

**EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN CAPACITIES OF HUNGARY  
2014-2017**

Pursuant to the Cultural Agreement signed by the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Hungary in 1962 and the Cultural Exchange Programme signed in October 2013, the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Human Capacities of Hungary hereinafter referred to as Parties,

Have agreed on the following Educational Exchange Programme for the years 2014-17:

**I. Co-operation between higher education institutions**

1. 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.
2. The Parties shall encourage their educational institutions in signing cooperation MOUs/Agreements between universities, higher educational institutions and research centers in the two countries subject to their respective domestic laws.
3. The Parties shall promote the exchange of publications, teaching materials and curricula to examine how diplomas and scholarly degrees are obtained in the other country.
4. The Parties shall encourage joint researches, and exchange of experiences and organizing conferences of mutual interest.

**II. Scholarships**

5. The Parties shall provide scholarships for further education in recognized institutions of higher learning as provided hereunder.
6. The Hungarian Party shall offer scholarships for 200 Indian students annually to pursue studies in Hungary according to the following framework:
  - a. For the period covered by this Exchange Programme, the Hungarian Party shall offer altogether 50 scholarships for BA/BSc and 75 scholarships for MA/MSc studies per year, primarily in the fields of natural and life sciences, information technology, economics, business and management and engineering. Students applying for these programmes shall have an appropriate knowledge of English on a certain level that is defined by the host institution.

- b. The Hungarian Party shall offer annually 30 full scholarships for PhD studies. Students applying for these programmes shall have an appropriate knowledge of English on a certain level that is defined by the host institution.
  - c. The Hungarian Party shall offer annually 40 persons scholarships for postgraduate courses and research. The part time scholarships may vary between 14 days - 3 months. Students applying for these programmes shall have an appropriate knowledge of English on a certain level that is defined by the host institution.
  - d. Furthermore the Hungarian Party shall offer annually 5 scholarships for interpreter, translator, and literary translator studies for the Indian Party. Candidates applying for these programmes shall have an appropriate knowledge of English language on a certain level that is defined by the host institution.
7. The Indian Party offers 35 scholarships for Hungarian students per year to pursue studies in India according to the following framework:
- a. The Indian Party shall offer 10 scholarships for BA/ BSc or MA/ MSc studies per year for university students for full-time studies in any field of studies in English language. Students applying for these programmes shall have an appropriate knowledge of English on a certain level that is defined by the host institution.
  - b. The Indian Party shall offer annually 5 full scholarships for PhD studies in English language. Students applying for these programmes shall have an appropriate knowledge of English on a certain level that is defined by the host institution.
  - c. Furthermore, the Indian Party shall offer annually 20 scholarships for postgraduate courses primarily for Hindi language studies, or other disciplines and research. The part time scholarships may vary between 2-10 months. Terms and conditions of the scholarships will be published in the website of the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Republic of India (<http://mhrd.gov.in/>).

8. The Hungarian Party will send and the Indian Party will receive a lecturer of Hungarian Language and Literature at the Jawaharlal Nehru University for the entire duration of this programme. The implementation of this item will not affect the framework spelt out in item 2. The Parties concerned shall define the conditions in a separate agreement.

### III. Closing Provisions

9. The general and financial provisions for this Working Programme shall be as given in the **Annexure-I**.

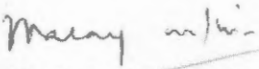

10. The two Parties agree that before the end of the second year they will evaluate the implementation of this Working Programme.

11. The two Parties agree that the implementing agencies for the Scholarship Scheme in this Working Programme shall be the University Grants Commission from the Indian side and the Hungarian Scholarship Board from the Hungarian side.

12. This Working Programme does not exclude the possibility of taking other measures that are in harmony with the Cultural Agreement signed in 1962. The parties shall be ready to examine and mutually implement any further proposals that are put forward with common consent.

13. The present Working Programme shall take effect on the date of its signature and shall remain effective until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. It shall be automatically renewed for a further period of three years at a time unless one of the parties declares its intention to terminate the Programme by a written declaration before six months of the expiry of the Programme or until a new Programme is concluded between the Parties.

Done and signed in **Budapest** on **19th November 2014** in three original copies, one each in Hindi, Hungarian and English languages. All three texts are equally authentic and in case of any divergences, the English language text shall prevail.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA	FOR THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN CAPACITIES OF HUNGARY
 [MALAY MISHRA] AMBASSADOR OF INDIA	 [DR. BENCE RÉTVÁRI] DEPUTY MINISTER

**I. General and financial provisions**

1. The Hungarian Party shall provide to the Indian scholarships holders:
  - tuition-free course
  - the higher education institutions may offer dormitory places according to the dormitory capacity of the given institution
  - medical insurance
  - monthly allowance (The stipend per month will be granted by the host institution according to the actual laws in force - is HUF 40460 stipend per month in case of BA/BSc, MA/MSc programs, and HUF 100,000 stipend per month for PhD students).
2. The cost of international travel shall be borne by the sending Party.
3. Application forms, a list of the relevant home country scholarship authorities and additional information (actual monthly allowance, fees, accommodation, travel expenses, health insurance etc.) will be published by the respective implementing agencies, namely, the Hungarian Scholarship Board, Hungary and the University Grants Commission, India.
4. The Indian Party, through the University Grants Commission (UGC), shall provide to the Hungarian scholarships holders as per the prevailing scholarship schemes of Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR):

<b>LIVING ALLOWANCE (STIPEND) (In Indian Rupees per Month)</b>	
Undergraduate	5,500
Postgraduate	6,000
M.Phil / Ph.D	7,000
Post-doctoral Fellow	7,500
<b>HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE (Per Month)</b>	
In Grade I cities	5,000
In other cities	4,500
<b>CONTINGENT GRANT (per annum)</b>	
Undergraduate	5,000
Postgraduate	7,000
M/Phil / Ph.D	12,500
Post - doctoral studies	15,500
<b>THESIS AND DISSERTATION EXPENSES (Once in entire duration of course)</b>	
Ph.D Scholar	10,000
For BBA/BCA/MBA/MCA/M.Tech and other course required submission of Project	7,000

- Exemption from paying any fees for the studies or research
- Free appropriate accommodation for females only

- scholars may avail medical facilities from the medical centre or dispensary attached to universities/Institutes where they enrolled or in the nearest Government hospital.

5. The cost of international travel shall be borne by the sending Party.

## **II. Health insurance**

7. Citizens of India staying in Hungary for more than 1 month are covered for medical treatment in case of sudden illness. Except emergency cases none of the costs of dental care are covered. Scholarship-holders staying in Hungary for less than 1 month are advised to make their arrangements for insurance coverage.

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