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**EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL, EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE REPUBLIC
OF DJIBOUTI FOR THE YEAR 2003-2005.**

In pursuance of the Cultural Cooperation Agreement signed between India and Djibouti on the 31.01.1989, and the desire of the two countries to strengthen the friendly ties particularly in the fields of Education, Art & Culture, Mass-Media, Youth and Sports on the basis of mutual respect that exists between them, the Two Parties agreed on the following:

1. Higher Education

ARTICLE 1

The Two Parties shall exchange 4-6 academics from the Universities and Institutions of higher education in each other's country to deliver lectures and exchange experiences for a period of up to two weeks each in the fields of technology, human studies/programmes.

ARTICLE 2

The Two Parties shall exchange short visits of 1-4 academicians for a period up to two weeks to participate in National/Inter-national conferences and seminars to be held in both the countries. Details shall be agreed upon between the competent authorities in both the countries.

ARTICLE 3

The Two Parties shall promote direct cooperation and agreements between universities and institutions of higher education in both the countries.

ARTICLE 4

The Two Parties shall exchange one historian and one anthropologist for a period of three weeks for the purpose of research/lecturing.

ARTICLE 5

The Two Parties shall exchange book, journals and other printed materials to help scholars in their research.

ARTICLE 6

The Indian side shall offer to the Djibouti side scholarships for post graduate studies at Indian Universities after mutual consultations.

ARTICLE 7

The Two Parties shall encourage research projects of mutual interest through the conclusion of bitateral agreements.

II. Art & Culture

ARTICLE 8

Both Parties will facilitate exchange of recorded classical/traditional/folk music, photographs, slides, publications, discs, cassettes on each other's performing art forms.

ARTICLE 9

The Two Parties shall exchange experts in the field of archaeology and conservation of monuments to study site management of important monument complexes for a period not exceeding one month.

ARTICLE 10

The Two Parties shall exchange two museum experts for a period up to two weeks.

ARTICLE 11.

The Two Parties shall exchange exhibitions of contemporary paintings, sculptures, graphics and photography.

ARTICLE 12

The Two Parties shall exchange two artists for a period up to two weeks for a better understanding of each other's ideas and techniques in art.

ARTICLE 13

The Two Parties shall exchange scholars/experts in the field of folklore, art and religion.

ARTICLE 14

The two Parties shall exchange the visit of up to three notable personalities in the field of art and culture for a period up to 14 days, each.

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ARTICLE 15

The Two Parties shall exchange up to two dance/music groups of up to 20 people each for a period up to 20 days each. The groups in addition to performance in the capital may also visit other parts of the host country.

ARTICLE 16

The Two Parties shall exchange publications on art and culture. Actual titles to be exchanged can be agreed upon through mutual consultation.

ARTICLE 17

The Two Parties shall encourage participate in the International Book Fairs held in the both the countries.

ARTICLE 18

The Two Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of the Anthropological Survey and undertake to identify relevant implementing agencies.

ARTICLE 19

The Two Parties shall endeavour to exchange participation in each other's international film festivals by sending films and delegations.

ARTICLE 20

The Two Parties shall encourage organizing film weeks in each other's countries.

III MASS MEDIA

ARTICLE 21

The Two Parties shall endeavour to exchange Radio and Television programmes reflecting cultural life in both countries through their respective Radio and TV organizations.

ARTICLE 22

The Two Parties shall contribute in celebration of National Days in the two countries by exchanging Radio and T.V. programmes.

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ARTICLE 23

The two Parties shall encourage the exchange of visits between senior officials and experts in the field of broadcast engineering.

ARTICLE 24

The Two Parties shall promote training facilities(technical and programmatic) in the field of Radio and TV wherever possible on reciprocal basis. Cost and other related details regarding training can be worked out by both parties.

ARTICLE 25

The Two Parties shall endeavour to exchange two journalists each for a period up to two weeks, once in two years.

IV. SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS

ARTICLE 26

The Two Parties shall encourage and promote exchange of sports teams/sports persons (including coaches and referees) for training and participating in major tournaments on terms and conditions to be agreed upon by mutual consultations.

ARTICLE 27

The Two Parties shall encourage visits of youth delegations to participate in the artistic, folkloric, scouting camps and other youth activities organized in both countries.

The two Parties shall encourage the participation of their youth in each other's youth festivals/camps. Details concerning youth and sports activities shall be agreed upon through direct contacts between the concerned bodies or diplomatic channels.

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 28

Additional proposals not included in this programme shall be considered through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 29

The implementation of this programme shall be reviewed annually by the two Parties through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 30

If any of the above mentioned articles is not implemented within the period covered by this programme, it may be implemented in the subsequent period or taken up for reconsideration.

ARTICLE 31

This Programme shall be valid for three years from the date of signing and shall remain in force provisionally after the expiry of this period until the next programme is concluded.

ARTICLE 32

The provisions governing the financial and general terms set out in the Annexure shall form a part of this Programme.

In witness whereof the undersigned being duly authorised by their respective Governments have signed this Programme.

This programme has been signed at New Delhi on 19th May, 2003 in two original copies, in English and each being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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SECRETARY (EA), MEA

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GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

1. EXCHANGE OF INDIVIDUALS/EXHIBITIONS/DELEGATIONS

- a) Each Party shall send to the other side the bio-data (including language spoken) work plan and proposed itinerary at least two months in advance of the expected date of visit of the delegations(s) individual(s) selected under this programme and at least three months in advance in the case of performing delegations and exhibitions;
- b) The receiving Party shall intimate the acceptance or otherwise of the proposal within one month after the receipt;
- c) After the approval has been received, the sending Party shall inform the receiving Party at least three weeks in advance of the exact mode and time of arrival of the persons;
- d) Persons invited should know either the language of receiving Party or English; and
- e) The Two Parties shall extend facilities to the delegation(s)/individual(s) from the other country to get acquainted with the culture and life of the host country.
- f) Each Party shall have the right to use the materials exchanged in the fields of information, radio and television in its own programme and they should not be given by the receiving Party to a third Party. The sending Party shall be responsible for authors' and artists' rights as well as for transportation expenses.
- (g) All amounts paid according to this Programme with regard to all exchange activities i.e. scholarships, visits, exhibitions and else shall be exempted from all kinds of duties and taxes in both the countries.

2. SCHOLARSHIP

The Indian Party shall announce the granting of scholarships not later than 30th November and the Djibouti Party not later than 31st January.

The sending Party shall forward to the receiving Party the candidate's files not later than 28th February in the case of India and 31st March in the case of Djibouti.

The receiving Party shall give notice of the scholars to be accepted not later than 31st May.

The candidate's files must contain :

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- a) Curriculum Vitae
- b) Diplomas/degrees/certificates
- c) Details of study or research programmes
- d) Health certificates

The quantum of scholarships to be provided by both the parties will be decided by mutual consultation through diplomatic channel.

The two Parties shall extend facilities to scholars of each other's country for pursuing research on Indo-Djibouti Cultural Relations and other allied subjects in accordance with the rules of research of the two countries.

3. FINANCIAL TERMS

(A) Visits

In case of visits not exceeding one month (including performing delegations and persons accompanying exhibition(s)).

a) The sending Party shall cover international travel expenses for to-and from both capitals.

b) The receiving Party shall offer:

i) In the Republic of Djibouti

- a) internal travel including local transport in accordance with the programme of the visit(s);
- b) free board and lodging (bed and breakfast) ;

ii) In the Republic of India

- a) internal travel including local transport in accordance with the programme of the visit(s);
- b) suitable free accommodation;
- c) free board
- d) local transport, and
- e) an out-of-pocket allowance for sundry expenses.

The above arrangements will be made by mutual consultation through diplomatic channel.

(f) The two Parties shall provide free medical care in case of sudden illness.

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(g) In the case of performing artists and delegations, the receiving Party shall also be responsible for:

- arranging the performances of the visiting performing groups in suitable halls
- arranging due publicity for the performance.
- providing lighting and sound arrangements required
- normal facilities like ironing of the costumes, if required.
- providing light refreshments to the performing artists/delegations during rehearsals and intermissions, etc.

In case of visits exceeding one month both Parties shall agree upon financial terms in each case separately.

(B) Exhibitions

- a) The sending Party shall cover the costs connected with transportation of the exhibits to the first place of their destination in the receiving country and back to the capital of the sending country from the last place of exhibition.
- b) The receiving Party shall cover the costs connected with the transportation of the exhibits to other places within its territory.
- c) The receiving Party shall ensure at its own expenses the installation of the exhibition and its propagation including the catalogues, brochures, etc.
- d) The sending Party shall cover the cost of insurance for the entire period the exhibition is out of its country. In case the sending Party suffers loss or damages to the exhibits, the receiving Party shall be obliged to get all the documentation relating to the loss or damage to enable the sending Party to claim compensation from the insurance company. The costs connected with the acquisition of the said documentation are to be covered by the receiving Party.
- e) If the exhibition is sent to a third country, the cost of transportation to that country would be the responsibility of the sending Party from the last place of exhibition.
- f) The sending Party shall send all the necessary material/description, data concerning the space needed for the exhibition and information for compiling the catalogues etc. three months prior to the opening of the exhibition if possible; the exhibits at least six weeks prior to the opening of the exhibition.
- g) One or two artists/commissioners shall accompany the exhibition if considered necessary by the sending Party, and shall be provided local hospitality by the receiving Party as provided under the present programme.