

**PROGRAMME OF COOPERATION  
IN THE AREA OF BIOTECHNOLOGY  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE  
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
FOR THE PERIOD 2014 – 2017**

Considering the provisions of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Russian Federation on Scientific and Technological Cooperation from July 30, 1994 (hereinafter - Agreement),

Considering the provisions of the Memorandum on Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation signed at New Delhi in December 24, 2012 between Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation,

Considering their mutual desire to strengthen cooperation based on the principles of equality and mutual benefits resulting from joint effort,

The Parties have agreed as follows:

