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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) between Turiba University and Sigma University, Vadodara, Gujarat, India

The Turiba University (hereinafter called Turiba) and Sigma University (hereinafter called SU), establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculties and students of Turiba and the faculties and students of the SU. Únder this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of materials and personnel.

# Areas of Cooperation

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority of Turiba and SU through such activities or programmes as:

- Exchange of faculty members
- 2. Exchange of students
- Joint research activities
- 4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Special short-term academic programmes
- Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this Memorandum shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Both universities will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes.

### Scope of the Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any Programme offered at either university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and both sides feel contributes to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two universities. The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty staff and students, and staff development, etc. as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

# The cooperation will be focused on the following fields of study initially:

- 1. Dual Degree (Double Degree)
- 2. Exchange of students
- 3. Exchange of faculty members

# Implementation

The Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of three years upon the date it is signed by the appropriate officials of the two universities. It may be further extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This Memorandum may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice, in writing.

At Turiba, International Office will oversee the implementation of the Memorandum. At SU the office of Registrar will oversee the implementation of the MoU.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

Any disputes which arise between the parties in connection with this contract are resolved by means of negotiations. Upon failure to come to the result in this manner the dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the legislation of plaintiff.

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