

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

INDIA



AND

UNIVERSITE GUSTAVE EIFFEL

FRANCE



FOR

ACADEMIC COOPERATION

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS MADE AT KOCHI ON THIS 23 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022 BETWEEN COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, KOCHI, INDIA established UNDER THE Cochin University Act 1971 (hereinafter referred to as “CUSAT”) on the ONE PART and UNIVERSITE GUSTAVE EIFFEL, FRANCE, established 5, Boulevard Descartes, Cité Descartes, Champs-sur-Marne, 77454 MARNE-LA-VALLEE Cedex 2 (hereinafter referred to as “UNI Eiffel”) on the OTHER PART.

WHEREAS CUSAT is one of the premier Universities in the Country imparting Scientific and Technological Education and desires to enter into academic links and exchange programs with various institutions across the globe.

WHEREAS UNI EIFFEL has expressed its intention to facilitate the exchanges and co-operative initiatives with CUSAT.

AND WHEREAS the parties have mutually agreed to act in accordance with the terms set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES, the parties do hereby agree as follows:-

1. The parties herein agree that they shall facilitate all exchanges and co-operative initiative between the two institutions in the area of educational, research, development, instruction, community service, staff and student exchanges.
2. The ways and means through which the parties shall accomplish this goal of co-operation shall include:
 - (i) **Exchange of Researchers**
 - (ii) **Exchange of Faculty**
 - (iii) **Exchange of Students**
 - (iv) **Transfer of Students**
 - (v) **Exchange of Scholarly and pedagogical materials with appropriate permission from either party concerned**

- (vi) **Joint Research**
- (vii) **Technical Assistants and / or Training**
- (viii) **Curricula development**
- (ix) **Other co-operative efforts as may be specified later**

3. The parties hereby agree that this Memorandum of Understanding may be supplemented by Agreements in specific academic disciplines/institutional units signed by representatives of both parties.
4. The parties agree that the initial focus of this linkage will be on faculty and student exchange, academic research, exchange of scholarly and pedagogical materials in the areas of Science, Engineering and other programs of common interest.
5. The fund-raising effort shall be carried out jointly by the parties for implementing such provisions of the agreements that require funding. Financial arrangements shall be noticed in an amendment. If need be, financial arrangements shall be submitted to the appropriate authorities for approval.
6. The two persons in charge of this cooperation are:

For CUSAT : Director, International Relations
Prof. N. Balakrishna
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For UNI Eiffel : Vice-President International
Prof. Agnès JULLIEN
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7. Both the parties do hereby agree that all specific projects to which this Memorandum of Understanding may lead to, will be subject to the joint and periodic evaluation of the appropriate authorities of both parties.

8. Each Party commits itself to consider confidential any information provided by the other Party (documents, systems, software, skill, methods, knowledge etc.) and to use those only upon the application of the present Memorandum of Understanding and its possible amendments and specific agreements. The receiving Party agrees that it will neither reveal nor disclose this Information or any part thereof to any person, firm, corporation or other entity nor use this Information or any part thereof without first obtaining the written consent of the disclosing Party.

Each Party is the owner of the results obtained solely during the present Memorandum of Understanding and its specific agreements, copyrightable or not by an intellectual property right. Each Party decides on its own the measures of valorization and protection to be taken.

9. In case of any dispute concerning the interpretation or the running of the present Memorandum of Understanding, the signatories commit themselves to attempt an amicable conciliation. In the event of failure of such a procedure, Tribunals will be called upon according to the rules of private international law.

10. This Memorandum of Understanding has a five (5) years period of validity.
This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated when either of the parties indicate that the institutional relations will be terminated or modified and such a termination will be effective from the date of the notice of such termination or modification.

11. This Memorandum of Understanding has been issued in two original copies in English. The Memorandum of Understanding shall take immediate effect upon signature by the two parties.
12. The parties do hereby agree to subscribe to the policy of Equal Opportunity and the parties will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age ethnicity, religion or national origin. The parties agree to abide by these principles in the administration of this Memorandum of Understanding and neither institution shall impose criteria for any exchange, which would violate the principles of indiscrimination.
13. **IN WITNESS THEREOF** the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed through their authorized representative on the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered by the within named Cochin University of Science and Technology, India and Universite Gustave Eiffel, France through the hands of



Cochin University of Science and Technology
Meera V
Registrar



Dr. MEERA V.
 Registrar
 Cochin University of
 Science and Technology
 Kochi - 682 022, Kerala




on behalf of.

Université Gustave Eiffel
Gilles Roussel
President

In the Presence of

1. 
 K. Girish Kumar
2. 
 N. Balakrishnan

1. 
 JM CAHÉLITE

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