

**CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE MONGOLIAN
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**
New Delhi, 9 February 1978

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The MONGOLIAN People's Republic,

INSPIRED by a sincere desire to further strengthen the friendly relations and cooperation existing between the Republic of India and the Mongolian Peoples Republic, as well as between the Indian and Mongolian Peoples on the basis of the principles of equality, mutual benefit and respect for sovereignty,

ENCOURAGED by the experience and positive results gained in the process of cultural cooperation between the two countries,

IN PURSUANCE of the objectives of the Mongolo-Indian Joint Declaration of 1st March, 1973,

HAVE decided to conclude this Agreement on Cultural and Scientific Co-operation and for this purpose,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article I

The Contracting Parties shall promote further development of co-operation in the fields of education, culture, science, art, literature, sports and mass media.

1. Came into force on 5 April 1978.

Article II

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to encourage the exchange of experience and information in regard to the introduction of scientific achievements in agriculture and other areas of production to be identified through mutual consultations.

Article III

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of public health between the institutions concerned.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties, with a view to promoting co-operation in the fields envisaged in Articles I, II and III of this Agreement and making it meaningful and fruitful, shall encourage :

- (a) exchange of scientists, university teachers and students, experts, research workers, medical practitioners, journalists, writers, sportsmen, etc.
- (b) exchange of artistes and art troupes,
- (c) exchange of research and scientific magazines, books, text-books and visual aid materials,
- (d) exchange of radio and TV programmes, TV films, tapes and gramophone records,
- (e) exchange of photo and art exhibitions, and
- (f) organization of films shows and films festivals.

Article V

The Contracting Parties shall offer their good offices to facilitate the mutual recognition by universities and other educational authorities in the two countries of the degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by them.

Article VI

The Contracting Parties shall encourage inclusion of materials relating to the other country's history, geography, literature in the text-books and other publications of educational institutions and promote their study.

Article VII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage translation and printing of each other's literature in Mongolian and Indian languages, and for this purpose shall facilitate exchange of materials for translation through mutual consultations.

Article VIII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation between the national libraries and museums of the two countries.

Article IX

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the participation of delegations from each country in national and international forums and other arrangements related to the fields of co-operation envisaged in Article I of this Agreement.

Article X

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate, through mutual consultations, formulation of specific programmes of cultural and scientific cooperation for specified periods which will also include the financial terms for the implementation of agreed programmes. Details of such programmes will be negotiated and signed alternately in New Delhi and Ulan Bator.

Article XI

Upon the entry into force of this Agreement, the Cultural Agreement¹ between the Mongolian People's Republic and the Republic of India signed on 9th March 1961. shall cease to exist.

Article XII

This Agreement shall come into force after the Contracting Parties inform each other that they have complied with their respective constitutional procedures for bringing the Agreement into force.

This Agreement shall continue to be in force for a period of five years, subject to extension for a further period of five years, unless terminated at any time by either Party by giving to the other a six months' notice in advance in writing.

1. IBTA Vol. 4 Doc. No. 217.

DONE in duplicate at New Delhi on the 9th day of February, 1978, in the Hindi, Mongolian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the
Republic of India

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