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The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Uganda (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 Uganda 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 (including films, TV, radio and press)

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), sports, public health and mass media in the areas of

information and education (including films, T.V. radio and press) in order to contribute towards a better knowledge of their respective cultures and activities.

## ARTICIE 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate:

- a) reciprocal visits of academics and experts for delivering lectures, study tours and conducting special courses;
- b) reciprocal visits of representatives of educational, literary, scientific, technical, artistic and sports' associations and organisations and participation in congresses, conferences, symposia and seminars;
- exchange of materials in the fields of culture, science, education, sports; and exchange of books, periodicals and other educational, scientific, technical, cultural, sports publications and wherever possible, exchange of art specimens; and

archaeologists to enable them to gain experience of excavation, preservation and display of archaeological finds, and for training purposes; and also with regard to exchange of specimens or casts.

# ARTICIE 3

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

# ARTICLE 4

Each Contracting Party undertakes to examine the conditions under which the diplomas, certificates and university degrees awarded in the other country can be recognised for purposes of study in its own educational and other institutions.

### ARTICLE 5

Each Contracting Party shall endeavour to present different facets of the life and culture of the other Party through the media of documentary films, radio, television and press. With this end in view, the two

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Parties shall exchange suitable materials and programmes.

### ARTICIE 6

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate and promote:

- exchange of artists, and dance and music ensembles;
- b) exchange of art and other exhibitions:
- c) exchange of films, documentaries, radio and television programme recordings and recordings on discs and tapes; and
- d) exchange of experts in the fields of mass communication and cinematography and participation in each other's International Film Festivals.

# ARTICIE 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 text-books 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.

### ARTICIE 9

Each Centracting Party shall welcome the establishment in its territory of cultural institutes or friends-hip associations devoted to educational and cultural pursuits by the other Contracting Party, or the Contracting Parties jointly. Such institutes and associations shall be established in accordance with the laws, regulations and general policy of the host country, it being understood that prior clearance of the host Government would be obtained before any such institute or association is established under this Article.

### ARTICLE 10

For the fulfilment of the objective of the present Agreement, a Joint Committee consisting of an equal number of representatives designated by each of the Contracting Parties shall be established. The Committee shall meet as may be mutually agreed upon

alternately in Kampala and New Delhi.

The Committee shall be responsible for advising the respective Governments in formulating concrete programmes of exchanges where possible on a biennial basis, to be carried out in the fields envisaged in the present agreement and for reviewing periodically the operation of such programmes. The Committee shall also advise the concerned Governments as to the manner in which the working of the Agreement may be improved upon.

### ARTICIE 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. Provided always that on such termination on going commitments shall be honoured.

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

DONE and signed in New Delhi this 24th day of November 1981 in duplicate in Hindi and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic except that in case of doubt the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

S. Kaul

(SHEILA KAUL)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR
EDUCATION, CULTURE AND
SOCIAL WEIFARE

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

(YONA KANYOMOZÌ) MINISTER OF COOPERATIVES AND MARKETING



#### INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Cultural Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uganda and the Government of the Republic of India was signed on the 24th November 1981; and

WHEREAS Article 11 of the said Agreement provides that the Agreement is subject to ratification and shall come into force on the date of exchange of instruments of ratification; and

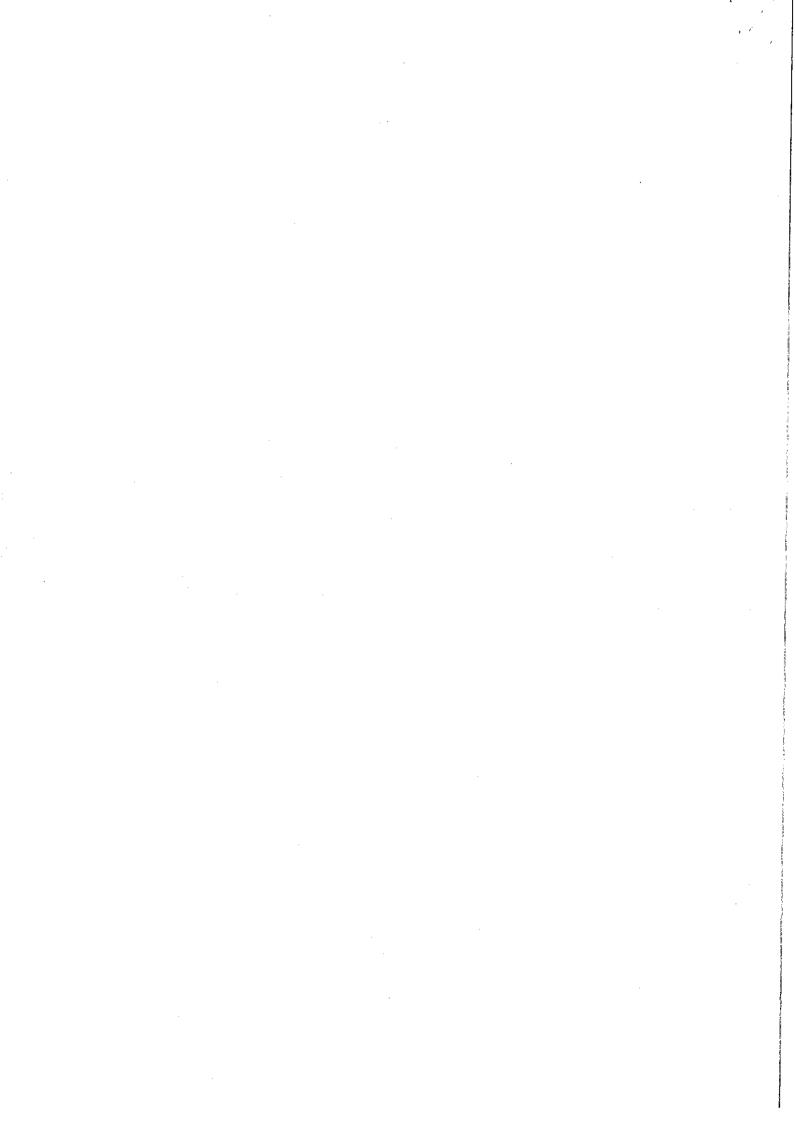
WHEREAS the Government of the Republic of Uganda desires to ratify the said Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, APOLO MILTON OBOTE, President of the Republic of Uganda do hereby declare that Uganda ratifies the Cultural Agreement between the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of India and undertakes faithfully to perform the stipulations contained therein.

DONE at Kampala this.....day of January ... 1983.

A. MILTON OBOTE

PRESIDENT



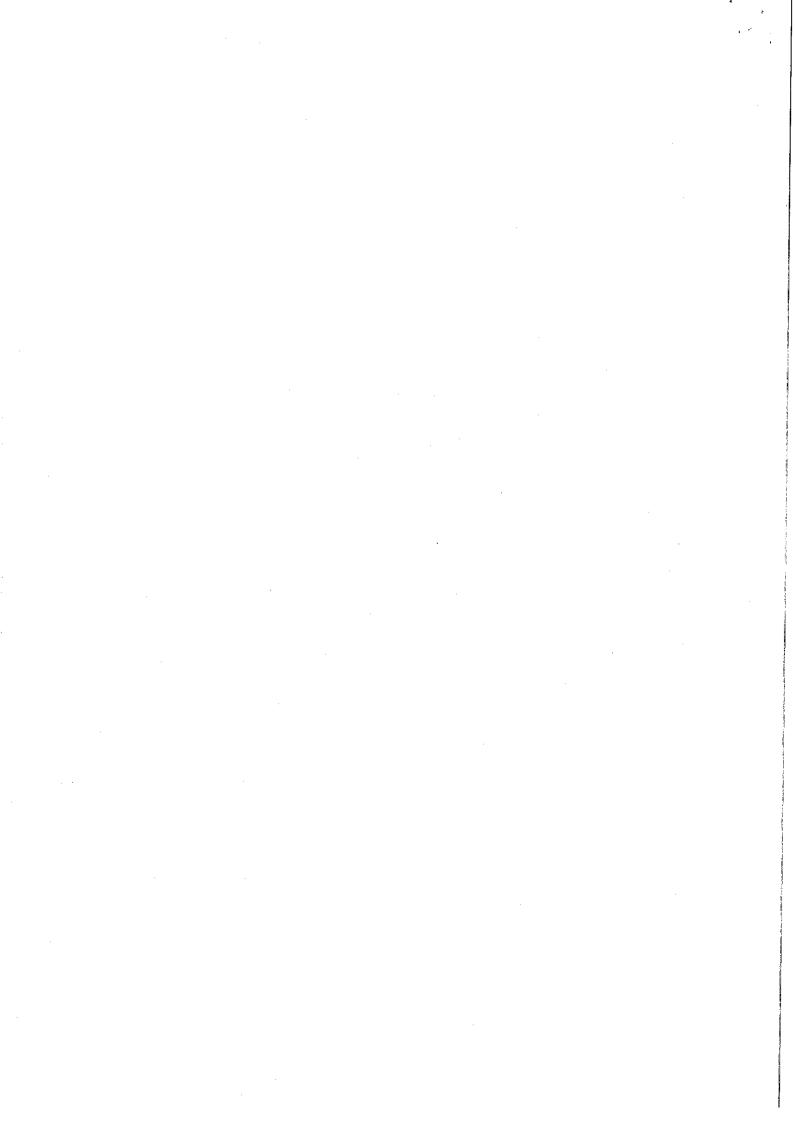


TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, CREETING:

WHEREAS it is expedient to appoint a fit and proper person with Full Power and Authority to sign on behalf of the Government of the Republic of India the Cultural Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Uganda;

NOW THEREFORE I, NEELAM SANJIVA HEDDY, President of India, do herewith by these Presents name, constitute and appoint Shrimati Sheila Kaul, Minister of State for Education, Culture and Social Welfare as the Representative of the Covernment of the Republic of India having Full Power and Authority to sign the said Agreement on behalf of the Government of the Republic of India.

IN WITNESS WHENEOF, I have signed these Presents and caused my Seal to be affixed hereunto at New Delhi this the twenty minth day of Kartika of the Saka year one thousand



nine hundred and three corresponding to the twentieth day of November of the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty one A.D., in the Thirty-second year of the Republic of India.



PRESIDENT OF INDIA