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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** is executed at Chennai on this the **20th** day of **November 2023**

BETWEEN

Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University), INDIA (Declared U/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956), having its office at Periyar E.V.R. High Road, (NH 4 Highway) Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600 095, Tamil Nadu, India, (www.drmgrdu.ac.in) represented by its **Registrar Prof.Dr.C.B.PALANIVELU**, hereinafter referred to as the **PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**

AND

DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION, Paris la Defense, France represented by its **Director, Dr. SEBASTIEN TRAN**, hereinafter referred to as the **PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

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REGISTRAR
Dr. M.G.R.
EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(Deemed to be University)
Periyar E.V.R. High Road,
Maduravoyal, Chennai 600 095

Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)
and De Vinci Higher Education wishing to reinforce their cooperative relations and to develop further academic and cultural interchanges between the two institutions through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

Part I – Scope of the Cooperation

The areas for potential cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, programmes offered at either institution which both sides feel contribute to the development of cooperative relationships between the two institutions.

Part II – General Areas of Cooperation

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and approval by **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** and by De Vinci Higher Education through activities or programmes relating to business and Engineering education of the following types:

- Articulation agreement 3+2 to obtain a French master's degree (fee-paying, degree-seeking)
- Articulation agreement 4+1 to obtain a Master of Science (MSc) degree (fee-paying, degree-seeking)
- Articulation agreement 1+1 to obtain a Master of Science (MSc) degree (fee-paying, degree-seeking)

Part III – Implementation

The terms of co-operation and the necessary budget for each programme and activity implemented under the terms of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of any specific programme or activity.

Financial aspects shall be negotiated on an annual basis.

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Part IV – Opportunities for scholarship

- Articulation agreement 4+1, 15% scholarship fee-waiver per student
- Articulation agreement 3+2, 15% scholarship fee-waiver for the first year per student
- Articulation agreement 1+1 to obtain a Master of Science (MSc) degree (fee-paying, degree-seeking)

The offer shall be limited to students enrolled in the following programmes under the terms of this agreement: MIM PGE Grande Ecole, ESILV PGE Grande Ecole, MSc International Business; MSc International Finance; MSc Digital Business Analytics; MSc Supply Chain Design; MSc Cyber Security and Master's in management Year 5 for exchange, ESILV PGE year 5 for exchange.

The scholarship recipient shall be selected by De Vinci Higher Education. The following factors will inform the decision:

- Academic performance during the student's studies at **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)**
- Personal performance during the student's online admission interview with De Vinci Higher Education

Part V – Renewal, Termination and Amendment

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. It may be terminated upon the written notice of either party with the understanding that any existing commitments to students or faculty will be honoured. One-year prior notice in writing is requested in the event of termination of the agreement.

This agreement may be amended with the written agreement of both institutions. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum of Agreement.

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The present agreement is signed in two (2) copies, each of them in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by them on the date, month and year set out above.

Dr SEBASTIEN TRAN
DIRECTOR
DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION
FRANCE
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

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Prof.Dr.C.B.PALANIVELU
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Dr.M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND
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ADDENDUM N 1

To the Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(Deemed to be University)**

India

&

(De Vinci Higher Education)

Paris la Défense

France

Articulation agreement at Graduate/Master level

3+2

1. Structure of the programme:

Both **Dr.M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** and De Vinci Higher Education offer programmes in Business Administration/Management and Engineering.

De Vinci Higher Education 5-year Programme Grande Ecole (PGE) consists of 3 years at Undergraduate level and 2 years at Postgraduate/Master level.

DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION PGE programme at Master level corresponds to 120 ECTS and includes.

- Course work
- A professional thesis
- A practical work/training period in a company under the school's supervision.

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Several majors are fully taught in English such as: International Business, Marketing Innovation and Distribution, Digital Marketing Strategy, Corporate Finance, Audit and Performance Management.

Several majors are fully taught in English such as: Data and Artificial Intelligence, IOT and Security, Fintech, Financial Engineering, Fintech, Industry 4.0, Creative Technology, Computational mechanics and modelling, Energy and Sustainable Cities, Health Engineering and Biotechnology

Under the present agreement, students will be given the opportunity to start their studies at **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** and to transfer to De Vinci Higher Education under the following scheme:

- "3+2" means that Undergraduate students from **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** will spend 3 years at **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)**, transfer to De Vinci Higher Education Grande Ecole programme and study there for 2 years.

Upon successful completion of De Vinci Higher Education programme, students will receive the state accredited master's degree from De Vinci Higher Education: "Diplôme de l'Ecole de Management Léonard de Vinci – Grade de Master". (Programme Grande Ecole)

Upon successful completion of De Vinci Higher Education programme, students will receive the state accredited master's degree from De Vinci Higher Education – Grade de Master". (Programme Grande Ecole)

2. Study opportunities for students – Conditions to obtain DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION degree.

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To be able to benefit from the present MoU, students must meet the following criteria:

- Being registered as full-time students at partner institution when applying
- Have successfully passed all courses and exams at partner institution, i.e., required number of credits (subjects etc.)
- Have been selected by partner institution to participate in the articulation agreement.
- Meet the admission criteria to De Vinci Higher Education PGE/MIM and PGE ESILV.
- Successfully study at De Vinci Higher Education and meet all academic criteria.

To get the state-accredited master's degree from De Vinci Higher Education Programme Grande Ecole, students must.

- Obtain 120 ECTS credits at Master level at De Vinci Higher Education.
- Do a 5-month training/work period in a company
- Write a professional thesis under De Vinci Higher Education supervision.

Students who successfully meet all requirements will be granted the master's in management delivered by De Vinci Higher Education ("PGE": Programme Grande Ecole).

Students who successfully meet all requirements will be granted the master's in engineering delivered by De Vinci Higher Education ("PGE": Programme Grande Ecole).

De Vinci Higher Education will do their best to help students to find a placement in France. However, it is clearly understood that because of language barriers, cultural differences, companies' needs and every student profile, students are not guaranteed to secure a placement in France.

They will make it clear to students applying to the programme.

Students will be strongly encouraged to start learning French in their home country – a B1 level in French before arrival is highly recommended.

3. Admission requirements

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All applicants from **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** must meet the requirements and admission rules such as

- Submit an application file including their transcripts, a proof of their level of language and a motivation letter explaining why they want to join the programme.
- Taking an interview with De Vinci Higher Education prior to admission.

Once admitted, all students must meet current admission rules applicable about insurance requirements and availability of adequate funding.

Both institutions will inform at least 4 months before the programme intake which students will be fee-paying degree-seeking students.

4. Financial articulation

As a rule, students pay the tuition fees directly to the institution where they are physically located, i.e., to the **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** when are in India and to De Vinci Higher Education when are in France or abroad under De Vinci Higher Education's control and responsibility

No exchange of money will take place between institutions under the present articulation agreement.

Every institution is free to decide the level of their tuition fees.

All costs such as accommodation, meals, transport, insurance, library card, student association, etc, are to be paid by the student concerned.

Both institutions agree to meet regularly and confirm every year before the end of April the exact content of courses for the following year.

Both institutions may modify the list of modules offered upon mutual consent.

5. Termination of the agreement

In case either institution wishes to terminate this agreement under Part IV section 1 of the original Agreement, those students already recruited would be allowed to benefit from the schemes itemised above.

6. Assistance provided to students.

Both institutions will give help, support, and counselling to the students, who will generally be considered as students at the host university during their study stay.

They will also help the students when applying for a student visa and make relevant contacts at their embassies.

Date:

C.B. Palanivelu
**For Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(Deemed to be University)**

Authorised Signatory

Designation

Date :

For DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr Sébastien TRAN

Director

*For De Vinci Higher
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ADDENDUM N° 2

To the Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(Deemed to be University),**

Chennai

India

&

DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION

Ecole de Management Léonard de Vinci

Paris la Défense

France

Articulation agreement (MSc)

4+1

1. Structure of the programme:

Both **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** and De Vinci Higher Education offer programmes in Business Administration/Management and Engineering.

De Vinci Higher Education offers several MSc (Master of Science) degrees which consist of 2 semesters (1 study semester followed by a 1-semester internship in a company and a dissertation).

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Under the present agreement, students will be given the opportunity to complete 4 years of studies at **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** and to transfer to De Vinci Higher Education for 1 year (4+1).

Upon successful completion of their programme students obtain a MSc in International Business, International Finance, Supply Chain or Digital Business and Analytics and Creative Technology.

2. Study opportunities for students – Conditions to obtain an MSc degree from DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION.

To be able to benefit from the present MoU, students must meet the following criteria:

- Being registered as full-time students at partner institution when applying
- Have successfully passed all courses and exams at partner institution, i.e., if applicable 240 ECTS or equivalent before studying at De Vinci Higher Education.
- Have been selected by partner institution to participate in the articulation agreement.
- Meet the admission criteria to an MSc programme from De Vinci Higher Education.
- Successfully study at De Vinci Higher Education and meet all academic criteria.

To get an MSc degree from De Vinci Higher Education, students must.

- Obtain 50 ECTS credits during their semester A (studies)
- Obtain 10 ECTS credits during semester B, which can consist of
 - o a 5-month training/work period in a company
 - o and a professional thesis supervised by De Vinci Higher Education.

Students who successfully meet all requirements will be granted an MSc degree delivered by De Vinci Higher Education.

De Vinci Higher Education will do their best to help students to find a placement in France.

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However, it is clearly understood that because of language barriers, cultural differences, companies' needs and every student profile, the school cannot guarantee to find a placement for a student in France.

They will make it clear to students applying to the programme.

Students will be strongly encouraged to start learning French in their home country – a B1 level in French before arrival is highly suggested.

3. Admission requirements

All applicants from **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** must meet the requirements and admission rules such as

- Submit an application file including their transcripts, a proof of their level of language and a motivation letter explaining why they want to join the programme.
- Taking a personal interview with De Vinci Higher Education prior to admission.

Once admitted, all students must meet current admission rules applicable about insurance requirements and availability of adequate funding.

4. Assistance provided to students.

Both institutions will give help, support, and counselling to the students, including helping them when applying for a student visa and to find accommodation in France.

5. Financial articulation

Students pay the tuition fees directly to the institution where they are physically located, i.e., to the **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** when are in India and to De Vinci Higher Education when are in France under De Vinci Higher Education's control and responsibility.

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No exchange of money will take place between institutions under the present articulation agreement.

Every institution is free to decide the level of their tuition fees.

All costs such as accommodation, meals, transport, insurance, library card, student association, etc, are to be paid by the student concerned.

Both institutions agree to meet regularly and confirm every year before the end of April the exact content of courses for the following year.

Both institutions may modify the list of modules offered upon mutual consent.

6. Termination of the agreement

In case either institution wishes to terminate this agreement under Part IV section 1, those students already recruited would be allowed to benefit from the schemes itemised above.

Date:

C. B. Palanivel

For Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(Deemed to be University)

Authorised Signatory

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Date :

For DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr Sébastien TRAN

Director

For De Vinci Higher Education
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Under the present agreement, students will be given the opportunity to complete 1 year of studies at **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** and to transfer to De Vinci Higher Education for 1 year (1+1).

Upon successful completion of their programme, students obtain a MSc in International Business, International Finance, Supply Chain or Digital Business and Analytics and Creative Technology.

8. Study opportunities for students – Conditions to obtain an MSc degree from DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION.

To be able to benefit from the present MoU, students must meet the following criteria:

- Being registered as full-time students at partner institution when applying
- Have successfully passed all courses and exams at partner institution, i.e., if applicable 240 ECTS or equivalent before studying at De Vinci Higher Education.
- Have been selected by partner institution to participate in the articulation agreement.
- Meet the admission criteria to an MSc programme from De Vinci Higher Education.
- Successfully study at De Vinci Higher Education and meet all academic criteria.

To get an MSc degree from De Vinci Higher Education, students must.

- Obtain 50 ECTS credits during their semester A (studies)
- Obtain 10 ECTS credits during semester B, which can consist of
 - o a 5-month training/work period in a company
 - o and a professional thesis supervised by De Vinci Higher Education.

Students who successfully meet all requirements will be granted an MSc degree delivered by De Vinci Higher Education.

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They will make it clear to students applying to the programme.

Students will be strongly encouraged to start learning French in their home country – a B1 level in French before arrival is highly suggested.

9. Admission requirements

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- Submit an application file including their transcripts, a proof of their level of language and a motivation letter explaining why they want to join the programme.
- Taking a personal interview with De Vinci Higher Education prior to admission.

Once admitted, all students must meet current admission rules applicable about insurance requirements and availability of adequate funding.

10. Assistance provided to students.

Both institutions will give help, support, and counselling to the students, including helping them when applying for a student visa and to find accommodation in France.

11. Financial articulation

Students pay the tuition fees directly to the institution where they are physically located, i.e., to the **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** when are in India and to De Vinci Higher Education when are in France under De Vinci Higher Education's control and responsibility.

No exchange of money will take place between institutions under the present articulation agreement.

Every institution is free to decide the level of their tuition fees.

All costs such as accommodation, meals, transport, insurance, library card, student association, etc, are to be paid by the student concerned.

Both institutions agree to meet regularly and confirm every year before the end of April the exact content of courses for the following year.

Both institutions may modify the list of modules offered upon mutual consent.

12. Termination of the agreement

In case either institution wishes to terminate this agreement under Part IV section 1, those students already recruited would be allowed to benefit from the schemes itemised above.

Date:

C. B. Palaniappan

For Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(Deemed to be University)

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ADDENDUM N° 4

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DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION

Ecole de Management Léonard de Vinci

Paris la Défense

France

Articulation agreement (MSc)

Fees Paying Exchange Programme

13. Structure of the programme:

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DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION PGE programme at Master level corresponds to 120 ECTS and includes.

- Course work



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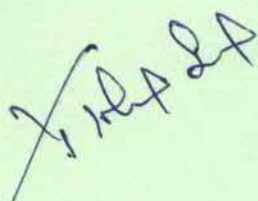
Under the present agreement, students will be given the opportunity to complete 3 and 1 year of studies at **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** depending on your program and to transfer to De Vinci Higher Education for 6 months for fees paying exchange partnership year.

Upon successful completion of their programme students obtain a respective degree

14. Study opportunities for students – Conditions to obtain an MSc degree from DE VINCI HIGHER EDUCATION.

To be able to benefit from the present MoU, students must meet the following criteria:

- Being registered as full-time students at partner institution when applying
- Have successfully passed all courses and exams at partner institution, i.e., if applicable 240 ECTS or equivalent before studying at De Vinci Higher Education.



- Have been selected by partner institution to participate in the articulation agreement.
- Meet the admission criteria to an MSc programme from De Vinci Higher Education.
- Successfully study at De Vinci Higher Education and meet all academic criteria.

To get an MSc degree from De Vinci Higher Education, students must.

- Obtain 50 ECTS credits during their semester A (studies)
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Students will be strongly encouraged to start learning French in their home country – a B1 level in French before arrival is highly suggested.

15. Admission requirements

All applicants from **Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed to be University)** must meet the requirements and admission rules such as

- Submit an application file including their transcripts, a proof of their level of language and a motivation letter explaining why they want to join the programme.
- Taking a personal interview with De Vinci Higher Education prior to admission.

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Once admitted, all students must meet current admission rules applicable about insurance requirements and availability of adequate funding.

16. Assistance provided to students.

Both institutions will give help, support, and counselling to the students, including helping them when applying for a student visa and to find accommodation in France.

17. Financial articulation

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Both institutions agree to meet regularly and confirm every year before the end of April the exact content of courses for the following year.

Both institutions may modify the list of modules offered upon mutual consent.

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18. Termination of the agreement

In case either institution wishes to terminate this agreement under Part IV section 1, those students already recruited would be allowed to benefit from the schemes itemised above.

Date: 20/11/2023

C. B. Palaniappan
For Dr. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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