

HIGHER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT IN SRI LANKA

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THE HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAM

EXPANDING HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESS

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM INCREASED (GER IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES INCREASED FROM 2% TO 5%)

ALTERNATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS WITH JOB- ORIENTED COURSES ESTABLISHED AND EXPANDED

PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM ALLOWED TO GROW

INCREASING CROSS BORDER PROVIDERS

THE HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAM THE RECENT PAST

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

NEW PUBLIC HEI'S FOCUS ON JOB-ORIENTED STUDY PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION OF A COMPETITIVE FUND TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF DEGREE PROGRAMS (OUTCOME: EMPLOYABILITY OF GRADUATES FROM THESE COURSES HAS IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY)

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES ALLOWED TO RETAIN FUNDS RAISED THROUGH RESEARCH, CONSULTANCY AND OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICES

THE HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAM THE PRESENT

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

**EXPANDING QUALITY ASSURANCE TO COVER BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

ACCREDITATION OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS

**CURRICULUM REFORMS TO IMPROVE HUMAN CAPITAL (SOFT SKILLS,
ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS, ICT SKILLS) OF STUDENTS (ESPECIALLY ARTS
AND MANAGEMENT STUDENTS)**

**INTRODUCTION OF COMPETITIVELY FUNDED QUALITY AND INNOVATION
GRANTS**

DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALTERNATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR