



A BRIEF REPORT



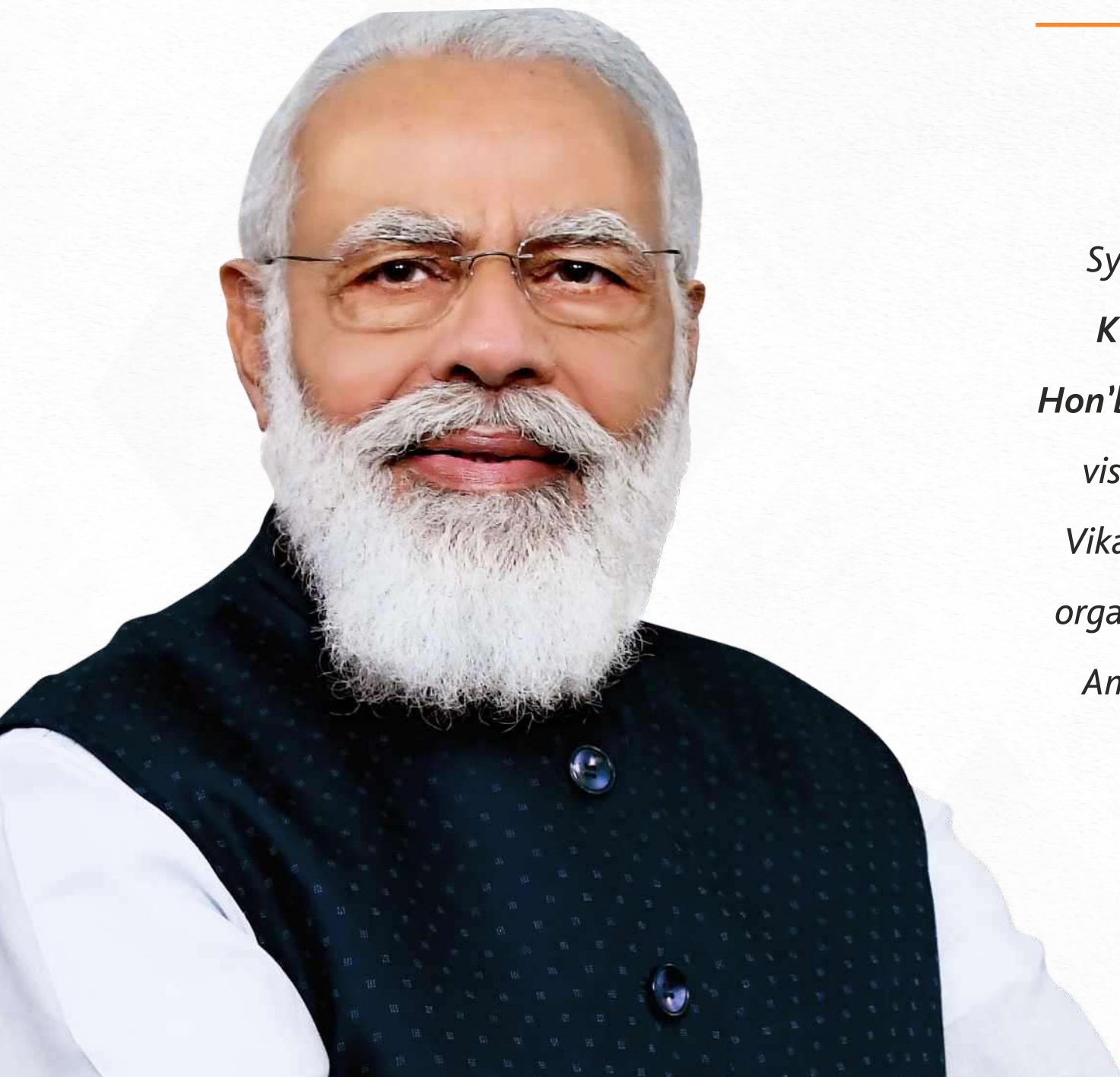
DIPLOMATIC CONCLAVE

“VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM”

“WORLD IS ONE FAMILY”

12th November, 2021

Sushma Swaraj Bhawan



THE **INSPIRATION**

Synergized on the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and building ahead on our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's vision indoctrinated in 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas', Chandigarh University organized a Diplomatic Conclave with Hon'ble Ambassadors of 126 Participating Nations.

The Conclave: **Largest Congregation of Foreign Ambassadors and Dignitaries in India**

IMPOSING PARTICIPATIONS



LARGEST CONGREGATION OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES CHAMPIONING THE COURSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR GLOBAL PROSPERITY

GUEST PROFILES

The Diplomatic Conclave saw overwhelming participation and response from all over the world. The high profile attendees included Academicians, Policy Makers, Ambassadors amongst other invited dignitaries who came together on one platform to address the important issue of collaborative progress in the higher education landscape of the world.



The Conclave: **Global Imperatives Addressed**



DISRUPTIVE AND INNOVATIVE BREAKING NEW GROUNDS

Concurrent participation to achieve new international yardsticks on Higher Education



WORLDWIDE REACH

Representation and participation from all world regions

INCLUSIVE

Governmental and inter-governmental organizations, International Networks, and Universities



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Building cohesive strategies to involve, empower, and capacitate youth for global employability



Key Discussions: **Building The Momentum**

INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Exploring Avenues for Internationalization of Indian Higher Education Institutions

- India's model of 'Knowledge Economy'
- India's ability to offer higher education in English at a fraction of the cost of the industrialized countries, combined with its physical proximity to regions that are teeming with higher education hopefuls
- India has a huge unmet demand for high-quality higher education. Foreign institutions see a tremendous opportunity for lucrative growth in the Indian market
- The growth of cross border higher education leading up to incremental rise of education hubs in developing nations

FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS: ENHANCING SYNERGIES

Exploring Partnerships in Research and Innovation for Elevating the Standards of Higher Education across the Globe

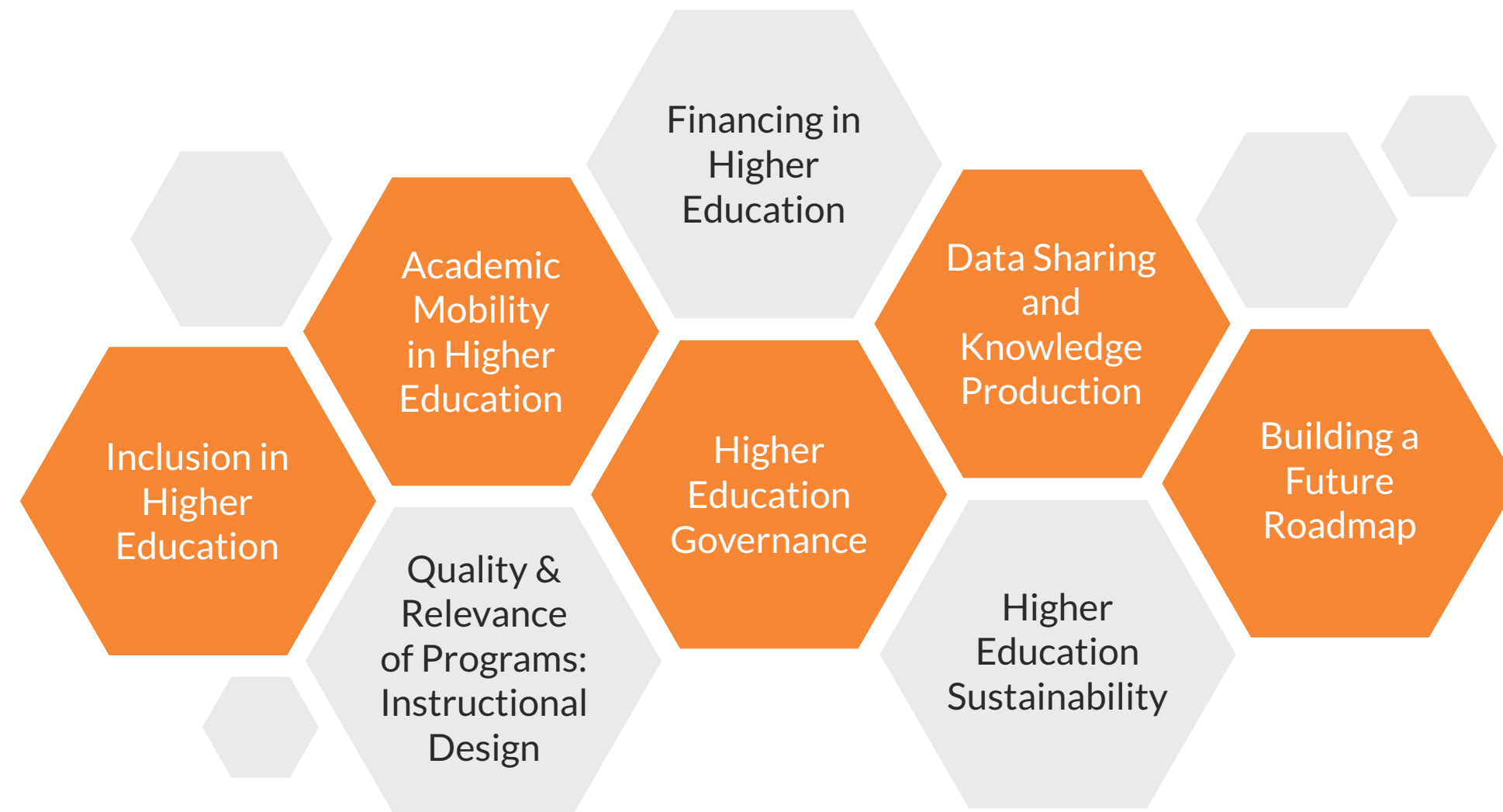
- Acquiring global competencies and multi-cultural skills for mutual benefit through collaborations among nations and universities
- Infusing research culture for solving the social and industrial problem in the participating nations
- Encourage higher education institutions to become a catalyst for sustainable development of the country

STIMULATING ACADEMIC MOBILITY

Addressing Areas of Concern Affecting International Collaborations in Higher Education

- Inter-country mobility of faculty
- Issues concerning foreign education providers in the country
- The challenge of collaborations related to academic protocols such as awarding of degrees and matching credit equivalencies at national and institutional level
- Issues related to immigration related procedures for student mobility

Key Bearings: **An All-Embracing Focus on Internationalizing Education**



**OUR CORNERSTONES:
VISION OF INDIA'S LEADERSHIP**

Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Ji

- Highlighting the spirit of co-existence and the rich legacy of India in the field of education, Hon'ble Prime Minister emphasized the tenet of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, the tradition of Guru Shishya Parmapara, and the essence of Gurukul
- New National Education Policy is intended towards educational reforms and empowering the youth through holistic learning
- Science and Enterprise backed measures are being employed to build strong ecosystems in research and innovation
- Harnessing Technology as the engine of growth is the way forward to transforming the world into a global village
- This Diplomatic Conclave furthers the idea of a global partnership between nations in the realm of Higher Education, Innovation and Research
- New guidelines have been issued for India's Higher Education Institutes to move ahead in research and academics at the international level with India providing smart and skilled man-power solutions to the world in making them competitive and future-ready
- Coming together of Ambassadors of SAARC countries, ASEAN countries, Nations of African Union, European Union, OIC and several other countries at the Conclave will facilitate a vibrant exchange of thoughts, leading to a roadmap for mutual partnerships between nations in the field of Education
- Conclave will lead to preparation of a strategic blueprint for greater synergy and cooperation on internationalization of higher education
- The cardinality of internationalization has become a key factor in the development of global economy and mechanisms for promoting cultural diversity and national education frameworks across all nations.





Providing equal economic opportunities and socially equitable employment are the biggest global challenges and issues that need to be addressed through collective understanding ”

- Quality Education can fill the wide gap that exists between different sections of our societies
- Our Prime Minister has the vision not only for the country but for the entire world
- Primary areas emphasizing international education in the New Education Policy are Academic Bank of Credits, Multidisciplinary Courses, Multiple Entry and Exit, among several others.
- To produce global citizens, quality education and vocational skill development is the only way forward
- Today India globally ranks third in start-ups with no dearth of quality educational institutions, depth of knowledge and research quality matching global standards

Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan
Hon'ble Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship



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- In different ways, the Diplomatic Conclave focuses on India's knowledge economy and talent pool that are central to its global relevance
- India's rise in recent years is inextricably linked to the contributions that the Human Resources make to the global economy
- India today preaches the world as much as a global workplace as a marketplace
- The quest for education has always been a powerful incentive for Indians to go to other countries. More than a million Indian students study abroad and by doing so they have laid the basis for strong relationships across many geographies

Dr. S. Jaishankar
Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs



Countries will increasingly be defined by technology, innovation, ideas, and talent. It is their centrality that should be the subject of greater global discourse ”

- *The quest for education has for long mobilized students, both Indians going to other countries and the foreign students studying in India. The challenge today is to re-imagine this two-way interaction and make it work better for the world as whole*
- *India's rise on global map rides high on its human resources, thus driving the advancement of innovation and technology and consequently has expanded the services sector in ways previously considered unimaginable*
- *India today treats the world as much as global workplace as a marketplace. This has had a profound impact on our globalization*
- *It is only when exchanges of ideas, creativity and knowledge are more diversified that we can really strive for multiple art and democratic world. As a civilization State, India has a particular interest in ensuring that the future takes into the account the best from the past*
- *The nature of power is changing just as is the global architecture.*

Sh. Harsh Vardhan Shringla
Hon'ble Foreign Secretary of India

THE EVENT: GLOBAL CONCLAVE 2021

INAUGURAL SESSION:

Opening the Dialogue: Possibilities of Academic Exchange on a Global Scope



Inaugurated by:
Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education,
Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
with Sh. Satnam Singh Sandhu, Chancellor, Chandigarh University



PANEL DISCUSSIONS: BREAK-OUT SESSION



COLLECTIVE INFERENCES: INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- When we refer to Internationalization, the world is essentially perceived as a global village
- When implying of good pockets of higher education in India, the world needs to see beyond premier institutions. Effective branding in this regard is essential
- An efficient mechanism needs to be devised to foster inclusive curriculum and research principles
- There is a critical need of human capital to develop educational landscapes in several countries
- There is an imminent need to recognize academic titles across universities internationally
- Importance, scope and opportunities associated with internationalization needs to be appraised to the students
- Schemes by both Indian and international governments be introduced every year for at least 1000 faculty staff to promote global exposure.
- Appointment of adjunct international faculty under virtual mode be allowed by University Grants Commission/Regulatory bodies.

COLLECTIVE INFERENCES: FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS: ENHANCING SYNERGIES

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) should be given priority while selecting the areas of research and innovation
- There is a critical need to identify the domains of research in Sustainable Development Goals mutually and work jointly to achieve them through knowledge sharing and innovation.
- To setup a minimum requisite for inter-country and inter-university academic scholar exchange within in congruous domains of research
- Aligned universities of the world should design and implement joint policies on ethos, culture and values
- More resource efficient countries can mentor underdeveloped countries in areas of research and innovation through faculty exchange programs
- The developed countries can set up a bourgeois fund to help the developing and underdeveloped countries in areas of academic capabilities, research, and innovation

COLLECTIVE INFERENCES: STIMULATING ACADEMIC MOBILITY

- There is cardinal need of internationalization of education in Mongolia and several other countries like it. India could step forward and initiate knowledge exchange with its institutions to enable the interlude
- Foreign languages such as Japanese, Spanish, and French should be taught at all universities to enhance vernacular conditioning of transfer and exchange students
- There are many students coming to Swiss universities for technology studies which can be further strengthened
- Ease of visa procedures to enable better and frequent educational interchange across nations
- In Non-English-speaking countries, there is a pertinent need for a credible approach to global academic accreditation

VALEDICTORY SESSION:

Building a Roadmap: Harnessing Collective Participation



Guest of Honor:
Shri. Harsh Vardhan Shringla,
Hon'ble Foreign Secretary of India with
Sh. Satnam Singh Sandhu, Chancellor, Chandigarh University



Prospective Actions and Possibilities Tabled:

- Raising the educational and academic status and ranking of Indian universities to that of premier and internationally accepted world-class universities
- Develop preconditions for international recruitment, mobility and cooperation, as well as a greater presence in international research and educational arenas
- Stimulate increased activity within existing international networks for enhanced visibility as universities and promote mutually enriching student and researcher exchanges
- Identify aspects of government policies and regulatory environments – in both the home country and in other countries of interest to the institutions of higher learning and initiate policy dialogues to enable harmonious exchanges
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We are grateful for your time



Next Steps: **Leading the Change**

- *Submission of a comprehensive report of the event to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Education and Ministry of External Affairs*
- *Sharing of detailed proposals to initiate academic collaborations with participating nations at the earliest*
- *Aim to continue the dialogues initiated during the conclave to foster strong and lasting collaborations*
- *Proposal documents and areas of possible collaboration to be drafted and shared with the embassies of all participating nations*



We Solicit

Your Faith, Guidance, and Support in furthering the outcomes of Diplomatic Conclave and enable us to be a reinforcement in bolstering the efforts of Government of India towards nation building through Education and effectuate the national aspiration of becoming a Vishwa Guru again.



DIPLOMATIC CONCLAVE

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THANK YOU

With Gratitude,



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