

CHALLENGES OF GLOBALIZATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT

In the context of global world, the driving force behind the 21st Century economy is knowledge and developing human capital is the best way to ensure prosperity of a nation. University education is about forming individual both in technical skills as well as soft skills that take the student beyond cultivating a strong analytical mind. In the context of globalization and knowledge economy the students are not well equipped to compete in the global market because of a mismatch between students acquired knowledge and requirements of the industries. Survival of the fittest is the norm of the day. Therefore the higher education centres established in urban and rural areas should take concerted efforts to plan out relevant academic programmes that would build students capacity in a way that will leave them well equipped for the challenges they face in a global environment include a strong focus on professional development, mentorship by faculty, establishing milestones to mark achievement, integrating practice into research, and creating a connection to the community. The present paper emphasizes on the meaning of globalization and challenges of globalization in higher education.

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