EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME

ON

CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC

COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

FOR THE YEARS 2002 – 2005
The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, hereinafter referred to as "Both Sides":

Desirous of strengthening and developing friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries and their peoples, on the basis of the Cultural Agreement concluded at New Delhi on 24th October, 1980 between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus have agreed on the following Programme of Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation for the period 2002-2005:

I. EDUCATION

Article 1

During the validity of this Programme, the two parties will study the possibility to exchange professors / researchers for lectures / conferences and studies, and expand contacts with a view to identifying the fields of cooperation between the universities of the two countries. The length of the visits shall be determined by the academic institutions.

Article 2

Both sides will facilitate participation of two or three scholars of the respective countries in national and international conferences / seminars of cultural and scientific character to be held in the other country and also post-conference visits to centers of interest for a period not exceeding two weeks.

Article 3

Both sides will provide facilities to each other's academics for their area of studies.

Article 4

Both sides will exchange:

a) experience and information on Universities matters,
b) information / material on educational system in each other's country, and
c) textbooks / publications etc. in the fields of school education.
Article 5

Both sides will examine the procedures and conditions of acceptance of students of higher education in the other country's higher education system.

Article 6

India shall continue to offer 2 scholarships every year to Cypriot nationals for post-graduate / higher studies in India.

Article 7

The Cypriot Party will consider the possibility of granting each year a number of scholarships for specialized studies / attachments of short duration in areas such as management, tourism or any other area of interest to the Indian Party. The fields of study shall be agreed upon through the diplomatic channels.

Article 8

Both sides will facilitate exchange of literature on the structure of education in their country in an attempt to recognize degrees / diplomas and certificates.

Article 9

Both sides will exchange at least two historians for lectures on the history of Cyprus / India, research work and exchange of ideas with fellow historians. Duration of visit will be up to three months.

Article 10

Both sides will exchange information / journals and microfilms of historical archaeological and ethnographical interest for the purpose of research.

Article 11

Both sides will exchange every year, one Social Scientist for visit to the other country for a period of two to three weeks.

Article 12

The two sides will explore the possibility of cooperation in the following areas:

- Study of Language, Religion and Politics of Cyprus
- Methods of teaching languages in primary schools
- Methods of Teaching scripts
- Study of Linguistic revival in Cyprus
- Methods of teaching languages in secondary schools (English, French and German)
II. ART AND CULTURE

Article 13
Both sides will exchange information regarding the illicit trade of antiquities.

Article 14
Both sides will undertake to translate literary classics of the other country.

Article 15
Both sides will invite writers and literary scholars and archaeologists of the other country to participate in seminars, congresses or conferences being held in their own country.

Article 16
The National Library, Kolkata will exchange reading material of mutual interest with libraries / institutions in Cyprus.

Article 17
Both sides will participate in each other’s International Books’ Fairs and would provide free space for one agency from each side.

Article 18
Both sides will enrich the libraries of the two countries with rare publications on art which are otherwise not available in the open market for the study of scholars.

Article 19
The Salarjung Museum on the Indian side will exchange publications, conservators etc. to study architectural monuments and their technique of conservation and preservation for a period of two to three weeks.

Article 20
Both sides will exchange experts (architects, archaeologists, conservators etc.) to study architectural monuments and their technique of conservation and preservation for a period of two to three weeks.
Article 21

Both sides will facilitate exchange of audio / video cassettes, photographs, slides and publications on performing arts.

Article 22

The National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi will send the following publications to an institution in Cyprus dealing with Contemporary Art:

I. 12 Reproductions and 50 slides of work of Indian Contemporary Artists.

II. 9 Monographs published by National Gallery of Modern Art, namely
   a) A handbook of Bengal School
   b) A handbook of Sculptures
   c) A handbook of Painting and Graphics
   d) Selection from the Collection of the National Gallery of Modern Art.
   e) Selected Expressionist Paintings from the Collection of the National Gallery of Modern Art.
   f) Selected Surrealist Paintings
   g) Abanindranath Tagore
   h) Rabindranath Tagore
   i) Amrita Shergill

In exchange, the National Gallery of Modern Art will receive similar material from an institution in Cyprus to be designated by the Cyprus authorities.

Article 23

Both sides will exchange:

a) two or three standard art publications,
b) 20-25 color reproductions of masterpieces of art,
c) an exhibition of quality works of art, and
d) a museologist for a period of four weeks.

Article 24

The Indian side will send an exhibition of contemporary Modern Miniature Paintings accompanied by one Commissioner and one Technical Expert.

Article 25

The Cypriot side will send a fine art exhibition along with one Commissioner and one Technical Expert.
Article 26

The Cypriot side will participate in the Xth Triennial being organised by Lalit Kala Akademi. The Indian side will receive one or two artists for a period of one week during the Triennial. The Cypriot side will invite one or two Indian artists for a similar event.

Article 27

Both sides will exchange three or four experts in fields of dance, music, folk art and theatre for lectures / demonstration for a period up to 10 days.

Article 28

The Indian side will send performing folklore / classical dance troupes to participate in the Limassol Festival. Similarly, the Cyprus side will send performing folklore music, dance groups to participate in Indian festivals and other events.

Article 29

Both sides will exchange an exhibition of art and craft. Details will be settled through diplomatic channels.

Article 30

Both sides will exchange a visit of one or two experts between their Theatrical Organisations to study the achievements in the field of theatre in each other's country. Repertory companies will also be invited on reciprocal basis.

Article 31

Indian side will send to Cyprus and receive a person for 2-3 weeks to study in the following fields:

Cultural Education in Schools
- Study of the artistic heritage
- Creative activities for students
- Development of audio-visual and printed educational materials for students to learn art, music, dance, theatre and puppetry
- Museums as centres of learning

Documentation of the Art and Production of Cultural Resources
- Techniques for documentation of performing and plastic art
- Cataloguing, indexing and library services
- Collection of resources (audio, visual and written texts)
Preparations of audio-visual presentations, video, films, Radio and TV Programmes on Culture, environmental pollution, role of students in conservation of the natural and Cultural heritage.

III. SPORTS

Article 32

Both sides shall encourage co-operation between their respective sports authorities. Details shall be decided upon through direct contacts between the above mentioned authorities.

IV. YOUTH AFFAIRS

Article 33

Both sides will facilitate visit of Youth Officers and members of youth organizations of the two countries up to five persons for six days with the aim of promoting friendship and cooperation between the Youth Services and Youth of the two countries.

Article 34

Both sides will exchange information and material on all aspects concerning youth.

V. MASS MEDIA

Article 35

Both sides will exchange radio and television programmes depicting various facets of life and culture in the two countries.

Article 36

Both sides will explore the possibilities of observing National Days through the medium of radio and television.

Article 37

Both sides will extend studio and other facilities to each other, as and when required.

Article 38

Both sides will extend invitations to each other for participation in their respective International Film Festivals.
Article 39

The Indian side will organize a Cyprus Film Week and the Cyprus side will organize an Indian Film Week. During the Film Weeks, the two sides will exchange a delegation of two or three actors/film personalities for a stay up to seven days each.

Article 40

Both sides will encourage their respective radio and television organizations to conclude a bilateral agreement on cooperation.

VI. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 41

The present Programme does not preclude the carrying out of any other exchanges. Details will be worked out through diplomatic channels. The implementation of this Programme will be reviewed periodically by the two sides.

Article 42

The general and financial terms set out in the Annexure, shall form an integral part of this Programme. The Programme shall enter into force on the date of signing and be valid up to the end of December 2005.

Done and signed in Nicosia on the 8th day of October 2002 in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
GENERAL AND FINANCIAL TERMS

Both sides have signed on the following general financial terms for exchanges under this Programme:

I. EXCHANGE OF PERSONS

1. In case of sudden illness or accident, the receiving side will secure medical care, free of charge, in national health service system to all persons arriving under this Programme.

A. Short term visit up to 30 days

2. The sending side will bear the costs of travel to the Capital of the receiving country and of return travel.

3. The receiving side will bear the costs on its own territory as arising from the agreed programme of the visit.

4. The Cypriot Party shall grant:

   A daily allowance of CE 28.75 to cover all expenses for short visits (not exceeding one month)

5. The Indian Party shall grant:

   a) Free lodging
   b) Boarding
   c) Full board for the visitors will be arranged by the Government of India, subject to the following limits:

      i) Rs. 1000 per day per head, if breakfast is included in lodging charges.
      ii) Rs. 1100 per day per head, where the lodging charges can not include breakfast.
      iii) In the case of VIPs to whom luxury suites have been provided, the expenditure on boarding would be subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1500 per head per day, which would include the cost of cigarettes, permissible drinks and other miscellaneous expenditure. No out of pocket allowance will be paid to VIPs.
d) Out of Pocket Allowance

A sum not exceeding Rs.250 per day, per head will be paid to each member of the delegation other than VIPs to enable him to meet casual expenditure like hair cut, shoeshine, cigarettes, laundry, cultural shows etc. and other items of expenditure for which no provision has been made in the scheme.

e) Local Transport:

A car will be provided to the visitor, if the duration of the visit is one week at any station, OR a car allowance of Rs.500 per day will be made in case the car is not provided.

B. Long term stays (more than 30 days)

6. The sending side will bear the costs of travel to the place of studies in the receiving country and of return travel.

7. The receiving side will bear the costs of stay providing:

In Cyprus

A monthly allowance of £E 285 to cover all expenses, for visits exceeding one month.

In India

A monthly scholarship of:

a) under graduate and post graduate courses
   Rs. 2000/-

b) research scholars up to Ph.D. including M.Phil
   Rs. 2800/-

c) post-doctoral research
   Rs. 3500/-

Annual contingent grant of:

a) for Ph.D. courses in Science, Engineering and Technology
   Rs. 10000/-

b) for Ph.D. courses in humanities, and other subjects
   Rs. 7500/-

c) for all undergraduate and postgraduate courses
   Rs. 3000/-

d) for post-doctoral courses in humanities and other subjects
   Rs. 10000/-

e) for post-doctoral courses in Science and Technology
   Rs. 12500/-
(For short term courses, contingent grant will be 50% if the duration of the course is 6 months or less. If it is more than 6 months, contingent grant will be paid in full)

free of charge accommodation in hostel.

(Scholars not getting hostel accommodation will be paid Rs. 1000/- per month as an extra amount. All other benefits such as reimbursement of compulsory fees, study-related tours and medical expenses will also be reimbursed).

**II. SHOWS, PERFORMANCES AND SPECTACLES**

8. Unless otherwise agreed on by the institutions concerned i.e. artistic agencies, the costs of artistic exchanges will be borne as follows:

a) The sending side will bear the cost of transport both ways of stage equipment, films etc.

b) The receiving side will bear the cost of organization of shows and performances including the cost of internal transport of stage equipment.

c) The cost of travel and stay of the artists will be borne in accordance with points 1,2,3,4 of this Annexure.

**III. EXCHANGES OF EXHIBITIONS**

9. Unless otherwise agreed on between the institutions concerned, the cost of the exchange of exhibitions will be borne as follows:

a) The sending side will bear the costs of transport of the exhibition to the first place of exhibition in the receiving country and on the way back. The first and the last place of the exhibition in case of India should be one of the three: New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata.

b) The receiving side will bear the cost of organization of exhibition, its security and publicity / advertising, printing the catalogue, posters etc.

c) The sending side will bear all the insurance expenses of the exhibition, while it is outside its national territory.

d) In case of losses or damage of the exhibits, the receiving side will supply the sending side with complete documentation referring to the case in order to secure the claims from the insurance company.

e) The damaged exhibits cannot be repaired without prior approval of the sending side.
f) The exhibition can be accompanied by one expert curator. The costs of travel and stay of the curator will be covered in accordance with the points 1, 2, 3, 4 of this Annexure.

IV. EXCHANGE OF MAGAZINES AND PUBLICATIONS

10. All costs of the exchange of publications, magazines and other materials as envisaged in this Programme shall be borne by the sending Institutions.