

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Amity Universities & Amity Institutions Worldwide

And

Purdue University on Behalf of Its Calumet Campus (U.S.A.)



THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this 26th day of December, 2013 by and between Purdue University, on behalf of Purdue University Calumet, 2200 169th Street, Hammond, Indiana hereinafter referred to as Purdue and Amity Universities & Amity Institutions Worldwide hereinafter referred to as Amity Institutions.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, Purdue and Amity Institutions desire to promote the enrichment of their teaching and learning, research and discovery, and engagement missions; and

WHEREAS, Purdue and Amity Institutions desire to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between the two universities & institutions and

WHEREAS, Purdue and Amity Institutions desire to provide for an exchange of faculty and students, acceptance of credits, offering joint training & consulting programs, giving opportunities to the students and participants to study and take training at each other's campuses & other collaboration between the two universities & institutions on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

I. **Scope of Agreement** - The Agreement on the above points together with Faculty and Student Exchange Agreements, shall include, but not be limited to, the following types of collaboration:

- a. Developing MBA programme to be delivered partly at Amity campuses & partly at Purdue Calumet campus for the award of Degree from Purdue subject to the fulfillment of qualifying conditions.
- b. Developing Integrated MBA programme to be delivered partly at Amity campuses & partly at Purdue Calumet campus for the award of Degree from Purdue subject to the fulfillment of qualifying conditions.
- c. Developing BS programmes in Management and other functional areas.
- d. Developing MBA & BS programmes wherein the curriculum of Purdue, Calumet can be taught at Amity campuses.
- e. Developing Executive Training Programs
- f. Short and Long-term Faculty Exchange
- g. Undergraduate and Graduate Student Exchange
- h. Collaborative Research & Joint Supervision of PhD Scholars
- i. Other mutually agreed educational programs

II. **Period of Agreement** - This Agreement shall be effective from December 26th, 2013 and will remain in force for a period of five years. Prior to the expiration date, the agreement

may be reviewed for possible renewal for a further five-year period. In addition, either university may terminate the agreement in advance of its normal expiration date by providing the other university with one year prior notice. In this case, personnel already participating in the exchange shall serve out their terms under the conditions specified at the time of their appointment.

- 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. For Purdue University, faculty and student exchanges will follow university guidelines for faculty and student exchange.
- IV. **Planning and Management of Activities** - Each distinct collaboration program or activity will be described in a separate Activity Agreement drawn up jointly by the collaborating units, and signed by the heads of these units. Such agreements will specify the names of those individuals on each campus responsible for the implementation of the program. Activity Agreements will also be approved by the Director for the Center for International Programs, the Dean/Director of the appropriate School and the Assistant Vice Chancellor Business Services and Comptroller at Purdue and Amity Institutions.
- V. **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 may be needed. Projects requiring funding must be approved by both institutions.
- Financial model for the above programme will be developed in due course of time and would be signed by February, 2014 during the visits of Amity / Purdue delegations.
- VI. **Non-discrimination** - Purdue and Amity Institutions agree that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or creed be excluded from participation under the terms of this Agreement.
- VII. **Modification** - The terms of this Agreement may be changed or modified only by written amendment signed by authorized agents of the parties hereto.
- VIII. Purdue & Amity are targeting to establish this partnership by February, 2014 so that the students can be recruited for the academic session commencing from July - August 2014.

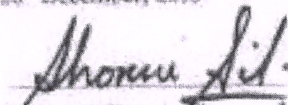
The Amity Institutions will only enroll students after the above document is effective and approved by the competent authorities at both the Universities & Institutions and financial agreement is agreed by both the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Purdue and Amity Institutions have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Purdue University, Calumet

Date : 26th December, 2013

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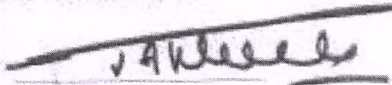


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