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Dr. Maxline Stettler
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Dear Prof. Stettler,

Greetings from the Manipal University Jaipur!

Kindly refer your letter dated 25th May 2015.

Please find two copies of MoU duly signed by the undersigned as desired.

We look forward to a rewarding partnership with DU Canton DE Vaud – HEIG-VD.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BY AND BETWEEN**

**Manipal University Jaipur
India**

AND

Haute Ecole d'Ingénierie et de Gestion du Canton de Vaud (HEIG-VD)
(School of Management and Engineering Vaud/HEIG-VD)
Yverdon-les-Bains, Switzerland
University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland

The Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ) and the Haute Ecole d'Ingénierie et de Gestion du Canton de Vaud (HEIG-VD) (*School of Management and Engineering Vaud/HEIG-VD*) agree to cooperate in academic exchanges, program development and research. This document establishes the guiding terms and principles of collaboration between the two institutions.

1. Legal framework of both institutions

The Manipal Education Group, with its heritage of excellence in higher education for over 60 years, launched Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ) in 2011. In line with Manipal legacy of providing quality education, the university uses the latest and innovative methods and technology to impart education.

The multidisciplinary university offers career-oriented courses at all levels, i.e., UG, PG and Doctoral and across diverse streams, including Engineering, Architecture, Planning, Fashion Design, Hospitality, Allied Health Sciences, Humanities, Commerce, Management, Communication, Basic Sciences and Jewellery Design, etc.

The Haute Ecole d'Ingénierie et de Gestion du Canton de Vaud (HEIG-VD) (*School of Management and Engineering Vaud/HEIG-VD*) is an institution established by the laws of the Canton of Vaud to provide a practice-oriented and university-level training for professionals in Engineering and Management & Economics. HEIG-VD offers Bachelor and Master Programs. It is empowered under the law of the Canton of Vaud to enter into cooperative agreements of this nature with other universities in regard to the subjects related to the achievement of its goals and objectives, in order to contribute further to the achievement of such goals and objectives.

HEIG-VD is part of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland (HES-SO). As such, it participates actively in regional and national industry and business in all areas covered by its teaching and it is recognized on a national level by the Swiss authorities and regionally by the canton of Vaud.

The Board of Higher Education (DGES), Department of Education, Youth and Culture of the Canton of Vaud actively supports exchanges between the institutions of higher education of the Canton of Vaud and their international academic partner institutions.

2. Common interests and objectives of MUJ and HEIG-VD

Provide a wide variety of international educational opportunities for faculty and students from both institutions.

3. Purpose of the Agreement

Given the interest of both institutions to establish ties of academic cooperation in order to contribute to the achievement of their overall goals as public institutions of higher education, this agreement seeks to create a multi-disciplinary, multi-level relationship between MUJ and HEIG-VD. It does not purport to prescribe areas of collaboration, but rather to provide a framework to facilitate the exploration of specific actions that may be taken for the mutual benefit of the two institutions. Potential areas include, but are not limited to:

1. Exchange teaching and research personnel,
2. Student exchanges,
3. Cooperative development of courses and academic programs,
4. Other activities of mutual interest regarding academic or scientific and technological research matters.

4. Execution of the Agreement

The specific activities to be carried out under this agreement will be stated in corresponding specific sub-agreements. Such specific sub-agreements, once approved by both parties, will be attached as annexes to this agreement.

The specific sub-agreements between both institutions will specify their objectives, conditions and ways of execution, financial support, period the sub-agreement will be in effect, and administrative responsibility within each institution.

5. Financial Obligations

Financial obligations for programs and exchanges will be discussed and agreed upon by both parties in each case and outlined in contract agreements signed by both parties. There will be a separate sub-agreement for the yearly International Summer Program between both institutions.

6. Term and Expiration of the Agreement

This agreement will be effective from the date it has been signed by both parties, and it will be in effect for a period of five (5) years. The agreement can be renewed for additional five (5) year periods by mutual consent of the parties. A letter stating the intention of renewing this agreement by both institutions will formalise this renewal process. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this agreement upon written notice given six months prior to the termination date becoming effective. In the case of termination of this agreement, projects which have been initiated during the time this agreement was in effect shall continue with full support of the respective institutions until their completion.

7. Signatures

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of the signing by qualified representatives of both institutions.

Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ)



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15.06.2015
Date

Haute Ecole d'Ingénierie et de Gestion du Canton de Vaud (HEIG-VD)

School of Management and Engineering Vaud (HEIG-VD)



Catherine Hirsch
Director

02.06.2015
Date

Board of Higher Education (DGES)

Department of Education, Youth and Culture of the Canton of Vaud



Chantal Ostorero
Director General

27/05/2015
Date