

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
INDIA
AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY OF JAPAN**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Participants" and individually referred to as the "Participant"),

Desiring to strengthen bilateral relations in the field of education;

Recalling the profound impact of education on human resource, economic and social development; and

Recognizing that greater linkages between both countries in the field of education would be mutually beneficial,

Have decided as follows:

1. AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Participants will encourage, as appropriate, the development of contacts and cooperation between the educational institutions of the two countries, based on their respective educational needs. These may include all or some of the following activities:

- I. exchange of publications relating to education, educational literature, teaching aids, demonstration material and information;
- II. organization of joint conferences, exhibitions and seminars;
- III. exchange of educational administrators, teachers and students;
- IV. exchange of academic and other administrative staff;

- V. consideration for the development of bilateral programmes between institutions of educational excellence in technical, vocational and higher education;
- VI. providing support for exchange of aspiring students between India and Japan.

2. STATUS OF DOCUMENT

This Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) is not a legally-binding document.

3. REVISION AND MODIFICATION

Either Participant may request in writing for a revision or modification of this MoC. Any revision or modification decided by the Participants will be received in writing and will form part of the MoC. Such cooperation under such revision or modification will commence on such date as may be determined by the Participants.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

The Participants will have a high level policy dialogue to promote the cooperation in the field of education under the MoC. The high level policy dialogue will be chaired by a representative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Republic of India and a representative of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. The meetings will be held, at a mutually convenient time, alternately in India and Japan, on a regular basis.

5. RESOLUTION OF ISSUES

Any dispute regarding the MoC will be resolved amicably by consultation between the Participants.

6. COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

The cooperation under the MoC will commence on the date of signing by the Participants and will continue for a period of five years. Each Participant reserves the benefit, for reasons of security, public order or health, to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of the cooperation under this MoC. It will be automatically renewed for a further period of five years at a time, unless either of the Participants gives the other Participant a written notice of intention to terminate the MoC before six months of the termination of the MoC.

Signed at _____ on _____ 2015 in two originals in English.

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