

ADDENDUM – A

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Amity Universities & Institutions, India (Amity)

And

Universidad Del Pacifico – Ecuador (UPACIFICO)

Background

1. The parties entered into a Memorandum of Understanding dated 5th February, 2015 that covered many proposed activities including cooperation in research activities.
2. As both UPACIFICO and Amity share common interest in internationalization of education, research & training, the two Parties have identified that a stronger relationship between them is mutually beneficial and wish to formalize it by way of signing this Addendum to the aforesaid MOU.

Agreed Terms

1. Commencement and Duration

- 1.1 This agreement shall take effect on the date of signing and shall continue for a period of 5 years unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Clause 6.

2. Broad Areas for Cooperation

UPACIFICO and Amity will explore and facilitate mutually beneficial activities such as both not limited to:

- a) Campus in Campus: The Chancellor & Founder of UPACIFICO has very kindly agreed to offer a dedicated space to Amity to offer Study Abroad & other Academic Programmes which would be conducted by both the Universities. It was further agreed that Amity would give its all support to promote this campus and advertise it internationally to attract its students as well as the Global partnership which it has. Suitable branding would be given to Amity. However, Amity will not have any ownership right on any premises of UPACIFICO.

- b) Exchange of Faculty members: Both the parties agree to facilitate the exchange of minimum two faculty members each year.
- c) Exchange of Students and Study Programs: As both the parties are very keen to provide international experiential learning to the students, they agree to develop Semester & Study Atrial Programmes at each other's campuses.

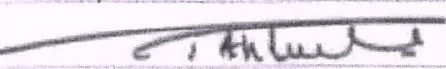

For the year 2016-17, both Universities plan to exchange at least 10 students each in various disciplines based on mutual agreement.

- d) India Immersion Programme: Amity has offered to accept a cohort of upto 25 students from UPACIFICO into their India Immersion Programme in the year 2016. On a reciprocal basis, Amity plans to send a similar cohort of students for the Immersion Programme to be developed by UPACIFICO. Further modalities for these programmes will be mutually agreed upon.
- e) Research : Both the Institutions agree to launch a Joint Research Journal of International quality & acceptance in the area of Business & Management at first and then extend this to other domains after mutual agreement. This would be a Scopus based Research Journal. Amity would provide all the intellectual inputs and expertise it has to come up with the world class Joint Research Journal which may be published by an Internationally known Publisher which may be recommended by UPACIFICO.
- f) Research dissertation / projects for students in different areas mutually agreed upon.

General Terms

- a) The Addendum will come into effect and become part of the original MOU on the date of its signing.
- b) Amendments and additions may be made to the Addendum subject to the consent of the both the parties.

Signatories: _____

Amity Universities & Institutions, India	Universidad Del Pacifico - Ecuador
	
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