

II: Ranking of Institutions and Accreditation

Questions for discussion

- Should India focus its resources on research universities, including liberal arts and social sciences so as to improve the country's position in the global rankings?

Ans :- Yes

- Should not India develop its own ranking system relying on indicators more suitable to Indian situation as other ranking systems have heavy weightage for perception/subjective factors in which Indian Universities lose out.

Ans :- It should not be done . Because in that case our recognition will be lost at word level .

- Accreditation has been made mandatory for all institutions (whether the institution is publicly funded or not)? Is this approach correct or not?

Ans :- Correct.

- How should we facilitate the process of accreditation to make the process more objectively verifiable and transparent?

Ans :- Firstly we have to strengthen the institute to such a level that they become at least eligible for accreditation.

- Should we focus on programme accreditation or institutional accreditation or both?

Ans :- Both