

How websites help student communities

Websites are basically the backbone of student communities. They help with fulfilling the academic achievements as well as the social needs of a person, and act like a bridge between them. They act as an information hub for any student community where the students can access the announcements and events announced by the college or their clubs, it acts as an academic calendar for the students to track when their next exams are scheduled for so they can prepare accordingly and also enjoy the events and fests happening in their college. Professors can share their lecture slides, recorded video lectures and even notes for students to access them, even e-libraries can be arranged by the college on their website so that there is less paper wastage and even the students who cannot afford the paperback books can access the books available in E-book formats which can be centrally uploaded on the college website.

For example- the VIPS-TC website has an e-library for their students.

Websites allow students to share their ideas in a form of blog, newsletters and vlogs where the whole student/college communities can access them. This helps them share the thought process and the initiatives which the clubs and communities are taking for the betterment of the society.

For example- schools have a common blog section where students can share their initiatives and ideas. Students are generally under a lot of stress and peer pressure which they are not able to vent out so such anonymous portals to share their thoughts and mental health wellness can be added to the student community sites which can help the students with their mental and overall health. Announcements by the professor on official web portal reduces dependency on repeated WhatsApp messages and helps prevent spreading of misinformation among the students regarding notices, deadlines, and circulars.

It can help in connecting the first-year(freshers) with their seniors and alumni students of the college so they can have better opportunities at developing better skills and academic overalls so that they have better placement opportunities.

Websites support student communities by improving communication, providing resources, supporting academics, strengthening social bonds, simplifying administration, and offering platforms for opportunities and expression. These web portals and websites are not only beneficial for colleges but also for schools, in total the students get the most benefits out of a common web portal. A centralized information hub can help streamline the students achieve better in every aspect of their student life and hence enjoy it to their fullest.