



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN
XIM UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA, INDIA
AND
SAMARKAND STATE UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER
SHAROF RASHIDOV (UZBEKISTAN)**

1. XIM UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA, INDIA and Samarkand State University, named after Sharof Rashidov, have concluded this Memorandum of Agreement in recognition of the mutual benefits accruing to their academic communities from establishing solid international links.
2. This memorandum promotes friendly relations by developing academic collaboration between the two universities.
3. The two universities agree to promote and develop their cooperation by the following means:
 - (a) Facilitating admission of staff and students
 - (b) Exploring the possibility of staff and student exchanges
 - (c) Exploring the possibility of joint cooperative research projects and PhD studies
 - (d) The exchange of information and academic publications
 - (e) Such other ways, such as Summer school and Winter School, may be mutually acceptable

Areas,

Science and Engineering, Social Sciences, Management and Humanities

4. Staff members of both universities will be encouraged to consult with each other and develop specific plans for collaboration in any of the ways mentioned in Article 3 above.
5. Recognizing that the implementation of any form of academic collaboration depends on the availability of financial support, both universities shall use their best endeavours to identify and gain access to suitable funding sources to support the activities proposed in the Memorandum.
6. This Memorandum will become effective from the date when representatives of both universities affix their signatures to it and shall be valid for an initial period of five years. It may be extended beyond that period as a result of discussion by representatives of both universities commencing not later than three months before the terminal date of the initial period.
7. The Memorandum may be revised or modified within its validity period by mutual consent. It may also be terminated within that period by either party giving not less than three months' written notice of the intention to terminate to the other party.

XIM University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India **Samarkand State University, named after Sharof Rashidov**



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