

**AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY
Ankara, 2 April 1976**

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the Republic of TURKEY,

CONSIDERING that development of scientific and technical relations shall be of mutual benefit to both the countries,

DESIROUS of strengthening cooperation between the two countries, particularly in the fields of science and technology,

CONSIDERING further that such cooperation will promote the development of existing friendly relations between the two countries,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article I

The Contracting Parties agree to promote development of cooperation in the fields of science and technology between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual advantages and to define by mutual consent various areas in which such cooperation is desirable, taking into account the experience which scientists and specialists of the two countries have gained and the possibilities available.

1. Came into force on 16 September 1976.

Article II

Cooperation between the Contracting Parties in the fields of science and technology may be effected by means of :

- (i) exchange of scientists, research workers, specialists and scholars;
- (ii) exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation;
- (iii) organisation of bilateral scientific and technical seminars and courses on problems of interest to both countries ;
- (iv) joint identification of scientific and technical problems, formulation and implementation of joint research programs which might lead to application of the result of such research in industry, agriculture and other fields, and exchange of experience and knowhow resulting therefrom.

Article III

1. The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation between their respective organisations, enterprises and institutions concerned with science and technology in both countries with a view to concluding, if necessary, appropriate protocols or contracts within the framework of this Agreement.
2. Protocols or contracts, which shall be the basis for developing cooperation between organisations, enterprises and institutions concerned with science and technology in both countries, shall be signed in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the respective countries.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties shall take steps to promote cooperation among scientific libraries, centres of scientific and technical information and scientific institutions for exchange of books, periodicals and bibliographies.

Article V

1. The objectives of this Agreement shall be realised through the implementation of programs signed periodically. Such programs shall specify and range, subjects and forms of cooperation including financial terms and conditions.

2. Each Contracting Party will determine and communicate to the other, the Government agency, which will be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement.

Article VI

Each Contracting Party agrees not to divulge information obtained by it or its personnel under the Agreement to any third party without the specific consent of the other Party.

Article VII

Expenses for travel of the scientists and specialists between the two countries shall be borne by the sending country, while the expenses for accommodation and other expenses, such as pocket money, internal travel, medical facilities etc. shall be borne by the host country, according to the terms mutually agreed upon between the Contracting Parties.

Article VIII

Each Contracting Party, shall, subject to its laws and regulations, secure to the citizens of the other Party, who stay on its territory, all assistance and facilities in the fulfilment of the tasks they are entrusted with, according to the provisions of this Agreement.

Article IX

This Agreement shall be subject to approval by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective Constitutional procedures and shall come into force upon exchange of notes concerning such approval.

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be automatically extended for further period of five years, unless one of the Contracting Parties gives notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement twelve months before the expiry of the said period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives of the two Governments have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Ankara in six originals, two each in Hindi, Turkish and English languages on the second day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six, all texts being equally authentic, but in case of doubt the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the
Government of the
Republic of India

On behalf of the
Government of the
Republic of Turkey

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Minister of External Affairs

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