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Abstract

Nowadays education is important especially private higher education. Private higher education has become very popular due to the rise in demand for tertiary education. Thus, it is essential to explore the contribution of private higher education particularly in the area of reducing the gap of poverty. In that process, also restructuring the society. The growth of private higher education has brought about the rise in economic growth. The foundation for this economic growth is education.

The increase in demand for tertiary education has opened way towards the growth of private higher education. This can be seen through the increase in the number of private institutions of higher learning. As a result, it has contributed towards the reduction in poverty rate. Thus, it is necessary to examine the role of private higher education in contributing towards a decrease in poverty rate. This research examines the private higher education in Malaysia.
Glossary

PHEIA - Private Higher Education Act

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

SPM - Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia

STPM - Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia

ADD - American Associated Degree

PLI - Poverty Line Income

PMP - Privatisation Master Plan

LAN - Lembaga Akreditasi Negara

PTPTN - Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Negara
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