

How many new Universities does Nepal
need in the coming 5 years?

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Introduction/facts & figure

Universities and DU	No of Student in 2072
TU(1959)	384499 (82.84)
NSU(1986)	3862 (0.84)
KU (1991)	14550 (3.17)
PU (1994)	24441 (5.33)
PokU(1997)	25254 (5.51)
LBU (2005)	241 (0.05)
MWU(2012)	1944 (0.42)
AFU (2012)	446 (0.1)
FWU (2012)	2461 (0.54)
BPKIHS+NAMS+ PAHS+KAHS	923 (0.20)
Total	458621 (457698) (MoE, 2015)

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- 18-24 age group Population 3453968 (CBS,2011)
- 3185672, 87.42 % , out of higher education in 2015
- Population increasing rate 1.35 (CBS,2011)
- 18-24 age group in 2020 3897036
- Total Students Teacher ratio 457698, 9498 : 48.18:1
- Universities & DU: 5 in State 3, 2 in 1,5&6, nil in 2 (MoE, 2015)

Issues in Higher Education

- Population 18-24, 3453968, University only 9
- All Universities are Governmental university
(Kathmandu??)
- All Universities have different act
- Public financing 1.4 %, 2005-10. (EMIS, 2011/12)
- 2011/12 grants to HE is 1.58 % (EMIS, 2011/12)

Literature Review

- Mission Focused, Cooperative with People, Model of Good Governance. (Fairbairn , 2014)
- Average student no Top 10 ranking university 15872, 1:9.66 (Times, 2015)
- Average of 10 universities of South Asia 140269 (Times, 2015)
- UK Universities : National, Provincial, Polytechnics, Business & Open (CEDA, 2007)
- USA Funding system: Universities supported FG, Funded FG Private, Technology, Funded Private Donor, Supported Religious organizations (CEDA, 2007)

Challenge

- HR : 34.41% Edu, 36.81 Mgm, 12.5 HSS, 0.33 agri.
Central : 70% Medi., 74 engg, 83.7 S&t (MoE, 2015)
- Distribution : 13.2 Eastern, 53.43% in central, 16.4 Eastern, 16.98 FW+MW (MoE, 2015)
- Funding : 70.73% TU, 6.91 NSU, 0.77 KU, 2.7 FWS (UGC, 2013/14)
- Universities Provided low quality education (CEDA, 2007)

Reflective Conclusion

Need of New university in Nepal coming 5 years

- 246 in top ranking standard & $9+28 = 37$ for only increase population
- 28 in SAARC standard & $9+3 = 12$ for only increase population
- 77 in Nepali standard & $9+9 = 18$ for only increase population

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