

**A STUDY TO MITIGATE BUSINESS FROM THE PRIVATE TECHNICAL AND  
MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS /UNIVERSITIES OF THE COUNTRY**

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**ABSTRACT**

In India more than one third of the population lives the life in a miserable way. In a country, education is the base in the development. In this global educational era, a large number of private educational institutions/ universities (engineering, medical) have been established in the country. These institutions/universities are opened by businessmen, politicians or their relatives on the name of charity trust where the fees criteria is very high than that of the Govt norms. What does charity trust mean? There is no answer. The chairmen and chancellor of these private universities/institutions (Deemed) are becoming rich by the education system. At least, the education system should be free from the business point of view. About 70% of the country's population is poor; therefore, they should take the 70% poor candidates without any fees. This will uplift the society. In particular, there should be no fees criteria in the education system.

**KEYWORDS:** Private Universities, Institutions, Business of Education, UGC, Allied Bodies, Govt Ministries.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

In all educational institutions/universities (private or Govt), the seats for admission have been standardized as per the infrastructure of the respective institutions/universities following the rules and regulations standing by UGC, MCI, DCI, BCI, AICTE, etc. To fill-up all these previously standardized seats for admission; an entrance exam has to be conducted at state level or all India level by the respective state Govt or the central Govt. The several numbers of private educational institutions/universities are not following the entrance exam conducted by the Govt, and conducting their own formalities based entrance exam or no entrance exam to fill up the seats. They are having the management seats and charging very high fees (for example, 1 Crore rupees or more (in Medical) and 1-10lakh rupees (in Engg.)) to fill-up these seats.

It should be noted that the education is the base in the development of a country. In our country, the private higher education is becoming business. If the businessmen, politicians or

their relatives are making business from the education system, then, what does education mean? It is quite clear that the education system is not the system of profit, those who are making business from the education system and becoming rich, they are unfaithful to this country even their child also to whom they are collecting money. It is not the system of business (If they want to do business and earn the profit, then, they should be established an industry/company/factory in the country). At least, the education system should be free from the business point of view. About 70% of the country's population is poor; therefore, they should take the 70% poor candidates without any fees. This will uplift the society.

## **2. Facts about malpractice of higher education**

The following factors on which they are collecting money in terms of the fees:

- i) They are charging higher fees for admission than that of the Govt norms.
- ii) They are paying less salary to the faculty members than that of the standing norms by UGC, MCI, BCI, DCI, AICTE, etc. They are not following the pay scale standing by UGC and its allied bodies. They are paying the consolidated salary. They appointed the less number of faculties and staffs, and are showing the full strength of faculties and staffs on the papers/website to the UGC, MCI, DCI, BCI, AICTE, etc., even during the inspection time also (They appointed faculty members and staffs for two days particularly during the inspection time only. They interchange the faculty and staff members from engineering college to the medical college or medical college to the engineering college during the inspection time to shows the full strength of staffs to the inspection team). They distribute the higher work load to the faculty members than that of the UGC norms. There is the complete exploitation of the faculty members in the private educational institutions/Universities. How many faculty (well educated) members are in working so long time in these universities, and how many had gone from these universities/institutions and why? (Chairperson, UGC and State Govt.)
- iii) They are having management seats, and charging very high fees (capitation fees) to fill-up these seats. In the private education of medical science, the fees criteria is very high than that of Govt institutions/universities, however they having management seats. Education of medical science is becoming business in private universities (Chairperson, Medical Council of India).

- iv) They are providing less number of facilities whatever they have mentioned in the prospectus or during the admission time, even not properly following the guidelines standing by UGC, MCI, DCI, BCI, AICTE, etc.
  - v) They are charging higher fees in the punishment with the students than that of the Govt institutions/Universities.
  - vi) They appointed less educated person (BTech, MTech, MSc, MBA, MPharma, MCA, MA, MBBS/MS, etc..) as a faculty members rather than PhD candidate in these universities. How they are awarding doctorate and master degree that too without doctorate faculty members (Chairperson, UGC). They are running these private Universities like an affiliated college. They are awarding around thousands or more master's degrees in convocation even they do not have adequate faculty members (PhD), facilities and infrastructure to run the master programme. How are they awarding masters and doctorate degrees? They are running several courses under distance mode and awarding 60% master's degrees under distance mode, for getting the benefit of deemed status. There is no control of UGC and its allied bodies on these Private universities.
  - vii) These private universities are not following regulation 2009 properly standing by UGC for the award of the degree of doctor of philosophy. They are also not following regulation 2010 to appoint faculty members for PG programme. How they are awarding this highest academic degree without UGC regulations (Chairperson, UGC). They are running these universities under own rules and regulations. For what purpose the UGC has formulated the rules and regulations (Chairperson, UGC and its allied bodies).
  - viii) These universities are charging the higher fees in re-evaluation of the semester exam answer books and no remuneration paying to the evaluator even for the evaluation of the end semester answer book. They appointed less number of staffs in the controller of examination, and are charging high fees for the end semester exam forms.
  - ix) They are charging higher fees for hostel accommodation than that of the Govt norms.
- By all these points, it is indicated that the members of the inspection committee sending by UGC, MCI, DCI, BCI, AICTE, etc. in these private educational institutions/universities are spineless who do not follows the proper inspection criterion. Therefore, the appropriate inspection should be taken by the precious members regularly or at any time and that too without any business. It is also indicated

that we have useless chairmen / directors / coordinator / vice chancellors of the UGC/AICTE/MCI/DCI/ technical/medical universities who are not applying the proper inspection standard in these deemed private universities. It should be noted that the vice chancellor is the head of the academic institutions/universities who having the power to run the respective university as per the standing rules and regulations by the University Grants Commission (UGC). If they are not following the rules & regulations standing by UGC, then, they are spineless and unfaithful to the country. In the private universities, the vice chancellor should be appointed by central Govt. All the private universities should be headed by HRD Ministry/UGC/Presidential office, Govt of India. There should be the complete control on private universities by Govt of India. 95% private deemed universities/institutions are running like a business. They are awarding masters and doctorate degree that too without doctorate faculty members. How many professors they are having in each department? As per UGC regulation 2010 it is clearly mentioned that for the PG colleges, one professor is compulsory in each department. Why the UGC has recognized these universities (Chairman, UGC).The education should be as education point of view, not like a business (HRD Union Minister and Chairperson, UGC). There is the complete degradation of education in private (Universities) higher education system. The chairman and chancellor of these private universities should be the well educated person (PhD)from the well reputed institute/university(like, IITs, AIIMs, IIMs, IISc, NITs, IISERs, Central/State govt. reputed universities and or world reputed universities) and from the educational back ground, since the final decision in these private universities is of the chairman and chancellor. Therefore, his/her qualification should be equivalent to the vice chancellor.

### **3. Discussion**

The several businessmen have established these institutions/universities on his/her own name particularly by the business point of view from the education system. Therefore, in my view to stop business from the private education system, we have one option, there should be no fees criteria in the educational system, and the education should be free for all candidates. The admission should be taken through the entrance exam conducted by the State or Central Govt. Then, we would see how many businessmen (for example Ambani, Premji, Jindal, Mittal, Bansal, Singhal, Aggarwal, Gupta, Tomar etc.); politicians or their relatives

will come forward to establish these private educational Institutions/Universities in the country, and makes the education system fruitful. If they comes forward to spend the money on the education system without thinking about profit/earning from these systems, then, we would be value and renowned of their contribution on the education system for public development of the country.

If Government has given permission to run private institutions/Universities, has any step been taken to ensure that these Institutions/Universities are being run properly? Government should also set up criteria for retirement age in the private institutes/universities. There must be a provision for prevention of re-employment of retired person in private institutes/universities. They are getting the pension from the Govt institute/ university and on the other hand they are earning huge amount of money by becoming Vice Chancellor, Registrar/Deans, Principals/Directors, Professors/Assistant Professors, HODs of the Institutes/universities ran by Private Bodies. Why the govt. is paying pension even they are further employed in a private Universities/Institutes or organization (Prime Minister, Govt of India and HRD Union Minister, Govt of India).What does pension mean. Better is to stop their pension from the Govt organization till they are working in the private institutions/university (Directors/Vice Chancellors of Govt institutions/universities, R&D organization). One side the Govt of India has increased the age of retirement 62 years or more and on the other hand the age criteria for entry to the Govt services is only 30 or 35 years. Is not this unjustified, funny and ridiculous? It is a death blow for the educated unemployed youth of the country (Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission, Govt of India; Chief Justice of India, Supreme court; Prime Minister of India, Govt of India; Vice President of India, President of India and International Human Rights Commission). It is the rights of the educated youth of the country. I am not of the view that the extension in retirement age is the solution to increase the quality of education or get the benefit of the experienced faculty. I am not against the old people as everyone will be old one day but there should be a proper criteria and planning for the coming generations. The “old age” after retirement becomes even more pertinent and Govt. should take steps in the improvement of their life style by providing social security etc. For example, housing and health care policies for the aged may have to be fine-tuned. The retired person should be worked as a consultant rather than to hold the particular post in these private universities/institutions (Deemed to be). It should be noted that the HRD ministry is a very important ministry. Therefore, the HRD minister should be well educated person and elected by the public. President of India is the

Head of the State who having power to order his/her Govt to apply our constitution correctly. Those who are holding higher position in the country and do not apply our Indian constitution correctly they are unfaithful to this country. It should be noted that if we have faulty governance, our administration will definitely be faulty.

In the private universities 95% Vice Chancellors are the retired person from the Govt Institutions/Universities or organization. They are running these universities without following rules and regulations (under fraud system) standing by UGC and its allied bodies. It is indicated that they did fraud research during his/her PhD programme. How many research papers they published during his/her PhD programme in International Journal of repute (SCI Journal)? For what purpose they got doctorate of philosophy degree. Is that for making the business of higher education system? For what purpose they are having experience of 35 years. Is that to degrade the quality in higher education system? Why the State Govt has given the permission to establish these private universities that too without proper inspection (Chief Ministers of respective States and Governors of respective States). How many theories, effects and diagrams they shown to this nation or world. How they got professorship in the Govt institutions/universities (remarks to Govt Universities/Institutions or organization). How many vice chancellors appointed in these universities got Nobel award in their respective area (Remarks to President of India and Prime Minister, Govt of India). How many got Nobel award in the field of medicine. In the private education of medical science, the fees criteria is very high than that of the Govt Institutions/Universities even they having management quota. The education of medical science is becoming business in our country where there is no control of the Chairman, Medical Council of India, Govt of India. Why the Govt has given the permission for the management quota in these private Institutions/Universities. For what purpose they are having the management quota. Is that for making the business of higher education (Remarks to Chairman MCI Govt of India; Chairperson UGC; Chief Minister of respective States; Governor of respective States; Prime Minister of India; Vice President of India and President of India)? The Chairman of MCI should be well educated person (PhD) and having at least one degree from the well reputed institutions/university (like AIIMSs, Central reputed universities and or world reputed universities). How many faculty members who are PhD in engineering have been appointed by vice chancellor/chairman of these private universities (remarks to UGC)? How they are awarding masters and doctorate degree that too without doctorate faculty members in these private universities (Remarks Chairperson UGC; Mrs. Smriti Irani, HRD Union Minister;

Prime Minister of India; Vice President of India and President of India). They appointed less educated person (BTech, MTech, MSc, MCA, M Pharma, MBA, MBBS/MS etc.) as a faculty members. If we look on American universities either private or government the essential qualification for faculty members is PhD. That is the main reason of rich higher education in USA. Why the UGC is so soft with the private universities (Chairperson UGC, New Delhi). It is also indicated that we have useless Chairperson of UGC. The chairperson of UGC should have at least one basic degree from the well reputed Institutions/universities (like IITs, IIMs, AIIMS, IISc, NITs, and central reputed university) of the country. In the Govt institutions/universities, the vice chancellors appointed are not more than 65 years old, then why in the private universities the vice chancellors are more than 65 years old (Chairperson UGC; Prime Minister of India and President of India, Govt of India). It should be noted that if any product has to be formulated, then a standard is to be followed, if the product is made without following the standard then our product will definitely be defective. No one will like that defective product for example CMJ University Shillong.

The old people have the old thinking, for example they are fighting to establish a temple/mosque at a place and pushing the coming generation towards the more fossilized system. I want to know if they establish the same, will it lead to development of our country, and beneficial to the poor people. If the answer is yes then how, if the answer is no, then why we need to be establish such a controversial statue. Why these so called VIP people pushing the coming generation towards the same fossilized system? Why do not they make a temple of education (school/college) at that place and come forward to kill this bloody issue forever. Let us give free education to everybody particularly those coming from poor families. I am sure this would be the God or Allah for them. I would like to know the Chief Justice of India, Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court, Mr.L.K. Advani & his party members, and the members of the other society (Mr. Ashok Singhal, Mr. Mohan Bhagwat, Mr. PravinTogadia, etc.) if they establish their religious place at the said place, how will it develop our country and fulfill the needs of our poor people. Will their God be happy when many people would die? Are these people having the rights to do politics on such matters? Why do not you fight to stop such people? We are born in human category. We should fight to improve hypocritical mentality of the humanity (Prime Minister of India; President of India; President of USA and or other higher authorities of world). In our country to run private higher education system without Govt control, this permission was given under the tenure of Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee. This was the critical destruction of the higher education system. How he got

Bharat Ratna (Secular parties of India). He served 6 years as Prime Minister of India, what innovative development of the country he has done particularly for the youth and poor sections of the country. Under the tenure of Dr. Manmohan Singh, 44 deemed universities were not found the criteria of deemed status. Therefore, Dr. Manmohan Singh Govt was decided to remove the deemed status of these 44 universities, but the Supreme Court has banned on the removal of deemed status of these universities. What steps have been taken by Supreme Court of India to improve the quality of education in these private universities? More than three Crore cases are pending in our courts. Who are responsible for these pending cases (Remarks to Chief Justice of India Supreme Court)? The main reason is that the court advocacy becoming business in our country. I want to ask the Supreme Court where the public should go for their justices. For example in Bhopal gas tragedy lots of poor people were killed, what justice has been given by our Supreme Court/High Court in last 30 years? If it is not so, then, why the justice was given in so long time. The demolition of the Babri Masjid case is completed 23 years. What justice has been given by our court? Why the court advocacy is so delayed? If in so long time the justice be given to the people of the country, then, there is no meaning of that justice. That is also injustice. In our country, court advocacy is very poor. No one will be faithful to the high court/ Supreme Court of the country. Justices/advocates should be the well educated person and have guts of knowledge to give the justice to the public on fast track basis without any business. Dignity must be maintained of the courts by the lawyers/Justices/Chief Justice of respective courts in solving the cases within short period of time. Why the Supreme Court is interfering in the development of the country. More than 50% private institutions/universities have been established in the country, where there is no criterion to fill up the vacancies of faculty members through the process. We have lots of well-educated youth are on the road and waiting the opportunity. So, the Govt should try to apply a strict and stable rule to get the chance of employment for unemployed youth.

#### **4. Conclusions**

Based on this study the following conclusions have been drawn to mitigate business from the private higher education system:

(i) Immediately establish a commission for all these private educational institutions/universities or organization to handle under the Govt. rules/constitutional rights. Apply no fees criteria in the education system and setup a separate ministry to run and focus on the 'private higher educational institutions/universities.'



- (ii) The Chairman of these private universities would be the renowned person in the field of Education and having the Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) degree. Since the final decision in these private universities is of the chairman and chancellor, therefore his/her qualification should be equivalent to the vice chancellor. Put the higher income tax on the chairmen of these private educational institutions/universities/organization.
- (iii) Fill-up all vacancies of faculty members in these private universities through the commission and it must be necessary to shows the faculties strength (with academic grade pay) with their names on the respective institutions/university website.
- (iv) Strictly apply the rules and regulations standing by UGC and its allied bodies in the private educational institutions/universities. There should be proper regular inspection by precious members in these private universities to maintain the standard.
- (v) Immediately make a law and order to control the extent of money a rich person can have. The control should be as per the total population of country and earning of the country.
- (vi) Stop the re-employment of retired person in the private educational institutions/universities to give the opportunity to the well-educated unemployed youth of the country. The retired person should be worked as a consultant rather than to hold a particular post in these private educational institutions /universities.
- (vii) Apply the retirement age criteria equally in all universities (private and Govt).
- (viii) Apply the fees criteria equally in all educational institutions/universities (Govt& private)
- (ix) All the private universities should be headed by HRD Ministry, Govt of India/UGC/ Presidential office/Governors of respective States. The Vice chancellor should be appointed by the central govt. He/ She should not be more than 57 years old at entry level. The essential educational qualification for the faculty members should be PhD like in American universities.
- (x) There should be no management quota in these private institutions/universities in any field (Medical, Engineering or any other area).
- (xi) Immediately make a law and order and penalties 5 Crore rupees as a penalty and 5 years jail to the persons who are making business and becoming rich by the education system.

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