

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN
INDIA AND KENYA FOR THE YEARS 2003-2006**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Kenya pursuant to the Cultural Agreement signed between the two Governments in Nairobi on the 26th May 1994, have agreed on the following exchange programme for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

EDUCATION

ARTICLE 1

THE Government of India shall receive 3 Kenyan experts nominated by the Government of Kenya for a short-term training programme in India for a period of 15 days in the following areas of school education.

- i. Text-book production
- ii. Education survey
- iii. Production of low cost teaching aids and kits.

Article 2

The two Governments will exchange textbooks and publications on school education.

Article 3

Both sides shall exchange 3 scholars to study the educational system in the other's country and exchange views for determining possible areas of collaboration.

Article 4

The two Governments shall facilitate reciprocal visits by four scholars each or in total for the purpose of conducting lectures and study tours.

The two Governments shall consult each other to determine the relevant fields and duration of the said tours.

Article 5

The two Governments shall endeavour to provide facilities to scholars of each other's country for the purpose of greater and detailed study relating to their history, culture, geography etc.

Article 6

The two Governments shall endeavour to facilitate the participation of five scholars from each other's country in national and international academic conferences or seminars, organise visits for the said scholars to various centres of their interest for a period not exceeding two weeks, provided that such visits shall be arranged with the mutual consent of the two Governments and further that the host Government shall bear the financial costs of such visits.

Article 7

The Government of India shall, upon request by the Kenyan Government, send one teaching expert in any Indian language and literature to be determined by the Kenyan Government. The terms and duration of service of the teaching expert shall be determined by the two Governments.

Article 8

The two Governments shall facilitate exchange of literature and other relevant materials between the institutions of higher learning in their countries.

Article 9

The Government of India shall provide facilities for the admission of Kenya Secondary School teachers to pursue B.A. or B. Sc. Degree courses of two year durations in science or mathematics, provided they are in possession of the following qualifications (subject to the establishment of equivalence by competent authorities).

- Kenya Certificate of Education or its equivalent together with at least three years training.

- Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent together with one year's training.

Article 10

Both sides will exchange two persons engaged in policy making and the implementation of adult education programmes at field level, including the work on material production and training for a period of two weeks to study adult education programmes/vocational Education.

Article 11

The government of India shall continue to facilitate the placement of Kenyan students for study and training in technical education, in various professional and educational institutions in India. Provided that where the Government of Kenya requires training of students over and above the number allocated, the two Governments shall consult each other with a view to concluding suitable training arrangements.

The Government of India shall provide facilities for regular and short-term training courses in various fields for teachers from Institutes of Technology in Kenya. These courses shall be conducted either in institutions in India or through the use of Indian experts in Kenya.

The Government of India will provide facilities for organizing on a "Cost Sharing Basis" special programmes of study at technical and graduate levels in engineering and technology at selected Indian Institutes for student groups of 20-30 nominated by the Government of Kenya in a particular subject or discipline.

The experts of the two Governments shall consult one another for the purpose of identifying specific courses relevant to the needs of the Institutes of Technology, the University of Nairobi and other public universities, as well as other Institutions in Kenya.

Article 12

The Governments shall exchange scientists and related technical experts in areas of mutual interest in the fields of agriculture, animal husbandry, research and education.

Article 13

The Government of India shall provide six scholarships annually to Kenyan nationals for studies, research and specialisation, addition to the scholarships offered annually under the General Scholarships Programme. The two Governments shall determine the fields of study in which these scholarships will be utilized.

Article 14

The two Governments shall exchange information regarding systems of education at different levels with a view to arriving at mutual recognition of degree/diploma/certificates awarded by the educational institutions each other's country in accordance with their laws and regulations. For this purpose a 3 member study team from India will visit Kenya for 10 days and vice-versa.

ART AND CULTURE

Article 15

The two governments shall arrange and facilitate exchange of visits of archaeologists between the two countries for the purpose of exchange of the most recent archaeological research findings in the two countries. The details will be determined through consultations.

Article 16

The Governments shall exchange typical and representative sets of specimens or casts of the stone-age culture of both countries.

Article 17

The two governments shall exchange performing troupes for tours of each other's country. The details of the visits shall be determined through consultations.

Article 18

The two Governments will exchange 2-3 writers/artists/theatre experts/musicologists for 10-15 days each.

Article 19

The two Governments will exchange arts and crafts exhibitions. During these occasions, art publications and colour reproductions on art will be exchanged. Details will be decided through mutual consultations.

Article 20

The two Governments will encourage visits of archivists for a period of 2 weeks to acquaint themselves with expertise in their respective fields.

Article 21

The two Governments will facilitate exchange of experts in the specified field of anthropology for information sharing in their respective areas of expertise.

Article 22

The National Museum of Man of India will receive specialists from the National Museums of Kenya or a similar institute for a period of 4-6 weeks.

BOOKS FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

Article 23

The Kenya National Library Service and other Kenyan publishing institutions will exchange books and publications of mutual interest with the National Library, in Calcutta.

Article 24

The two Governments will encourage participation in national book fairs and exhibitions of books in their respective countries on a reciprocal

basis. Terms of participation and organization of exhibitions will be as mutually agreed upon.

Article 25

The two Governments will exchange delegations consisting of 3-4 publishers for a period of up to 10 days for exploring the possibility of translation/adaptation of books produced in their respective countries.

Experts and entrepreneurs in the fields of publishing will share mutually relevant information on the latest publishing technology, intellectual property rights and optimising efficiency in book pricing and distribution.

SPORTS

Article 26

(A) India will send and Kenya will receive: -

- (i) A team of 8 junior Athletes and 2 officials for a period of 3 weeks for training in middle and long distance running.
- (ii) One Hockey coach for a period of 3 months.
- (iii) One Judo coach for 3 months.
- iv One weight lifting coach for 3 months
- (v) One cricket coach for 3 months

(B) Kenya will send and India will receive:

- (i) A junior Hockey team of 16 players and 2 officials (period to be settled through mutual consultations).
- (ii) A swimming team of 6 men, 6, women and 2 officials. (period to be settled through mutual consultations).
- (iii) A junior cricket team (period to be settled through mutual consultations).

- (iv) A Junior Judo team (period to be settled through mutual Consultations)
- (v) A Senior Weight Lifting team (period to be settled through mutual Consultations).

Article 27

India will provide Kenya with literature and educational materials on physical education and sports.

Article 28

India will offer to Kenyans two scholarships annually to study physical education and related sports disciplines at Laxmibai National College of Physical Education, Gwalior, and one scholarship to pursue a diploma course in sports coaching at Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala or equivalent Indian institutions.

COMMUNITY AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Article 29

The two countries will facilitate exchange of visits for group leaders of youth, women, people with disabilities and the aged as well as government officials to share with each other best practices in addressing the special socio economic needs of these community groups.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 30

Additional proposals not included in the programme may be considered through diplomatic channels.

The present programme does not preclude the carrying out of any other programme of co-operation in the fields of art, culture and education arranged through diplomatic channels.

Article 31

Each Government shall send to the other side the bio data (including languages spoken) and proposed itinerary of the delegation(s)/ individual(s) selected under this programme at least two months in advance of the expected date of arrival and at least four months in advance in the case of performing delegations.

The receiving governments shall intimate the acceptance or otherwise of the proposal within one month after the receipt.

After the approval has been received, the sending government shall inform the receiving government at least three weeks in advance of the exact mode and time of arrival of the persons).

The two Governments shall extend the necessary facilities to the delegation(s), individual(s) sent from the other country to get acquainted with the culture and life of the host country.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Article 32

The receiving Government will announce the granting of scholarships not later than 31st January of the year studies are to commence.

The sending Government will forward to the receiving side the candidate's files not later than 31st March of the year studies are to commence.

The candidate's file must contain:

- Curriculum vitae
- Copies of diplomas/degrees/certificates
- Details of study or research programmes
- Health certificates.

The receiving Government will give notice of the scholars to be accepted not later than 31st May of the year studies are to commence.

Alternative dates under 32 a, b, d, may, subsequent to the signing of the programme, be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

FINANCIAL TERMS

Article 33

In case of visits not exceeding one month (including performing delegations)

- (a) The sending Government shall cover travel expenses to and from both capitals.
- (b) The receiving Government shall provide for-internal travel and local transport, -free accommodation on full board terms
- (c) The receiving Government will bear medical expenses in case of sudden illness

In case of performing artists and delegations, the receiving Government shall also be responsible for:

- arranging for performances of the visiting performing troupes at suitable locations
- arranging due publicity for the performances
- providing lighting and several arrangements as required
- providing an out-of-pocket allowance of Rs. 1000 (or equivalent in Kenya shillings) to each non performing member of delegation other than VIPs to enable them meet incidental expenses such as hair cuts, shoe shine and laundry among others.

Article 34

In case of visits exceeding one month, the two Governments shall agree upon financial terms in each case separately.

Article 35

Each Government will pay to the scholars of the other country coming under this programme, rates and other terms and conditions in consonance with those that are applicable within the existing framework of rules and regulations operating in their respective countries.

Article 36

The sending Government shall cover international travel expenses in respect of scholarship holders.

EXHIBITIONS

Article 37

The two Governments shall determine the details concerning the expenses related to the sending and receiving of the exhibitions between the two countries through diplomatic channels.

These details shall, inter-alia, cover insurance, damage to exhibits, expenditure on transportation, supply of information material on the exhibits and matters relating to experts accompanying the exhibition.

A separate agreement will be signed between the sponsoring and receiving institutions for each exhibition.

AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this programme shall be done through exchange of notes after mutual agreement by both parties and such amendments shall form a constituent part of this programme.

VALIDITY


Article 38

The present programme shall come into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force until 2006.

It shall remain valid provisionally after the expiry of that date until the next programme is concluded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this programme.

DONE at Nairobi this **Twenty-second Day of July 2003** in duplicate in the English and Hindi Languages both texts being equally authentic. In the event of any doubt the English text shall prevail.



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