

Review of: "Radical Development of Engineering Institutions in The Industrial Corridors"

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Very interesting, thought-provoking paper. I have a couple of additional suggestions to consider:

- What role should the National Board of Accreditation have? Should all engineering schools, including those in affiliated institutions, be subject to compulsory accreditation? How do we keep the accreditation criteria relevant?
- My son undertook a Sandwich degree at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). It took 5 or 6 years, and he received a BEng degree. Other universities offered a standard engineering degree over four years. UTS realised that this system was “unfair” and students were awarded a double bachelor's degree on completion of the five- or six-year course.

A couple of editorial matters:

1st sentence of Abstract:

“In the last fifteen years, hundreds of thousands of engineering students have not obtained any employment . . .”

Paragraph at end of Section 1.1

The industries in these corridors need engineering graduates who possess the needed attributes and are industry-ready.