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Sub: Submission of hard copies of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with external institutions – reg.

It has been observed that several Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed by various Departments and Faculty Members of the University with external institutions/organizations over the years.

In order to maintain a centralized record and ensure proper documentation, all Heads of Departments and Centres are hereby requested to submit copies of the Original MoUs signed between their respective Departments/Faculty Members with external institutions, from inception of the University till date, to the Office of the Registrar and copy of the same may be sent to the Administration and Research & Development Section at the earliest.

The information may be submitted on or before 14th Aug 2025.

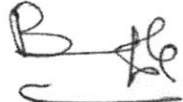
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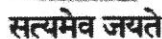
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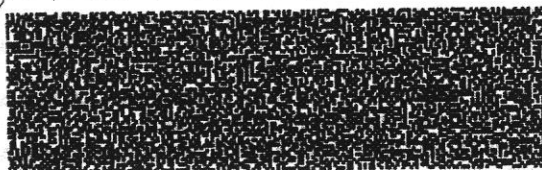
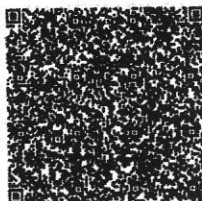
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VIDZEME UNIVERSITY
OF APPLIED SCIENCES

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Between

**Central University of Karnataka, Kadaganchi, Karnataka, India 585367
India**

ERASMUS CODE: IN KALABURAGI01

And

Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Tērbatas iela 10, LV-4200 Latvia

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed on 21 April 2025 between the following parties:

Central University of Karnataka (hereinafter called as 'CUK'), which is represented by the Registrar, on one side

AND

Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (Vidzemes Augstskola), (hereinafter called as 'ViA'), Latvia, represented by the Senate on the other side, hereafter jointly referred to as the parties, duly authorised to enter into and sign the MOU.

Background of the Institutions

CUK is a Central Public University established by an Act of Parliament (No. 3 of 2009), Located in Kadaganchi, Kalaburagi, Karnataka, India, offers programs in disciplines like Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, Sciences, and Engineering. CUK offers Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral research programs in multiple disciplines leading to Bachelor, Masters and PhD degrees from its campus. In addition, Research Fellowships, Collaborative Research Projects are also undertaken by faculty members.

ViA, Latvia is a State Public University founded in 1996 in Valmiera, Latvia. This University offers 17 different study programs in the faculties of Social Sciences and Engineering. The ViA, Latvia is a member the European University Alliance that is a network of higher education institutions in Europe. This network works together and collaborates in the fields of research, teaching, and innovation, with the aim to help small and medium-sized European cities and regions in Smart & Sustainable ones. Importantly, the UNESCO Chair "Biosphere and Man" of ViA has been actively working in the area of Sustainable and Responsible Tourism, Natural and Cultural Heritage, Ecosystem Services, Biosphere Reserve, Circular Economy and so on.

ViA, Latvia and CUK, India have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities:

I. SUBJECT

1. Parties agree to cooperate in the areas of education, research and development, including all fields of activities performed in both institutions. Cooperation will be developed in those areas common to both parties

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS (Student And Faculty Exchange/Mobility, Research Collaboration)

2. In order to foster the cooperation, both parties undertake academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest, and exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications. Exchange of students and faculty in accordance with requirements accepted by both Parties. Organise seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.

2.1 Student Exchange:

Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, ViA, Latvia and CUK, India will exchange students according to the terms laid out in Annexure 1 with due approvals on either side. Financial commitments will depend upon availability of support from funding agencies.

2.2 Faculty Exchange / Mobility:

On invitation by the host institution, teaching staff may go for a teaching stint at the partner institution with due approvals on either side. Financial commitments will depend upon availability of support from funding agencies.

2.3 Research Collaboration:

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange students and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. Faculty may work as a Researcher on joint and mutually interested areas of research. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms laid out in Annexure 2.

III. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR):

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3. The partner institutions are aware of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) basic rules (https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr_en ; <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0679>) and ensure its implementation. They are aware that the information provided about students, staff, etc. cannot be distributed to third parties and is used only to ensure the necessity of mobility and cooperation.

IV. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- 4.1 No financial commitment is undertaken by the parties at the time of signing of this agreement.
- 4.2 The financial details will be separately and specifically defined for each activity or project. Separate agreements about particular activities will be made within the framework of this agreement.
- 4.3 Each party shall make every effort to raise funds from various sources to make cooperation activities feasible.

V. COMMENCEMENT, RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- 5.1 This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for a period of FIVE years from the date of the last signature.
- 5.2 This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner institutions. If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of the five years period it must notify the other institution no less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU.
- 5.3 This MOU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. For all issues arising out of this Memorandum of Understanding or in its implementation the concerned parties to this MoU will resolve the same amicably by mutual consent of both the parties.

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Student Exchange

1. Students under the student exchange programme will be classified as special exchange students. Special exchange students will be permitted to take courses on credit / audit, as well as participate in research activities / project work
2. In any case, the consent of the teacher / project supervisors / research supervisors is required. Such consent will take into account among other things whether the student has pre-requisites for the course / project.
3. Course credits and grades earned will be determined by the home institution based on the grade report from the host institution.
4. The start of the exchange semester will be worked out in accordance with the academic calendars of the institutions.
5. Participants will be subjected to the rules and regulations of the host institution, in addition to specific rules and regulations, if any, of the host country regarding foreign students studying in the host country.

Selection and Nomination

6. The selection and nomination of students is open throughout the academic year. The student nomination should be accompanied by:
 - A. Curriculum vitae.
 - B. Statement of aptitude from a member of the student's school / faculty.
 - C. A specific outline of the programme of study at the host institution ("learning agreement") and a statement of objectives of the student.
7. When a nomination is forwarded by the home institution, it is presumed that the sending institution considers the student suitable for the proposed program and consents to send the student if selected by the host institution.
8. The host institution will evaluate the nomination and determine their suitability for selection under the Student Exchange Program.

Annexure 2

1. Proposals for collaborative research work under this Memorandum will be submitted with the prior approval of the Head of each institution, or his / her nominee.
2. Each institution will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative program. Individual programs of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.
3. Progress of work of any individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated authorities of both parties.
4. Publications, if any, in respect of the activity under this MoU shall be in the names of involved personnel from both the parties and the sequence of Authors mutually agreed upon based on contribution. In all publications (papers, reports etc.) it will be duly acknowledged that the work has been carried out by CUK, India and partner institution under this MoU between the parties. All ethical guidelines of research publication existent at both the organizations will be strictly followed.
5. The final approval of any project will depend on the availability of guaranteed support funds.
6. Neither ViA, Latvia nor CUK, India will be held responsible for any liability to the other party, and neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any property due to activities to which this agreement relates.