

**Memorandum of Understanding Between
HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY, ANKARA, TURKEY
AND
YENEPOYA UNIVERSITY, MANGALORE, INDIA**

In order to promote mutual cooperation and to extend mutual understanding, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey and Yenepoya University, Deralakatte, Mangalore, India agree to enter into a protocol on the following articles.

I- Hacettepe University and Yenepoya University agree to cooperate on the following items, within the extent of each country's regulations and facilities.

- 1) Promotion of joint research works including exchange of faculty and research members.
- 2) Development of student exchange programs at undergraduate, master's, doctoral and post-doctoral levels and organization of programs granting dual diplomas in conformity with the legislation of both countries upon approval from the Turkish Council of Higher Education.
- 3) Exchange of academic research data and related materials.
- 4) Cooperation in publication activities or cultural activities.
- 5) Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposiums and congresses.

II- Exchanges done within the joint research works shall be planned separately by taking into consideration each university facilities and conditions; the rules and procedures of the exchange program shall be determined in a separate protocol between the parties.

III- The academic exchanges described above shall be limited to legislation in force in each country and to their respective budgetary resources.

IV- This protocol shall not cause any binding financial obligation for either party.

V- Signature of this protocol shall not cause any obligation for either party to enter into any specific agreement relating to cooperation between two universities.

VI- In case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects within the scope of this protocol, the parties shall enter into an additional protocol governing the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question.



