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1. Initiatives-Research: Possibly, studies may be taken up (and published) on critical issues like skill gaps, industry-academics interface, faculty shortages etc with a view to arrive at solutions to the major problems.

2. Initiative on industry-Academics interface: Lack of effective industry-academics interface is one of the major problems faced by B Schools/students today.

MTC could think of addressing this issue, by way of a focused initiative, which may include activities like:

a) Roping in Sr. Managers from industry, particularly HR Managers, to share inputs on job trends (on a periodic basis) as well as skill gaps in specific industries/functional roles, which can be shared with MTC members / B Schools?

b) Empanelling working managers from Industry as Guest Faculty ( and act as a bridge between them and the B Schools)

3. Global perspective - May be worthwhile to get some management faculty from overseas (particularly of Indian origin) as members of MTC and get them share their perspectives on global trends in Business Education and Best Practices .