



**AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
AND
THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF UKRAINE
(2003 - 2008)**

The Indian National Science Academy and the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (hereinafter "the Parties")

- recognizing the importance of international scientific cooperation;
 - considering the mutual benefits of scientific cooperation;
 - desiring to make provisions for expansion and further development of scientific cooperation;
- Have agreed with follows:

1. BASIS FOR THE AGREEMENT

Article 1

The aim of this Agreement is to develop and enlarge mutually beneficial cooperation between scientific institutions and scientists in India and Ukraine for the purpose of advancement of scientific progress. This will be achieved by combining the efforts of researchers in the two countries and joint use of their resources for research.

Article 2

This Agreement shall cover fundamental scientific research in the fields of mathematics, natural sciences, medicine and agriculture sciences. Applied aspects may, however, also be considered. Both Parties shall, each within its own country, take all necessary steps in order to secure that these mentioned fields of sciences, on a continuous basis are given adequate and proper attention for the development and fulfillment of this Agreement.

Article 3

Scientific cooperation shall be conducted in the following ways:

- joint research projects;
- joint workshops and symposia, especially those aimed at investigating possible joint research projects;
- exchange of individual scientists for the purpose of conducting research work, interchange of information about ongoing research activities, adoption of new scientific methods and presentation of scientific lectures.



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2. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS

Article 4

Within the means totally available for this cooperation up to 6 men-months per year may be used by each Party for exchange of individual scientists to provide opportunities for scientists in the two countries to conduct research work, to inform themselves about ongoing research activities in the other country and to give scientific lectures or to adopt new scientific methods.

Article 5

The sending Party nominates, as a rule, on the basis of the Agreement between the sending and the receiving institutes, candidates to visit the other country within the exchange quota under **Article 4**. Nevertheless, the receiving Party may express wishes to invite certain scientists under the quota. Both Parties shall, as far as possible, favourably consider and support such requests.

Article 6

The exchange of scientists under **Article 4** shall be carried out on the following terms:

- (a) the sending Party defrays the travel costs for its scientists to the other country and back;
- (b) the receiving Party arranges and pays for the visitor's accommodation, local transportation required on arrival and departure and travel costs within the agreed program and provides for medical treatment in cases of sudden illness or accident.
- (c) additionally, the Parties pays the visiting scientists per diem allowances as follows for short visits only:
 - in India Rs 500/- per diem
 - in Ukraine 50 Hrivnas per diem

These rates may be changed subject to mutual agreement between the Parties

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Article 7

The nomination of scientists under the program of individual exchanges, referred to an **Article 4** shall be communicated by the sending Party to the host Party not later than three months prior to the commencement of their visits. The sending Party supplies essential details of its nominated scientists in accordance with the form of proposal, which is appended to this Agreement. Within one months of receipt of the form of proposal the host Party informs the sending Party whether it:

- I. can receive the nominated scientist;
- II. will propose any amendments to the program, and
- III. will confirm the length and timing of the visit.

After confirmation of acceptance, the sending Party will communicate the arrival details to the receiving Party, not later than two weeks before the commencement of the visit. Invitation to individual scientists shall be received by the invitee not later than 3 months prior to a suggested visit.

Article 8

It is not anticipated that means made available through this Agreement shall be used for travelling to and participation in international or national symposia and conference.

Article 9

The Parties may yearly invite or send up to three persons to the other country for a period of not more than one week to discuss special issues relating to the cooperation and exchange as agreed in this Agreement. The terms for such visits shall be governed as is provided for above concerning the exchange of individual scientists.

Meetings with the Joint Committee shall be arranged over and above quota under this Agreement.



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3. JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Article 10

Keeping in view the scientific and technological competence and capabilities, infrastructure and facilities, both sides will encourage joint research projects on subjects of mutual interest between institutions in the two countries and if necessary to conclude inter institutional agreements.

Such agreements will be negotiated and signed by representatives of the institutions concerned. The responsibility of managing the finances for implementation of such collaboration rests with the institutions concerned. Both sides would give preference to scientist(s) from the collaborating institutions when selecting scientists under the exchange program

4. CONCLUDING PROVISIONS

Article 11

The Parties agree, to facilitate and promote scientific cooperation and exchange over and above the means made available according to the provisions of this Agreement. The financial conditions for such cooperation and exchange shall be established in each separate case.

Article 12

This Agreement is valid for the period 2003-2008. It shall be automatically renewed for further period of one year, unless either Party gives notice of its wish to discontinue or renegotiate it six months prior to the expiration of the contract period.

Article 13

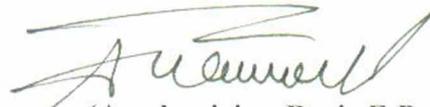
This Agreement has been drawn up in two identical copies in English and Ukrainian and all of them being equally authoritative.

Done at **Kyiv** on **20th June, 2003**.

On behalf of
Indian National Science Academy


(Professor M S Valiathan)
President

On behalf of
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine


(Academician Boris E Paton)
President