Impact of QA Processes on Indian HEIs

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Overview of Indian Higher Education

- State-of-the-art and less-endowed HEIs coexist side by side offering excellence and poverty of standards in about 500 universities, 26,000 colleges, 0.4 Million teachers and around 11 Million students of all hues and configurations
- Voluntary Accreditation
- Expansion Excellence Equity Empowerment -Evolution

Effects of QA Processes

Effectiveness of the efforts of HEIs from Accreditation to Reaccreditation

- International collaborations of NAAC
- Role of QA in policy making
- Promulgation of healthy practices

International connect and Networking

- British Council / Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), UK
- Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA)
- Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE), South Africa
- Nepal Quality Assurance Agency
- Commonwealth of Learning (COL)
- * UNESCO
- International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)
- Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN)
- Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)
- The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Host to major international conferences on regular basis

Issues of Concern

 Increased demand on HE
 Growing international competition from foreign universities
 Admission of ineligible and below average students

Challenges for QA

Diversity, size and complexity of HEIs

Accessibility of HEIs

Paucity of competent faculty members

Insufficient funds allocation

Strategies to be implemented

- Criteria to be adopted by the universities before they permit any HEI
- The best quality teachers are to be recruited
- More support from state governments, state councils for HE and parent universities for colleges
- Comprehensive National Accreditation Act
 Multiple Accrediting Agencies
- Accreditation needs to be withdrawn

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