



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION

Between

Sharda University, Delhi NCR, India / Andijan, Uzbekistan

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Al-Sham Private University, Damascus, Syria

Sharda University (SU), Delhi NCR, India / Sharda University Andijan (SUU), Uzbekistan, and Al-Sham Private University (ASPU), Damascus, Syria, recognising the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of international link, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

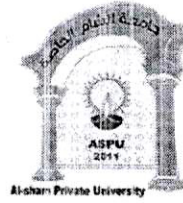
The Memorandum of Understanding is to take effect from: _____

- 1 The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and educational co-operation and to promote mutual understanding between the two academic institutions.
- 2 This MOU signifies a statement of Intent to collaborate but is not a legally binding document.
- 3 The two academic institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.
 - 3.1 Exchange of Faculty and administrative staff.
 - 3.2 Exchange of Scholars, postgraduate and undergraduate students
 - 3.3 Short term customised courses visit by students on credit transfer/study abroad programme basis
 - 3.4 Semester student exchange (exchange 5 to 10 students per semester)
 - 3.5 Conducting collaborative research projects
 - 3.6 Joint Bachelor and Master courses
 - 3.7 Online courses
 - 3.8 Exchange of PhD scholars
 - 3.9 Conducting lectures and organising symposia
 - 3.10 Internships and sabbaticals
 - 3.11 Exchange of academic information and materials
 - 3.12 Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest
 - 3.13 Promoting other academic co-operation as mutually agreed
- 4 The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between faculties, schools or institutes which carry out the



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specific projects. Both institutions agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.

- 5 SU/SUU and ASPU recognize the value of this Memorandum of Understanding to each other in promoting their programmes and activities, but any promotional material / activity which include reference to concerned countries must be sent to and be approved by the Deans of the relevant School or any other person authorized by both the institutions before use and print.
- 6 It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of co-operation stated shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the institutions concerned.
- 7 Should the collaborative research activities under the MoU result in any potential for intellectual property, both institutions shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
- 8 This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.
- 9 The MOU will be for 5 years in the first instance and will be reviewed thereafter. Each party has the right to discontinue the arrangement subject to a period of 12 months' notice being given. The Understanding may also be terminated at any time by mutual consent of all the parties.
- 10 In any case of discontinuance, the parties will honour agreed commitments either via the accepted arrangement or suitable alternative negotiated at that point.

Signature to the Understanding

(Authorised signatory)
For and on behalf of **Sharda University**

Mr. Ashok Daryani

President, International Relations



(Authorised signatory)
For and on behalf of **Al-Sham Private University**

Prof. Yasser Hourieh

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