

## **Establishment of Higher Education Planning Board**

### **Objectives**

The Board aims to strengthen inter institutional relationships and bondages irrespective of the status as central or state. The specific objectives of the board are as following:

1. To suggest new courses of contemporary relevance and support in design and development of curriculum.
2. To promote inter institutional research of global standard and to connect industry and research organisations to the HEIs in Andhra Pradesh.
3. To undertake capacity building programmes for faculty and leaders of HEIs
4. To facilitate organisation of academic events involving national and international organisations.
5. To support in formulation of state higher education policy for the comprehensive development of higher education.
6. To promote mutually beneficial programmes among HEIs in the state including skill development, placement support, sharing of infrastructure and learning resources, faculty exchange programmes, best practices, and innovation, incubation & Start-Ups.
7. To foster qualitative and inclusive growth of higher education in the state

### **Functions**

The following are the functions of the Board.

8. Ascertain trends in higher education nationally and globally and suggest policy measures for catching up the trends and also to introduce innovative programmes.
9. Identification of quality gaps in universities and HEIs and extend qualitative support to fill the gaps.
10. Promote inter institutional research projects.
11. Build and strengthen inter institutional relations particularly the relations between central and state universities & institutions.

12. Organise national and global level academic events jointly wherever possible.
13. Promote and share best practices in higher education system.
14. Facilitate industry academia interface to eliminate the gaps between the expectations of industry and the skills imparted by academic institutions.
15. Organise capacity building programmes for faculty members and also administrative leaders.
16. Promote inter institutional sharing of resources for mutual benefit.
17. Develop an ecosystem of harmonious relationships among all state and central institutions and a culture of togetherness.
18. Explore the opportunities to establish networking and relationships with globally credible organisations with the institutions established in the state.
19. Facilitate information sharing, faculty exchange, credits transfer, competitions in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities among the institutions.
20. Organise community development programmes.
21. Undertake programmes for optimal utilisation of infrastructure and resources.
22. Initiate all such programmes that contribute for the qualitative growth and development of higher education in the state.