



## **Students Migration and Diaspora relations in India**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*In the current study the researcher intended to study students migration and Diaspora relations in India and the secondary data was employed to reach conclusions. In the contemporary times it becomes especially important to understand students' preferences regarding migration behaviour. This paper looks at the determinants of international mobility intentions in the specific situation of Indian students. People who place high importance on work-related factors are more mobile, while people who place higher importance on family-friendly environment and public safety prefer staying in India. International student mobility is obviously a family decision. Parents' support is crucial for moving abroad, in moral as well as in financial terms. Normally, obligations towards family are put in the first place ahead of potential individual initiatives. Studying in foreign countries is definitely a passion to all the Indian students. There are thousands of people applying for several foreign universities every year. The shocking number of Indians studying in foreign countries that could easily make up to the population of a small country. According to the data released by the government for 2015-16, 206708 Indian students are studying in the USA out of 553440 Indian students studying abroad, the highest for any country. An estimated number of 5.53 lakh Indian students are studying worldwide in across 86 countries in 2016-2017 data released from ministry of external affairs. The reason behind the students moving out for education can't totally be blamed on their fancy for studying in foreign countries. They can also be because of our reducing standards in education somewhere. This should be taken a little seriously and necessary improvements should be done hopefully.*

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