

Governance Reforms in HSI's – Institutions of Performing And Visual Arts

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Need of Governance Reforms

- ❑ Governance reforms in the field of Education is must, it should be a regular practice for educational institutions for the following reasons:
 1. to understand the contemporary trends in research and development and to promote quality research and innovation in education
 2. Improving accessibility and quality regulation in Higher Education.
 3. Before implementing reforms in governance of Higher education institutions we must understand what is to be reformed and what shall be the method of such reforms?
 4. Governance reforms are needed to ensure a framework that eliminates mismanagement and improve quality.
 5. Quality has to be the concern of all institutions and excellence will flow.

Quality Assurance and Mechanism for HSI

- ▶ A university means an institution of higher education and research which awards academic degrees in various academic disciplines.
- ▶ For quality assurance of an institution that impart education in various academic discipline we need various mechanism.
- ▶ One principle reform applied to all cannot provide quality assurance.
- ▶ Universities of performing arts and fine arts is a category of Highly Specialized Institutions.
- ▶ Mechanism for HSI must be designed and implemented differently.

India- Centered Education

- The National Education Policy focuses on India-centered education system.
- What could be more India- centered than Indian classical art, music and dance. These are Indian heritage that not only needs to be preserved but also promoted. There is no point of preservation if it is not read, researched and reformed.
- Institutions with diverse academic discipline is today's need as we must promote inter-disciplinary research.
- Studying performing and visual arts with other disciplines will surely give magnificent results and conclusions.

Reforms in Performing and Visual Arts Universities

- ▶ It is important to realize that Performing and Visual Arts Universities and Institutions require reforms but of different nature.
- ▶ We need to draft policies and reforms based on the nature of institution that will surely lead to quality assurance in these institutions.
- ▶ Government must realize that specialized institutes have different requirements and needs. (e.g. Electronic tanpura or colour kit shall be more useful for our students than laptops or tablets)
- ▶ It is important to realize that our course structure, exam pattern and objectives are a little different from working of regular universities.
- ▶ Online courses and teaching, industrial linkage, campus placements, startups are important in present scenario but our institution has certain limitations in such areas.

Reforms in Performing and Visual Arts Universities

- ▶ Accreditation, Ranking and related framework must be institution specific and should not be treated at par.
- ▶ Growth and development of an institution must be measured in the area they impart education.
- ▶ Infrastructure, resources and institutional framework of HSI is different and delicate that must be realized by both center and state.
- ▶ HSIs like us should be promoted as institutes that are really one of their kind projecting India's roots, identity and golden past.

Conclusion

- ▶ Performing Arts and Fine Art is a field altogether different that needs a different governance models unlike mainstream institutions.
- ▶ Equal attention to practical training and theoretical education.
- ▶ Promotion of Research that too research with social utility promoting relevance of performing and fine arts in society.
- ▶ Rigorous training under artists should also be taken as part of research and should be a regular practice in our curriculum designing.
- ▶ Parameters for accreditation and ranking and grants must not be at par with regular subjects and institutions. Like parameter for STEM institutions.
- ▶ I also take this platform to appeal to the distinguished academicians to promote and collaborate with institutions like us instead of over looking our existence. Such collaborations can result into innovative enterprises and great conclusions.

Thank You

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