

'Our education system needs massive reform'

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Indore: Oxford scholar and author Ashish Jaiswal stressed that the country's education system and curriculum needs a massive reform.

"It's absolutely ok if you fail at IIT or IIM because today you have enormous resources available to pace your own journey. Observe the world, reflect on it and create your own path," said Jaiswal.

Universities are not the only fort holding knowledge because the decades old education system is crumbling, emphasized Jaiswal.

"We need to prepare ourselves for an unpredictable future because no expert can tell what kind of jobs will be available after over a decade," the author said while sharing his views with students of Indian Institute of Technology at TEDx held on Sunday.

The author of international bestsellers - 'Fluid', 'True Dummy' and 'How to reform a business school' stressed that technology has unlocked knowledge and in a decade, more students will do enterprises than opting for jobs.

Sharing views on Eutha-



TEDx event held at Indian Institute of Technology on Sunday

nesia, Dr Prasun Chatterjee, specialist and assistant professor of Geriatrics Department, AIIMS New Delhi said, "Every person in his sixties should write a living medical will so that a person lives a life of dignity and not on mercy of others on meeting with adverse medical conditions."

Supreme Court decision on Euthanasia is not age centric but health centric and medical teams will take the final call. Dr Chatterjee emphasized that euthanasia is relieving somebody's sufferings after weighing the patient is terminally ill and there is no chance of recovering.

He said, euthanasia is to bypass the agony of the person and the family members after weighing the chances of

survival of the person.

Lieutenant General Satish Dua spoke on what motivates a soldier to stay up at night away from the family in harsh climate and terrains. He also addressed his personal life experiences during his service in the Indian Army.

Entrepreneur and social media influencer Divyanshu Damani talk was centered on the power of words and he cited many real life examples to clarify the audience about the same.

Swami Prem Parivartan, popularly known as 'Peepal Baba' discussed barriers of progress and explained the importance of planting trees and sustainable development by sharing his own motivation of the same.