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Abstract

COVID 19 has become Pandemic of Mass Distraction (PMD) that thrown the higher education out of gear worldwide. Fortunately, the powerful constituent of Corona Warriors - the scientific community - has invented the vaccine that may restore the societal health equilibrium in the immediate near future. In this hindsight, shedding the infection-fear from mind-space of Edu-warriors for resurrection of higher education is much sought after to cater to the needs of society inter alia the corporate sector. This paper makes an impressionistic assessment of changing role expectations of Edu-warriors - institutional leadership, the faculty members, student and parent community, and the society at large - in recouping time lost for 'quality edu-service delivery' during PMD. It is argued that Edu-warriors - can be noted a team disconnected from normalcy and yet asked to achieve the main goal with hands tied - exhibited right calibre to meet the mutual role demands of different stakeholders: institutional leadership, teachers, students, parents, funders, employer community, the State and society at large.

Key words: Edu-Warriors, Higher Education Wellness, COVID -19

Introduction

These days, when the term 'Vidyadaana' turned outmoded and 'Vidya' can be secured at a price, ensuring quality education receives significance. For instance, the "FICCI Vision 2030 for Higher Education in India" outlines Higher Education Infrastructure that would create high quality, yet equitable and affordable Indian Higher Education System. Educational Service quality can be ensured when: one, the educational administrators (the management, the university and the government) show

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