The role of students from developing countries in the internationalization & their importance in the development policy context

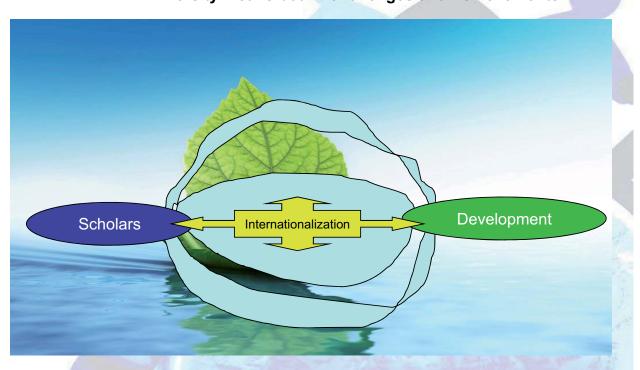
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Life is a Learning process...

Diversity means both - Challenges and Achievements



Internationalisation - A learning process

First-hand experiences with-

- Knowledge and techniques using emic and etic approach
- Teaching style, GURU relations
- Research and Documentation
- Mutual sharing of experiences, culture
- Extended contacts, affiliation and networks to international society
- Learning & building up on parallel projects, best practices etc
- •Varied culture, adaptive understanding about how science can play a different role in a different context
- A global positioning of the self
- Many more...



Development - Applied (Learning) platform

A scholar can be an important **Resource** as:

- A network contact
 - Sharing of information/opportunities/collaboration
 - Creating forums for dialogue and mutual action
 - Building research networks
- An administrative
 - Knows pertinently on what works and how to make it work
- A "cultured, researcher/scholar with cultural adaptive sense
 - New perspectives on problem-management
 - Emerging concepts into research
 - Research on issues that can negotiate or provide new directions to existing policy

My experiences as a scholar

Professional front:

- Information accquisition & sharing
- ·Building contacts, networks & collaboration
- ·Highly policy and development related research
- Documentation and dissemination of research findings

Personal front:

- Opportunity, Exposure, Allies
- •Removal of financial constrain for personal development
- Understanding about culture diversity in various dimensions
- Enhanced skills, Capacity development

Future plans

Build research through collaboration, contribute to policy and development

