The Evaluation of Innovation Talent Training in Universities Base on Ahp-Fuzzy

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Abstract—In recent years, the question of innovation talent has become a major proposition of sustainable development in the world. As the main base of training innovation talents universities have still insufficient in evaluating innovation talents. This article refers to existing research results to build the evaluation indicator system of innovation talent training in universities from the point of input, conversion, output and applies AHP-fuzzy comprehensive evaluation model to evaluate the indicator system. It closely links to the theory and practice and provides a scientific method to measure the level of innovation talent training for our universities.

Keywords-University; innovation talent; AHP-fuzzy; evaluation

I. INTRODUCTION

After entering the new century, the question of innovation talents has became a major proposition of sustainable development in the world. Our country places innovation talent training in the key level if the great rejuvenation of Chinese nation can smoothly realize. Universities have many characteristics, such as talent accumulation, good infrastructure, free academic atmosphere, and the impact of multi-disciplinary. The characteristics make universities the fertile soil to generate new knowledge and new ideas, and are main base to train innovation talents of science and technology and product and disseminate technological knowledge. So how to ensure the training quality of innovation talents in universities is an important issues faced by universities. However, the evaluation of innovation talents training in universities is a comprehensive, multi-factors complex issue, and most factors are qualitative description. It makes digitalization on non-digitalized problems to establish an objective evaluation indicator system of innovation talents training. It can play a very good guide for the establishment of innovation talents training in universities. On the basis of domestic and foreign scholars research on innovation talents training in recent years the paper uses the method of AHP and fuzzy combination to hope to establish a more complete and effective indicator system. By the indicator system we can measure the level of innovation talents training in universities so as to continuously promote the universalization process of innovation talents training in our universities.

II. THE DESIGN OF EVALUATION INDICATOR SYSTEM OF INNOVATION TALENTS TRAINING IN UNIVERSITIES

A. The construction principle of evaluation indicator system

In order to fully and truly reflect the inner essence and composition of innovation talents training in universities and facilitate the comprehensive evaluation of innovation talents training in universities the paper should abide by the following principles when establishing the comprehensive evaluation index system of innovation talents training in universities.

- (1) Scientific principle. It includes the accuracy and comprehensiveness of indicator system. The indicators can correctly reflect the connotation represented by the indicators themselves and fully reflect the process characteristics of innovation talents training in universities.
- (2) Systematic principle. Each indicator should have a clear connotation and extension and form a certain logical relation between the indicators to make indicator system form an organic whole, which reflects the process systemic of innovation talents training in universities.
- (3) The principle of comparability. Not only take into account the comparability between universities but also turn inappropriate indicators into comparable indicators when establishing the indicator system.
- (4) Innovation principle. Around innovation talents training in universities and based on the process of innovation talents training and the comprehensive of training quality the paper establishes the comprehensive evaluation indicator system of innovation talents training in universities from the point of inputs, outputs and revenue of innovation talents training.

B. The comprehensive evaluation indicator system of innovation talents training in universities

Innovation talents training can not produce out of thin air and need the investment of universities, including teaching, research and other inputs and so on. These investments reflect existing basic conditions in universities, such as human, material, financial and policy regime and so on. By the joint efforts of teachers and managers the investments can create a number of results in the process of innovation talents training. To innovation talents training in universities the results express a facilitating role and ultimately take a positive

impact on talents training to form the effectiveness of innovation talents training. Including a number of graduates with high-quality innovative consciousness, innovative spirit and innovative ability. Therefore, innovation talent training in universities is a process of input, conversion and output. If taking the strength of basis support as input, the force of the strength as conversion, the effect of innovation talents training as output, then this idea can be summarized as: relying on their own strength and inspired by a series of

management system universities result in the vitality of innovation talents training, create a series of means and methods and apply them to education to train the innovation spirit and innovation ability of students. It is shown as the effect of innovation talents training by means of a certain way.

Based on the above analysis evaluation indicator system of innovation talents training in universities is shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1. EVALUATION INDICATOR SYSTEM OF INNOVATION TALENTS TRAINING IN UNIVERSITIES

The First Level Indicators	The Second Level Indicators	The Third Level Indicators		
		the number of provincial key laboratory or above		
	material basis	the number of provincial experimental demonstration center or above		
Basis support strength		the number of laboratory equipment owned by average student		
		the number of national key subject		
	subject foundation	the number of provincial key subject		
		the number of master degrees		
		the number of doctor degrees		
		faculty-student ratio		
		the proportion of teachers with high professional titles		
	human resources	the proportion of provincial teaching team		
	1	the proportion of provincial scientific research team		
		the proportion of provincial master teachers		
		the proportion of experimental design		
	material basis contribution	the proportion of laboratory opening		
	teaching contribution	the proportion of bilingual course		
		the proportion of multimedia teaching		
		the number of provincial research teaching item or above by average teacher		
Dania ayumant aantribytian		the number of provincial top-quality course		
Basis support contribution		the number of provincial teaching achievement prize		
		the number of scientific research funds		
		scientific and technical achievements		
	scientific research contribution	the number of academic paper by indexed		
		the number of books published by average teacher		
		patent number		
	innovation and expression of campus	the awards number of innovation competition		
Innovation talent culture		the number of provincial honor or above		
	students	the number of academic research achievements		
effect		postgraduate qualifying		
	achievements	employment rate		
		the proportion of applicants and admissions in college entrance examination		

III. MULTIPLE SYNTHETIC EVALUATION MODEL BASED ON AHP AND FUZZY MATHEMATICS

Multiple synthetic evaluation model based on AHP and fuzzy mathematics is a method which combined with AHP and fuzzy mathematics. It uses fuzzy membership theory to reasonably quantify qualitative index. So it solves the question of the combination with qualitative and quantitative evaluation. Currently, the method has been widely used in the evaluation of enterprise flexible index system, regional investment environment evaluation, job evaluation and so on.

The analysis process of multiple synthetic evaluation

model based on AHP and fuzzy mathematics includes two parts. First step, establishing evaluation model with AHP and calculating the weight of each factor. Second step, evaluating with multiple synthetic evaluation method. Multiple synthetic evaluation model is based on AHP and supplement each other and jointly improves the scientific and reliability of the evaluation.

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a) Constructing judgment matrix

The element value of judgment matrix reflects people's understanding of the relative importance of various elements, such as strengths and weaknesses, preferences, strength and so on. It generally uses the ratio scale of 1-9 and reciprocal.

When the importance of each element can be obtained by the ratio with practical significance the corresponding element value of judgment matrix can obtain the ratio. The scale of Saaty is shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2. PROPORTION GRADE FOR RELATIVE SIGNIFICANCE

Grade	Definition	Explanation
1	Equal importance	The contribution of two factors is equal
3	A factor is more important slightly than another factor	Experience and judgment slightly are favor to a factor
5	A factor is more important significantly than another factor	Experience and judgment obviously are favor to a factor
7	A factor is more important strongly than another factor	Experience and judgment strongly are favor to a factor
9	A factor is more important extremely than another factor	Experience and judgment strongly are favor to a factor
2, 4, 6, 8	median of above two adjacent judgments	Experience and judgment extremely are favor to a factor

b) Determining the level weight

First calculating the component w_i of w by square root.

$$w_i = (\prod_{i=1}^n b_{ij})^{1/n}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$
 (1)

Second we made normalization processing to $W = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)^T$ and obtained the ranking weight vector $W^0 = (w_1^0, w_2^0, \dots, w_n^0)^T$.

$$W_A = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i, \ w_i^0 = w_i / w_A \ .$$
 (2)

Third calculating maximum characteristic root λ_{max} of A.

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(BW^0)_i}{nw_i^0} \tag{3}$$

Then consistency check must be made. We usually used random coincidence coefficient *CR* to teat. *CR=CI/RI*, in which *RI* was mean random consistency index value of judgment matrix shown in Table 3.

TABLE 3. VALUES LIST RI

Dimension	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
RI	n	0	0.58	0.9	1.12	1.24	1.32	1.41	1.45	1.49

$$CI = \frac{\left(\lambda_{\text{max}} - n\right)}{n - 1} \tag{4}$$

When λ_{max} =n, CR=0. But under the normal circumstances λ_{max} >n, so CI>0. Usually CR<0.1, we believe the judgment satisfied, so the weight of layer indicators could be determined.

c) Determining the combination weights

Combination weight is the weight value which indicated the relative importance of the low-level indicators to the highest level indicators. This process was carried out from the top to the low layer. If higher layer A contained m factors, namely, A_1 , A_2 , ..., A_m , and its value of combination weight was a_1 , a_2 , ..., a_m , then the next layer B contained n factors, namely, B_1 , B_2 , ..., B_n , to the factor A_i , the layer

weigh of B was respectively b_{1j} , b_{2j} , ..., b_{nj} . At this point, the *i*th component of combination weight vector T of B layer was

$$t_i = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i b_{ii} \tag{5}$$

If consistency index of some factors of B layer was CI_j relative to the layer weigh of A_j , corresponding mean random consistency index was RI_j , so random coincidence coefficient CR of comprehensive weight of B layer was

$$CR = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{j} C I_{j}}{\sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{j} R I_{j}}.$$
 (6)

Similarly, when CR <0.1, we believed that the judgment matrix of combination weight had satisfied consistency, or needed to readjust the value of judgment matrix element.

3.1.2. Determining the weigh of evaluation indicators in innovation talents training in universities

According to expert advice we constructed judgment matrix for three indicators of rule layer, basis support strength, basis support contribution, innovation talent culture effect, as shown in Table 4.

TABLE 4. JUDGMENT MATRIX OF RELATIVE IMPORTANCE IN RULE LAYER INDICATORS

A	A_1	A_2	A_3
A_1	1	1/3	2
A_2	3	1	4
A_3	1/2	1/4	1

Then judgment matrix A was

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We made normalization processing of column vectors and summed. We obtained matrix $(0.72,1.87,0.41)^T$.

Again we made normalization processing and obtained weight vector $W = (0.24, 0.62, 0.14)^T$.

$$AW = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix} (0.24, 0.62, 0.14)^{T} = (0.73, 1.9, 1.42)^{T}.$$

Calculating maximum characteristic root λ_{max} =3.03, CI=0.015, so CR=0.026<0.1, which explained that judgment matrix had a certain degree of satisfaction and the weight value of three indicators of rule layer was more reliable, that is, weigh value was W=(0.24, 0.62, 0.14) T , it passed the consistency test.

Similarly, we could get the judgment matrix of the target layer indicators and obtain the weight of every indicator in target layer and have passed the consistency test. Synthesizing calculation results, the weights of evaluation indicators in innovation talents training in universities were shown as Table 5.

TABLE 5. THE WEIGHTS OF EVALUATION INDICATORS IN INNOVATION TALENTS TRAINING IN UNIVERSITIES

The First Level Indicators	Weigh	The Second Level indicators	Weigh
		material basis	0.32
basis support strength	0.24	subject foundation	0.38
		human resources	0.30
basis support	0.62	material basis contribution	0.25
		teaching contribution	0.48
Contribution		scientific research contribution	0.27
innovation talent	0.14	innovation and expression of campus students	0.52
culture effect		achievements	0.48

3.2. Determining the membership degree of evaluation indicators

There must were three basic elements to construct the model of fuzzy evaluation, namely factor set $U=\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$, judgment set $V=\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and single factor decision. The decision of single factor expressed as a fuzzy map.

$$F: U \rightarrow F(V), u_i \rightarrow f(u_i) \equiv (r_{i1}, r_{i2}, \cdots, r_{in}) \in F(V).$$
 (7)

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1m} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & \cdots & r_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ r_{n1} & r_{n2} & \cdots & r_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \in \mu_{m \times n} . \tag{8}$$

We could induce a fuzzy transformation from the fuzzy matrix R.

$$\widetilde{T}_R: F(U) \to F(V), \quad A \to T_R(\widetilde{A}) = A \bullet R.$$
 (9)

(U, V, R) constituted a fuzzy evaluation model. If we input a weight distribution $W=(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) \in F(U)$ the model would export a comprehensive decision $B=W \bullet R=(b_1,b_2,\dots,b_m) \in F(V)$.

$$(b_{1},b_{2},\cdots,b_{m}) = (w_{1},w_{2},\cdots,w_{n}) \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1m} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & \cdots & r_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ r_{n1} & r_{n2} & \cdots & r_{nm} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (10)$$

$$b_j = \bigvee_{i=1}^{n} (w_i \wedge r_{ij}), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$
 (11)

In the process of evaluation, firstly according to the assessment results of evaluation team members to the people who were evaluated we calculated the proportion of the reviews level in second indicators and obtained the fuzzy matrix $R_{\rm i}$ corresponding to the second indicators. The fuzzy synthetic evaluation of the second level was the comprehensive evaluation of all indicators in first level.

$$R_{i} = \begin{pmatrix} r_{i11} & r_{i12} & \cdots & r_{i1m} \\ r_{i21} & r_{i22} & \cdots & r_{i2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ r_{ij1} & r_{ij2} & \cdots & r_{ijm} \end{pmatrix}.$$
(12)

Because many factors were taken into account the case of the weight distribution we could obtain fuzzy evaluation matrix E on indicators by multiplication rule of fuzzy evaluation.

$$E = (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)^T,$$
 (13)

where

$$B_{i} = W_{i} \bullet R_{i} = (w_{i1}, w_{i2}, \dots, w_{ik}) \bullet \begin{pmatrix} r_{i11} & r_{i12} & \dots & r_{i1m} \\ r_{i21} & r_{i22} & \dots & r_{i2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ r_{ik1} & r_{ik2} & \dots & r_{ikm} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (h_{i}, h_{i}, \dots, h_{i})$$

$$(14)$$

Finally, we could judge the evaluation results according to the maximum membership degree principle. At the same time, based on evaluation results we could find the weak links of innovation talents training in universities and improve them

CONCLUSIONS

The method of fuzzy synthetic evaluation had a lot of the advantages which previous evaluation methods had not. It was a more scientific and more reasonable evaluation method. By the use of evaluation model introduced in the paper we could easily carry out comprehensive evaluation to innovation talents training in universities and make the evaluation more scientific, more systematic. So the model had great promotion value. By mathematics method it made the questions which were compared very difficultly become more clarity and easier to compare. Because the thinking of the model was clear and specific we could prepare a computer program to simplify the calculation and analysis process although the calculation process was a bit complex. The model could improve evaluation efficiency and increase the fairness and impartiality of evaluation process. So the model had broad application prospects.

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