



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY, TURKEY**  
**AND**  
**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**

In order to promote mutual cooperation and to extend mutual understanding, Hacettepe University of Ankara, Turkey and University of Colombo, Sri Lanka agree to enter into a protocol on the following articles.

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

- 1) Promotion of joint research efforts including the exchange of faculty and research members.
- 2) Development of student exchange programs and organization of programs granting dual diplomas in conformity with the legislation of both countries.
- 3) Exchange of academic research data and technical materials.
- 4) Cooperation in publication activities and/or cultural activities.
- 5) Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposia and congresses.

II- Exchanges done within the joint research works shall be planned separately by taking into consideration each university's 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 its 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 the two universities.

VI- In case 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.

VII- The execution of this protocol shall be subject to the laws in force for each party and its country. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house, or similar, approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to.

VIII- This protocol shall be in effect for three(3) years following the date of signature. This protocol may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities and additional protocols to this protocol. The Addenda or amendments will not be valid unless it is written and signed. The protocol may be extended for another three years by written and signed consent of the parties.

IX- Each university shall reserve the right to terminate the protocol by giving a written notice to the other party six months in advance to the notification addresses specified below. In this case, ongoing projects will be completed.

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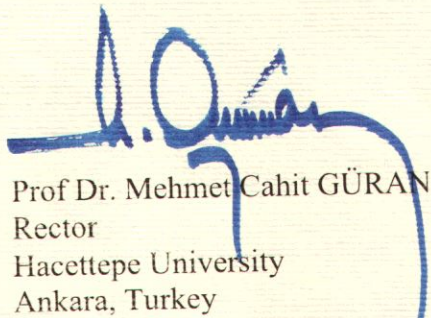
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X- This protocol has been drawn up valid copies – two copies in Turkish, two copies in English.

XI- Any dispute regarding the implementation of the Protocol should be resolved through all peaceful means by negotiation between the two parties with equal duty given to both parties to come into an mutually agreed amicable solution.

This protocol shall become effective after its signing by the authorized representatives of both universities.

  
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