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SQL-BASED ANALYTICAL EXPLORATION OF INDIAN COLLEGES

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Overview () •

The objective of this project is to perform indepth SQL-based data analysis on a dataset representing higher education institutions, their courses, and classifications. By writing and executing 20 advanced SQL queries, we aim to uncover trends, patterns, and key metrics in the structure of college-level courses across districts and universities.



Q1: Top 5 districts with the highest number of colleges of fering professional courses.

```
SELECT District, COUNT(DISTINCT CollegeName) AS ProfessionalCollegeCount
FROM college_courses
WHERE IsProfessional = 'Professional Course'
GROUP BY District
ORDER BY ProfessionalCollegeCount DESC
LIMIT 5;
7
```

	District	ProfessionalCollegeCount
1	Pune	620
2	Nagpur	309
3	Nashik	206
4	Ahmednagar	203
5	Aurangabad	194

Q2: Average course duration (in months) for each Course Type and sort descending.

```
SELECT CourseType, ROUND(AVG(CourseDuration), 2) AS AvgDuration
FROM college_courses
GROUP BY CourseType
ORDER BY AvgDuration DESC;

Select CourseType, ROUND(AVG(CourseDuration), 2) AS AvgDuration
ORDER BY AvgDuration
```

	CourseType	AvgDuration
1	DUAL Degree	54.98
2	Ph.D	52.43
3	Under Graduate Course	38.6
4	Diploma Course	32.13
5	Post Graduate Course	24.81
6	Post Graduate Diploma Course	21.19

Q3: count of unique college names offering each Course Category.

```
SELECT CourseCategory, COUNT(DISTINCT CollegeName) AS UniqueCollegeCount
FROM college_courses
GROUP BY CourseCategory;

4
```

	CourseCategory	UniqueCollegeCount
1	ARCHITECTURE AND TOWN PLANNING	99
2	Agriculture	136
3	Arts	7643
4	Commerce	3995
5	Education	1208
6	Engineering	834
7	Health Science	360

Q4: Colleges offering both Post Graduate and Under Graduate courses

```
SELECT CollegeName
     FROM college_courses
     WHERE CourseType IN ('Post Graduate Course', 'Under Graduate Course')
     GROUP BY CollegeName
     HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT CourseType) = 2;
6
                    CollegeName
     A.T.S.P. MANDAL'S Arts, Commerce & ...
1
     A.V.COLLEGE ARTS, K.M. COLLEGE OF ...
3
     ADARSH COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE
     ALI YAVAR JUNG NATIONAL INSTITUTE
4
     ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICI...
5
6
     ANANTRAO PAWAR COLLEGE OF ...
      ANIKET SOCIAL WORK COLLEGE, DESAIGA
```

Q5: Universities with more than 10 unaided, nonprofessional courses

```
1 SELECT University
2 FROM college_courses
3 WHERE Course = 'UnAided' AND IsProfessional = 'Non-Professional Course'
4 GROUP BY University
5 HAVING COUNT(*) > 10;
6
```

	University	
1	AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE	
2	DR. B. A. MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY	
3	GONDWANA UNIVERSITY	
4	KAVI KULGURU SANSKRIT	
5	MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF	
6	MUMBAI UNIVERSITY	
7	NCVT	

Q6: Engineering colleges with at least one course above the average duration

```
WITH EngAvg AS (
        SELECT AVG(CourseDuration) AS AvgDuration
        FROM college_courses
4
        WHERE CourseCategory = 'Engineering'
5
6
      SELECT DISTINCT CollegeName
      FROM college_courses, EngAvg
8
      WHERE CourseCategory = 'Engineering'
9
        AND CourseDuration > EngAvg.AvgDuration;
                    CollegeName
     Government College of Engineering, ...
1
2
     Sant Gadge Baba Amravati ...
3
     Government College of Engineering ...
4
     Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj College of ...
5
     Prof. Ram Meghe Institute of Technology & ...
6
     P. R. Pote (Patil) Education & Welfare Trust'...
```

Q7: Rank courses within a college based on course duration (longest first)

```
SELECT CollegeName, CourseName, CourseDuration,

RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY CollegeName ORDER BY CourseDuration DESC) AS DurationRank

FROM college_courses;
```

CollegeName	CourseName	CourseDuration	DurationRank
(BHARAT RATNA) KHAN ABDUL GAFFAR	11th Arts	12	1
(BHARAT RATNA) KHAN ABDUL GAFFAR	12th Arts	12	1
(S.E.S.) S.D.OCHANI HIGH SCHOOL & JR	12th Composite	12	1
(S.E.S.) S.D.OCHANI HIGH SCHOOL & JR	11th Composite	12	1
A A DESAI HIGH SCHOOL BHAISHET	11th Composite	12	1
A A DESAI HIGH SCHOOL BHAISHET	12th Composite	12	1

Q8: Colleges where longest and shortest course durations differ by more than 24 months

```
SELECT CollegeName
 FROM college_courses
 GROUP BY CollegeName
 HAVING MAX(CourseDuration) - MIN(CourseDuration) > 24;
              CollegeName
ADARSH COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE
Abhinav Law College
Adarsh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's K.T. Pa...
Adarsha Comprehensive College Of ...
Akhil Bhartiya Maratha Shikshan Parishads...
```

Akola Law College, Akola

Q9: Cumulative number of professional courses offered by each university sorted alphabetically

```
1 SELECT University, COUNT(*) AS ProfessionalCourseCount
2 FROM college_courses
3 WHERE IsProfessional = 'Professional Course'
4 GROUP BY University
5 ORDER BY University;
6
```

	University	ProfessionalCourseCount
1	AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE	264
2	AUTONOMUS INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT	59
3	All India Institute of Local Self-Government	1
4	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH UNIVERSITY	20
5	CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	3
6	CIPET, Head Office, Chennai	8

Q10: Colleges offering more than one course category (using self-join)

```
SELECT DISTINCT A.CollegeName
     FROM college_courses A
     JOIN college_courses B
        ON A.CollegeName = B.CollegeName AND A.CourseCategory 	⇒ B.CourseCategory;
                     CollegeName
     Government College of Engineering, ...
     Sant Gadge Baba Amravati ...
     Government Polytechnic, Amravati
     Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj College of ...
     Vidya Bharati Mahavidyalaya Department ...
5
     Prof. Ram Meghe Institute of Technology & ...
6
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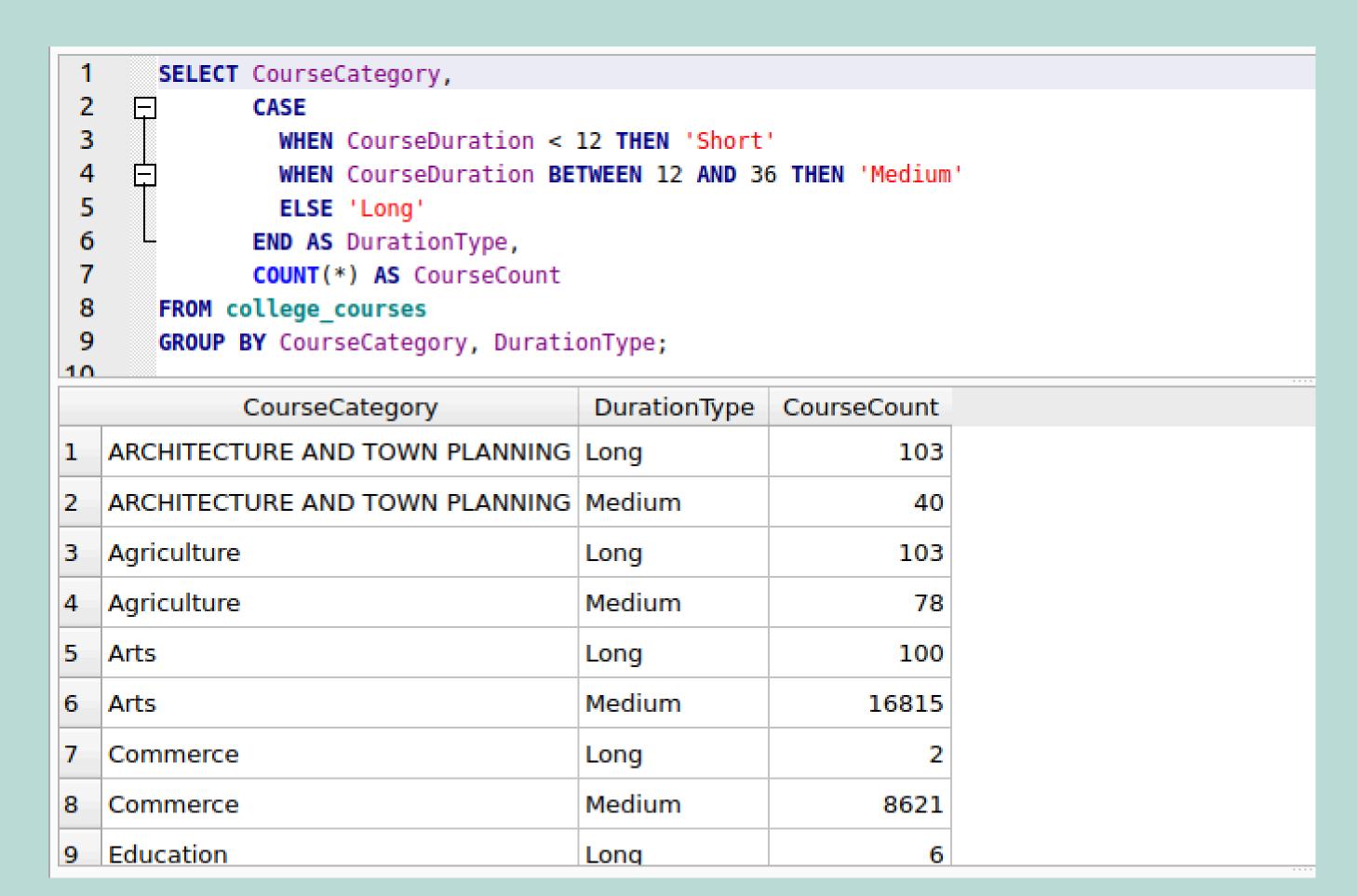
Q11: Talukas where average course duration is above district average

```
■WITH DistrictAvg AS (
         SELECT District, AVG(CourseDuration) AS DistrictAvg
       FROM college courses
        GROUP BY District
     ∃TalukaAvg AS (
         SELECT District, Taluka, AVG(CourseDuration) AS TalukaAvg
        FROM college courses
        GROUP BY District, Taluka
10
       SELECT t.Taluka, t.District, t.TalukaAvg, d.DistrictAvg
11
       FROM TalukaAvg t
12
13
       JOIN DistrictAvg d ON t.District = d.District
14
       WHERE t.TalukaAvg > d.DistrictAvg;
```

Taluka		District	TalukaAvg	DistrictAvg
1	Aurangabad	Ahmednagar	48.0	20.8815789473684
2	Kopargaon	Ahmednagar	23.3717277486911	20.8815789473684
3	Nagar	Ahmednagar	22.9211009174312	20.8815789473684
4	Rahta	Ahmednagar	22.007722007722	20.8815789473684
5	Sangamner	Ahmednagar	21.6398891966759	20.8815789473684
6	Shrigonda	∆hmednagar	22 1965317919075	20 8815789473684

Q12: Classify course duration and count per Course

Category



Q13: Extract course specialization from CourseName

```
SELECT CourseName,
              TRIM(SUBSTR(CourseName, INSTR(CourseName, '-') + 1)) AS Specialization
      FROM college courses
      WHERE CourseName LIKE '%-%';
                                                                     Specialization
                       CourseName
       Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Computer ...
                                                     Computer Science and Engineering
1
       Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Electrical ...
                                                     Electrical Power System
2
       Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Thermal ...
                                                     Thermal Power Engineering
       Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.) - Informatio...
                                                     Information Technology
4
       Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.) - Electrical ...
                                                     Electrical Engineering
5
       Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.) - ...
                                                      Instrumentation Engineering
6
       Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Geo Techni...
                                                     Geo Technical Engineering
       Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Production ...
                                                     Production Engineering
8
        Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.) - Electronic...
                                                     Electronics and Telecommunication Engg
9
       Master of Engineering (M. E.) - ...
                                                     Environmental Engineering
10
       Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Advanced ...
                                                     Advanced Electronics
11
       Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Electrical a... | Electrical and Power Engineering
12
```

Q14: Count how many courses include the word "Engineering"

```
1 SELECT COUNT(*) AS EngineeringCourseCount
2 FROM college_courses
3 WHERE CourseName LIKE '%Engineering%';
4

EngineeringCourseCount
1 5771
```

Q15: Unique combinations of CourseName, CourseType, and CourseCategory

```
SELECT DISTINCT CourseName, CourseType, CourseCategory
      FROM college_courses;
                                                             CourseType
                                                                                              CourseCategory
                      CourseName
      Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Computer ...
                                                                                   Engineering
                                                   Post Graduate Course
      Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Electrical ...
2
                                                   Post Graduate Course
                                                                                   Engineering
      Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Thermal ...
                                                   Post Graduate Course
                                                                                   Engineering
3
      Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.) - Informatio...
                                                   Under Graduate Course
                                                                                   Engineering
4
      Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.) - Electrical ...
                                                                                   Engineering
                                                   Under Graduate Course
5
      Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.) - ...
                                                                                   Engineering
                                                   Under Graduate Course
6
      Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Geo Techni...
                                                   Post Graduate Course
                                                                                   Engineering
      Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Production ...
                                                                                   Engineering
                                                   Post Graduate Course
8
      Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.) - Electronic...
                                                   Under Graduate Course
                                                                                   Engineering
9
      Master of Engineering (M. E.) - ...
                                                   Post Graduate Course
                                                                                   Engineering
10
      Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Advanced ...
                                                                                   Engineering
                                                   Post Graduate Course
11
      Master of Engineering (M. E.) - Electrical a...
                                                   Post Graduate Course
                                                                                   Engineering
12
```

Q16: All courses not offered by Government colleges

```
1    SELECT *
2    FROM college_courses
3    WHERE CollegeType <> 'Government';
4
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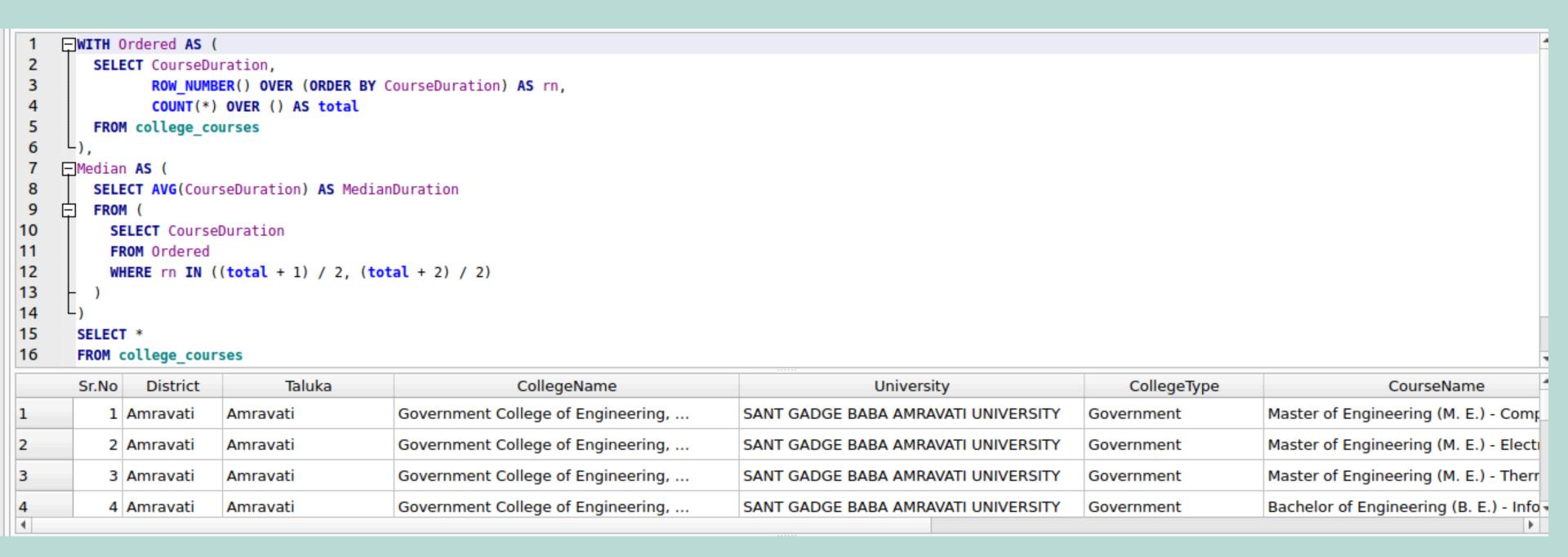
	Sr.No	District	Taluka	CollegeName	University	CollegeType		
1	23	Amravati	Amravati	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati	SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY	University Department	Master of	
2	24	Amravati	Amravati	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati	SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY	University Department	Bachelor o	
3	25	Amravati	Amravati	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati	SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY	University Department	M. B. A.	
4	26	Amravati	Amravati	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati	SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY	University Department	Master in (
5	31	Amravati	Amravati	Shree Shivaji Education Society's Dr	MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF	Government-Aided	Post S.S.C.	
6	32	Amravati	Amravati	Shree Shivaji Education Society's Dr	MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF	Government-Aided	Post S.S.C.	
7	33	Amravati	Amravati	Shree Shivaji Education Society's Dr	MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF	Government-Aided	Post S.S.C.	
8	34	Amravati	Amravati	Shree Shivaji Education Society's Dr	MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF	Government-Aided	Post S.S.C.	
9	35	Amravati	Amravati	Shree Shivaji Education Society's Dr	MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF	Government-Aided	Post S.S.C.	
10	36	Amravati	Amravati	Shree Shivaji Education Society's Dr	MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF	Government-Aided	Post S.S.C.	
11	89	Akola	Akola	Geetadevi Khandelwal Institute of	MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF	Government-Aided	Post H.S.C	

Q17: University with the second-highest number of aided

courses

```
SELECT University, COUNT(*) AS AidedCourseCount
     FROM college courses
     WHERE Course = 'Aided'
     GROUP BY University
     ORDER BY AidedCourseCount DESC
     LIMIT 1 OFFSET 1;
  University
              AidedCourseCount
1 NCVT
                           3445
```

Q18: Courses with durations above the median



Q19: Percentage of unaided courses that professional, by university

are

```
SELECT University,
            ROUND(100.0 * SUM(CASE WHEN IsProfessional = 'Professional Course' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) /
   E
                        COUNT(*), 2) AS ProfessionalUnaidedPercentage
     FROM college courses
     WHERE Course = 'UnAided'
     GROUP BY University;
                                              ProfessionalUnaidedPercentage
                   University
   AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE
                                                                       94.87
   AUTONOMUS INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT ..
                                                                       100.0
   BHARATI VIDYAPEETH UNIVERSITY
                                                                       76.19
   CBSE
                                                                          0.0
   CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
                                                                       16.67
   CIPET, Head Office, Chennai
                                                                       100.0
   DATTA MEGHE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL ...
                                                                       100.0
   DEEMED UNIVERSITY
                                                                       100.0
   DR. B. A. MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY
                                                                       26.68
10 DR. B.A.T. UNIVERSITY
                                                                       100.0
```

Q20: Top 3 Course Categories with highest average course duration

```
SELECT CourseCategory, ROUND(AVG(CourseDuration), 2) AS AvgDuration
     FROM college courses
     GROUP BY CourseCategory
     ORDER BY AvgDuration DESC
     LIMIT 3;
                                      AvgDuration
            CourseCategory
1 ARCHITECTURE AND TOWN PLANNING
                                             49.93
2 Health Science
                                             46.08
3 Agriculture
                                             40.71
```

Insights Derived

District-Level Trends: Identified districts with the highest concentration of professional courses and diverse educational offerings.

University-Wise Performance: Evaluated which universities support more aided, unaided, or professional courses.

Course Structure Analysis: Explored the variation in course durations and categorized them into short, medium, and long programs.

College Diversity: Found institutions offering both UG and PG programs or multiple course categories.

Operational Gaps: Detected colleges with significant gaps between their shortest and longest courses.

Conclusion

Through this SQL-driven exploration of the CollegeCourses table, I gained practical experience in extracting, transforming, and analyzing structured data using advanced SQL techniques. By formulating and executing 20 queries targeting diverse educational metrics, I was able to uncover meaningful insights into the academic landscape of colleges across districts and universities.

Thank You