

## **HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN INDIA THROUGH THE AGES: A CRITICAL REVIEW FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF DEVELOPMENT IN 2030**

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Higher Education is a fundamental component that requires attention and careful evaluation by every nation, as it is a reward for its citizens and a license to live a respectable life in society. It plays a very important role in developing the intellectual capabilities of a country and improving the standard of living. India has a glorious past in the field of education and is home to the world's first few top-class universities which were destroyed by invaders. Despite all this, the quality of education has been reasonably good due to which India's contribution has been remarkable in the world's production. With the advent of the Britishers and after it the quality of education deteriorated. In the last few decades, the quality of education has been poor. This paper reviews different articles and research papers based on the study of higher education in India with a focus on the quality of education and research provided at various institutions in ancient India, its present status, and the steps taken by the state and central governments to improve it in the coming days and regains its past glory.

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