

Call for Submission

101 Best Practices in Indian Higher Education

Celebrating Innovation, Excellence & Impact Across India's Higher Educational Institutions



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Introduction

“ *Let’s Build India’s Higher Education Story Together!* ”



India’s higher education ecosystem is undergoing a transformation — driven by innovation, aligned to NEP 2020, and steered by institutions committed to excellence. Across the country, colleges and universities have pioneered best practices in teaching, research, governance, student engagement, sustainability, and societal impact.

However, many of these impactful initiatives remain undocumented or limited to institutional boundaries.

To bridge this gap and foster a culture of shared learning, Successverse is curating a national-level compendium titled “101 Best Practices in Indian Higher Education”.

This publication aims to showcase effective, scalable, and innovative practices adopted by higher educational institutions (HEIs) that have positively impacted students, faculty, institutions, and society.

We invite institutions across India to submit their best practices — those that are original, impactful, and replicable — for consideration in this prestigious publication.



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Objectives

- **Showcase exemplary and innovative practices** implemented by Indian Higher Education Institutions.
- **Disseminate proven models** that other institutions can adopt, adapt, or be inspired by.
- **Celebrate the changemakers and institutions** that are advancing quality education and social responsibility.
- **Promote a national conversation** around continuous improvement in higher education.

Who Can Apply?

We welcome best practice submissions from:

- Universities
- Autonomous Colleges and Affiliated Colleges
- Accredited Institutions under UGC/AICTE
- Higher Education Councils, Academic Staff Colleges, and Research Institutions
- Corporates (Partnered Higher Educational Institutions)



Scope



Submissions are invited across 101 thematic areas, broadly under:

- Academic Innovation
- Curriculum Design
- Teaching-Learning Practices
- Assessment Reforms
- Research & Faculty Development
- Student Support & Career Services
- Digital & Technology Integration
- Governance & Quality Assurance
- Industry, Alumni, and Community Engagement
- Sustainability & Green Practices
- Inclusion, Mental Health & Campus Culture
- Internationalization, Branding & Rankings

For a complete suggested 101 Best Practice Areas, refer to page 10.



Submission Guidelines



Each best practice must be submitted in the following format (maximum two A4 pages per entry + annexures as required):

1. Title of the Best Practice
2. Institution Name & Address
3. Submitted by - Name, Designation, Email, Mobile
4. Head of Institution - Name, Design, Email, Mobile
5. Thematic Area
6. Context / Need for the Practice (100–150 words)
7. Description of the Practice (250–300 words) -
Covering Objectives, Key actions taken,
Stakeholders involved, Timelines
8. Evidence of Impact (100–150 words) - Covering
Quantitative or qualitative outcomes -
Testimonials and data if available
9. Potential for Replication (50–100 words)
10. Photos / Supporting Links / References as
annexures (optional)

How to Submit ?



1. Express your interest by filling the form before 20 Sep 25 - <https://successversefoundation.org/indiahei/>
2. Email your entries in PDF or Word format to: **director@successverse.in** with subject line stating “Best Practice Submission – [Your Institution Name]”
3. Last date for submission: **30 Sep 2025**
4. For queries, write to the above email or contact : Ms Shuba - 99404 21893
5. Each submission must be endorsed by the Head of the Institution.

Recognition



Selected entries will be published in the “101 Best Practices in Indian Higher Education” Compendium (With ISBN) in both print and digital formats.

Contributors will receive:

1. **Certificate of Recognition**
2. **Complimentary copy of the publication**
3. **Featured promotion through media partners**

This is a non-commercial, knowledge-sharing initiative to empower educational transformation across the country.

Evaluation Criteria



All submitted best practices will undergo a structured review process led by an Advisory Panel comprising experts from academia, industry, and policy.

- Relevance & Alignment
- Innovation
- Impact
- Scalability & Replicability
- Sustainability
- Documentation Quality

Editorial Review



1. Initial Screening
2. Expert Evaluation
3. Shortlisting
4. Final Selection
5. Editing & Publication

All selected contributors, along with their respective institutional authority (Vice Chancellor/Principal/Head of Institution), will be duly acknowledged in the compendium. The final selection will be made by the Editors in consultation with the Advisory Panel, and their decision will be considered final.

101 Suggested Areas for Best Practice Submissions



Institutions may submit entries in any of the 101 suggested areas. However, if a best practice doesn't fit into these, you're welcome to submit it under any other impactful area relevant to your institution.

1. Academic & Curriculum Innovation

- Curriculum design and innovation
- Outcome-based education (OBE)
- Competency-based education
- Multidisciplinary curriculum
- NEP 2020 implementation
- Credit transfer and flexibility
- Blended and hybrid learning
- MOOCs integration
- Innovative pedagogies
- Case-based / project-based learning

2. Experiential learning

- SDG integration in curriculum
- Language and communication skills
- Soft skills / life skills in curriculum
- Value-based education
- Entrepreneurship in curriculum
- New/emerging Tech courses
- Interdisciplinary programs
- Global perspectives in curriculum
- Industry-driven curriculum design

3. Teaching-Learning Excellence

- Flipped classrooms
- Simulation / virtual lab integration
- Tech-enabled teaching
- Faculty innovation in delivery
- AR/VR in teaching
- Mentoring & peer tutoring
- Assessment reforms
- Continuous internal evaluation models
- Competency tracking tools
- Faculty digital content creation

4. Governance & Quality

- Data-driven governance
- Accreditation & quality assurance models
- IQAC practices
- Participative governance models
- Institutional strategic plans
- Risk and compliance management
- Stakeholder participation in governance
- Financial resource mobilization
- Transparent financial aid models
- Alumni engagement governance

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5. Student Development

- Student induction programs
- Student clubs and societies
- Co-curricular engagement models
- Career guidance frameworks
- Placement office best practices
- Skill development / Finishing school models
- Internship / Apprenticeship practices
- Student leadership building
- Cultural and sports development
- Holistic student well-being

6. Sustainability & Green Campus

- Energy management systems
- Waste management innovations
- Water conservation models
- Green audits
- Zero-plastic campuses
- Biodiversity conservation
- Carbon footprint reduction
- Sustainable transport initiatives
- Renewable energy adoption
- Campus environmental awareness

7. Digital Transformation

- ERP automation
- E-governance models
- Digital library innovations
- AI/ML in operations
- Data analytics for outcomes
- Smart classrooms
- Cybersecurity practices
- Online examination systems
- Cloud adoption in operations
- Digital student services

8. Industry, Alumni & Community Connect

- Academic-industry partnerships
- Research-industry collaborations
- Entrepreneurship incubation
- Start-up ecosystem building
- Alumni engagement models
- Alumni mentoring initiatives
- CSR partnership initiatives
- Rural outreach & extension
- Skill development linked to industry
- Joint certification / co-branded programs

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9. Faculty & Staff Development

- Faculty development programs
- Research incentives for faculty
- Staff capacity building
- Faculty recognition models
- Faculty exchange programs
- Faculty mentoring frameworks
- Diversity in hiring practices
- Women in leadership initiatives
- Non-teaching staff development
- Cross-institution collaborations

10. Inclusivity, Well-being & Campus Culture

- Gender sensitization
- Disability inclusion & accessibility
- Mental health initiatives
- Anti-ragging models
- Conflict resolution frameworks
- Diversity & cultural harmony
- Safe campus practices
- Grievance redressal systems
- Ethics & integrity promotion
- Health & hygiene best practices

11. Recognition, Visibility & Branding

- Institutional branding models
- Social media & digital visibility
- Participation in rankings (NIRF, QS, etc.)
- IPR / patent facilitation
- Open access institutional repositories
- Best practices in ranking submissions
- Institutional SDG impact reporting
- Conference/event hosting excellence
- Unique national/international recognitions
- Marketing and outreach innovations
- Any others

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We encourage your institution to come forward and share what makes your model of education impactful and exemplary. Your practices may inspire thousands of institutions to improve, evolve, and transform.

Apply your Institutional Best Practices
on or before **20 Sep 2025**
in email to director@successverse.in

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