MONGOLIA

CURRENT SITUATION OF RECOGNITION ON HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

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DEMANDS AND CHALLENGES FOR RECOGNITION ON HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

Wide range changes and innovation is been under process:

1. Dramatic increase in a number of people pursing higher education

2. Open policy of foreign qualifications in countries.

3. The student mobility is increasing

4. Employment market has overflowed one country’s boundary and work force mobility is increasing

5. Electronic way of obtaining higher education is becoming regular method
RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION:

1. Recognition of foreign qualification by bilateral agreements with countries as Russian Federation, People’s Republic of China, Ukraine, Republic of Cuba

2. As for the graduates from foreign HEIs: recognition of higher education qualification obtained from accredited HEIs

3. Any issue of foreign qualification recognition is solved by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science of Mongolia by receiving detailed information on education system of a foreign country

4. Higher education degrees of Mongolia are Bachelor, Master and Doctorate (PhD)
THE EDUCATION SYSTEM OF MONGOLIA

Source: MECS Non-formal Education Study Team
# MONGOLIAN HIGHER EDUCATION QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM

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**Abbreviations:**
- MNCEA – Mongolian National Council for Education Accreditation
- MECS – Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- SSIA – State Specialised Inspection Agency
- MNAO – Mongolian National Audit Office
- HEIs – Higher Education Institutions
CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION OF HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS:

Currently, there is no official criteria to recognize foreign qualifications of higher education and correlate with national qualifications.

Enquires from the Embassies of foreign countries and verification from a HEI confirming graduation are received to recognize foreign qualification

In order to recognize foreign qualifications in higher education

1. Content volume (Credits)
2. Duration of study
3. Subject coherence /correlation/
4. Education background of entrants
5. Recognition of higher education institution in country
DIFFICULTIES OCCURRED:

1. Lack of information related to education system, quality, postgraduate training of some countries

2. Difficult to accept higher education qualification obtained by online training

3. Necessity to check educational documents if they are authentic and valid /for the Government/

1. It is complicated to avoid fake educational documents. There is a need to set up international standard
1. Mongolian participation in sessions and seminars on recognition of higher education qualifications

2. Regional Convention is translated into Mongolian language

3. Internal procedures towards accession to the convention are going to on. /Preparing to present this matter to the Parliament and Government of Mongolia/

4. Due to the upcoming parliament election, internal procedures towards accession to the convention has been delayed
Majority of Mongolian students studying aboard are in Europe and Asia. The percentage of students in Asia is 70 % and Europe is 30 %.

In Mongolia 43878 of foreign people who study and work in Mongolia.

It is important to have not only Regional Convention but also Global Convention.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!