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<u>3.</u> AICTE wants closed private institutes to restart operations

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4. Fresh funding for educational institutes could be linked to NIRF rankings

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<u>6.</u> Team SHUNYA of IIT Bombay is now set for the next challenge – to participate in Solar Decathlon 2018

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7. 2.24 lakh students to qualify for JEE Advanced 2018

<u>URL:</u> http://indiatoday.intoday.in/education/story/jee-advanced-2018/1/1065328.html

8. Fortune India: This school has been identified as one of top 50 institutes in India

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9. VAJRA faculty scheme: 260 applicants for government's visiting researcher programme

<u>URL:</u> <u>http://indianexpress.com/article/education/vajra-faculty-scheme-260-applicants-for-governments-visiting-researcher-programme-4881275/</u>

10. JAB decides 4,000 more students eligible for JEE Advanced 2018

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<u>URL:</u> http://indianexpress.com/article/education/university/of-birmingham-to-begin-mooc-on-technical-english-for-engineering-students-4884836/

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<u>14.</u> IGNOU 2018 admissions begin, know how to apply at ignou.ac.in

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15. IIM Ahmedabad teaches management through Panchatantra tales

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<u>16.</u> India announces 200 fellowships for scientists from neighbouring countries: ISRF 2018

<u>URL:</u> http://www.cics.tn.nic.in/ISRF%20Brochure%20-2018%20-%202019.pdf

17.UPES students represent India at Moon-Mars exploratory mission in Poland

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## **Noble Prize Winners 2017**

1. **Physics**-The Nobel Prize in Physics 2017 was divided, one half awarded to Rainer Weiss, the other half jointly to Barry C. Barish and Kip S. Thorne "for decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves".

URL: <a href="https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel">https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel</a> prizes/physics/laureates/2017/

2. **Chemistry**-The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2017 was awarded to Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank and Richard Henderson "for developing cryo-electron microscopy for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution".

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3. **Physiology or Medicine**-The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2017 was awarded jointly to Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W. Young "for their discoveries of molecular mechanisms controlling the circadian rhythm".

URL: https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel\_prizes/medicine/laureates/2017/

4. **Literature**-The Nobel Prize in Literature 2017 was awarded to Kazuo Ishiguro "who, in novels of great emotional force, has uncovered the abyss beneath our illusory sense of connection with the world".

URL: https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel\_prizes/literature/laureates/2017/

- 5. **Peace**-The Nobel Peace Prize 2017 was awarded to International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) "for its work to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons and for its ground-breaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons".

  URL: <a href="https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel\_prizes/peace/laureates/2017/">https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel\_prizes/peace/laureates/2017/</a>
- 6. **Economic Sciences**-The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2017 was awarded to Richard H. Thaler "for his contributions to behavioural economics".

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