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TOPIC	:	India and Singapore Relations in Education and New Education Policy in India
SPEAKER	:	Prof Vasudev Devnani Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Government of Rajasthan, India Former Education Minister, Government of Rajasthan, India
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TIME	:	10:00AM to 11:00AM
VENUE	:	E4-05-39 - ECE Conference Room

ABSTRACT

India and Singapore have always had strong and progressive relations in the field of education. Both countries are constantly striving for co-operation in the spheres of education, research and innovation. Particularly in the domain of higher education, National University of Singapore is providing high quality educational facilities to the students of India. The number of Indian students at NUS and in Singapore is increasing exponentially. Academic exchange programmes and fellowships are being provided for study and research in both the countries, which is developing a much-needed global perspective amongst the students. India has come up with New National Education Policy which is revolutionary and student friendly in nature. This talk will share these policies and explore the scope of potential collaboration in higher education between Universities in India and Singapore.

BIOGRAPHY

Vasudev Devnani is an electrical engineer and has served as the Principal of Polytechnic College (Vidhya Bhawan), Udaipur, Rajasthan. He was a Minister of State for technical education in 2003-08 and a Minister of State with an independent charge for primary and secondary education in 2013-18. Since December 2023, he is serving as the speaker of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, India. During his tenure as the education minister, he proposed and implemented several revolutionary changes to the primary and secondary education curriculum as well as significant reforms in technical education. He introduced a balance between modernity, essential reforms and Indian culture-based education. He called for a National Education Regulatory Board for the fast implementation of the Indian value system in schools nationwide. He is currently involved in new educational reforms and policies in Rajasthan and in India. He has toured many countries and shares his ideas.

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