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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Management Division**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 21 May, 2018

To

1. **The Directors**  
All IIMs
2. **The Directors**  
All IISERs
3. **The Director**  
IISc Bangalore

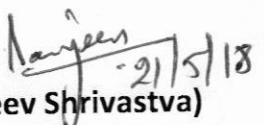
**Subject: Agreement between India and France on Mutual recognition of Academic Qualification.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of this Ministry's OM No. 7-32/2003-ICC(Pt)-Volume(2) dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, on the subject mentioned above, the contents of which are self-explanatory for information.

Yours faithfully,

**Encls: As above.**

  
(Sanjeev Shrivastva)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel: 2307 4199

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Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
(International Cooperation Cell)

206-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Agreement between India and France on Mutual recognition of Academic Qualification**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Agreement on Mutual recognition of Academic Qualifications signed between India and France during the Knowledge Summit on 10-11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 organised by the French Embassy and co-hosted by MHRD for information.

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To,

All Bureau Heads, M/o Human Resource Development

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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

TO FACILITATE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA,  
and THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,  
hereinafter referred to as the « Parties»,

RECALLING the Agreement concerning cultural, scientific and technical cooperation between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the French Republic signed on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1966;

WISHING to develop relations between the Parties in the fields of education and research;

HAVING REGARD to the tradition of cooperation and exchange between the two countries' higher education institutions, embodied by the signing of numerous agreements;

HAVING REGARD to the desirability of encouraging mobility of students from both countries by facilitating possibilities for them to continue their studies in the other country;

CONVINCED that mutual recognition of qualifications and study periods between the two countries in view of continuing studies in the partner country, in addition to encouraging student mobility, would also promote excellence in higher education through cooperation, university and research exchanges;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

##### Purpose of the Agreement

With this Agreement, the Parties agree to work towards and facilitate the mutual recognition of educational qualifications and periods of study undertaken by students within duly approved, recognized and/or accredited educational institutions within the two countries, in view of continuing their studies in the partner country.

अनुच्छेद 5

लागू एंट्री

प्रत्येक पार्टी इस अनुबंध के लागू होने जो विगत अधिसूचना की प्राप्ति की तारीख के पश्चात् दूसरे माह की प्रथम तारीख को होगा, के लिए अपेक्षित किसी भी आंतरिक प्रक्रिया विधियों के पूरा होने के बारे में दूसरी पार्टी को सूचित करेगी।

अनुच्छेद 6

वैधता और निरंतरता

यह करार लागू एंट्री होने की तारीख से पांच वर्ष की अवधि के लिए वैध होगा। वैधता अवधि का स्वतः नवीकरण हो जाएगा।

अनुच्छेद 7

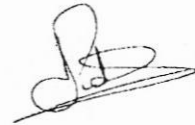
समाप्ति

कोई भी पक्ष समाप्ति की नियत तारीख से कम-से-कम बारह महीने पहले अन्य पार्टी को लिखित सूचना देने के द्वारा इस करार को समाप्त कर सकेगा।

नई दिल्ली में दिनांक 10 मार्च 2018 को फ्रेंच, अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी भाषा में दो मूल प्रतियों में हस्ताक्षरित। सभी पाठ समान रूप से प्रमाणिक हैं।



भारत गणराज्य  
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