



(17) **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

Between

CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY,
Perth, Western Australia
(Trading as Curtin University)

And

AMITY UNIVERSITY,
India

In furtherance of their mutual interests in the field of education and as a contribution to increased international cooperation, Curtin University of Technology (trading as Curtin University) and Amity University, have agreed that:

1. The two institutions will:
 - i) collaborate in the exchange of information relating to their scholarly activities in fields of mutual interest;
 - ii) promote appropriate joint scholarly activities, with particular emphasis on internationally funded projects;
 - iii) endeavour to encourage students and staff to spend periods of time in the host institution. The exchange of students will be dependent upon the execution of a formal Student Exchange Agreement mutually agreed between the parties in writing prior to commencement of this activity;
 - iv) conduct cultural projects, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties, prior to commencement of this activity;
 - v) conduct study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties, prior to the commencement of this activity;
 - vi) provide Study Abroad opportunities at undergraduate and graduate level as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to the commencement of this activity.
2. The aim of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be to achieve a broad balance in the respective contributions and benefits of the collaboration, and this shall be subject to periodic review by both institutions.
3. The coordinators from the two institutions will prepare an annual joint report on activities in the areas of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding.

4. In the implementation of specific cooperative programs, a written agreement covering all relevant aspects including funding and the obligations to be undertaken by each party will be negotiated, mutually agreed and formalized in writing prior to the commencement of the program.
5. Each party undertakes to respect the confidentiality of the other party's confidential information. Each party is to treat all confidential information owned by the other party which is specifically designated as confidential information in writing as confidential, and shall not disclose or permit the same to be disclosed to a third party without the written authorisation of the owner of that confidential information. Curtin may request the parties to enter into a confidentiality deed prior to the disclosure of confidential information.
6. This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for a period of **five years**, from that date unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between the parties, and may be extended by mutual written agreement.

Either party may terminate the Memorandum of Understanding at any time during the term by the provision of **three months** written notice to the other party.

7. SIGNATURES

Signed for and on behalf of
Amity University

Signed for and on behalf of
Curtin University of Technology


Professor Gurinder Singh

Amity Group Addl. Vice Chancellor

Date: 21 June / 2015


Professor Deborah Terry

Vice-Chancellor

Date: 21.6.15