

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

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Reviewing this article was a very good opportunity for me as it provides a detailed overview of State Tamil Nadu educational initiatives. According to my observations, following points may be considered to improve the quality and readability of this research work.

- Though this is a very interesting and informative report, but it neither can be called a research article nor a review article. It just looks like a review report of Tamil Nadu Higher Education System.
- In introduction, full form of abbreviations (GER, RUSA) needs to be written, later on abbreviated form may be used.
- While discussing "A Historical Perspective", researchers should be focused to provide overview of historical developments. Recommendations may be stated later on.
- To improve write up, firstly researchers can develop a list of standards/indicators that are required for the evolution of higher education system keeping in view international standards; afterwards a comparison may be made between available and desired opportunities to meet these standards/indicators.
- Research methodology section is completely missing, that needs to be added as per nature of research.
- Researchers mentioned that "Accreditation, ranking, and rating systems" are the main instruments of measuring quality
 and standards. Details related to two instruments (Accreditation, Ranking) has been somewhat given while there is no
 information about the initiatives that are being taken specifically by administrators of Tamil Nadu State to improve
 rating of HEIs.
- Researchers are required to add the findings of latest research studies (of years 2022-2023) to enrich literature review.
- Some practical implications to conduct interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and transdisciplinary research studies may be
 also given for the ease of novice researchers.
- Recommendations may be written as separate section after conclusions or last heading (prior to references) may be reword as "Conclusions and Recommendations".
- Giving references at the end of document does not look scholarly without citing these all in text. All the references need to be properly cited in text by following journal' recommended referencing style.

