

# Board of Governors

2023-2024 Academic Year

PRESIDENT RHONDA LENTON | OCTOBER 3, 2023

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# Auditor General's Value for Money Audit Update



Draft Report ~ Late October

## Blue Ribbon Panel – Update



Ontario creates  
blue-ribbon panel  
to support  
postsecondary education



# CURRENT PSE LANDSCAPE

# Current PSE Landscape



# Implications for York



# Highlights: Enrolment and Budget Scenario

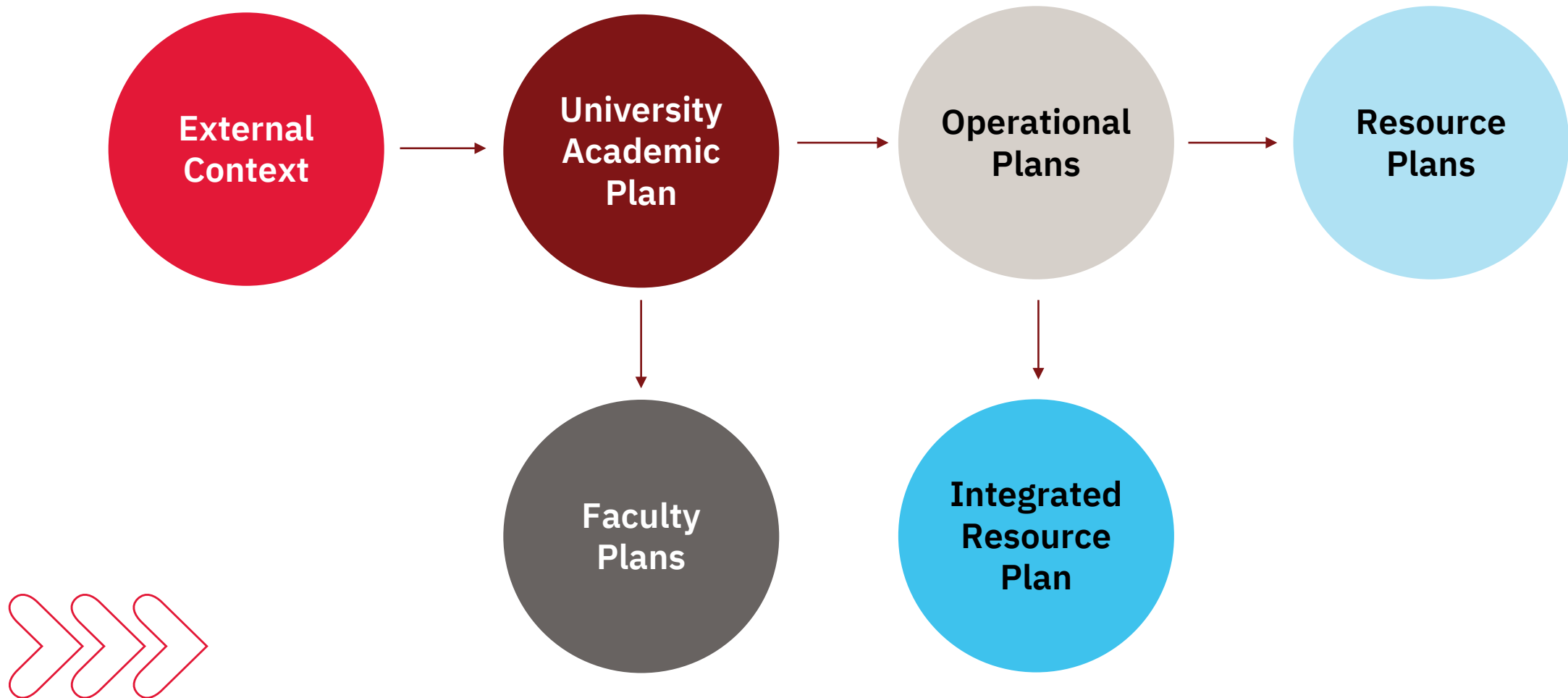
## Enrolment Overview

- Missed international intake targets for 2020-2021 onwards
- Significant flow through implications
- New financial metrics require that we retain \$300m in cash
- Risk is government intervention
- 2023-2024
  - Only growth in domestic enrolments coming from Ontario high schools (101s)
  - Shortfall in in OOP high school students (105s)
  - Shortfall in international 101s and 105s

## Provincial Context

- Met all but two SMAs
- No tuition framework for 5th year
- Bill 124 wage reopeners





# York's Trajectory for Success

**Enhancing  
Global  
Reputation**



**Diversifying  
Revenue  
Streams**



**Increasing  
Enrolment  
(SEM)**



**Delivering  
Curriculum  
Innovation**



## 2023-24 Key Projects and Initiatives

School of  
Medicine

Launching  
Markham Campus

Strategic  
Research Plan

Transformational  
Gifts (ie. Impact  
Campaign)

Campus Vision &  
Strategy

People  
Engagement  
Strategy

Decolonization,  
Equity, Diversity &  
Inclusion Strategy

Continuing  
Education

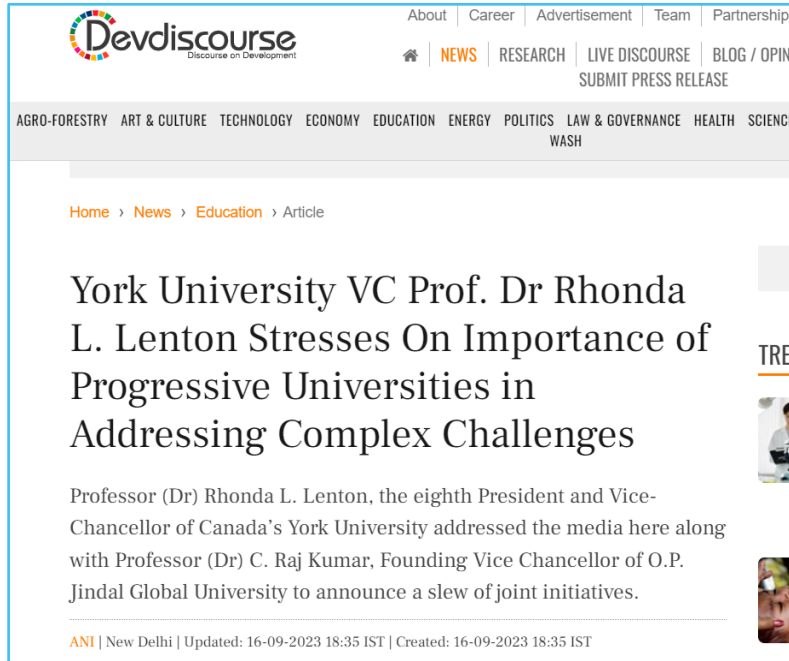
Sustainability  
Strategy



# International Engagement in India: New & Strengthened Connections



# International Engagement in India: Snapshot of Media Coverage



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## York University VC Prof. Dr Rhonda L. Lenton Stresses On Importance of Progressive Universities in Addressing Complex Challenges

Professor (Dr) Rhonda L. Lenton, the eighth President and Vice-Chancellor of Canada's York University addressed the media here along with Professor (Dr) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor of O.P. Jindal Global University to announce a slew of joint initiatives.

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## Canada's Top York University Signing Tie-Ups With Indian Institutes

Canada's top York University is entering into a partnership with O.P. Jindal Global University in Haryana, as part of its broader outreach in India.

IANS | Updated: Thursday, September 14, 2023, 12:49 PM IST

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ஓ.பி., ஜிண்டால் குளோபல் பல்கலை., கனடாவின் யார்க் பல்கலை., ஒப்பந்தம்

கனடா நாட்டின் மூன்றாவது மிகப்பெரிய பல்கலைக் கழகமான யார்க் பல்கலைக்கழகம், உலகெங்கிலும் உள்ள உயர்கல்வி நிறுவனங்கள் மற்றும் பிற அமைப்புகளோடு ஒத்துழைப்பு நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொண்டு வருகிறது. அதன்படி, இந்தியாவையும், அதன் வளர்ச்சி வரலாற்றையும் மற்றும் உலகின் மீது இந்தியாவின் தாக்கத்தையும் புரிந்து கொள்வதற்கு ஓ.பி., ஜிண்டால் குளோபல் பல்கலைக்கழகத் துடன் மேற்கொள்ளப்படும் இந்தியா இமெர்ஷன் செயல் திட்டம் என்பதும் இந்த முன்னெடுப்புகளில் ஒன்றாகும் இருக்கும் என, யார்க் பல்கலையின் துணைவேந்தர் டாக்டர் ரோண்டா. எல். லெண்டான் தெரிவித்துள்ளார். இதற்காக, கல்வி சார்ந்த ஒத்துழைப்பிற்காகவும் மற்றும் இரு நாடுகளுக்கிடையே மாணவர்களது பரிமாற்ற நிகழ்வை ஆதரிக்கவும் ஒரு புரிந்துணர்வு ஒப்பந்தத்தில் ஓ.பி., ஜிண்டால் குளோபல் பல்கலைக்கழகமும் மற்றும் கனடாவின் யார்க் பல்கலைக்கழகமும் கையெழுத்திட்டிருக்கின்றன.



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## 'No difficulties for Indian students across our campus': Vice Chancellor of Canada's York University

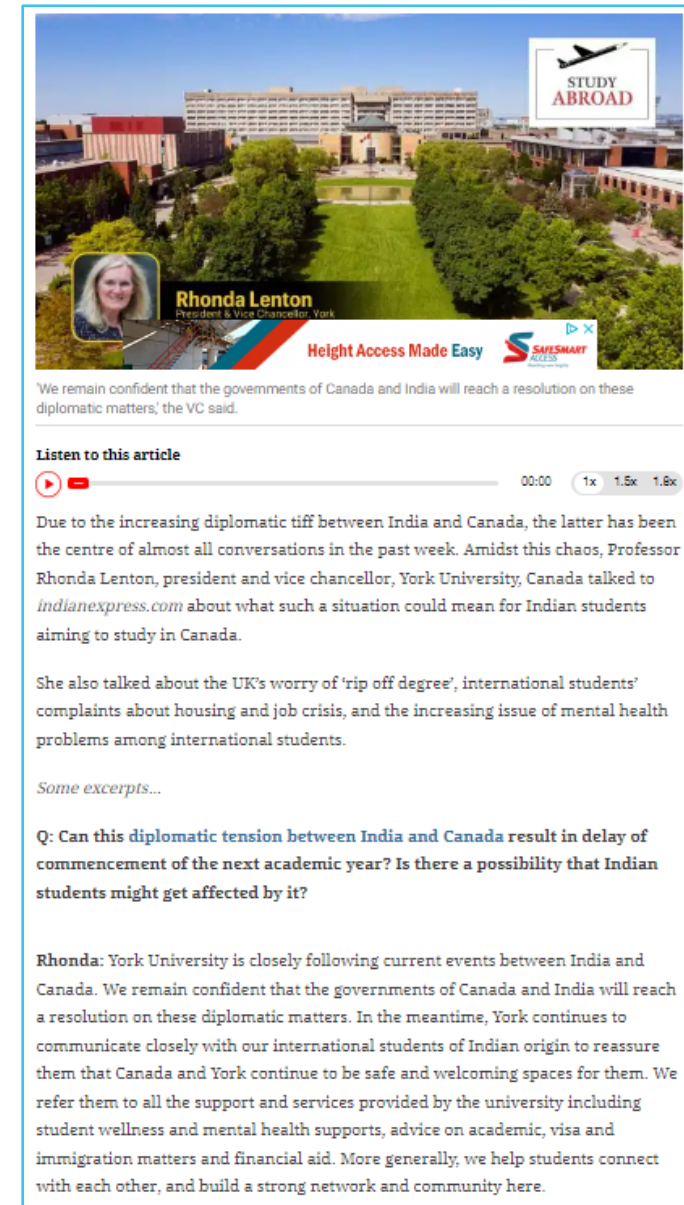
Diplomatic tension between the countries is not affecting student movements: VC

By Abhinav Singh | Updated: September 22, 2023 19:05 IST

# International Engagement in India: Snapshot of Media Coverage



The screenshot shows the homepage of The Indian Express website. The main headline is "'We look forward to welcoming Indian students': Canada's York University". Below the headline, a sub-headline reads: "York University continues to communicate closely with our international students of Indian origin to reassure them that Canada and York continue to be safe and welcoming spaces for them," says Rhonda Lenton, President and Vice Chancellor.



The screenshot shows a video player interface. The video content is a photograph of Rhonda Lenton speaking at a podium. The video player includes a progress bar at 00:00, volume controls, and a 'Listen to this article' button. Below the video player, there is a transcript of the video content.

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Due to the increasing diplomatic tiff between India and Canada, the latter has been the centre of almost all conversations in the past week. Amidst this chaos, Professor Rhonda Lenton, president and vice chancellor, York University, Canada talked to *indianexpress.com* about what such a situation could mean for Indian students aiming to study in Canada.

She also talked about the UK's worry of 'rip off degree', international students' complaints about housing and job crisis, and the increasing issue of mental health problems among international students.

*Some excerpts...*

**Q: Can this diplomatic tension between India and Canada result in delay of commencement of the next academic year? Is there a possibility that Indian students might get affected by it?**

**Rhonda:** York University is closely following current events between India and Canada. We remain confident that the governments of Canada and India will reach a resolution on these diplomatic matters. In the meantime, York continues to communicate closely with our international students of Indian origin to reassure them that Canada and York continue to be safe and welcoming spaces for them. We refer them to all the support and services provided by the university including student wellness and mental health supports, advice on academic, visa and immigration matters and financial aid. More generally, we help students connect with each other, and build a strong network and community here.

# Nation TV India – Coverage of O.P Jindal & York University Sign MOU



# International Engagement: THE World Academic Summit in Australia





# International Engagement in Australia



# 2023 President's Annual Report: Positive Change for a Better Future



October 2023

- Report tells the story of York's success as related to the UAP, featuring compelling stories, quotes, metrics and images.
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  - Dynamic metrics that demonstrate growth and impact
  - A global map that illustrates our worldwide impact through partnerships.
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