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SECTION: FEATURES



February 27 [The Guardian] Universities rebuked over academic misconduct cases in England and Wales. Ombudsman report says students treated unfairly and changes to exams since pandemic created uncertainty, as universities have been treating their students unfairly and accused as academic misconduct in a report by the higher education ombudsman for England and Wales. **LINK**



PM Modi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said technologies like 5G and AI (Artificial Intelligence) can transform areas like medicine, education, agriculture, and many other sectors. Further mentioned, that technology will help India achieve the target of becoming a developed nation by 2047. PM Modi also outlined the modern digital infrastructure which is being created to ensure that the benefits of the digital revolution reach all citizens. **LINK**



March 01 [Education Week] The Best Advice for New Teachers, in 5 Words or Less: 2023 Edition. Teachers matter. They can make a substantial difference in helping early-career educators find their footing and encouraging them to stay. Most importantly is to find support and learn from veteran teachers, as it would be more effective to learn from experience. Times change as well as the advice experienced teachers offer early-career teachers should evolve too. LINK



March 01 [The Indian Express] Delhi News Live Updates: Saurabh Bharadwaj, Atishi likely to replace Satyendar Jain & Sisodia in Delhi Cabinet. Delhi News Today Live Updates: AAP's objective of providing good education, health facilities to Delhiites will remain unchanged, says new education minister. Minister Raaj Kumar Anand, who was given the additional charge of education and health departments following the resignation of Manish Sisodia, said the objective of his party to provide good education and health facilities to the people of the city will remain unchanged. LINK



March 03 [Arab News] Education key to Saudi vision of future, experts say. The American Chamber of Commerce Saudi Arabia's Jeddah Chapter hosted recently an enriching event that focused on Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 in the education sector at the Jeddah Hilton Hotel. Education is central to the task of creating a vibrant society and thriving economy in line with Saudi Vision 2030, experts have said in a discussion in Jeddah. LINK



March 03 [Free Malaysia Today] Inexperienced education officers setting school curriculum, says source. CYBERJAYA: The education system is in "chaos" as some of the officers drafting the curriculum for schools lack experience. The source, who has more than two decades of experience as an educator and senior civil servant, said these officers were appointed as they "pulled cables" or were close to top officials in the education ministry. The source urged education minister Fadhlina Sidek to immediately intervene to "restore quality" in the implementation of the National Education Policy (DPN).

SECTION: SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION



March 01 [BBC] Bangor: University lecturer with learning disability offers new insight. Paul Taylor holds regular presentations to students and helps with interviews and academic papers. The 35-year-old has an intellectual disability and began his university career by sharing some of his personal experiences with students. Bangor University says his work gives trainee mental health and learning disability nurses a unique insight as well as, Mr Taylor is the first person with a learning disability to become part of the academic team at a UK university. LINK



March 03 [BBC News] New special educational needs schools years away, says heads' group. Families feel they have been battling the system for too long, says Education Secretary Gillian Keegan. The government has unveiled new plans to reform support for children with special educational needs and disabilities (Send) in England. Plans for earlier diagnoses are part of the reforms, as well as a commitment to build 33 more special free schools. As it will take years to build.

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SECTION: LIFELONG LEARNING



March 02 [USA Today] ChatGPT in the classroom: Here's what teachers and students are saying. Despite concerns about whether students are using ChatGPT to cheat on exams or as a shortcut to doing their coursework, a national survey shows students and teachers have quickly incorporated the new technology into their everyday lives. The future of AI in education looks bright. LINK



March 03 [The Guardian] The Guardian view on children's reading: a gift that should be for all. With stressed families less likely to have time and money to spare for books, young readers are losing out. It's time to boost school libraries. One in 10 of 3,000 parents and carers interviewed across the UK said they were too stressed to read to their child because of economic pressures, doubling to nearly one in five among those who described themselves as struggling financially. LINK

SECTION: HIGHER EDUCATION



February 28 [Chat News Today] Education budget supports hiring of 3,000 staff. Alberta experienced one of its largest-ever population increases in 2022 and that resulted in more students in Alberta schools. The government is investing \$8.8 billion for education operating expenses in the 2023-24 budget and from that, \$126 million will support the hiring of 3,000 education staff that includes teachers, educational assistants and school support staff over the next three years. Better quality of education through providing more opportunities to students and teachers.

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February 28 [Brookings] Inflation affects the price of everything—including a college education. As college prices rise with inflation, everyone will likely pay more, but will that burden be shared equally? In the current environment, there is reason to believe that price increases may be greater for those who can afford it the least. Such an outcome would be unfortunate given the role that higher education plays in. **LINK**



March 02 [NBC News] California's steps to make college more affordable for undocumented students are not reaching most of them. In the state with the largest student population lacking legal immigration status, few students are receiving financial aid. "The call to expand and secure college access and affordability for undocumented scholars in California is at a critical juncture," Marlene Garcia, executive director of the California Student Aid Commission. LINK



March 02 [USA Today] SAT, ACT testing requirements paused during pandemic are now permanently optional at some colleges. Columbia University will be the first in the Ivy League college to go test optional indefinitely, it announced this week, making permanent a change ushered in during COVID. The College of William & Mary made a similar announcement, emphasizing that students can still submit test scores if they want to, but they will no longer be required. LINK



March 02 [USA Today] It's time for college leaders who fueled student loan crisis to pay up, Ed Department says. Several for-profit colleges shuttered suddenly in recent years, after their ability to enroll new students who rely on federal student aid was cut off. Thanks to various settlements, borrowers who attended these schools, such as ITT Tech and Corinthian Colleges, potentially qualify for loan forgiveness. Hundreds of thousands of these borrowers have already had billions in student loan debt erased. LINK



March 03 [BBC News] NI further education colleges 'could face horrific funding cuts'. Further education (FE) colleges and universities could face "horrific" Stormont funding cuts of almost 20%, BBC News NI understands. Sources say the Department for the Economy (DfE) told organisations it funds its budget may shrink by between 17% and 19% in 2023-24. BBC News NI has learned that an urgent meeting to warn of the potential cuts. LINK

SECTION: STEM EDUCATION



March 03 [Seacoastonline] Writing awards, free summer STEM programs: Education news. Coe-Brown students receive statewide recognition in the 2023 Scholastic Writing Awards of New Hampshire where, Forty-six Coe-Brown Northwood Academy students were recently honored for their excellence in writing in the 2023 Scholastic Writing Awards—An Affiliate Partner of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Inc. LINK