

National Open-Debate
Issues and Challenges in Higher Education

On
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The 21st Century has brought with it profound challenges to the nature, values, and control of higher education in INDIA. Societal expectations and public resources for higher education are undergoing fundamental shifts. Continuous changes both within and outside the academia are altering its character – its students, faculty, governance, curriculum, functions, and very place in the society.

ISSUES?

Who Pays — Growing privatization of public Colleges and Universities.
— A more commercialized and politicized research system.

Who Benefits — Students, Faculty and Society.

— The changing and uncertain job market for degree holders.

Who Decides — Accountability, governance, and coordination.

Challenges?

A common thread runs through these issues: challenges to the content of Colleges' and Universities' "social contract." These challenges are apparent in ongoing conflicts over public and private benefits of higher education, equity and merit, Undergraduate and Postgraduate education, "basic" and commercially oriented research, or institutional autonomy and public control. We invite scientists/researchers/teachers/students and the educationist for open debate on the issues and challenges such as:

- * The Growing Privatization of Public Colleges and Universities.
- * Shrinking State Funding for Higher Education.
- * Consequences of State Funding Declines and Privatization.
- * More Commercialized and Politicized Research System.
- * University/Industry Collaborations.
- * Commercialization/ Political Involvement.
- * Who Will Attend College? Challenges to Access.
- * Changing Public Expectations.
- * The Changing and Uncertain Job Market for degree holders.
- * Institutional Autonomy and Accountability.
- * Changing Approaches to Higher Education Governance and Coordination and Others.

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Invitation:

Teachers/ educationists /scientists and students are invited to participate in National Open-Debate on Issues and Challenges in Higher Education on 27th Feb, 2016. All participants are requested to assemble in Auditorium of Botany Department, University of Lucknow, Lucknow at 10.00 a.m.

Registration FREE

Last date for registration: 26th Feb 2016

Participants are requested to confirm their participation by submitting completely filled Registration Form.

Contact for Registration:

1. Dr. C.R. Gautam, Department of Physics, LU.
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Student's application must be forwarded by Head of Department/Institution and Xerox copy of Identity card must be submitted by student along with registration form.