

Memorandum Of Understanding between the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on Cooperation in Youth Matters

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as the Parties),

Desiring to expand and strengthen the friendship between the two countries and to promote cooperation on youth matters. Have reached to following understanding:

Article-1

Objective

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the (MoU)) is to strengthen and encourage cooperation between the Parties on youth matters through participation in events and activities organized by the Parties, information and knowledge sharing and youth exchanges.

Article-2

Forms of Cooperation

For the fulfillment of the objective mentioned in Article I the Parties will cooperate in the following ways:

- a) Exchanges of youth, representatives of youth organization, and government officials in charge of youth policies and programmes;
- b) Extension of invitations to international conferences and seminars on youth matters held in the two countries;
- c) Exchanges of printed materials, films, experiences, research and other information on youth matters;
- d) Participation in youth camps, youth festivals and other youth events held in the two countries; and



- e) Any other cooperative activities on youth matters jointly approved by the Parties under the relevant laws and regulations of both countries.
- f) Skill development exchange programmes for youths of both countries with following forms of cooperation:
 - i) Benchmarking of qualifications;
 - ii) Technical Advisory and Capacity Building;
 - iii) Knowledge Transfer;
 - iv) Outreach, advocacy, Skill Festivals and knowledge sharing between World Skill India and World Skill Bangladesh; and
 - v) Cooperation in domain of skill training in unorganized sectors in different industry/business clusters/pockets.

Article-3

India – Bangladesh Youth Exchange Programme

1. From the date of signing MoU, the parties will annually exchange a youth Delegation, as well as representative of Youth Organizations and government officials in charge of youth policy-making, for a period not exceeding ten (10) days.
2. The precise number of delegates and the schedule of the visits shall be programmed by the Parties at the beginning of each year.

Article-4

Expenses

The exchange of youth delegations mentioned in Article 3 will be carried out in accordance with the following provision:

- a) The sending Parties will cover the expenses of travel, insurance and international transportation incurred by its delegates;
- b) The receiving Party will be responsible for the expenses of board, lodging, domestic transportation, cultural programmes and any other scheduled programmes;



- c) The receiving Party will provide interpreting services in the sending Parties' language;
- d) The receiving Party will assist the delegation of the other Party to get access to medical services in case of emergency;
- e) The implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding is carried out within the limits of the budget for this purposes and other sources that are not prohibited by the legislation of these states;
- f) Financial matters not specified in this MoU will be settled by mutual consent of the Parties in accordance with the laws and regulations of each country.

Article-5

Dispute Settlement

Any differences arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

Article-6

Amendment

This MoU may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the Parties.

Article-7

Rights and obligations of the Parties in other international treaties

This Memorandum of Understanding does not interfere with the rights and obligations of the Parties arising out of other international treaties and the Parties to which they are.



Article-8

Entry into Effect, Duration, Termination

1. This MoU will come into effect on the date of its signature and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years. Thereafter, it will be automatically renewed for successive periods of five years, unless the both parties will go for mutual understanding in favor of termination.
2. The termination of this MoU will not affect the implementation of activities, which are already in progress under the MoU, unless otherwise jointly decided by the Parties.
3. Signed in two originals at (NEW DELHI city), on (5th Oct, 2019 date, year), in the English language.



**HIGH COMMISSIONER OF INDIA
TO BANGLADESH
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE
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