



**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL  
COOPERATION BETWEEN  
MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD INSTITUTE OF ASIAN STUDIES  
AND  
KYRGYZSTAN-TURKEY MANAS UNIVERSITY**



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Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (An Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India) located at Salt Lake, Kolkata, India, and represented by its Director Dr. Sreeradha Dutta and The Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University, located at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, represented by its President, Prof. Dr. Sebahattin BALCI

considering that both institutions share common interests and objectives in academic and cultural fields;

considering that both are institutions that, by their nature, missions and objectives, are called to establish channels of communication, which allow the exchange of scientific and cultural knowledge;

join in the following agreement on academic, scientific and cultural cooperation.

**Article 1: Forms of cooperation**

The two institutions agree upon the following objectives:

1. Supporting academic cooperation in their respective scientific fields.
2. Intensifying the cultural, scientific and academic relations.
3. Promoting the development of mutual cooperation.
4. Developing exchange of academic and non-academic information and materials in areas of common interest to both institutions.
5. Promoting the teaching and the research in areas of mutual interest.
6. Developing the exchange of researchers.
7. Carrying out joint research projects.
8. Participating in academic seminars and conferences.

**Article 2: Mechanisms of cooperation**

The Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University on one side and the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on the other side will be primarily responsible for realization of the mutual cooperation activity between two institutions.

**Article 3: Joint Projects**

The two institutions agree to identify specific areas of collaboration and prepare projects of academic cooperation. All the projects developed in the scope of this document must be determined by written mutual accord (addendum) and shall not exceed its validity.

All the issues emerging from implementation of joint academic projects must be negotiated and resolved between the two institutions case by case.

All the expenditures relating the execution of this document must be agreed upon.

#### Article 4: Teachers and Researchers Mobility

University teachers and researchers mobility shall be regulated by an annual mobility plan, which will establish both the number of participants to be admitted and the duration of the programme.

The plan shall be designed to respond to needs, reflecting available financial capabilities and should be considered satisfactory by both institutions.

Interchange should maintain balanced reciprocity. The host university shall have the right to refuse any request for a vacancy made by a candidate under the mobility programme.

#### Article 5: Duration of agreement

This agreement will become effective on the date of its signature and will be valid for a period of five (5) years, after which it will terminate automatically.

This agreement can be renewed through written consent between both parties with a minimum period of six (6) months before its termination.

Any alterations to this agreement must be effected after joint written decision and any alterations will commence on the date agreed upon by both parties.

#### Article 6: Termination of agreement

This agreement can be terminated by either of the parties through an advance written notice of six (6) months. Termination of the agreement is subject to the completion of projects and activities in progress.

Accepting all the stipulations above, this agreement is drawn up in English, and consists of two copies with the same legal value.

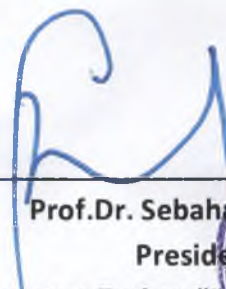
Each party will keep one copy.

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