

## MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN



AND



**THE AMERICAN NUCLEAR  
SOCIETY**

**THE INDIAN NUCLEAR  
SOCIETY**

The American Nuclear Society (ANS) and the Indian Nuclear Society (INS), in proceeding from the common desire of both parties for promoting scientific and technological exchanges and cooperation, have reached the following agreement through friendly consultation between the two parties:

1. This agreement is aimed at developing friendly exchanges and cooperation between the two parties, and promoting the development of nuclear science and technology for peaceful purposes.
2. Both parties undertake to:
  - a. inform each other of the organization of appropriate technical and scientific conferences of international significance organised by ANS or INS to be held in their respective countries, and to charge no registration fees for two officers of the other party attending general conferences operated by the parties to this agreement (for the ANS, these conferences are its two national meetings);
  - b. encourage the interchange of technical information, journals and periodicals which are jointly identified and agreed upon by the executive officer or official points of contact of each society;
  - c. promote as much as possible the establishment of contacts between equivalent groups of each party to this agreement;
  - d. publish in each other's journals or other periodicals, articles required by the other party, with submitted articles to be subjected to usual editorial and financial procedures;
  - e. strengthen contacts and exchange experiences through communication or meetings of delegates from both parties; and
  - f. arrange for and sponsor joint meetings or workshops on topics of mutual interest
3. All privileges identified or agreed to shall be reciprocal between both parties and all undertakings are subject to mutual agreement.

4. In order to facilitate the implementation of this agreement and the development of concrete plans for the future, the ANS and the INS will each designate at least one individual who will be a point of contact between the two parties, and who will be responsible for the communication and be responsible for the implementation of this agreement.
5. This agreement shall come into force from the date of signature for an initial period of five years. The agreement shall be renewable for five-year periods upon the expressed decision of the parties, subject to a six-month written notice of cancellation. Any amendments to this agreement should be agreed to by both parties in writing.
6. Representatives of each party shall meet at least once every two years, or as appropriate, to assess the effectiveness of this cooperative agreement, to provide direction for the future, and to consider the renewal of the agreement after each five-year period.
7. Neither party shall be liable for any expenses in connection with this agreement except by prior arrangements and written agreements.
8. Both the parties agree that any cooperation program would have to conform to the laws and regulations of the two countries.
9. Done in duplicate on 8 October 2010.

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