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Agreement on the Creation of Platforms for Cooperation in Order to Promote Sustainable Development in the Himalayan Eco-region

"Kumaun University" a residential-cum-affiliating university, established in 1973 under the Act of State Legislature (U P State Universities Act), and a permanent member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and "Central Himalayan Environment Association (CHEA)", a Society registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act 1860 hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties".

Being aware of common interests in the field of sustainable development of the Himalayan ecoregion and recognizing the importance of the interaction of scientific community academia with potential employers and other stakeholders in the training of specialists in sustainable development of Himalayan ecoregion as a mountainous area taking into account the existing relations between the Parties, reflecting the idea of partnership, agree to enter into this agreement as follows:

1. Subject of Agreement

- 1.1. The subject of the agreement is creation of a platform for the corporation to promote sustainable development of the Himalayan ecoregion (hereinafter the "Platform").
- 1.2. The purpose of the Platform is to implement joint activities of the parties to promote the sustainable development of the Himalayan ecoregion by improving the quality of training of future specialists in the field of natural resource management.
- 1.3. This Agreement defines the basic terms for interaction between the Parties. In the future, the Parties may consider to broaden the scope of this cooperation on the basis of additional contracts and agreements.

2. Directions and Forms of Joint Activities

- 2.1. To achieve the mentioned specified in paragraph 1.2. objective, the Parties shall carry out joint activities in the following areas:
 - Study of the needs of employers in the region through questionnaires, organization of discussion platforms and round tables;
 - Development of educational programs and teaching materials, adapted for the purpose of sustainable management of natural resources in the region;
 - Development of training programs of industrial practice, the final state certification, practical tasks for professional disciplines with the direct participation of potential employers;
 - Conducting training sessions by employers on the disciplines of professional orientation;
 - Providing joint monitoring and evaluation of acquired knowledge, skills, competencies in the process of personal training;
 - Coordination of the requirements to for academic, occupational and professional course (AOPC) works, ensuring the participation of the employers in preparation and review of AOPC, involving the employers as leaders of the AOPC;
 - Carrying out of methodical seminars with the aim of monitoring quality of training and determination of requirements for the material and technical base for qualitative training of personnel with participation of potential employers,





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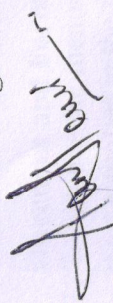


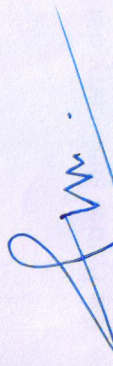
- Organization of joint work on employment of graduates, including establishing contacts with representatives of the professional environment, registration and execution of individual applications from employers, informing students about employers' vacancies, organization of practices;
 - Conducting joint "career guidance" events and actions-days of the company-employer at the university, job fairs, etc.;
 - Organization of creative activities of students, including the holding of creative competitions, festivals, exhibitions, etc.
- 2.2. Joint activities of the Parties may be carried out in other forms.
- 2.3. In order to involve a greater number of potential employers in the improvement of the educational process, the Parties are conducting carry out field activities in Himalayan ecoregion - round tables, seminars, etc.
- 2.4. The parties agree that the financial terms of the cooperation will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

3. Final Provisions

- 3.1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by the Parties and shall remain in force for an indefinite period.
- 3.2. All changes and additions to this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by the Parties.
- 3.3. The grounds and procedure for the termination of this Agreement shall be determined by applicable law and the agreement of the Parties.
- 3.4. This agreement is made in two copies, one for each of the parties.

4. Details and Signatures of Parties


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