

Education Exchange Programme between the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in the field of Education

The Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Republic of India and Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China the (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

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

RECOGNIZING that greater linkage between both the countries in the field of education would be mutually beneficial;

RECALLING the Exchange Program between the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education of the Government of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in the Field of Education signed in New Delhi on November 21, 2006;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Parties shall encourage the governmental departments and the educational institutions of the two countries to enhance the contacts

and cooperation in the field of education, based on their respective administrative and educational needs. These may include following activities:

- i. Provide government scholarships to each other's students;
- ii. exchange research materials, educational literature, demonstration materials and information;
- iii. encourage to organize academic conferences and research programmes;
- iv. encourage the exchange of scholars, teachers, experts, students and educational administrators;
- v. encourage collaboration between institutions of higher learning of both Parties;
- vi. enhance the cooperation between institutions of both Parties in the field of vocational education.
- vii. any other activities as agreed by both Parties

ARTICLE II

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

ARTICLE III

The Parties shall establish a Joint Working Group (JWG) to implement this Programme. The Joint Working Group shall be chaired by the representatives designated by both Parties, along with the participation of representatives of the other agencies of the Parties, as appropriate. The Joint Working Group shall meet alternately in India and in China every 2 years to review the implementation of this programme.

ARTICLE IV

The costs of the co-operative activities under this Programme shall be funded on terms to be mutually determined through the mechanism of Joint Working Group.

ARTICLE V

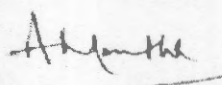
Either Party may request for a revision of or amendment of this Programme. Any revision or amendment agreed to by both Parties shall be received in writing and shall form part of this programme. Such revision or amendment shall come into effect on such date as may be determined by both Parties.

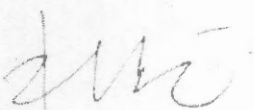
ARTICLE VI

The Educational Exchange Program shall become operational on the date of its signing by both Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Each Party reserves the right, for reasons of security, public order or health, to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in

part, the implementation of this EEP. It shall be automatically renewed for further periods of five years at a time, unless one of the Parties declares its intention to terminate the Program by a written declaration before six months of the expiry of the Programme.

Done at Beijing on 15 May, 2015 in two original copies in Hindi, Chinese and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For 
**Ministry of Human
Resource Development of the
Republic of India**

For 
**Ministry of Education
of the People's Republic of
China**