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FOREWORD



Higher education system in India plays an important role in overall socio-economic development of the country, which has witnessed a tremendous increase in the number of Universities/ University level institutions & Colleges, particularly in the post-independence period, to become one of the largest system of its kind in the world. India has the third largest higher education system in the world, next to China & United States, in terms of its size & diversity and largest in the world in terms of number of educational institutions. However, the higher education system in India is plagued by multiple challenges such as poor infrastructure, lack of employability and skill development etc. Hence, the role of Indian higher educational institutes in the present time is to

provide quality based education to empower youth for self-sustainability.

As per All India Survey on Higher Education 2019-20, a total of 1,043 universities, 42,343 colleges & 11,779 standalone institutions are available in the country. The North Eastern Region has 74 universities, from which Assam has highest with 26 nos., followed by Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya with 10 nos. each. A total of 943 colleges are available in the region, from which Assam has the highest number with 558 colleges, followed by Manipur with 102 colleges. Similarly, total enrolment of students in the region is 11.41 lakh, from which 50.6% are female (5.77 lakh) and 49.4% are male (5.64 lakh). Total number of teachers in NER is 42,672, from which 55.7% are male (23,784) and 44.3% are female (18,888).

This “NEDFi Databank Journal” on “Higher Education”, with special reference to North Eastern Region, includes data on number of institutions, enrolment of students, teaching & non-teaching staff etc. It was a difficult job assimilating, screening and analysing data from various sources. Nevertheless, it is indeed a sincere attempt to provide the information on this sector at one single source. I thank all who have made this task possible.

We hope the data provided in this Journal will be useful to readers and stakeholders. We also look forward to feedback and Suggestions for further improvement.

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