Research on the Internationalization Path of Higher Education in Hainan under the Background of the “Belt and Road”

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Abstract: Under the background of the Belt and Road Initiative, China’s economic development has reached a new stage, which also brings new opportunities and challenges to the development of Hainan higher education. The concept of the Belt and Road Initiative has determined the development direction of China’s internationalization. While the social economy and trade are gradually internationalized, the internationalization of China’s higher education has been put on the agenda. This paper expounds the importance of the internationalization of Hainan higher education and puts forward the development path suitable for the internationalization of Hainan higher education.

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1. Preface
The Belt and Road initiative is put forward and the release of the vision and action, for our country’s higher education internationalization has brought unprecedented opportunities and challenges. In our society under the” concept has a new development, also to realize internationalization of higher education in China, realize the internationalization of higher education is conducive to a sharp rise in the higher education in our province level. It can also realize the proper sharing of educational resources both at home and abroad, which is beneficial to the overall development of China’s educational cause. Hainan is a coastal province with relatively less developed economy in China. It is also the critical node of domestic and foreign trade, and has certain advantages in the internationalization of higher education. Since the reform and opening up, China has realized the rapid development of economy and science and technology, but in terms of the development of education, there is still a big gap with other developed countries. The overall development of higher education in China currently has a great shortage, there are not only a variety of problems in higher education, which has a negative impact on the cultivation of excellent talents in China, so to realize the internationalization of higher education, improve the overall level of higher education in China is very urgent, but also a very important thing.

2. The concept and connotation of nationalization of higher education
So far, experts and scholars both at home and abroad have not formed a unified cognition on the internationalization of higher education, and some people support and others oppose the internationalization of higher education in China. However, in today’s economy globalization, our college education internationalization is an inevitable trend in the future of higher education, we need to do is how to realize the advanced of the developed countries in terms of higher education in higher education level to catch up with, and how to combine the actual situation of our country make the internationalization of higher education more in line with the development of higher education in our country. To realize the organic combination between internationalization of higher education and traditional higher education in China, and to explore an effective path to improve the level of higher education in China.

As for the concept of internationalization of higher education, there is no authoritative unified cognition so far, but various experts and scholars also hold a common recognition attitude towards some views. Based on this, the concept of internationalization of higher education should be explained in detail. In general, internationalization of higher education refers to the realization of the catch-up and catch-up process of western advanced higher education in terms of quantitative standards. On the other hand, internationalization of higher education also includes the proper sharing of educational resources at home and abroad and the more unified educational concept.

3. The significance of internationalization of higher education in Hainan
3.1 Improve hainan’s higher education level
The proposal of the Belt and Road further promotes the internationalization process of China. Hainan is located in the Belt and Road Economic Belt, and plays an important role in the implementation of the Belt and Road planning. At the same time, it also benefits from the Belt and Road initiative, which enables further economic development and close trade with foreign countries. In this context, there is an urgent need for more talents to support the development of Hainan and the development of the Belt and Road
initiative. However, the educational practice of Hainan has not reached the level expected by the country and society, and it is difficult to cultivate talents needed by the national and social construction. Under this background, how to improve the higher education level of Hainan is an urgent matter to be solved. The Internationalization of higher education to strengthen exchanges and cooperation between domestic and foreign institutions of higher education, we can go through the communication and cooperation to study western developed countries the advanced experience and ideas of higher education, and make it closely with the actual situation of higher education in Hainan province, through the exploration and practice to enhance the level of higher education, promote the overall development of higher education in our country.

3.2 Stimulate the inner initiative of college students

Higher education internationalization process of Chinese institutions of higher education will have a lot of international students into our country, and our country will also output more students to study abroad in advanced higher education institutions, to advanced education has a profound experience, be able to understand the various differences between our country and developed countries, also to be able to understand the various deficiencies of contemporary college students themselves. College students only learn their literacy and foreign college students and the gap between our country’s higher education and advanced foreign higher education, the gap between rises to catch up and surpass of heart, to take a more positive attitude to learn and practice constantly, through their own efforts to reducing the gap between foreign talent, makes itself have better comprehensive quality.

4. The effective path of the internalization of higher education in Hainan

Hainan Island, located in the border area of China, is a famous international tourism resort. The local and international tourism industry is relatively developed, and the development of other international business is also in a flourishing state. Under the idea of “the Belt and Road initiative”, various international projects including national tourism in Hainan Island are developing more ideal. With the development of economy, Hainan is becoming more and more international. In this context, the internationalization of higher education has become the future development trend. We can realize the internationalization of Hainan’s higher education through the following paths.

The Belt and Road initiative’s implementation for the local higher education internationalization development provides new endogenous power, higher education should take the Belt and Road initiative’ implementation as an opportunity, the promotion of higher education in the opening to the outside world to lead and support ability. The internationalization of higher education, first of all, requires to reflect on the language, the implementation of bilingual language can strengthen the international communication ability, can promote the realization of internationalization of higher education as well. The use of foreign language education in colleges and universities should be paid attention to. In the past for a long time, basically give priority to English teaching in colleges and universities in our country, global international today, hainan has a close cooperation with several countries, we should be appropriate to add other foreign language courses, such as Korean, Japanese, French, etc, is more commonly used languages. In this way, we can strengthen the language exchange with various countries, and on this basis, we can realize the internationalization of higher education.

5. Conclusion

In all the way to the development of higher education in Hainan has brought new power, under this background, the development of higher education is faced with new challenges in Hainan, is the future trend of the development of higher education internationalization, we can communicate by strengthening cooperation with foreign colleges and universities, the internationalization of enrollment and employment to promote the development of internalization of higher education in Hainan.

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