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No. 5145. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON CULTURAL CO-OPERATION. SIGNED AT NEW DELHI, ON 7 JULY 1959

The Czechoslovak Republic
and
The Republic of India

Desirous of strengthening the bonds of friendship between the two nations, promoting cultural relations between Czechoslovakia and India and developing mutual co-operation in scientific, educational and cultural fields,

Have decided to conclude an Agreement on cultural co-operation and to this end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries the following persons, namely :

For the President of the Czechoslovak Republic :

His Excellency Ing. Jiří Nosek, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

For the President of the Republic of India :

Prof. Humayun Kabir, Minister for Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs

who having exchanged each other's credentials and found them good and in due form have agreed as follows :

Article I

The two High Contracting Parties shall promote :

(a) exchange of representatives of education, science, culture and arts of the two countries;

(b) receiving of employees from the other party or other delegated persons recommended by the other party for the purpose of their training in educational, cultural, scientific, technical and industrial institutions of either country;

(c) grant of scholarships to enable students to pursue their studies in the country of the other party in scientific, industrial and technical fields and other specialities;

¹ Came into force on 10 February 1960, by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Prague, in accordance with article VI.

(d) co-operation between scientific and research institutes and artistic and literary associations;

(e) organisation of scientific and artistic exhibitions, theatrical performances and film shows, music concerts and broadcasts on the Radio and Television transmissions;

To this end detailed arrangements will be made in each case;

(f) exchange and distribution of books, periodicals, scientific and art objects and films etc. of the other Party.

Article II

The two High Contracting Parties shall consider the question of establishing cultural institutes in their countries according to the laws prevailing in each country.

Article III

The two Parties shall promote so far as possible exchange between the two countries in the field of physical education and sports.

Article IV

The two Parties shall offer their good offices to facilitate the mutual recognition by universities and other educational authorities in the two countries of the degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by them.

Article V

In order to assist in the implementation of the present Agreement and to suggest programmes for adoption under the Agreement, each High Contracting Party may, if necessary, set up in its own territory, an Indo-Czechoslovak Advisory Committee. Each Committee will be composed of persons designated by the Government in the country concerned and of representative(s) of the Embassy of the other Party.

Article VI

The present Agreement shall be ratified with the least possible delay.

The present Agreement will come into force immediately after the exchange of the instruments of ratification which will take place in Prague.

Article VII

The present Agreement is concluded for a period of five years from the date of its coming into force. The Agreement can be terminated by either Party

giving a minimum of six months' notice before the expiry of this period. The Agreement shall remain in force until either Party terminates it by giving six months' notice.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the said Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement in duplicate in Hindi, Czech and English languages; all the texts being equally authentic, except in the case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

SIGNED at New Delhi this Seventh day of July, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine.

For the President
of the Czechoslovak Republic :
Ing. Jiří NOSEK
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary

For the President
of the Republic of India :
Humayun KABIR
Minister for Scientific Research
and Cultural Affairs