

**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for  
Academic Exchange and Cooperation**

between

**Leibniz University Hannover, Germany**

and

**Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, India**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is made and executed on this 24 day of May 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_

**BETWEEN**

Leibniz University Hannover, Germany having its address at: Welfengarten 1, 30167 Hannover, Germany

**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 through academic exchanges, or exposure to international conferences, seminars, workshops, and other resources;

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Leibniz Universität Hannover and University Symbiosis International University, Pune, India, to develop an academic exchange and cooperation program in education and research, have agreed to the following:

1. Based on the principles of mutual benefit and respect for each other's independence, the two institutions will foster:
  - a) Students and academic and administrative staff exchanges;
  - b) Joint research activities;
  - c) Exchanges of academic materials
2. Visiting scientists will be given a workplace and the necessary equipment, the classes of guest lectures will be included in the curriculum of the receiving institution.
3. Students will be enrolled according to their academic record. For the subjects involved, all parties intend to reach compatibility of their curricula and exams and the mutual recognition of students' credits and degrees.
4. The receiving institution will help staff and students to find suitable accommodation and support their academic, social and cultural integration.
5. All parties will develop joint teaching or research projects and apply for appropriate funds of national or international institutions. If all parties agree, additional partners could also participate in the projects.
6. It is implicit that every activity undertaken under this agreement is approved by the appropriate officials at each institution and must fall within each institution's academic and fiscal constraints.

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7. This contract comes into effect on the date of signature for an initial period of five years and can be renewed for another five-year period after the previous contract has expired. Extension of contract is an active step six month before expiry of the previous contract and subject to prior existence of actual cooperation activities in the previous three-year period of contract. If the contract is not actively renewed, it expires automatically. It may be amended by agreement of the parties.

In order to terminate, a one year written notice must be issued.

8. This agreement may be modified at any time after due consultation between the two institutions.
9. Both parties agree that this contract does not contain any financial obligations for either side, and that measures will be pursued on the condition that national or international funds are available for the specific purpose.

**PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**

For and on behalf of Leibniz University  
Hannover



Prof. Dr. iur. Volker Epping  
President  
Leibniz University Hannover

Date 24.5.2019

**PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

On Behalf of Symbiosis International  
University



Dr Vidya Yeravdekar  
Executive Director  
Symbiosis Centre for International Education

Date 20 Apr 2019  
For Symbiosis International University



Dr M. S. Shejul  
Registrar



Date 26 Apr 2019 SIU

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