

Qualitative Gap between Supply and Demand for Post Matriculation Technical Education in Punjab*

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Functioning in today's sophisticated rapidly changing society requires an understanding of technological advances that have drastically changed the equipment and methods utilised in manufacturing, new materials and processes, energy production, computerised information management, agriculture and transportation. New technology results in the creation of new jobs, the elimination of some jobs and the modification of others. Therefore, a significant aspect of economic development involves education and training of technicians to be competitive, productive, technologically well aware with latest developments and having good work habits.

Industry in the 21st century is so central in economic welfare that the political strength of a nation is conditioned by its industrial facilities. The rivalry among nations today is chiefly an industrial rivalry. Success in warfare and influence in international affairs are determined in large measure by the industrial resources of a nation. Among

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