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Education Promotion Society of India (EPSI), in association with COMEK with the support of AICTE from India, setting up "India Pavilion" at the 75th NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo held May 30–June 2 in Washington, DC, USA and offered an opportunity to education providers from across the world to enlighten themselves with the strengths of Indian Education System. NAFSA Conference & Expo is a premier forum in which participating Indian Institutions will do networking with their counterpart Educational Institutions from other Countries and connect with more than 12,000 delegates from approximately 3000 Universities/ Institutions, representing about 120 countries.

Hon'ble Chairman of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Prof. T G Sitharam and Senior Vice President of EPSI & Chancellor Ramaiah University Dr. M R Jayaram led the delegation of 55 delegates from 26 Indian higher education Institution/Universities.

The India Pavilion is supported by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and inaugurated by Prof. T G Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE on 30th may at 10:30 AM. AICTE Chairman Speaking at the occasion highlighted that the country has a robust education system, equipped with high quality research facilities. The increasing number of Indian institutions that are broaden their global footprint and recognize that India has become a one-stop destination for technologies like data science and cybersecurity. The India Pavilion is a reflection of India's commitment to becoming a global education hub and attracting international students to pursue higher education opportunities in the country.

Prof. T G Sitharam also said that NAFSA 2023 Annual Conference & Expo is a unique forum for exchange of ideas, technical expertise for technological advancements and the best practices followed in the global arena. In a nutshell, NAFSA promises to transcend to a new and unprecedented level of excellence. It is thus the Zenith where technology and skill meet opportunities and guidance. It is a mile stone that one would not miss.

Nowadays, excellent opportunities for study and research emerge beyond national boundaries. More and more students are seeking study opportunities not only in India to gain diverse knowledge of subject, diversity, and broaden their social network but also empowers with all around development.

EPSI has partnered with COMEDK, a Karnataka Professional Colleges Foundation, in their endeavour to offer an effective, fair and objective testing procedure to determine merit of students seeking admission to the member institutions, have formed "Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka" (COMEDK).

Dr. M R Jayaram in his address said that NAFSA is one of the best place to get B2B journey started for your Institution. This event is where you can meet a range of universities, all under one roof. It is an open opportunity to discuss your case one-on-one with the university representatives and a chance to interact freely as well.

The India Pavilion at Washington DC is Showcasing the following Higher Education Institutions:-

- 1 Alliance University
- 2 Banasthali Vidyapith
- 3 Chaitanya Deemed to be University
- 4 Dr. D Y Patil Vidyapeeth
- 5 Galgotia's University
- 6 Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science
- 7 ICFAI University
- 8 Jio Institute
- 9 JIS University
- 10 Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology
- 11 Rajalakshmi Institutions
- 12 Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences
- 13 Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences
- 14 Saintgits Group of Institutions Delegate
- 15 Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology
- 16 Sharda University
- 17 Shiksha O Anushandhan
- 18 Sister Nivedita University
- 19 Somaiya Vidyavihar University
- 20 Sri Krishna Instititions
- 21 SRM Institute of Science and Technology
- The Oxford Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre
- Vellore Institute of Technology
- 24 Vijaybhoomi University
- 25 Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation
- 26 Vishwakarma University

Mr. P Palanivel, Executive Secretary, Education Promotion Society for India (EPSI) while delivering vote of thanks informed that there is an exclusive Session of Prof. T G Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE on the Topic "Key Trends in South-South International Education in the Post pandemic Era" on 31st May, 2023.

He also informed that EPSI arranged more felicitation for the Indian delegates during this expo, like India Pavilion is a Special Invitee on 1st June, 2023 to an **Exclusive Networking Reception "USA - A Study Destination"** and a **University Visit at George Mason University**, Fairfax Campus on 2nd June, 2023 wherein the Indian Institutions have a good chance to make a tie up, collaboration, faculty exchange program, etc.

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