

**EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 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**

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 (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 Executive Programme on Educational Cooperation and Exchange between the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China signed in Beijing on 23rd June, 2003;

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;
- v. exchange of academic and other administrative staff;
- vi. exchange of scholars, teachers, experts and students;
- vii. twinning arrangements between institutions of higher learning;
- viii. to develop bilateral programmes between institutions of educational excellence in technical, vocational and higher education;
- ix. setting up of chairs in each others' education institutions in the fields mutually agreed upon;
- x. providing scholarships for further education in recognized institutions of higher learning;
- xi. any other activity as agreed by both Parties.

Article II

The substance, scope and implementation of activities or cooperation within the terms of this Educational Exchange Programme (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 the present Educational Exchange Programme.

Article III

The Parties shall establish a Joint Working Group to implement this Programme. The Joint Working Group shall be chaired, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of India, by a representative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, and on behalf of the Government of People's Republic of China by a representative of the Ministry of Education, 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 China every two years, or as the Parties may mutually decide, to review the implementation of this Programme. The meeting can be replaced – if needed – by consultations through diplomatic channel.

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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.

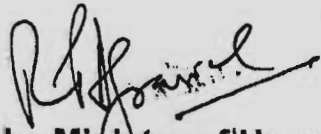
Article V

Either Party may request in writing 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 Programme shall become operational on the date of signing by both the 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 a further period of five 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.

Done at New Delhi on November 21, 2006 in two original copies in Hindi, Chinese and English language, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the text in English shall prevail.


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

For the Ministry of Education of
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Republic of China

