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EDUCATION/ INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ [Single regulator to replace UGC, AICTE & NCTE](#) – The New Indian Express
- ✦ [Ministry of Education celebrates Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav 2025](#) – PIB
- ✦ [Panel flags UGC leadership vacuum, seeks faster equity rules and NAAC overhaul](#) – The Times of India
- ✦ [Bias against OBCs must be counted as caste discrimination, panel urges UGC](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [Tezpur University Registrar-in-charge seeks reply from MoE on enquiry against absentee VC](#) – IndiaToday NE

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (FULL-TEXT ARTICLES/ PUBLICATIONS)

- ✦ [Non-linear models for microbial inactivation kinetics in kiwifruit juice using cold plasma treatment: the combined impact of applied voltage, juice depth and treatment time](#) – Springer Nature Link
- ✦ [Layered MXene-transition metal oxide nanocomposite revealing its versatility in methanol oxidation and PVA/KOH hydrogel-based symmetric supercapacitor](#) – World Scientific Connect
- ✦ [Optimising novel methanol/diesel blends as sustainable fuel alternatives: Performance evaluation and predictive modelling](#) – ScienceDirect

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- ✦ [Department of Science and Technology rolls out INSPIRE programs to boost STEM learning across India](#) – The Times of India
- ✦ [India's Aditya-L1 Joins Global Effort in Landmark Solar Storm Study](#) – ISRO
- ✦ [ISRO lines up 7 launches, including uncrewed Gaganyaan mission by March 2026](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ ['Publication retractions from India have skyrocketed since 2022'](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [India-made human-like robot](#) – The Hindu Businessline

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

- ✦ [Union Cabinet allows for exporting coal up to 50% of received allocation](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [RBI Deputy Governor rules out stablecoins in India](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [India-US trade talks: DPDP Act, Information Technology rules dominate](#) – Business Standard

LAW & JUDICIARY

- ✦ [Supreme Court panel to conceptualise, implement, monitor AI use in judiciary, Law Minister tells RS](#) – The Hindu

EDITORIAL/ OPINION

- ✦ [FTAs for a start: On India and trade pacts](#) – The Hindu

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

- ✦ [Cabinet approves scheme of Conduct of Census of India 2027](#) – PMINDIA
- ✦ [India offers 'final' deal to U.S., but tariff removal is focus](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [India sets its own air standards; global rankings not official: Government tells Parliament](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [Microsoft invests US\\$17.5 billion in India to drive AI diffusion at population scale](#) – Microsoft

NORTH-EAST REGION

- ✦ [The Centre is committed to Manipur's progress: President Murmu](#) – The Assam Tribune
- ✦ [Mizoram, Assam agree to work together to boost tourism](#) – The Assam Tribune
- ✦ [Union minister hails Assam's cooperative reforms at 4th Cooperative Mela](#) – The Assam Tribune

ENVIRONMENT/ WILD-LIFE

- ✦ [Scientists describe a new species of burrowing shieldtail snake](#) – Mongabay India

SPORTS

- ✦ [India Wins Squash World Cup, Defeats Hong Kong 3-0](#) – NewsOnAir
- ✦ [Messi's India outing: Laser-lit skylines, packed stadiums, frenzied fans](#) – Business Standard

LINUX/ OPEN SOURCE

- ✦ [openSUSE Empowers Linux Developers With Intel NPU Access](#) – OpenSourceForU