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Current Scenario of Higher Education in India



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Abstract

India, even after 70 years of its independence, is far away from the goal of universal literacy. There are number of college in the country, but they don't have proper basic infrastructure. However on a positive note, India is engaged in the use of higher education as a powerful tool to build a knowledge-based information society of the 21st Century. Indian professionals are considered among the best in the world are in great demand. This signifies the inherent strength of Indian education system. The present paper is an attempt, to identify and discuss a number of problems & challenges faced by 'Higher Education' in India. The paper is an outcome of a review of a substantial number of secondary sources on the current problems and challenges of higher education in India.

Key Words : *Indian higher education, Current scenario, Research, enrollment, Issues and challenges).*

Introction -

India's huge pool of young people might be considered its biggest strength internationally. But unfortunately, India is far from having its act together when it comes to figuring out how to educate these young populations. Data suggests that only one out of every seven children born in India goes to college. What's more, the nation suffers from both a crippling quantity, as well as a quality, challenge when it comes to higher education. At one end we claim that India has the third largest 3rd higher education system in the world. However, the system continues to be fraught with numerous issues. There are the issues concerning management, which include aspects like access, equity and relevance. The assessment of institutions and their accreditation is something that the regulators need to attend to. There are the issues related to financing and ensuring that education in the country continues to be a public service. It should not be allowed to degenerate into a profit making venture. Moreover, there are very few institutions in India who are giving quality inputs so as to inculcate the learning skills amongst students. Higher Education System in India compare to developing / developed countries needs substantial improvement. The story about the Indian Higher Education (India's university) system as it exists today started in 1857 with three essentially British creations – the Universities of