

Challenges of Quality Education in Arunachal Pradesh

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In the context of higher education, Paul Johnson has said that, “In the 20th century, besides the two World Wars, the other permanent calamity which has come to our society is the expansion of higher education.” Due to the present hopeless situation of higher education, there is a complete loss of values, duties, character, discipline and honesty have occurred in our life. In India, the advent of excellent civilization and culture had taken place almost four to five thousand years ago with the establishment of world famous centres of higher education- Nalanda, Taksha-shila and Vikram-shila. But their qualities have been continuously decreased with the invasion of Muslims and Britishers and have reached in its present status. Higher Education has become the backbone of economic success in our rapidly developing countries. The higher education is firmly entrenched in the wider social network and is reciprocally to other social institutions and has influence on all other elements shaping the quality of society. There has been enormous expansion in the number of colleges and universities. However, in the state of Arunachal Pradesh several colleges, innumerable government as well as private degree colleges, B.Ed. colleges have been established. The huge institutional growth turns bleak when the question of quality is raised. Hence, it is quite necessary that through right policies of higher education, this declination should be stopped and these centres of earning knowledge should be directed in the right direction. This paper focuses on the poor quality of higher education in Arunachal Pradesh and its causes.

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