

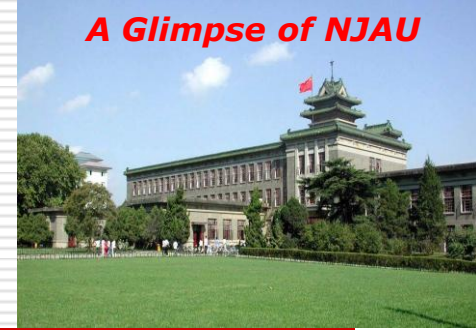


An introduction to China's EPC

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1. The origin & background of China EPC

- 1) **Setting up of EPC: in October 1996.** Education Professional Committee (EPC) of China is one of CAASS 32 branches professional committees.
- 2) **CAASS** (Chinese Association of Agricultural Science Societies) , **established in 1917.** Its principal mission is to promote the development of China's agricultural science and technology. The Chairmen of CAASS is Zhang Taolin, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
- 3) **Composition of EPC :54 China's agricultural universities, colleges, professional schools etc.** (such as China Agricultural University, Nanjing Agricultural University, Huazhong Agricultural University etc.). It's the only one Professional Committee related to China's agricultural education.



2. The EPC secretariat & its governness

- 1) **The EPC Secretariat:** located in Nanjing Agricultural University(NJAU).
- 2) **The Chairman of EPC:** Professor Zheng Xiaobo, the Univ. President.
- 3) **The Secretary-General:** Professor Liu Zhimin, the Director of Development Planning Office and the Head of Higher Educational Institute.
- 4) **EPC is an Independent legal entity.**
Guidance by CAASS, but EPC can carry academic exchange work independently.



3.The Purpose of EPC Establishment

- 1)The Aims of EPC:** EPC is engaged in the agricultural education academic exchange and agricultural technology popularization, promoting the agricultural education reform and development and acting as a link for China's agricultural education institutions.
- 2)The objectives of EPC:** Not very strict and no related index.



4. The main activities of EPC

- 1) **Yearly academic conference** (15+2) and **graduate forum** in this field(2).
- 2) **Establish the research program** (4 terms ,50.with the fond donated from the member institutions).
- 3) **Best Paper selecting and awarding** (grade 1-3, tow years, conference paper & those published in China Agricultural Education).
- 4) **Taking research program** (from the ministry of Education , ministry of Agriculture and Chinese Academy of Engineering) and **put forward proposals.**

5) **Instructing Graduates** (China, kenya, Vietnam Doctorate & post D in Education Economics and Management) & train the trainees.

6) **University Development Planning.**