

Strategies of China-Sri Lanka Higher Educational Cooperation Under “the Belt and Road Initiative”

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The construction of the Belt and Road Educational Action promulgated by China’s Ministry of Education and the Strategic Management Plan (2013-2017) implemented by Sri Lanka’s Ministry of Higher Education provide a policy basis for educational exchanges and cooperation between the two countries. Based on the analysis of the scale and level, funding, institutional system and international demand of Sri Lanka’s higher education, this paper points out the strategies of higher educational exchanges and cooperation between China and Sri Lanka, which includes attracting, cultivating or dispatching overseas students, cooperative running of schools and joint training of talents, setting up special projects of higher education to strengthen the connection between people, together with innovating cooperation models or mechanisms and deepening cooperation on scientific research projects. It aims at providing references for China’s educational management departments and promoting the mutual prosperity of education in both China and Sri Lanka.

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