

# 2025 *Via Vitae*

## PATH OF LIFE



### OBJECTIVE

This newsletter aims to support students in exploring and choosing the right career paths with clarity and confidence. By sharing timely updates on academic opportunities, important application deadlines, and emerging career fields, it acts as a valuable guide during these formative years. Featuring inspiring alumni journeys, highlights of universities and courses, and practical tips for building future-ready skills, the newsletter aims to encourage students to discover their strengths, broaden their horizons, stay informed, and align their passions and strengths with meaningful career paths.

### STUDENT OFFICIAL'S NOTE

It is our privilege to present the inaugural edition of the Career Counselling Newsletter. This publication reflects our shared commitment to equipping students with the knowledge, perspective, and guidance necessary to navigate an increasingly complex professional landscape. We believe that informed decision-making, grounded in self-awareness and careful exploration, is the foundation of a fulfilling career. It is our hope that this newsletter will serve as a trusted resource for students and parents alike, fostering clarity, confidence, and aspiration.

-Yuthika Goyal,  
Ambica Shyamsingh Rathore

### CAREER COUNSELLOR'S NOTE

As we begin with the first edition of the Career Counselling Newsletter, I want to take a moment to remind you that your career journey is just that—a journey. Whether you're exploring new interests, preparing for college or seeking internships, every step you take is valuable.

This newsletter is packed with resources, tips, and upcoming opportunities designed to support your growth and guide your decisions.

Remember: it's never too early—or too late—to take charge of your path. Stay curious, be open to learning, and don't hesitate to reach out.

-Dr. Shradha Chauhan

## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Important dates
- What is Common app ?
- What's new in Education ?
- Smart tools to stay ahead

## MARK YOUR CALENDER

- 1st August - 30th August: **CLAT** Applications
- 1st August-1st January: **COMMON APP** forms
- 23rd August: **SAT** exam

- **What is Common App?**

The Common App, officially known as the Common Application, is an online platform that allows students to apply to a wide range of colleges and universities with a single application.

- **How it works?**

Instead of filling out separate applications for each college, students create a single Common App account and complete a core application. They can then select which member colleges they want to apply to and submit the same core application to each, along with any required supplemental materials or essays specific to that institution.

- **Who uses it?**

More than 1,000 colleges and universities in the US, accept the Common App.

<https://www.commonapp.org/>



*"You are never at the wrong place, it's where you are meant to be! And make the most of that college experience, regardless of where you end up!"*



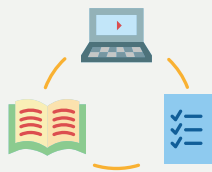
**-Laila Banerjee**

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# WHAT'S NEW IN EDUCATION ?

## Upcoming Colleges/Courses

- Nayanta University, Pune
- University of Southampton invites applications for its Gurugram campus
- Atlas Skills Tech University - School of Law, Mumbai launches BBA LL.B. (Hons.) program.
- IIM Bangalore launches 4-years residential BSc (Hons.) in Data Science and Economics
- AIIMS launches 5 year integrated UG-PG course in Public Health



## SMART TOOLS TO STAY AHEAD

### College Application & Planning :

- Common App - Apply to US Colleges
- UCAS - Apply to Colleges in UK
- OUAC - Apply to Ontario Universities
- bigfuture.collegeboard.org - Create your college list & qualify for scholarships
- Unibuddy - Chat with real college students across the world
- Scholarships.com / Fastweb / Buddy4Study (India) - Find scholarships based on your profile

### Additional Recommended Tools :

- Scholarcy - AI tool that summarizes long PDFs and research papers
- Otter.ai - Voice-to-text notes, ideal for recording lectures or ideas
- Prompt.com - Essay feedback from real college admissions experts (limited free feedback)
- Supernotes - Flashcard-style note-taking with beautiful formatting
- College Essay Guy - Free guide to writing outstanding personal statements and essays.