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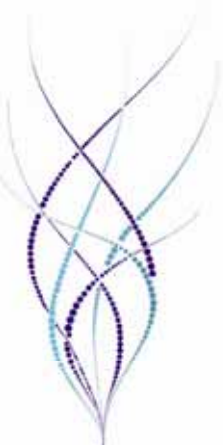
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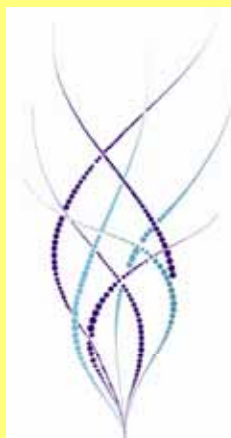
Internationalisation, Regionalisation and Globalisation: Breaking out of the Iron Triangle

Sir John Daniel

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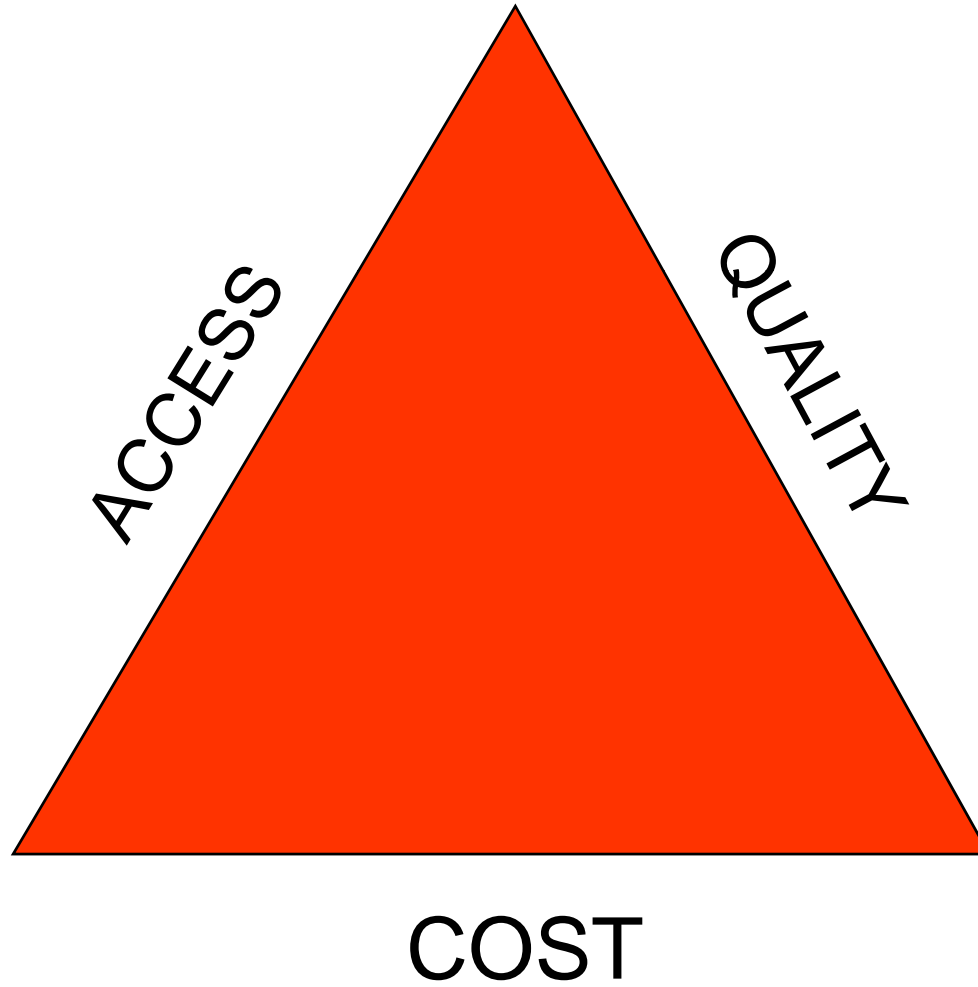
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The Central Challenge

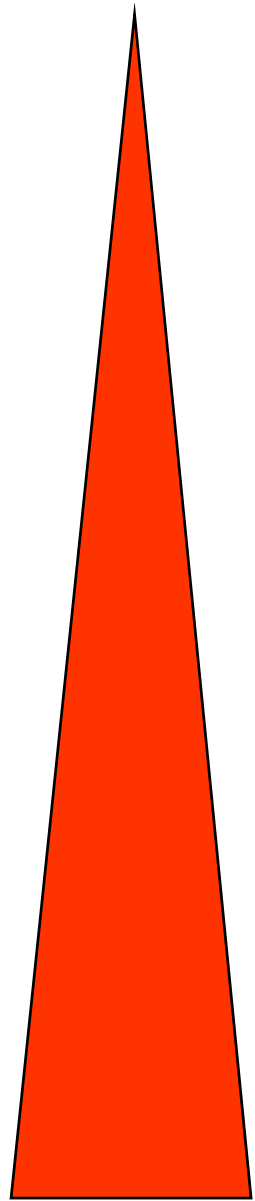
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- QUALITY (higher)
- COST (lower)

The Iron Triangle



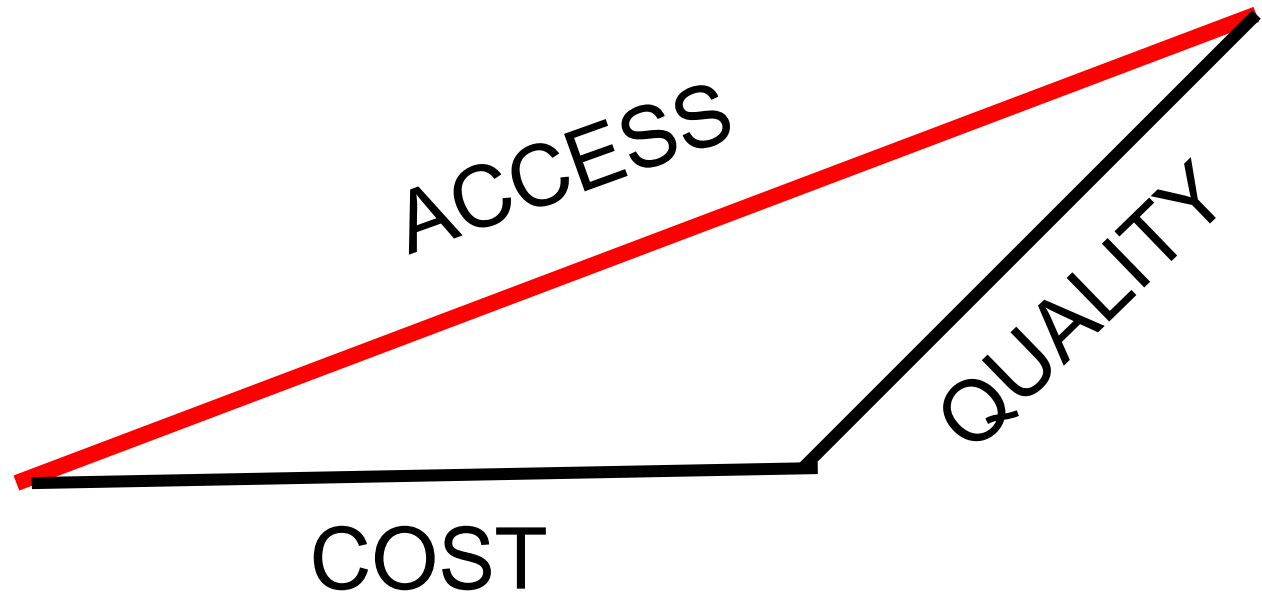
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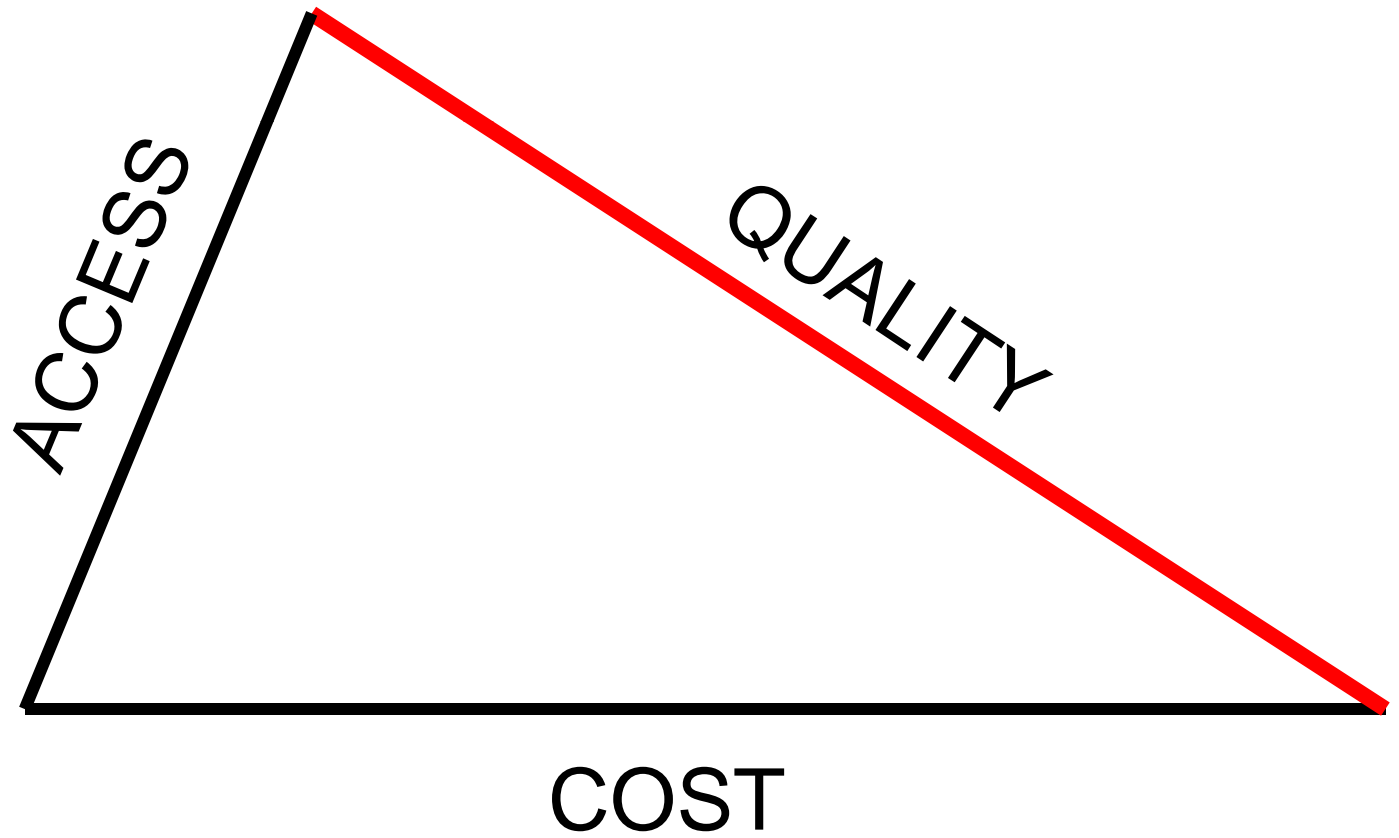


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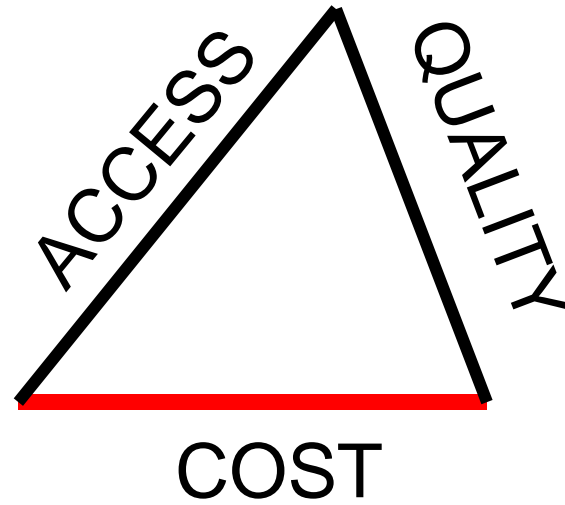
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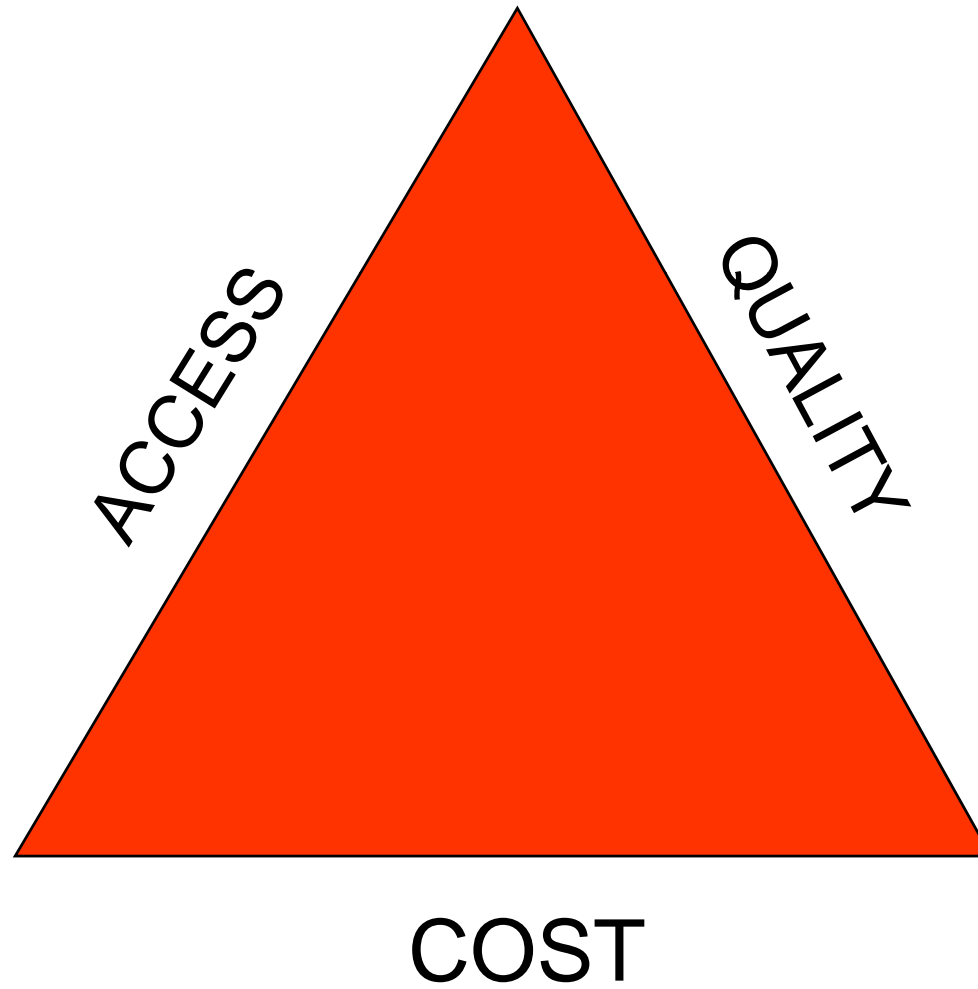
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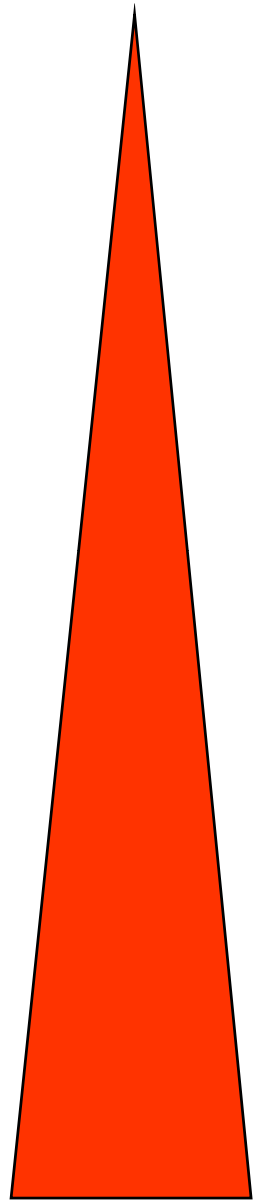


**“an insidious link between
quality and exclusivity”**



ACCESS

QUALITY



COST

The Technology Revolution

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ALL AT THE SAME TIME!

Principles of Technology

- Division of labour
- Specialisation
- Economies of scale
- Machines and ICTs



Adam Smith
1723-1790

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The Open University

- **200,000+ students**

BRITAIN'S TOP NINE UNIVERSITIES

Quality Rankings of Teaching

based on all subject assessments 1995-2004
(*Sunday Times University Guide 2004*)

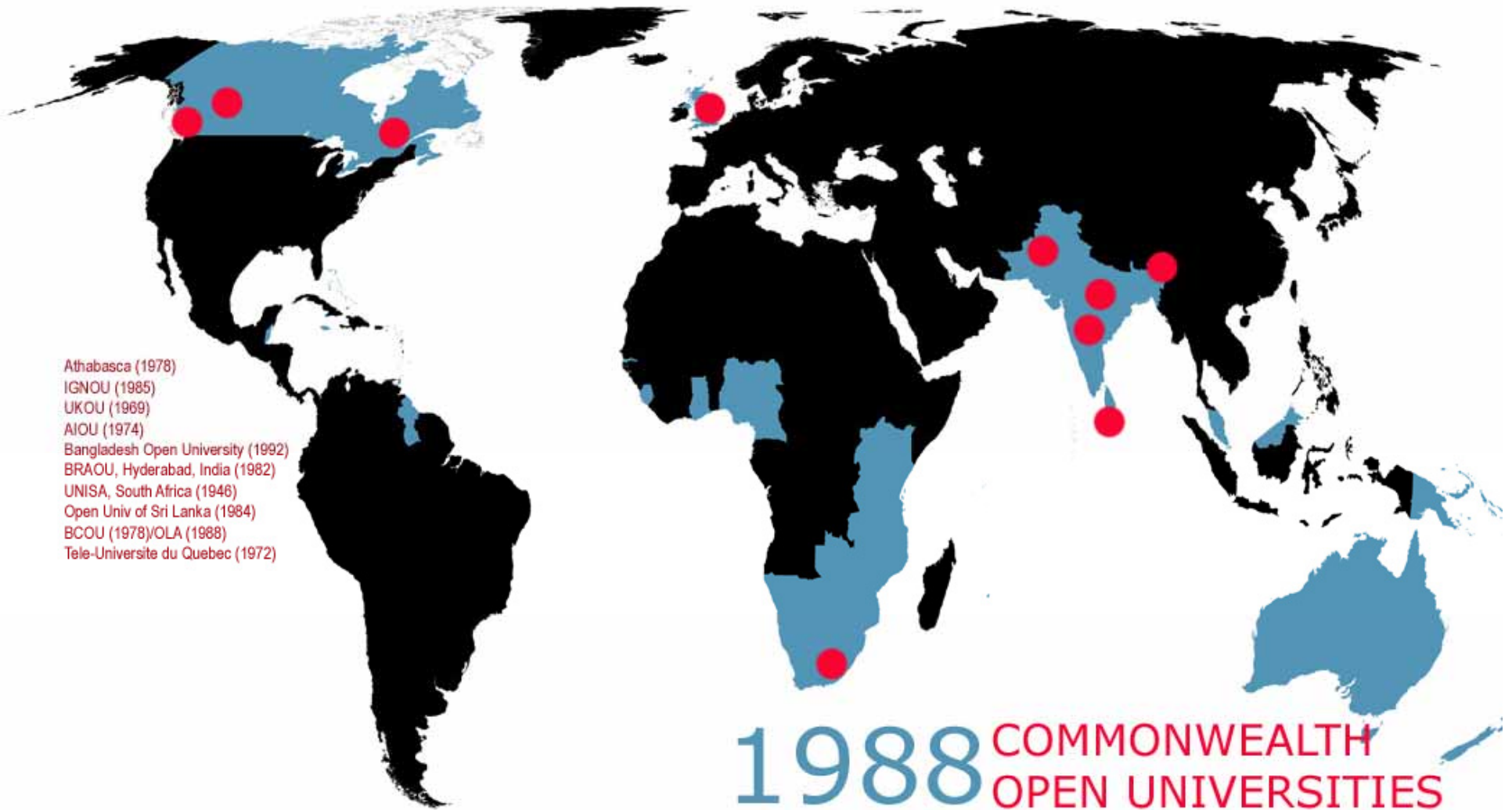
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3=	LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS	88%
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9	ESSEX	77%

...and top for student satisfaction



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- **Costs 60 - 80% of conventional**



- Athabasca (1978)
- IGNOU (1985)
- UKOU (1969)
- AIOU (1974)
- Bangladesh Open University (1992)
- BRAOU, Hyderabad, India (1982)
- UNISA, South Africa (1946)
- Open Univ of Sri Lanka (1984)
- BCOU (1978)/OLA (1988)
- Tele-Universite du Quebec (1972)

1988 COMMONWEALTH OPEN UNIVERSITIES





- IGNOU
- UKOU
- AIOU
- Athabasca
- Open University of Malaysia
- Open University of Tanzania
- National Open University of Nigeria
- Netaji Subhash Open University
- Bangladesh Open University
- BRAOU, Hyderabad, India
- YCMOU, Nashik, India
- MPBOU, Madhya Pradesh, India
- UNISA, South Africa 110,000
- Open Univ of Sri Lanka
- TNOU, Tamil Nadu, India
- Kota Open Univ, Rajasthan, India
- Open Univ, Uttar Pradesh, India
- Nalanda Open University, Bihar, India
- DBROU
- KSOU, India
- Open University of Zambia
- Open University of Uttaranchal, India
- Open University of Assam, India
- Open University of Cyprus
- K.K. Hadique State University, India
- The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand
- Wawasan Open University, Malaysia

2008 COMMONWEALTH OPEN UNIVERSITIES



The Indira Gandhi National Open University

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OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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teaching and learning materials in
digital formats that are freely
available worldwide for adaptation
and use

‘a global
intellectual
commons for the
benefit of
humankind’

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

are important to small states
because creating good
learning materials is
expensive



The Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth

is a collaborative network through which 32 Small States of the Commonwealth work together on:

- Capacity building in ICTs and pedagogy;
- eLearning materials development;
- mutual recognition of courses.



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Supporting the Small States is one aspect of the
Joint Work Plan of:



and



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