



**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAND-BASSAM**

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**SYMBIOSIS**  
INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAND-BASSAM,**  
**COTE D'IVOIRE**  
**AND**  
**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY), PUNE, INDIA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is made and executed between

THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAND-BASSAM, CÔTE D'IVOIRE  
an independent institution, established as a private-public partnership, offering an American-style curriculum in English and formally accredited by the promulgation of Decree n° 2007-477 on 16 May 2007. It has its address at 04 BP 1062, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.  
Through its President.

(Hereafter referred to as IUGB)  
OF THE FIRST PART

and

SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY), PUNE, INDIA  
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

(Hereafter 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 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;

WHEREAS IUGB and SSBF desire to explore areas of mutual academic interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions:

**1. Exchange of Students**

Both parties shall make reasonable efforts to support continued development of exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for short-term study and/or formal degree programs between IUGB and SSBF. Exchange students shall be subject to the admissions criteria and requirements of the host institution. IUGB and SSBF will each, as a part of such exchanges, publish its student rights and responsibilities and any change made thereunder, shall not apply to the exchange students, if it is inconsistent with the earlier published rights and responsibilities of the students.

**2. Exchange of Scientific, Educational and Scholarly Materials**

Both parties shall seek agreement upon an exchange list of their non-confidential, publicly available scientific, educational and scholarly materials, and fundamental research projects of mutual interest. To the extent practicable IUGB and SSBF shall set forth in writing their mutually agreed upon protocols and guidelines governing this exchange and distribution of information. The parties share a strong institutional policy favoring publication and/or public presentation of research results as an essential means of intellectual exchange. Each party agrees that faculty and students participating in the exchange shall be free to publish the results of their research.

**3. Exchange of Academic Personnel**

Both parties shall make reasonable efforts to facilitate visits of their researchers or faculty to one another's campuses for periods of time for fundamental research and teaching in accordance with the objectives of this agreement. The details of institutional and individual responsibilities involved in such researcher or faculty exchanges shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both parties before a particular visit is initiated.

**4. Exchange of Administrative Staff Members**

Both parties shall make reasonable efforts to facilitate visits of their administrative staff members to one another's campuses for periods of time for benchmarking and experience sharing in accordance with the objectives of this agreement. The details of institutional and individual responsibilities involved in such staff exchanges shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both parties before a particular visit is initiated.

**5. Special Projects**

The parties shall make reasonable efforts to collaborate from time to time in the development of special projects aimed at furthering their academic objectives. The details of institutional and individual responsibilities necessary for accomplishment of these special projects shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both parties before a particular project is initiated.

**6. Precondition of Adequate Funding**

Implementation of the activities contemplated by this Agreement is dependent upon the ability of the parties to secure adequate funding to support such activities. Recognizing that the implementation of any form of academic collaboration depends on the availability of financial support, both universities shall use their best endeavors to identify and gain access to suitable sources of funding to support the activities proposed in the Memorandum. In the event a party is unable to secure adequate funding to support the activities contemplated by this Agreement, that party shall not be considered to be in breach of this Agreement.

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## 7. Effective Date

This Agreement becomes effective upon its execution by both parties and shall remain in effect for five (5) years from said date of execution, at which time the parties may negotiate to extend the agreement a further term. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice.

## 8. Compliance with Immigration Laws and Regulations

The exchange of students, researchers, and/or professors outlined in this agreement shall be subject to all applicable immigration laws and regulations of Côte d'Ivoire and India.

## 9. Modification/Amendment

Any modification or amendment to this agreement shall be in writing and signed by binding authorities of the parties.

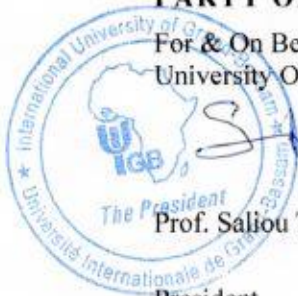
## 10. Nondiscrimination

In performing this agreement, the parties agree not to discriminate based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, gender identity and expression, genetic information, and veteran status. To the extent it is internationally practicable, the parties also agree to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

In witness of the terms of this Agreement, and intending to be legally bound, signatures of the following authorized representatives of the parties are affixed:

### PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

For & On Behalf of International  
University Of Grand-Bassam



*[Signature]*  
Prof. Saliou TOURE

President

Date

...March 13, 2018.....

### PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

On Behalf of Symbiosis International (Deemed  
University)

*[Signature]*

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar

Executive Director, Symbiosis Centre for  
International Education

Date .....10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018.....

For Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

*[Signature]*  
Dr. M. S. Shejul

Registrar



Date .....12<sup>th</sup> February 2018.....  
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