



To,

1. **The Vice Chancellor,**  
Istanbul Aydin University,  
Turkiye
2. **The Vice Chancellor,**  
Hasan Kalyoncu University,  
Turkiye

17 May 2025

**Subject: Termination of Memoranda of Understanding with Istanbul Aydin University and Hasan Kalyoncu University**

Dear Esteemed Partners,

We write to you today with a profound sense of duty and national pride. Sharda University has always cherished its international collaborations, believing in the power of education to bridge cultures and foster mutual understanding. Our partnerships with Istanbul Aydin University and Hasan Kalyoncu University were established on these very principles.

However, recent developments have compelled us to reassess our associations. Turkey's overt support for Pakistan—a nation that has consistently posed challenges to India's sovereignty and security—has been a matter of grave concern for all Indians. This support is not merely a political stance; it resonates deeply with the sentiments of every Indian citizen who values the sacrifices made for our nation's unity and integrity.

In light of these circumstances, continuing our academic collaborations would be incongruent with the sentiments of our nation and the values we uphold. Therefore, with immediate effect, Sharda University hereby terminates all Memoranda of Understanding and associated collaborations with both Istanbul Aydin University and Hasan Kalyoncu University.

This decision, though difficult, is taken in solidarity with our nation's stance and in honor of the countless individuals who have dedicated their lives to safeguarding India's interests. We trust that you will understand the depth of our convictions and the reasons behind this course of action.

We extend our best wishes to your institutions in all future endeavors.

Sincerely,

**(Dr Ashok Daryani)**

Director  
International Relations