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Memorandum of Understanding

between

University of Massachusetts Lowell

and

Amity University Gurgaon, Haryana

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into by and between

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The UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL, a public institution of higher education and agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with headquarters in Lowell, MA, USA (hereinafter "UMass Lowell")

And

Amity University Gurgaon, Haryana a private establishment under Amity Education Group with central Office in Noida, NCR region

Either of which may be referred to as "Party" or "Institution" or collaboratively as "Parties" or "Institutions" throughout.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

Recognizing : (existing relationships and) mutual interest in expanded collaboration among faculty, staff and students at UMass Lowell and PARTNER ACRONYM, and aiming to promote a cooperative relationship through mutual assistance in the areas of education, research , and

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engagement, the Parties enter into this Agreement in order to establish and recognize a formal connection and agree to support and promote this connection for mutual benefit in the areas of:

- Immersive experiences for both undergraduate and graduate students
- Development of academic pathway programs
- Joint conferences and workshops
- Visits by faculty, professional staff, and students
- Development and delivery of short-term courses
- Joint research projects & publications
- Joint supervision of doctoral research

The Parties anticipate that a number of these initiatives will occur during the period of this Agreement. However, neither party is obligated to agree to any minimum number of activities, nor is this Agreement intended to preclude either Party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions.

This Agreement shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the Parties. Arrangements for specific visits and other forms of academic collaboration shall be developed jointly and will be agreed upon in writing for each specific case.

FINANCING

This Agreement does not create any financial commitments by or between PARTNER ACRONYM" and UMass Lowell. Both Parties understand that all the above arrangements involve financial considerations and agree that all financial arrangements will be negotiated separately.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

UMass Lowell is committed to preserving the principles and values of academic freedom of their faculty, staff and students. If collaborative activities implemented under the auspices of this Agreement are deemed by either Party to infringe upon the Party's standards of academic freedom, academic rigor, or academic integrity, that Party may withdraw from this Agreement immediately without penalty.

RESEARCH ETHICS AND RESPECT OF PRE-EXISTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

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The Parties to this Agreement are committed to ensuring that faculty, staff and students participating in collaborative activities under the auspices of the Agreement adhere to the relevant governing regulations and standard of ethics in the conduct of research, use of data, dissemination of results, and disclosures of conflict of interest. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties, each Party will retain ownership of its Intellectual Property that pre-exists the effective date of the Agreement or is developed outside the auspices of the Agreement. If collaborative activities implemented under the auspices of this Agreement are deemed by either Party to compromise that Party's standards of ethics on research or infringe on its pre-existing or independently developed Intellectual Property, that Party may withdraw from this Agreement immediately without penalty.

EXPORT CONTROL COMPLIANCE

Parties agree to comply with all applicable trade and sanctions laws and regulations. Parties shall provide written notices prior to disclosure of any controlled technical data or item(s). Parties agree to reasonably cooperate in obtaining any required licenses.

PUBLICITY/TRADEMARK

Each party agrees that any use of other party's name, logos, and trademarks pursuant to this MOU will be governed by a separate trademark license agreement, to be discussed and agreed to prior to any proposed use thereof. Neither party may use the other party's name, logo, or trademarks without the prior written consent of the other party.

NOTICES

All notices and demands required or permitted under any provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and communicated electronically or mailed, postage prepaid, or delivered by overnight delivery service to the following addresses:

To UMass Lowell:

Ela Kijowska
Associate Director, International Student Services
839 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 02185
Email: international_partnerships@uml.edu

For Amity University Gurgaon, Haryana

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Vanita Verma
Assistant Director, Office of International Affairs
Amity Education Valley,
Panchgaon, Manesar, Gurugram,
Haryana 122413, India.

EFFECTIVE TERM, RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT

This Agreement will take effect on and will be valid for five (5) years from the date of the later signature unless terminated by one of the Parties. Either Party may withdraw from this Agreement provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the desired withdrawal date. This Agreement may be renewed for five (5) additional periods, each one (1) year in length. years upon mutual written consent of the Parties before the expiration date.
The terms and conditions stipulated in this Agreement may be modified or appended by mutual agreement of the Parties, in writing, and signed by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties, in the form of an amendment to this Agreement.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Both parties shall comply in every respect with all applicable local, state and federal laws, orders, regulations and rules, and local ordinances in the performance of this MOU.

For the purposes of this MOU, each party is an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of the other party. Neither party shall have authority to make any statements, representations, or commitments of any kind, or to take any action which shall be binding on the other party.

This MOU may not be amended or modified except by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

Neither party may assign or transfer any of its rights, duties or obligations under this MOU, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other party.

This MOU shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Venue for all disputes arising in connection with this MOU will in the state courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This Agreement is written and executed in the English language. Any translation into any other language shall not be an official version of this Agreement.

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SIGNATURES

The following authorized individuals have signed the present Agreement on behalf of their respective institutions:

Signed by:
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Professor (Dr.) Vikas Madhukar
Pro Vice Chancellor, Amity University Haryana
Dean - Faculty of Management Studies, and
Director - Amity Business School.
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