Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Auburn University at Montgomery,
Montgomery, Alabama,
United States of America

And

University of Lucknow,
Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh

IN FURTHERANCE OF THE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
THAT EACH INSTITUTION CAN GAIN FROM THE OTHER,
EACH AGREES TO ENTER INTO THIS
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.
IN DOING SO EACH INSTITUTION ACKNOWLEDGES
THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE TEACHING
AND RESEARCH CONDUCTED AT THE OTHER

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In order to strengthen academic excellence, international research and development, education for students, faculty and staff, cross-cultural ties and promote international understanding, Auburn University at Montgomery and University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh ("the parties") agree to the following:

1. The parties will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, divisions, and other units.

2. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the parties intend to pursue the following general forms of cooperation:
   a. Visits by and exchange of undergraduate, graduate students and research scholars for the purposes of study and research.
   b. Visits by and interchange of staff or faculty for the purposes of research, teaching and conferences for short term visit.
   c. Exchange of information including, but not limited to exchange of library materials and research publications.
   d. Joint research activities.
   e. Joint participation in internationally funded projects.
   f. Joint course development and delivery leading to diplomas, certificates and degrees.
   g. Advise students on degree, certificate, and diploma program options.

3. Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subject to negotiation and prior written agreement and any agreement will be subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with the parties' policies.

4. In respect to any particular form of cooperation, this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") may have, from time to time, written agreements annexed to it with regard to any specific project.

5. If this MOU remains dormant for three years from the date it is signed by the parties or by the later date of signature if the signatures are not concurrent, it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where this MOU continues to be active, the parties agree to review it with a view to extending its term.

6. This MOU may be terminated at any time by either party by mutual written agreement or in any event by two months' written notice from either party to the other for any reason or for no reason.

7. This agreement shall be in effect from the date of its signing and will remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years unless it is terminated upon written notice of at least two months by either party.

8. Any termination of this MOU under clause 6 will not operate to prejudice an individual student or staff or faculty member engaged as of the date of termination in an activity outlined in sub-clauses (a) or (b) of clause 2. The intention being that such individual activity will be permitted to reach its natural or contemplated conclusion.

9. For the purpose of this MOU, "active" means some substantive activity under at least one of the forms of co-operation outlined in clause 2 above.

10. A party will ensure that all public statements including statements to the media or articles relating to their joint activities are first cleared by the other party prior to release or publication.

11. No party will have the right to use the name or the logo of another party without that party's prior written consent and other conditions attached to such consent.

12. There is nothing in this memorandum of understanding that shall be construed as creating a legal relationship between the parties.

13. All types of the communications will be sent to the Office of Collaborative Partnerships and its counterpart Office at the partner institution.

14. In signing this Memorandum of Understanding, the two partners jointly affirm that intellectual integrity; freedom of inquiry and exchange of ideas; and equal dignity of all persons must govern the actions of all members of the University.

Signed by both parties as a Memorandum of Understanding by:

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Date: Nov. 25, 2021

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