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Sohar University

Memorandum of Understanding of Academic Cooperation between University of Lucknow and Sohar University, Oman

The University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India and Sohar University, Sohar, Oman aim to establish and develop a strategic collaborative relationship in order to promote educational opportunities between the two institutions on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

I. The Scope of this Agreement

The *Memorandum of Understanding* will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. Both institutions agree to promote the following educational opportunities based on their respective academic, educational, social and cultural needs.

The broad objectives of the MoU are to facilitate:

- **Academic Exchange Programs:** The MoU will facilitate student and faculty exchange programs, allowing students and educators from both institutions to gain exposure to diverse academic and cultural environments.
- **Joint Research Initiatives:** The universities will collaborate on research projects, fostering interdisciplinary studies in areas of mutual interest.
- **Short and long-term Faculty Exchange:** The universities will collaborate on faculty exchange between the two institutions for teaching and research.
- **Sharing of Educational Resources:** The MoU will promote the sharing of educational resources, including course materials, research publications, and academic databases.
- **Cultural Exchange:** The universities will promote cultural exchange activities to enhance mutual understanding and respect among students and faculty.
- **Other mutually agreed educational or research programs**

Before implementing these activities, the parties will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented and will thereafter enter into specific written agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes.

II. Period of Agreement

This Agreement shall be effective upon the date of final execution and will remain in force for a period of three years. This agreement may be renewed beyond three years by mutual written agreement. In addition, either university may terminate the agreement by providing notice to the other party in writing.



III. Activities Under This Agreement

It is expected that activities taking place under this agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units within each university, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.

IV. Planning and Management of Activities

Each distinct collaboration program or activity will be described in a separate Program Specific Agreement drawn up jointly and signed by authorized signatories of each party. Such agreements will specify the names of those individuals on each campus responsible for the implementation of the program and set forth all terms and conditions associated with the activity.

The parties understand that each Program Specific Agreement may have different circumstances with respect to the personnel, types of activities, intellectual property and other deliverables that may be required to contribute. Therefore, each university reserves the right to perform a separate risk assessment on the legal, tax and other liabilities that may arise under each Program Specific Agreement and to structure its deliverables under the Program Specific Agreement in a way that maximizes the cost and liability efficiencies.

V. Institutional Coordinators

Each institution will nominate a designated individual who will communicate regularly with each other to monitor the progress of collaborative and staff/student exchange arrangements.

VI. Funding of Activities

Activity Agreements should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure any outside funding which, be needed. Projects requiring funding must be approved by both institutions.

VII. Non-discrimination

The University of Lucknow and Sohar University agree that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, colour, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, go information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity expression, disability, or status as a veteran be excluded from participation under the of this Agreement.

VIII. Modification

The terms of this Agreement may be changed or modified only by written amendment sign by authorized agents of the parities hereto.

IX. Prevailing Language



This document is executed in English Language. If any other version is provided as a translation, then the English version will prevail.



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X. Non-Binding

This Agreement is non-binding and solely for the purpose of establishing a basis upon which the University of Lucknow and Sohar University will continue discussions. Either the University of Lucknow or Sohar University may at its sole discretion terminate discussions for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the other. In the case of a dispute that arises relating to any aspect of cooperation under this Agreement, the parties may attempt to resolve such dispute through friendly negotiation, or either party may elect to terminate the agreement pursuant to the previous provision. Upon termination, the parties will have no further obligations hereunder.

XI. Terms of the Agreement

This agreement shall come into effect from the date of signing by representatives of both institutions and continue for at least three years. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modifications that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, with notification, if institutional requirements change by either institution.

This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the rules and regulations governing University of Lucknow and Sohar University.

For and Behalf of
University of Lucknow

Vice Chancellor
University of Lucknow

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