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Through the modeling and data analysis of the questionnaire data on the relationship between innovation and entrepreneurship education and employ-ability in higher vocational colleges, this paper concludes that all innovation and entrepreneurship education will have a significant positive impact on employ-ability, and it has a significant impact on higher vocational colleges. The promotion of innovation and entrepreneurship education in the school puts forward corresponding strategies.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Premier Keqiang Li put forward the call of "Mass Entrepreneurship and Innovation" in the 2015 government work report. Following this, my country's higher education institutions have successively integrated innovation entrepreneurship education, offering courses and practical activities related to innovation and entrepreneurship education. As one of the protagonists of national higher education, higher vocational colleges have successively carried out innovation and innovation education under the guidance and support of the national macro policy. The main purpose of innovation and entrepreneurship education in higher vocational colleges is to improve students' overall quality on the basis of enhancing students' entrepreneurial students' willingness, reduce employment pressure, and help them improve their employ-ability and employment competitiveness.

This paper studies the empirical research on the relationship between innovation and entrepreneurship education and employ-ability by issuing 400 questionnaires on the relationship between innovation and entrepreneurship and employ-ability in higher vocational colleges in Anhui Province.

This article aims to find out the current shortcomings of innovation and entrepreneurship education in higher vocational colleges through this investigation and research, and then find out measures to improve innovation and entrepreneurship education in higher vocational colleges, and ultimately reduce the employment pressure of students, improve students' employ-ability, and support The purpose of regional economic development.

### STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF SURVEY DATA

#### Analyze Data Sources

This paper distributed 400 copies of the "Questionnaire on the Relationship between Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education and employ-ability in Higher Vocational Colleges" in higher vocational colleges in Anhui Province, and collected 383 valid questionnaires. The following will quantify the data obtained from the questionnaire and carry out relevant procedures. analyze.

#### Analysis of Statistical Results

It can be seen from the table 1 that more than 60% of the gender samples are "female". In addition, the proportion of male samples is 38.90%. More than 80% of the identities are "students in higher vocational schools". More than 50% of the work types are "office workers." Another 49.35% of the sample started their own businesses. Judging from the innovation and entrepreneurship courses of the school, there are relatively more "compulsory courses" in the sample, the proportion is 44.13%, and the proportion of the elective courses sample is 30.03%. Judging from the practice of innovation and entrepreneurship education carried out by the school, 48.83% of the samples are "rare", and 36.03% of the samples are frequent. Judging from the distribution of innovation and entrepreneurship education in participating schools, 42.30% of the samples would choose "occasionally", and the proportion of no samples was 39.16%.

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Table 1
Describe the results of statistical analysis

name	Options	Frequency	percentage(%)□	Cumulative percentage (%)□	
and does	Female	234	61.10	61.10	
gender	male	149	38.90	100.00	
	Vocational students at school	339	88.51	88.51	
identity	Employed vocational students	44	11.49	100.00	
	Office worker	194	50.65	50.65	
job type	Start your own business	189	49.35	100.00	
	Compulsory course	169	44.13	44.13	
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Course of the School		99	25.85	69.97	
	Elective course	115	30.03	100.00	
	almost none	40	10.44	10.44	
The school carries out innovation and	rare	187	48.83	59.27	
entrepreneurship education practice activities	Noting	18	4.70	63.97	
	often	138	36.03	100.00	
	Occasional	162	42.30	42.30	
Participate in the school's innovation and entrepreneurship education	Noting	150	39.16	81.46	
endeptenessismp education	often	71	18.54	100.00	
total		383	100.0	100.0	

It can be seen from the table 2 that the chi-square test (cross-analysis) is used to study the difference between gender and the innovation and entrepreneurship class of the school (a total of 1 item). From the above table, it can be seen that the sample of different genders affects the innovation and entrepreneurship class of the school (1 item in total) is significant (p<0.05), which means that samples of different

genders show differences in the innovation and entrepreneurship courses of the school (1 item in total). The specific suggestions can be combined with the percentages in brackets to compare the differences.

Gender shows significance at the 0.01 level for the innovation and entrepreneurship courses of the school (chi=16.916, p=0.000<0.01). The percentage difference shows that the proportion

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of males choosing compulsory courses is 47.65%, which is significantly higher than the proportion of females choosing 41.88%. The proportion of women who did not choose was 32.91%, which was significantly higher than the proportion of men who chose 14.77%. The proportion of males choosing elective courses is 37.58%, which

is significantly higher than the proportion of females choosing 25.21%.

The summary shows that samples of different genders show significant differences in the innovation and entrepreneurship courses of their schools.

Table2 Cross-analysis results

Acric		gend	4.4.1	2 🗆		
topic	name –	Female	male	total	$\chi^2$	$p \sqcup$
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Course of the School	Compulsory course	98(41.88)	71(47.65)	169(44.13)		0.000**
	Nothing	77(32.91)	22(14.77)	99(25.85)	16.016	
	Elective course	59(25.21)	56(37.58)	115(30.03)	16.916	
total		234	149	383		

<sup>\*</sup> p<0.05 \*\* p<0.01

It can be seen from the table 3 that the chi-square test (cross-analysis) is used to study difference between gender and the innovation and entrepreneurship education of participating schools (1 item in total). From the above table, it can be seen that different gender samples have an impact on the innovation and entrepreneurship education of participating schools (1 item in total) is significant (p<0.05), which means that different gender samples show differences in the innovation entrepreneurship education of participating schools (1 item in total). Specific suggestions can be compared with the percentages in parentheses.

Gender shows significance at the 0.01 level (chi=22.353, p=0.000<0.01) for the innovation

and entrepreneurship education of participating schools. The difference in percentages shows that the occasional ratio of male choice is 47.65%, which is significantly higher than the percentage of female choice of 38.89%. The proportion of women who did not choose was 47.86%, which was significantly higher than the proportion of men who choose 55.50%. The proportion of men who choose frequently is 26.85%, which is significantly higher than the proportion of women who choose 13.25%.

The summary shows that samples of different genders show significant differences in the innovation and entrepreneurship education of participating schools.

Table3 Cross-analysis results

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topic	remale name Female Male		Male	total	$\chi^2$	$p \sqcup$
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Course of the School	Occasionally	91(38.89)	71(47.65)	162(42.30)		0.000**
	Noting	112(47.86)	38(25.50)	150(39.16)	22.252	
	often	31(13.25)	40(26.85)	71(18.54)	22.353	
total		234	149	383		

<sup>\*</sup> p<0.05 \*\* p<0.01

It can be seen from the table 4 that the chi-square test (cross-analysis) is used to study the difference between gender and the school's

innovation and entrepreneurship education practice activities (1 item in total). From the above table, it can be seen that the samples of

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different genders are relevant to the school's innovation and entrepreneurship. Educational practice activities (1 item in total) are significant (p<0.05), which means that samples of different genders show differences for the school's innovative and entrepreneurial education practice activities (1 item in total). Specific suggestions can be combined with the percentages in parentheses. The difference is compared.

Gender shows significance at the 0.05 level (chi=8.041, p=0.045<0.05) for the school's

innovative and entrepreneurial education practice activities. The percentage difference shows that 12.39% of women choose almost no choice, which is significantly higher than that of men. 7.38%. 41.61% of men choose frequently, which is significantly higher than 32.48% of women.

The summary shows that the samples of different genders show significant differences in the innovation and entrepreneurship education practice activities carried out by their schools.

Table4
Cross-analysis results

tomic		gende	er(%)	40401	$\chi^2\square$	р□
topic	name –	Female	Male	total		
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Course of the School	almost none	29(12.39)	11(7.38)	40(10.44)		
	rare	114(48.72)	73(48.99)	187(48.83)		
	Noting	15(6.41)	3(2.01)	18(4.70)	8.041	0.045*
	often	76(32.48)	62(41.61)	138(36.03)		
total	234	149	383			

<sup>\*</sup> p<0.05 \*\* p<0.01

It can be seen from the table 5 that innovation and entrepreneurship education is an independent variable, employ-ability is used as a dependent variable for linear regression analysis. As can be seen from the above table, the model formula is: employ-ability 2.990 0.494\*innovation entrepreneurship education, model R The value is 0.153, which means that innovation and entrepreneurship education can explain 15.3% of the change in employ-ability. When the F test is performed on the model, it is found that the (F=69.057,passes the test F  $p=0.000<\bar{0}.05$ ), which means that innovation and entrepreneurship education will definitely have an impact on employ-ability. The final specific analysis shows: The regression coefficient of innovation and entrepreneurship education is 0.494 (t=8.310, p=0.000<0.01), which means

that innovation and entrepreneurship education will have a significant positive impact on employ-ability.

The summary analysis shows that: innovation and entrepreneurship education will have a significant positive impact on employ-ability.

Table5
Linear regression analysis results (n=383)

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C	Non-standardized coefficient		Standardization factor	<b>.</b>	<b>n</b>	ME	D 2	A divetD 2□	Po
	В□	Standard error □	Beta□	t 🗆	p□	VIF□	R <sup>2</sup> □	AdjustR ²□	F□
constant	2.990	0.149	-	20.062	0.000**	-			F (1,381) =69.057, p=0.000
Innovation and Entrepreneur ship Education	0.494	0.059	0.392	8.310	0.000**	1.000	0.153	0.151	

Dependent variable: employ-ability

D-W value: 1.987 \* p<0.05 \*\* p<0.01

#### **RESULTS**

(1) Through the above analysis, it is concluded that 49.35% of the samples in higher vocational colleges are self-employed, and 44.13% of the samples in which innovation and entrepreneurship courses are "must" The proportion of compulsory courses is relatively large. At the same time, nearly half of the employed samples are self-employed. This also shows that the opening of innovation and entrepreneurship courses has a certain guiding effect on students' entrepreneurship.

Through cross-analysis, it is found that samples of different genders and samples of different genders are significant for the practice of innovation and entrepreneurship education in their schools. The proportion of men who choose their schools to conduct innovation and entrepreneurship education is 26.85%, which is significantly higher than that of women. It can be seen that men's participation in innovation and entrepreneurship education is much higher than that of women.

Using innovation and entrepreneurship education as an independent variable and employ-ability as a dependent variable for linear regression analysis, it can be seen that innovation and entrepreneurship education will definitely have

an impact on employ-ability. At the same time, the regression coefficient of innovation and entrepreneurship education is 0.494 (t=8.310, p=0.000<0.01), which means that innovation and entrepreneurship education will have a significant positive impact on employ-ability.

## STRATEGIES FOR UPGRADING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION IN HIGHER VOCATIONAL COLLEGES

Based on the above analysis, it is concluded that innovation and entrepreneurship education has a significant positive impact on employ-ability. Therefore, the promotion of innovation and entrepreneurship education in higher vocational colleges will help improve students' employ-ability and thereby enhance their employment competitiveness. Combining with the current situation and problems of innovation and entrepreneurship education in higher vocational colleges, corresponding improvement strategies are proposed.

(1) Enhance the importance of higher vocational colleges to innovation and

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entrepreneurship education

Survey data shows that 30.26% of higher colleges set innovation entrepreneurship education as an optional course, and even some schools did not carry out innovation and entrepreneurship education. It can be seen that higher vocational colleges should increase their awareness of innovation and entrepreneurship. All-round will attention inevitably produce positive guidance students, and at the same time enhance the educational effect of innovation entrepreneurship.

(2)Increase the promotion of innovation and entrepreneurship education and increase student

Survey data shows that the proportion of schools that have established innovation and entrepreneurship practice bases has reached 63.68%, but the proportion of schools that rarely participate in the school's innovation and entrepreneurship education practice activities has reached 48.68%. Almost half of the students rarely participate in the school's innovation and entrepreneurship education practice. Activity. This phenomenon shows that the promotion of innovation and entrepreneurship education in higher vocational colleges is not strong enough, resulting in a very low degree of student participation, and ultimately innovation and entrepreneurship education becomes a formality.

(3) Improve teachers' practical guidance level Through interviews and surveys, it is found that most of the instructors of innovation and entrepreneurship education practice activities in higher vocational colleges generally are undertaken by professional course teachers or lacking professionalism instructors, practicality. The proportion of students who believe that schools lack practical teacher guidance has reached 41.05%. Insufficient for innovation guidance practice entrepreneurship, students tend to be inferior, and cannot have a good understanding of the hardships of innovation and entrepreneurship. At the same time, lack of effective practical guidance makes it difficult to succeed in entrepreneurship, which will undermine students' enthusiasm and confidence in entrepreneurship. Institutions can excellent instructors or introduce instructors with strong practical skills.

Integrate innovation and entrepreneurship education into daily teaching links

Innovation and entrepreneurship education is

the key to improving students' comprehensive ability. As teachers, apart from recognizing the effect of innovation and entrepreneurship students, they education on must understand and study how to integrate innovation and entrepreneurship education into daily teaching. The achievements of innovation entrepreneurship education are overnight. Teachers need to effectively integrate innovation and entrepreneurship education into daily teaching links, so that students can be exposed to innovation and entrepreneurship education in daily learning, which will play an important role in the quality of innovation and entrepreneurship education. effect.

(5) Improve the curriculum system

Most vocational colleges do not have a complete innovation and entrepreneurship curriculum system, and the teaching methods are too single. The main mode is concentrated on the levels of elective courses, lectures and innovation and entrepreneurship competitions, which are not enough to build an innovation and

entrepreneurship education system.

At the same time, the curriculum settings of higher vocational colleges are rather chaotic. The teaching content is based on innovation and entrepreneurship competitions as a guide. The teaching content mainly focuses on knowledge required for innovation entrepreneurship competitions, employment and career selection concepts, and application for employment. After learning, college students only acquire theories and concepts. In terms of improvement, the practical skills learned for entrepreneurship are still relatively scarce.

In addition, many colleges and universities have great randomness in the opening of innovation and entrepreneurship education courses. Some colleges are opened in the freshman year, some colleges are opened in the sophomore year, and some colleges are opened only in the third year. There is no uniform standard on the opening time, and it is not combined with the real situation of the students to open it. Freshman students have just entered university and are very unclear about their university life and future life plans. There will be an imbalance between supply and demand in and opening innovative entrepreneurial education courses, and the students' enthusiasm motivation for learning are naturally insufficient. Therefore, higher vocational colleges must improve the innovation entrepreneurship curriculum system, and carry out innovation and entrepreneurship education in a planned and scientific manner.

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(6) Create an accompanying professional innovation and entrepreneurship tutoring model

of college advantages students' innovation and entrepreneurship are their passion and energy, but lack of social experience, interpersonal communication skills, management skills, and psychological quality are all disadvantages. These disadvantages have become the limiting factors for college students' entrepreneurship. Accompanying success in professional tutors follow the students' entrepreneurial process throughout the entire process, discover in time the psychological state of entrepreneurial students and various problems encountered in the entrepreneurial process, and provide help and guidance at critical moments to stimulate the entrepreneurial enthusiasm of the innovation and entrepreneurship team and enhance entrepreneurship Proportion of success.

(7) Integration of innovation and entrepreneurship courses into professional culture

The scientificity and rationality of the innovation and entrepreneurship curriculum system will directly affect the effect of innovation and entrepreneurship. Therefore, colleges and universities should attach importance to the construction of innovation and entrepreneurship curriculum system, and integrate professional culture into the construction of innovation and entrepreneurship curriculum system to provide professional support for innovation entrepreneurship. When choosing innovation and entrepreneurship education, colleges and universities should try their best to design courses related to students' professional culture, so that students can more directly participate in project practice, improve practical experience and practical ability, and lay a solid foundation for subsequent innovation and entrepreneurship. Colleges and universities should also conduct research extended pre-professional and curriculum education for college students. On the one hand, students can understand the status of pre-professional research, and on the other hand, they can increase their professional interest, so as to actively track the dynamics of pre-professional research and improve the prediction and understanding of professional development trends Control ability. It can be seen that the integration of innovation and entrepreneurship courses into professional cultivate culture can not only students' innovation and entrepreneurship quality, but also enhance students' professional quality, and the two achieve a synergistic effect.

(8) Expand the innovation and entrepreneurship practice platform inside and outside the school

Innovation drives entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship stimulates innovation. The cultivation of innovation and entrepreneurship capabilities focuses on the cultivation of practice innovation entrepreneurship and capabilities. Therefore, the establishment of and innovation entrepreneurship platforms in higher vocational colleges is directly related to the quality of innovation and

entrepreneurship training.

The first is to integrate the teachers and educational resources of the whole school, to select and set up a "double innovation practice" class, the second is to establish a cluster of maker spaces, and the third is to build a platform for collaborative education and innovation. Organically integrate the three practical links of on-campus practical training experimental courses, off-campus entrepreneurship practice school-enterprise and industry-university-research joint R&D centers to build a practice platform for innovation and entrepreneurship inside and outside the school. Multi-party preparation of entrepreneurial funds, reasonable planning and establishment of incubation entrepreneurial bases entrepreneurial parks, integrating entrepreneurial theory guidance and training and entrepreneurial entity operations, through various forms of and entrepreneurship innovation practical learning, exercise the practical ability of college students, and achieve the organic unity of theory and practice. Enhance the depth and breadth of university knowledge stock, and promote the market recognition of university knowledge.

In order to further stimulate the enthusiasm for innovation and entrepreneurship of college students, accelerate the cultivation of innovative entrepreneurial talents, innovation-driven entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship to lead employment, insist on promoting learning by competition, and cultivate innovative and entrepreneurial forces; promote education by competition and explore new ways of quality education; promote innovation by competition, Build a dedicated platform for achievements, actively promote innovation and entrepreneurship training and practice, and actively participate in the provincial Internet + college student innovation and entrepreneurship competition, and the China International Internet + college student innovation and entrepreneurship competition organized by the Ministry of Education. At the

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same time, colleges and universities can hold entrepreneurship seminars, entrepreneurship salons, typical entrepreneurial deeds report meetings, etc. to vigorously promote advanced deeds of innovation and entrepreneurship, and build a platform for exchanges and learning for innovative and entrepreneurial forces.

(9) Establish a guarantee system for innovation and entrepreneurship education

To improve the quality of cultivating innovation and entrepreneurship, and to form a good education situation for innovation and entrepreneurship, higher vocational colleges need to expand the cooperation fields, and closely cooperate with the three collaborations of school-local collaboration, school-enterprise collaboration, and school-school collaboration to build an all-round and three-dimensional Only by innovating the entrepreneurial education guarantee system can the desire for mutual win-win benefit and cooperation development be realized. Higher vocational colleges should refer to the spirit of relevant documents, clarify the guiding ideology and goals of entrepreneurship education, formulate policies to encourage and recommend college students to start their own businesses, improve systems, corresponding standardize development process of innovation entrepreneurship education, and promote college student entrepreneurship education activities and in- and out-of-class entrepreneurship practice activities Scientific and orderly development.

#### **CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION**

Through questionnaire surveys and interviews with some higher vocational colleges, and processing the questionnaire survey data, this paper concludes that innovation and entrepreneurship education has a positive impact on the improvement of employ-ability, and puts forward the innovation and entrepreneurship education of higher vocational colleges. The nine-point improvement strategy is expected to be of reference significance for the development of innovation and entrepreneurship education.

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