



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Between  
NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY, United Kingdom  
And  
SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY), India

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is made and executed on this 11 day of April 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_

**BETWEEN**

**NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY**

having its address at : 50 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham, NG1 4FQ, United Kingdom, a higher education corporation incorporated under the Education Reform Act 1988,  
(hereafter referred to as "NTU")  
**OF THE FIRST PART**

**AND**

**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (Deemed UNIVERSITY)**

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

Through its Registrar

(hereinafter referred to as "SCIE")  
**... OF THE SECOND PART**

(The parties agree that for all practical, implementation and execution purposes, this engagement is for Symbiosis Centre for International Education and hence University hereinafter shall be construed as SCIE)

Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) is a constituent 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;

## 1. Scope

The Scope of potential collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

- Academic and Research collaboration in areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications.
- Exchange of students and faculty.
- Sponsorship of cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.

### 1.1 Academic Research Collaboration in areas of mutual interest

Both institutions may seek to facilitate research collaboration between their faculty through sharing of research ideas, data, and academic resources that could lead to joint publications. Such opportunities may include joint research conferences, visitations and sabbaticals at each other's institution. Faculty from both Institutions may collaborate in the supervision of exchange students and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest.

### 1.2 Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications

Faculty from both institutions may exchange academic information (scholarly information, materials and publications etc).

### 1.3 Exchange of students and faculty

Both parties will seek to develop student exchange programs, short courses and/or summer schools whereby students have the opportunity to study at the other party's university with mutual recognition of the credit hours arising there from.

Both parties may develop opportunities for faculty to teach courses or conduct seminars at each other's location. Visiting faculty will be provided with opportunities to observe and share teaching methods and curricula.

Faculty members shall remain on the payroll of their home universities while teaching or researching at the host institution.

### 1.4 Sponsorship of Co- operative Seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.

Both Universities may explore opportunities for external funding to try to enhance the collaboration by sponsorship of Co- operative Seminars, workshops and other academic meetings if specific grants are available.



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If, as a result of further discussion, the parties agree to collaborate in any of the activities anticipated by this MOU, or any other areas which may promote the academic interests of the Parties in research and/or teaching, then subject to the approval of the relevant authorities of both the SCIE and NTU, and the parties obtaining all necessary or advisable governmental, regulatory or other relevant approvals, consents or licenses the parties shall enter into a formal and legally binding agreement, setting out the rights and obligations of each party in relation to that activity

## 2. Confidentiality

2.1 This Memorandum and any information provided in connection with it may not be disclosed to any third party other than (a) the parties' professional advisers; (b) as required by law or a relevant regulatory authority; (c) with the prior written consent of the other party; or (d) where the information has come into the public domain through no fault of the party wishing to disclose it.

## 3. Intellectual Property

3.1 Unless agreed otherwise in writing, any Intellectual Property rights belonging to the Parties, whether in existence at the date of this Memorandum or created during the course of it, shall belong to the respective Parties.

## 4. Publicity

4.1 The Parties will not include the name or logo of the other Party in any advertising or publicity material without the prior approval of the other Party on a case-by-case basis.

4.2 Neither Party will do anything which, in the reasonable opinion of the other, would damage the other's reputation and/or business.

## 5. Disputes

5.1 The Parties shall attempt to resolve in good faith any dispute arising between them out of the operation of this Memorandum. If the dispute cannot be resolved informally, it shall be referred to the Head of NTU Global of the NTU and the Executive Director of SCIE.

5.2 In the event of any dispute regarding the performance of NTU's obligations under this Agreement the governing law shall be England and the jurisdiction shall be the English courts.

5.3 In the event of any dispute regarding the performance of SCIE's obligations under this Agreement the governing law shall be India and the jurisdiction shall be the Indian courts.

## 6. Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for five years. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner Institutions.

If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of the five years period it must notify the other institution not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU.



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This agreement or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

**PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**

On Behalf of Nottingham Trent University



Professor Edward Peck  
Vice-Chancellor

Date 11 April 2018

**PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

On Behalf of Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

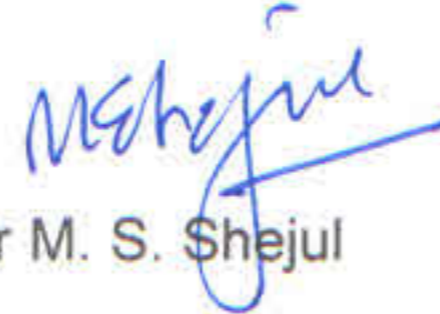


Dr Vidya Yeravdekar  
Executive Director

Symbiosis Centre for International Education

Date 20 Feb 2018

For Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Dr M. S. Shejul  
Registrar

Date 20 Feb, 2018



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