

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR

Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jhalana Gram, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur – 302017,

Rajasthan

and



**Loughborough
University**

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY

Epinal Way, Loughborough LE11 3TU, United Kingdom

Between

Loughborough University an exempt charity established by Royal Charter with number RC000332 and whose office is at Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU (“LU”).

And

Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur (MNIT Jaipur) incorporated and registered in India and wales with company number whose registered office is at Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur- 302017 (Rajasthan) INDIA, each a “**Party**” and together the “**Parties**”.

1. This Memorandum of Understanding;

- a. Signifies a statement of intent of the parties named above to respectively operate certain of its activities in an aligned manner but is not a legally binding document, and the parties understand that none of the content set out herein is legally enforceable between the parties.
 - b. Recognizes the intention of MNIT Jaipur and Loughborough University to establish an informal relationship and describes their intention to operate in the way set out below for their mutual benefit.
2. The parties understand that any form of collaboration or other formal interaction or exchange between the parties will be governed by separate, formal legal agreement, which shall be negotiated in good faith between the parties and executed prior to commencement of any such activity.
 3. The parties recognize the value of this Memorandum of Understanding to each other.
 4. The parties recognize the Importance of environmentally friendly practice and behaviors to mitigate greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions, reduce energy consumption, and offset the climate impact in the performance of their duties under this Agreement. The parties shall endeavors to meet virtually wherever possible, use electronic forms of communication wherever possible and avoid unnecessary printing of documents and copies of electronics communication.

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of the academic partnership via this MoU will, where mutual benefits can be identified, include the following:

1. Articulation of agreements allowing students to progress to higher awards.
2. Collaborative teaching including joint training and supervision of undergraduate, Master and PhD degree students.
3. Collaborative research.

B. STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND INTEREST

1. Improved academic links between both institutes.
2. Improved visibility and reputation for both institutes.
3. Joint/dual degrees for undergraduate and postgraduate students via separate agreements.
4. Joint/dual degrees for research students via separate agreements.
5. External supervision of undergraduate, postgraduate and research students.
6. Exchange visits by staff and students.
7. Improved research collaboration via applications for joint funding applications.
8. Joint research publications.
9. Exchange of information on research and education programmes.
10. Joint proposals and engagement in research and training programs sponsored by funding agencies.

C. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

Loughborough University :
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Director, Chemical Engineering- India Partnership
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Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur (MNIT Jaipur)
Prof. Rakesh Jain
Dean of international & Alumni Affairs
Department of Mechanical Engineering
MNIT Jaipur, Rajasthan (India)

COMMENCEMENT / EXPIRY

This Memorandum of Understanding is for 5 years in the first instance and will be reviewed thereafter. Each party may discontinue the arrangements upon 6 months written notice being given to the party.

The Understanding may also be discontinued at any time by mutual consent of the parties.

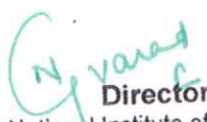
In any cases of discontinuance, the parties will honour agreed commitments either via the accepted arrangements or suitable alternatives negotiated at that point.

The parties shall endeavour to sign and distribute this Understanding electronically.

Date Memorandum is take effect on the latest date signed below.


Signed/Stamped for


Director, Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur


Director
Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur
JAIPIR-302017 (Rajasthan)
Prof. N. P. Padhy, Director, MNIT Jaipur

Date: 22/03/2024

Witness:

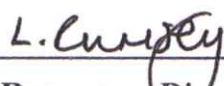

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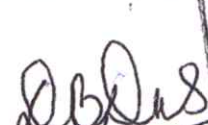
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Director of Global Engagement, Loughborough University, UK


Lily Rumsey, Director of Global Engagement, LU

Date: 22/03/2024

Witness:


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Date: 22.03.24