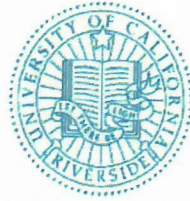




**Ahmedabad
University**



UC RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
ON BEHALF OF ITS RIVERSIDE CAMPUS, USA
AND
AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, INDIA**

The Regents of the University of California, via its Riverside campus (UCR) and Ahmedabad University (AU) are linked by common academic interests and seek to develop collaborations and exchanges in fields of shared interest and expertise. The activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are based on a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity that is intended to be of mutual benefits to both parties.

1. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) serves as a written understanding of agreed upon principles between the University of California, Riverside and Ahmedabad University, concerning a set of general academic objectives.

This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two parties. Each institution will be responsible for managing its own costs.

Commitments of specific institutional resources, personnel, space, facilities, or any other academic or intellectual activities may be contemplated hereunder but are beyond the scope of this MOU.

To the extent that the implementation of any agreed upon activity requires a commitment of resources, personnel, credit-bearing coursework, or intellectual property, a supplementary agreement must be negotiated in writing and approved by the two parties before work on any of the projects can commence.

2. Objectives, Scope, and Major Activities

Both institutions agree to encourage the development of the following types of activities:

- Visits and informal exchanges of faculty, scholars and administrators in specific areas of education, research and outreach.
- Explore ways to cooperate in postgraduate education and training
- Exchange of academic information and materials.
- Pursue avenues for graduate and professional student exchange during the academic year or summer terms.
- Pursue avenues for undergraduate student exchange during the academic year or summer terms.
- Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programs, workshops, conferences, and collaborations.
- Other exchange and cooperation programs to which both parties agree.

3. Responsibilities of the Parties

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources. Accordingly, the implementation of any exchange and cooperative program based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined in writing between the two institutions. It is further expected that both parties will be compliant with all applicable State and federal laws and regulations and University policies.

4. Duration and Option to Amend, Extend or Terminate

This MOU will become effective when signed by both parties. The agreement will remain in effect for five years from the signature date, below, and may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the parties. The parties agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made and to consult concerning amendments, renewal or termination of this MOU. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing written notice of such termination to the other party.

5. General Terms

This MOU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.

Nothing in this MOU obligates any party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the parties.

No party will use the name of the others, either expressly or by implication, in any new publicity, solicitation or advertisement without a written permission. The parties agree that any use of the "UCR" or the "University of California" name or other similar references to the University of California Riverside, its faculty, staff or facilities, shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Regents of the University of California in accordance with the provisions of applicable law, including but not limited to California Education Code Section 92000.

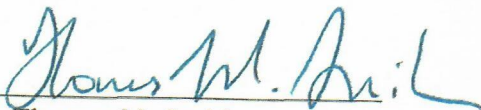
6. Signatures

In witness whereof, the parties to this MOU through their duly authorized representatives have executed this MOU on the days and dates set out below, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this MOU as set forth herein.

The effective date of this MOU is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

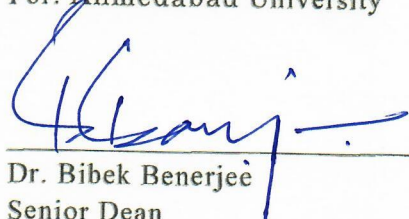
Signed:

For: University of California, Riverside



Dr. Thomas M. Smith
Interim Provost and
Executive Vice Chancellor

For: Ahmedabad University



Dr. Bibek Benerjee
Senior Dean
Strategic Initiatives and Planning



Date: 27 February 2020

Date: 12 March 2020