



**SYMBIOSIS**  
INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Symbiosis International (Deemed University), India

a University established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and having its main campus at: Symbiosis Knowledge Village, Gram: Lavale, Taluka: Mulshi, District: Pune 411042 (India), for and on behalf of its Department, Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE), having its campus at: Senapati Bapat Road, Pune 411 004

Through its Registrar

(hereinafter referred to as "SCIE")

and the UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Albertus Magnus Platz, 50923 Cologne

Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) is a Department of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and is engaged in providing leadership and support to internationalize the campus and the curricula. International students from over 85 countries pursue their undergraduate and postgraduate studies at Symbiosis and SCIE aims to provide the Students and faculty with opportunities to pursue their international academic interests to the fullest, be it through academic exchanges, or exposure to international conferences, seminars, workshops, and other resources;

SIU and the UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE desire to promote and extend academic cooperation in science and technology and agree to cooperate through research and study in furtherance of the advancement of learning as stated below:

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[It is clearly and distinctly understood and acknowledged that this Agreement has been executed by SIU, on behalf

of Symbiosis Centre for International Education [SCIE], one of its Departments. Therefore, all the rights and obligations as provided in this Agreement shall be exercised / performed by SCIE on behalf of SIU and hence SIU in this Agreement hereafter be construed as SIU/SCIE].

#### ARTICLE 1

SIU and UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, agree to promote the following activities in order to enhance each other's educational, academic and research activities:

1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers,
2. Exchange of students,
3. Exchange of information and academic resources that are of mutual interest,
4. Activities such as collaborative research, joint symposia and exchange lectures,
5. Development of double degree programs.

#### ARTICLE 2

SIU and the UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE desire to strengthen their cooperation by exchanging undergraduate and graduate students on the university level. Each Party may nominate not more than two (2) students for a one-semester exchange per academic year. The Student Exchange will be administered through the Office of International Relations at SIU and the International Office at University of Cologne.

#### ARTICLE 3

Matters pertaining to the implementation of the exchange based on this agreement shall be negotiated and agreed upon by representatives of the two parties.

#### ARTICLE 4

Both universities agree that all expenses, including research material, international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria and all other costs, shall be the responsibility of the home university and determined on a case-by-case basis. However, each side will make its best efforts to make available university accommodation to visiting faculty and students.

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ARTICLE 5

Both Universities agree to review this Memorandum of Understanding after five years following the date of signing, and acknowledge that this Memorandum is subject to revision and termination at any time by mutual consent or by six months' notice by either party.

**PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**

On Behalf of University of Cologne

  
Dr. Stefan Bildhauer

Director International Affairs

**PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

On Behalf of Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

  
Dr Vidya Yeravdekar

Executive Director

Symbiosis Centre for International Education

Date ..... 29 July 2019 .....



For Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



  
Registrar

Date ..... 29 July 2019 .....