

**International Seminar on Financial Resource Management in Higher Education**  
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The paradigm shift in development philosophy from ‘State’ to ‘market’ and that in the education philosophy from ‘welfare based’ to ‘right based’ coming almost simultaneously in the early nineteen nineties brought a paradigm shift in policy, planning and management of education finances each bringing in its stride new challenges of financial efficiency, autonomy and accountability. The Higher Education systems across the world are undergoing transformation. The market oriented neo-liberal policies, the process of globalization and rising aspirations of the learners have contributed substantially to this transformation. The universities can no longer continue to play their traditional roles as new demands are being placed on higher education. One common feature across globe is the constraints imposed by declining share of the public resources and demand for job ready college graduates. Institutions of higher education are striving for resources -- physical, financial and human and are resorting to various means to augment their financial resources. The recent Pandemic has further added to resource crunch, which has its toll on quality, equity as well as employability of higher education graduates. The higher education institutions are also struggling to improve operational efficiency and accountability towards funds management as they resort to alternative methods of funds generation. The shift from input based to outcome and performance-based funding can be seen to be embraced globally.

Against this backdrop, it would be interesting to see how different countries have responded to these paradigm shifts, evolve a professional and academic understanding of the emerging issues and learn from the best practices on educational financing at the systemic as well as the institutional levels of higher education.

**THEMES:**

- Shifting Paradigms in Higher Education Funding and Financing
- Macro trends and patterns in Sources of Higher Education Financing
- Alternative Sources and Innovative means of Financing Higher Education
- Financial Autonomy and Resource mobilization Practices in higher education institutions.
- Funds Flow and effective utilization, best practices in Planning and Management of Educational Finances
- Regional Disparities in Higher Education Financing and Policy measures
- Student aid and its impact on access and equity in higher education
- Relationship between financial adequacy, efficiency and quality in Higher education
- Sustaining Industry-Academia Linkages: Financial Models and Practices

<b>Participants/Target Group</b>	<b>International policy analysts, Educationists, Policy makers and Researchers.</b>
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