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Declaration of Academic Cooperation  
Between  
Amity Universities and Institutions, India  
And  
Rennes School of Business, France

Amity Universities and Institutions, India constitutes all Amity Universities in India, i.e. Amity University Uttar Pradesh located at Noida, Amity University Haryana, located in Gurgaon, Amity University Mumbai located at Panvel, Mumbai, Amity University West Bengal, located at Kolkata, Amity University Rajasthan, located at Jaipur, Amity University Madhya Pradesh, located at Gwalior, Amity University Jharkhand, located at Ranchi & Amity University Chhattisgarh, located at Raipur) and Rennes School of Business, France are pleased to enter upon an agreement to promote scholarly cooperation, mutual understanding and friendly relationships through the following:

- a) Joint supervision and co-direction of Thesis and Joint Research.
- b) Exchange of Academic Information and development of syllabi.
- c) Exchange of Faculty members.
- d) Exchange of students and developing study programme.
- e) Training of and visits by faculty members.
- f) The development of common courses such as workshops, seminars, conferences, publications and team research.

**General Terms of the Agreement**

- \* The Agreement will come into effect on the date of signing.
- \* Amendments and additions may be made to this agreement subject to the consent of both parties.
- \* Financial obligations in regard to programs and exchanges will be discussed and agreed upon separately by the parties.
- \* The details of each article of the Agreement will be decided separately.



### ***Addendum A: Student Exchange Programme***

*Mouvement Deuxième Etape d'Cooperation entre Amity et Rennes School of Business, France*

#### ***1. PURPOSE***

This Addendum delineates the main features of reciprocal Student Exchange Program between Amity Universities and Institutions, India (hereafter named "AI") and Rennes School of Business, France (hereafter named "RSB"). Both parties have agreed upon the following arrangement in good will and in good faith:

#### ***2. DEFINITIONS***

In this agreement, unless the context will otherwise imply, "exchange" shall mean the exchange of students from each university. "exchange students" shall mean student participants in the exchange implemented herein. "home institution" shall mean the university at which the student attends in graduate and "host institution" shall mean the university that has agreed to receive the exchange students from the home institution.

#### ***3. STUDENT EXCHANGE***

##### ***3.1. Partner 1: RSB***

RSB agrees to accept 2-5 Students from AI pursuing the MBA program year 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) of MBA program in RSB for 1 semester only (Fall Semester) as free exchange students on PGIE3 programme (Programme Grande Ecole).

##### ***3.2. Partner 2: AI***

AI agrees to accept 2-5 Students registered at RSB on the PGIE 3 (PRUR/PLANTEL, FRAN)

PGOII - 3<sup>rd</sup> and final year students at AI on MBA (Master of Business Administration) for 1 semester only (Spring Semester).

##### ***3.3. NUMBERS***

AI and RSB will review the program periodically. By the end of 1 years from the start date of this Cooperation, the exchange student numbers will be adjusted to ensure there is no imbalance in the number of exchange students from both sides.



#### **1. SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS**

The home institution will screen applicants from its students for the exchange.

Considering recommendations by the home institution, the host institution will make final judgment on the admissibility of each student nominated for the exchange. The following guidelines apply to all exchange students:

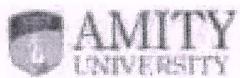
- a) The exchange students must satisfy the language proficiency requirement for admission or take appropriate language instruction, as determined by the regulations of the host institution.
- b) Any academic credit earned at the host institution may be transferred to the home institution in accordance with procedures determined by the latter.
- c) Upon completion of the summer courses, the exchange students must return to the home institution. Alternately, if the students remain at the host institution for an additional year of study out of the exchange program, they will not be considered to be exchange students and tuition and service fee will not be waived.

#### **2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF AI**

1. AI agrees to accept the prescribed number of RSB exchange students, to enroll them as full time, post-graduate students, for one regular semester and to provide them with tuition and service fee waivers.
2. AI will provide the appropriate counseling and other assistance to RSB exchange students, and will assist them in finding housing at or around Amity campuses.
3. At the end of each academic term, AI will send to RSB an official transcript of courses and grades, for each RSB exchange student studying at AI.

#### **3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF RSB**

1. RSB agrees to accept the prescribed number of AI exchange students, so enroll them as full time, post-graduate students, for one regular semester or for the academic year, and to provide them with tuition and service fee waivers.
2. RSB will provide the appropriate counseling and other assistance to the AI exchange students, and will assist them in finding housing at or around RSB.
3. At the end of each academic term, RSB will send to AI an official transcript of courses and grades, for each AI exchange student studying at RSB.



### 7. FINANCE AND SERVICE

All exchange students must register and pay tuition and other required fees at the home institution. Each host institution will provide travel and service fee waiver for the exchange students. The home institution will provide the necessary visa documents. The participating students will be responsible for the following:

1. Room and Board expenses
2. Transportation to and from the host institution
3. Textbooks, clothing, and personal expenses
4. Life, Medical/Hospital, Evacuation, and Civil Personal Liability Insurance obtained prior to departure
5. Passports and visa costs
6. All other costs incurred during the course of the exchange program period

It will be the responsibility of the home institution to verify and monitor the required insurance coverage for each exchange participant as specified in item 4 above.

### 8. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

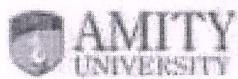
This agreement shall remain in force for a period of Three (3) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving notice to the other party in writing no later than six (6) months before the beginning of the next academic year. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties and renewed by such agreement.

This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. Such amendments, once approved by both parties, will become part of this Agreement.

Either party may terminate this Addendum A (to the Declaration of Academic Cooperation) between AI & RSB by means of a certified letter received one year before effective date of termination.

In the event that one or several items of this agreement is declared nonapplicable due to certain prevailing judicial decisions or legislative acts, the parties will work for alternative agreements on this or any religious points. However, all other applicable items of this agreement will remain in force.

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The present Declaration of Academic Cooperation includes the following addendum:

Addendum A: Student Exchange Programme

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