

# PAKISTAN

## Quality Assurance of Diverse Modes of Learning (DML)

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**Enrolment in Higher Education between 2000-2014  
doubled**

**From 100 million to 207 million**

**Ratio increased from 19% to 34% (ages 19-23)**

**Private Enrolment is 30% of all global enrolments**

**In Asia 36%**

What comes first in mind???

LOW Quality Degree

Sub-Standard education

## Factors for Low Quality:

PRIVATE SECTOR

USE of ITC

DISTANCE EDUCATION

OPEN EDUCATION

## PAKISTAN:

Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad was established in 1974

Second open university in world and First in Asia/Africa

Fourth/Fifth Largest in World 1.5 million enrolment

Distance Education programs through correspondence at doorstep

## PAKISTAN:

Virtual University of Pakistan was established in  
2002

Providing distance education through ICT

## ISSUES:

This is not a big problem

Any degree (Pakistani or International) not verified by Higher Education Commission, Pakistan is not acceptable and worthless

Offshore Campus or Virtual Campus cannot operate without NOC from Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

## Suggestions:

Blended strategy to be adopted.

One size fits all do not work

A teacher can guide what aspects of courses are best suited for the classroom

In-class & online tools should not be used for sake of both options

Teachers should be trained for blended strategy



## Solution:

Trained Teachers (where to use blended approach)

Updated Facilitators (professional support staff)

Pastoral care providers (guidance & counselling)

THANK YOU