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Lifelong Learning for Farmers Sri Lanka

Increase income and employment





Banana tissue culture - Hambantota



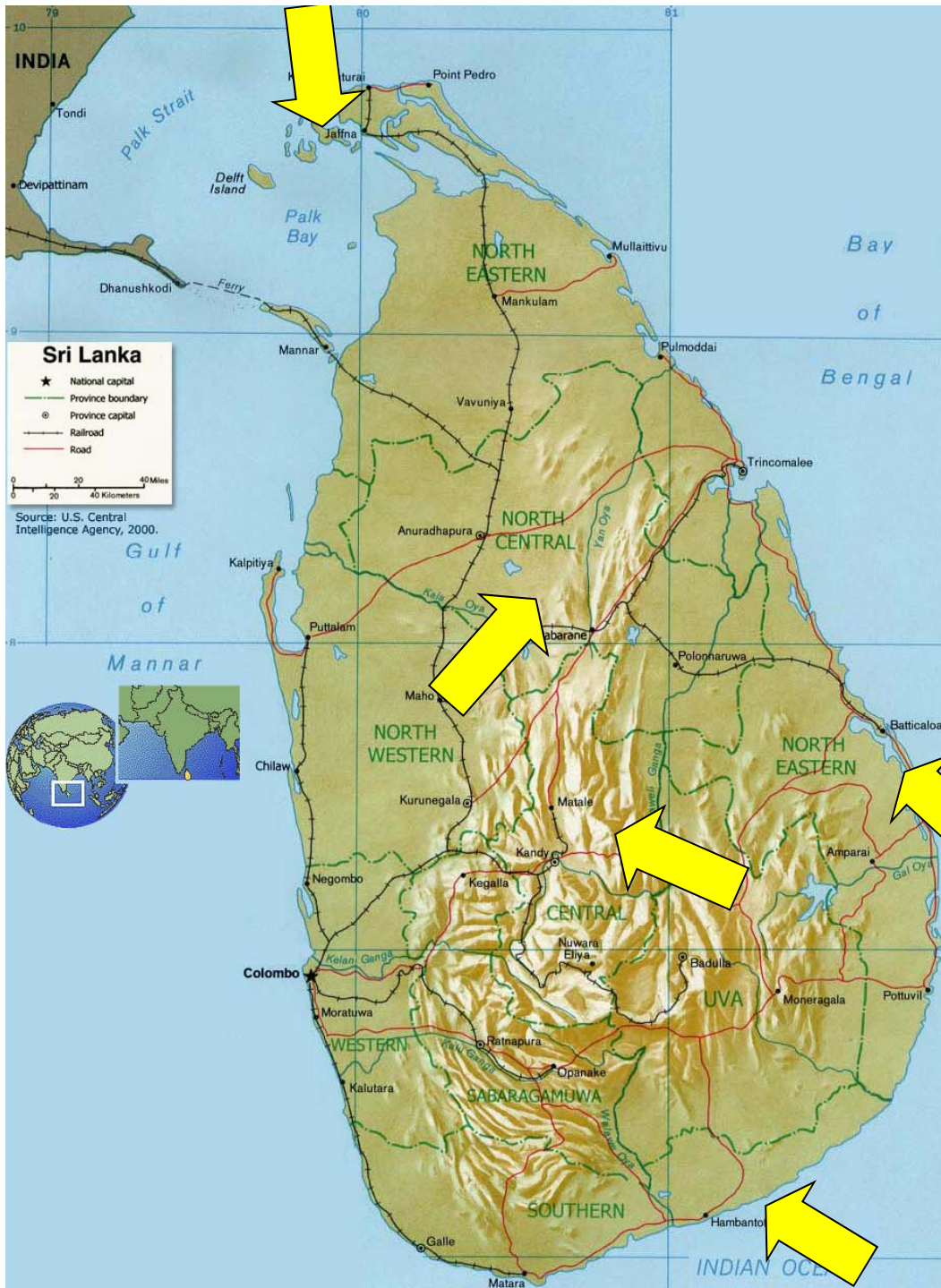
Prof. N. Pathmanathan
Vice-Chancellor, Eastern University



Diversifying vegetable crops - Batticaloa



the ICT kiosk is vital



“individual universities focus on communities in their own region”



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF SRI LANKA
(NITESL)**

Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training



**University of Vocational Technology
(UNIVOTEC)**

Inauguration of the
SRI LANKAN ASSOCIATION
OF DISTANCE EDUCATORS

Colombo
5 July 2007

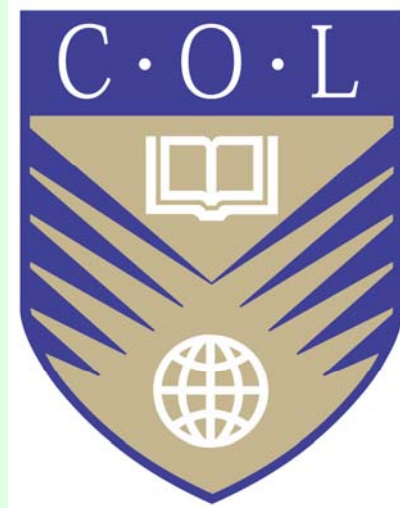
**Promoting Professionalism: The Key to
Quality in Distance Education**

Sir John Daniel
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The Open University of Sri Lanka

LIFE LONG LEARNING THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION



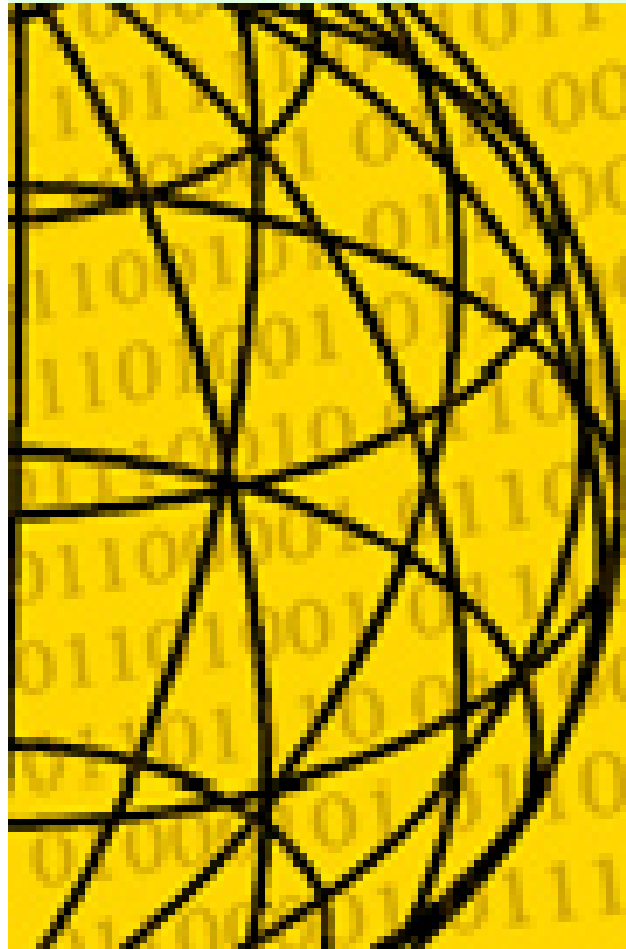
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DISTANCE
EDUICATION
PARTNERSHIP
PROGRAMME



Professor Uma Coomaraswamy



**COL's new Honorary Fellows
July 2008**

Launch of the Quality Toolkit for

Distance Higher Education

Workshop on Capacity Building
on Quality Assurance

“Distance education is the wave of the future. But it drags behind it a legacy of past prejudice that makes the public doubt its legitimacy”

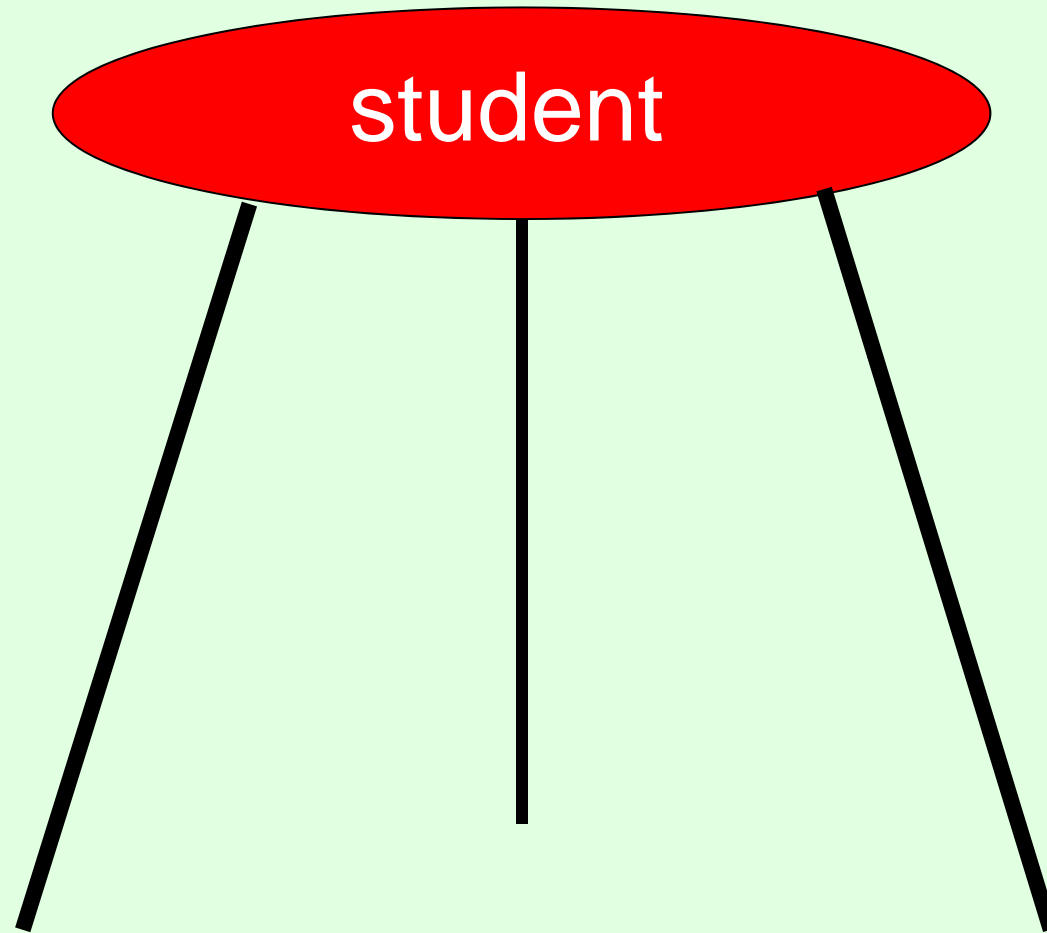
The essence of technology
is

ECONOMIES OF SCALE

DIVISION OF LABOUR

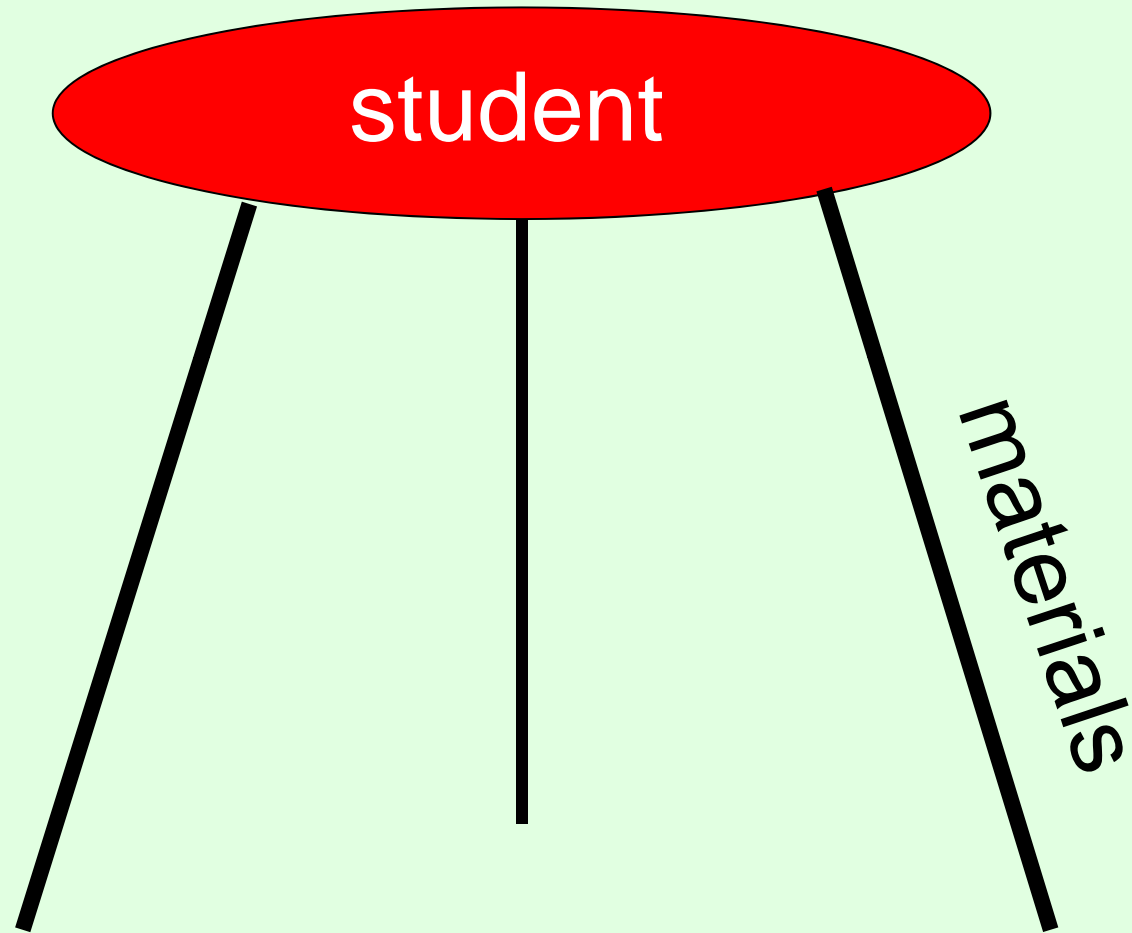
SPECIALISATION

DISTANCE LEARNING



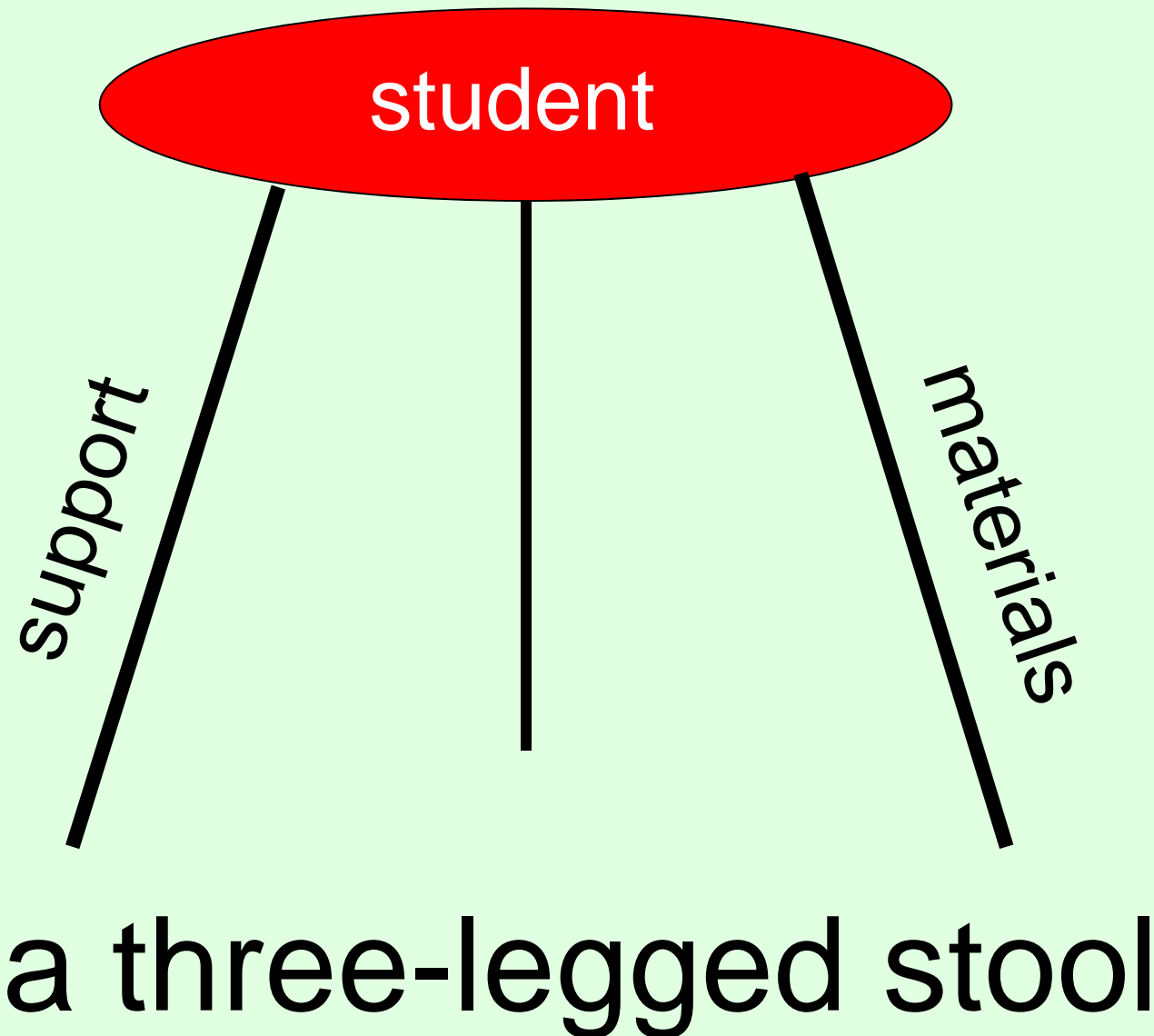
a three-legged stool

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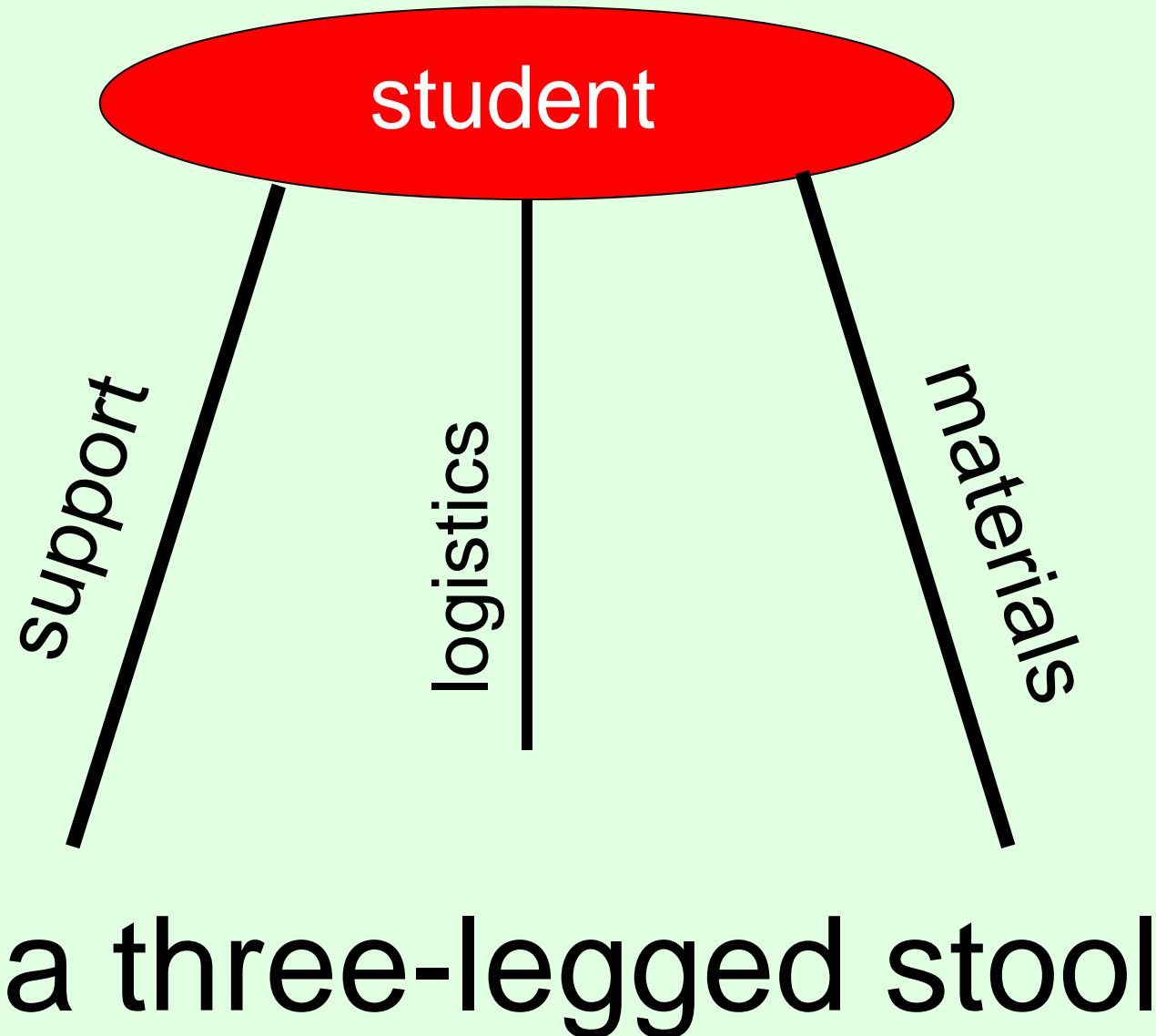


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COL'S MISSION

**to help Commonwealth governments,
institutions and individuals take
advantage of the revolution of**

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

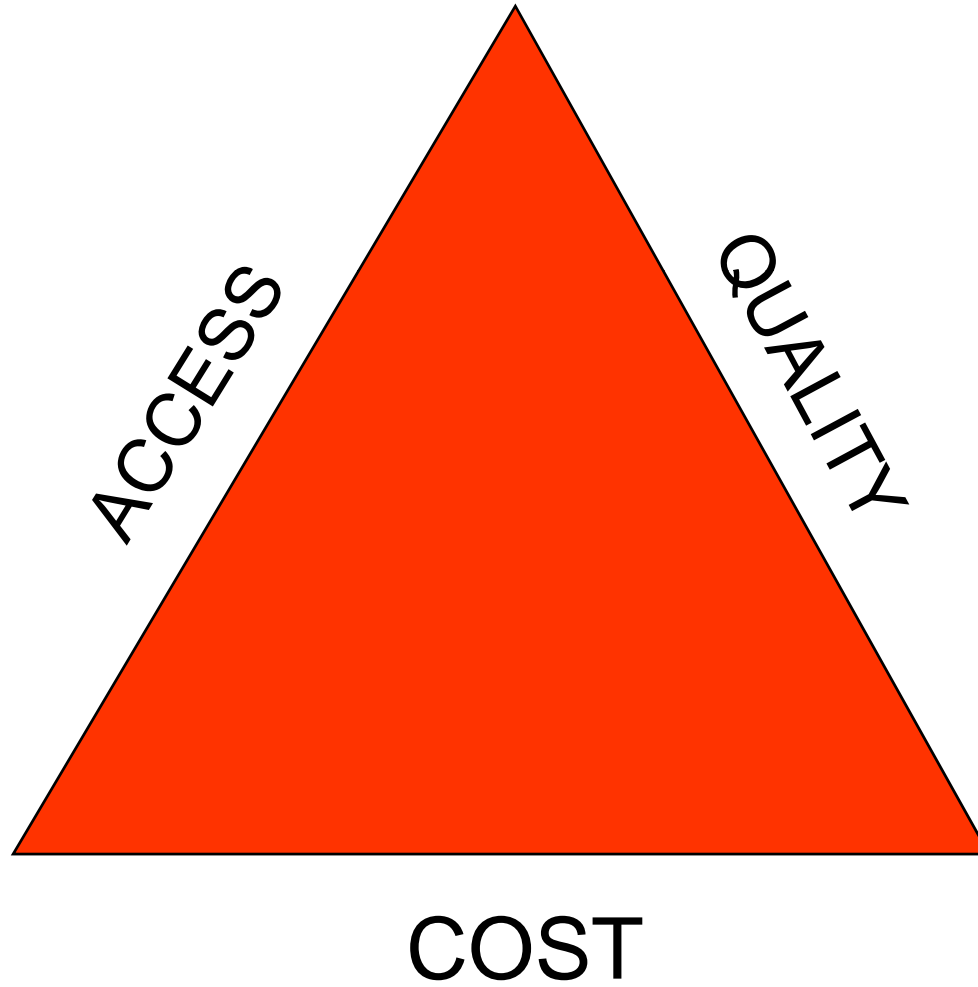
BACK TO BASICS:

ACCESS (wider)

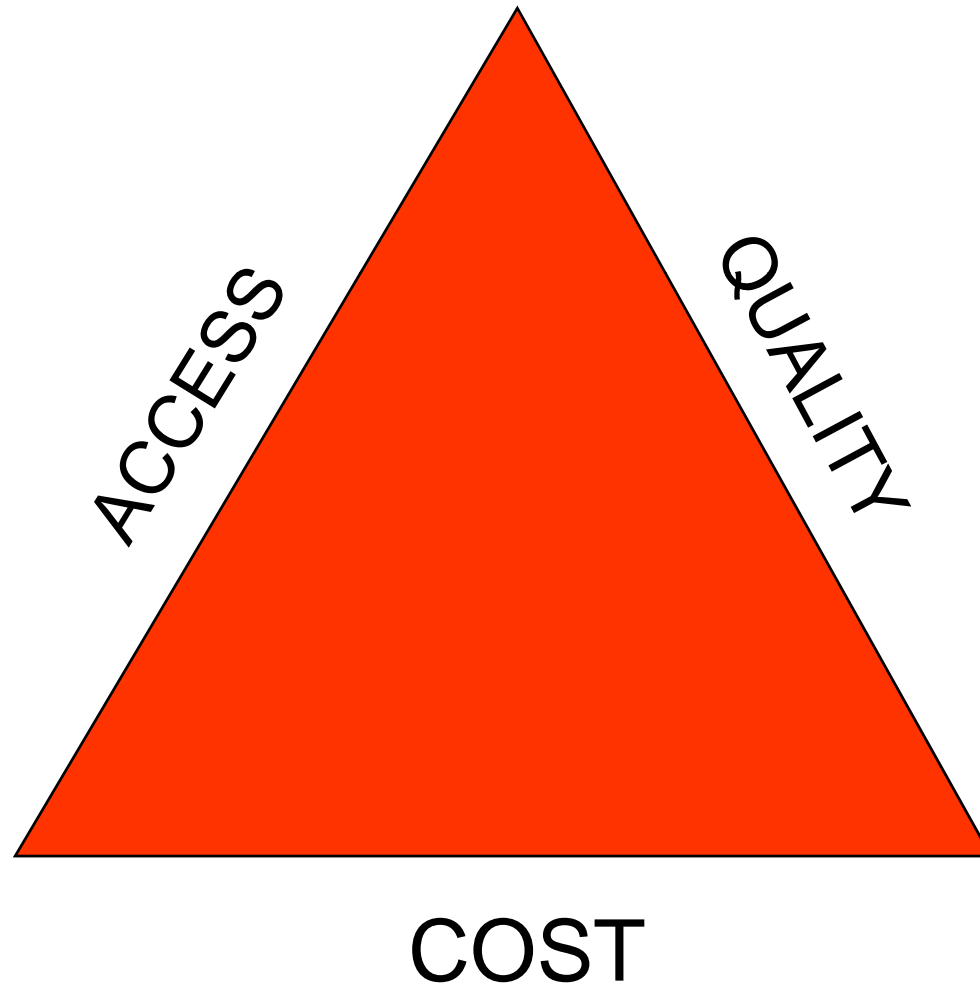
QUALITY (higher)

COST (lower)

The Iron Triangle



Quality = Exclusive

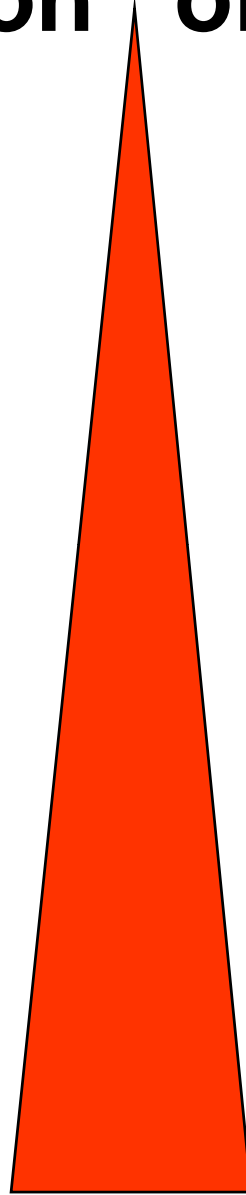


The Revolution of Technology

ACCESS

QUALITY

COST



BRITAIN'S TOP NINE UNIVERSITIES

Quality Rankings of Teaching

based on all subject assessments 1995-2004
(*Sunday Times University Guide 2004*)

1	CAMBRIDGE	96%
2	LOUGHBOROUGH	95%
3=	LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS	88%
3=	YORK	88%
5	<u>THE OPEN UNIVERSITY</u>	87%
6	OXFORD	86%
7	IMPERIAL COLLEGE	82%
8	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	77%
9	ESSEX	77%

The Principles of Technology:

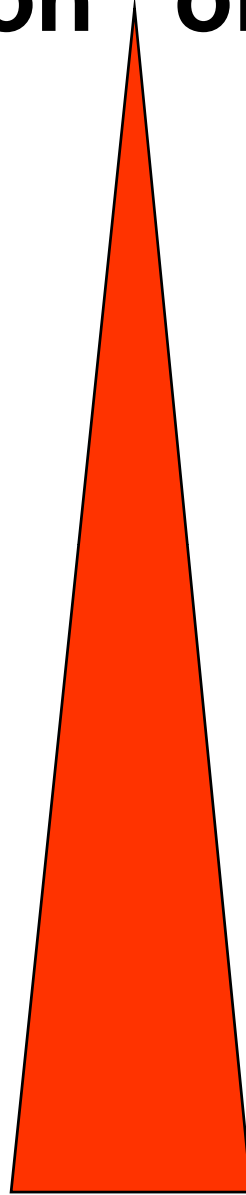
- Economies of scale
- Specialisation
- Division of Labour
- Machines

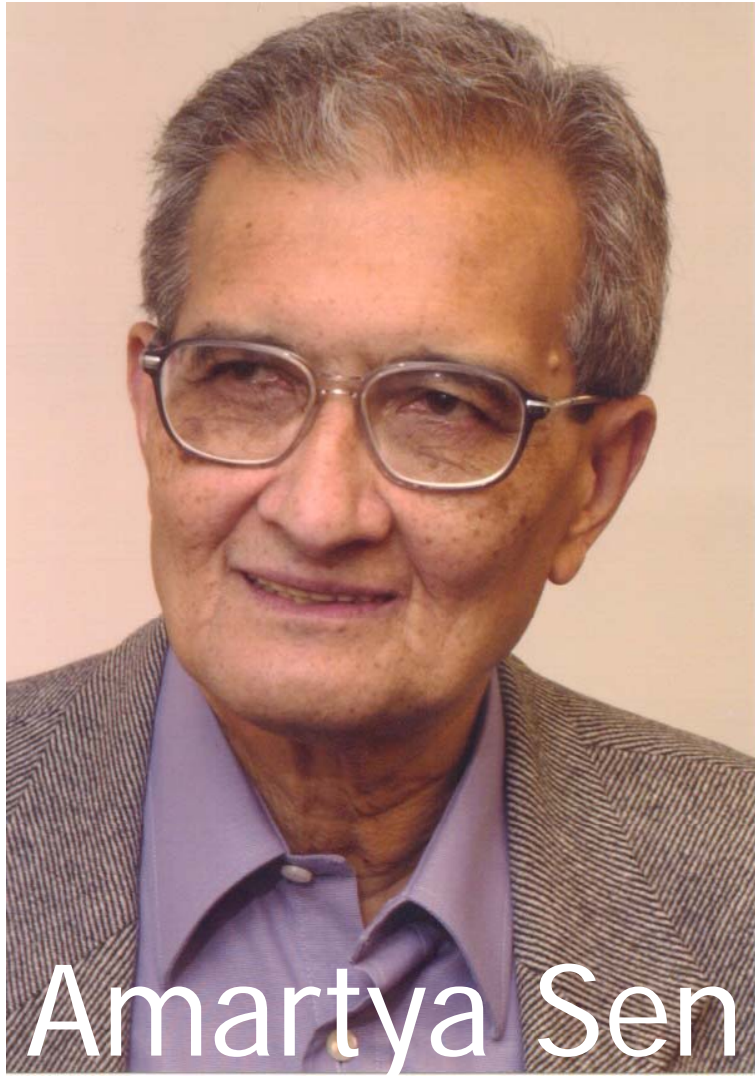
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Civil Paths To Peace

Commonwealth Commission on
Respect and Understanding



Context:

The Secretary-General has asked COL to take the lead in using the ICTS and learning media to promote R&U with young people



R&U and Youth



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COL seeks to get Commonwealth youth to contribute 5-minute 'YouTube' videos on R&U in their communities and create a portal for them



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THANK YOU