MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Academic Cooperation Agreement

Between

Sungkyunkwan University and SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY(SIU)

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) and Symbiosis International University (SIU), to strengthen and facilitate mutual academic exchanges, enter into this Agreement with the aim to share, collaborate, and develop the existing foundations of each institution. This Memorandum shall be effective from the date the agreement is signed by both institutions. Both parties agree to the following:

1. Types of Cooperation

- Reciprocal exchange of faculty and staff
- Student exchange
- To encourage and foster the exchange of academic materials, joint research projects, and educational programs
- Sharing of scientific materials, publications and information
- To establish dual degree programs
- Collaborative professional development
- Other activities as specified or mutually agreed upon designed to strengthen cooperation

1.1 To facilitate and maintain the efficiency of active exchanges, both universities should provide further details to each other, (especially in regard to specific, separate departmental or program agreements). These agreements shall include key details relating to obligations made by each institution, and shall not be put into effect until they have been reviewed and approved by authorized representatives. Such agreements shall specify the personnel involved, duration of the program or project, academic credits, and source(s) of funding.

2. Equal Opportunities

Both institutions agree to the policy that, in accordance to laws, codes and guidelines, no person shall be discriminated against in regards to age, color, disability, nationality, race religion, or gender. Anything not related to students' performance, aptitude or credentials should not be a deciding factor in their application.

3. Promotional Material/ Advertising

The use of an institution's logo or name shall not be used by the other partner institution without prior written consent, and in accordance with the institution's internal policies.

4. Assessment Period

- All programs, projects or ventures undertaken by SKKU and Symbiosis International University(SIU) shall be subject to agreed periodic assessment and evaluation, by appropriate representatives of the programs or projects involved.
- The Agreement signed by both institutions shall remain effective for five (5) years. The Agreement may be terminated if each party mutually agrees, but there must be at least a six (6) month advanced notice before the intended termination date.
- The Agreement can be amended or renewed by written consent, and must be signed by authorized representatives of each institution.

Two (2) copies of the Agreement shall be signed in English, and both shall be recognized as formal documents.

On behalf of
Sungkyunkwan University

Ja Choon Koo
Vice President of International Affairs

Date 10. 1, 2017

On behalf of
Symbiosis International University(SIU)

Dr Vidya Yeravdekar
Executive Director
Symbiosis Centre for International Education

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Registrar,
Symbiosis International University

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