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### **ABSTRACT**

Education is recognized as a powerful force, a force that not only contributes to the development of a nation but also to the development of a sustainable society. It is an essential component of progress in all aspects of development, whether social, economic, political, or environmental. The United Nations defines sustainable development as "...development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. According to UNESCO, education for sustainable development "empowers people to change the way they think and work towards a sustainable future. The main goals of this paper are to look into the problems in Indian higher education and possible ways to fix them, as well as to focus on the pursuit of sustainable development. The study collected all the secondary data which includes books journals, newspaper and Web Pages. The study concluded that the pursuit of higher education will aid in the identification of societal issues and make it possible to address such issues through multidisciplinary investigation. There is an urgent need to create a curriculum that is more empowering and will help bring about the transition for a more sustainable future. Indian universities might use a variety of different techniques in order to bring about a paradigm shift in the field of higher education. Higher education must be the focus of some of your efforts if you want to see sustainable development become a reality.

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