

**CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CUBA
New Delhi, 21 July 1976**

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the Republic of CUBA,

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 Cuba in the realms of art, culture, education, including academic activity in the fields of science and technology, sports and mass media of information and education,

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, science and technology, mass media of information and education, sports and games and journalism in order to contribute towards a better knowledge of their respective cultures and activities in these fields.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate :

- (a) reciprocal visits of professors and experts for delivering lectures, study tours and conducting special courses;

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- (b) reciprocal visits of representatives of educational, literary, scientific, artistic, sports and journalists' associations and organisations.
- (c) exchange of materials in the fields of culture, science, education, sports, translation and exchange of books, periodicals and other educational, 'scientific', cultural, and sports publications, and wherever possible, exchange of art specimens; and
- (d) reciprocal facilities in regard to visits by archaeologists of the one country to the other to enable them to gain experience of excavations as well as preservation and display of archaeological finds, and for training purposes, and also in regard to exchange of specimens or casts.

Article 3

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

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 cinema, radio, television and press. With this end in view, the two Parties shall exchange suitable materials and programmes.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate and promote :

- (a) exchange of artists, and dance and music ensembles;
- (b) exchange of art and other exhibitions;
- (c) exchange of films, documentaries, radio and television and film news programmes, musical recordings on discs and tapes; and
- (d) participation in International congresses, conferences and events held in either country.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties shall encourage visits of sports teams between the two countries.

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.

Article 9

For the fulfilment of the objectives of the present Agreement, a Joint Committee may be established by the Contracting Parties as and when considered necessary, consisting of an equal number of representatives of the two Governments, which shall meet as agreed upon between the Contracting Parties at the request of either of them, alternately in Havana and New Delhi.

The Joint Committee will be responsible for reviewing periodically the working of the present Agreement, advising the Government concerned in formulating and recommending any item of interest to either Party in the fields envisaged in the present Agreement, as also advising the manner in which the working of the Agreement may be improved upon.

Article 10

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 written notice of its intention to terminate the present Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorised representatives of the Contracting Parties sign the present Agreement and affix their seals thereto.

DONE at New Delhi this thirtieth day of Asadha 1898 (Saka) corresponding to the twenty first day of July, 1976 (A.D) in six originals, two each in Hindi, Spanish and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic except that in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the
Republic of India

For the Government of the
Republic of Cuba

Sd/-

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Sd/-

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