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**EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION**

The Government of the Republic of Peru and the Government of the Republic of India (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties");

Desiring to strengthen bilateral relations in the field of education;

Recalling the profound impact of education on human resource, economic and social development;

Recognizing that greater linkages between both countries in the field of education would be mutually beneficial;

Recalling the Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Culture between the Government of the Republic of Peru and Government of the Republic of India signed on 25th January, 1987:

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Parties shall encourage, as appropriate, the development of contacts and cooperation between the educational institutions of the two Governments, based on their respective academic and educational needs. These may include all or some of the following activities:

- i) exchange of research materials, publications, educational literature, teaching aids, demonstration material and information;
 - ii) organization of joint conferences, exhibitions and seminars;
 - iii) organization of joint research programmes and publications;
 - iv) organization of training programmes for educational administrators and teachers;
- exchange of academic and other administrative staff;

- vi) exchange of professionals and students, with focus on those who teach basic, technical or higher educational level;
- vii) twinning arrangements between institutions of higher learning;
- viii) developing bilateral programs with institutions of educational excellence in technical and higher education;
- ix) building the legal framework to grant reciprocal facilities for the recognition of academic degrees in the territory of the other Party;
- x) setting up of Chairs on contemporary studies;
- xi) providing scholarships for further education in recognized institutions of higher learning;
- xii) providing mutual assistance in the fields of Information Technology, Computer Science, mathematics & science;
- xiii) any other activity as agreed by both Parties.

Article II

The substance, scope and implementation of activities or cooperation within the terms of this Educational Exchange Programme (EEP) may be the subject of more specific arrangements concluded between selected institutions in the two countries on the basis of and within the provisions of the present Educational Exchange Programme.

Article III

The Parties shall enjoy full autonomy and there should be no limitation or any financial obligation imposed on the implementation of the Educational Exchange Programme.

Article IV

The costs of cooperative activities held under this programme will be funded under the conditions determined by the Parties, and will be subjected to the availability of funds.

Article V

The Parties shall establish a Joint Working Group to implement this Programme. The Joint Working Group will be chaired on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Peru by a representative of the Ministry of Education, and on behalf of the Government of the Republic of India, by a representative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Also, if the Parties consider relevant and convenient, representatives from other organizations will be able to participate. The Joint Working Group will meet alternately in Peru and India so that the Parties can follow the implementation of this Programme. If necessary the meeting may be replaced by consultations through diplomatic channel.

Article VI

Either Party may request in writing for a revision of or amendment of this Programme. Any revision or amendment agreed to by both Parties shall be received in writing and shall form part of this Programme. Such revision or amendment shall come into effect on such date as may be determined by both Parties.

Article VII

The Programme shall enter into force on the date of the reception of the last notification made by the Parties communicating the completion of their internal legal procedures and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Each party reserves the right, for reasons of security, public order or health, to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this EEP. It shall be automatically renewed for a further period of five years at a time, unless one of the Parties declares its intention to terminate the Programme by a written declaration before six months of the expiry of the Programme.

Article VIII

Any controversy arising from the implementation of the Exchange Programme shall be settled by consultations through diplomatic channels.

Done at Lima on the 28th day of October 2013 in two original copies in English, Hindi and Spanish languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the text in English shall prevail.



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