



UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COMMISSION (1948-49)

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- ▶ After independence Government of India appointed University Education Commission under the chairmanship of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
- ▶ It was formed on November 4, 1948 Government of India.
- ▶ The main objective is to report on Indian University Education thoroughly and suggest the improvement for upcoming requirement of nation.

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AIMS OF APPOINTMENT


- ▶ To report on Indian University Education.
- ▶ To suggest improvements for present needs of country
- ▶ To present plans for future requirement of nation.
- ▶ To recommend policies for universities that can cater new demands of higher education in India.



TERMS OF REFERENCES

For considering and recommending follows -

- ▶ Aims & Objectives of University Education in India
- ▶ Control, functions & Jurisdiction of Universities and their relations with Government
- ▶ Finance of Universities
- ▶ Teaching, Examination & Affiliation
- ▶ Maintenance of courses with sound balance of humanities & Sciences

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- For teachers –qualification , service conditions, salaries and other privileges
 - Encouragement for research
 - All aspects of University education in India
 - Standards for admission in university courses
 - Special problems of Universities




RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COMMISSION

After a thorough study the report was presented on August 25, 1949. It contains 18 chapters and two volumes (747 pages). Following are the recommendations-

► Objectives of Education

- Training for leadership in field of politics, industry, commerce, education & administration
- University as an organ of civilization
- Produce intellectual adventure
- New knowledge and research
- To bring about spiritual development of students
- Discover innate qualities of students

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- Most importance to mother tongue
 - Preserve the culture and civilization of a country among youths (Giving value to cultural heritage)
 - Protect democratic values (Justice, Freedom, Equality and Fraternity)



TEACHING STAFF: UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

- Present status of teachers and their low salaries
- Responsibilities of teachers
- Unsatisfactory condition of teachers
- Present and proposed scale of salaries
- Classification of Teachers: Professors, Readers, lecturers and Instructors
- Condition of service: Recruitment, Accommodation, condition of service and leaves, Age of retirement, Provident Fund etc.



STANDARDS OF TEACHING

- Need for high standards
- Minimum 180 working days of teaching excluding examination
- 6 hours working per day
- Compulsory 75 percent attendance in all classes for students
- Tutorials & Seminars: effective supervision of individual student' work & progress
- Methods of Instruction: carefully planned lectures must be supplemented by tutorial & written assignments.
- Annual grants for libraries :Open access system
- Libraries must be opened 12 hours in all seven days



COURSE OF STUDY: ARTS AND SCIENCE

- ▶ Phases of Education :
 - ▶ General Education (Science and Humanities)
 - ▶ Liberal Education
 - ▶ Occupational Education
- ▶ Literature for general education be developed for students to understand and have mastery over content