



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

K.S.K.V. Kachchh University. Bhuj - Kutch.

And

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania.

On

Academic and Research Collaboration.

This Memorandum Of Understanding (MoU) is entered into and is effective as of [Date: _____] & _____], by and between K.S.K.V. Kachchh University, Mundra Road, Bhuj and Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania, who shall be referred to collectively as “**Parties**” and singularly as a “**Party**”.

Krantiguru Shaymji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh and Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania, have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research-related activities.

PREAMBLE

Whereas,

- a) **Department of English. K.S.K.V. Kachchh University Bhuj, Kutch, Gujarat, India** wish to establish a long-term institutional partnership with the primary objective of promoting contact and collaboration between faculty, staff and students of K.S.K.V. Kachchh University and staff and students of Dept. of English to explore joint research programs and exchange experiences in education and research; and
- b) The partnership also aims at enhancing the technological, social and cultural relations of both the institutions.

Now therefore, this document presents a general framework for such a future partnership, along with some specifically identified areas of consideration, which shall be updated from time to time.

SCOPE

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

- Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest;
- Exchange of academic materials which are made available by both parties;
- Exchange of scholars;
- Exchange of students;
- Cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic activities
- Partnership in joint degree programs.

IMPLEMENTATION

To implement this agreement, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

- Proposals for collaborative work under this Memorandum will be submitted through the normal procedures of each institution.
- This Memorandum allows for the development of separate faculty-to-faculty agreements wherein cooperative arrangements limited to those faculties are specified;
- Each university will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative program. Where appropriate individual programs of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.
- Progress of work of any individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties.
- The final approval of any project will depend on the availability of the guaranteed support funds.
- Neither the **Bucharest University of Economic Studies** nor **Krantiguru Shaymji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh** will be held responsible for any liability, and, neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this agreement relates.

ARTICLE-1: PARTICIPATION AND COORDINATION

The partnership shall initially be between the following:

- For. **K.S.K.V. Kachchh University:**
 - **Department of English. K.S.K.V. Kachchh University. Bhuj – Kutch.**
- For. **Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania.**
 - **Department of Modern Languages and Business Communication Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania.**
- **Head, Department of English shall be the Coordinator from K.S.K.V. Kachchh University and Head, Department of Modern Languages and Business Communication shall be the Coordinator from Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania.**

The participants and Coordinators may change from time to time as decided by competent authority of the respective institutions.

ARTICLE-2: TYPES OF COOPERATION

The following have been identified as possible starting points of the partnership. The areas of cooperation can be further increased by the mutual consent of the Parties. In many cases specific programs will require other agreements to be separately detailed out and documented.

- (i) **Exchange of information and experience:** Representatives of both Parties should arrange joint meetings whenever convenient to both Parties. Joint Seminars / Workshops may be held to present the results of this partnership. Any exchange of proprietary information shall be subject to a separate written nondisclosure agreement.
- (ii) **Cooperative research projects:** The Parties may define joint collaborative research projects between faculty and /or research groups. Collaborating faculty will approach various funding agencies to submit joint project proposals. Details regarding funding, intellectual property and other aspects of joint research projects will be considered in separate written agreements.
- (iii) **Short-term trainings, summer schools, workshops** and such activities shall be encouraged between the two departments. The parties will organize such activity regularly at either of the place and will generate funding opportunities for the said programmes through joint efforts.

ARTICLE-3: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Each Party will adhere to the intellectual laws of their respective institutions/departments. Any research project for which intellectual property is likely to be created will require a separate, written agreement regarding intellectual property.

ARTICLE-4: FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Each Party represents to the best of its knowledge and belief and to the extent these laws apply to them that it has not made or offered and that it will not make or offer with respect to the matters which are subject of this MoU, any payment, gift, whether directly or through intermediaries, to or for the use of any public official (i.e. any person holding a legislative, administrative or judicial office, including any person exercising a public function for a public agency, a public enterprise or a public international organisation).

ARTICLE-5: EXPORT CONTROL

Each Party will adhere to the export control regulations of their respective institute/university.

ARTICLE-6: FINANCING

The Parties may work to develop a viable and sustainable model for the financing of this partnership. The two institutions may explore the development of a funding pool from various sources to carry out this partnership. They may not only try to arrange some funding from their own resources, but also approach their own institutions, Government of India Ministries like MoES, DST, international funding agencies and industries. Special effort can be invested to obtain funding from industry to support this collaboration. Funding from alumni may also be solicited for some of the programs.

ARTICLE-7: VALIDITY

COMMENCEMENT, RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT.

The agreement is valid for an initial period of *for 5 (five)* years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The period may be extended by mutual consent. In case one party wishes to cancel the contract, it may be done so only by a prior intimation of at least six months.

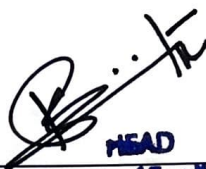
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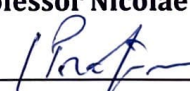
For Krantiguru Shaymji Krishna Verma Kachchh
University. Bhuj – Kutch.

For Bucharest University of
Economic Studies, Romania.

On behalf of [K.S.K.V.K.U., Bhuj]

On behalf of [Bucharest University of
Economic Studies, Romania.]


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Date: 03/06/2019

On behalf of K.S.K.V. Kachchh University.

Bhuj, Kutch.

Prof. Dr. M.G. Thakkar.



Designation: [I/c Registrar]
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K.S.K.V. Kachchh University



Date: _____