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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript is significant for the scientific community as it critically addresses the urgent need to modernize English Studies curricula to enhance graduate employability. By integrating interdisciplinary elements such as digital humanities, communication skills, and analytical thinking, the paper offers practical insights into aligning literary education with contemporary market demands. Its findings can guide policymakers, educators, and institutions towards curricular innovations that bridge academia-industry gaps, ultimately promoting broader educational reform. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The current title, "Expanding the English Studies Curriculum: Aligning Literary Education with Market-Driven Skill Demands in India," clearly conveys the manuscript’s central theme. However, it may benefit from simplification to enhance readability and immediate appeal. An alternative could be: **"Rethinking English Studies in India: Integrating Skills for Employability."** This captures the core objective succinctly and directly addresses the intended audience. | Thanks for your suggestion. However, the article does not simply rethink the English curriculum but demonstrates how it can expand in order to include employability-oriented courses without affecting the literature courses that have enduring literary values. |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | Yes, the abstract is comprehensive. A brief mention of the specific case studies and research questions would make it even more focused and informative. | Thank you. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct, with well-supported arguments, clear methodology, and relevant data. | Thank you. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The references are mostly sufficient and include several recent sources. However, adding a few more studies from 2021 onward—especially on digital education and employability trends—would enhance the manuscript's currency. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, the language is clear, well-structured, and appropriate for scholarly communication, with only minor edits needed for conciseness in a few places. | Thank you, I will go through it again. |
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