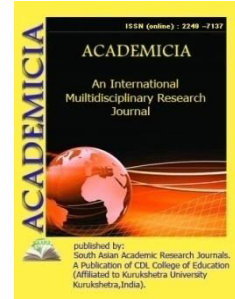




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**CURRENT SCENARIO OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA – AN
 OVERVIEW**

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ABSTRACT

India's higher education system is the third largest in the world, next to the United States and China. The main governing body at the tertiary level is the University Grants Commission, which enforces its standards, advises the government, and helps coordinate between the centre and the state. Accreditation for higher learning is overseen by 12 autonomous institutions established by the University Grants Commission. Higher education deals with the tertiary level of education. Undergraduate colleges, Post-graduate College. Universities and centres, of advanced studies are coming under scope of higher education. As on 31.02.05, there were 342 Universities including 18 central Universities, 211 state Universities, 95 deemed Universities and 5 institutions established under state legislation and 13 Institutes of National Importance.

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