

Review of: "Developing Engineering Education Universities in India"

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The author raises some very important issues in this paper. There are, however, a number of issues:

- A large part of the paper is devoted to a historical overview of the context. Although this is important, the author does not construct a web of concepts that will inform, not only the research questions, but also the theoretical framework/lens used or the methodology used to analyse the data.
- The methodology mentioned early on in the paper is case study/action research. Very little (if anything) has been written to present how action research is (to be) used in this research paper.
- The research questions are presented as an action list rather than questions designed to guide the research further.
- There is no presentation of data, or analysis of said data.
- The paper as a whole needs to be proofread.

Overall, the paper reads as a statement of the status quo of the research context. Once again, I am not denying the importance of the research topic. I must stress, though, that the author needs to present a sound theoretical backing through which the research can be taken further. I recommend rejection of this article.