EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME OF THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC FOR THE YEARS 1980,1981 AND 1982

In implementation of the Cultural Agreement signed between the Republic of India and the Syrian Arab Republic in New Delhi on 13th November,1975, and ratified by them, the two sides have agreed on the following Executive Programme for the years 1980,1981 and 1982.

I. EDUCATION,HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

1. The Syrian Arab side will send and the Indian side will receive an expert in curriculum to acquaint himself with the methods of curriculum development and preparation of school text books for a period of two weeks.

2. The Syrian Arab side will send and the Indian side will receive two persons working in the sphere of teacher training to acquaint themselves with the training of teachers. The deputation will be for a period of one month.

3. The Syrian side will send and the Indian side will receive one expert for studying the problem of school drop-outs for a period of two weeks.

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4. The Syrian side will send and the Indian side will receive two workers in the field of education and T.V. for a period of 2-4 weeks for studying the Indian experience.

5. The Syrian Arab side will send and the Indian side will receive an expert in Arabic language and philology possessing sufficient experience and adequately qualified to be able to draw up syllabi and prepare material for teaching Arabic. The expert shall have adequate knowledge of English and shall be able to assist the Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, in the Department of Arabic Language. The duration and other conditions of expert's deputation will be settled through official correspondence between the two sides.

6. The Indian side will send and the Syrian Arab side will receive one Professor of Indian Sociology for teaching at the University of Damascus. The duration of the deputation and other terms and conditions will be settled through diplomatic channels.

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7. The Indian side will give to the Syrian Arab side a familiarisation scholarship for one physician for a period of three weeks to enable him to acquaint himself with the working of School Health Scheme in India.

8. The Indian side will send and the Syrian Arab side will receive two Indian doctors for a period of two weeks to enable them to acquaint themselves with the working of the School Health Scheme in Syria.

9. The Indian side will send and the Syrian Arab side will receive three anaesthetists, one radiologist and one specialist in physiological treatment. The duration and other terms and conditions between the two sides will be settled through diplomatic channels.

10. The Indian side will offer 4 to 5 scholarships annually for higher studies i.e. post-graduate studies. The fields of specialisation will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

11. The Syrian side will offer one scholarship annually for study of Arabic language in Syrian institutions.

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12. The two sides will exchange curriculum and school text books of various educational levels.

13. The two sides will exchange publications, books, and bulletins in various educational, scientific and technical fields.

14. The two sides will offer facilities for the participation of two or three academicians from both countries in the international and national conferences which are held in their respective countries.

15. The two sides shall encourage each other's scholars in Area Studies Programme.

16. The two sides will exchange three to four professors for delivering lectures, undertaking study visits and researches. The duration of deputation and other terms and conditions will be settled through diplomatic channels.

17. The two sides will exchange three scholars for scientific research for a period of three to twelve months for the teachers in the universities in order to enable them to carry out scientific researches in the fields of specialisation which will be agreed upon between the two sides through diplomatic channels.

18. The two sides will encourage bilaterial cooperation between the universities of the two countries.

19. The two sides will study the conditions pertaining to the equivalence of degrees of their countries with a view to arriving at the mutual recognition of the degrees/diplomas/certificates awarded by the educational institutions of the two countries in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the two countries.

II. ART AND CULTURE

20. The Syrian side will send and the Indian side will receive an exhibition of plastic/ graphic arts to be accompanied by an expert. The dates and duration will be fixed through diplomatic channels.

21. The two sides will exchange children's books and teaching materials for adult education.

22. The two sides will exchange the visit of two experts in the field of museums and archaeology to conduct studies in the subjects pertaining to these fields for a period of two weeks.

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