

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

- **B-schools increasingly losing shine in India, ASSOCHAM says**

Barring graduates from IIM's, the B-schools are losing fast shine of attracting corporate India Inc. for campus recruitment and are increasingly facing their survivals; only 10% of the graduates are actually employable despite the robust demand for MBAs.

- **UGC asks universities to teach moral values**

The reason for this is a missive from University Grants Commission (UGC) which has asked the colleges to organize seminars, quizzes and plays on moral values and patriotism throughout the year.

- **Software to help blind students in exams**

In 2006, Satvir, a student with visual disabilities, became the first in the country to take the board exams using the Braille-enabled assistive software.

- **UGC nod for study on khap panchayats**

The style of functioning of khap panchayats, which have been notorious for issuing bizarre *diktats* has become a topic of research for a scholar of public administration at Chaudhary Devi Lal University at Sirsa.

- **Teacher education programme: State departments to discuss panel recommendations**

The government had convened a meeting of state education departments to deliberate upon a panel's recommendations on improving teacher education programmes which include pre-entry testing of candidates for admission to training institutes.

- **'46% of Std V students can't solve simple calculations', a report said**

- **Delhi University students to spend more time in classrooms in 4-year-structure**

- **Management enhancement programme ends at IIM-Indore**

- **National Advisory Council approves monitoring mechanism for RTE**

The National Advisory Council has given in principle approval for the monitoring and grievance redress architecture from local to national level for effective implementation of Right to Education (RTE)

