

ROLE AND IMPACT OF ACCREDITATION ON INDIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT

NBA accreditation is helping to bring in systemic transformation of the technical education sector in sync with the rapid economic and technological changes occurring both at national and international level. Over 85% of engineering graduates today are the product of privately owned and affiliated with state universities. Nearly 60% of engineering graduates and post graduates come from only four states, Tamilnadu, Andhrapradesh, Karnataka and Maharastra. In this paper, case studies of five different Indian Institutions covering Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Maharastra were studied during last decade and presented. All these institutions have gone through the NBA accreditation process under various evaluation criterion. Few parameters that were consistent and lead to Quality improvement were highlighted. Also the opportunities and challenges of accreditation were highlighted.

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