

## [The Vice President advocates for gender studies in educational institutions](#)

The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu today advocated for including gender studies in the educational institutions so that children learn to respect and become sensitive towards people of all genders from an early age.

Inaugurating the FICCI ARISE Conference on School Education here today, he called for value based education and said that education is not just for employment but also for empowerment and enlightenment of individuals and the society.

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## [Landmark ' The Recycling of Ships Bill, 2019' passed in Parliament today](#)

Parliament today passed a landmark "The Recycling of Ships Bill 2019" for Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships in India. Passing of this Bill is a giant step and historical moment in the Indian Maritime arena and will have far reaching effects in Indian Ship Recycling industry.

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## [Clarification of HRD Ministry regarding misleading reports that Budget allocation to Education is decreasing](#)

This is with reference to a news item in media wherein it is mentioned that allocation to education is decreasing over time. The correct picture is as given below :

The report mentions the allocation to education under MHRD (School Education & Literacy and Higher Education Departments) only.

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## **There can not be instant justice but there can not be constant delays either, says the Vice President**

The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu today called for immediate and collective efforts by all stakeholders – the government, bar and the bench to reduce the heavy pendency of court cases in the country.

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## **Prime Minister addresses the 54th DGsP/IGsP Conference**

The Prime Minister participated in the 54th DGsP/IGsP Conference in Pune on December 7-8, 2019. Apart from leading the discussions and giving valuable suggestions over the past two days, he addressed the valedictory session of the Conference this evening.

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