



COOPERATION AGREEMENT

The Agreement enters into force on March 30, 2023

BETWEEN

“M. NALBANDYAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF SHIRAK” FOUNDATION (SUSH)
(4 Paruyr Sevak st., Gyumri, Republic of Armenia) represented by Rector Yervand S. Serobyen.

AND

SRM UNIVERSITY AP (Mangalagiri Neerukonda Tadikonda Rd, Mangalagiri, Mandal, Andhra Pradesh 522502, India) represented by Registrar Dr. R. Premkumar.

The “Parties”, have entered into the Cooperation Agreement on the following:

1. SUBJECT OF AGREEMENT

1.1. The purpose of this Agreement is cooperation in the field of education and friendship through the support and implementation of educational, scientific, professional and cultural activities among faculties and students of both Parties.

Areas of cooperation will include any programs that would be mutually beneficial and interesting to both Parties, as well as contribute to the development of cooperation between the Parties.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

The main areas of cooperation between the two Parties will include specialties and also interdisciplinary areas.

2.1. Exchange of academic staff.

Teaching staff from both Parties may apply to participate in conducted events (conferences, seminars) as guests of the host faculty or research group to undertake assigned duties.

2.2. Student exchange.

Each Party shall appoint a person in charge for the exchange program.
The duration of studies is 1 or 2 semesters.

Exchange students may apply for any academic program offered by the host Party at the level set by the host Party.

The host Party reserves the right not to accept students for restricted courses.

Exchange students must meet the requirements for knowledge of the language in which they will be studying and all other requirements of the host Party.

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Each Party agrees to provide the home university with an official academic report for all exchange students at the end of their stay. The host Party also agrees to provide exchange students with an official transcript of records.

The host Party agrees to provide exchange students with an appropriate consultation and other assistance, including assistance in finding suitable accommodation on and off campus.

Students nominated for an exchange program pay tuition fees in their home university; they are exempted from payment to the host university.

Exchange students are responsible for covering living expenses themselves. The Parties agree to provide assistance in finding accommodation (students' dormitory, houses/ apartments for rent).

Exchange students must have medical insurance for the entire period of studies at the host university.

Exchange students/ invited teaching staff are responsible for their travel expenses.

Those expenses include, but are not limited to: airfare, meals, travel expenses, books and school supplies, clothing, etc. The host university provides detailed instructions on how to get from the airport to the University campus.

2.3. Joint scientific-research activities.

Each teaching staff member and student (Bachelor, Master or Doctoral Degree) of both Universities can take part in scientific-research activities of the host University, as well as take part as a co-supervisor of PhD students.

2.4. Participation in seminars, conferences, academic meetings, summer and winter schools.

Each Party may inform the other Party about the seminars, conferences, academic meetings, summer and winter schools in advance held within its walls in order to invite academic teachers to participate in such events.

2.5. Exchange of academic materials and other information, provision of consulting services.

Each Party can provide the host university with academic materials for information in any form (paper or electronic) by exchanging or sharing its library resources, providing consulting services to the host university.

2.6. Special academic programs (possible visits of the heads of universities to the host university etc.).

2.7. Organization and provision of scientific internships, short-term training programs conducted by both Parties.

Topics, deadlines and costs of scientific internships, short-term training programs will be determined on the basis of the additional annexes to the Agreement.

Necessary budget for each specific program shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of the program on an annual basis.

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 3 years from the date of the signature, with the understanding that it may be renewed by mutual consent of the two Parties.



Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time without any reason by giving 90 days prior written notice to the other Party. In the event of such termination, each Party shall perform its part of the obligation arising during the term of the Agreement or prior to its termination.

3. OTHER TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

3.1 Each Party shall appoint a person in charge who shall coordinate the implementation of this Agreement.

3.2. Alterations and additions to this Agreement must be executed in written form and signed by authorized representatives of the Parties.

3.3. Each party shall cooperate within the framework of this Agreement in accordance with the current legislation of the corresponding country.

3.4. This Agreement does not create any financial obligation for the Parties.

3.5. This Agreement is made in two copies, having equal legal force, one for each of the Parties.

3.6. Force Majeure: Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations under this Agreement due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to acts of God, War, Flood, Earthquakes, Epidemics, etc. Upon the occurrence and cessation of any such event, the affected Party thereby shall notify in writing to the other Party within one month. If the force majeure conditions continue beyond six months, the Parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action.

4. LEGAL ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

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