

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Djibouti (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 India and the Djibouti in the realms of art, appreciation of cultural heritage, education (including academic activities, research and training in the fields of education, agriculture and livestock, science and technology), sports, public health and mass media of information and education, on the basis of equality, mutual interest and respect for the sovereignty of and non-interference in the internal affairs of states.

HAVE AGREED as follows :

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate all possible activities to promote mutual understanding in the fields of culture, education, science, sports and information.

ARTICLE II

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate

- (A) Reciprocal visits of professors and experts for delivering lectures, study tours and for conducting special courses;
- (B) Reciprocal visits of representatives of education, literary, scientific, technical, artistic, sports, and journalists's associations and organisations and participation in congresses, conferences, symposia and seminars;
- (C) Reciprocal exchange of materials in the fields of agriculture and livestock, of culture, science, education, sports, translation and exchange of books, periodicals and other education, scientific, technical, cultural, sports publications, and wherever possible, exchange of works of art; and
- (D) Reciprocal facilities in regard to visits by archaeologists of the one state to the other to enable them to gain experience of excavation as well as preservation and display of archaeological finds, and for training purposes, and as well as exchanging specimens or casts.

ARTICLE III

The Contracting Parties agree to mutually extend technical assistance, in the various fields of exchanges enumerated in this agreement, particularly in the areas of research and training.

ARTICLE IV

During the tenure of the Agreement both Contracting Parties will conduct negotiations with the view where applicable to signing a protocol on equivalence of degree, diplomas and certificates awarded and/or issued by both states.

ARTICLE V

The Contracting Parties undertake to encourage exchange of cultural missions, artistic, theatrical and musical productions, sports and traditional cultural groups, and to work towards organizing cultural festivals and symposia.

ARTICLE VI

This agreement shall remain valid for a period of five years. It shall be renewable for further periods of five years unless either party expresses in writing its intention to terminate it. This agreement may be amended by the request of either party in writing, which amendment when agreed upon, shall form part of this agreement.

ARTICLE VII

This agreement shall enter into force after the

exchange of the instruments of ratification done in accordance with the respective laws of the Contracting Parties.

DONE and signed at New Delhi this 31st day of January 1989, 11 Maga 1910 (Saka).

This Agreement is concluded in three originals in Hindi, French and English, all three texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA



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