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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION

between the

**FEDERATION OF INDO-GERMAN SOCIETIES IN INDIA, NEW DELHI, INDIA
and the
HANNS-SEIDEL-STIFTUNG, MUNICH, GERMANY**

1. The FEDERATION OF INDO-GERMAN SOCIETIES IN INDIA hereinafter referred to as FIGS and the HANNS-SEIDEL-STIFTUNG hereinafter referred to as HSS have been collaborating in the past. To intensify this contact, and in line with their common objective, to promote and strengthen, the existing cordial relationship between the people of India and Germany, they are agreed to institute a programme for academic scholarships for Indian students to pursue higher studies in Germany.
2. FIGS and HSS have agreed to sign this Memorandum of Understanding for their future cooperation.
3. Scholarships will be provided to German speaking Post-Graduate students, who have shown excellence in their academic work, for further studies in Germany, preferably, but not limited to, in Bavaria.
4. The scholarship to be provided by HSS will, amongst other costs, cover full fees for the academic program, full board and lodging, honorarium, transportation and any obligatory costs (e.g. health insurance) in Germany.
5. FIGS will identify the awardees, meet local (India) costs, and to the extent possible meet the transportation costs, balance costs, if any, to be met by HSS. FIGS to meet costs from its own, the Wilhelm von Pochhammer Memorial Fund or other sources.
6. The first scholarships to start within the current year itself.
7. FIGS and HSS, subject to mutual consent, may also jointly co-sponsor, including with third parties, studies, seminars, symposia, workshops and publications, which fall within the framework of their bilateral cooperation.

For and on behalf of

FEDERATION OF INDO-GERMAN SOCIETIES
IN INDIA

Ambassador Satinder K. Lambah
President

HANNS-SEIDEL-STIFTUNG

Dr. Peter Witterauf
Managing Director

New Delhi, dated January 24, 2007

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for research in Germany during an M. Phil / Ph.D. in India *

This is a joint scholarship programme of the Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, Munich, Germany, and the Federation of Indo-German Societies in India, New Delhi. It requires the awardee to return to India and complete the academic degree.

1.	Number of Fellowships	Upto two
2.	For Research leading to	M. Phil / Ph.D.
3.	Duration of research stay	Six months to One year
4.	Essential Qualifications	a. Masters Degree in the subject with a minimum of First Class in the annual examination system or a minimum of B+ in the semester system. b. Sufficient command over German and English. c. Proof of registration as an M. Phil / Ph.D research scholar at the Jawaharlal Nehru University / Delhi University.
5.	Desirable	a. Good awareness of socio-political, socio- economic & socio-cultural systems of Germany, Europe and India. b. A plan of research approved by supervisors in India. c. An established contact with a German University, not more than 3 months prior to the date of application. d. Completion of the degree in India within the period stipulated by the University and in any case within two years from the date of returning from Germany.
6.	Fields of Research	Any subject of humanities and social sciences with an emphasis on interdisciplinary research and / or comparative studies

The research work may be at any German University, preferably, but not restricted, to Bavaria. The research work done will be examined jointly by the supervisors both in India and Germany.

The awardee will be required, upon return to India, to submit, within three months, a written report.

The fellowship includes air-fare from India to Germany and back, health insurance in Germany and a suitable monthly maintenance and other allowances as per the rules of the Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, Germany.

An application for the scholarship may be made to:

The Honorary Secretary
Federation of Indo–German Societies in India
14 Barakhamba Road
New Delhi – 110001

By _____, 20__

*conditions apply

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