



MANIPAL UNIVERSITY
JAIPUR



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COOPERATION BETWEEN
ECOLE CENTRALE DE NANTES, FRANCE,
AND
MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR, INDIA

Ecole Centrale Nantes, France, is a Grande Ecole d'Ingénieurs - a French engineering school - established in 1919 under the name of Institut Polytechnique de l'Ouest. Its graduate, master and PhD programmes are based on the latest scientific and technological developments and the best management practices. Centrale Nantes is one of the members of the Ecoles Centrale Group alongside its partner institutions Centrale Supélec, Centrale Lille, Centrale Lyon, Centrale Marseille and Centrale Beijing.

And;

Manipal University Jaipur, A state Private University, Constituted vide the Manipal University Jaipur Act 2011 (Act No. 21 of 2011) having it's Campus at Village Dehmi Kalan, Jaipur-Ajmer Expressway, Jaipur 303007, Rajasthan India, through its Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Suhag,

Both the parties are considering their common interest in promoting mutual cooperation in the areas of education and research, both parties, therefore, wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange, and have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):



Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both universities.

Article II: Scope of the Cooperation

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, both parties undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation **wherever possible following the guidelines framed by the respective government agencies in both countries** as follows:

1. Exchange of faculty and students.
2. Cooperation in research such as conducting joint research projects.
3. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other scientific information.
4. Development of customized or open executive education programs for management or engineering professionals.
5. Other educational and academic exchanges and collaborative programs.

Article III: Financial Arrangement

1. Both parties agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds. Neither party shall have any obligations under this MoU until such negotiations have been concluded with respect to a particular project or exchange and the parties' agreement has been reflected in an Agreement of the type referred to in Article IV.
2. If appropriate, both parties agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this MoU.

Article IV: Agreement of Implementation

A detailed description of the scope of any cooperative activities by the parties shall be defined in one or more Agreements of Implementation. Each Agreement of Implementation will include such items as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity.
2. Schedules for specific activities.
3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity.



4. Intellectual property ownership of the results of collaborative activities and related terms.
5. Publication rights and appropriate credit to the parties and their respective personnel.
6. Insurance and general legal provisions relating to collaborative activities.
7. Any other terms deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity in accordance with all applicable laws.

Article V: Settlement of Differences

The parties will endeavor to settle any differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MoU in an amicable manner by mutual consultation or negotiation.

Article VI: Amendments, Duration and Termination

1. Amendments and supplements to this MoU require the written consent of authorized officers of both parties.
2. Unless it is terminated or replaced, this MoU shall be in effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for five (5) years from that date. Prior to expiration, the parties will review the activities that have occurred under the MoU and its terms, and consider the possibility of renewing the MOU.
3. This MoU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least six (6) months in advance. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, such a notice of termination will not interfere with cooperative programs currently underway and such programs will be allowed to continue until their conclusion.

This MoU is prepared in two (2) original copies in English version and are duly signed by both parties accordingly.

FOR CENTRALE NANTES

FOR MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR

Prof. (Dr.) Arnaud Poitou
Director



Date: 06/04/2018

Witness 1: Fouad BENNIS

Witness 2: Marine LE CORRE

Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Suhag,
Registrar, Manipal University Jaipur.



Date: 14th March 2018

Witness 1: Dr. Amit Jain

Witness 2: CDR. Ravi Kumar Gupta