

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE, PARDUBICE, CZECH REPUBLIC

and

**ARMENIAN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY AFTER KHACHATUR ABOVYAN,
ARMENIA**

In furtherance of their mutual interest in the fields of education and research, and as a contribution to increased international co-operation,

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agree

ARTICLE I

The agreement between the parties involves collaboration between the UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE and the ARMENIAN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY AFTER KHACHATUR ABOVYAN in related disciplines.

The two institutions shall seek to promote:

1. The exchange of staff in programmes for the mutual benefit of both institutions.
2. The exchange of students in study programmes for the mutual benefit of both institutions.
3. Collaboration in teaching, research and development, and consultancy studies.
4. The exchange of academic materials and publications.
5. The provision of cultural and intellectual enrichment opportunities for the staff and students of both parties.

ARTICLE II

The activities under this linkage will include:

1. Staff Exchanges

Staff exchange activities cover visits to either institution for any of the following purposes:

- (i) undertaking joint research;
- (ii) attachment of staff for purposes of curriculum development and review, attendance in courses, and the upgrading of teaching and research skills;
- (iii) participation in seminars, colloquia, and other types of academic discussions;
- (iv) contributions to teaching programmes;
- (v) co-supervision of post-graduate students;
- (vi) conduct study tours and joint consultancy work.

2. Student Exchange

Student exchange activities (e.g. undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students) cover visits to either institution for any of the following purposes:

- (i) participation in research;
- (ii) undertaking courses;
- (iii) involvement

3. Exchange of Academic Materials

The exchange of relevant academic materials will be carried out subject to the mutual agreement of the parties.

ARTICLE III

The implementation of cooperation based on this Memorandum shall be dealt with between the relevant faculties and departments of both institutions. Where necessary, a specific plan shall be worked out for each activity setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration. Such plans shall be subject to the approval of the appropriate authorities of each institution. To facilitate the development of such plans, each institution shall nominate a senior member of its staff to coordinate activities arising under this agreement.