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Quality of Political Science Discipline's Higher Education in India.

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ABSTRACT:

The concept of Higher Education(HE) means education at universities, institutions and colleges contrast to education at schools up to XIIth class. Moreover, it includes general, technical, professional and vocational education. Like many other countries, since India's state independence it has been tremendously expanding HE to establish its own political legitimacy. In fact, in India there is also a social demand for increase this consistently in the future as well. However, irrespective of quality, India through its political Union and States governments manages one of the largest HE systems in the world with complexity because education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution of India. Political Science(PS) is one of the Social Sciences (SSs) discipline, its and the rest of SSs disciplines knowledges are unlimited like an unlimited Universe. The question is how to keep maintain quality in HE sector in India?. UNO's UNESCO, India's MHRD and UGC etc have been working for keep maintain quality in HE, which includes PS. Despite these measures, there are defects, deficiencies and no full good standards existing and overall quality in HE in India is lacking compare to many countries in the world. This paper analyses overview of quality of HE in India with comparative perspective, What is quality status of India's PS discipline's HE in the realms of pedagogical approaches, curriculum, course contents, readings materials etc in order to keep maintain quality consistently.

KEY WORDS: Higher Education, Discipline, Quality, Political Science, India.

INTRODUCTION:

The concept of Higher Education(HE) means education at Colleges, Universities and Institutions contrast to education at schools up to XIIth class¹. It includes mainly general, technical, professional and vocational education². It covers undergraduate, post graduate, M.Phil, Ph.D and post doctoral study degrees etc to the students in order to possess their higher educational qualifications. It deals mostly teaching and research.

Aim:

Higher Education imparts in-depth knowledge and understanding so as to advance the students to new frontiers of knowledge in different walks of life. Moreover, it develops the students ability to question, seek truth and makes students competent to critique on contemporary issues. It also broadens intellectual powers of individual within a narrow specialization, but also gives students a wider perspective of the world around³.

