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Founder President, FLAME, Pune, discusses the importance of liberal arts management programmes.

Liberal education has just begun to make its presence felt in India. Young students are exploring the multiplicity of courses, the different methodologies and most importantly, they are ready to take some time to finally decide the stream of education they would like to enter. Students want some time to experience, understand and respond before they make their choices. Today, liberal education ensures students have a whole range of subjects to choose from and can yet give a focus and direction to one. Whilst the existing system provides students with many skill based choices, it does not foster the overall and holistic development of the individual. FLAME focuses on these important elements of education.

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