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Learning apps click with students; VTU advises caution

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Bengaluru: More than 24 mobile phone apps are available for Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) students to prepare for exams. But the notes available on these unauthorized apps are of substandard quality and not updated, university officials have warned.

"We have neither launched nor authorized any app for our students. We have received three proposals from app-makers, but are yet to take a decision. Students might regret later if they blindly follow the notes available on such apps," said VTU registrar Jagannath Reddy.

KR Venugopal, principal of UVCE, said: "Students must check the authenticity of mobile apps before banking on them. Taking the shortcut to preparing for exams may become troublesome later. The best way is to study from textbooks and workbooks prescribed in the syllabus."

VTU Syllabus, Smart VTU kit, VTU Notes-All Sem notes, VTU CSE Study Material, VTU Solution and VTU Resources-All in One are some of the apps that are a click away from students. Some Android-based 'noteapps' have been downloaded as many as 10,000 times, indicating their popularity. Comments on Google Play, from where such apps are usually downloaded, describe them as prank app, useless app, waste of space, notes not available and notes not updated, among other things.

However, students feel these apps are useful. "They provide us with information; help us in revision ahead of examinations," said Anish S, an engineering student. He



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has downloaded three such applications on his cellphone. **Cambridge shows the way** The Cambridge Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, has come forward to help students get updated notes.

Students of Cambridge Institute of Technology, KR Puram have developed an Android application and website called DigiNotes through which one can get free study material that are in conformity with VTU's new CBCS scheme. "The material available on DigiNotes are prepared mostly by teachers of the Cambridge Institute of Technology and updated regularly. They will help students of other colleges as well," said Dr Shashi Kumar, HoD, Computer Science Engineering.

The team includes Aash Parashar, Abdul Kayes, Adwithi B, Ashwini S Kumar, Binoy Raj, B Krishna Pradeep, Deepesh Kumar Raja, Dhileep M and Himanshu Kumar Gupta, all 5th semester students of CSE department.

The notes can be accessed by visiting diginotes.in; Android users can download the DigiNotes app. The website records about 40,000 visitors per month, and the app, which was created in May 2017, has had over 5,000 downloads till date.

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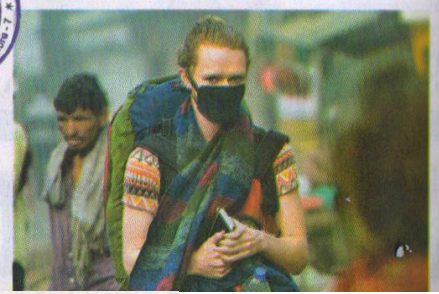
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'Engineers prefer fat paychecks at MNCs than turning entrepreneurs'

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INDIAN science and technology (S&T) students studying at elite engineering institutions such as the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) prefer fat paychecks at multinationals than turning entrepreneurs and owning their own companies.

A study by the Department of Science and Technology has found that only 12 per cent of students have high intention towards starting their own business. This is in sharp contrast to the trend abroad.

In the US, about 46 per cent of technical graduates turn entrepreneurs, while 43 per cent of Norwegian and 38 per cent of Singapore graduates start their own companies.

The study, Proactive Entrepreneurial Characteristics of Science and Technology Students: An Empirical Study in Indian Context authored by Rajib Roy and Niladri Das of the Indian

School of Mines, Dhanbad, was published in the journal Current Science dated November 10.

The authors were tasked to study the pattern among technical graduates in India by the Department of Science and Technology. The study found "low interest to pursue an entrepreneurial career" among Indian science graduates.

Noting that "entrepreneurial interest among students studying at IITs and NITs ranks way below their western counterparts", it advocated the need for "entrepreneurship courses especially designed to target S&T students."

"The course contents need to attempt in accelerating the risk-taking propensity among students. Entrepreneurship is all about taking calculated risks. Hence, students can be trained with the upside prospects of venturing, by using native businessmen as role models and also through in-depth review of their success stories," the study recommended.



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ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಜರ್ಮನಿಯ ಕಲೋನ್ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜರುಗಿ 'ಅಮೋದ-ಪ್ರಮೋದ'ದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವತಿ ಸಂಪ್ರದಿಸಿದ್ದು ಹೀಗೆ.

ವೃತ್ತಿಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವಿಧಾನ

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- ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಡಿ ಎನ್‌ಟಿಎ ನೋಂದಣಿ

ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿರಾಳ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದಂತಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ ನರೇಂದ್ರ ಮೋದಿ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿನಡೆದ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಚಿವ ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹತೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಪನ ಮಾಡುವ ಐಚ್ಛಿಕ, ಬುದ್ಧಿಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಲೆದೋರುವ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯಾಂಕನ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಸರಳೀಕರಿಸುವ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಲಿರುವ ಎನ್‌ಟಿಎ ಮೇಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮಂಡಳಿ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ, ಜಂಟಿ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ (ಜೆಇಇ), ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ (ನೀಟ್), ಯುಜಿಸಿಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ, ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಹಾಗೂ ಜವಾಹರ್ ನವೋದಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟಗಳ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಎನ್‌ಟಿಎ ವಹಿಸಲಿದೆ.

ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ, 1869ರ ಅಡಿ ಎನ್‌ಟಿಎಯನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸ್ಥಾನಮಾನ ನೀಡಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಯಸಮ್ಮತವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂತ ಹಂತವಾಗಿ ಎನ್‌ಟಿಎ ಇತರ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನೂ ನಡೆಸುವ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಮೂಲಗಳು ತಿಳಿಸಿವೆ.

ನವದೆಹಲಿ: ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್, ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ವೃತ್ತಿಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ನಡೆಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟಾಗಿರುವ ಗೊಂದಲ ಮತ್ತು ಭಿನ್ನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಿರುವ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಟೆಸ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ-ಎನ್‌ಟಿಎ) ರಚಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಪಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಹಸಿರು ನಿಶಾನೆ ತೋರಿದೆ.

ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಈ ನಿರ್ಧಾರದಿಂದ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ನಡೆಸಲು ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ನೀಡುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ದೊರೆತಿದೆ. ಜತೆಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವ ಕ್ಲಿಷ್ಟಕರ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆ ಹೊರೆಯಿಂದ ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಸಿ,