About Survey

Higher education is of vital importance for the country, as it is a powerful tool to build knowledge-based society of the 21st Century. With the growing size and diversity of the higher education sector particularly in terms of courses, management and geographical coverage, it has become necessary to develop a sound database on higher education. It is widely recognized that the existing data base on higher education is inadequate, out-of-date. Collection and dissemination of data on higher education suffers from incomplete coverage, inordinate time lag etc.

Government has set a target of increasing the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) from the present level of about 12% to 15% by the end of XI Five Year Plan and to 30% by the year 2020. Various new initiatives are being taken by the Government to increase the GER. To measure the efforts taken by the government to increase the GER requires complete data on higher education such as number of institutions, students, teachers etc.

In view of this MHRD has initiated an All India Survey on Higher Education to build a database and to assess the correct picture of higher Education in the country.

The main objectives the survey will be to
- identify & capture all the institutions of higher learning in the country
- Collect the data from all the higher education institutions on various aspects of higher education

A Task Force has been constituted under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (HE), MHRD with Representatives from UGC, AICTE, MCI, IASRI, CSO, Universities, State Higher Education Departments etc as members.

Survey is being conducted under the overall guidance of the Task Force.

National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has been given the responsibility of conducting the Field Work of the Main Survey and Report Generation.

Data is being collected on following broad items
- Institution's Basic Details
- Teacher's Details
- Details of Non-Teaching Staff
- Programme conducted under various Faculties/Schools & Departments/Centres
- Students enrolled in these Programme
- Examination result of terminal year of each Programme
- Financial Information such as Receipt and Expenditure under various heads