



**AGREEMENT
ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE BETWEEN
Indian National Science Academy (India) and
Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences (Russian Federation)**

In a mutual desire to promote further intercultural, educational, scientific and technological exchanges, Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (FEB RAS) agree to the following framework of academic cooperation:

1. Under this agreement, each institution will make an effort to promote the cooperation for mutual benefit in the following areas:
 - joint research projects of mutual interest;
 - conferences, symposia and workshops on specific subjects;
 - exchange of scientists for the purposes of conducting research, lectures and becoming acquainted with the process of scientific research;
 - preparation and publication of the results of cooperation;
 - information exchange on scientific research.

Other forms of cooperation may be established when agreed separately on each specific case.

2. The fields of study are to be designated for each case, based on mutual interests. The conditions for employing the achieved results as well as arrangements for specific visits and exchanges should be endorsed by both institutions on each specific case.
3. International Travel expenses to the host country and back will be met by the sending side. Transportation costs inside the host city that are necessary for the realization of the previously accepted working programme and accommodation including meal will be met by the host side.
4. This agreement will become effective from the date of the signatures by the representatives of both institutions and valid for the initial period of five years. The agreement will be reviewed not less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement and may be extended or renewed in mutual accordance. At any time, the terms of this Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement in a written notice.
5. The agreement may be terminated by either institution with a six-month notice.
6. Done in New Delhi on October 15, 2014 in two original documents, both written in English language and being equally authentic.

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