



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INDIA  
AND  
UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA, SRI LANKA  
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION



This Memorandum of understanding (MoU) is made,

BETWEEN

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, KOCHI, KERALA, INDIA duly established university under the Cochin University Act 1971 of laws of India (hereinafter referred to as "CUSAT") on the one part,

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA SRI LANKA duly established University under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 of Sri Lanka having its main administrative office at Wallamadama, Matara Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as "UoR") on the other part,

hereinafter sometimes jointly referred to as the 'Parties', and singularly as a Party.

Whereas CUSAT is one of the premier universities in India imparting scientific and technological education and desires to enter into academic links and exchange programmes with various Institutions across the globe.

Whereas UoR has expressed their 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,

**Article 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, staff and student exchanges.

**Article 2**

The ways and means through which the parties shall accomplish this goal of co-operation Shall include:

- exchange of researchers

- Exchange of employees
- exchange of students
- transfer of students
- exchange of scholarly and pedagogical materials with appropriate permission from either party concerned
- joint research
- technical assistants and/ or training
- curricula development

**Article 3**

The parties hereby agree that this Memorandum of understanding may be supplemented by agreement in specific academic disciplines/ institutional units signed by representatives of both the parties.

**Article 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 area of science and engineering.

**Article 5**

The fund-raising effort shall be carried out jointly by the parties for implementing such provisions of the activities that require funding.

**Article 6**

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

**Article 7**

This Memorandum of understanding may terminate 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.

**Article 8**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the date of its last signature, and shall remain effective for a period of five (5) years. At its expiry, the MoU shall be automatically extended for another term of five (5) years unless either Party notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate, at least six (6) months prior to the intended termination.



This MoU may be terminated by either Party at any time during its tenure with three (3) months written notice to the other. Such termination shall not affect the ongoing activities/programs implemented under the MoU'

Article 9

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.

Article 10

Any dispute or difference that may arise out of the interpretation and/or implementation of the MoU, shall be resolved amicably between the Parties through consultation or negotiation.

Article 11

This MoU may be amended at any time during its tenure by mutual written consent of the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorized, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicate in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

for and on behalf of the,

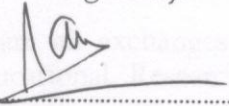
Cochin University of Science & Technology  
India

University of Ruhuna  
Sri Lanka

Signed by:



Signed by:



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Prof. P.G. Sankaran  
Vice Chancellor  
Cochin University of Science and Technology  
India

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Senior Prof Sujeewa Amarasena  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Ruhuna  
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Date .....15-6-2023

Date .....15.06.2023

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Cochin University of Science and Technology  
Date 15.06.2023

Common Seal



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Registrar

P.S. Kalugama  
Registrar  
University of Ruhuna  
Matara.

University of Ruhuna  
Date 15.06.2023

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