

GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Made on this 25th day of June, 2016, among

Manipal University, represented by the Vice Chancellor, having its office at "manipal.edu" building, Madhav Nagar, Manipal- 576 104, Karnataka, India.

And

Manipal University, Dubai Campus, represented by the Academic President, having its Office at Dubai International Academic City, Post Box No. 345050, Dubai. U.A.E.

And

Sikkim Manipal University, represented by the Vice Chancellor, having its office at 5th Mile, Tadong, Gangtok – 737102, Sikkim.

And

Manipal University Jaipur, represented by the President, having its office at VPO Dehmi Kalan, Off Jaipur- Ajmer Expressway, Jaipur – 303007, Rajasthan, India

And

Manipal International University, Malaysia, represented by the Vice Chancellor, having its office at No.2, Jalan Stadium, SS &/15, Kelana Jaya, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.

Manipal University, deemed to-be University set up vide notification number F.9-8/89-U.3 dated 1st June 1993, issued by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India provides education, training and conduct research in the field of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Allied Health, Engineering, Information Science, Nursing, Media & Communication, Management, Life Sciences, Hotel Management, Regenerative Medicine etc.

Manipal University Dubai Campus, started in year 2003. The University offers 33 various programs in disciplines such as Engineering, Management, Design and Architecture, media and Communication and Life Sciences.

Sikkim Manipal University was established in 1995. It is the first government-private initiative which is recognized by the University Grants Commission and approved by the Government of India. Sikkim Manipal University offers quality education in the Medical, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

The Manipal Education Group, with its heritage of excellence in higher education for over 60 years, launched **Manipal University, Jaipur (MUJ)** in 2011. The multidisciplinary University offers career-oriented courses at all levels, i.e., UG, PG and Doctoral programs across diverse streams, including Engineering, Architecture,



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Interior Design, Planning, Fashion Design, Jewellery Design, Fine Arts, Hotel Management, Arts & Humanities, Commerce, Management, Journalism and Mass Communication Basic Sciences and Law.

Manipal International University (MIU) is a member of the Manipal Global Education Group, and a full-fledged Malaysian University offering multidisciplinary programs with a focus in the fields of Science, Engineering and Management.

WHEREAS, all the parties are Higher Education institutions with full legal capacity to establish commitments, and whose mission includes providing quality learning opportunities for its students and communities, as well as promoting academic research etc.

WHEREAS, all the parties consider the promotion and support of teaching, research and community outreach to be of primary importance in the fulfilment of their mission, goals, and objectives.





WHEREAS, all the parties also consider that increasing opportunities for internal cooperation and exchange, increases cultural understanding and appreciation among the Universities.

NOW, THEREFORE, agree to promote mutual cooperation in education, training, research etc.

This general agreement shall establish the criteria under which the parties carry out joint collaborative activities for mutual benefit.

All the parties agree to pursue the following forms of cooperation, within areas that are mutually acceptable:

- 1) Credit Exchange among the Universities
- 2) Joint Faculty Recruitment
- 3) Integrating Database of Alumni offices among the Universities.
- 4) Development of in-house Accreditation Experts for various Statutory Accreditations
- 5) Promoting Faculty Exchange Programs
- 6) Exchange of Students among the Universities.
- 7) Conduct of common entrance test and counseling for various courses
- 8) Joint Participation in National level Conference/Seminar organized by CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM etc.
- 9) Information regarding key research facilities, projects as well as specialized centers for research to be exchanged.

- 10) Placement support
- 11) Joint Participation in Industry academia Interaction
- 12) Sharing of IT services among the Universities
- 13) Sharing International Contacts
- 14) Any other area as recommended by MESVCC from time to time

All proposed projects, programs or work agreements including anything contemplated on the above, arising from this General Agreement, will be implemented as "Specific Agreements" of collaboration after they have been agreed upon and duly authorized by the official representatives of the parties.

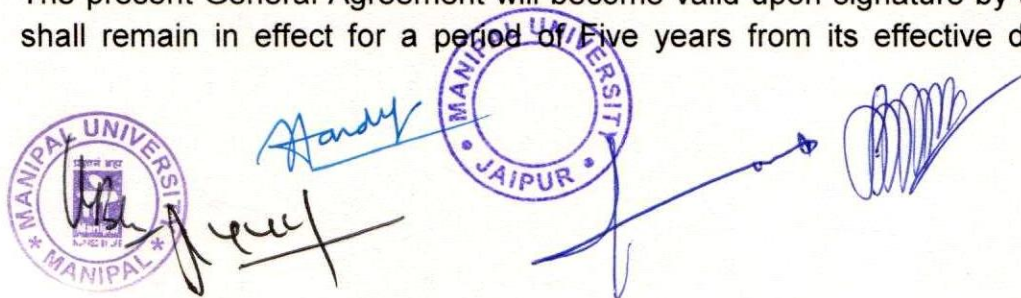
All cooperative activities associated with academic courses and programs must be consistent with the accreditation requirements and other policies of the institutions. Consistency with accreditation principles will be included in all Specific Agreements associated with the implementation of academic course and programs. This University General Agreement does not imply the extension of accreditation from one University to the other.

Any student, academic personnel, faculty or scholar exchanges associated with this General Agreement must comply with all the legal and administrative requirements, including immigration, insurance and other applicable requirements, of the home and host institution. The specific requirements for the visits, as well as the financial implications for each institution must be approved in writing by duly authorized personnel at each institution. The above reference exchanges must be established through a separate Specific Agreement.

Each party will designate its own personnel to administer the activities associated with this General Agreement, as well as the development and implementation of any Specific Agreement. The personnel designated by each party to implement activities that arise from this agreement must hold current employment with the University, and will be solely responsible to the University in which he is employed. For all Universities, Registrar shall serve as liaison officer(s) to facilitate communication and exchange. Any changes shall be communicated to the other University promptly.

The parties may, jointly or separately, endeavour to obtain financial resources from other institutions, government agencies and national and international organizations for the development of activities associated with the implementation of any Specific Agreement.

The present General Agreement will become valid upon signature by all parties and shall remain in effect for a period of Five years from its effective date. It will be

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automatically extended by periods of two years unless either party informs the other party in writing three months before expiry that it does not seek an extension. The agreement may be amended at any time by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

This General Agreement may be terminated by the parties by giving three (3) months prior written notice to the other party. However, termination shall not affect the implementation of activities that have already commenced pursuant to a Specific Agreement. Those Specific Agreements will remain in effect until the required associated activities are completed.

By signing this document, the parties acknowledge that they have reviewed and understand the content and extent of each of its clauses, and agree to carry out the actions necessary to implement it.

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Manipal University, Manipal

Academic President
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