

Social Responsibility & Quality Assurance in HEIs

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

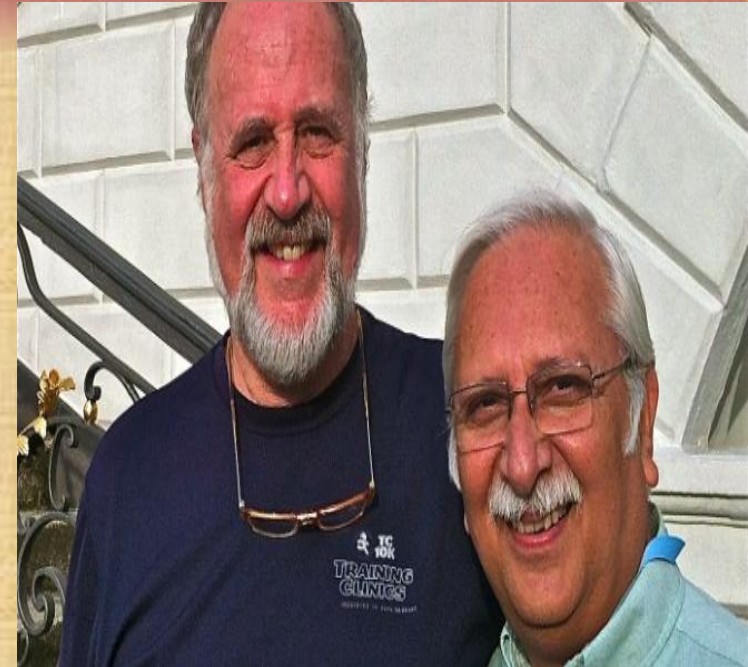


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Reflections

- Created in 2012, in the aftermath of the 2nd UNESCO Conference on Higher Education (2009)
- Supported North-South-South and South-South partnerships, building and enhancing 'knowledge democracy'
- Worked towards strengthening engagement between communities, civil society & academia
- Advocated mainstreaming of Community University Engagement in academic curriculum.
- Promoted the discourse on 'Social Responsibility in Higher Education'



Higher Education for Public Good

- Preparing Global Citizens
- Science for society
- Empowering Service



Social Responsibility Benchmarks

- Learning Citizenship as Students
- Creating responsive knowledge
- Becoming an anchor institution in society



Excellence in Teaching

- Stimulates learning & curiosity to learn
- Links curriculum to real world challenges
- Simultaneous focus on knowledge, awareness & skills
- Leveraging practitioners as teachers



Excellence in Research

- K4C—
- Building research partnerships
- Practicing community-based participatory research
- Open source, for common good



#Quality-In-Everyday-Life

- Quality is mind-set
- Overcoming 'chalta hai' attitudes
- Quality as dignity
- Quality as identity

