

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

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And

THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTA



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L-Università ta' Malta**

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Registrar
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Gwalior

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AMITY UNIVERSITY, MADHYA PRDESH, GWALIOR which was established by Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF) *vide* Madhya Pradesh Government Legislature Act of 2010 with the view to promote professional, industry-oriented education in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior located on a sprawling campus of 102 acres of land opposite Gwalior Airport, imparts modern, practical and research-oriented courses which will lead to the development of professionals who are employable and industry ready. This in turn will drive the socio-economic uplift of the region. Amity imparts education in almost all areas including management, engineering, architecture, biotechnology, law, communication, behavioral science, fine arts, fashion etc. Amity University Madhya Pradesh was adjudged the "Best Private University of Madhya Pradesh" by CMAI Association of India and has been accredited as "Premier University" by Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC).

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTA which is the highest teaching institution in Malta. It traces its origins to the founding of the Collegium Melitense which was set up through direct papal intervention on 12 November 1592. The University of Malta is publicly funded and is open to all those who have the requisite qualifications. The University's structures are in line with the Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area. Conscious of its public role, the University strives to create courses which are relevant and timely in response to the needs of the country. There are some 11,500 students including over 1000 international students from 93 different countries, undergoing full-time or part-time degree and diploma courses, many of which run on the modular or credit system. The University of Malta annually hosts around 400 exchanges students from its partner universities across the world.



AMITY UNIVERSITY, MADHYA PRDESH, GWALIOR and the University of Malta are each referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties"

Introduction

Whereas believing in the significance of academic and cultural understanding and cooperation, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh and the University of Malta have decided to initiate a Memorandum of Understanding between the two Universities to enhance better relations and exchange of expertise to boost academic development for the general interest of students and staff.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall delineate the main features of cooperation between the two Universities, particularly in academic development, research, exchange of students, faculty, and staff; and development of educational opportunities to enrich campus internationalization at each University.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES agree to do the following activities with the cooperation of each other:

Article I

Amity University Madhya Pradesh hereinafter referred to as 'AU MP' and the University of Malta hereinafter referred to as 'UOM' agree to explore the possibility of establishing a relationship in order to advance global understanding, research, teaching relationships, and faculty and student exchanges.

Article 2

The Institutions shall explore the feasibility of developing a selected number of co-branded (joint or dual UOM-AUMP) undergraduate & graduate degree awarding programmes.

Article 3

Masters' students of AUMP may also pursue their dissertations at the UOM and vice-versa and also have joint supervision of students' dissertations. AUMP students may take some study units at the UOM and vice-versa. Both Universities may recognize/accredit these study units and add these credits to the students' final credit (subject to the approval from both the Universities).





Article 4

The UOM shall explore the feasibility of sending students to AUMP to take specific courses at either Bachelors or Masters level.

Article 5

The two Parties shall encourage the exchange of academic and administrative members of staff from both Universities for teaching and professional development, and/or research endeavour; and/or encourage staff to carry out non-residential partnerships to develop academic and scientific research in areas and fields of interest to both Parties.

Article 6

The two Parties agree to encourage to offer short, specialized courses and training sessions in areas needed by both Universities (for example, through short-term summer "Discovery" Programmes hosted on the campus).

Article 7

The two Parties shall encourage student visits from both Universities. All procedures and mechanisms to study the cost and share of both Parties to implement these visits successfully shall be laid down separately by formal agreement.

Article 8

The two Parties shall encourage exchanges of ideas, processes and procedures in student life and campus leadership.

Article 9

AUMP will aim to recruit students in India for various programmes of the UOM and may offer a part of the programme to these students in India followed by its completion in the UOM campus in Malta itself.

Article 10

One liaison officer from each institution will be appointed to follow up the implementation of the MOU and to brief the officials in both Universities about progress achieved.



Article 11

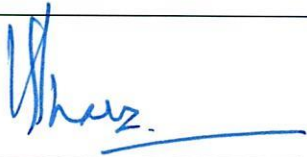


The two Parties will explore collaborative research projects and funding opportunities. Both AUMP and the UOM will share experiences and expertise with these projects to ensure better chances of getting grant proposals approved.

Article 12

The MoU shall be effective from the date of last signature.

Article 13

This Memorandum of Understanding reflects the respective institutions' commitments to the terms and conditions mentioned in the MoU. This MoU shall remain in effect initially for five (5) years and thereafter can be renewed for another five (5) years. This MoU may be amended or terminated at any time by either Party provided that written notice of termination or amendment is given by the notifying Party to the other Party before (90) days of the date on which the termination or the amendment is intended to become effective. The commitments, made before the date of termination of MoU, shall continue to be operative.

| Amity University, Madhya Pradesh | University Of Malta |
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| Signature  Lt Gen. V.K.Sharma, AVSM (Retd) Vice Chancellor Date: <i>14 April 2016</i> | Signature  Prof. Juanito Camilleri Rector Date <i>24-04-2016</i>  |