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No. 6464. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CONCERNING THE DEMOGRAPHIC TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE, CHEMBUR. SIGNED AT NEW DELHI, ON 20 AND 27 DECEMBER 1962

Article I

SPONSORSHIP OF THE CENTRE

The Demographic Training and Research Centre (hereinafter called "the Centre") shall continue to function under the joint sponsorship of the United Nations, the Government of India (hereinafter called "the Government") and the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust.

Article II

PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE

1. The purposes of the Centre are to train personnel from India and other countries in Asia and the Far East in the field of demography and to conduct scientific research on population problems of special importance to India and other countries in the region. The personnel from other countries will be admitted for training, if so requested and if adequate facilities are available.

2. Within the scope of the Centre falls training and research in the fields of population trends, in particular of mortality, fertility, international migration, composition and distribution of population and dynamics of population change; as well as interrelationships between demographic factors and economic and social development, and social and other aspects of problems of population policy.

Article III

OBLIGATIONS ON THE PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The United Nations shall provide, subject to availability, the following technical assistance for the Centre, to the extent deemed by the United Nations to be necessary and appropriate in relation to the facilities and staff provided by the Government in accordance with Article IV, para. 1 below :

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1963, in accordance with article VII (1).

- a) Not more than two foreign professionals;
- b) Fellowships for first and second-year students from countries in the region other than India, a total number not exceeding fifteen per annum;
- c) Internships, a maximum number of two per annum;
- d) Funds for the payment of travel expenses for meetings of the Regional Advisory Committee;
- e) Funds for travel within the region, of the foreign professionals and the Director;
- f) Funds for research;
- g) Funds for consultants;
- h) Some items of equipment and supplies.

2. The United Nations shall also utilize for the benefit of the Centre, funds contributed for such purpose by public or private organizations.

Article IV

OBLIGATIONS ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

1. The Government shall provide physical facilities for the training centre and research and staff deemed necessary by the Government for this purpose.

2. The Government shall make facilities of the Centre available to the extent possible to persons from countries within the region to whom the United Nations fellowships may be granted and who may be eligible and sponsored by their respective Governments to make use of such facilities for training and/or research.

3. Non-Indian holders of United Nations fellowships shall have the right of entry into India and sojourn there for the period necessary for their training, subject to procedures provided for in laws and regulations in the country. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, where required, shall be granted promptly and free of charge.

4. The Government shall be responsible for dealing with any claims which may be brought by third parties against the United Nations or its personnel, and shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in case of any claims or liabilities resulting from operations under this Agreement, except where it is agreed by the parties that such claims or liabilities arise from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such persons.

Article V

THE GOVERNING BODY

The Director of the Centre shall plan, organize and direct the training and research programmes and the administration of the Centre under the general administrative guidance and support of a Governing Body to be appointed by the Government.

Article VI

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An Advisory Committee shall meet at least once, but not more than twice during the period covered by this Agreement, to give technical guidance and present regional views to the Centre on the development of its training and research programme. The Committee shall comprise a Chairman appointed by the Government, the Director of the Centre as Member Secretary, demographic experts nominated by the Governments of five countries in the region, a representative of the United Nations and a representative of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.

Article VII

ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1963 and shall remain in force until 30 June 1964 unless sooner terminated by either party upon 60 days notice in writing to the other party. However, if such written notice is received within 30 days preceding a session of the Centre, or during a session, this Agreement shall continue in force until the end of the session.

2. All previous agreements between the United Nations and the Government concerning the Centre are superseded.

3. Either the United Nations or the Government may propose the extension of the present Agreement at least six months before its expiration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Representatives of the United Nations and the Government duly authorized thereto, sign the present Agreement.

For the Government of India :

S. KRISHNAMURTI

Joint Secretary

Ministry of Finance

Department of Economic Affairs

27th Dec. 1962

For the United Nations :

David BLICKENSTAFF

Resident Representative

20th Dec. 1962