

The dilemmas of a foreign qualified PhD researcher: a qualitative critical assessment of Public and Private sector Universities of Pakistan

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Dilemmas of Foreign Qualified PhD

- Working definition of dilemma
- A predicament or a confused set of options
- Prevalent practices in Public sector Universities
- Insecurity syndrome of academia in Pakistan
- Plagiarism and fake journals (X,Y, Z criterion)
- Mphil as a fashion
- Selection boards and vested interests

Dilemmas of Foreign Qualified PhD

- Practices of Private Sector Universities
- Publish or Perish
- Business houses
- Dilemma of Teaching work load and Research output
- Student evaluation
- Pitfalls of semester system
- Admission criterion and quality assessment
- NTS testing a critical Assessment

Dilemmas of Foreign Qualified PhD

- Some personal experiences
- The way forward
- Rational thinking for faculty promotion
- Weight age of a foreign publish monograph as equivalent to 6 journal articles
- Exemplified punishment to those who do not return after completing their degrees.
- Better follow up in an HEC PhD repository.

Dilemmas of Foreign Qualified PhD

- HEC as a custodian of University education
- HEC overseas PhD scheme: appreciation
- Tenure track criterion: critical evaluation
- Parallel University service structure
- Policy on Journal assessment
- Follow up of students returning abroad Interim Placement of fresh PhDs
- HEC approved PhD supervisors interests
- Quantity versus Quality assessment modules of HEC
- Social sciences biased-ness

Dilemmas of Foreign Qualified PhD

- The Future of USEFP programs after President elect Donald Trump
- Disengagement or reengagement?
- Two year ban on J1 visa
- Thanks