

# Global Movement of Community Engagement in Higher Education

## UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research & Social Responsibility in Higher Education



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# Future Purposes of Higher Education

- Preparing Ethical Global Citizens
- Embracing Bridging Leaders with Humility
- Knowledge for Sustainable Societies & Lifestyles
- Socio-technical Innovations for Local/global challenges



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# Core Functions of University

- Teaching & Learning---curriculum & pedagogy
- Research—knowledge production, storage & dissemination
- Service—extension, outreach, service learning



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# Does Community Engagement Matter in Teaching?

- Learning from the field (Indian Policy 2012)  
<http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/XII-Plan-Guidelines.aspx>
- Learning from ‘real world’ (Co-ops, internships)
- Practitioners as teacher (CCPH) <https://ccph.memberclicks.net/>
- Locally relevant curriculum (GUNI 6 Report)

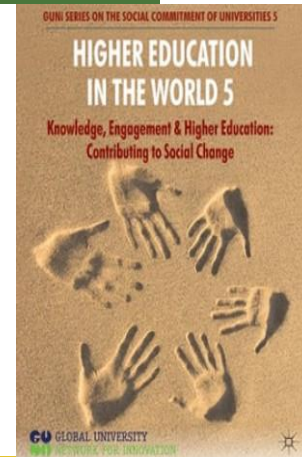


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# Does it Matter in Research?

- Co-construction of knowledge (UNESCO Chair study)  
[http://unescochair-brsr.org/unesco/pdf/UNESCO%20Book%20Web\\_with%20BookCovers\\_Aug202015\\_FINAL.pdf](http://unescochair-brsr.org/unesco/pdf/UNESCO%20Book%20Web_with%20BookCovers_Aug202015_FINAL.pdf)
- Interface structures (Living Knowledge Network)  
[www.livingknowledge.org/](http://www.livingknowledge.org/)
- Multiple modes, forms and cultures of knowledge (indigenous, mother-tongue scholars)--GUNI Report 5  
(<http://www.guninetwork.org/report/higher-education-world-5>)
- Engaged scholarship (research & action integration, community-based participatory research) (South African Network of Community Engagement)



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# Does it Matter Institutionally?

- University for public purpose (COEP, Brasil)  
<http://www.coepbrasil.org.br/>
- Social responsibility principles in the core functions of university  
(TN Network <http://talloiresnetwork.tufts.edu/>)
- Governance and accountability of universities: inclusion of stakeholders (Pascal Network) [www.pascalobservatory.org](http://www.pascalobservatory.org)
- Promotion of open public sphere for democratic dialogue in society (Knowledge democracy)



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# Journey Challenges

- Responding to aspirational and restless youth in huge numbers
- Riding the digital waves without drowning
- Igniting ‘learning to learn’ while certifying qualifications
- Re-balancing portfolio of investments in higher education



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