


**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE  
HOMI BHABHA NATIONAL INSTITUTE  
AND  
THE INSTITUTE FOR FUSION STUDIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI) and the Institute for Fusion Studies at the University of Texas at Austin (UTA) hereby enter into this General Agreement for Academic Cooperation and Exchange (General Agreement) to foster international cooperation in education and research.

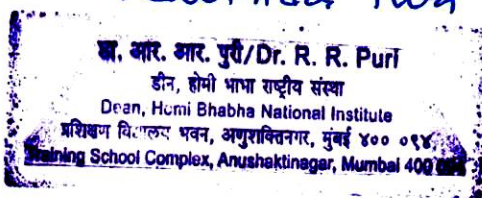
1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities to promote international academic cooperation in the fields of science and technology, particularly in the disciplines of physics and engineering:
  - (A) Exchange of educational and research materials, publications and academic information;
  - (B) Exchange of faculty and research scholars; and of students
  - (C) Joint research and meetings for education and research
2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to the educational and research efforts of the University of Texas Department of Physics, and HBNI and its Constituent Institutions.
3. The activities will be coordinated by: Dean, HBNI and Prof. Swadesh Mahajan for the University of Texas. Dean, HBNI will work on the advice of a group of scientists and engineers with expertise in relevant areas and nominated by the Director, BARC and the Director, Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar.
4. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signature by representatives of both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five (5) years. The amendment or extension of the Agreement shall require the written agreement of both parties. Either party may terminate the Agreement at will upon written notification to the other party.
5. Both parties agree that this Agreement should be reviewed approximately every five years in order to evaluate and improve the quality of exchange.
6. Both parties subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, ethnicity, religion or national origin. The University of Texas and HBNI shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement.

For Homi Bhabha National Institute

  
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