

## **MIGRATION OF STUDENTS- A STUDY ON CHALLENGES FACING BY STUDENTS WHILE TAKING DECISION TO STUDY ABROAD**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Student migration is the movement of students to study abroad. The internationalization of higher education increased dramatically during the period of globalization and it has become market driven activity. India is the world's second largest student sending country after China with the number of Indian students abroad having increased four times in the last 14 years. With the rapid rise of international education more and more students are seeking higher education in foreign countries and many international students now consider overseas study a stepping-stone to permanent residency within a country. Going abroad has now become trend for the youngsters mainly in India. Everyone who has gone out of India to study abroad describe the entire experience as life-changing. Studying abroad, outside India, not just gives you access to quality education but also changes the way you look at things, handle difficult situations and tackle problems.*

*This article addresses obstacles confronting by students within the home countries. The challenges are categorized into pre-departure. The findings will reveal pre-departure challenges, such as obtaining accurate information, understanding the admission procedure, and preparing documents for visa acquisition. Students face language barriers, financial issues, and cultural adjustment when they are in the host countries. The article also explores the current trend of migration of Indian students to other counties.*

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