

Networking of Labour Institutes of the BRICS Countries

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Rationale

- Centrality of employment generation for sustaining and stimulating growth
- Strong need for BRICS countries to coordinate and cooperate in evolving appropriate policy response

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- Twin challenges of technological and structural transformations make the co-operation imperative
- Developing robust evidence based policy architecture, a foundational pillar for enduring cooperation

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- Co-operation can build competencies of the various stakeholders to respond to the challenges of transformation
- Coordinated dissemination of the knowledge, a platform for interaction with the larger community of nations

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- This can be best achieved by establishing a network of lead labour research and training institutions of the BRICS countries

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Objectives

- The network will have the following objectives:
 - Identify and prioritise urgent areas of common concerns
 - Undertake joint studies based on agreed methodologies with clear cut policy implications
 - Develop competence building programmes to train stakeholders

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- Develop customised modules for training in thrust areas
- Organise sustained exchange of research and training personnel and resources through conferences, workshops and exchange visits
- Bring out Working Papers, Policy Briefs and BRICS Employment Updates periodically

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Operationalisation

- The following steps are proposed for operationalising this network
 - One lead institution to be identified from each member country forming the core of the network
 - One of the selected institution to act as the nodal institution of the network coinciding with the Presidency of the BRICS

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- Each institution to set up a BRICS Employment Policy Centre
- Brainstorming session of the nodal institutions along with stakeholders may be organised with a mandate for identifying research and training agenda for the subsequent year

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