

**CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Yemen, (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties)

INSPIRED BY a common desire to establish and develop closer cultural relations, and

DESIROUS OF promoting and developing in every possible manner the relations and understanding between them in the realms of art, culture, education, including academic activity in the fields of science and technology, sports, public health and mass media of information and education.

HAVE AGREED to conclude the following Agreement :

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate and encourage cooperation in the fields of art and culture, education, including academic activity in the fields of science and technology, public health, mass media of information and education, sports and games and journalism in order to contribute towards a better knowledge of their respective cultures and activities in these fields.

ARTICLE 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate :

- a) reciprocal visits of professors and experts for delivering lectures, study tours and conducting special courses;
- b) reciprocal visits of representatives of educational, literary, scientific, technical, artistic and sports fields and journalists, associations and organisations and participation in congresses, conferences, symposia and seminars;
- c) exchange of materials in the fields of culture, science, education and sports; translation and exchange of books, periodicals and other educational, scientific, technical, cultural and sports publications;
- d) working on preserving and maintaining antiquities so as to extend the sphere of historical archaeological finds in the two countries.

ARTICLE 3

Each Contracting Party shall endeavour to provide facilities and scholarships to students and scientific personnel of the other country seeking to study in its institutions of higher education and research laboratories.

ARTICLE 4

Each Contracting Party undertakes to examine the conditions under which the diplomas, certificates and university degrees awarded in the educational and other institutions of the other Party can be granted recognition.

ARTICLE 5

Each Contracting Party shall endeavour to present different facets of the life and culture of the other party through the media of radio, television and press. With this end in view, the two Parties shall exchange suitable materials and programmes.

ARTICLE 6

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate and encourage :


- a) exchange of artistries, dance and music ensembles and other exhibitions;
- b) co-operation between libraries;
- c) exchange of films, documentaries, radio and television programme recordings on discs and tapes; and
- d) exchange of experts in the field of cinematography and participation in each other's International Film Festivals.

ARTICLE 7

The Contracting Parties shall encourage visits of sports teams between the two countries and shall facilitate, subject to the national laws and regulations in force, their stay and movements in their respective territories.

ARTICLE 8

The Contracting Parties shall, to the extent possible, ensure that textbooks prescribed for their educational institutions, particularly those relating to History and Geography, do not contain any error or misrepresentation of facts about each other's country.



ARTICLE 9

Each Contracting Party shall welcome the establishment in its territory of cultural institutes or friendship associations devoted to educational and cultural pursuits by the other Contracting Party, or the Contracting Parties jointly, in accordance with its laws, regulations and general policy in this regard; it being understood that prior clearance of the Government concerned would be obtained before any institution is established under this Article.

ARTICLE 10

For the fulfilment of the objectives of the present Agreement, a Joint Committee shall be established by the Contracting Parties, consisting of an equal number of representatives of the two Governments, which shall meet at the date agreed on between the Parties, alternately in India and in Yemen.

ARTICLE 11

The Present Agreement shall come into force on the date of the exchange of the Instruments of Ratification. It shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be renewed automatically thereafter for further periods of five years each until either Contracting Party gives to the other a six months prior notice of its intention to terminate the present Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorised representatives of the Contracting Parties have signed this Agreement and affixed their seals thereto.

Done at Sana'a (Yemen) on the 20th day of July, 1999 corresponding to the 29th day of Asadha 1921 saka in six originals, two each in Hindi, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of doubt, the English text shall prevail.


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