

Sound advice

While some engineering students are crying hoarse over the carryover system, G.P.Vinayababu, a student of Bangalore Institute of Technology has written to this column supporting the new system. The letter in which he has raised some relevant points is reproduced here.

"The annual system followed all these years has never been in the best interests of the students. Here students tend to relax too much leading to poor results. Studying the entire portions of the year and remembering it is a major burden on the students. For instance, a student has to study 13 subjects in the second year (Mechanical). But under the semester system, the subjects are distributed equitably. The provision to carry over a large number of subjects from first year has made the degree awarded by Bangalore University inferior. The new system has added prestige to the degree and the students have been given an opportunity to compete with those in other Universities."

Sound advice indeed!

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