

One of the academic crisis which declines student interest in universities is Market-Academia link. The curriculum which is being taught in universities has minimal linkage to modern market demands. Universities are producing not-market-ready workforce who struggle finding job after completion of their studies mostly because their academic background hardly matches the modern demands of industry. As an evidence, it can be stated that three million students enter job market annually and only 0.5 million find ~~the~~ employment leaving 2.5 million jobless which leads to increase unemployment rate as well. Furthermore, those unemployed persons are unable to find any freelancing job because they were not given any technical or vocational skills during their graduation. Therefore, lack of market-academia link ~~between~~ serves as a factor responsible for declining student interest in universities.

Moreover, lack of well-trained faculty also contribute to declining student interest in universities. For a teacher, only higher education is not enough; training is also required in order to deliver their best knowledge in the best possible way. However, most of universities lack any kind of teachers training program; many universities recruit fresh graduates who have no idea of teaching at all. Similarly, recruitment of visiting faculty at

Low wages also hinder the performance of universities. Universities prioritize recruiting visiting faculty because it cost less as compared to permanent faculty. For instance, visiting faculty are paid for per lecture while permanent faculty are to be paid monthly salaries. Hence, ~~these~~ ill-trained faculty struggle to deliver their best. ~~and~~ consequently, students lose interest in universities. Therefore, lack of well trained faculty in universities is also responsible for declining student interest in universities.