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Plenary Session I: Nurturing India's Young Ambassadors: Reaching out to Indian Students Abroad and NRI & OCI Students in India



PBD Conference

‘Problems faced by Indian students abroad and NRI students in India’

_New Delhi 09 September 2016

- Chaired by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, EAM
- Co-Chaired by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister Human Resource Development
- MOS(VKS), FS and Secretary (OIA&CPV) participated
- 13 overseas participants
12 participants from India
- Summary by Foreign Secretary



Recommendations Indian Students Abroad

- Formation of Indian students Associations abroad
- Enhanced interaction of students with Indian Missions
- Registration of outbound Indian students
- Regulate Education Consultants in India, work with Foreign Missions in India
- Introduce CBSE-I, international curriculum, in Indian schools
- Sensitize about work permits; employment regulations.
- Provide database of recognized foreign universities



Recommendations Indian Students Abroad

- Synchronize Indian school calendar with International school calendar
- Equivalence of CBSE score and qualifications
- Matching Indian subject combinations with combinations abroad
- Visa to Indian students in UK to include permission for 2 year work experience
- Indian Mission in USA to help students with legal and immigration issues



Recommendations NRI Students in India

- Expansion of scope of National Education Policy to include overseas Indian students
- Expansion of scope of Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children
- Introduce centralized online admissions for those seeking admission in India
- Grant of 3 year visa on arrival to OCI/PIO students from abroad
- Publicize ranking of Indian educational institutions



Recommendations NRI Students in India

- Branding of Indian education to attract meritorious students from abroad
- Make 10 Indian institutions as Institutions of excellence to attract brilliant students from abroad
- Permit two semester based entries to remove mismatch between Indian and foreign academic sessions



Action Taken

- Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) exists for admission of foreign students in centrally funded institutions.
- JEE(Main) is conducted in some countries. From 2017 JEE(Advanced) will be conducted for admission to IITs in SAARC countries, except Pakistan
- Most universities including all central universities have converted into online admission mode as per UGC instructions
- CBSE and IB qualifications are considered equivalent. IB recognized by AIU as an entry qualification to all universities in India



Action Taken

- Most Indian Boards allow choice of subjects combinations to students except Physics which is not mandatory while studying medicine in foreign universities
- MHRD has introduced National Institutional Ranking Framework which has published ranking of Indian institutions on its website (from April 2016)
- Efforts are being made to popularize Indian education in other countries.
- MHRD has prepared draft UGC regulations for setting up of world class institutions which are under finalization



Action Taken

- ‘Student Registration Module’ introduced on MADAD system in July, 2016 for direct registration by Indian students abroad.
- SPDC Scheme expanded by increasing eligible countries from 40 to 66 and scholarships from 100 to 150.



Action Taken

- Indian Missions remain in touch with Indian Students/Alumni Unions/Associations across various Universities.
- Indian students are encouraged to participate in the cultural events, national days etc. organized by the Indian Missions.
- Indian students regularly remain in touch with the Indian Missions.
- Advisories for Indian students are posted on Missions' websites



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