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AGREEMENT
ON
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
AND
THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

In the spirit of the Agreement on scientific cooperation signed on 26 June, 1996 between the Indian National Science Academy and the Polish Academy of Sciences (hereinafter called Academies) and for further strengthening the scientific cooperation, the Academies agreed upon as follows:

Article-I

The Academies will initiate and promote the joint research projects in the areas of: Biological Sciences, Mathematical, Physical and Chemical Sciences, Technical Sciences, Agricultural, Forestry and Veterinary Sciences, Medical Sciences, Earth and Mining Sciences.

Article-II

Scientific cooperation between the Indian National Science Academy and the Polish Academy of Sciences will be carried out especially in the following forms:

1. Joint research projects.
2. Exchange of scientists for carrying out scientific research and improving qualifications.
3. Exchange of scientists for the purpose of delivering lectures, consultations, participation in conferences, scientific meetings etc.
4. Exchange of scientific information.
5. Organizing of joint symposia and conferences.
6. Exchange of information about planning, organization and administration of scientific research.

Article-III

1. Scientific institutions planning joint research should elaborate working plans in writing which shall define:

   - research objectives, tasks, form of cooperation and obligations of both sides,
   - estimated duration cooperation,
   - person responsible for the proper progress of cooperation.

2. Scientific institutions are responsible for expenditure with regard to the research projects.

3. The concerned scientific institutions of both sides shall exchange the results of investigation on the project, both during and on completion of the project.

4. Both sides shall publish the results of joint research exclusively by common consent.

5. If the result of joint research contains –according to the opinion of even one side-an invention which could be registered as a patent, the sides concerned shall conclude a separate agreement to obtain a legal protection for the invention on territories of both countries as well as in other states.

6. The publication arising out of the research work carried out within the framework of the Agreement will bear the specification "Work carried out under the INSA-PAS Scientific Cooperation".

Article-IV

1. Under the Agreement, the Academies will implement the exchange of scientists through short and long visits:

   (a) <u>short visits</u>:

A short visit will be up to 4 weeks. The purpose would be to visit specialized scientific institutions in the host country to establish contacts, exchange of ideas and information, to explore new area for joint research, review of on-going programme and to attend seminars and conferences.

(b) long visits:

A long visit will be for 1-6 months for working in scientific institutions in selected areas. Major part of the stay would be in one institution. During the long visit the short visit to one or two institutions can be arranged.

2. The Academies will mutually provide up to 6 man-months for short visits and 18 man-months for long visits annually.

Article-V

The sending Academy will nominate scientists to be deputed to specified host institutions, subject to the concurrence of the host Academy.

The scientist draws up his/her programme in consultation with institutions in host country, subject to the concurrence of both Academies. However, the host Academy may suggest a modification to the programme to increase the effectiveness of the proposed visit.

Article-VI

(a) The sending side will bear the cost of international travel.

(b) The host side will ensure suitable accommodation and will meet the cost thereof, bear the cost of local travel (restricted to visits to 3 cities) and provide the visiting scientists the daily allowance for meeting expenditure on meals and incidental expenses as follows:

In case of short-term visits:

India : Rs. 1000/- per day
Poland : 90 PLN per day

In case of long-term visits:

India : Rs. 22000/- per month
Poland : 900 PLN per month.

This will be paid to the visitor upon arrival.

(c) The Academies will continuously re-evaluate the amount of the daily allowance in accordance with the provisions existing in the each country.

(d) The receiving side will not cover conference, workshop and symposia fees for visitors.

(e) All expenses in respect of the accompanying spouse/person will be met by the visitors themselves.

(f) Any institution delegating its scientists or scientists themselves take out their health insurance against sudden illnesses and/or accidents that may occur during the stay in the host country. The receiving side will provide its visitors with all indispensable organizational assistance in situations requiring such steps.

(g) All organizational and financial problems concerned with the implementation of this Agreement will be worked out by the offices of International Relations of the Academies.

Article-VII

The sending Academy shall forward the receiving Academy the bio-data of each nominated scientist and the working programme of his/her visit, not later than 3 months prior to the scheduled date of his/her date of arrival.

The bio-data would include:

- surname, name, title,
- date and place of birth,
- a brief record of his/her education and research,
- his /her major scientific publications,
- a proposal for the research programme, including institutions to be visited,
- the scheduled date of his/visit arrival and the duration of visit,
- any other detail concerning the visit.

The host Academy will notify the sending Academy of the acceptance of the assignment and the proposals concerning the plan of work not later than 2 months after receiving the nomination. The sending Academy will send a message regarding the travel programme of the scientists at least 14 days before the commencement of the visit.

Article-VIII

Representatives of the Academies will meet alternatively in India and Poland in order to:

- analyse the realization of the Agreement,
- discuss the amendments/modifications to the Agreement,

- discuss the financial conditions necessary for the implementation of the cooperation,
- define the scope and forms of the cooperation in the coming years.

Article-IX

The present Agreement between the Indian National Science Academy and the Polish Academy of Sciences comes into force on the date of the last signature. It will be valid for a period of five years and will be automatically extended thereafter annually, unless a written notice of termination has been given by either side three months before the expiry of the Agreement.

Signed in New Delhi on the 16th March, 2012 in two copies in English language, both being equally valid.

On behalf of
the Polish Academy of Sciences

Prof. Michał Kleiber
President

On behalf of
the Indian National Science Academy

Dr. Krishan Lal
President