

MOU
with
Bradford.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY
(Gujarat, India)

And

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD
(Bradford, UK)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter MoU) is drawn up to provide a basis on which Ahmedabad University (hereafter AU) and the University of Bradford, UK (hereafter UoB) may establish a formal relationship specifically designed to promote collaboration and cultural co-operation between India and the UK. The MoU seeks to develop and strengthen the bonds between the two academic communities and in the process also contribute to generate understanding, cooperation and communication between the two cultures.

This MoU is intended to provide a basis on which formal agreements may be drawn up between the two parties in accordance with and under the terms of Quality Assurance arrangements of both parties to regulate the academic, financial, administrative, practical and other arrangements for the following proposed areas:-

- Academic and research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest
- Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications
- Exchange of students and faculty
- Capacity building and knowledge transfer projects
- Sponsorship of cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings

The cooperation in any specific area will be subject to availability of funds and mutual agreement by the Universities. The intention is that a formal agreement will be produced and signed by both AU and UoB after deliberation and approval by the appropriate and competent authorities of both parties.

This MOU will be implemented in good faith. It expresses the hope and intention of the undersigning institutions to develop cooperation based on mutual respect. The MoU will be effective for an initial period of five years from the date of the signatures. This MoU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both parties. The agreement may be terminated by either University giving at least six months written notice to the other.



Professor Brian Cantor
Vice-Chancellor
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Professor Pankaj Chandra
Chairman, Board of Management
Ahmedabad University
Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

Dated:

12 Nov 2016

Dated:

Nov 12, 2016

To,

The Members of the Press:

I'm pleased to invite you to two events at Ahmedabad University on 12th November, 2016.

1. **Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with University of Bradford, UK**

Time & Venue: 10.00AM at School of Engineering & Applied Science (Conference Room, 1st Floor)

Ahmedabad University and University of Bradford is signing a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a formal relationship specifically designed to promote collaboration and cultural co-operation between the two Universities. Specifically the MoU will be signed to foster academic and research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest, exchange of academic information, materials and publications, promoting students and faculty exchange programs and sponsorship of cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic engagements.

About the Universities

Ahmedabad University is a private, non-profit university dedicated to rigorous academic pursuit with a focus on building enquiry as a value through interdisciplinary learning. Located in one of India's most vibrant cities, is a private, non-profit University that offers students a liberal education with a focus on research-driven and project-based learning. As embodied by our motto, Pariprashnena Samriddhi, the University fosters spirit of enquiry leading to progress and prosperity. Established in 2009 by Ahmedabad Education Society (AES), Ahmedabad University has fostered a unique learning environment by providing students with a platform for collaborative research with global partners, project-based learning, and industry linkages. Ahmedabad University offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programmes in a wide array of areas including management, life sciences, engineering, and computer studies.

University of Bradford is a public university located in the city of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England. The university received its Royal Charter in 1966, making it the 40th University to be created in Britain though its origins date back to the early 19th century. Students from some 150 countries study at the university, and about a third of its undergraduates are mature students. The university has a strong reputation for research and knowledge transfer. It was ranked in the Top 50 English Universities (2009-10) based on its research funding. Bradford was the first university outside London to offer part-time degree courses, and our courses are designed in response to the changing business, social, scientific and environmental landscape. University of Bradford's motto is *Making Knowledge Work*, which relates to the institution's focus on courses that lead to employment.

2. **Public Lecture by Professor Brian Cantor, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bradford**

Title of Lecture: Multicomponent and High-Entropy Alloys

Time & Venue: 11.15 AM at AU Auditorium, School of Engineering & Applied Science

The venue for these events is: School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) , Ahmedabad University, GICT Building, Central Campus Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009.

For more details about the SPEAKER and the lecture please see the attached Flyer.

Thank you.

This is OK. Pl inform Reshi / Divish.
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