

**AGREEMENT ON  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION**  
**between**  
**SOCIO ECONOMIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION BIJAPUR**  
**Karnataka State - India**  
**and**  
**SULEYMAN DEMIREL UNIVERSITY**  
**Republic of Kazakhstan**

To promote further the existing cultural and educational cooperation between the SECAB, (Socio Economic Culture Association Bijapur), Karnataka State-India and Suleyman Demirel University Kazakhstan, (SDU) join in the following protocol on educational and scientific cooperation. It is a composite and comprehensive MoU between the Institute / Universities / parties for their Institutions and Associate group of SECAB.

**Recitals:**

- a) Desiring to strengthen bilateral relations in the field of education both technical, non-technical, literature, Cultural and value based learning.
- b) Taking cognizance of the profound impact of higher education on rural economic and social development.
- c) The two institute / universities will endeavor to cooperate in education and research in areas of mutual interest. To the extent feasible, both universities will encourage direct contact and cooperation between faculty members, departments, research institutions and students.
- d) To enrich the exposure towards fundamental and soft skills among the students of both the institutions / universities.
- e) Pursuant to the prevailing needs, requirements and norms in their respective educational campuses;

Have agreed in principle as follows:

  
**PRESIDENT.**  
**SECAB ASSOCIATION**  
**BIJAPUR.**

## **AREAS OF COOPERATION**

The specific and core areas of cooperation and understanding between the two institutes / universities may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Exchange of faculty;
2. Exchange of students;
3. Joint research activities and lectures;
4. Joint PhD programs;
5. Participation in seminars, conferences and academic meetings;
6. Exchange of published academic materials and other information;
7. Dual diploma programs;
8. Special short-term academic and professional programs;
9. Distance Learning programs.

## **EXCHANGE OF FACULTY**

- a) Although travel expenses will be borne by the traveler whereas, accommodation should be taken care of by the host institution.
- b) The host institution shall provide office space and give access to libraries and other facilities to exchange faculty and research scholars.
- c) Faculty/scholar exchanges will normally be for duration of up to one calendar year, or longer subject to agreement
- d) Faculty/Scholar exchanges remain subject to the approval of the host institution.
- e) Each professor remains on salary with the home institution during the exchange, and remuneration for special projects is subject to special negotiation.
- f) Visiting professor/scholars must carry medical health insurance in accordance with the rules and regulations of the host institutions and/or the host government.
- g) Teaching course loads and working hours and conditions shall normally be in accordance with established rules and practices of the host institution, subject to prior negotiation agreement.
- h) The protocol between SDU and SECAB may be in any appropriate academic field at either institution, subject to the prior approval of the administration of the host institution.

## **EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS**

- a) Exchange students shall be admitted as non-degree students for a period of one or two semesters or for a maximum of one academic year.
- b) Exchange students may take courses for credit, and the institution shall issue a transcript and grades for exchange students under the same rules and regulations as for its degree-seeking students.




- c) So long as the principle of reciprocity is maintained, tuition fees shall be waived for exchange students by either institution.
- d) Exchange students shall be recommended by the sending institution and follow established rules and procedures set forth by the institution.

### **RENEWAL, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT**

- a) These regulations are to be authorized by the official representative of both universities in two copies, and each party will retain one.
- b) Except where specified and agreed upon, this protocol will impose no financial obligation on the host institution.
- c) The period of validity of this Protocol is for five (5) years. Thereafter, it may be renewed, unless either side provides a six-month notice of intent to terminate. This protocol will, after the approval of their respective competent authorities, become effective at the time it is signed.
- d) Items not covered by the Protocol may be determined and negotiated separately by both institutions without abrogating this Protocol; the Protocol may be amended with the consent of both parties.

This protocol is signed in 2 original copies in English, and all of them having the same legal validity. Each party holds one original of signed Protocol.

  
**On behalf of**  
**SECAB ASSOCIATION,**  
**S.A PUNEKAR**  
**President**

**PRESIDENT.**  
**SECAB ASSOCIATION.**  
**BJAPUR**  
**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2017**

**On behalf of**  
**Suleyman Demirel University**  
**PhD Kanat Kozhakhmet**  
**Rector**

  
**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2017**