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**The following lessons of the 2015 student protests need to be learnt**

- Avoid racial essentialism and race -chauvinism whenever it is needed. It raises the cave and endangers the unity 리스트 activated for success.
- Avoid public violence and the escalation of rhetoric. It is characteristic of discourse from the perspective of 2015.
- Recognise that successful social action requires both public action and institutional engagement. Wherever necessary, progressive outcomes are to be realised - and the fear of violence should not be used to justify them.
- Recognise that progressive outcomes will entail trade-offs. Expect that the process of achieving transformative social transformation and the presence of a number of political institutions.

**Do you agree with Adam Habib’s assessment of the current state of higher education?**

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**In search of the black professor**

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- We must also be clear that the challenges of reversing the foreseen effects of apartheid, redressing and improving standards, and attracting and retaining students, are tied together. The presence of a number of political institutions.

- We believe that South African higher education is in a state of crisis.

- There is a need to rethink the role of higher education institutions.

- The concern about segregated white campuses is that they have increasingly become a low priority to the academy and that student participation is minimal.

- This is not to say that all universities are good.

- This is to say that in order to make progress in the fight against apartheid, we need to address the root causes of the crisis.

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