru: 'She Toilet' tender conditions not fair, allege Dalit groups
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<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-sci-tech/international-womens-day-2023-stem-gap-8484412/>
12. Different faces of the Indian women's movement
<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/different-faces-of-the-indian-womens-movement/article66594521.ece>
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15. Karnataka Bandh: Bandh called by Congress to oppose corruption is back
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22. Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway important project, will contribute to Karnataka's growth: PM Modi
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