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| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
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| **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.** |  | The study provides empirical evidence on the effectiveness of vocational education compared to general education in determining employment outcomes in Kohima. It addresses a relevant gap in the Indian and regional literature by analyzing localized data through econometric analysis. The study contributes to policy discourse by highlighting which educational pathways significantly improve employability, offering idea for targeted interventions in semi-urban labor markets. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **the title of the article suitable** | Thank you. The title has been reviewed and is found to be clear, concise, and relevant. |
| **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.** | **The purpose of the paper should be clearly stated. The timeframe for the research should be specified, as should the name of the country and province.** | Thank you for the helpful suggestion. The abstract has been revised to state the purpose of the study at the outset, include the data collection timeframe ("early 2025"), and specify the full geographic location as "Kohima, Nagaland, India." |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | **the manuscript scientifically, correct.** | Thank you for your feedback. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | **Yes** | Thank you for confirming. We are pleased that the references are generally sufficient and reasonably recent. |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | **Yes** | Thank you very much. |
| **Optional/General** comments | **You must define the research hypothesis, as well as define the research problem by posing questions, and identifying the similarities and differences between your research and previous studies.** | Thank you for the suggestion. The Introduction section has been revised to state the main research objective and improve the logical flow from policy context to research gap and study purpose. |

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