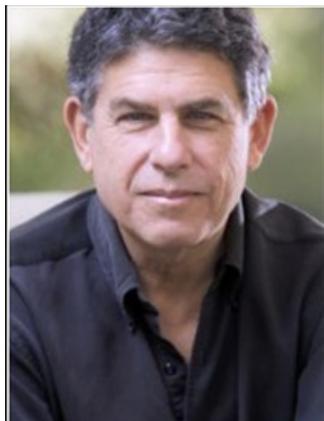




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Education is no longer thought of as a preparation for adult life, but as a continuing process of growth and development from birth until death.

— Stephen Mitchell —

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UNESCO TO CONVENE SPECIAL SESSION OF GLOBAL EDUCATION MEETING

The UNESCO will convene an extraordinary session of Global Education Meeting (GEM) with high-level political leaders, policy makers and global education experts to protect and rethink education in the current and post-COVID-19 world. The session on October 22 will be convened with an aim to protect and promote education at a time when education financing is at considerable risk. Among the themes outlined for the session are protecting domestic and international financing of education, reopening schools safely, focusing on inclusion, equity and gender equality, reimagining teaching and learning, harnessing equitable connectivity and technologies for learning. **Source: Hindustan Times**

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2020 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos today recognized 367 schools as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2020. The recognition is based on a school's overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. The coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content. The U.S. Education Department invites National Blue Ribbon School nominations from the top education official in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Department of Defense Education Activity, and the Bureau of Indian Education. Private schools are nominated by the Council for American Private Education (CAPE). The 2020 National Blue Ribbon Schools Awards Ceremony will be held virtually Nov. 12 and 13.

Source: U.S. Department of Education

SKETCHY GROUP, A MEDICAL EDUCATION START - UP SECURES US\$30 MILLION INVESTMENT

Founded in 2013, Sketchy is a West Los Angeles.-based online education company, doing business as SketchyMedical. The company makes educational videos for medical students. It uses drawings to represent complicated information that students need to memorize for their exams. has received a \$30 million investment from an affiliate of Playa Vista-based Chernin Group. As part of the deal, TCG will receive a majority stake in the company. Sketchy is looking to grow its offerings with the new funding from TCG, according to Siddiqui, into areas such as pharmacy school, physician's assistant education and undergraduate studies. The new funding will also be used to build on Sketchy's online education platform. **Source: LA Business Journal**



INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE'S ASSAM CAMPUS INAUGURATED

Union Minister of Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Saturday inaugurated the new Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Assam campus. Tomar announced that the IARI, Assam will be named after Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. Appreciating the lead role played by the country's agricultural scientists in bringing about the Green Revolution by developing several high yielding seed and crop varieties, the Union Minister stated that "India is now not only self-sufficient but also a surplus in foodgrains production. The Government has made efforts to plug the gaps in the development process, and as a result, new Agricultural Research Institutes have been established in Jharkhand and Assam." IARI is known as the seat of the "Green Revolution" which has contributed immensely to the development of science-based technologies and quality human resources. In both these areas, Eastern India is far behind the other parts of the country.. **Source: Hindustan Times**



3 Ways to Talk Yourself Up

Here are some ways to help change the direction of your self-talk



1.

Listen to what you are saying to yourself



Notice what your inner voice is saying



Is your self-talk mostly positive or negative?



Each day, make notes on what you're thinking



2.

Challenge your self-talk



Is there any actual evidence for what I'm thinking?



What would I say if a friend were in a similar situation?



Can I do anything to change what I'm feeling bad about?



3.

Change your self-talk



Make a list of the positive things about yourself



Instead of saying: 'I'll never be able to do this', try: 'Is there anything I can do that will help me do this?'