

**EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH,
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education and Research, Government of the Republic of Estonia (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties");

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 countries in the field of education would be mutually beneficial;

Recalling the Agreement on Cooperation in the spheres of Culture, Education, Science, Sports, Arts, Mass-Media, Tourism and Youth Affairs between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Estonia signed on 15th October, 1993 at New Delhi, India;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Parties 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, educational literature, teaching aids, demonstration material and information;
- ii) organization of joint conferences, exhibitions and seminars;
- iii) organization of joint research programmes and publications;
- iv) organization of training programmes for educational administrators and teachers;

