

**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, UK**

And

**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY), India**

This ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT is entered and executed on \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ Month of 2019, ("Effective Date") at Pune.

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, is an independent Institution established by Royal Charter in the year 1904 having its address at Leeds, LS2 9JT, United Kingdom, (hereinafter referred to as "UL") which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the subject matter or context thereof, include its Council, Senate, University Committee etc.,

(hereafter referred to as UL)

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 Department 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

[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].

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

AND WHEREAS UL is a public research University in various fields of education providing undergraduate, masters and research degree courses;

AND WHEREAS SIU and UL are desirous to collaborate to establish and build a relationship, cooperate in a broad range of areas to gain a mutual benefit and have therefore decided to execute this Agreement to record the terms and conditions of their collaboration

**NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS UNDER:**

**ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVE**

The parties to this Agreement desire to expand their activities for mutual benefit and in a spirit of academic co-operation and friendship. The objective of this Agreement is to further develop and carry out long term collaboration as described under Article II.

**ARTICLE II: SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**

The areas of collaboration on academic and research activities covered under this Agreement are as follows:

1. Development of collaborative research projects
2. Organizing joint academic activities, such as: courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures.
3. Exchange of research and teaching personnel.
4. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.

**ARTICLE III: FURTHER AGREEMENTS**

Details of commitments relating to activities described under Article II shall remain subject to separate written agreements between the parties. Until such agreements are executed, neither party shall be under any commitment to undertake the said activities.

**ARTICLE IV: FUNDING**

Unless agreed to the contrary, each party shall be responsible for its own costs.

**ARTICLE V: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS, AND PUBLICATIONS**

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its material contributed to any joint project. Arrangements relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing.



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**ARTICLE VI: SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES**

If dispute arise between the parties then with the consent of both parties such dispute shall be resolved through arbitration in accordance with Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The venue of arbitration shall be Pune and Courts at Pune shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

**ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

- (a) Amendments to this Agreement can only be made after consultation and with the mutual written consent of both parties.
- (b) This Agreement shall be effective from the Effective date and continue for the duration of three years from such date.
- (c) This Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving six months' written notice to the other Party. However, any further agreement executed in pursuance of Article III shall be governed by termination clause mentioned such separately executed Agreement. Further, notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, any activity initiated under this Agreement shall continue until its completion.

**PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**

For and On behalf of The University of Leeds,  
UK

Roger Gair  
Secretary



Date .....

**PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

On Behalf of Symbiosis International (Deemed  
University)

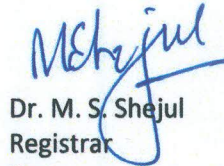
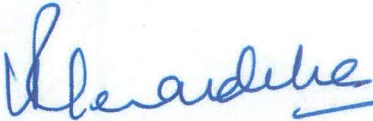
Dr Vidya Yeravdekar  
Executive Director  
Symbiosis Centre for International Education

Date .....

For Symbiosis International (Deemed  
University)

Dr. M. S. Shejul  
Registrar

Date .....



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