



**Learning** is not attained by chance, it must be sought for **with ardor and diligence.**

— Abigail Adams —

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### NEW UK VISA RULES TO ATTRACT 6 LAKH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY 2030

With the latest UK visa rule, students will be allowed to stay in two years to find work in the UK after they graduate. According to the British Deputy High Commissioner, this new rule will encourage more Indian students to come to the UK for higher studies. This year, UK is eyeing on a achieving an aim of attracting over 6 lakh international students by 2030. The UK ended its two-year post-study work visa offer during Theresa May's term as UK home secretary in 2012, widely seen as responsible for a major drop in student numbers from countries like India. Currently, most international students pursuing bachelor's and master's degrees can stay and work for only four months and those at 27 universities on a pilot scheme get six months. **Source: India Today**



## UAE'S FIRST DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PROGRAMME

The first batch of students to join the UAE's only post-graduate Doctor of Medicine (MD) programme were welcomed at Khalifa University in Abu Dhabi. A batch of 30 students were enrolled in the university's College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS) where they will graduate in 2023 with a four-year, post-baccalaureate, allopathic medical degree that will allow them to pursue residency programmes in the UAE, US and Canada. The White Coat welcoming ceremony for students and their families was attended by Shaikh Hamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Crown Prince's Court and Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the university. Hussain Ebrahim Al Hammadi, Minister of Education and Sultan Ahmad Al Jaber, Minister of State, were present.. **Source: Gulfnews.com**

## INDIAN UNIVERSITIES FAIL TO MAKE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION TOP 300 WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

This is for the first time since the year 2012, that Indian universities have failed to make in entry in the top 300 world university ranking, published by a UK based organisation Times Higher Education. According to Hindustan Times, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), which was the only Indian entry in the top 300 last year, has dropped positions from the 301-350 group. But, there has been an increase in the number of universities being represented in the list this year. Six universities are included in this year's top 500 in THE World University Rankings 2020, a step-up in comparison to last year's five universities. Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar made it to the top 350 on its debut in the list. India is the fifth most represented country on the list. **Source: First Post**



# MISSION

# 100

## MISSION "100" LAUNCHED

BJP Karkala MLA Sunil Kumar has launched an ambitious project of "Mission 100" of achieving 100% pass rate of children studying 10th standard or SSLC in his constituency. It was found that 527 kids were in border line pass category who required individual attention to score pass marks. MLA Sunil Kumar then decided to take all stake holders into consideration and decided that teacher, parents, kids and constituency officials will have to work together. Based on a chalked out mock test, they have divided the children into three groups - distinction, first class and border line pass. With special steps taken by the teachers and surprise visits by the MLA, parents have encouraged and applauded the move. A similar mock test will be conducted again to see the progress of this mission, if successful it will be applied to other constituencies as well **Source: INDIA TODAY**

# 6 Ways to a Better Memory



## ASK THE EXPERT

Exams are often a nightmare for students and we tend to forget whatever we have learned the night before, So my question is how do I make sure that I remember things which I have studied the night before? - Diksha Srivastava, DPS - Delhi

Hi Diksha,

Thank you for this interesting question, In fact we have all been through the anxiety and stress of appearing for the exam, and I agree that the night before can be dreadful indeed. However, studying is only valuable, when you can remember what you have learned, hence it is important that you play smart, not hard. Instead of trying to study the night before, try studying a little bit each day, This will help you reduce anxiety and gain confidence. Try to make simple connections on what you have read it will help you retain information much faster, in fact the more exaggerated and illogical, the better, Associate the things which you have read with vivid visual images and try to actually imagine it front of your eyes, Don't strain or stress yourself too much the night before, Just relax play some nice music and exercise as it will help you stay active and alert. Do not try to copy everything what you have read but recreate the same in your own words without losing the exact essence of the same. And lastly share your knowledge with others. It is often seen that you remember things which you teach. In the words of L. Frank Baum, "No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire." Do not forget to believe in yourself, coz if you believe it, you can achieve it.

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](mailto:aimri@ariesgroup.ae)