

Message from Arpit Solanki

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In his article titled ***Beyond the Blackboard: How Technology is Redefining Education and Student Support***, Arpit Solanki highlights the evolving role of technology in the educational landscape and student well-being. [Read more](#)



Announcements

2025 Admissions

Krea University is accepting applications for the BA (Honours) & BSc (Honours) Programmes at School of Interwoven Arts and Sciences (SIAS) and the Integrated MBA at IFMR Graduate School of Business (GSB).

Aspirants can apply here:

[BA \(Honours\) and BSc \(Honours\)](#) | [Integrated MBA](#)

Krea Summer School



The April batch of Krea Summer School (KSS) recently concluded with over 60 participants. KSS 2025 is a week-long immersive residential programme that introduces students to a wide variety of established and emerging fields of inquiry not covered in school curricula. The programme will feature an engaging mix of academic sessions and experiential workshops. [Listen](#) to Pratik Nalla from the April 2025 batch share his KSS experience.

The registration for the June batch is open. If you know young high schoolers who might be interested, direct them [here](#).

Faculty Showcase

From impactful research publications to delivering guest lectures at prestigious conferences, our faculty members are actively contributing to the educational landscape.

Dr Rangachary Kommanduri, Visiting Assistant Professor, Data Science, SIAS, has been awarded a grant under the MeitY Entrepreneur-in-Residence (EiR) Program for his proposal, 'Transforming Campus Safety with AI-Powered Anomaly Detection Solutions.' The program, which supports early-stage entrepreneurs in developing innovative technology solutions, is supported by Gyan Circle Ventures (CIEDI) at IIIT Sri City and funded under the TIDE 2.0 initiative by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). [Read more](#)



Students in Spotlight

Our students consistently strive for excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities. We are proud to share some of their recent accomplishments with you.

Hackathon Competition



SIAS students Sparsh Makharia, Vatsalya Betala and Aarav Akali (Cohort 2022 - 26) secured second place at the prestigious EMPOWER Hackathon, an inter-college competition hosted by IIM Ahmedabad's Social Innovation Club (IDEOS), Ashoka University's Social Impact Club (Anitya), and the CS Society of Ashoka University. [Read more](#)

Recommended Reads

Here are a few curated articles — featuring in-house contributions and insights from news and digital mediums — that will help expand your horizons.

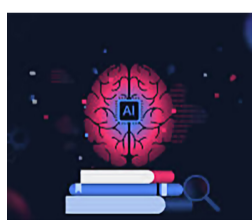


In this digital era, technology is deeply intertwined with people's everyday lives. In his piece titled ***The Evolving Role of Technology in Higher Education Landscape***, Balaji Damodaran, Chief Technology Officer, Krea University tells us why it's inevitable for educational institutions to adapt to this ever-changing landscape in order to stay ahead and capitalise on new developments. [Read more](#)

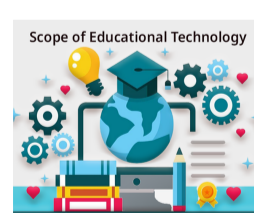
Summer holidays need not be just getting scolded for not opening your textbooks this time. Here are a few interesting and free online platforms and courses for students to explore, listed by ***The Hindu***. [Read more](#)



The traditional setup — students sitting at desks while a teacher delivers lectures using a blackboard — will soon become obsolete. Here's why. Read this piece in the ***Analytics India Magazine***. [Read more](#)



This blog by ***21K School*** is all about exploring the scope of technology in modern education. [Read more](#)



Counsellors' Speak

Hear from counsellors as they share insights on a variety of meaningful subjects.



Anamika Valliappan, College & Career Counsellor, Primus Public School, Bangalore on How Tech Can Shape Counselling. [Listen more](#)

FAQs

Shoot your questions here and we will respond to them in the next edition.

Your feedback is essential as we strive to improve and expand. If you have suggestions, ideas, or would like to contribute to the newsletter, please reach out to us at krea_outreach@krea.edu.in.

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