

**Major recommendations of university
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Aims of university education:

- ❖ Development of the new India
- ❖ To teach that life has meaning
- ❖ To awaken the innate ability to live the life of soul by developing wisdom
- ❖ To train for democracy and constitutional values
- ❖ To train for self development
- ❖ To acquaint with the cultural heritage for its regeneration
- ❖ To enable to know that education is a life long process
- ❖ To develop understanding of the present as well as past
- ❖ To impart vocational and professional training

Teaching Staff

- Four categories of university teachers : Professors, Readers, Lectures, Instructors.
- Promotion should be based on merit
- Ratio of junior and senior post should be 2:1
- Age of retirement should be 60,for professors 64 years

Standard of education, Durations of course, Working days:

- ❖ Admission to the universities should be after the intermediate examinations after 11 years of school course
- ❖ First degree should be after 3 years of college education
- ❖ Working days in college should be 180 days excluding examination days
- ❖ Maximum number of students for teaching university 3000
- ❖ Maximum number of students for affiliated college 1500

Research Facilities:

- Every university should have certain number of research fellowships to encourage research
- Degree of Ph.D. to the students put in course work
- Viva voce test should be implemented for the Ph.D. degree

U.G.C

- ▶ University Grants Commission should be appointed to supervise the universities all over India and to allocate funds for its functioning

Medium of instruction

- Recommended the adoption of regional languages as medium of instruction at university level
- Mother tongue , Hindi and English should be taught at the secondary university level

Religious education

- ❑ All the institution start work with a few minutes for meditation
- ❑ In the first year of the degree course lives of great religious leaders be taught
- ❑ In the second year some selections of a universalistic character from religious scriptures of the world be studied
- ❑ In the third year the central problems of the philosophy of the religion be considered

Scholarships

- ▶ Scholarships and stipends should be given to the meritorious and financially deprived and handicapped students.

Social service

- ▶ N.C.C., social service and such other schemes should be introduced as co-curricular activities in colleges.

Rural Universities

- ▶ Recommended for establishing rural universities surrounded by rural colleges to facilitate rural reconstruction with special reference to agriculture and industry.

Education for women

- ▶ Recommended for establishing colleges for with adequate facilities and conducive atmosphere

Reform of examination system

- Organisation and method of examination should be thoroughly restructured
- Internal examinations using objective type tests and essay type test
- Oral examinations also should be used