



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## BETWEEN:

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS MUN)

AND:

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY KOCHI, KERALA, INDIA (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS CUSAT)

## WHEREAS:

- A. The parties hereto share a common interest in many academic and educational fields; and
- B. In order to facilitate future institutional cooperation, the parties hereto wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU").

## NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Objective. The objective of this MOU is to outline the possible ways in which MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND and COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, could develop and carry out collaborative activities.
- 2. Scope of Activities. The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under this MOU may include, but is not limited to the following:
  - a) exchange of faculty members
  - b) undergraduate and graduate studentmobility
  - c) exchange of publications, research materials, newsletters, etc.
  - d) joint projects related to research, teaching and faculty development

- e) development of joint initiatives with partner institutions, including joint or collaborative degree programs
- f) opportunities for full-degree fee paying undergraduate/graduate study.
- 3. Permission is given to Partner Institution to use Memorial University's institutional name and/or institutional logo solely for the purposes of promoting and administering the collaborative activities between the institutions. The partner institution shall comply with Memorial University's brand standards with respect to any such use of the institutional logo, the details of which can be found here: <a href="https://www.mun.ca/marcomm/brand/standards/BrandStandards August 2017 FA.pdf">https://www.mun.ca/marcomm/brand/standards/BrandStandards August 2017 FA.pdf</a>). Versions of Memorial University's logos are located here: <a href="https://www.mun.ca/marcomm/brand/logos/memorialslogo.php">https://www.mun.ca/marcomm/brand/logos/memorialslogo.php</a>. Questions or concerns about the usage and implementation of our official marks and brand standards can be directed to our Marketing and Communications team through email at <a href="marcomm@mun.ca">marcomm@mun.ca</a>.
- 4. Permission is given to Partner Institution to use Cochin University's institutional name and/or institutional logo solely for the purposes of promoting and administering the collaborative activities between the institutions.
- 5. Not Legally Binding. This MOU is not intended to be and is not to be construed as a legally binding agreement. Signing of this MOU does not result in any material, financial or other obligation for either of the parties hereto. By signing this MOU, the parties are signifying their desire for future collaboration. Specific initiatives may be considered and agreed upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Each such initiative shall be negotiated between and have the mutual agreement of the institutions, and shall be formalized by a signed appendix to this MOU.
- 6. Term. This MOU is effective for a period of 5(five) years from the date the MOU is signed by both parties. It may be extended or amended upon written agreement of both parties and may be terminated by either party with 6 (six) months' prior written notice to the other party. Any notice of termination should be addressed as follows:

If to MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

IF TO COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,

Attention:

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND Internationalization Office 57 Allandale Road Corte Real Building, Burton's Pond, Room 2001 St. John's, NLCANADA A1B 3S7 Phone 709 864 3288 Fax 709 864 4330 Attention:

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7. This MOU is completed in English and is signed in two (2) originals with one (1) original remaining in the possession of each party. In the event of any inconsistency, the English version shall apply and be binding upon the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year below.

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,

Name: Dr. Mark Abrahams

Title: Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

Pro tempore

Digitally signed by VASUNDHATHY MEERA Date: 2021.01.23 10:44:55 +05'30'

Name: Dr. V. Meera Title: Registrar

\_ February 24, 2021

(Date) Date: 23.1.2021