

CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND EXPANDING ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES

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Abstract

In 21st century where the basis of Socio-economic development is based on the production of high quality information and qualified human resources, expectations from the universities, primarily responsible for the production and dissemination of knowledge, are also increasing day by day. Today beyond the traditional roles such as training and research, it is expected big contribution of universities in their country and region by the way of R&D, evaluating their potentials. Efforts to create a better and more effective higher education, so as to meet all these expectations, have led to certain changes and transformations in university management models, missions and their function. Important discussions on the present and future of universities has been on the agenda as a result of the changes and acceleration in restructuring strategies of higher education system. In this study, new trends and restructuring strategies, the reasons for change and transformation in higher education institutions have analyzed and some suggestions have been presented some measures and necessary priorities for new established universities to have a road map in that process.

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