



**COOPERATION PROGRAMME
BETWEEN
PRINCE SAUD AL FAISAL INSTITUTE FOR DIPLOMATIC STUDIES
OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
AND
THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE OF
INDIA**

Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute for Diplomatic Studies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and The Foreign Service Institute of India hereinafter referred to as "the parties", guided by their common desire to establish and develop a cooperation programme between them, have agreed to the following:

Article One

The aims of the Cooperation Programme:

- A) To establish and strengthen cooperation in the areas of information, research activities, and training programmes.
- B) The cooperation between the two parties is not governed by commercial considerations.

Article Two

The scope of the Cooperation Programme:

- A) The parties recognize the need for developing and introducing modern methods in the field of training in: foreign policy, international relations, international law, international economy, political science and other pertinent subjects.
- B) The parties agree to cooperate in areas related to methods of instruction and research, and to consult each other in issues related to teaching foreign languages.



- C) The parties agree to discuss joint programme for basic and specialized training of diplomats to improve their diplomatic skills.
- D) The parties agree to develop joint scientific research, and to exchange publications, and expertise.
- E) The parties agree to exchange invitations of specialists to workshops, symposiums and conferences.
- F) The parties agree to exchange expertise in areas related to library organization, education and educational institutions administration.
- G) The parties agree to exchange lecturers and diplomats/trainees in order to promote their professional skills.
- H) The parties agree to hold regular meetings and discussions on mutual interest issues with the participation of their respective representatives and Foreign Ministry officials or diplomatic mission representatives, faculty members, and diplomats/trainees.

Article Three

This Cooperation Programme does not imply any commitment to transfer financial resources between the Parties. Each party shall be responsible for financing independently according to its budget and its national legislation, its participation in the cooperation arrangements specified in this Cooperation Programme.

Article Four

The execution of the Cooperation Programme:

- A) This Cooperation Programme is to be implemented in accordance with the laws and regulations of the signatories of this programme.
- B) The Cooperation Programme shall enter into force on the day both parties have signed it for a period of three (3) years and will be automatically extended for one-year period at a time, unless one of the Parties informs the other, in a written form and no later than



three months prior to the agreements termination date, of the intention to terminate the Cooperation Programme.

- C) Early termination of this Cooperation Programme shall not affect the conclusion of cooperation activities implemented during its effective period.

Signed in Riyadh on 29th of October ,2019, in two originals, in the Arabic, Hindi and English languages, all texts are being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation of this Cooperation Programme, the English text shall prevail.

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