

A g r e e m e n t

between the Government of the Republic of India
and the Government of the Czech Republic
on Cooperation in the Fields of Culture, Education
and Science

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of
the Czech Republic (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting
Parties"),

Having regard to the traditional friendly relations between
them,

Wishing to develop and strengthen further the friendship and
cooperation between them in the fields of culture, arts,
education, science, sports and tourism,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall support cooperation in the
fields of culture, arts, preservation of cultural monuments,
education, science, sports and tourism.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage mutual cultural exchange and cooperation and according to their abilities shall support the development of direct relations between the educational, scientific, research, cultural and sports institutions of both States.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall support the admission of nationals of the other State for study, lecturing, scientific and research stays in their educational, cultural and scientific institutions according to the respective laws and regulations of the States of the sending and of the receiving Contracting Parties.

Article 4

For the purpose of the implementation of the present Agreement, the Contracting Parties may conclude programmes of cooperation for specific periods of time which will include the organizational and financial conditions of such cooperation.

Article 5

The present Agreement is subject to approval in conformity with the domestic legal regulations of the two Contracting Parties and shall enter into force on the day of the exchange of notes on this internal State approval. The day of the exchange of notes is understood to be the later dated note.

The present Agreement is concluded for a period of five years and shall be automatically extended by further periods of five years unless either of the Contracting Parties notifies in writing its termination not later than six months before the date of expiry.

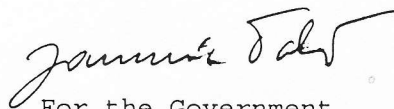
Article 6

The Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Republic of India and the Czechoslovak Republic, signed in New Delhi on July 7, 1959, shall cease to be valid on the day of the entry into force of the present Agreement.

Done in Prague on || October 1996 in two originals, each in the Hindi, Czech and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.



For the Government
of the Republic of India



For the Government
of the Czech Republic