

CHAPTER 13

EDUCATION

ARTICLE 13.1: CO-OPERATION

The Parties, recognising the importance of education on sustainable economic growth, human resource, and social development, shall develop and promote mutually beneficial co-operation between the Parties, in the field of education.

ARTICLE 13.2: AREAS AND FORMS OF CO-OPERATION

1. The Parties shall encourage close co-operation between their educational institutions.
2. Both countries shall facilitate collaborations between the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) and/or Indian Institute of Science (IISc), and the universities in Singapore, such as proposed collaboration between IIT Mumbai and the National University of Singapore, and IIT Chennai and the Nanyang Technological University of Singapore, to offer post-graduate research and education, with industrial linkages to, multi-national and local companies based in India and Singapore.
3. The degrees specified by the University Grants Commission of India and awarded by an approved university or an institute deemed to be a university under the University Grants Commission (UGC) or an Institution of National Importance of India and similarly, degrees awarded by the universities in Singapore shall be recognised for the purposes of qualifying the holder to be considered for admission to the universities of both countries. This does not exempt the holder of a degree from India or Singapore from complying with other admission conditions or requirements as may be imposed by the educational institutes in India or Singapore respectively.

ARTICLE 13.3: JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

1. For the purposes of effective implementation of this Chapter, a Joint Committee on Education (hereinafter referred to in this Article as “the Education Joint Committee”) shall be established. The functions of the Education Joint Committee shall be:
 - (a) overseeing and reviewing the co-operation and implementation of this Chapter;
 - (b) providing advice to the Parties with regard to the implementation of this Chapter, which may include identification and recommendation of areas of co-operation and encouragement of their implementation; and
 - (c) any other areas of cooperation in education which may be mutually agreed upon.
2. The Education Joint Committee shall comprise:
 - (a) senior officials from the Ministry of Human Resource Development of India, and the Economic Development Board of Singapore, as co-chairs; and
 - (b) such other members as may be appointed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development of India and the Economic Development Board of Singapore.
3. Each Party may invite representatives of its relevant entities including those from the private sector, with the necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be discussed, to participate in the Education Joint Committee.

4. The Education Joint Committee shall hold its inaugural meeting within 12 months after this Agreement comes into force. Subsequent meetings of the Education Joint Committee shall be held alternately in India and Singapore and at such frequency as the Parties may agree on.