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Internationalization of Higher Education in India: Action Plans and Implementation Strategies in the Light of NEP-2020

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The Context

The contemporary world is ushering in an era of liberalization, privatization and globalization; in short popularly known as LPG framework. The whole gamut of education is no more exception to it. In fact, education has no boundary to define and defend its horizon. It has pervaded its tentacles in every sphere of human life irrespective of any confinement to a particular nation or society. Education is also an important investment in building human capital that drives for economic growth and technological innovation. As a service industry, education is a part of globalization process under the umbrella of General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS). The globalization has tremendous impact on the entire education system especially on higher education in the developing countries. The higher education system of India cannot remain isolated, as it is an indispensable part of global economy. There is a strong emphasis on global co-operation and exchanges for information and knowledge. Nowadays, the educational Institutions are developing their own strategies to globalize their research and teaching in multifarious ways. Many foreign universities are eyeing at Indian students as potential customers. So, in this age of borderless education, we must welcome the ideas, knowledge and practices of various communities across the world.