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Navigating the Labyrinth: Perspectives on India's Higher Education

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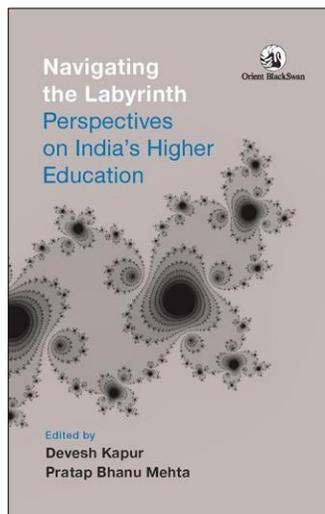
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Brief Reception to Follow

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Navigating the Labyrinth: Perspectives on India's Higher Education (Orient BlackSwan 2017) analyses a range of issues facing higher education in India today, from the various types of post-secondary educational institutions—the research university, teaching colleges, and vocational training institutes; to initiatives for skill development, such as community colleges; to higher education financing and governance. It combines diverse methodologies to explore this complex landscape, including ethnography of institutions, case studies, data-based work, and a deeply moving personal account of the decline of a small regional college.

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