



ARE INSTITUTIONAL AUTONOMY & SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE

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Institutions can properly undertake the work expected of them by the community which supports them only if they have freedom of choice and of action.

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This does not exempt them from public interest and criticism, nor does it mean that their policies should not be under review by themselves, and by others.



THE DESIRED SUCCESS OF INSTITUTIONAL AUTONOMY, LIKE ANY MOVE TOWARDS DECENTRALIZATION, NEEDS CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING



It needs time and gradual implementation

It needs testing and evaluation

It needs regulation and understanding

It definitely needs social accountability

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**The education of the future will be different from today
And I am afraid changes in technology and innovation are faster than our institutions' pace of change.**

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- Institutional autonomy in developing countries (from total state control to deregulation)
- Who represents the society in accountability responsibility?
Possible role of accreditation agency.

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Knowledge and references are handy, but what about human values!!

SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Social accountability is “an approach towards building accountability that relies on civic engagement, i.e. in which it is ordinary citizens and/or civil society organizations who participate directly or indirectly in exacting accountability”



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core definition of social accountability is a proactive process by which officials of autonomous institution inform about and justify their plans of action, their behavior and results and are sanctioned accordingly”



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