



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI BERGAMO



Parul
University

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

between

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BERGAMO

(Bergamo, Italy)

and

PARUL UNIVERSITY

(Vadodara, India)

Università degli Studi di Bergamo (henceforth the University of Bergamo), Tax code 80004350163, based in Bergamo, Via Salvecchio 19, represented by its *pro tempore* Chancellor, Prof. Sergio Cavalieri

and

Parul University, P.O. Limda, Waghodia, Vadodara, represented by its President Dr. Devanshu Patel.

Considered that:

- cultural and scientific exchange is indispensable to academic institutions in order to develop their educational and research activities;
- for the above-stated purpose, it is necessary to promote and encourage direct cultural agreements between institutions of higher learning in different countries;
- the Parul University's International Relations Cell and the University of Bergamo International Relations Office have submitted documentation as evidence of an existing cultural and scientific collaboration with the intent to further develop the relationship;
- the Statute of the University of Bergamo (article 2, subparagraphs 3, 6, and 8) allows the University in collaboration with other public or private entities, at a local, national and/or international level, to promote, organize and manage activities of common interest related to the institution's mission and goals;
- the two institutions are mutually interested in cooperative research and education activities, also at Doctoral level, in all the education areas, with a major focus on Engineering and Business Management;

the aforementioned parties

AGREE AND STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS

Article 1 – Purpose of the agreement

The purpose of this agreement is the promotion of cooperation in the fields of teaching and research between the University of Bergamo and Parul University

The following Department/s/Division/s/Service/s will be involved in the development of the above-mentioned cooperation:

For the University of Bergamo:

- School of Engineering and School of Economics and Management;

For Parul University:

- International Relations' Cell

Within such fields of common interest, the following forms of cooperation are envisaged according to the structural and financial resources of each partner:

- Student exchange programmes for the attendance of courses, internships, specialisations or other educational activities.
- Teaching, researchers and technical-administrative staff mobility, for the purpose of
 - promoting the organisation of seminars, lectures, conferences, colloquia and symposia;
 - performing joint research;
 - discussing experiences in areas of common interest.
- Consultations and exchanges conducive to teaching programmes, training modules and evaluation methods.
- Joint research initiatives.
- Exchange of bibliographic and scientific material (excluding copyrights) and/or information regarding the fields covered by this agreement and any other useful subject.
- Participation in international research networks or programmes.
- Organisation of joint seminars on topics of common interest.

The different exchange and mobility programmes mentioned in the present Framework Agreement (visitor's length of stay and obligations, application selection procedure, detailed explanation of the fields for which the agreement is stipulated, etc.) will be described in specific arrangements to be agreed upon by the parties.

Article 2 – Application of the agreement

The cooperation specified in Art. 1 shall be inspired by the principle of reciprocity and may be developed through forms of collaboration planned jointly for each of the single projects involved, stating their objectives and means of implementation. Each project shall be regulated by a specific agreement duly signed by the parties concerned.

The present Agreement does not imply any financial obligation on the part of the signees.

Article 3 – Supervision of the agreement

The implementation of this Agreement shall be supervised by:

- Prof. Angelo Gargantini for the University of Bergamo
- Prof. Dr. Preeti Nair for Parul University

Article 4 – Duration of the agreement

The present Agreement will become effective from the date of signature and will be valid for five years, unless written notice of intent to terminate the Agreement is given by one party to the other at least six months prior to the expiry. Termination of the Agreement will, nevertheless honour the conclusion of ongoing activities.

Article 5 – Funding

For the activities regulated by this Agreement, each party will raise adequate funds to cover its own costs.

Article 6 – Insurance cover

Participants in the activities of the present Agreement shall have both a health and accident insurance. Such insurance may be provided either by their home institution, according to its regulations, or arranged directly by the party concerned with an insurance agency stipulating a personal accident and health insurance policy to cover the above-mentioned risks.

The host university has no obligation to provide health and/or accident insurance to its foreign guests. Furthermore, the home university shall release the host university from any liability for damages that may occur while carrying out activities under the terms of this Agreement, caused by the visiting staff to third parties.

Article 7 – Specific provisions

In compliance with its statutes and regulations and within their capacities, each party shall ensure that the visiting staff from the other Partner University specified in this Agreement are given full assistance and

- 8 Students participating in the exchange programme are entirely responsible for application procedures for visas or other documents required to participate in the exchange for its planned duration. Their home University shall forward to its Diplomatic Representation all the details needed to facilitate visa application procedures.
- 9 The host University shall provide a support service for finding student accommodation.
- 10 The terms of this agreement may be amended in writing by common consent by both Universities.
- 11 The present agreement shall be valid for five years starting from the date of its stipulation and may be renewed before its date of expiry in a subsequent written agreement.
- 12 The present agreement may be terminated unilaterally by both parties in a letter sent by registered mail with receipt of delivery giving at least 60 days' notice, provided the completion of ongoing activities is guaranteed.
- 13 The present agreement is drafted in English. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Framework Agreement shall be settled by arbitration administered by the Milan International Chamber of Commerce under its Commercial Arbitration Rules. The panel of arbitrators shall consist of one member appointed by each of the two parties and one member appointed jointly. The place of arbitration shall be Milan, Italy. The language of the arbitration shall be English/Italian.

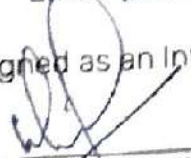
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Signed as an International Student Exchange Agreement between the parties by:



Dr. Devanshu Patel
President
Parul University



Prof. Sergio Cavalieri
Chancellor
Università degli Studi di Bergamo

Date: 27/07/2022

14/06
Date: 14/06/2022





**UNIVERSITÀ
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

**Università degli studi di Bergamo (Bergamo, Italy)
And
Parul University (Vadodara, India)**

In order to enable participating students to internationalise their studies, **Università degli Studi di Bergamo (hereafter as UniBG)** and **Parul University (hereafter as PU)** agree to establish a student exchange programme articulated in the following activities:

1 Long Term Mobilities:

- a. Each University undertakes to host up to 05 Semester Exchange students every academic year. The minimum duration of study at the partner university is one semester. Both Universities may rebalance the number of students participating in the exchange at the end of each three-year period.
- b. Neither the Universities nor the students participating in the Semester exchange are required to pay Tuition fees to the host University. Students participating in the Semester exchange are required to pay tuition fees to their home University. Students are also expected to pay for personal expenses, including board and lodging, transport, healthcare and books.
- c. The students shall be selected by their home Universities. The home University shall provide the host University with a list of selected students for Semester Exchange four months beforehand in the academic year preceding the exchange. Candidates shall be chosen according to their academic career and to the language requirements as follows: UniBG and PU students shall have a level of proficiency in English corresponding to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Exchange students shall be enrolled full-time at the host University, with all the rights and benefits this status entails. Full-time enrolment at UniBG means that each student shall attend courses for a maximum of 30 credits per semester. At PU, students from Bergamo shall attend 5 courses for a minimum of 240 hours per semester.
- d. All students participating in Semester exchange programme shall obtain approval for the courses they plan to attend at the host University before the start of the exchange. The chosen courses shall be approved during enrolment at the host University.
- e. Students participating in the exchange programme shall be awarded a degree by their home University and are, therefore, not allowed to obtain the same qualification from their host University, however a participation certificate and transcript of record will be issued by the host University.

2 Short Term Mobilities

- a. Each University undertakes to host up to 25 short-term i.e. Summer/Winter School students every academic year. The minimum duration of study at the partner university is two weeks and maximum four weeks. Both Universities may rebalance number of students participating in the exchange at the end of each five-year period.
 - b. Students participating in the Short-Term i.e. Summer/Winter School exchange are required to pay applicable hosting fees to the host University.
 - c. Host Universities may include as part of 'Hosting expenses' (which may be agreed beforehand for each programme) Tuition, Accommodation, local industry visits/excursions (within local state/region) and Lunch (during weekdays).
 - d. Students are also expected to bear/pay for personal expenses, healthcare and accident insurance, self-arranged excursions.
 - e. As per need each sending institution may make efforts to raise funding in full or in part – as may be the academic-funding norms in India or Italy for such short-term programmes.
 - f. Students participating in the short-term exchange programme shall be awarded certificate of participation and transcript by their host University.
 - g. All students participating in short-term exchange programme would participate in courses agreed beforehand by competent authorities-Departments at both UniBg and PU.
- 3** Other mobilities: PU or Unibg may organize other types of mobilities, such as internships or thesis research. The partner will define the specific details of each mobility if necessary.
- 4** Exchange students shall obtain both health and accident insurance at their own expense. The host University shall have no obligation to provide visiting students with insurance against accident; it shall only cover damages caused to third parties by visiting students when engaged in the activities envisaged by this agreement, thus exempting their home University from such an obligation.
- 5** Confirmation of the results obtained and relevant academic documents shall be forwarded to the home University as soon as possible, after completion of the period of study envisaged in the exchange. The home University shall provide full recognition of the courses attended and successfully passed overseas, applying a credit system previously agreed by the two Universities and specified in the annual factsheet.
- 6** The students of both Universities shall be subject to the rules of the host University and to the laws of the host country.
- 7** The host University shall offer visiting students' academic guidance and support service during enrolment, as well as information regarding their course of studies and access to library facilities.

support in the host's country during the performance of their agreed duties.

The present agreement is drafted in both English. Both versions will be equally valid. Each institution will receive an original copy.

Any controversies shall be referred to a panel of arbitrations consisting of one member appointed by each of the two parties and by one appointed jointly.

For Parul University
The President

Dr. Devanshu Patel

Date 29/07/22

For Università degli Studi di Bergamo
The Chancellor

Prof. Sergio Cavalieri

Date 24.06.2022





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ALTINBAS
UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

ALTINBAŞ UNIVERSITY

and

PARUL UNIVERSITY

Altınbaş University, Turkey, the PARUL UNIVERSITY agree to collaborate under the following terms:

1. Purpose

The parties of this Memorandum of Understanding indicate their willingness in principle to cooperate in the promotion of teaching and research activities. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the types of cooperation may include:

1. Exchange of students for study;
2. Exchange of faculty members for study, research and participation in educational programs;
3. Exchange of scholars for lectures, talks and sharing of experience;
4. Exchange of publications in fields of interest to both universities;
5. Collaborative professional development;
6. Joint educational programs;
7. Other activities as mutually agreed.

The parties will exchange students, teachers, and researchers and will perform educational activities on the basis of broad reciprocity in those areas in which both institutions have mutual interest.

2. Financial Terms

The funding of activities related to this Memorandum of Understanding will be determined at the time a specific project for a specific activity is approved by both parties to this Memorandum of Understanding. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements which are negotiated will depend on the availability of funds.

3. Duration

This MOU will be valid for five (5) years unless terminated by one of the parties. Either institution may withdraw from this MOU provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other institution at least three (3) months prior to the desired withdrawal date. This MOU may be renewed for another period of five (5) years upon mutual written consent of the two institutions before the expiration date.

4. Extension

This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended to other areas of cooperation between the two parties of this Memorandum of Understanding. Such extensions will take the form of an annex to this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. Effective Date

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of both institutions.

6. Implementation

The primary contacts for this MOU are Nur ERADLI, Director of Alumni Relations and Internationalization Department, for Altınbaş University and Dr. Preeti Nair, Director of International Relations, for the PARUL UNIVERSITY. The parties may enter into specific written agreements whenever appropriate to clarify and define the nature, extent, and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues. Any agreement entered into by these two universities will require the approval of appropriate officers from each institution. All agreements and activities covered under this MOU or entered into by the parties must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including all India and Turkish export control laws and regulations.

On behalf of
Altınbaş University

Signature:



Name and position:

Prof. Dr. Çağrı ERHAN
President

Date: 12.10.2022

On behalf of
Parul University

Signature:



Name and position:
Dr. Devanshu Patel

President

Date: 30-09-2022



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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between**

**DORSET COLLEGE
Dublin (Ireland)
and
PARUL UNIVERSITY
INDIA**

In order to enhance mutual understanding and to promote academic cooperation, Dorset College and Parul University agree to sign a Memorandum of Understanding as follows.

- A. The two institutions will encourage academic cooperation in the fields of mutual interest, including:
1. Visiting student programme;
 2. Top-up or double-degree programmes in business and computing;
 3. Exchange in a form of staff mobility, lectures, seminars and other academic activities;
 4. Joint Proposals for funding for training such as Erasmus Plus
 5. Any other activities viewed to be mutually beneficial.
- B. The two institutions will facilitate mutual visits by their faculties, administrators and representatives under the following conditions:
1. Prior approval is required by the host university, based on the relevance and merit of each visit;
 2. Travel costs are to be covered either by the sending university or individually by the visitor.
- C. The two institutions will encourage and facilitate student transfer under the following conditions:
1. Students must meet all academic requirements of the host institution;
 2. All expenses will be borne by the student, unless other arrangements are made.
- D. The agreement will become effective from this date for a period of five years, and maybe extended by agreement of the parties on expiry of this agreement or be terminated by either or both parties with due notice given.
- E. All activities under this agreement must be in full compliance with laws and governmental regulations of the Republic of Ireland and India.



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Dorset College Dublin

Representative: Hugh Hughes

Title: Director

Signed: _____

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Hugh Hughes

Date: _____

12/2/23.

Parul University

Representative: Dr. Devanshu Patel

Title: President

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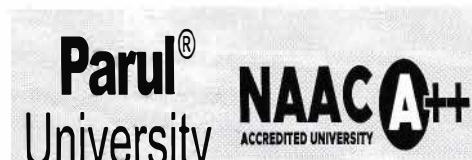
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Date: _____

17/2/23.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU")

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA, USA





AND

PARUL UNIVERSITY, INDIA

THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, a public corporate body, for and on behalf of THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA, Omaha, Nebraska, USA ("UNO") and Parul University, in Vadodara, India, Parul University ("PU"), wish to establish a cooperative relationship through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, and agree as follows:

1. **Scope of the MOU.** Each institution may offer to the other opportunities for activities and programs, such as teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development that will foster a collaborative relationship.
2. **General Areas of Cooperation.** Specific activities and programs implemented under authority of this MOU shall be subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution's authorized representatives. The institutions intend to discuss and explore development of programs or activities such as:
 - 2.1. Educational, cultural, and research activities.
 - 2.2. Exchange of faculty, staff, and/or students.
 - 2.3. Participation in seminars and academic meetings.
 - 2.4. Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other information.
 - 2.5. Other special programs of interest to both parties.
3. **Separate Agreements.** Prior to initiating any specific activity or program, the parties will negotiate and enter into a separate agreement, signed by each party's authorized signatory, describing the terms of the arrangement, including budgets.
4. **Duration of the MOU.** This MOU shall be effective on the last signature date and continue for a period of five (5) years. Thereafter, this MOU may be renewed for subsequent terms per the mutual written agreement of the parties. At the conclusion of each term, the parties intend to review this MOU to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. Either party may terminate this MOU by providing sixty (60) days advance written notice to the other party.

5. **Amendments.** No amendment of the terms of this MOU will be effective unless made in writing and signed by each party's authorized signatory.
6. **Use of Names.** Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as granting either party permission to use the other party's official names, logos, trademarks, or copyright protected insignias in any promotional, publicity or advertising materials without the express written consent of the other party.
7. **Binding Obligations.** This MOU is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation.
8. **Authorized Signatories.** Each party represents that the individuals signing this MOU have the authority to sign on its behalf in the capacity indicated. Each party will designate a Liaison Officer to discuss and explore the development of specific activities or programs.

For the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska d/b/a the University of Nebraska at Omaha	For PARUL UNIVERSITY
	
Joanne Li, Chancellor	DR. DEVANSHU PATEL, PRESIDENT
	
Jody Neathery-Castro, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Engagement	DR. PREETI NAIR DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Memorandum of Understanding
between
Canterbury Christ Church University
and
Parul University

2021-2024



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2	Ashish kumar bhatt
3	Amrita Singh
4	Rajeshwari Parmar
5	Charu Goyal
6	Shveta Harsh Shah
7	Shreya Gupta
8	Ajay Bhardwaj
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1	Preeti Joshi
2	Arpan Nayak
3	Shruti Bhonsle
4	Preeti Joshi
5	Prabha Modi
6	Rina Chokshi

THIS Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on the 11th of October 2021 between CANTERBURY CHRIST CHURCH UNIVERSITY of Canterbury, Kent CT1 1QU (henceforth referred to as CCCU) of the one part and PARUL UNIVERSITY of Vadodara 391760, Gujarat (henceforth referred to as PU) of the other part, and together referred to as "the Parties".

1 The Purpose of the MoU

- I. The Parties wish to affirm the establishment of a special relationship between them with the intention of promoting their common interest in advancing education in general and Higher Education in particular on the basis of friendly cooperation, mutual respect, mutual benefit and mutual enhancement.
- II. In establishing this relationship, the parties recognise that they share a common interest in exploration and development of learning and teaching, research and scholarship, academic exchanges and cooperation, and cultural activity.
- III. The Parties agree that by signing of this MoU they do not intend to create any legally binding obligations between them unless expressly stated herein.

2 Range of Activities

- I. The parties will promote links between members of staff with common interests and operate together as appropriate to further general education and cultural interests in their shared academic areas. In particular, they will seek to co-operate in the following areas of mutual interest:
 - a. Encourage mutual visits and collaboration between the institutions.
 - b. Support the exchange of faculty who desire to teach, study and conduct research at the other institution, dependent upon institutional availability of lecturers and professors, funding, and specific instructional needs, as determined by the senior administrative staff and academic officers at the respective institutions.
 - c. Support the exchange of academic and administrative staff for developmental purposes, as determined by the senior administrative staff and academic officers at the respective institutions.
 - d. Support the exchange of visiting students who wish to study at either institution in accordance with each institution's established admission policies and procedures.

- e. Explore partnerships and joint collaborations for all levels of students including undergraduates, Master's, and Doctoral candidates.
- f. Consider the hosting of cultural events and academic programs from the other institution that may enrich or expand the educational understanding and experience of students, faculty, and staff.

3 Administration of the MoU

- I. The persons responsible for the management of links made under this Memorandum of Understanding for CCCU will be Yashodhara Trivedi, Associate and India Representative for International Partnerships and Development with Stephen Lamyman, Assistant Director and Head of International Relations.
- II. The persons responsible for the management of links made under this Memorandum of Understanding for PU will be Dr. Preeti Nair, Director of International Relations Cell.

4 Further Agreement

- I. This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the overall terms agreed between the parties. However, it is intended that:
 - a. in the event of the development of an agreement to run a programme collaboratively, a specific Memorandum of Agreement will underpin that arrangement.
 - b. each party will abide by its respective equal opportunity policy in sending and hosting students, faculty, and staff.
 - c. All financial arrangements necessary to implement any agreement will be negotiated according to the regulations of each university and depend on the availability of funds. This Memorandum of Understanding does not in itself entail any financial obligations for either university.

5 Duration of the MoU

- I. It is intended that the relationship between the Parties will be long-term and that this MoU will be reviewed after one year.

- II. This Memorandum of Understanding is made for a three-year period from the above date, and is renewable for similar periods, subject to review by each party and their consent to continue.
- III. This MoU may be terminated in writing by either party, subject to a period of notice of one year. The notice must be given by the Vice Chancellor/Chief Executive (as the case may be) of the party terminating the MoU to the Vice Chancellor/Chief Executive (as the case may be) of the other party.
- IV. In the case of the termination of the MoU the Parties will seek to ensure as far as possible that current activities are completed


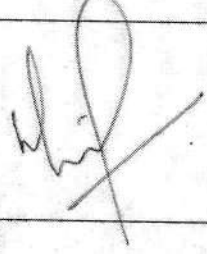
6 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- I. This clause is intended to be legally binding.
- II. This MoU and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
- III. The Parties irrevocably agree that the courts England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with this MoU or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

7. Signature of the Parties to the Agreement

Professor Rama Thirunamachandran	Dr. Devanshu Patel
Vice-Chancellor and Principal	President
Canterbury Christ Church University	Parul University

Memorandum of Understanding 2021-2024

			
Date:	04 JULY 2022	Date:	12/10/2021

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

PARTIES

- (1) **UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL** whose principal office is at Beacon House, Queens Road, Bristol, BS8 1QU, UK (UoB).
- (2) **PARUL UNIVERSITY** whose principal office is at P.O.Limda, Ta. Waghodia – 391760, Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat, India (PU).

BACKGROUND

The Parties wish to record the basis on which they will co-operate to identify opportunities to improve academic and research ties between the two institutions for their mutual benefit.

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE

UoB and PU agree to promote academic cooperation between both institutions, in areas of common interest, by means of:

1. exchange of teaching staff and researchers;
2. joint development of incoming study abroad programmes to UoB and articulation/progression agreements;
3. joint development of research projects;
4. joint organization of scientific and cultural events;
5. exchange of information;
6. Other cooperation programs as agreed by both institutions.

SECTION 2 – IMPLEMENTATION

Where the Parties identify a specific project they wish to adopt, they shall prepare a work programme setting out the specific roles and responsibilities of each Party, the resources each will devote to the project including people, facilities and equipment, the funding responsibilities and timetable for delivery.

A specific agreement shall be agreed for each project that will cover the necessary detail.

SECTION 3 – FUNDING AND RESOURCES

The Parties shall work together to identify possible funding and other necessary resources (e.g. staff, space, equipment and facilities) from internal or external sources, so as to ensure the feasibility of each project.

SECTION 4 – REQUIREMENTS

Where a project involves exchange programmes for students or staff, both parties shall take responsibility for ensuring compliance with the immigration requirements of the country of the host institution.

The host institution will assist the other institution in helping to identify the necessary requirements and any other steps that ought to be taken to ensure the welfare and well being of students and staff.

SECTION 5 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The ownership of any intellectual property owned by either Party prior to the commencement of any specific cooperation or exchange shall be and remain vested with that Party.

The Parties agree that the research results and all intellectual property which is created within the context of a specific project between the Parties and any publication rights shall be defined in the specific agreement relating to that project.

SECTION 6 – EFFECTIVE TERM

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on the date of it is signed by both Parties and shall remain effective for a period of 5 years.

On completion of this initial term, the Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for such period and on such terms as the Parties may agree in writing.

SECTION 7 - AMENDMENTS

Any changes to the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be in writing and signed by both parties.

SECTION 8 – COORDINATION

As coordinators for this Memorandum of Understanding, the following are appointed: on behalf of PARUL UNIVERSITY, Dr Preeti Nair, Director of International Relations Cell and on behalf of UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, Michael Benson, Deputy Head of International Partnerships & Relations (Partnerships).

SECTION 9 – CONFIDENTIALITY

Neither party shall release any such confidential materials to third parties or advertise or otherwise make public the fact that it is cooperating with the other nor use the mark or logo of the other party without the prior express written consent of the other, except as may be required by law.

SECTION 10 – TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated at any time, by either Party, by giving the other at least 180 days' prior notice in writing.

If at the date of termination there are any projects or programmes still in force, the Parties shall consult in good faith on how these projects and programmes are to be completed to avoid any unnecessary disruption to the individuals affected.

SECTION 11 – SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

In order to settle any doubts that may arise under the performance or in the construction of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties shall use their best endeavours to reach a solution by mutual consent.

SECTION 12 – STATUS

With the exception of Section 9, this Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to be legally binding, and no legal obligations or legal rights shall arise between the parties from this Memorandum of Understanding. The parties enter into the Memorandum of Understanding intending to honour all their obligations.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and, without affecting the escalation procedure set out in Section 11, each party agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

PARUL UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL



Dr Devanshu Patel
President



Dr Erik Lithander
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global
Engagement)

Date: 03-03-2021

Date: 22/04/2021



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**Fachhochschule des
Mittelstands (FHM)**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

FHM University of Applied Sciences

(FACHHOCHSCHULE DES MITTELSTANDS)

and

Parul University

This memorandum is made on 19 November 2021

1. PREAMBLE

Recognizing the educational benefits to be gained through a cooperative program promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, Parul University (PU) and FHM University of Applied Science enter into this memorandum of understanding and agree to the followings:

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to facilitate the co-operation between PU and FHM in order to foster the exchange of information and materials of mutual interest and to promote the dual degree programs, English taught programs of FHM, exchange of staff, students and scholars.

3. FURTHER AGREEMENTS

The parties intend to pursue the following general forms of co-operation in fields that are mutually acceptable:

- (a) visit by staff for research, teaching and discussions
- (b) joining the network of partner institutions
- (c) facilitating staff and students exchange in both directions
- (d) working in joint research and education projects

- (e) working on project applications
- (f) dual degree programs (2+2) Bachelor and (1+1) Master programs
- (g) recruitment and promotion of all English taught programs of FHM at PU
- (h) summer school or semester exchange for PU students in Germany
- (h) exchange students in a dual degree program

4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Both organizations recognize that there are no financial duties related to the activities in 3.

However, the organizations are encouraged to conduct efforts to raise financial support for the activities. In the case of study programs, dual degree programs and exchange programs the tuition fees are charged from students.

5. TERMS OF MEMORANDUM

- 5.1 This memorandum shall commence on the date hereinbefore written and shall continue for five years, and during that time, Ms. Rupali Gule and Mr. Mandeep Singh as coordinators and contact persons for both universities.
- 5.2 This memorandum may be terminated by either party giving the other party six months notice in writing for any reason or for no reason.
- 5.3 This memorandum may be amended or varied from time to time provided that such amendment or variation is evidenced in writing and signed by the parties.

Signed for and on behalf of
Parul UNIVERSITY



By: Dr. Devanshu Patel
President – Parul University

Address: Vadodara, Gujarat, India

Signed for and on the behalf
FHM UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCE



By: Prof. Dr. habil. Torsten Fischer
Prorector International – FHM University

Address: Ernst-Reuter-Platz 3-5,
10587 Berlin, Germany



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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Academic Exchange
Between
Parul University
Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat, India
And
Polytechnic of Leiria, Portugal

This agreement applies to an exchange of Students, Academic Faculty, Research Personnel and administrative Personnel between Polytechnic of Leiria, Portugal and Parul University, India. Both institutions shall, on the basis of reciprocity, support and promote the spirit of this Agreement to encourage the academic collaboration and to facilitate the academic progress, physical relocation and cultural orientation of all exchange subjects.

Therefore, both parties undertake to promote and develop the cooperation with different activities such as those listed below:

- 1.) Exchange of Faculty and Technical staff members through funded or non-funded programs;
- 2.) Exchange of Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Graduate and PhD Scholars for short term (summer schools) and long term (Semester or Year) through funded or non-funded programs;
- 3.) Exchange of Academic Information and publications;
- 4.) Conduction of Colloquia, lectures and seminars;
- 5.) Cooperation in Research and Innovation and the presentation of results;
- 6.) Other forms of Cooperation mutually agreed upon by both Universities.

At Parul University, India, this activity will be applicable to all disciplines offered under the University gambit for the relevant courses at the Partner University.



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Both parties agree that any intellectual property belonging to an institution, which may include but will not be limited to the following: research material, publications, articles and other academic materials, will belong to that institution and no other party will have a claim against such intellectual property.

It is the intention of the institutions that all research derived from the collaborative efforts of the two parties will be the joint property of both Parties, proportionate to the Parties' respective contributions, unless otherwise specified in a particular departmental MoU or the specific institutional policies on intellectual property or legislation.

In the event of any of the parties wanting to use the jointly owned research for any further purpose i.e. delivering of papers and publishing of academic articles, the other party's written consent will be obtained.

Parul University and Polytechnic of Leiria will nominate representatives of both Institutions to develop plans of action, identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants and work cooperatively to promote collaborations, communications and activities that will result in achieving the goals of the MOU.

The implementation of each programme based upon this agreement can be separately negotiated and determined by both institutions, and listed as an addition, or schedule, to this original Agreement.

This agreement will be valid for a period of 5 years and will come into effect on the date on which the representatives of both the universities affix their signatures to the agreement.

However, the validity of the agreement may be extended after discussion by representatives of both Universities, and such discussion shall be commenced not later than six months before the termination of the agreement.



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The agreement may at any time be revised or modified within that period by mutual consent. It may be terminated within the period by either party giving six months notice to the other.

Dr. Devanshu Patel,
President,
Parul University, Vadodara
Gujarat, India
Date: 11/03/2020

PRESIDENT
PARUL UNIVERSITY

PhD. Rui Filipe Pinto Pedrosa
President
Polytechnic of Leiria
Leiria, Portugal
Date: 17/07/2020



**SPECIFIC AGREEMENT ON STUDENT AND STAFF EXCHANGE
BETWEEN**

Polytechnic of Leiria, Portugal

and

Parul University, India

Polytechnic of Leiria and Parul University, India jointly referred to as "the Parties" - agree to execute this Specific Agreement on Student and Staff Exchange in common academic areas for the period of 3 academic years, hereinafter called the "Specific Agreement" which is based on the General Agreement signed between the Parties on 11/03/2020, and under the terms and conditions as detailed below:

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Polytechnic of Leiria	International Office Rua General Norton de Matos Apartado 4133 2411-901 Leiria - PORTUGAL Tel. (+351) 244 860 448 naide.martins@ipleiria.pt; gmci@ipleiria.pt	https://www.ipleiria.pt/international/exchange-students/
Parul University	International Relations Cell P.O.Limda, Ta.Waghodia - 391760 Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat(India) preeti.nair@paruluniversity.ac.in Phone : +91-2668-260300	https://www.paruluniversity.ac.in/international/international-relations-cell/overview/

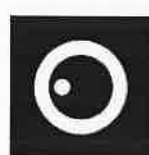
B. Mobility numbers per academic year

FROM	TO	Subject area name	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd]	Student Mobility for Studies <i>[total number of students and months of the study periods or average duration]</i>
Parul University	Polytechnic of Leiria	Business and Administration	1st /2nd	2 students x 4/5 months
		Engineering and engineering trades	1st /2nd	2 students x 4/5 months
		Health	1st /2nd	2 students x 4/5 months
Polytechnic of Leiria	Parul University	Business and Administration	1st /2nd	2 students x 4/5 months
		Engineering and engineering trades	1st /2nd	2 students x 4/5 months
		Health	1st /2nd	2 students x 4/5 months

FROM	TO	Subject area name	Staff Mobility for Teaching <i>[total number of staff and days of teaching periods or average duration]</i>
Parul University	Polytechnic of Leiria	Business and Administration	2 x 3 days
		Engineering and engineering trades	2 x 3 days
		Health	2 x 3 days



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Polytechnic of Leiria	Parul University	Business and Administration	2 x 3 days
		Engineering and engineering trades	2 x 3 days
		Health	2 x 3 days

C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Receiving institution	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
			Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
Polytechnic of Leiria	Portuguese	English	B2	B2
Parul University	English	English	B2	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution:

Polytechnic of Leiria: course catalogue at: <https://www.ipleiria.pt/international/exchange-students/#incoming>

Parul University: course catalogue at: <https://www.paruluniversity.ac.in/international/international-relations-cell/overview/>

D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

Partners agree to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.
- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.
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- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

Before mobility

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.
- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants.
- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation.

During and after mobility

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the institution and their peers.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities



undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.

E. Additional requirements

Polytechnic of Leiria: All questions regarding the mobility exchange should be sent to the international office, according with the contacts mentioned above.

Parul University:

F. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution	Autumn/Winter Term	Spring/Summer Term
Polytechnic of Leiria	31 May (deadline for sending all applications with the corresponding documentation. Applications after this date are accepted, but the approval of the Learning Agreement might not be ready before starting classes)	30 November (deadline for sending all applications with the corresponding documentation. Applications after this date are accepted, but the approval of the Learning Agreement might not be ready before starting classes)
Parul University	30 April (deadline for sending all applications with the corresponding documentation. Applications after this date are accepted, but the approval of the Learning Agreement might not be ready before starting classes)	30 September (deadline for sending all applications with the corresponding documentation. Applications after this date are accepted, but the approval of the Learning Agreement might not be ready before starting classes)

2. Parul University

Students are required to hand in additional documents by 30 April (for the winter semester) or 30 September (for the summer semester) consisting of: A filled in application form, a Transcript of Records, the Learning Agreement, a CV, a copy of their passport (only pages with personal information), proof of health insurance or statement on willingness to buy appropriate insurance. before enrolment at Parul University, a proof of English language skills, depending on their area of study.

3. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.



4. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

5. Termination of the agreement

In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1.

G. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

Grading System at **Polytechnic of Leiria**:

00/09	Fail	further work is required
10/11	Sufficient	performance meets the minimum criteria
12/13	Satisfactory	fair but with significant shortcomings
14/16	Good	generally sound work with a number of significant errors
17/18	Very Good	above the average, but with some errors
19/20	Excelent	outstanding performance with only minors errors

Grading System at **Parul University**

Marks Obtained	Description	Letter Grade	Grade Point
90-100	Outstanding	O	10
80-89	Excellent	A+	9
70-79	Very Good	A	8
60-69	Good	B	7
50-59	Above Average	B+	6
40-49	Pass	P	5
<40	Fail	F	0

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
Polytechnic of Leiria	International Office: gmci@ipleiria.pt	https://www.ipleiria.pt/international/exchange-students/
Parul University	International Office: preeti.nair@paruluniversity.ac.in	https://www.paruluniversity.ac.in/international/international-relations-cell/overview/

3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants.

The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:



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Institution	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
Polytechnic of Leiria	International Office: gmci@ipleiria.pt	https://www.ipleiria.pt/international/exchange-students/
Parul University	International Office: preeti.nair@paruluniversity.ac.in	https://www.paruluniversity.ac.in/international/international-relations-cell/overview/

4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
Polytechnic of Leiria	sas@ipleiria.pt	http://www.ipleiria.pt/sas/accomodations/ ; https://www.ipleiria.pt/international/exchange-students/
Parul University	International Office: preeti.nair@paruluniversity.ac.in	https://www.paruluniversity.ac.in/international/international-relations-cell/overview/

H. Final dispositions

This Specific Agreement shall be valid from the date of signing and will continue in force for 3 (three) years and may be renewed for a similar period.

This Specific Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties. The amendments shall be null and void unless made in writing.

This Specific Agreement may be terminated by each part upon 3 (three) months' written notice effective at the end of an academic semester.

This Specific Agreement is signed in 2 (two) copies in English. Each part will receive 1 (one) copy.



I. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution	Name, function	Date	Signature and stamp
Polytechnic of Leiria	Prof. Rui Pedrosa, The President		 instituto politécnico de leiria
Parul University	Dr. Devanshu Patel President		 PRESIDENT PARUL UNIVERSITY

Lithuania.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
VILNIAUS KOLEGIJA / UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
AND
PARUL UNIVERSITY**

VILNIAUS KOLEGIJA / UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, LITHUANIA and PARUL UNIVERSITY, INDIA, wishing to develop friendly and cooperative relations in the fields of education and research, have concluded the present Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

I. Subject of the Agreement

Both parties agree to explore the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Joint educational, training and/or research activities.
2. Exchange of invitations to students and staff for lectures, visits and sharing of experiences.
3. Exchange of invitations to students and staff for participation in conferences, symposia and seminars.
4. Exchange of information in fields of interest to both parties.
5. Exchange of staff and students for study and research.
6. Practical training in pre-identified or otherwise selected field sites.

Before proceeding with any such activities, the parties shall discuss whether it is advisable to enter into a specific agreement that includes additional terms and conditions regarding costs, intellectual property, liability, and other matters as the circumstances may require.

II. Obligations of the Parties

To implement the MOU the parties commit themselves to provide necessary conditions:

7. Both sides will maintain ongoing communication and circulate essential information in a timely manner.
8. Both parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this MOU must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Neither institution shall have any financial obligation to the other institution based on this Agreement.
9. Realization of separate concrete projects within the frames of the MOU will be stipulated in separate, Specific Agreements.

III. Term and Order of Action

10. This MOU will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the institutions and, if applicable, approval by appropriate authorities in their respective countries.

11. The MOU will be in force for 3 years and may be renewed upon written agreement of the parties for subsequent terms. Either party wishing to make changes or terminate the MOU shall notify the other partner in writing of such intentions no later than 6 months before the suggested changes should go into effect.

12. Each party reserves the right to unilaterally terminate the MOU should the other partner fail to fulfil its responsibilities as stated herein.

IV. Responsibilities of the Parties

13. Each party acts on its own behalf in all relations with a third party. Neither party will be responsible for any outside commitments of the other party.

14. The parties shall remain independent of one another and nothing herein shall be construed or interpreted, by implication or otherwise, to form a partnership, agency, joint venture or other formal business association.

15. Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on any basis, including but not limited to race, caste, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin.

V. Other Provisions

16. The MOU is written and signed in 2 copies in English having equal force, each party receiving one copy in both languages.

VI. Legal Addresses of the Parties:

Vilniaus kolegija / University of Applied Sciences Parul University

Saltoniškių g. 58, LT-08105 Vilnius, Lithuania

Tel.: +370 5 2191601

Fax: +370 5 2191726

E-mail: inter-office@viko.lt

www.viko.lt

P. O Limda, Waghodia, Vadodara 391760, India

Tel: +91 9427848468

E-mail:

internationalrelations@paruluniversity.ac.in

www.paruluniversity.ac.in

VII. Signatures of the Parties

For VILNIAUS KOLEGIJA /
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES:

Dr. Gintautas Bražiūnas

Rector

Date _____

For PARUL UNIVERSITY:


PRESIDENT
PARUL UNIVERSITY

Date _____



Berner Fachhochschule
Haute école spécialisée bernoise
Bern University of Applied Sciences



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**Agreement for the Exchange of Students /Faculty
between the
Bern University of Applied Sciences, Business School
And
Parul University
Valid 2021 - 2026**

A. Preamble

The numbers mentioned in this contract are not a commitment; reciprocity and/or prolongation may be discussed. For each academic year both parties will have the opportunity to review the exchange agreed upon in this initial paper. Upon mutual agreement, amendments of the mobility figures can be made.

Parul University (hereafter referred to as PU), India, and the Bern University of Applied Sciences (hereafter referred to as BFH), Switzerland, hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions as set forth in this Student Exchange Agreement, beginning with the 2021/2022 Academic Year and continuing each year thereafter for five years.

B. Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

1. "Host institution" shall stand for that university receiving students.
2. "Home institution" shall stand for that university sending students as well as the university from which those students intend to graduate.
3. "Academic year" shall stand for one regular academic year of study, whether broken down into quarters, semesters or terms.

C. Information BFH Bern University of Applied Science

Institutional Coordinator	International Relations Office
Departmental Coordinator	Jacqueline Bürki
International Office Name	International Office of the Business Department
International Office address	Brückenstrasse 73
International Office telephone number	0041 31 848 34 79
International Office common mailbox	International.business@bfh.ch
Contact Person Name	Claudia Baertschi
Contact Person Telephone Number	0041 31 848 34 79
Contact Person e-mail address	international.business@bfh.ch
Exchange programme website	https://www.bfh.ch/business/en/about-department-business/international/

D. Information about Parul University

Institutional Coordinator	International Relations Cell
Departmental Coordinator	Dr. Preeti Nair
International Office Name	International Relations Cell
International Office address	Parul University, P.O. Limda, Waghodia, Vadodara
International Office telephone number	+91-02668260366
International Office common mailbox	irc@paruluniversity.ac.in
Contact Person Name	Prof. Colin Roberts
Contact Person Telephone Number	+91-02668260366
Contact Person e-mail address	Director.irc@paruluniversity.ac.in
Exchange programme website	www.paruluniversity.ac.in

E. Terms

1. The purpose of the Agreement is to promote scholarly exchange and international understanding by stimulating and supporting academic and intercultural activities between students from Switzerland and India.
2. Each home institution, conforming to the admission requirements of the host institution, shall assume full responsibility for the assessment and selection of qualified candidates. The host institution shall then respect the selection so made. However, the host institution reserves the right to make final judgement on the admissibility of each student nominated for exchange. The selection process shall consist of stringent evaluation of the student's previous academic record, with students normally having achieved at least a B average or equivalent academic standing, language skills, motivation, and overall potential to succeed in an international academic environment.
3. All exchange students shall be subject to the same code of behaviour and same academic regulations regarding class performance as pertaining to the regularly-enrolled students at the host institution. All exchange students will have the same rights and privileges enjoyed by other students at the host institution. They will be subject to the same assessment procedures for the course in which they are enrolled as students of the host institution. All exchange students shall, within reasonable limits, attempt to represent their home institution and country in the host community to the best of their ability.

4. Students who are accepted for a full academic year must be in good standing upon the completion of their first term at the host institution, in accordance with the host institution's academic requirements for its regularly enrolled students.
5. If a student does not abide by the guidelines as set out in #3 and #4 above, and in other exceptional circumstances, the host institution may, after consultation with the student's home institution, ask said student to return to his/her home institution.
6. It shall be the sole responsibility of the home institution to decide how many credit units each student may actually receive for courses taken at the host institution.
7. In consideration of #6 above, tuition and other fees shall be arranged as follows:
 - a. Each BFH student shall pay tuition and other required fees to BFH and will be exempted from payment of tuition and other required fees at PU.
 - b. Each Partner student shall pay tuition and other required fees to PU and will be exempted from payment of tuition and other required fees at BFH.
 - c. Each student shall be personally responsible for all other costs incurred due to participation in this exchange, including accommodation.
8. Each student participating in this exchange must provide for his/her own transportation to and from the host institution. Each student shall also be personally responsible for expenses including but not limited to personal and living expenses, travel and related costs, as well as books and school supplies.

F. Mobility numbers

1. While each institution shall try to exchange the same number of students in a given year, neither party is required to do so. If/when either party does not designate any qualified students; it will not affect the sending of the other party's students, since both institutions agree to operate on a credit system.
2. If an exchange imbalance exists at the end of any given year, it shall be resolved as follows:
 - a. If this agreement is continued, every attempt shall be made to correct the imbalance by adjusting the number of students to be exchanged in the following year, and for every year thereafter, unless otherwise agreed upon.
 - b. If this agreement is terminated, the institution having hosted the larger number of student/terms to that point shall be entitled to rectify any existing imbalance within two years from the date in which the agreement is officially terminated.

Subject area	School		Level		Possible Exchange periods			Total Numbers
	From	To	Bachelor	Master	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester	Entire Academic Year	Semester Slots/ Academic Year*
Business Studies and Management Science	BFH	PU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To be mutually decided by both the Universities
Business Studies and Management Science	PU	BFH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Business Information Technology	BFH	PU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Business Information Technology	PU	BFH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Digital Business*	BFH	PU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Digital Business*	PU	BFH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

*Semester Slots/Academic Year: The total amount of students that can study at the host institution for one term/semester, within the academic year. If a student stays for an entire academic year at the host university, two students for one term shall be equivalent to one student for two terms.

*The prerequisite for exchange in a Bachelor programme is that PU bachelor students are in their final year at bachelor level. With regards to access to a Master's programme at BFH, PU students have to successfully complete a Bachelor's level programme, which is recognized by swissuniversities. BFH reserves the right to give holders of a foreign Bachelor's degree access to Master's programmes without entrance examinations, or access under certain conditions, or access with further requirements, or it may also not give access to Master's programmes.

G. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Receiving institution	Subject	Required Language(s) for exchange students	Recommended language of instruction level
BFH	Bachelor Business Studies and Management Science	English	B2+ for Bachelor C1 for Master
BFH	Bachelor Business Studies and Management Science	German	C1
PU	Bachelor Business Studies and Management Science	English	B2+ for Bachelor C1 for Master

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution.

H. Additional requirements

BFH:

Our campus is accessible for students or staff with mobility handicaps. In case of additional requirements regarding academic, organisational or other aspects (e.g. students with special needs) please contact the International Office: International.business@bfh.ch

Partner:

Our campus is accessible for students or staff with mobility handicaps. In case of additional requirements regarding academic, organisational or other aspects (e.g. students with special needs) please contact the International Office: irc@paruluniversity.ac.in

I. Summer School-Yeep

The Young Entrepreneur Exchange Project International Summer School (YEEP ISS) between BFH and PU falls within the scope of this exchange agreement.

Preamble

Increasing entrepreneurial thinking, capacity-building and intercultural learning is one of the main goals of the Young Entrepreneur Exchange Project (hereafter named YEEP), an elective module hosted by the Bern University of Applied Sciences Business School, Switzerland (BFH). The BFH has identified Parul University as an interested partner in jointly hosting YEEP as an

International Summer School in India. Thereby providing a platform where Indian students receive support from BFH and BFH partner students in bringing their business concepts/ventures within the PU incubation centre forward.

Purpose

The purpose of the YEEP International Summer School is to

- Mobilize young Indians, BFH and BFH partner students with innovative business ideas
- Develop an entrepreneurial culture in all areas of study (teaching/learning) at both institutions
- Encourage and support new start-ups through an entrepreneurial network
- Provide opportunities for intercultural learning and capacity building
- Drive economic growth by promoting entrepreneurship in and between India and Switzerland

Project description

The project team (BFH and PU) will develop and define the YEEP ISS programme. The YEEP ISS begins with the student teams orienting themselves on campus, learning about the new environment and their respective cultures. Faculty from both institutions play an active role. During the summer school, students are coached and supported in further developing their business ideas. The coaching and support during this phase of the project is provided by assigned lecturers from both institutions. On the last day of the Project Competition Week, an official and ceremonial pitching event is organized, at the end of which the winners are nominated by a jury (comprising of BFH and PU representatives).

The goal is to have well-balanced Indian/Visiting teams with relevant competences per project, who then work together on developing 'their' business idea further. As students from other BFH departments (e.g. Engineering or IT) may also have the option to enrol for the YEEP project, the organizers of the YEEP ISS will ideally ensure that the mixed nationality teams have at least one student on board who is studying for a business degree.

J. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution	Autumn term*	Spring term*
BFH		
Start	September	February
End	February	July
Nomination Deadline	31 March	30 September

Application Deadline	15 April	15 October
PU		
Start	July	December
End	November	April
Nomination Deadline	30 th April	30 th August
Application Deadline	15 th May	15 th September

[* to be adapted in case of a trimester system, please indicate if summer semester/term is available]

2. This Agreement becomes effective for the period indicated on the first page.
3. Bern University of Applied Sciences will **send its decision** within 5 weeks after the application deadline, under the condition that the application is done correctly and timely.
4. Parul University will send its decision within 5 weeks after the application deadline, under the condition that the application is done correctly and timely.
5. A **Transcript of Records** will be issued by Bern University of Applied Sciences no later than March for the 1st semester students, and no later than the end of September for the 2nd semester or full year students, after the assessment period has finished.
6. A Transcript of Records will be issued by Parul University no later than March for the 1st semester students, and no later than the end of September for the 2nd semester or full year students, after the assessment period has finished.

K. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

BFH:

BFH Grading System: Students receive a Transcript of Records which includes the Swiss numerical grade.

BFH Grade	Grade	Definition
6.0	A	Excellent
5.5	B	Very Good
5	C	Good
4.5	D	Satisfactory
4	E	Adequate (=pass)
3.5 and below	F	Unsatisfactory (=fail)

PU:

Marks	Remark	Letter Grade	Grade Point
90-100	Outstanding	O	10
80-89	Excellent	A+	09
70-79	Very Good	A	08
60-69	Good	B+	07
50-59	Above Average	B	06
40-49	Pass	P	05
<40	Fail	F	00

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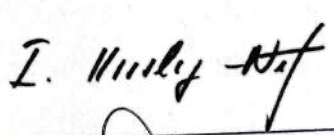
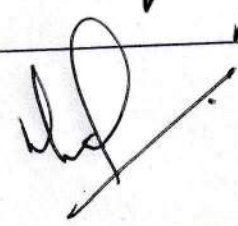
4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution	Contact details	Website for information
BFH	BFH does not have onsite accommodation facilities. Students are responsible for their own housing needs. We recommend staying in the VBSL student lodging.	www.vbsl.ch
PU	Prof. Colin Roberts, Deputy Director, IRC, Parul University	www.paruluniversity.ac.in

L. Signatures of the Institutions (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹
BFH	Prof. Dr. Ingrid Kissling Dean Business School	24.09.2021	
PU	Dr. Devanshu Patel President Parul University		

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON INTERNATIONAL DEGREE
PROGRAMS BETWEEN
METROPOLIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES &
PARUL UNIVERSITY & VIOPE & SILVERPEAK**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred as the "MOU") is made on July 6, 2021.

BETWEEN

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland, ("MUAS")
Situating at Myllypurontie 1, Helsinki | Finland

AND

Parul University, India ("PU")
Situating at - P.O.Limda, Taluk Waghodia 391760 District Vadodara, Gujarat | INDIA

AND

Viope Education Ltd, Finland ("VIOPE")
Situating at Tammasaarenkatu 1, 00180 Helsinki | FINLAND

AND

SilverPeak Global Pvt.Ltd., India ("SILVERPEAK")
Situating at - #41, 1st Floor, 8th E Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru 560011 | INDIA

hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Contracting Parties".

WHEREBY the Contracting Parties agree to promote and execute commissioned degree programmes as referred to Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences Act ("commissioned degree programs") to MUAS and thereto related pathway courses utilizing blended learning of VIOPE. The degree programs will be promoted to the students of PU.

This agreement does not include any binding commitment to initiate joint businesses or invest in them. Unless otherwise stated parties will carry their own expenses based on this memorandum.

1. ARRANGEMENTS

To implement the collaborative activities envisaged under this MOU, the Contracting Parties may negotiate and conclude specific project agreements and programme(s) of cooperation, including their sales and marketing with each other and with other parties provided that neither party shall have the power to bind the other without such other's consent in writing thereto.

2. POTENTIAL PROJECTS

The contracting parties are at the time of signing this MOU planning the following portfolio of projects:

- a. Q2-Q3/2021: recruiting Indian students from PU to Information Technology, Bachelor of Engineering Degree Program of MUAS, executed as joint commissioned degree programs by VIOPE and MUAS
- b. Q4/2021-Q1/2022: recruiting additional Indian students from PU to Information Technology, Bachelor of Engineering Degree Program of MUAS, executed as joint commissioned degree programs by VIOPE and MUAS
- c. utilizing the facilities and premises of PU for the promotion, intake and execution of the programs

Parties will initiate the planning and execution of the joint projects immediately after signing this agreement.

3. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Leading principles to be followed in possible future agreements and programmes regarding the intent of the parties on financial arrangements are:

1. the students will pay their tuition fees directly to VIOPE
2. VIOPE will pay PU and SILVERPEAK the fees to be agreed (as per Annexure 1) between them for the activities described below.

4. POTENTIAL BUSINESS MODEL AND ROLES OF THE PARTIES

1. SilverPeak shall represent VIOPE in India.
2. VIOPE will be the provider of commissioned degree programs and other educational courses and programs and the teachers, content and digital platform used in them, either independently or jointly with MUAS and other chosen Finnish universities of applied sciences.

VIOPE will represent MUAS, with whom it has executed separate agreements on conducting the commissioned education bachelor's degree programs.

The commissioned degree programs will be executed as defined in the Law regarding Universities of Applied Sciences (932/2014).

3. MUAS will issue the official degree and thereto related ECTS study points. MUAS and VIOPE define together, at their discretion and based on their mutual agreement, the intake criteria and process for the degree program, the curriculum and evaluation criteria of the studies.

Intent is that first academic year of the degree program will be managed by VIOPE and rest by MUAS.

4. SILVERPEAK's main roles are
 - a. contribute to building a successful business model for the region and engage partners, such as PUs and high schools
 - b. plan and execute sales and marketing activities towards potential students of the PU, as agreed in co-operation with parties

- c. help to manage and execute the trainings and their intake exams to the extent they are performed in the region, including arranging the classrooms and other spaces needed, in co-operation with the PU
 - d. facilitate the collection of payments from the participants of the degree programs.
5. PU's main roles are:
- a. support the marketing and promotion of the programs to its students
 - b. facilitate the use of its premises for the intake exams and process, subject to COVID-19 restrictions
 - c. facilitate the use of its premises as study place for the duration of the degree programs executed in India, subject to COVID-19 restrictions
6. Parties will appoint contact persons / project managers from their teams, who will act as the primary points of contact between the parties on all practical matters related to the projects. Parties may also appoint a steering group for the mutual strategic leadership and development.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, INVENTIONS AND INNOVATIONS

All background intellectual property(including e.g. VIOPE digital learning platform and its software modules and content provided or developed by VIOPE) rights shall remain those of VIOPE and its licensing partners. All background intellectual property belonging to SILVERPEAK, MUAS or PU shall remain its property.

In case parties jointly develop intellectual property, the ownership of this will be agreed separately

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

Parties acknowledge that information obtained regarding the operation of another party, its products, services, intellectual property, strategy or any other aspects of its business may be confidential, and shall not be revealed to any person, company or other entity nor utilized financially or otherwise without the express written permission of the other party.

The abovementioned limitations shall not apply to Information which (i) was in the possession of the Receiving Party prior to disclosure hereunder, as shown by written records; or (ii) was in the public domain at the time of disclosure or later became part of the public domain without breach of the confidentiality obligations herein contained; or (iii) was disclosed by a third party without breach of any obligation of confidentiality owed to the Disclosing Party; or (iv) was independently developed by personnel of the Receiving Party having no access to the Information as proven by documentation contemporaneously made.

7. NOTICES

Any notices required to be given or which shall be given under this MOU shall be in writing delivered by email to the parties as follows:

MUAS:	Ms. Aija Ahokas, aija.ahokas@metropolia.fi
PU:	Mr. Colin Roberts,
SILVERPEAK:	Mr. Vinay Nanjappa, vinay@silverpeakglobal.com
VIOPE:	Mr. Jyri Ahti, jyri.ahsti@viope.com

Notices and statements required under this MOU shall be deemed to have been given or made as of the date so emailed.

8. GOVERNING LAW

The validity and interpretation of this MOU and the legal relation of the parties to it shall be governed by the laws of Finland.

9. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This MOU shall commence on the date of its execution by the Contracting Parties and shall remain in force until 31.12.2024 or until no programs with PU's students are ongoing or being marketed, whichever comes prior.

This MOU may be amended by mutual consent of the Contracting Parties.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any disputes arising under or in connection with this MOU shall be referred by the Contracting Parties to arbitration by an arbitrator jointly appointed by the Contracting Parties. In the event that there is no agreement on the choice of arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of Commerce in Helsinki. The place of arbitration will be Helsinki and language English.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be duly executed the day and year first above mentioned.

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences



Simo Mustila, Deputy CEO



Parul University



Colin Roberts
Deputy Director International Relations Coll



SilverPeak Global Pvt. Ltd.



Vinay Nanjappa
CEO



Viope Education Ltd



Jyri Ahti
CEO





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (this "MOU") is made effective as of 1st August 2021

BETWEEN

INTI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY wholly owned by **INTI INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SDN BHD [Company No. 199401043150 (328838-A)]** company incorporated under the laws of Malaysia, with its business address at Persiaran Perdana BBN, Putra Nilai, 71800 Nilai, Negeri Sembilan Malaysia (hereinafter referred to as "INTI");

AND

Parul University, with its registered address at **P.O.Limda, Ta.Waghodia – 391760 Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat (India)** (hereinafter referred to as "the University")

INTI and the University are collectively referred to as the "Parties", and each, a "Party."

Both parties have reached consensus on the following education objectives below:

1. Proposed partnership

Subject to the entry of the definitive agreements, the Parties intend to strengthen the mutual friendly partnership by promoting academic exchanges and exchange of visits by students and faculties of both Parties.

a) Student Exchange Programs

Student exchange programs will include, without limitation to, study tours and trial classes for students (refer to Appendix 1 for further explanation); summer camp, winter camp; international students exchange program (refer to Appendix 2 for further explanation); foundation programs and Sino-foreign cooperation programs for bachelor-degree education, master-degree education and doctor-degree education.

b) Faculty Exchange Programs

The faculty exchange programs will include, without limitation to, academic visiting & communication in Malaysia program (refer to Appendix 3 for further explanation); online and offline teacher training (refer to Appendix 4 for further explanation); joint operation of seminars, academic meetings and R&D projects; academic funding and visiting scholar program (refer to Appendix 5 for further explanation) and further education programs for bachelor-degree education, master-degree education and doctor-degree education.

2. Term of Partnership

The term for partnership between the Parties shall be five (5) years from the date of this MOU, during which time the Parties may, through friendly discussion, choose the appropriate partnership model and enter into the definitive agreements.

If any Party intends to extend the term, such Party shall send a written notice to the other Party expressing its intent for extension at the end of the fourth (4th) anniversary of the date of this MOU and such renewal shall be prepared in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

3. Exclusiveness

Both parties understand that this MOU is not exclusive and each party is permitted to enter into such agreements as it deems fit with other universities and institutions.

4. Intellectual Property Rights

- a) In connection with this MOU, either Party may prepare, compile, and distribute materials ("Materials") for use during the discussions. Each Party or its independent contractor(s) authoring such Materials shall retain all ownership right, title and interest (including copyright) in the Materials. Neither Party shall have the right to reproduce, modify or use the Materials of the other Party without the prior written consent in each instance of the other Party or the independent contractor(s) authoring such work.
- b) Subject to mandatory provisions of applicable laws, any intellectual property rights derived from performing this MOU shall be owned by INTI and the use, ownership and licensing of such intellectual property rights shall be governed by INTI's intellectual property policies.
- c) The University will remain the owner of the knowledge, methodologies, software and tools that are its own and that it makes available for the execution of this MOU, which are not understood in any case to be transferred by virtue of it. Therefore, INTI will refrain from carrying out any conduct that directly implies a violation of intellectual property rights on any material used in the execution of this MOU, whose ownership falls on the University, responding to it for any direct damage, immediate and proven that it may cause by the breach of this obligation.

5. Use of Logo and Names of the Other Party

Neither Party shall use the registered logos, name or associated marks of the other Party without the prior written consent of the other Party in each instance. The University shall not make any public announcements regarding this MOU or its contents without prior written consent from INTI. Use the name and image of the University under the terms and conditions previously informed in writing and with the sole purpose of promoting the object of this MOU.

6. Non-Binding

Whilst both Parties hope to benefit from working together in the manner envisaged in this MOU, this MOU should not in any way be legally or contractually binding or enforceable or of any other contractual effect or legal consequence. Except for the provisions specifically noted as binding, either Party shall have any liability to the other Party for any failure to perform or breach of this MOU. This MOU is a bilateral legal act of collaboration between the parties. Therefore, by virtue of its nature, the parties expressly agree that this Agreement does not constitute a commercial agency, mandate or any representation between the parties.

7. Binding Obligations

Notwithstanding the non-binding nature of this MOU, the Parties hereby agree that the following provisions shall be binding on the Parties:

a) Confidentiality

The existence, the terms and conditions of this MOU, all drafts of agreements and other information exchanged and all negotiations between the Parties in connection therewith shall be confidential information and shall not be disclosed to any third party by either Party other than to its shareholders, directors, officers or advisors who have a need to know, and in each case only where such persons or entities are under appropriate nondisclosure obligations, unless the disclosure is required by law or regulatory authority or any stock exchange on which the shares of any party are listed. If any Party determines that it is required by law or regulatory authority or stock exchange to disclose information regarding this MOU or to file this MOU with any regulatory body, it shall, within a reasonable time before making any such disclosure or filing, consult with the other Party regarding such disclosure or filing and seek confidential treatment for such portions of the disclosure or filing as may be requested by the other Party.

b) Notices

Any communication under this MOU will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address of the Parties as the case

may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged.

INTI :
Attention : Illi Najwa Anuar Hussin
Address : Persiaran Perdana BBN, Putra Nilai, 71800 Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia
E-mail : illinajwa.anuar@newinti.edu.my

the University :
Attention : Preeti Nair
Address : P.O.Limda, Ta.Waghodia – 391760 Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat (India)
E-mail : preeti.nair@paruluniversity.ac.in

c) Negotiation Costs

Each Party will respectively bear its own costs and expenses arising from its consideration of, and any negotiations relating to, this MOU and the cooperation programs contemplated by this MOU.

Each of the parties shall be responsible for the payment of the taxes, duties and/or any other contribution that, according to the applicable legislation, that may correspond to it.

d) Governing Law

This MOU shall be construed in accordance to the laws of the home country of the party in breach of the terms and conditions of this MOU.

e) Dispute Resolution

In the event of any differences or disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of the provisions of this MOU, the Parties shall immediately consult each other with the view to expeditiously resolve such differences or disputes in a spirit of mutual understanding and co-operation.

f) Indemnity

Both parties undertake to hold each other harmless for any judicial, administrative and / or extrajudicial claim that third parties may make due to the ownership of the knowledge, methodologies, software, tools and all other material that are delivered by both parties for the execution of this MOU.

g) Variations

The terms stipulated in this MOU shall not be amended, altered, changed or otherwise modified without the mutual consent of the Parties and such amendments, alterations, changes and modifications shall be made in writing and signed by the Parties hereto.

h) Anti-Corruption

The Parties hereby agree to engage only in legitimate business and ethical practices in commercial operations and will not directly or indirectly, commit any act which is deemed to be an act/offence of corruption practice by any applicable law worldwide, including the Malaysian Anti - Corruption Commission Act, 2009 as amended from time to time.


i) Personal Data Protection

Each Party must comply with all laws and legal requirements applicable to the performance of its respective obligations under this MOU, including, without limitation, laws, or regulations applicable in ensuring notice is given and consent obtained in the sharing or disclosing of an individual's personal information/data.

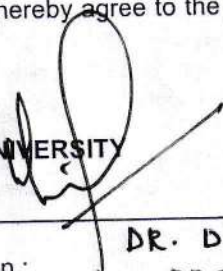
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The parties hereto, through the duly authorized representatives, hereby agree to the provisions and terms of this MOU.

INTLINTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY


Name : Dr Joseph Lee
Designation : Vice Chancellor

PARUL UNIVERSITY


Name :
Designation :

DR. DEYANSHU PATEL
PRESIDENT
PARUL UNIVERSITY

Appendix 1 - Study tours and trial classes for students

With the allocated budget, students from our partner institutions will be invited to visit and experience top-notch education as well as vibrant campus life that INTI has to offer. All basic expenses, excluding insurance fees will be borne by INTI, upon their arrival to Malaysia. The study tour will be 2 weeks long.

- a) Basic services include: 3 meals for free per day at INTI cafeteria (buffet style), free accommodation in campus hostels (including disposable toiletries), and free transport to and from the airport (air-conditioned buses);
- b) Study tour includes: Exposure to Intensive English courses, experiencing the British education mode and trial classes, international student activities (communication with students from over 100 countries and participating in various student activities, such as clubs and societies, birthday parties, costume parties, barbecues, buffet and tasting of tropical fruits, among others);
- c) Please note that during the study tour, participants are strictly prohibited from smoking, consuming alcohol, going out without consent and any other behaviors that violate Malaysian law or customs. Participants may extend their trip not more than three days at their own expense, of which INTI will not cover the cost.

Appendix 2 - International Student Exchange Program

INTI welcomes the exchange of excellent graduating students with partner institutions, expecting students from each side can enhance their academic research ability and employment competitiveness in a different environment, bursting out new ideas and making new friends. Exchange program can extend up to 1 year.

- a) Participating students in this program will not pay any additional tuition (incidental fees and accommodation fees shall be paid by students according to the provisions of INTI and partner institutions along with their own consumption choices).
- b) Participating students in this program will benefit from mutual recognition of academic credit. Meanwhile, the exchange students in INTI will also take intensive English courses and participate in other activities INTI open to them in Malaysia for free.
- c) Please note that during the exchanging time, participants are strictly prohibited from smoking, consuming alcohol, going out without consent and any other behaviors that violate Malaysian law or customs.

Appendix 3 - Academic Visiting & Communication in Malaysia Program

INTI welcomes administrations and educators from partnering institutions to experience the unique Southeast Asian culture and education system that is found in Malaysia. On the trip, they will be able to experience and differentiate the teaching methods and scientific research practices of both countries. It is through the exchange of views, learning and comparison that educators can broaden their ideas on the management; while also fostering an international mindset. All basic expenses excluding insurance fees will be covered by INTI, upon their arrival to Malaysia. The tour will last a week.

- a) Basic tour pack includes visits to established universities and prestigious companies in Malaysia; observation of INTI lectures, the opportunity to exchange views between INTI management and its faculty teams; attending academic lectures, seminars, and forums.

- b) Basic services include: 3 meals for free per day at INTI cafeteria (buffet style), free accommodation in campus hostels (single room with disposable toiletries), and free transport to and from the airport (air-conditioned buses).
- c) Please note that during the study tour, participants are strictly prohibited from smoking, consuming alcohol and any other behaviors that violate Malaysian law or customs. Participants may extend their trip no more than three (3) days at their own expense, of which INTI will not cover the cost.

Appendix 4 - Online and Offline Teacher Training Program

With the aims to share resources to create an excellent international education environment, INTI provides online and offline teacher skills training and upskilling to partnering institutions. All online training sessions are free of charge.

- a) The online training includes: Training on British teaching methods, intensive English language training, professional courses and lectures, educational qualification improvement training, among others.
- b) The offline training includes: Regularly organized academic forums, invitation to partners to participate in international conferences; as well as professional learning program for undergraduate levels to doctorate.

Appendix 5 - Academic funding and Visiting Scholar Program

Studying abroad and getting the opportunity to take part in international academic exchange are ways for universities in various countries to enhance their competitiveness. Realizing this, INTI will continue to expand funding support and cooperation in 2021 with the aim to progress at the same pace as other institutions.

- a) Academic funding support: This year INTI has set up a joint research fund of USD 5,000,000.00 (USD 5 million) to provide the necessary support for collaborative academic projects and joint publication of academic papers and journals with partner universities. Each project or article will receive funding ranging from USD 1,000.00 to USD 20,000.00 depending on its impact.
- b) Visiting Scholar Program: INTI plans to send doctoral students or professors as visiting scholars to partner universities for two months of academic exchanges, project collaboration, intensive language intensive training and professional lectures. INTI will bear the cost of salary and visa fees for the scholar, meanwhile, daily expenses, accommodation and go-and-return air tickets will be at the expense of partner institutions.



Charles Sturt
University



Memorandum of Understanding – Academic Cooperation

Charles Sturt University
and
Parul University

Schedule - Details

This Memorandum is made up of this Schedule and the Agreed Principles.

Item 1	Parties	<p>Charles Sturt University (ABN 83 878 708 551) being a university incorporated in New South Wales under the <i>Charles Sturt University Act 1989</i> and having its registered office at The Grange, Panorama Avenue, Bathurst, NSW 2795 (Charles Sturt)</p> <p>Parul University being a university incorporated in Gujarat under UGC and having its registered office at P.O.Limda, Ta.Waghodia 391760 Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat (India) (Parul University)</p>
Item 2	Commencement Date	18/12/2023
Item 3	Charles Sturt Coordinating Officer	<p>Name: Trent Pohlmann</p> <p>Position: Head, International Partnership Development</p> <p>Division: Office of PVC International</p> <p>Organisation: Charles Sturt University</p> <p>Address: 7 Major Innes Road Port Macquarie NSW 2444 Australia</p> <p>Telephone: +61 2 6582 9469</p> <p>Email: tpohlmann@csu.edu.au</p>
Item 4	Parul University Coordinating Officer	<p>Name: Dr. Preeti Nair</p> <p>Position: Director, Center for International Relations and Research</p> <p>Division: Center for International Relations and Research</p> <p>Organisation: Parul University</p> <p>Address: P.O.Limda, Ta.Waghodia – 391760 Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat (India)</p> <p>Telephone: +91 9879856990</p> <p>Email: preeti.nair@paruluniversity.ac.in</p>
Item 5	Areas of Academic Cooperation	<p>(a) the articulation of students to the respective educational programs of the parties by students of the other party;</p> <p>(b) the recognition of advance standing for entry to the respective programs of the parties by students of the other party;</p> <p>(c) The development of collaborative research projects and programs;</p>

		<p>(d) the exchange of students;</p> <p>(e) the exchange of publications and other materials of common interest; and</p> <p>(f) such other areas of cooperation as may be agreed between the parties.</p>
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Execution

The signatories warrant that they have legal authority to execute this Memorandum on behalf of the party on whose behalf they have signed.

Signature for Charles Sturt

SIGNED for **CHARLES STURT**
UNIVERSITY in the presence of

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Signature

Catriona Greenup

Signature of witness

Mike Ferguson

Catriona Greenup

Name of witness (print)

Pro Vice Chancellor, International

Educational Designer

Position

2 January 2024

Date signed

Signature for Parul University

SIGNED for Parul University in the presence
of

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Signature of witness



Signature

Dr. Devanshu Patel

Dr. Preeti Nair

President

Director, Center for International Relations
and Research

30/12/2023

Date signed

Agreed Principles

1 Principles of Academic Cooperation

The parties agree to work together in good faith to carry out any of those areas of academic cooperation listed in Item 5 of the Schedule (referred to in this Memorandum as "Area of Cooperation").

2 Term and termination

(a) This Memorandum commences on the date specified in Item 2 of Schedule 1 and ends five (5) years from that date.

(b) Either party may terminate this Memorandum at any time and for any reason with immediate effect by giving written notice to the other party.

3 Non-binding Memorandum with exceptions

(a) This Memorandum constitutes a statement of the mutual intentions of the parties in relation to any Area of Cooperation.

(b) Except for clauses 8 (Confidentiality), 9 (Privacy) and 10 (Public Announcements), this Memorandum does not give rise to any legally binding obligations on the parties.

4 Formalising agreements

The parties intend that any agreement in relation to any Area of Cooperation will be documented in a formal written agreement executed by the parties in accordance with their respective policies and procedures.

5 Memorandum will not prevent cooperation with other parties

This Memorandum will not prevent any party from undertaking any activities with third parties or acting independently of the other.

6 Facilitation of cooperation

Charles Sturt and Parul University will each appoint a Coordinating Officer, as set out in the Schedule, who will negotiate and manage the development of any Area of Cooperation.

7 Costs

Each party must pay its own costs and expenses in relation to anything arising from this Memorandum.

8 Confidentiality

(a) The parties must ensure that they keep all discussions and all information received by the other party in relation to any Area of Cooperation confidential, and not give access to or disclose the content of the discussions and all information to any third party.

(b) The obligation of confidentiality in this clause does not extend to confidential information that is required to be disclosed by operation of law but only to the extent that such disclosure is necessary by law.

9 Privacy

- (a) Each party must:
 - (i) ensure that Personal Information that is provided by the other party or collected by the party under or in connection with this Memorandum is used only for the purposes of this Memorandum and is protected against loss, unauthorised access, use, modification or disclosure or against other misuse;
 - (ii) not disclose any such Personal Information without the written consent of:
 - (A) the individual to whom the Personal Information relates; or
 - (B) the party who provided the Personal Information,unless otherwise required or authorised by law; and
 - (iii) comply with any privacy legislation which may apply.
- (b) In this clause, "Personal Information" has the same meaning as in the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW)*, being information or an opinion (including information or an opinion forming part of a database and whether or not recorded in a material form) about an individual whose identity is apparent or can reasonably be ascertained from the information or opinion.

10 Public Announcements

- (a) The parties will consult with each other before making any public announcements regarding this Memorandum.
- (b) Each party will permission from the other party before it uses the other party's name, trademark or logo.

11 Counterparts

- (a) This Memorandum may be executed in counterparts which together constitute one and the same agreement.
- (b) A duly signed and legible counterpart of this Memorandum transmitted by email or other means of digital transmission will be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Memorandum for all purposes.



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MINHO, PORTUGAL
AND
THE PARUL UNIVERSITY, INDIA**

The University of Minho, hereinafter referred to as UMinho, a public higher education institution of foundational nature, under Law 62/2007, of September 10th, located at Largo do Paço, 4704-553 Braga, Portugal, VAT 502 011 378, herein represented by its Rector, Professor Rui Vieira de Castro,

And

The Parul University, hereinafter referred to as PU, located at Waghodia, P.O. Limda, Vadodara-391760, Gujarat, India, herein represented by its Rector, Dr. Devanshu Patel, hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties.

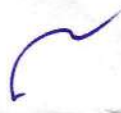
Recognizing the importance of promoting collaboration in areas of mutual interest, and in the spirit of contributing for the development of programmes of academic, scientific and technical cooperation, decide to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which shall be governed by the following clauses:

First Clause

Scope

In accordance to the legislation of each country and the applicable regulations, the Parties aim at developing and cooperating in activities concerning:

- a) Exchange of students,
- b) Exchange of faculty and researchers,
- c) Exchange of technical, administrative and management staff,
- d) Teaching and education projects,
- e) Joint research and publications in scientific journals,
- f) Extension or interaction with the society projects,

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- g) Joint organisation of conferences, workshops, and/or other scientific events,
 - h) Any other type of collaboration which may be considered opportune and of mutual interest.

Second Clause

Addenda

1. The details and specifications for each of the aforementioned collaborations in the First Clause will be defined through the establishment of Addenda to this MoU, to be proposed by either Party.
2. The Addenda shall specify the scope, the schedule of activities and the financial framework for the specific cooperation activities to be carried out, as well as any other details agreed by the Parties.

Third Clause

Institutional Coordinators

For each Addendum, the Parties will appoint a contact person who will act as institutional coordinator of the cooperation activities to be developed.

Fourth Clause

Confidentiality

The Parties commit to ensure secrecy and confidentiality regarding all the information to which they may have access under this MoU, and will commit not to use such information for any purposes other than those set forth in this MoU, except with the prior written consent of the other Party, to be obtained, on a case-by-case basis, and in writing.

Fifth Clause

Intellectual Property

1. Within the scope of this MoU, no license or exploitation right shall be granted by the holder to the other Party concerning intellectual property rights, whether copyright or industrial property rights, or concerning the knowledge owned.
2. Any activities that may be developed between the Parties under this MoU shall be subject to a written Addendum regulating, furthermore, the issue of intellectual property rights over results and their exploitation, as well as provisions regarding confidentiality and the publication of results.

Sixth Clause

Validity

This MoU shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years, and may be renewed for an equal period whenever the Parties express an interest in it.

Seventh Clause

Termination

1. Each Party may withdraw from this MoU at any time by giving written notice within 180 (one hundred and eighty) calendar days before its expiration, to be sent by registered mail.
2. Such notice will not affect commitments already made as of the date of the communication.

Eighth Clause

Personal Data Protection

The parties shall observe, being solely responsible for compliance with the current legal provisions regarding the protection of personal data, namely those set out in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (GDPR), Law No. 58/2019, of 8 August, Law No. 13,709/2018 ("General Data Protection Law - LGPD"), and any other legislation on the protection of personal data that may be applicable

Ninth Clause

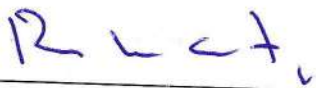
Doubts and Omissions

To clarify any doubts and omissions that may rise in the implementation and interpretation of this MoU, the Parties shall use their best endeavours to reach a consensual solution. If this is not possible, the Parties shall appoint, by mutual agreement, a third physical person to act as mediator by mutual agreement.

Having read and approved, this MoU is signed by the legal representatives of each institution, in 2 (two) copies, in English, of equal content and form.

16.01.2024

On behalf of the University of Minho,



Professor Rui Vieira de Castro
Rector

On behalf of the Parul University



Dr. Devanshu Patel
Rector