



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY
JAIPUR**

Established under Act No. 21 of 2011, State of Rajasthan; Recognized under 2(f) UGC Act, 1956



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Manipal University Jaipur, India

&

“M. Nalbandyan State University of Shirak” Foundation

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the initial framework for cooperation between Manipal University Jaipur Village Dehmi Kalan, Off Jaipur-Ajmer Expressway, Jaipur-303007, India and M. Nalbandyan State University of Shirak, Paruyr Sevak 4, Gyumri 3126, Armenia.

MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR, (hereinafter referred to as “**MUJ**” which expressions shall mean and include, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof its successors-in-interest and permitted assigns) a State Private University Constituted vide the Manipal University Jaipur Act 2011 (Act No. 21 of 2011), with its campus at Village Dehmi Kalan, Tehsil Sanganer, Off. Jaipur-Ajmer Expressway, Ajmer Road, Jaipur 303007, has authorized **Prof. H Ravishankar Kamath, Registrar, MUJ** to enter into this **MoU on its behalf as the FIRST PARTY**.

The permanent campus of the university is set up on 122 acres of land at Dehmi Kalan village near Jaipur, and is by far one of the best campuses in the region. MUJ has world class infrastructure, including state-of-the-art research facilities and modern library. In



line with Manipal University's legacy of providing quality education, the university uses the latest and innovative methods and technology to impart education. The multidisciplinary university offers career-oriented courses at all levels, i.e., UG, PG and Doctoral and across diverse streams, including Engineering, Architecture, Planning, Fashion Design, Hospitality, Humanities, Commerce, Management, Communication, Basic Sciences, Law etc.

AND

M. Nalbandyan State University of Shirak (hereinafter referred to as "SUSh, which expressions shall mean and include, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof its successors and permitted assigns) has authorized **Prof. Yervand Serobyan, Acting Rector** to enter into this **MoU** as the **SECOND PARTY**;

M. Nalbandyan State University of Shirak, (SUSh), formerly known as Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute, is a public university located in the Shirak region of Armenia. SUSh was established in 1934, with the goal of providing high education in the historic northern Armenian city of Gyumri. It has succeeded in this goal for over 85 years, with 2,500 students currently enrolled and over 20,000 alumni.

In 2014, SUSh passed the institutional accreditation process and received a certificate of accreditation.

At SUSh, students are afforded endless opportunities in 4 faculties: Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Department of Humanities and Arts, Department of Social Sciences and Law Studies, Department of Pedagogy, as well as Military Chair, with full-time 32 Bachelor's, 23 Master's and 4 PhD degree programs available, as well as extramural education.

SUSh has utilized the "European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System" (ECTS) since September 2007. This standard system allows for ease of transfer and consistency among European partner universities.

SUSh has participated in more than 20 international programs funded by the following organizations and foundations:



Tempus, Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus+, Eurasia, IREX, Jinishian Memorial Foundation and INTAS.

SUSh cooperated with the Embassies of France, the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, and Great Britain.

The following structural units were established as a result of the grant programs and international cooperation:

- Quality Assurance Center
- HEI- Employers Collaboration Center
- Lifelong Learning Center
- Social Work Educational Center
- Student TV Studio

"MUJ" and **"SUSh"** are hereinafter, wherever the context so admits, collectively referred to as the **"Parties"** and individually as a **"Party"**.

AND WHEREAS the purpose of MoU is to establish an understanding of mutual cooperation between **MUJ** and **SUSh**, providing a common platform for deriving mutual advantages in their pursuit of higher learning in general and benefiting their respective students and faculties, by way of exposure to each other's programs, in particular.

Article I: Scope

The initially proposed activities within the scope of the current MoU are:

- a) Activities leading to development of joint projects related to:
 - Student Exchanges,
 - Faculty Exchanges,
 - Faculty & Staff Development,
 - Working on Collaborative Research Projects.
 - Co-participation in international research and educational programs



- Arrangement of joint centers, laboratories, probation grounds
 - Exchange of experience and methodology of conducting classes, educational technologies
- b) Defining new areas of collaboration that have not been foreseen, but can be beneficial to the Parties.
- c) Intellectual Property: Unless and otherwise agreed in writing in relation to specific project or academic activities, all intellectual property belonging to a party providing it to other party for obtaining the object of this MoU, during the course of this MoU shall remain the property of the party providing it. Any intellectual property rights created in the course of activities anticipated by this MoU shall be shared equally by both the institutions.

Article II: Duration, Termination and Amendment

- a) The present Agreement remains valid for 5 years since it is signed and renews every 5 years till one of the Parties informs the other Party about the cancellation of Agreement in writing not later than six months before the termination of the period of Agreement.
- b) Either party may terminate this MoU by giving one month advance notice in writing to the other Party.
- c) The provisions of the MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the Parties in writing.
- d) The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination and expiration, unless otherwise agreed upon between the Parties.
- e) No action undertaken shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will either party impose any constraints upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
- f) The present Agreement is made up in 2 copies in English, all having the same value. One copy is given to each Party respectively.



Article III: Special Provisions

- a) During the term of this Memorandum each party may make any press release about the association between the parties.
- b) During the term of this memorandum each party agrees to supply information to the other for inclusion in that party's promotional material and agrees to such information being used in each other's promotional material in accordance with such terms as may be specified, but at no cost to the other.
- c) Detailed modalities of individual forms of collaboration, activities associated with them and financial aspects of each shall be mutually agreed upon on a case by case basis, and specified, with all necessary details, in separate Agreements.
- d) This MoU will not be legally & financially binding to any of the Parties. The two Parties will consult with each other and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstanding that arises in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated Agreement informally.
- e) Separate agreement shall be executed with regard to specific project/work initiated in furtherance of this MOU. Financial and other obligations of both the institutions shall be as per that agreement.

Signature: _____

Date: 02.11.2020

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"M. Nalbandyan State University of Shirak"
Foundation

Signature _____

Date: 27 January 2021

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