

PM Modi Inaugurates Conference on Academic Leadership on Education for Resurgence (Download PDF)

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PM inaugurated Conference on Academic Leadership on Education for Resurgence at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. Conference saw participation from Vice-Chancellors & Directors of more than 350 universities.

FEMALE ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP in Indian Higher Education

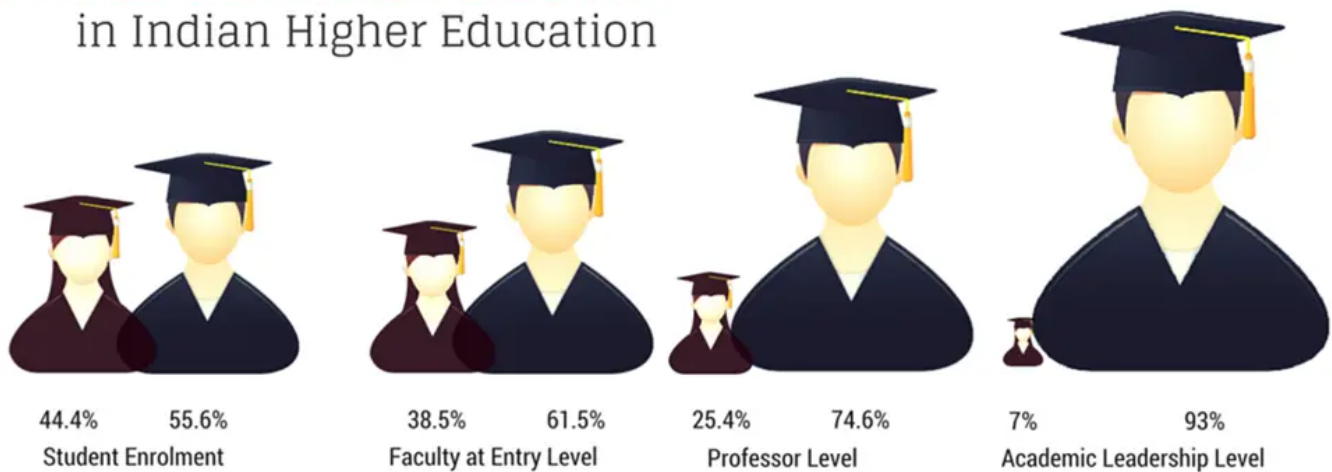


Image of Female Academic Leadership in India Higher Education

- Event was jointly organized by UGC, AICTE, ICSSR, IGNC, IGNOU, JNU, & SGT University.

Theme of the Conference

- Theme of Conference was to deliberate on challenges facing Indian education system & to work out plan for paradigm shift both in terms of achieving academic outcomes & in regulation of education.

Inauguration was followed by breakout sessions covering following 8 thematic areas:

- Improving pedagogy for learner centric education – use of artificial intelligence for customized learning
- From job seeking to job creating – improving innovation & entrepreneurship
- Improving quality of research – focus on requirements of India

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- Bringing synergy among educational institutions – pooling of academic resources like sharing of libraries & exchange of knowledge
- Building inclusive & integrated campuses – taking up activities which could bring emotional attachments of students to campus
- Participatory Governance models – facilitating participation of students in governance processes
- Building robust financial models – supplementing Govt. resources by getting funds from alumni & from corporate (CSR)
- Promoting value education by building in universal values & life skills into education.
- Valedictory session was chaired by Union Human Resources Minister. During session, each of 8 groups was supposed to make presentation on course of action that they had agreed upon.
- This was then debated further in Plenary Session & it is expected that comprehensive action plan would emerge from this deliberation for improving higher education sector in country.

Significance of Conference

- Conference is in continuation of efforts being made by Ministry for evolving action plan for transformation of higher education sector.
- 1st among this was held in Delhi during vice-chancellors' conference from 26th to 28th July, 2018.

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