

**AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON COOPERATION  
IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH  
Warsaw, 16 June 1979**

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The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC,

CONSIDERING that medical sciences have played an important role in improving the living conditions of the population,

DESIROUS of taking full advantage of existing achievements in the field of health for the benefit of the two nations and to coordinate the efforts of the two countries in this field,

AIMING at widening of cooperation between the two countries in the medical field, especially in areas like, scientific researches, teaching of medicine, organisation of health services, planning in the sphere of health care, information, tropical diseases,

AND desirous of strengthening cooperation between the health services of the two countries in these areas,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

*Article I*

1. The Contracting Parties have agreed to develop and widen cooperation in the sphere of health care and medical sciences on the basis of equality and mutual benefit. They shall define the methods of such cooperation, so as to take mutual advantage of each other's experiences and achievements.
2. The Contracting Parties have agreed to fix priorities of such cooperation, keeping in view matters in the field of health of

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1. Came into force on 16 June 1979.

particular interest to either of them.

### *Article II*

1. The cooperation referred to in the Article I shall be implemented through :
  - (a) mutual scientific research carried out by appropriate laboratories and institutions in cooperation with each other,
  - (b) short or long term exchange of scientists and other officers of the health departments of the Contracting Parties for the purpose of imparting postgraduate training,
  - (c) organising of scientific symposia and conferences, and
  - (d) exchange of experiences in the field of health education, medicine and medical statistics within the framework of research programmes of the two sides.
2. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the health services of both countries to develop cooperation in fields of special interest to them and shall facilitate their activity in these fields.

### *Article III*

The representatives appointed by the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall meet after every two years' period, alternatively in India and in Poland, to review the working of this Agreement and draw up two year plan of cooperation.

### *Article IV*

The cooperation under this Agreement shall be financed according to terms and conditions agreed to by the Governments within the framework of their respective budgets and scholarship schemes.

### *Article V*

1. This Agreement shall come into force upon signature and shall remain valid for a period of five years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically renewed for the succeeding periods of five years, unless either Contracting Party gives to the other a written notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement, six months prior to the expiry of any of the aforesaid periods.
2. The Contracting Parties may, through mutual agreement, introduce amendments in this Agreement.

DONE at Warsaw this Sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-nine in two originals in the English language.

On behalf of the Government  
of the Republic of India

On behalf of the Government  
of the Polish People's Republic

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