



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

SGT University, India

and The University of Keele, UK

Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU), Gurugram, India, and Keele University wish to establish cooperative relations between the two institutions, especially to develop the academic research links/collaboration and cultural interchange between the two institutions through mutual assistance in the areas of education, research, capacity building, and others.

About SGT University:

Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University is a private University in Gurugram, Haryana. The University came into existence by the Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act No. 8 of 2013 making educational opportunities available to all segments of society, under the parasol of Dashmesh Educational Charitable Trust, founded in 1999. The seeds for magnificent growth were sown way back in 2002 with the establishment of SGT Dental College.

The University provides education in various disciplines, which is relevant to today's healthcare needs & highly competitive global market. The University offers a unique blend of theoretical & practical training & cutting-edge technology to students, making them technically well-rounded professionals.

The University wishes to establish a learning environment that shall motivate the students to explore their levels of potential & its related scope in their respective fields. The Mission is to develop with a great sense of esthetics, a learning stimulating environment. The futuristic curriculum is specially designed to cater to the needs of the present era & also prepare the students on application fronts in working as a team with ethical, moral & professional liabilities. SGTU believes in overall holistic development of our students as well as the faculty in every discipline so that they can perform their responsibilities in the community in the best manner.

About the University of Keele:

The University of Keele, a university established by the University of Keele Act 1962 (10 & 11 Eliz. 2 Ch Xv) and the granting of a Royal Charter in 1962, of Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG (Keele);

Scope of Cooperation:

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, programs offered at both institutions as felt desirable and feasible on either side, or that both sides contribute to fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two institutions. The assistance to be provided by each of the parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, cultural exchange and staff development, as deemed beneficial by the two institutions. Upon reaching agreement on specific projects, the parties shall document their understanding of the specific terms of each project in a written agreement to be signed by both parties.

The intent expressed by the Parties herein shall not constitute any legally binding obligations of the Parties, unless and until incorporated into the potential further agreement(s) duly signed and executed by the Parties to the cooperation. Specifically, and for the sake of clarity, this MoU shall not bind either Party to any financial commitment.

General Area of Cooperation:

Assistance shall be carried out subject to the advance written approval through such activities or programs as:

1. Curriculum Development
2. Professional development
3. Student Exchange
4. Faculty Exchange
5. Research Collaborations as per the approval of the ethical committee of the respective institutions.
6. Co-organizing national/ international seminars/ conferences.
7. Continuing Education

Both institutions agree to develop initiatives that benefit students, and academic and non-academic staff. These initiatives will be developed collaboratively and will be authorized by the appropriate administrators on each campus. Details of new initiatives will be negotiated by both parties as the need arises.

Initial Contact Points

The initial contact points at each Party in connection with this Memorandum of Understanding are as follows:

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Representative-2

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Renewal, Termination, and Amendment

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that either party giving written notice of 30 days to the other party in any year may terminate it. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written amendment signed by the authorized persons at each institution.

Limitation of Liability

For the purposes of this memorandum of agreement encompassing specific programs between SGTU and Keele University it is understood and agreed that neither party shall be liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, chargeable to the other, unless such liability is imposed by law. This MoU shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party to the other or to a third party. The agreement shall be binding upon signing by authorized individuals of SGTU and Keele University and shall be effective as of the date last written below.

Dispute Resolution:

In the event a dispute arises in connection with the validity, interpretation, implementation or alleged breach of this MOU, the parties shall attempt in the first instance to resolve such dispute through negotiation and in the event of a non-resolution the matter, the MOU shall stand terminated.

Partial Invalidity:

If any clause, paragraph, term or provision, of this MOU or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent for any reason including by reason of any law or regulation or government policy, such clause, paragraph, term or provision shall be deemed several and the remainder of the MOU shall remain valid and enforceable.

Independent Contractors

The status of the parties under this MOU shall be that of independent contractors. No party shall be authorized to waive any right or assume or create any contract or obligation of any kind in the name of, or on behalf of, the other or to make any statement that it has the authority to do so. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as establishing a partnership, joint venture, agency, employment or other similar relationship between the parties hereto

No Financial Commitment Clause

This MOU is not a commitment of funds or any other financial implications for either university.

Signed in English and agreed by the Parties through their authorized signatories:

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Registrar
SGT University
Budhera, Gurugram

Date:

20/3/24

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