

Review of: "Empowering Minds: The Evolution of Higher Education in Tamil Nadu towards Innovation and Excellence"

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Dear colleagues,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for providing me with the opportunity to review your manuscript. After a meticulous examination, I have identified several crucial issues that require attention. I trust that my comments will serve as constructive and beneficial feedback.

The research focus of this study is commendable; however, the manuscript suffers from readability and comprehension challenges. Numerous concerns arise regarding the clarity of the presented material and the interpretation of research findings.

The abstract lacks clarity and informativeness, and it is difficult to comprehend. The authors have not explicitly defined the study's purpose, nor have they articulated specific research questions that should be the backbone of the paper.

Additionally, the manuscript lacks proper structuring. I recommend organising the content into distinct sections such as Materials and Methods/Research Methodology, Results, and Discussion, adhering to the standard requirements for scientific works. It is imperative to meticulously select and justify research tools while providing detailed characterizations. The excessive number of sections in the current manuscript lacks coherent linkage, leading to a loss of logical flow in the presentation of the material.

Certain portions of the material appear vague and need further elaboration, as some of the statements sound more like catchphrases for the advancement of higher education. For instance, descriptions of educational policies, such as the state plan for the development of educational policy in 2023 ("Transforming Higher Education in Tamil Nadu" section), lack specificity and clarity regarding implementation strategies. Similar ambiguities persist in the chapter outlining the five-year action plan for higher education.

Furthermore, the manuscript lacks proper citation of sources, leaving readers in the dark about the research's positioning within the broader context of relevant scientific literature.

The absence of clearly defined research objectives hampers the authors' ability to fully elucidate their contribution to the scientific community and to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the obtained data.

In light of these issues, I strongly recommend revising the manuscript. Restructuring the content, defining research tools,

and incorporating specific sections, as well as explanations and references, will significantly enhance the manuscript's quality and comprehensibility.

Sincerely,