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SYMBIOSIS
INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered and executed on this ___ day of _____, 2019 (Effective Date) at Pune

BETWEEN

RUDN University, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia Mikluho-Maklaya, str., Moscow, hereinafter referred to as "RUDN" which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof, include its Officers, Authorities, Representatives etc.,

....**PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**

AND

SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY) an institution deemed to be University so established under Section 3 of the University Grant Commission Act, 1956 and having address at: Symbiosis Knowledge Village, Gram : Lavale, Taluka : Mulshi, District: Pune 412115 (India), for and on behalf of its department Symbiosis Centre for International Education ("SCIE"), having its campus at : Senapati Bapat Road, Pune 411 004, hereinafter referred to as "SIU/SCIE", which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof, include its Officers, Authorities, Representatives etc.,

....**PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

[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 Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU) and hence, SIU in this Agreement hereafter be construed as SIU/SCIE]

"RUDN" and "SIU/SCIE" are collectively referred to as Parties and individually as Part.

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PREAMBLE

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 SIU 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;

RUDN University offers various specializations viz. technical, scientific, medical, economic, humanitarian, etc. RUDN University is a multidisciplinary higher educational institution with more than 30,000 undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral students from over 154 countries. Ethnic diversity is a distinctive feature at RUDN University. The multilevel system of higher education (Bachelors, Masters, PhD graduates, and residency trainees), 5 faculties, 11 institutes and 1 academy ensure the widest opportunities for high-quality education.

WHEREAS

- a) RUDN University is a reputed University in the Russian Federation uniting people of different cultures by knowledge and creating leaders to make the World better;
- b) Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) is a Department of SIU and is engaged in providing leadership and support to internationalize the campus and the curricula.
- c) SIU/SCIE and RUDN University have a common objective of the development and dissemination of knowledge;
- d) SIU/SCIE and RUDN University are willing to cooperate for the promotion of teaching and research, therefore desire to enter into this MoU for that purpose; ("Objective"), on terms and conditions mutually agreed and recorded
- e) Both the parties have agreed to collaborate on the above mentioned objective;

NOW IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS UNDER:

Article 1 OBJECTIVE

- a. Establishment of a framework for cooperation and facilitating partnership in the field of science, technology and education;



- b. Efforts to respond to global and regional challenges through shared experience and complimentary capacities in the field of science, technology and education;
- c. Generating and sharing new knowledge and development of innovative products and services in the field of science, technology and education, subject to resources available to the Parties;

Article 2 Areas of Cooperation

The main areas of cooperation under this Memorandum shall include (but not be limited to) the following areas:

- a. Exchange of information about strategies and programs of the Parties in the field of science, technology and education;
- b. Visits and exchange of faculty and students;
- c. Exchange of scientific and teaching materials and publications.

Article 3 Mechanisms and Forms of Cooperation

The following mechanism and forms of cooperation are applicable under this Memorandum to the/work programs concluded under that framework:

- a. Parties or authorized persons are able to conclude agreements and work programs which are regulated by the articles of this Memorandum.
- b. Short-term exchange programs for scientists, researchers, technical experts and lecturers;
- c. Specialized educational programs to promote human capital in the field of science, technology and education;
- d. Joint scientific guidance for MSc and PhD students;
- e. Organization of practical workshops, symposiums, and conferences based on common interest in the field of science, technology and education;
- f. Exchange of information in the field of science, technology and education;
- g. Development and implementation of joint educational programs and scientific and research projects;
- h. Other forms of cooperation for mutual interest of both Parties, including the creation of advanced classes for different fields of education within the framework of Cluster approach.

Article 4
Mechanisms and forms of Financing

Cooperation in the field of science, technology and education in the framework of this Memorandum will be supported by appropriate mechanisms and forms of financing which are agreed on by the Parties in supplementary agreements and work programs.

Article 5
Intellectual Property Rights

- a. Both parties guarantee appropriate and effective protection and equal distribution of rights on the Intellectual Property which may arise as a result of joint cooperation in the framework of this Memorandum according to the respective National Laws and International Agreements of the countries which the Parties belong to.
- b. Conditions of acquisition, maintenance and use of intellectual property rights regarding the possible products and (or) processes which may be a result of this Memorandum should be a subject of supplementary agreements and work programs in the framework of cooperation.

Article 6
Term and Termination

- a. The Memorandum shall come into force from the date of signing and is valid for 5 (five) years. In case the parties express their desire to extend the said MoU, the Memorandum shall be extended for a further period of ___ years or for such time period as the parties may mutually agree upon.
- b. Contents of this Memorandum may be altered by the mutual agreement and written consent by the Parties.
- c. Either Party, at any time may inform the other Party about its intention to terminate this Memorandum. In this case the termination shall take effect within 6 (six) months from the date of such termination notice.

Article 7
Dispute Resolution

- a. The Parties shall commit themselves to solving any dispute connected to the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum through mutual negotiations as far as may be possible.
- b. Any dispute arising under the terms and conditions of this MoU shall be referred to a competent independent Arbitrator as agreed to by both the Parties. The venue of arbitration proceedings shall be Pune and arbitration proceedings shall be in English language.

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This Memorandum has been duly signed in 4 (four) copies, 2 (two) in Russian and 2 in English, all texts being equally authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF both the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the date and year hereinabove mentioned.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

For and On Behalf of RUDN University



L.I. Efremova,
Vice-rector

Date 13.05.2019

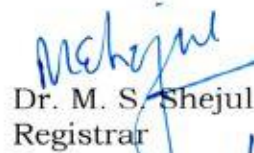
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

On Behalf of Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Dr Vidya Yeravdekar
Executive Director
Symbiosis Centre for International Education

Date 13/05/2019
For Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Dr. M. S. Shejul
Registrar



Date 13/05/2019
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