



INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UUNZ INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS,
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

AND

DR. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(DEEMED UNIVERSITY) CHENNAI

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding executed on the
Seventeenth of January 2012,

between the UUNZ Institute of Business, Auckland, New Zealand
and

Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute
(Deemed University)
Chennai – 600 095, India

Hereinafter called the 'Institution'

RECITALS

A. Whereas both parties have mutual interests and intent to undertake co-operative activities to their mutual benefits initially within the field/s of :

- ❖ Management & Information Sciences
- ❖ Bachelors of Information Technology
- ❖ Physiotherapy & Paramedical Sciences

Subject to agreement by both parties, there is an opportunity to broaden the fields of interest to include;

- ❖ Health Sciences
- ❖ Management & Hotel Management
- ❖ Physiotherapy
- ❖ Nursing
- ❖ Visual Communications

B. The co-operative activities to be undertaken by parties may include:

- ❖ Collaborative research projects
- ❖ Collaborative staff development programs
- ❖ Development of collaborative education and research programs
- ❖ Development of transnational programs
- ❖ Development of transfer credit articulation pathways
- ❖ Collaborative professional development short course programs for business, industry and the professions in India
- ❖ Staff Exchanges
- ❖ Exchanges of publications, reports and other academic information
- ❖ Other activities considered by the parties to be of benefit to each party's education and research programs

c. This Memorandum records the understanding of the parties in relation to the co-operative activities. Where necessary the parties will enter into legally binding agreements for specific activities

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS :

- 1.1. The parties agree that they shall harness their complementary resources and expertise to work together to develop and pursue co-operative activities considered to be of benefit to each party
- 1.2. The parties shall use their best endeavours to further their mutual interests and, so far as they are able to do, make available to the co-operative activities their expertise, resources and information

- 1.3. Each party acknowledges that the extent of the co-operative activities will be limited by the resources of each party and the parties agree to work together to identify and obtain appropriate financial support for the co-operative activities
- 1.4. Detailed plans and conditions of all co-operative activities will be agreed between the parties separately
- 1.5. Each party will inform the other party of a person who shall be that party's contact and supervisor in relation to this memorandum and the co-operative activities
- 1.6. If within twelve months from the date of this Memorandum no co-operative activities have been formalized, this Memorandum shall be deemed to have expired. Either party may terminate this Memorandum by notice in writing to the other party. In the event of termination, activities already in progress may be carried out to an orderly conclusion
- 1.7. Nothing in this Memorandum amounts to a licence or transfer of any intellectual property or information disclosed. Each party agrees to keep confidential all information disclosed by the other party on a confidential basis
- 1.8. This agreement is not an exclusive agreement and the UUNZ Institute of Business reserves the right to enter into similar such agreements with other educational and research Institutions within India and other countries within the region, now and in the future. Likewise Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute has the right to enter into similar such agreements with other educational and research institutions within Australia,

New Zealand and the United States of America or other countries

- 1.9. This Memorandum is not legally binding upon either of the parties and neither party has any authority to act on behalf of the other party. Where any cooperative activities give rise to a legally binding relationship between the parties, a separate legally binding agreement shall be entered into for those co-operative activities. No undertaking of a party shall be considered as legally binding unless such agreement is entered into and neither party shall have a claim against the other party by virtue of this Memorandum

**Signed on behalf of
UUNZ Institute of Business**

(Signature) 

(Print Name) Dr Jimmy Chen

(Designation) CEO

Date : 18/01/2012

**Signed on behalf of
Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, University**

(Signature) 

(Print Name) A.C.S. Arunkumar

(Designation) President
Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute,
University

Date : 24.01.2012

Annexure - I

Twinning Programme

- First 2 years of the 3 year B.IT Course (according to Dr. M.G.R. University Syllabi)
- The Third year of the 3 year B.IT Course (at the UUNZ Institute of Business, Auckland, New Zealand)

Faculty Exchange

- One month for two of senior faculties of Dr. M.G.R. University to be with UUNZ Institute of Business, to get exposed to systems and procedures (Accommodation alone to be provided by UUNZ Institute of Business)
- One / two weeks of any one of the faculties of UUNZ Institute of Business to be with Dr. M.G.R. University - can take a lecture in any subject of their choice (selected topics). (Accommodation and Transport with boarding to be provided by Dr. M.G.R. University)

On the basis of the above experiment, we could decide further.

Dates and details for faculty exchange to be decided in due course.

Joint Projects

After the success of the faculty exchange system, the two universities could think of pursuing joint projects, in appropriate fields, to be decided.

Details to be discussed and to be sorted out, in due course.

Wellness / Physical Fitness

Departments of Physical Education / Physiotherapy could consider offering a one year post graduate diploma in Wellness / Physical Fitness.

Syllabi could be drawn up in consultation by both the Institutes' faculties

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UUNZ Institute of Business

(A.C.S. Arunkumar)
Dr. M.G.R. Educational
and Research Institute,
(Deemed University)