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Anekant Institute of Management Studies (AIMS), Baramati

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The aim of proposed conference is to enhance the quality of HEI by adopting various innovative practices. The expected outcomes of this conference are as follows:

I. Participants will able to realize the importance of NAAC in the quality of HEI

ii. Participants will able to discuss the adopted innovative practices about the quality enhancement in the HEI

iii. Participants will able to share the ideas about quality sustenance in the HEI

iv. Participants will able to share the innovative practices adopted by HEIs to convert challenges in to opportunities

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Evaluating Best Practices as Quality Index for Higher Education Institutions in India

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Abstract: The best practices of the Educational Institutions are becoming the strength, uniqueness and core competencies for such an institution. The vision of the AICTE, UGC, NAAC, etc. is focusing on the development of Quality Index and sustenance of such a quality practice. The stakeholders of the education's institution are advocating the quality education from the institution. Simultaneously, institutional Vision is also focusing the on the quality benchmark. Now its need to identify the best practices by each Institution and these practices must be disseminated in the interest of global institutions.

Keywords: Quality Index, Benchmarks, Higher Education Institutions, NAAC, AICTE, etc.

INTRODUCTION

The best practices of the institute add value to the quality of education they provide. The quality and excellence must be the vision of every educational Institution. The benchmarks for each process should be standardizing for all. The meaning of quality is changes institutions to institutions. This leads lack of understanding about the quality practices.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

As per the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the collection of best practices has plays vital role in the Quality Index of the educational Institutions. AICTE has selected thirty best institute and published the report.

Best Practices can be from various areas as follows:

- 1. Curriculum
- 2. Academic
- 3. Research
- 4. Infrastructure
- 5. Student Support
- 6. Governance
- 7. Social Values

BEST PRACTICES AS INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY INDEX

The practices of education lead to certain level of benchmark. The performance of practice sustains at certain level of benchmark. This leads to higher performance and efficiency. The authorities of the India like, AICTE, UGC, NAAC, NBA, etc. are focusing the benchmarking of each best practices for institutes.

The intention and objectives of benchmarking of the best practices is as follows:

- 1. To develop understanding of the fundamentals, lead to success
- 2. To focus on continuous improvement efforts
- 3. To manage overall change process to bridge the gap between an existing practice of the institution and that of the top institutions

RESEARCH METHODS

The researcher has used the secondary data which is already published by authorized bodies of India as well as some newspaper editors' opinions are collected for this article.

RESEARCH GAP

As we know, the quality in higher education is the prime focus of all institutions, and every Educational Institution have their own uniqueness, strengths and core competencies. Such a competencies can be speeded among the globe for implementation. One institution needs to publish and disseminate such a strength among all in the interest of society and global community. As a researcher it is found that, there is scope to develop the best practices and disseminate among all institutions to have benefits at the global level.

OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH

This research is conducted to fulfill the following objectives:

- 1. To understand the structure of the best practices
- 2. To evaluate the importance of the best practices
- To develop strategies for dissemination of best practices

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

This research article is based on the data published by the AICTE and NAAC of the India. The published data is used and evaluated to fulfill the objective of the research. One Care can be taken to avoid general descriptions and focus may be on concrete practice.

The NAAC has suggested the standard format for presentations of the best practice as bellow:

- 1. Title of the practice
- 2. The context that required the initiation of the practice (100 120 words)
- 3. Objectives of the practice (50 60 words)
- 4. The Practice (250 300 words)
- 5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them (150 200 words)
- 6. Impact of the practice (100 120 words)
- 7. Resources required
- 8. About the Institution
- 9. Name of the Institution
- 10. Year of Accreditation
- 11. Address
- 12. Grade awarded by NAAC
- 13. E-Mail
- 14. Contact person for further details
- 15. Website

DISCUSSION

Any procedure in the education institute will leads to revise as per the changes needed. Such revisions will diminish when the process is near the fit for serving the purpose. Such a process will give standard performance. Once, any process delivers higher level performance and sustenance of such process will leads to benchmark. Now such a benchmarks process is the strengths of the institution. There is need to identify such a practice and need to draft as per format. Such a practices are the best practices of institutions.

Now its time to disseminate the best practices and share for global interest. This will lead to benefit in the interest of stakeholders at global level.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As per the discussion the dissemination model suggested by NAAC can be implemented with following strategies:

- 1. Identification of best practices
- 2. Implementation of best practices
- 3. Institutionalization of best practices
- 4. Internalization of best practices
- 5. Dissemination of best practices

CONCLUSION

The best practices are tools for setting the benchmarking and making it as quality indicator for institutions. The leads to benefit of stakeholders and continuous improvements in the practices of quality educations. The five-stage model leads to disseminations of best practices among the global level institutions. These practices lead to fulfil the PO attainment as well as mission and vision attainment.

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