

**EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION**

The Government of India and the Government of Mongolia (hereinafter referred to as "the two Governments");

Desiring to strengthen bilateral relations in the field of education;

Recalling the profound impact of education on human resource, economic and social development;

Recognizing that greater linkages between both the countries in the field of education would be mutually beneficial; and

Recalling the Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Culture & Science between the Government of the Republic of India and Government of Mongolia signed on 9th February 1978;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The two Governments shall encourage, as appropriate, the development of contacts and cooperation between the educational institutions of the two Governments, based on their respective academic and educational needs. These may include all or some of the following activities:

- i) exchange of research materials, publications and information;
- ii) organization of joint conferences and seminars;
- iii) organization of joint research programmes;
- iv) organization of training programmes;
- v) exchange of academic and other administrative staff;
- vi) exchange of scholars and students;
- vii) Twinning arrangements between institutions of higher learning.
- viii) setting up of Educational/Training Institutions;
- ix) recognition of educational qualifications;
- x) any other activity as agreed by both Governments.

Article II

The substance, scope and implementation of activities or cooperation within the terms of this Educational Exchange Programme may be the subject of more specific arrangements concluded between selected institutions in the two countries on the basis of and within the present Educational Exchange Programme.

Article III

Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either side, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other, in carrying out the Educational Exchange Programme.

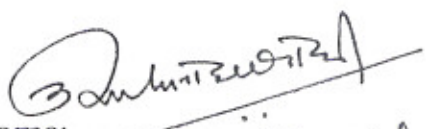
Article IV


The Educational Exchange Programme shall become operational on the date of signing and shall remain in force for five years. It shall be automatically renewed for a further period of five years unless one of the parties declares its intention to terminate the Programme by written declaration before six months of the expiry of the Programme.

Done at Ulaanbaatar on 9th July.....2002 in two original copies in English language. Original copies in Hindi and Mongolian language will be signed and exchanged through diplomatic channels.

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