Impending Challenges to Technical and Management Institution of Higher Learning in

Fast changing geo-political, techno-eco, social, judicial environment

- 1. WTO (spirit! Gone) \rightarrow Trade Blocks \rightarrow Protectionism \rightarrow Brexit.....
- 2. Corona Pandemic
- 3. Fight (!) with China
 - Military conflict
 - Sectors entrenched by Chinese Goods (Telecom, Power, Pharmaceuticals, Electronic goods computers, accessories and so on)
 - Threats of Economic Frauds/ Net Security/ Fake Messages/ Apps
- 4. Why we adopt them-
 - Cheap free products/ services
 - Culture of shirking hard work → accustomed to cosy life style

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- 5. Led to avoidance of NPD from design stage, using domestic natural endowments and expertise
- 6. Dependence is as much physical as (if not more) mental and the developmental gap is quite, unimaginably, vast.
- 7. Need to recognize and focus on that for example
- Switching over to online teaching and learning.
 Swiftly jumping over to it as a knee jerk reaction, without even analyzing the pros and cons in short and long term.
- 9. How it will impact?
 - → Content-wise → Issue of software and hardware? Security?
 - → Pedagogy-wise → Course material
 - \rightarrow Administration
 - \rightarrow Evaluation

We had full 10+ years to adopt, but did not do it.

- → Imagine, God forbid, if the USA and other west European countries stop friendly relation based support → No Google team, Zoom, No Skype and so on
- → Do we have supporting connectivity, desk lap tops networks of our own
- ➔ Do we have even uninterrupted electricity to support network based learning? Have we even bothered to thinks on those lines?
- Real, ongoing Learning, life long for faculty will no more be a matter of choice
- 10. Learn and Teach

Conviction based teaching

Teaching only what one has done himself- do it yourself mode

- How difficult to learn-Not a cakewalk, but can be pretty lucrative, efficient, involving, spontaneous and paying proposition.
- 12. For example see <u>http://ekhaikk.co/whoisekhaikk.pdf</u> or <u>http://smgi.in/whoisekhaikk.pdf</u> or <u>http://ekhaikk.com</u> or <u>http://ekhaikk.org</u>
- 13. To conclude:

The changes are not going to vanish soon, may be never

14. A lot will depend up our perception of threat and opportunity. Developments —



- 15. Sustained, continuous, learning efforts by faculty will be imperative for -
 - \rightarrow Generating New Knowledge
 - \rightarrow New Methodology
 - \rightarrow New Curriculum
 - \rightarrow New Course Material



Typical Supply Chain of a Product or Service



The Challenges of Operand (than apparent) Resource Development for any Product and Service

To what extent the Technical and Management Institutions are Focusing on the same/ Geared to meet the Challenge.

What are Impending Consequences of Failure to Meet the Challenge of Operand Resources Development for Economic Development and Happiness of the People of India

