

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN IN
THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

New Delhi, 26 November 1976

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of JORDAN,

CONSIDERING that development of scientific and technical relations shall be of mutual benefit to both 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Republic of India;

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article I

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

Article II

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

1. Exchange of scientists, research-workers, specialists and scholars,
2. Exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation,
3. Organisation of bilateral scientific and technical seminars and courses on problems of interest for both Parties,
4. Joint identification of scientific and technical problems, formulation and implementation of joint research programmes which might lead to the application of the results of such research in industry, agriculture and other fields, including exchange of achieved experiences and know-how resulting therefrom.

Article III

1. The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation between the respective organisations, enterprises and scientific institutions concerned with science and technology in their respective 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 scientific institutions of the two countries, shall be signed in accordance with the laws or regulations in force in their respective countries.

These protocols or contracts shall provide for, in case of necessity :

- (i) Recompense for licensing know-how or utilisation of patents,
- (ii) Exchange of patents, joint application for patents based on joint projects of research and development and conditions for their commercialisation by either Party or jointly by them in third country,
- (iii) conditions of introduction into production and realisation of output,
- (iv) financial terms and conditions.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties agree that the delivery of the equipment required for joint research and for the pilot plant studies instituted in furtherance of this Agreement will be effected in the manner discussed and agreed upon by both Contracting Parties in each individual case. The delivery of equipment and apparatus from one country to another produced in the course of implementation of this Agreement shall be effected in accordance with the terms of the

existing trade agreement between them, if they do not agree on another way of making these deliveries.

Article V

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

Article VI

This Agreement shall be realised on the basis of implementation programmes signed periodically, preferably once every two years. These implementation programmes shall specify the range, subject and forms of cooperation including financial terms and conditions.

2. The implementation of the Agreement is entrusted to the Ministry of Education from the Jordan side and to the Department of Science and Technology from the Indian side.
3. The Contracting Parties shall nominate a joint working group which will meet periodically to review the implementation of the agreed programmes.

Article VII

The Contracting Parties will conclude separate protocols, if necessary, for preventing the passing on of information obtained by them or their personnel under this Agreement to any third party.

Article VIII

Expenses for travel of the scientists and specialists between the two countries shall be borne by the sending country while the local expenses shall be borne according to the terms mutually agreed upon between the Contracting Parties.

Article IX

Within the limits of the standing regulations, the Contracting Parties shall secure to the citizens of each Party who stay in their countries, all assistance and facilities in the fulfilment of the tasks they are entrusted with, according to the provisions of this Agreement.

Article X

This Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective legal 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 from year to year, unless notice of termination is given by one of the Contracting Parties six months before the expiry of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorised representatives of the Contracting Parties have hereunto set their initials.

DATED at New Delhi the Twenty Sixth day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

Sd/-

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Government of India

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