

Trigger Question: Prof. Anil Agarwal--Discrimination with Ph.D. holders from Private University

Dear fellow MTCians,

Greetings.....,

Hope this mail finds you in sound health and high spirit...

Recently we had a debate about the "Attitude of Employers towards PhD Holder from Private Universities" and a good number of burning issues came up during this expedition.

I would like to request you all to put forth your perspectives about one of the issue, that is, "Did PhD holder from private universities are discriminated on the basis that they completed their research from private setup"

“Let’s look up...and... Look beyond...To explore the unexplored.....and Learn by Sharing.

Interaction: Dr. Jeet Singh

Even PhD from government universities are also discriminated when a candidate apply for various IIMs. IIMs recruit faculties who have done PhD from foreign universities or who have done Fellow programme from IIMs itself.

Interaction: Dr Ratnakar Mishra

Largely the issues is on quality. Why the top institutes are not accepting the candidates because they know money is the driving force behind all types of admissions in the private university or say colleges. The screening process is seriously compromised depending upon money or say application numbers. When the academic product goes to market it goes with the institute name from where he obtained the degree or diploma. So he carries the common stereotype impressions. But still private institutes like XIMB,XLRI and so on have good image in the market because they do not tamper the entry process. But is the debated private university about whom we are talking are known for it?

The issues of UGC black listed 45 deemed universities can be cited as example. The moment they got the status they went on increasing seats three fold without corresponding increase in infrastructure and teaching resource. So imagine a PhD from such university? Should anybody feel good for those PhD pass from these universities? I know one or two but can not take their names here but things are happening and we have to accept this. Its on us to choose the best and good one not to feel sorry for the losers who lost due to their faulty decisions of choosing such one. BUT EXCEPTIONS ARE ALWAYS THERE.

Interaction: Dr. Tejinder Sharma

With a recent sting operation on the status of Ph.D in some private institutions, nothing much needs to be said. The rest of the private institutions have to suffer due to the malpractices of some. Over a period of time, they are branded this way. Ph.D work is sensitive to the name of institution and also the name of the supervisor as its sanctity solely depends upon the academic sincerity of the researcher and the supervisor. Ph.D has been brought under the ambit of several rules and regulations. But the real research has been done by those who did not do it to acquire any degree. Ph.D should be seen more as a training for research.