

Analytical Study on Promotion of Employability Skills in Higher Education Students

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Abstract- Governments and companies across the world are grappling with issues resulting from a disparity between degrees and job abilities; at the same time, there is a large rate of youth unemployment and a scarcity of young people with essential skills. An effective and effective usage of technologies and knowledge boosts the promise of delivering growth and prosperity to countries in the modern age. Full Employment is one of the main areas of concern for our economy. Established economies are currently confronted by daunting scenarios characterized by secular stagnation, which seem to demonstrate an incompatibility between maximum employment and financial stability. When developing nations open up and globalize, they experience greater inequity, and combating all of the detrimental impacts of climate change across the globe is a major obstacle. Despite India's large-scale growth and advancement of higher education institutions, the employability of multiple skilled young people churned out of our educational system remains an open issue. This article documents the promotion of employability skills by students in higher education.

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I. INTRODUCTION

On the platform of commerce and industry, as well as higher education, especially technical education, the word 'employability' is a critical consideration. It has observed ability differences among students who want to work in industry. With the progress in the educational sector on the magnitude of recent changes, the concern for employability is increasing. When it comes to the quantitative aspects of schooling, there are concerns over employability. Possibility of finding work An individual's skills are the transferable skills required to make him or her 'employable.' These abilities, which can be learned by schooling and career growth programs, are divided into three categories: Applied Knowledge refers to the thoughtful

combination of theoretical expertise and professional abilities in the workplace. Interpersonal skills and personal attributes that allow individuals to communicate successfully with customers, coworkers, and superiors are referred to as successful relationships. Workplace Skills—the strategic and management skills and knowledge that workers use to complete work assignments effectively. In a McKinsey study of young people and employers in nine nations, 40% of employers stated that a shortage of qualifications was the primary cause for entry-level employment openings, and 60% said that recent graduates were not sufficiently trained for the workplace (McKinsey, 2017). Young people, on the other hand, believe that their talents are not being sufficiently used in their new employment.

Various topics such as employability abilities, employment-related questions, performance and loss in the workplace, identifying the skills required by management-qualified workers joining the workforce, and their relationship to schooling, among others, were discussed.

II. EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Employability skills are the fundamental abilities and characteristics required by virtually any career. This are the skills that an organisation looks for in a candidate. Employees with these qualities are nearly often sought for by hiring managers. A lifetime occupation is no longer a choice for many people today. "Throughout their working lives, most individuals can work for a number of employers and in a range of industries." Many of the most in-demand abilities now are soft skills related to the abilities to connect and collaborate with others, as well as hard skills related to technology. This are the in-demand qualities that can help you get a career or get a raise while you're looking for work.

Employability skills include things like:

- Motivation and initiative
- Good communication
- Reliability/dependability
- Leadership
- Team work
- Following instructions
- Adaptability
- Patience
- Resilience
- Emotional control

You can build your employability skills through participation in:

- unpaid work and volunteering
- paid work
- community or other group activities
- sport and other hobbies.

Employability qualities aren't often mentioned in work descriptions, but they're valuable skills that will help you stand out to potential employers. The biggest advantage of possessing these characteristics is that they will make you stick out from other career seekers competing for the same role. And if other applicants have the same credentials and expertise as you, you can have a higher chance of being recruited if you have employability qualities that are especially relevant to the job.

III. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY

Starting with an overview of the main interactions between higher education and employment, two alternative approaches to promoting them – fostering general ‘employability’ skills and linking higher education courses to professional formation – are examined and contrasted, particularly in terms of concepts of professional integrity on the one hand, and professional formation on the other. As the concept of ‘employability’ has received a lot of attention in recent literature and policy debate, the professional model of linkage is a long-lasting yet little-discussed model of linkage that could be greatly expanded in an environment of mass higher education. The demands on higher education organizations to engage with the complexities of today's environment are the. Following the 2008 economic crisis, policymakers have consistently called for investments in personal

skills to help develop stability and aid recovery. Professionals that can meet the needs of modern circumstances and developments, such as the Fourth Industrial Revolution, are in high demand in the sector.

Higher education colleges, on the other hand, are often chastised for failing to prepare learners for the realities of clinical practice. As a result, it's no surprise that graduate employability has been one of the most important issues driving higher education institutions' missions. As a result, higher education organizations have made a number of attempts to address the established problems. However, while there are close links between the labor market and higher education, they are not always clear, and the respective responsibilities and duties of higher education agencies, labor unions, and governments have become a source of contention and discussion.

Of note, there is no one-size-fits-all partnership between higher education and the labor sector. Both aspects of the equation are subject to transition, which would eventually alter the partnership.

IV. PROMOTION OF EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS IN HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

The analysis for this study was Descriptive in Nature. The data was collected through 100 Teachers to analyze the promotion of Employability skills in Higher Education Students from the school's side.

Table 1: Promotion for Employability Skills for Higher Education Students at school

Particular	No. of Response	%
Yes	96	96
No	4	4
Total	100	100



Figure 1: Promotion for Employability Skills for Higher Education Students at school
96 of the Respondents stated that Employability Skills

are promoted in their school for Higher Education Students and 4 of them stated there is not enough promotion done in school for the Higher Education Students.

98 of the Respondents agreed that Employability Skills are important for Higher Education Students. Only 2 of them stated that without Employability Skills too students can prosper in life.

Table 2: Importance of Employability Skills for Higher Education Students

Particular	No. of Response	%
Yes	98	98
No	2	2
Total	100	100



Figure 2: Importance of Employability Skills for Higher Education Students

Table 3: Employability Skills Priority at Schools

Particular	No. of Response	%
Communication Skills	26	26
Analytical Skills	8	8
Creativity	14	14
Computer Skills	12	12
Honesty/Integrity	5	5
Flexibility/Adaptability	10	10
Leadership and Management Skills	2	2
Interpersonal Skills	3	3
Technical Skills	11	11
Teamwork Skills	6	6
Organizational and Time Management Skills	3	3
Total	100	100

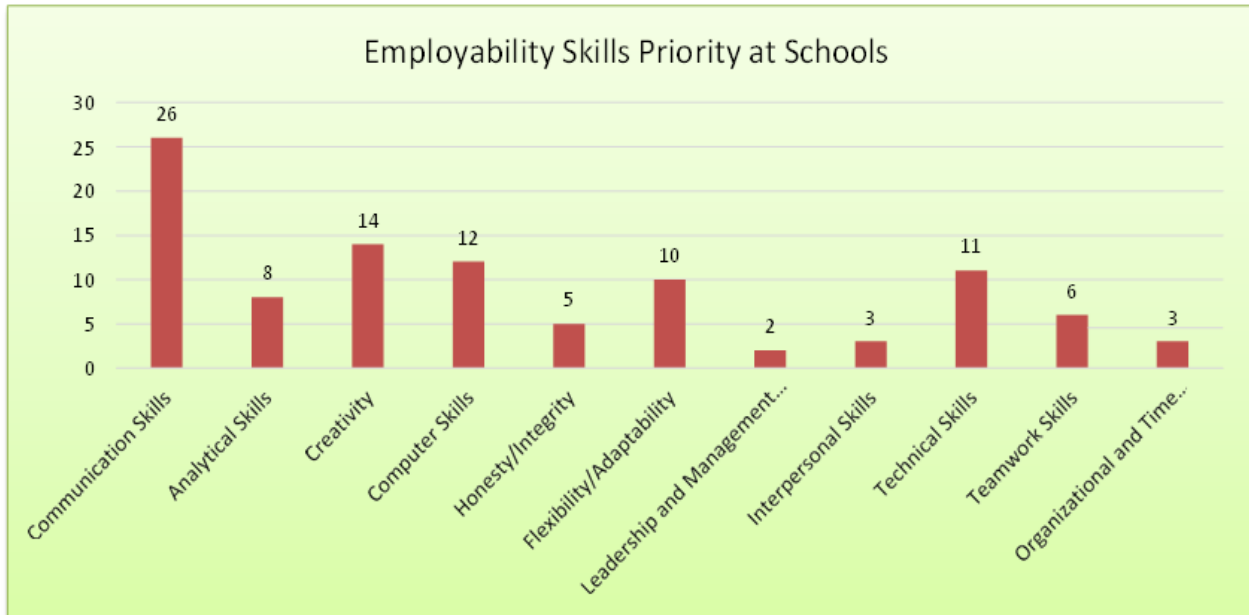


Figure 3: Employability Skills Priority at Schools

According to the respondents, communication skills should be prioritized at the highest level of school, followed by analytical skills, 14 creativity, 12

computer skills, 5 honesty and integrity, 10 flexibility and adaptability, 2 leadership and management skills, 3 interpersonal skills, 11 technical skills, and 3

organizational and time management skills.

Whatever information is provided in the context of a conclusion must be implemented by both parties involved. “If we want to be competitive, our children must be able to find work, with which the program will need to be updated and improved to meet the reality of the job market.” One critical feature of our schooling, as well as business planning and orientation, must be with regard to the career paths that are appropriate for young entrants based on their qualifications and preferences.

The findings of the study suggest that there is a sufficient amount of attention provided to improving employability skills in higher education students, but there is still a long way to go in terms of inspiring the country's young minds.

V.CONCLUSION

Integrating employability into school allows students to gain job-ready expertise ahead of time and succeed in their current workplace right away. To do so, they would compel educational establishments to incorporate capabilities aimed at improving employability. Regardless to what we define as an educational objective, the overarching human aim is to find work. A student who enrolls in a higher education institution hopes to find a decent career as quickly as possible after completing the course. Many students take out bank loans to pay for their tuition in the hopes of making a good profit after graduation. However, if the school is unable to provide them with market-demand expertise, students may fail to find work and advance in their careers. Underemployment and unemployment was the result of this. Such professional acquisition activities should be taken positively by pupils, who should participate in multiple assessments and training as part of the programs to learn about their strengths and weaknesses. As a result, they will improve themselves in order to land a decent career, keep the position, or look for a better work in the future.

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