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## PRESS RELEASE

### Indo Russian Regional Cooperation In The Field Of Higher Education University of Kerala - Altai Education Conference.

A high level delegation led by the Hon'ble Minister of Culture of Altai region, Russian Federation Ms. Elena Beznukova visited University of Kerala as part of Indo-Russian regional cooperation in the field of Education. The objective was to establish tie-ups between University of Kerala and Altai Education Region. The Altai Education Region was represented by Prof. Bocharov Sergey Nikolaevich, Rector, Altai State University, Dr. Ezdin Sergey Vladimirovich Diector, Altai Academy of Hospitality, Prof. Irina I. Sheremetyeva, Rector, Altai State Medical University. The joint meeting was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Kerala. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the gathering and introduced the representatives of University of Kerala to the visiting delegates. The Minister of Culture, Altai Region, Russian Federation Ms. Elena Beznukova thanked University of Kerala for hosting the event and spoke on the numerous opportunities for tie-up between University of Kerala and the Altai State University as well as Altai Academy of Hospitality and Altai State Medical University. The Rectors of the respective universities made a detailed presentation focusing on their areas of interest keeping in perspective the Programmes and Research facilities in their universities.

The delegation expressed interest in collaborating with the universities in Kerala and their intention to visit the Centralised Laboratory in the Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala proposed that the visiting delegation could identify specific areas where collaboration can be established for academics, joint research as well as student exchange programmes. The delegation expressed satisfaction on the visit and stated that further discussions and deliberations could foster such collaboration.

The delegation also comprised of Mr. Rehoiekin Aleksei, Vice Rector, Medical University, Dunets Alexander, Vice Rector, Altai State University, Mr. Raykin Roman, Vice Rector, Altai State University, Ms. Bazine Elena, Chief Expert, Division of International Cooperation.

University of Kerala was represented by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, besides Dr. K.S. Anilkumar, Registrar, Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC, Prof. R.B. Binoj Kumar, Director, Research, Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Subodh G., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Dr. Hrishika Katyayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Russian.

Sri. Ratheesh C. Nair, Honorary Council of the Russian Federation acted as the coordinator of the programme. Delegates from Central University of Kerala, Calicut University, Kerala University of Health Sciences and IHMCT, Kovalam were also present.

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