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Growth and Development of Management Education in Gujarat: A Study of Private Sector Institute¹

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Abstract

Growth and development of management education was always dependent on the industry demands. There were gaps identified by many researchers in the theory taught and on the job experiences amongst management professionals and their employability. Management education suffered in Gujarat, India like its other counterparts in the world and it started to witness a fall in intake from 2010 which was one of the major concerns for higher education. Hence, the aim of the study was to understand the growth and development of Management Education and Management Institutes of Gujarat, issues faced by them, the critical trends and critical factors be considered to ensure the development of management institutes from stakeholders view point. The study concluded that if all the stakeholders participate in the development of management education then certainly management institute can become center for excellence.

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I. Introduction

MANAGEMENT EDUCATION WAS not created based on research and scientific methods, but it progressed and constructed on industry norms and practices that were later gatherd into management theory and books(Pierson, 1959). Since the program was new, it was discovered that there were weak linkages between theory taught in class and on the job experience (Fong, 2003). There was exponential demand for pursuing

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