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Indian Higher Education: Negotiating the Challenges of Globalization and the Knowledge Economy

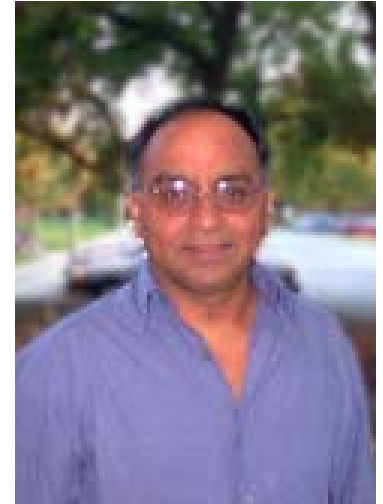
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

12PM-1:30PM, RM 242 COE

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Dr. Rizvi will discuss how Indian universities are developing a *new language of reform* based on his interview data with many university leaders in India during his sabbatical in 2007.

This language is linked to the work of the [National Knowledge Commission](#), whose 2006 recommendations for Indian higher education are based on a *particular understanding of globalization and the requirements of the information industries* that account for much of the economic growth India has enjoyed in recent years.

Prescriptions for reform include:

Expansion

Create many more universities
Change the system of regulation for higher education
Increase public spending & diversity sources of financing
Establish 50 National Universities

Excellence

Reform existing Universities
Restructure undergraduate colleges
Promote enhanced quality

Inclusion

Ensure access for all deserving students
Affirmative Action

<http://knowledgecommission.gov.in/downloads/recommendations/HigherEducationLetterPM.pdf>



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