



ANALYZING THE CHALLENGES FACED BY STUDENTS ENROLLMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF OPEN UNIVERSITY IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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Abstract

In the present world, Open University (OU) system has been increasing far reaching popularity. India has a developed higher education system, which offers office of education in practically all parts of human creative and intellectual undertakings. The analysis employed a descriptive survey analysis layout which helped in regarding a lot of individuals and comparing the opinions of theirs. The results were examined with the assistance of Statistical Package for Social Scientists (SPSS) laptop program, which helped in the computation of responses into frequencies as well as proportions that had been employed for comparison of situations. By the findings, it was concluded that there's a good connection between the management and students" enrollment of open colleges, staffing circumstance in the company have a major effect on the management of faculty activities and there's a major beneficial relationship between variants in the management and financial information of Open colleges in Arunachal Pradesh.

1. INTRODUCTION

Education is a deep rooted process, one is never too old to learn and there is no restriction of knowledge and its attainments. Open University rises out of this rule. Open University repays the individuals who are not ready to go to regular foundation and they are cognizant to learn at all phases of life. They have the quality of learning at their very own pace. Open University isn't just for poor nations yet it is being popularized in the propelled countries since it is no chance second rate compared to some other arrangement of education. There are different explanations behind its popularity in the developed just as different nations, the whole world over. The logical and innovative changes have delivered such a large amount of the knowledge, it is hard for a person to stay up with the latest with the ongoing developments, accordingly the people to stay up with the latest knowledge select the distance learning mode.

Another important explanation behind presenting Open University is the expanding number of candidates in educational projects. In Asia and other developing nations the populace is expanding quickly and the offices for regular enrolment in the educational foundation, is restricted, along these lines, the people pick the distance learning mode for proceeding with their education.

Notwithstanding the updating knowledge and quick increment of populace the topographical distance is additionally one of the factors for the popularization of the Open University mode. As the facts confirm that education is a deep rooted process consequently one needs to read for the activity as well as for different issues of the life too. The push of finding out additional, offers a chance to the person to keep side by side utilizing the distance learning mode in their life.



When somebody is employed in the activity and later the individual in question have a few roads of advancement with the improvement of qualifications or else one need to go for self learning process. Open University gives him/her roads to do as such in a compelling and advantageous way.

Human life is unpredictable having different issues and to deal with those issues one may require various arrangements of improvement of language, socialization, enlightenment, improvement of qualification and developing better comprehension of the surroundings and so on. All these multi-dimensional needs advantageously can be dealt with out Open University programs.

In India after a clear period man is socially and educationally detached. In such conditions to keep him occupied, updated and illuminated one ought to go for Open University mode as the books are the closest companions of the man. In the general public the individuals who don't get the chance of taking the formal education in light of topographical distances, lower strata in the general public or the traditional show of lower segment of the general public, are given the chance to education through the Open University mode, women, provincial youth, low maintenance laborers and the day by day wages works, who don't possess the energy for going to the classes in the formal education system, need the Open University system.

2. AIM OF THE STUDY

It aims to find out the affecting factors related to students enrollment and management of open universities.

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The study used a descriptive survey research design (where people's views and opinions were sought and described accordingly) in the bid to establish factors affecting management of private universities. The study adopted a mixture of qualitative and quantitative research approaches, which was preferred because many of the respondents would be covered by use of questionnaires and interview guides so that they can describe their feelings, beliefs and attitudes regarding management of private universities. Specifically, the quantitative research approach was used in order to generate quantifiable data that to explained the relationship between factors and management.

Sample design: Cluster sampling was used to select large groupings and then selecting sampling units from within the clusters followed the application of random sampling. A multi-stage sampling approach was used. A register of universities obtained from the National Council of Higher Education (NCHE) was used and from this register open universities were listed and a sample of seven universities drawn to create sampling units.



4. RESULTS & DISCUSSION

This particular chapter is worried about the presentation, interpretation as well as analysis of the results. The study was performed along 3 investigate goals which were establishing the elements related in order to the management and pupil enrolments of private colleges, to establish the way the human resource circumstance consequences the management of private colleges and then to figure out the outcome of variants in flow of fiscal information on the management of private colleges. By the 3 goals, investigate hypotheses have been derived. Information collected within the 3 goals are actually offered in 2 areas where section one presents info on the track record attributes of the respondents, while department 2 presents results on the goals of the study.

Factors Related to Students Enrollment and Management of Open Universities

The descriptive outcomes of the analysis had been examined based on views generated throughout the self administered questionnaire as well as the job interview guide as well as the outcomes is suggested in the next presentation. As part of the descriptive outcomes, the researcher needed to establish the way the pupil numbers have varied. The analysis commonly suggested that for all of the colleges, enrollment has been increasing for several colleges; it's at a minimizing speed.

It absolutely was further discovered that because of to failure to get into highly competent lecturers, the universities had resorted to building the own lecturers of theirs and most of the universities visited had what they called staff development programs where pupils that carried out well were on study programs that are further for instance at Venkateshwara Open Faculty, twelve assistant lecturers were on staff development studying Masters, The results inspired the researcher to inquire on exactly how management of the colleges manages to spend the lecturers if the students' enrollment is really small. The researcher likewise assessed the impact of lower enrollment of the outcomes and lecturers' remuneration is provided in Table 1.



Table 1: How management pays lecturers based on low student administration.

The type of university and number of respondent		How management manages to pay lectures when few students report			
		Cutting money from other programmes	Using few lecturers to teach many courses	Using lecturers from other departments	Total
	Department Of Arts	8	7	6	21
	Department of Management	7	3	12	22
	Department of Engineering	8	15		23
	Department of Medical	12	11		23
	Department of Commerce	1	19		20
	Department of Home Science	3	12	3	18
Total		39	67	21	127

In Table 1, it was discovered that, lecturers are actually paid by re allocating cash out of various other programs. It was discovered by thirty nine (30.7 %) of the overall respondents. In reality, throughout the interviews, it was discovered that money is generally cut from some other development projects. Venkateshwara Open Faculty revealed that, when pupils fail to switch up in a single system, the cash generated by programs in which there's higher turn up is utilized to spend lecturers in the additional system. The other reason revealed was that of using couple of lecturers to teach courses that are numerous.

It was further discovered in Table 5.3 that an additional method to entice pupils was to evaluate the response rate (the likelihood of pupils enrolling to the program).

Table 2 additionally suggests that colleges had been operating motivational schemes to pupils to be able to attract them. It was discovered by forty eight (37.8 %) of the overall respondents. Of the interviews, inspiration advantages which were discovered included the point that the pupils pay half the charges, several universities suggest that individuals who do well will be retained as well as made lecturers; others have developed sponsorship plans for the most effective pupils from districts. It was additionally discovered that in certain colleges' commission is awarded to those that attract pupils. Though others have lowered the application fee of theirs and in addition suggest that at enrollment, the application rate is going to be compensated. Hence, the results suggest that there was a great deal of methods to be able to entice pupils to the colleges and even several of which had been authentic and some weren't. It was discovered however that several colleges make promises but latter fall short to live to those promises.



Table 2: How enrollment is affecting management

The type of university and number of respondent		How enrollment is affecting management cross tabulation					Difficult to procure goods due to lack of trust	Total
		Planning for programmes is a problem	Staffing is a problem	It is difficult to dismiss those who don't pay in time	Lectures are not paid sometimes	Facilities are not fully utilized		
	Department Of Arts	7	1	8	5			21
	Department of Management	7			9	6		22
	Department of Engineering	3	5			9	6	23
	Department of Medical		8		6	3	6	23
	Department of Commerce		1	14	5			20
	Department of Home Science		9	8	1			18
Total		17	24	30	26	18	12	127

In Table 2, the outcome of enrollment on the control of open colleges is actually supreme. The impact is extremely mirrored in planning for applications as an issue. It was raised by seventeen (13.4 %) belonging to the respondents. Even while in the interviews together with the respondents, it was conveyed that because of to not enough certainty on the number of pupils will enlist for an application, it was starting to be hard to budget for that system. An administrator at Faculty exclaimed, "how is able to you recruit employees, spending budget for the rooms, or perhaps purchase computers for pupils if you don't know precisely whether they are going to come or perhaps not?" This educated the researcher that the impact of enrollment can't ever be considered for granted because in the event that unattended to, it could have considerable effect. The alternative consequence of enrollment on management is all about staffing. It was raised by twenty four (18.9 %) of overall respondents. If the researcher inquired on the management's possibility on enrollment, the outcomes in Figure 5.3 had been revealed.

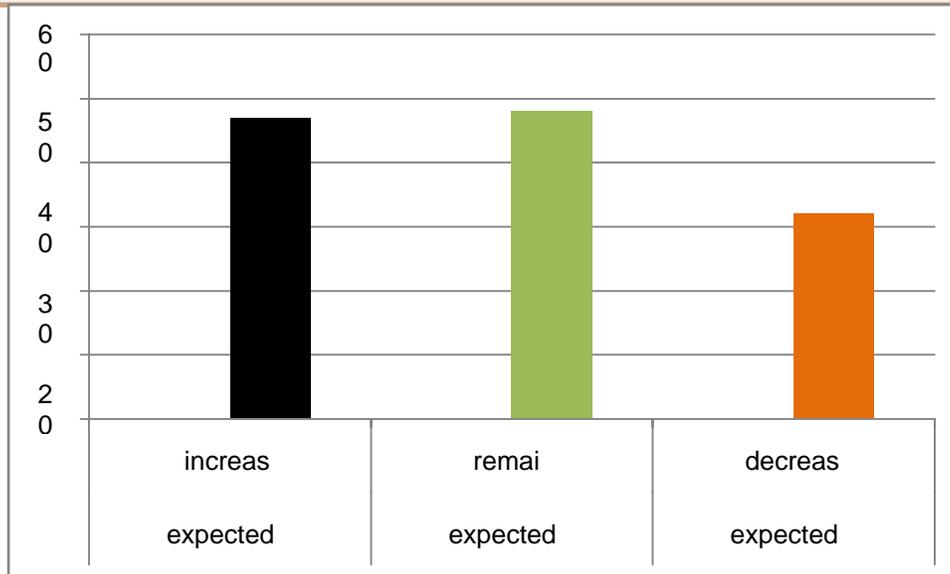


Figure 1: management's prospect on enrollment

In figure 1 the management of open faculty was still optimistic on enrollment. It's revealed more that forty seven (thirty seven %) felt it will increase as in comparison to thirty two (25.2 %) that thought it will lessen. This left forty eight (37.8 %) of the participants still believing that the enrollment will stay continuous. If the researcher raised the identical issue throughout the interviews, it was discovered that, the enrollment of educational institutions will go on to rely on the capability of the colleges to recruit higher caliber staff, marketing, public track record as well as promotion methods. It has today turned into the majority as well as pupils know that after a period, all of the gates will close for individuals who won't have cleared. With Venkateshwara Open Faculty, it was discovered that all pupils are claimed to report to school soon after they've cleared one half of the school costs. In reality, the researcher was informed that the pupils are actually claimed to opt for the bank slip as well as a declaration of the following semester school charges. Hence, this suggests that even though enrollment in colleges that are open was an issue and these were fighting for pupils, they weren't compromising on the transaction of costs since it had been the main source of finance. Of the self-administered questionnaire, several respondents revealed that lecturers aren't paid sometimes. It was discovered by twenty six (20.5 %) of the respondent. Of the interviews, administrators in many colleges explained that generally once the charges paid is not sufficient, several lecturers aren't paid properly. It was discovered that 2 universities. In several of the colleges, lecturers had been claiming arrears of approximately six weeks and that several lecturers had resigned training due to bad transaction by the faculty. Nevertheless, management often clarified this very poor transaction was because of to dependence on costs from bad enrollment rates.

Several of the respondents revealed that each faculty in Arunachal Pradesh had the relative edge of it's over others based on some components. They discovered that, colleges will go on to entice pupils based on religion. It was based on the reality that several of the colleges are actually started on religious grounds in order to market the religious beliefs of theirs. They explained that because of to religion, the universities had been failing to look nationalistic in the recruitment methods of theirs as well as system



development. It's out of this particular track record that the researcher demanded to understand the motivational advantages which management has made to make sure that pupils are usually enroll into the programs of theirs. Views that have been conveyed are suggested in Table 3:

Table 3: Motivational Benefits to Students

The type of university and number of respondent	Motivation benefits management has designed to ensure Students are available				Ensuring those who perform well are offered jobs	Total
	Reducing school fees	Free application forms	Installment paying of fees	Reduced application fess		
Department Of Arts	7	1		9	4	21
Department of Management	7			2	13	22
Department of Engineering	2	6	6	9		23
Department of Medical		4	19			23
Department of Commerce		12	7	1		20
Department of Home Science	8	8		2		18
Total	24	31	32	23	17	127

As may be found around Table 3, the respondents indicated decreased school charges as one of the inspiration to pupils. Nevertheless, throughout the interview it was discovered that it was simply completed for several courses particularly when pupils seem to be few in those applications. It was discovered primarily by Venkateshwara Open Faculty found Arunachal Pradesh, they suggested they'd a charges system that had been followed all of the time if the pupils had been several or perhaps not. It was essential however for the colleges to make sure they created a continuous costs structure regardless of enrollment.

Additional inspiration advantages to pupils include: free program forms that was discovered by 31(24.4 %), having to pay of costs by installment was discovered by thirty two (25.2 %) on the respondents, decreased application costs suggested by twenty three (18.1 %) assuring that individuals who perform exceptionally well are set on staff development plans. It was raised by seventeen (13.4 %) respondents. This, nonetheless, had caused accusations coming from other colleges as promoting in breeding and killing university's possibilities to check out. It was discovered to the researcher that several classes had been closed because of the researcher and decreased enrollments inquired to set the effect it'd on control.

5. CONCLUSION

As a situation of conclusion, according to the correlation coefficient examinations as well as the descriptive statistics expressed under unbiased one of this particular study, the connection between variants in the control and students" enrollment of open colleges can't ever be denied. This arises since enrollment is the main source of financial backing as well as any modification of the enrollment rates has an effect on the whole activities of the faculty. Hence, the survival of open colleges lies in the power of



theirs to build a public history that's renewable at all occasions.

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