

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

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Qatar (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 the countries in the field of education would be mutually beneficial;

Recalling the Agreement of Culture and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Qatar signed on 4th June 1980, and the First Executive Program for Cultural Exchange in the areas of Education and Sports signed in Doha on 20th May 1985;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 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. 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 programmers for educational administrators and teachers;
- v) Exchange of academic and other administrative staff;
- vi) Exchange of scholars, teachers, experts and students;
- vii) Twinning arrangements between institutions of higher education;

